

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM &
7:00PM (Except Memorial Day through Labor Day)

DAILY MASS

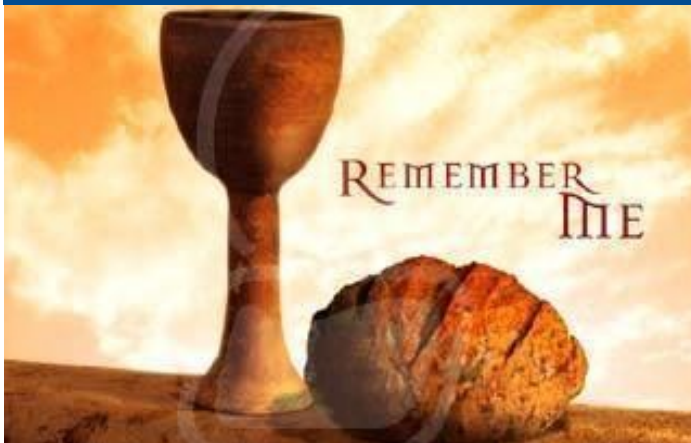
Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)
Closed Fridays through Labor Day



Traveling this summer? Here's a helpful website to find a church near you:
<https://masstimes.org>

Type in the zip code or country where you will be. A list of churches with their locations, contact information and Mass times will appear. It's recommended to call the local church to confirm times. Safe travels!

*A Welcoming Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us.*

August 6, 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This is when Jesus brought Peter, James and John on the mountain and revealed his glory to them. This was to remind them that after his death would be resurrection and glory. It was to give them a behind the scenes look at what would happen to Jesus. A similar passage is always read on the Second Sunday of Lent. For those of us who read and reflect on the message, this story reminds us that after death there is resurrection, new life and glory. This is supposed to engender hope in each of us so that we are able to live as a people of hope, new life and resurrection.

If we have no hope about the present as well as the future, then we are not able to live as a faithful followers of Jesus. Hope is what sustains us, even in our darkest or most difficult situations. This is not about false hope but about the continuing presence of Jesus within us that sustains us and allows us to live as his disciples because we have experienced his presence in our lives.

As part of the ongoing development for Protecting God's Children, every so often there is some new information that we need to be aware of so that we can keep up with new ideas that can help us in relating to children, youth and adults. The latest information available is on pornography, which is one of the most destructive aspects of life today. What is most scary about pornography is not that it exists, but that the primary consumers of pornography are youth between the ages of 12-17. In an anonymous survey done by the Journal of Adolescent Health in 2009, 96% of the teens interviewed had internet access. 55.4% reported that they had visited a sexually explicit website. For those students in college, 93% of males, and 61% of females reported they had seen internet pornography during adolescence, 80% of 15-17 year olds reported that they had multiple "hard-core" pornography exposure.

The internet opens the door to all sorts of experiences and social media has made this even more prevalent. It is easy for anyone, especially adolescents to connect to whatever information they want, need or are looking for. While teens are online daily, 89% of youth admit to receiving sexual solicitation in chat rooms, and 20% of teens have sent or posted nude or seminude pictures of themselves. What all this says is that some teens are not just interested in pornography but seek it out. This leads to exploitation and abuse, among other things.

One of our missions in life is to protect our young people, sometimes from themselves. We adults have to express our care, concern and love for our young people, beginning with respecting them as individuals created by God. But we must also model for them what is right, and pornography never is right. We have to be open and honest with ourselves so that we can be the same with our young people. Developing good communication between adults and young people always helps because it gives both the opportunity to express what each feels and thinks honestly and realistically. It also frees the young person to confide in parents and other adults about their struggles, hopes and fears. Let us show our young people all that is good in life, theirs and ours, so that together we can celebrate our friendship, love and life together.

HAPPY TRANSFIGURATION!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,473.00 Collection Total

\$1,445.00 Mission Appeal

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE
CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

**NO 7:00PM SUNDAY MASS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**Parish Offices Closed on Fridays
Through Labor Day**

**NO EVENING NOVENA ON MONDAY
EVENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST**



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James

BREAD AND WINE

Rose Ann Citro~ Rob & Sue Hagenbush

A TIME TO DIE

Benjamin Bilotta, Charlie Gard, Adelaide Soriente

A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Natalie Albright, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, Mary Cuthbert, Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Devenicia, Richard Federocko, Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Bea Giacobbe, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Jake Kessler, Angela Klopfer, Christina Leone, Marian Lordi, Tina Lynaugh, Riely McFarland, Charlotte McNelis, Josephine Massa, Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno, Kyle Murray, Tom Muscella, Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Maria Perrucci, JRobert Pruett, John Rendiero, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlesea, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest, Jane Yaremko

A TIME TO SEEK

Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Diego Arce, Sebastian Valencia Obando, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, Aaron Pluto, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Brian Braine, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00PM (Saturday)

Peggy O'Neill ~ *Deacon Dan*

7:30AM

Alfonse Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Family*

10:30AM

Maria & Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita Lombardi*

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Gloria Ryan*

MONDAY, August 7

7:30AM

Jane Schneider ~ *Gertrude Aguinardo*

TUESDAY, August 8 St. Dominic

7:30AM

Elena Sola ~ *Family*

WEDNESDAY, August 9

7:30AM

Nita Quintela ~ *Ann*

THURSDAY, August 10 St. Lawrence

7:30AM

Frank Covello, Jr. ~ *Laurie Hegen & Randy Messina*

FRIDAY, August 11 St. Clare

7:30AM

William Chirash ~ *Bill & Chris Ferdinand*

SATURDAY, August 12

8:00AM

James Gallagher ~ *Son, James*

SUNDAY, August 13

5:00PM (Saturday)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

Paul Cacicelo ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

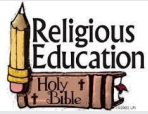
Rocco Grande ~ *Maria Mateucci*

10:30AM

For The People of Saint James

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Sandy & Bill Talbot*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday during the summer. If you need to register your child for classes, please call to arrange an appointment 973-376-2061.

Incoming 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to begin their community service hours. Service opportunities and the 8th grade (only) form can be found on our website under the Religious Education tab, 7th graders will remain using the paper form.

It takes many volunteers to help prepare our children to receive the Sacraments and connect our Catholic teachings to their everyday lives. Please consider volunteering! We always need teachers, substitutes, classroom aides and hallway help/monitors on each floor to assist students during class time. If you feel that tug in your heart.... That's the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry ~ please give us a call or email us!

Sunday Classes take place from 10:00AM—11:30AM for Grades K thru 7 (please note, Kindergarten classes are only offered on Sunday mornings and are optional). Tuesday Classes take place from 3:45PM-5:15PM for Grades 1 thru 7.

Happy Summer!



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

20 lbs. of meatloaf and 124 sandwiches were donated last weekend. The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches will be the weekend of **August 26 / 27 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.** The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen on **Monday, August 28 between 10:00AM and 11:00AM.** Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area. Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or: lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

Saint James the Apostle School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, offering a diverse range of academic programs from PreK-3 through Grade 8. There is 1:1 technology in the middle school, a brand new science lab used by all grades and after school enrichment classes. The school provides full and half-day Pre-K and full day Kindergarten as well as Before and After Care Programs.

At Saint James, we encourage our students to become life-long learners. A goal of our academic program is to teach children the art of critical thinking, enabling them to absorb knowledge in a variety of ways. Working in cooperation with the families of our students, we teach by example and share in the development of the whole child. With one class per grade and limited class sizes, the faculty and administrative staff are able to interact with the entire school community in a nurturing manner.

Saint James the Apostle School has been serving the parishioners of Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield and surrounding communities for over 60 years. Saint James the Apostle School offers all of its students a Roman Catholic faith-based education which acknowledges each child's individual ability to achieve their fullest potential academically, socially, and spiritually.

High academic standards, values-added education and a safe school environment... when you enroll at Saint James, you become part of something unique and special. There are limited openings in a few grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact us at (973) 376-5194 or sjschool@sjspringfield.org and visit our website at www.sjspringfield.org.

SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Parish Publicity Committee is pleased to share that an article with photos about Fr. Everest's farewell is featured in the July 19 edition of *The Catholic Advocate*. The article can be viewed online at: <http://www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate> by downloading "Current Issue." Fr. Everest's article is found on p. 11.

The Springfield Patriot also reported on Fr. Everest's final mass with an article and photo. These can be viewed at: <http://www.springfieldpatriot.com/news/2017/07/08/st-james-says-good-fr-everest-baniyet>.



SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED

Saint James the Apostle School seeks a part-time NJ licensed registered nurse, to provide nursing care to our students in PreK3-Grade 8.

20 hours per week ~ 5 days

Please call Mrs. Ponterio 973-376-5194

MrsCPonterio@sjspringfield.org

FAMILY PROMISE OF UNION COUNTY

We're looking for a volunteer with a valid NJ driver's license that could drive our 15 passenger van on Sundays. Pick-up on Sunday morning varies from 7:30 am at some locations and 9:00 am at others at host congregations in Union County (we'll tell you what the precise pick up time and location is). You pick up the guests, and take them to our Day Center in Elizabeth. Evening pick-up is at 5:00 pm at our Day Center in Elizabeth and back to the congregation host site. You can drive the morning, the evening, or both! We require a valid NJ driver's license and will need a NJ Driver's abstract (it is an online form with the DMV – we'll reimburse the fee). This could even be a paid position! It's not exactly a Rte 66 excursion, but we promise it will be at least as much fun. And, you'll get to know our guest families, and support one of the only organizations that allows families experiencing homelessness to stay together. To sign up, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44a5ad29a3f94-road>

Creating a Rosary Garden at St. James

Our next *Living Rosary* will be prayed on **Saturday, August 19th at 9:00AM**

For this offering, we will be creating a Rosary Garden outside the Church around the tree. If you would like to make a donation toward this beautiful Rosary Garden the



following offerings are

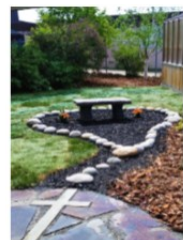
requested:

“Hail Mary” stones \$25.00

“Our Father” & “Glory Be” stones \$35.00

A special offering available for children:

“Glow in the Dark” stones: 10 small stones for \$1.00



See us after all Masses in the Gathering Area on Sunday, August 13th
Donations made at this time will allow you to place your stones in the garden as you leave Church.

Additional Donations will assist in the costs of seating, shrubs and trellis work. Don't miss out on helping to create our parish garden honoring Our Blessed Mother!

Join us as we bless the garden and pray the Rosary on August 19th at 9:00a.m.

All are welcome!

Mark your calendar for the next Rosary dates:

Wednesday, September 13th & Friday, October 13th



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year 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

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry 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
Sept. 10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Aug. 27

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