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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM ~ 7:00PM
Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 11:00AM

Rectory Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00AM ~ 4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

April 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR

"REMAIN IN ME, AS I REMAIN IN YOU. JUST AS A BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT ON ITS OWN UNLESS IT REMAINS ON THE VINE, SO NEITHER CAN YOU UNLESS YOU REMAIN IN ME. I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES."

(An Easter Sourcebook: The Forty Days, p. 97).

THE FESTIVAL IS HERE! In the midst of everything else we do, we turn our attention and efforts to the festival. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate so that it will be a good week. Come and join us, and bring your family, friends and neighbors!

We continue through the Easter Season and the good weather makes it really feel like Easter. Our Jewish friends and neighbors are celebrating Passover, which commemorates the crossing of the Red Sea from Egypt to the Promised Land. For both groups, this season is one of hope and new life.

One of the effects of a serious wind storm is that there are a number of limbs that fall off the trees. They are gathered up, shredded and used for mulch because they can no longer live without attachment to the tree. In the same way, it is difficult for us to live as a follower of Jesus if we cut ourselves off from him and his life. We think we can live without him or the gift of the Eucharist and still call ourselves his followers. It's difficult to do that since we are not drawing life from him but from ourselves and whatever else seems to satisfy what we think we want. It may not be what we need, but we delude ourselves into thinking that it is exactly what we need.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding us of his love for us and how he challenges us to live what that love means. His love means that he has entered into a very personal and intimate relationship with us that was expressed by his life and his sacrificial death for us. If that does not convince us of his love for us then nothing will. Sometimes we look for other signs to convince us of this, but it has already happened and is present in the best gift he could give us - the Eucharist. So, then what else do we need?

Sometimes, though, our lives get so complicated that we veer off the road that Jesus has shown us. But, he constantly brings us back. He shows us the way through the Word, the Eucharist, but especially the people he sends into our lives. If we are attentive to his presence and respond with lives lived in that presence, then we become visible signs of Christ to each other. Jesus is the sign of the Father for us and we are the sign of Jesus for one another. But this only happens when we are willing to be immersed in his love and begin to live what this love means for us. His love is life changing, and so our lives are changed because of his presence and his love for us. Our lives, our words, actions and attitudes then are reflections of this life and love.

In the name of our entire parish, and myself, I want to say **CONGRATULATIONS** to our children who are receiving Eucharist for the first time this weekend. The gift of the Eucharist is Jesus' continuing presence in our lives, and receiving the Eucharist is something you can do for the rest of your lives. This is also a way for your parents to continue their presence in church and their receiving the Eucharist as examples to you of its importance in their lives as well as in yours. **CONGRATULATIONS, AND WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!!!**

HAPPY EASTER SEASON!!

FR. JOE!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Your continued weekly generosity raised:

\$9,269.00
\$8,639.00 Collection
\$630.00 Online Giving

To sign up for Online Giving go to:
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WE NOW ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS



PARISH INFORMATION



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

“Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you, with the grace of the Holy Spirit.”

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016 DURING A SPECIAL 7:00 PM MASS

we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

All are invited to attend this Mass. Those who are elderly, ill and/or facing impending surgery or hospitalization are invited to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Those receiving the Sacrament should also be baptized Catholics who have reached the age of reason.



Among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness and to provide them with the strongest means of support. This sacrament is called the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament, as with all the sacraments, is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude. Thus the sick person is able to bear suffering bravely.



SAINT JAMES PARISH SCHOOL USED CLOTHING DRIVE MAY 2-MAY 6

Drop off after 7:30 AM Morning Mass every day at the convent.

As you begin Spring cleaning, please think about donating your gently used items. We are accepting clothing, shoes, blankets, towels, tablecloths, purses, backpacks and, soft toys.

All items will be used, not shredded.

Call the School at (973) 376-5194 with questions.



GRADUATION

Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives, we would like to acknowledge it. If a member of your family or one of your friends is graduating this year, please call the rectory by June 1st and we will include them on our graduation list which will be published on June 19. Rectory: 973-376-3044

Parish Festival Volunteer Sign –Up

To sign up for volunteering, please go to: www.signupgenius.com, click on: “find a sign up” located on the top right side of the site (above “Create a Sign up”) Select, “Search by Email” and enter:

StJamesParishFestival@gmail.com

Students volunteering for Community Service are reminded they need an adult to sign up with them if they want to work in a game booth (minors are not allowed to handle money).

***Security positions: volunteers must be a minimum 21 years of age.**

If you have trouble logging onto the site, please email: sjschool@sjspringfield.org and an “invitation” will be sent to you directly from the site.

Don't have access to the Internet ? Call: 973-376-5194 for assistance



WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

We Need Your Prayers....

Our campaign is off to a wonderful start. In the coming weeks, you will receive information about the campaign through the mail, in the bulletin and from fellow parishioners. We ask for your fullest attention, consideration and prayers for the campaign so that we all may reap the benefits within our parish and Archdiocese.

Over the next few weeks, we ask you to pray for the success of our campaign with our campaign prayer. This campaign is rooted in prayer and only through the prayers of our parishioners throughout all of our parishes in our Archdiocese, will we be successful.

Thank you for your prayers. Remember, success depends on us!

Campaign Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings that You have given to our Archdiocese, among them faithful stewards and co-workers, both spiritually and materially, as we all try our best each day to fulfill your mission here on Earth

We ask YOUR blessing upon the work in which we are all engaged toward the success of the We Are Living Stones Campaign.

May we be those 'living stones' that we are called to be, always building upon the very foundation of our Faith, JESUS CHRIST, our cornerstone, as we strive to continue programs and support to the poor, to families, to those seeking to come to know YOU more deeply, as well as ensure that our Faith continues to be faithfully passed on to new generations of your People.

May we always be ONE BODY in communion with Christ, as we continue to build up YOUR KINGDOM.

We ask through Jesus Christ, OUR LORD.



SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community



PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Yurino, President

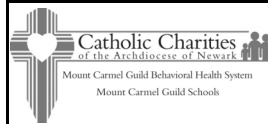
The next meeting for the Saint James Seniors is Monday, **May 9th at 12:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Shunpike Rd., Summit, N.J.

Lunch and entertainment will be provided.

For more information, call
Muriel Geoghan, 973-379-2714.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, let us know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.



MARY, THE MOTHER OF COMPASSION

Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) to Catholic Charities. The bin is located in the parking lot in the back of the Church. Thank you.



THIS YEAR'S EASTER COLLECTION TOTAL

\$41,120.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

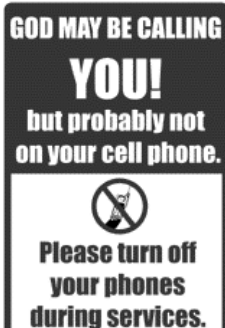
Gennesaret a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a serious illness, will be held **May 20, 21, 22, 2016** at the **Archdiocesan Retreat Center, in Kearney**. The retreat will begin 2:15PM Friday and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information please contact Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667 or Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

CELL PHONES

TO RESPECT THE SACREDNESS OF THE PRAYER SPACE IN THE CHURCH, IF YOUR CELL PHONE RINGS DURING THE SERVICE, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A DONATION OF \$10.00 TO THE CHURCH.

THIS IS SOFTER THAN SAYING IT'S A FINE!

FR. JOE





THE PRAYER CORNER

“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose...”



A TIME TO BE BORN

Sofia Miguens

...I have called you by name: you are mine.

A TIME TO HEAL

For all who are sick and suffering.....

Bea Giacobbe, Brian Mather, Rita Dilly, Ana Harper, Susan Sullivan, Eva Brownfield, Ginny Sampson, Angela Raimondo, Remo Ambrosi, Richard McNelis, Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan, Walter Mathias, Joseph Schubert, Cathy Tlesea, Jean Comerford, Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Patten, Sandra Turlowicz, John Rendiero, George Ondish, Frank Benson, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Evelyn Constant, Amelia Montana, Mary Grabowy, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Lisa Bellott, John Natale, Robert Pruett, Christine Cascarano

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

We pray for all defending our freedom.....

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Jack Lober, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, David Bugel, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie, Shane Fenton, Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Phillip Patten, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, Brian Braine

A TIME TO SEEK

For all seminarians on the road to the priesthood, especially:

Danny Pabon, Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Andres Polanco, Sebastian Valencia, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*



To have a loved one remembered through the
Sanctuary Lamp or Bread & Wine

Please call the Rectory Office ~ 973-376-3044

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Thomas Michael McGarvey ~ *Family*

BREAD AND WINE

Garrett Gurrieri ~ *Pflug Family*



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Come join us in pray before the Blessed Sacrament on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30PM-8:30PM at Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union, NJ

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on Monday evenings (*as scheduled*) from 6:45-7:30pm in our Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sharing With One Another



Due to the low number of golfers over the past several years, the Golf Outing Committee has decided to **NOT** hold the parish golf outing this year. Fr. Joe and the committee members hope to hold this event again in the future, if interest increases. Thank you to all those who have supported the event in the past through your golf, sponsorship and volunteerism.



WORLD MARRIAGE HONORING COUPLES CELEBRATING

**FIVE ~ TWENTY-FIVE ~ FIFTY YEARS
OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

MAY 1, 2016 3:00PM 50 YEARS

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy.

Registration for the May 1st liturgy is April 18

Please call the parish office prior to the registration dates 973-376-3044

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER
1651 U.S. HIGHWAY 22, WATCHUNG, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * MSMHOPE@MSMHOPE.ORG
Registration required - email or call 908-753-2091

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

In his first year as Pontiff, Pope Francis encouraged the whole Christian community to pray to Mary, Undoer of Knots. Come for an evening to reflect deeply with Mary, and offer her the knots in your life. Wed., May 4, 7-9 p.m. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)
Presenter: Paulette Cicero

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP (JUNE 27 - AUGUST 19)

AGES: PREK-4 TO GRADE 6 DAILY FROM 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Visit www.sjspringfield.org and click on the summer camp link for the complete registration packet. OR Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to the St. James School Office by **Friday, June 10, 2016** along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child.

The cost is \$250 per week for the first child and \$200 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half day of camp for \$125 per week per child.

Our program consists of: indoor and outdoor recreation, arts and crafts, local walking trips, sports and games, computer time, weekly themes, in-camp field trips and weekly visits to the Springfield Community Pool. Outside camp field trips will be scheduled and an additional cost may be incurred.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email address: _____ School: _____

June 27 - July 1	Party in the USA	July 25 - July 29	Go Go Golf
July 5 - July 8	Animal Antics(4 day week)	August 1 - August 5	Conquering Everest - Bible Week
July 11 - July 15	Seussical Symphony of the 5 Senses	August 8 - August 12	Space in the Place
July 18 - July 22	Fairytales	August 15 - August 19	Olympic Challenge



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

This weekend we welcome forty of our Communicants to the Table of the Lord for the first time! We look forward to sharing in this sacred meal with them as they continue their faith journey into a closer relationship with Christ.

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to register your children for the 2016-2017 school year before leaving for summer vacation!

Please note the changes:

7th Graders will remain in the traditional class setting while the 8th graders will attend the Sunday 7:00PM Mass once a month in addition to attending classes once a month during the week.

Sunday Classes return to the 10:00AM—11:20AM time slot for grades K thru 7 and Tuesday Classes will remain the same, 3:45-5:15PM for grades 1 thru 7.

It takes a team of dedicated volunteers to teach our children, if you have the time and desire, I'd love to talk to you about joining this vital ministry!

PART-TIME SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED

Saint James the Apostle School seeks a part-time NJ registered nurse licensed to provide nursing care to our students in grades PreK-3 through 8.

Contact Mrs. Ponterio at 973-376-5194

or email her: mrsponterio@sjspringfield.org

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

*Mrs. Faith MacDonnell and
Mr. Matthew Wilson*

REMINDER TO ALL CHOIRS:

THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSALS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE PARISH FESTIVAL.

Choristers will meet again on Tuesday, May 3rd at 3:15; the Adult Choir will meet on Thursday, May 5th for mass at 6:45pm and will stay for rehearsal immediately following mass.

If you have any questions please email or speak to either Faith MacDonnell or Matthew Wilson, Directors of Music.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



SPACE, WATER AND ORANGE SODA

Take a look at what's happening in Science and Math at Saint James...

On April 6, Saint James the Apostle students in Grades 4-6 participated in the unforgettable *Living in Space Experience*. The Buehler Challenger and Science Center (Paramus, NJ) came to the school and provided students the opportunity to learn more about space travel, space shuttles, astronaut preparation, and some of the difficulties experienced while living on the space station. Students simulated activities to test fine motor skills, handling disorientation, testing reaction times, and feeling impact of restricted movement. Maybe one day we will see one of our students take off on a space adventure!

On April 15, students in Grade 3-5 participated in a half day science program sponsored by L'Oreal, based in Clark. The theme was *Water Conservation Camp*. Students donned lab coats with name tags and received a pair of goggles. Working in groups, students were engaged in water conservation activities led by L'Oreal volunteer scientists and chemical engineers including a water filtration experiment, the different amounts of water required to rinse shampoo from hair and the environmental impact of just one leaky faucet. Students signed a Water Conservation Pledge promising to save water at home, tell others about ways to conserve water and do their best as water conservation citizens.

Finally, our 6th graders in Mrs. Melissa Robbins' math class applied their knowledge of ratio, proportion, volume and mass units to manufacture a new orange soda product. The class experimented and tested numerous combinations of orange juice and baking soda to create the best recipe. Students then picked their top two recipes for taste testing. The best soda recipe was used to expand their knowledge of measuring solids and liquids, converting units, and using ratio and proportion to manufacture and mass produce their product. Students concluded the project by calculating costs, determining a selling price and evaluating profits. Students were highly engaged to collaborate and create a product using mathematics and science skills.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday Of Easter, Year C
Sunday, April 24, 2016

5:00PM (SATURDAY)
 Vickie Sayer ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Victor Casale*

7:30AM
 Chester Kaczor ~ *Family*

9:00AM
 Stan Stracey ~ *Rob & Sue Hagenbush*

10:30AM
 Rose & Orlando Cicalese ~ *Family*

12:00PM
 Lorenzo Senatore ~ *Evan, Maria & Valentina Tarabocchia*

7:00PM
 Nick Donofrio ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Sal Terrizzo*

MONDAY, April 25 ST. MARK
7:30AM
 For the people of Saint James

TUESDAY, April 26
7:30AM
 Garrett Gurrieri ~ *Pflug Family*

WEDNESDAY, April 27 ST. SIMEON
7:30AM
 Miguel Lopes ~ *Tupper Family*

THURSDAY, April 28 ST. PETER CHANEL
7:30AM
 Frances Lewis ~ *Thelma Ferretti & Family*

FRIDAY, April 29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
7:30AM
 Kathleen Ryan-Noonan & Tom Ryan ~ *Ryan Family*

SATURDAY, April 30 ST. PIUS V
8:00AM
 Stanley Stracey ~ *Dan, Anna Smith & Family*

SUNDAY, May 1 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
5:00PM (SATURDAY)
 Theresa Melleno ~ *Children*

7:30AM
 David Bernosky ~ *Nancy Bernosky*

9:00AM
 Peggy O'Neill ~ *Saint James Ushers*

10:30AM
 Thomas V. Giaimo ~ *Anita Giaimo*

12:00PM
 George Osgoodby ~ *Susan & Brian Grimm*

7:00PM
 Carmine Morreale ~ *Lucia Luciani & Family*

May They Rest In The Peace of Christ



CALENDAR NEWS

Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio,
Coordinator

<p>SUNDAY April 24 RCIA I & II ~ <i>Rectory</i> Sacrament of Baptism-<i>Church</i></p> <p>MONDAY April 25 Following Christ-<i>Gym</i></p> <p>TUESDAY April 26</p> <p>WEDNESDAY April 27</p> <p>THURSDAY April 28 Track-<i>Gym</i></p> <p>FRIDAY April 29</p> <p>SATURDAY April 30 Listening Post Track-<i>Gym</i> Following Christ Retreat-<i>Gym/ Church</i></p> <p>SUNDAY May 1 Listening Post RCIA I & II ~ <i>Rectory</i> Sacrament of Baptism Catechesis-<i>Church</i> Mom's Group-<i>Rectory</i> Youth Group-<i>Gym</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY 10:30AM 1:30PM MONDAY 6:45PM TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 5:30PM FRIDAY SATURDAY ALL MASSES 8:15AM 9:00AM SUNDAY ALL MASSES 10:30AM 1:15PM 4:00PM 5:30PM</p>
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SAGE HOME HEALTH CARE

S.A.G.E. Inc. provides health and personal care services that help clients remain in their homes. This offers a cost-effective and more desirable alternative to nursing home care. S.A.G.E. Inc., offers an experienced Clinical Nursing Team with over fifty years of experience in Home Care. For more information call (908) 659-9668.

FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The next collection of sandwiches and frozen meatloaf will take place **April 23/24** before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church. Sandwich collection will also take place **Monday, April 25** from the School Kitchen between 8:00-11:00AM.

Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304
 or lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Silvano Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation for those already Baptized and wish to complete their sacraments are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples interested in marriage are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS
May 1, July 10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
May 15, June 26, July 31

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