

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

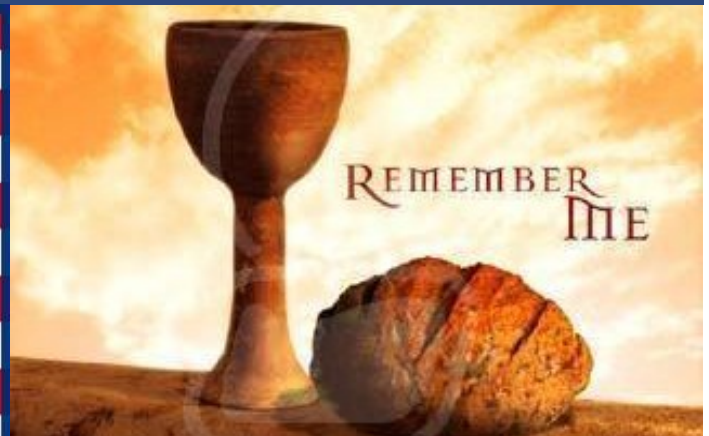
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

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

www.saintjamestheapostle.org



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

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

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July 2, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Tuesday, is July 4; Independence Day. While it is a day of barbecues and fireworks, we always have to keep in mind the reason for the celebration. This is the day when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The Declaration of Independence established the thirteen colonies as separate from Great Britain. The colonies were free from the taxes and other burdens that Great Britain had placed upon them. Although passed on July 4th, the Declaration of Independence wasn't totally signed until August, giving the men who were not present time to travel to approve and sign it. This began the process of establishing the colonies as a country in its own right, which was finalized with the passage of the Constitution in 1789.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding his apostles that there should be nothing to deter them from accomplishing their mission, which was to bring the Good News of God's love to the people they would meet. Jesus is not telling them to disrespect or disregard their families or themselves, but to keep everything in perspective. As important as families were to them, and are to us, nothing should prevent us from being a sign of Jesus to others. This becomes a question of priorities. We have to be able to balance everything in our lives, so that no one feels excluded or ignored. Sometimes this may seem difficult because we can easily be torn between what we are called to do and our family needs. But one does not exclude the other. We can be a good family member and a good disciple at the same time.

The important issue here is allowing the message of Jesus to form and guide us as we are called to resound the message in our lives. In doing so, we offer one another our friendship and the care and concern that comes from being a child of God and a follower of the Lord. As we interact with others, we come to discover that we can accept each other for the individual each of us are, and respect each other because of this. The reward we receive is that of mutual respect and friendship. This doesn't mean that we have to agree with everything one says or does, but we recognize that each of us has been given an insight into God's love and care for us.

The Founding Fathers were a unique group of men who had a moral center to their lives, a focus and vision as to what this country could be as an independent entity. Jesus had a vision of what we could be as his people, and he gave his life for us. Our visions should be one of being attentive to the Lord's call as his followers, helping the Kingdom of God to be a reality for all. Each of us is equal to the task because each of us is invited to use the gifts we are and the gifts we have for the good of others.

HAPPY JULY 4TH!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Due to the July 4th Holiday
Collection Information
Will Be Posted Next Week**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*To sign up for Online Giving go
to: www.saintjamestheapostle.org*

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

PLEASE NOTE:

**NO 7:00PM SUNDAY MASS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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

**NO EVENING NOVENA
MONDAY EVENINGS DURING
THE MONTHS OF JULY AND 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

Henry & Maryann Spohn ~ *Wilson Family*

BREAD AND WINE

Marge Furner ~ *Marilyn Lang*

A TIME TO HEAL

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

Ronald Alaniz, Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Devenicia, Richard Federocko, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Bea Giacobbe, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Angela Klopfer, Christina Leone, Marian Lordi, Tina Lynaugh, Riely McFarland, Charlotte McNelis, Ann Martin, Josephine Massa, Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno, Kyle Murray, Tom Muscella, Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Scott Ornberg, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Jay Petty, Robert Pruett, John Rendiero, Jessica Ruddle, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlese, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest

A TIME TO SEEK

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

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

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

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

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie, 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, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Andrew Foscato ~ *Francine Foscato*

7:30AM

Peggy O'Neill ~ Deacon Dan O'Neill

9:00AM

Rosa Giacobbe ~ Maria Matteucci

10:30AM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Lisa & Wanda*

12:00PM

Peggy O'Neill ~ Lisa & Wanda

MONDAY, July 3 St. Thomas

7:30AM

Richard Ferretti ~ *MaryLou Ferretti*

TUESDAY, July 4 Independence Day

8:30AM

Patsy & Mary Ragonese ~ *Angela Ragonese*

WEDNESDAY, July 5

7:30AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Michael & Rosemary Jorda*

THURSDAY, July 6

7:30AM

For The People of Saint James

FRIDAY, July 7

7:30AM

Mary & Martin Plocica ~ *Helen & Family*

SATURDAY, July 8

8:00AM

Dominico Zara ~ *Battaglia Family*

SUNDAY, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Angela Raimondo ~ *Evelyn Raimondo Kaiser
& Marianne Van Volkenburgh*

7:30AM

For The People of Saint James

9:00AM

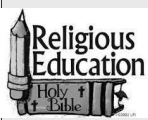
Rosa Giacobbe ~ *Eleonora Zappulla*

10:30AM

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Maureen & Clyde Bernor*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

If you are new to our parish or have a child entering 1st grade in September, please call the Religious Education Office to arrange an appointment to register your child for Fall classes. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is needed at the time of registration.

Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation begins in 1st grade and the sacraments are received the following year, in 2nd grade. Religious Education is an ongoing eight year formation process and we look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your family.

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings for Kindergarten ~ 7th grades from 10:00AM—11:30AM (Kindergarten is only offered on Sunday mornings and is optional) or Tuesday afternoons for 1st ~ 7th grades from 3:45PM-5:15PM. Home Study is available for students in 3rd through 7th grades, please call the office for more information.

8th grade Faith Formation will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings (twice a month). If you are interested in becoming a small group facilitator for this program, please contact the Religious Education Office—no lesson planning involved!

We rely on volunteers to share their faith, love of Jesus and their time with our children. If you have thought about teaching, or aiding in a class; or would like more information on this ministry, please call the Religious Education Office. We are currently in need of teachers for both Tuesdays and Sundays; please don't delay, call or email today! ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or 973-376-2061 There are many ways to volunteer..... just ask!

SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY MINISTRY!

Want to keep up with events at St. James? Know a friend or neighbor who might like to hear about what's going on in our vibrant parish? Send an email to publicity@saintjamesparish.org to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events.

The Publicity Ministry also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

“Why Are Our Children So Bored At School, Cannot Wait, Get Easily Frustrated And Have No Real “Friends?”

MAY 16, 2016:

By Victoria Prooday, Occupational Therapist

You can make a difference in your child's life by training your child's brain so that your child will successfully function on social, emotional, and academic levels. Here is how:

1. Limit technology, and re-connect with your kids emotionally

Surprise them with flowers, share a smile, tickle them, put a love note under their pillow, dance together, crawl together, have pillow fights. Have family dinners, board game nights, go biking, go to outdoor walks with a flashlight in the evening.

2. Train delayed gratification

Make them wait! It is ok to have “I am bored” time – this is the first step to creativity. Gradually increase the waiting time between “I want” and “I get.” Avoid technology use in cars and restaurants, and instead teach them waiting while talking and playing games. Limit constant snacking.

3. Don't be afraid to set the limits. Kids need limits to grow happy and healthy!!

Make a schedule for meal times, sleep times, technology time. Think of what is GOOD for them- not what they WANT/DON'T WANT. They are going to thank you for that later on in life. Parenting is a hard job. You need to be creative to make them do what is good for them because, most of the time, that is the exact opposite of what they want. Kids need breakfast and nutritious food. They need to spend time outdoor and go to bed at a consistent time. Convert things that they don't like doing/trying into fun, emotionally stimulating games

4. Teach your child to do monotonous work from early years as it is the foundation for future “workability”

Folding laundry, tidying up toys, hanging clothes, unpacking groceries, setting the table, making lunch, unpacking their lunch box, making their bed. Be creative. Initially make it stimulating and fun so that their brain associates it with something positive.

5. Teach social skills

Teach them turn taking, sharing, losing/winning, compromising, complimenting others , using “please and thank you.”

From my experience as an occupational therapist, children change the moment parents change their perspective on parenting. Help your kids succeed in life by training and strengthening their brain sooner rather than later! Source: www.yourOT.com

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Mission Statement

Under the Guidance of the
Holy Spirit
 as a Welcoming and Diverse Community,
 We, the
Parish of Saint James the Apostle
 Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the
 Eucharist,
 Proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ
 and Serve the Needs of One Another, as
 We Help Build the
Kingdom of God on Earth.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

*Mrs. Kim Mailley,
 Pastoral Associate For The New Evangelization*

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Join us to pray the
 Living Rosary on Thursday, July 13th
 in the Church at 7:30PM

Let's bring the spirit of Fatima to St. James for the next
 3 months. In these tumultuous times, we all need more
 prayers, not less!

Other dates:

Saturday, August 19th ~ Wednesday, September 13th
 and Friday, October 13th

**September 13th, we will launch a balloon rosary
 into the sky!**

Please call Geri Bujnowski @ 908-370-2318 or email:
 geribuj@gmail.com
 to volunteer and for more information!

ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER 118 DIVISION STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201

SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260.00 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to: **Eddie Gray Camp** and mail to the attention of Sr. Jacinta Fernandes at the address above. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Saint James the Apostle Summer Camp (June 26 - August 18)

Ages: PreK-4 to Grade 6 daily from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Click the summer camp link on the school website for a camp registration packet www.sjspringfield.org
 Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to either the St. James School Office or Rectory along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child. The cost is \$275 per week for the first child and \$225 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half-day of camp for \$150 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 26 - 30	STEM: Calling All Engineers	July 24 - 28	Put Me in the Zoo
July 5 - 7	God Bless the USA	July 31 - August 4	Rockin' Retro
July 10 - 14	Medieval Madness	August 7 - 11	Dino Days
July 17 - 21	Rainforest Explorers	August 14 - 18	Inventors Express



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 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
July 9, Sept. 10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
July 30, Aug. 27

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Deacon Dan O'Neill

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