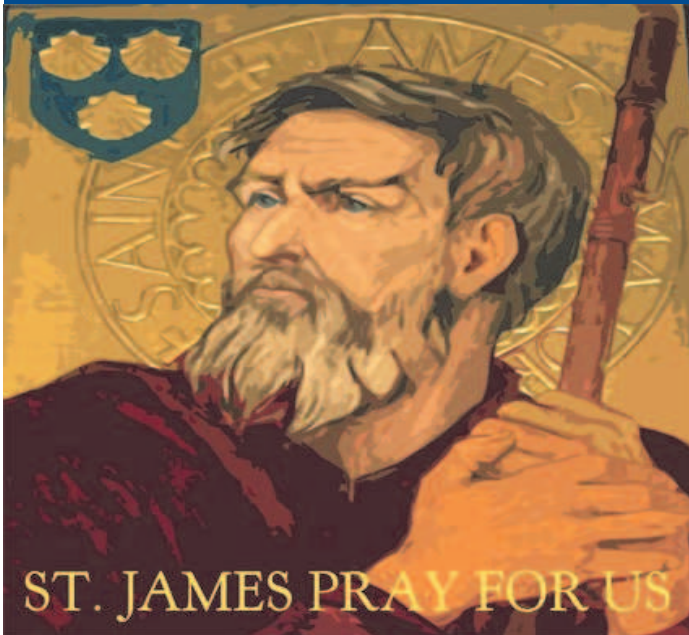


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 - Thursday: 8:00AM ~ 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM

(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

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

MARCH 6, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR

"THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE MIND OF CHRIST HERE AS THE GOSPELS REVEAL IT: WE MUST NOT THINK THE SERVICE OF GOD CAN BE SUBORDINATED TO WORLDLY PURPOSES. IF WE SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND GOD'S JUSTICE, THE NEW EARTH WILL BE ADDED TO US..."

(A Lent Sourcebook: The Forty Days, Book Two, p. 48).

We have reached the halfway journey of Lent. When Ed Koch was mayor of New York, he used to ask "how am I doing?" This is a good time to ask ourselves how we are doing in our Lenten practices, whatever they might be. Have we been faithful to the regimen we set for ourselves at the beginning of Lent, or have we fallen by the wayside? Of course, we can only answer for ourselves. We still have three more weeks of Lent to continue what we are doing or adjust our regimen to help improve our relationship with God, and ultimately with each other. It's never too late for improvements.

Today's Gospel is about the Prodigal Son. But it really is about the three characters in the story. One is the younger son, who squandered his inheritance, and finally came to his senses when he was hungry and in need. The other is the father, who couldn't wait to welcome the return of his son, even though he went through his money foolishly. The third is the older son, who was angry because his father threw a party for his foolish brother. With which one could you identify?

Maybe we have been like each of them in our lives. There are times when we may have acted foolishly, and finally came to our senses. Or we may be able to forgive others for their mistakes, and welcomed them back into our lives. Or we may have been like the older son, getting annoyed because others seem to find an easier path in life, or to God, than we may have. The truth is that Lent is about repentance and forgiveness, and no matter what we have done or have failed to do, the Father always welcomes us with open arms. Yes, the Father always forgives us, no matter what we have done. The problem is that we have difficulty forgiving ourselves or each other. We must always keep in mind that the Father loves us all for who we are and not for what we do or don't do. He gave us Jesus to show his love for us, and Jesus has shown us the way to the Father and to each other.

None of us deserves the Father's love and forgiveness, but they are freely given to us so that we may be able to live as a people transformed. Let us use these remaining weeks of Lent to recognize the presence of Christ within and among us, so that we can be converted to the Lord and all he calls us to be as his people.

Discovering Christ was an incredible experience for our parish. I was impressed by all of you who were a part of the program, but also about your fidelity to the sessions each week. Hopefully, that enthusiasm will continue when the next sessions begin at the end of March. Thank you to all who were involved in the planning and execution of the program, as well as to all who participated.

HAPPY LENT!!!

FR. JOE

DURING LENT

MONDAY EVENING NOVENA

WILL BEGIN

AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY MASS

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Your continued weekly generosity raised:

\$11,074.00

\$7,324.00 Collection

\$1,150.00 Online Giving

\$2,600.00 Lenten Almsgiving

Jesus says, it is far better to give than to receive

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LENT

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED EACH EVENING DURING LENT

Mondays through Fridays at 7:00PM

LECTIO DIVINA

St. John's Room (Rectory) Monday Mornings at 6:30AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:30AM Friday mornings with the St. James School Community
and 7:30PM all are welcome!

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, March 15 ~ 7:45PM
(immediately following 7:00PM Mass)

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

The Weekday Gospel Lenten Prayer and Reflection Books have been donated in loving memory of

John D. Pflug, III and Garrett Gurrieri ~ By the Pflug Family

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Mrs. Kim Mailley, Coordinator

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Our Discovering Christ journey has completed and we are so grateful for the gifts received by the Holy Spirit during this seven-week encounter with Christ! Over 100 participants gathered weekly for dinner and fellowship to share our stories and find the true meaning of life. For some it was a complete conversion, for others it was an encounter with our Lord they had truly been seeking and for others, it was allowing us to see the face of Christ in them so we too may follow. Whatever experience was had, each of us found a deepening of our faith and a greater love for Jesus Christ. Our next journey will begin in late March with our Following Christ sessions and we know it will be just as fruitful. All participants who have completed Discovering Christ are strongly encouraged to continue this journey with us.

It would not have been possible without the many volunteers who made this such a wonderful experience. Our most heartfelt THANK YOUS to the MORE THAN 25 volunteers who helped us set up the gym to become a welcoming environment every week, for the small group leaders and helpers who facilitated enriching conversations at each table, for all who donated desserts, linens, dishes, centerpieces and more, served, cooked, clean up and prayed (many of whom prayed from home daily) for the success of this journey. We especially thank the Springfield Elks who has a wonderful man willing to wash the dinner plates every week and saved us hours! And finally, for Fr. Joe who supported us from the day he moved to St. James, Fr. Silvano, for his expertise in getting the dishes, pots, etc. washed like a machine and for Fr. Everest, who not only helped in the kitchen washing and drying but who helped cover evening Masses on Wednesday nights and always made us laugh out loud...even when we didn't serve him RICE!

God bless you all and God bless our parish!



SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community



The SPOTLIGHT program, sponsored by the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, offers introductory courses in Catholic teachings and scripture for adults. If you haven't had a recent opportunity to update your knowledge of our faith, consider taking a SPOTLIGHT course. Several courses focus on the main teachings of the Church as found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. There are also courses on the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each course is completed in a single one day session on a Saturday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. SPOTLIGHT is open to the general public. However, catechists, teachers and leaders in parish religious education programs, Catholic elementary schools, RCIA and adult faith formation are encouraged to earn doctrinal certification through these courses.

Spotlight on the New Testament: The Word Enlightens our Faith, Fortifies our Hope, Inflames our Love, March 12, 2016 at St. Henry in Bayonne with Fr. John Gabriel. Fr. John Gabriel, Administrator of St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills and former pastor of St. James in Springfield.

Methodology Saint James Church – Hatcher Hall ~ Saturday, March 12, 9:00AM-3:00PM

In this full day workshop you will examine and discuss various theories of development by psychologists such as Piaget, Kohlberg, Erikson, Fowler and Westerhoff. You will also be exposed to the unique characteristics of the grade level child you catechize as well as appropriate activities to be used in your catechetical setting.

Participants will be granted a certificate for having completed the Morality & Spirituality Levels of Certifications at the end of the day.

Registration is \$40 per person per course, which includes lunch. If you are a Catechist contact Nancy Caputo for registration information.

SAVE THE DATE

**St. James the Apostle School
Annual Fundraiser**

**IT'S THE BASKET BONANZA!
APRIL 16, 2016**

**Basket donations are being accepted,
please call the school office!**

973-376-5194

*You won't want to miss out on a fantastic
evening of fun and fabulous prizes!*

NATURE & HIKING CLUB

It's time to shake off winter and get a healthy start on spring! The St. James Nature and Hiking Club will hold its Holy Saturday Walk on March 26 at 2 pm at Nomehegan Park in Cranford. Come join us on this leisurely stroll through one of nature's real gems in nearby Cranford—we will gather in the parking lot on Springfield Avenue across from Union County College.

If you want to join us please call Bob or Joan Faszczewski up to 11 pm on Friday, March 25 at 973-218-0046 or email us at: writersgate48@verizon.net.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sharing With One Another



EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SHARING OF BREAD

On Holy Thursday all are invited to the rectory after Mass to share baked breads of different cultures. If you would like to bake some traditional Easter breads from your culture or family and donate it to share that evening, please drop off at the rectory prior to Mass. All are invited.

MASS BOOK 2017

The mass book for 2017 will open on April 1 in the rectory. Because of the increasing number of requests for Masses, in order to be equitable and fair to all, there will be only 2 Masses for each intention. One is for the birthday and the other is for the anniversary of the deceased. This allows all who request Masses to ensure that they are able to schedule the Masses they want for their loved ones, as much as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Joe.

Thank you!



PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mr. Joseph Messina, Vice President

We're an active group of seniors that meet the second Monday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 60 Howard St., Summit, N.J.

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 14th at 1:00 PM

A complimentary luncheon will be served

Our guest speaker will be Mark S. Rodrick, VP, Financial Advisor from Morgan Stanley, Westfield.

For more information call Joe Messina 973- 379- 5483

FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

Thank you to all who donated frozen meatloaf's and sandwiches this past weekend.

68 lbs. of meatloaf and 409 sandwiches were collected. Thanks to your generosity, many people will have a meal to eat!

**THANK YOU 7-ELEVEN ON MORRIS AVENUE
IN SPRINGFIELD!**

The store managers held a donation drive last month and through their customers generosity raised enough money to purchase and donate 44 pizza pies to St. Joseph's Social Services!

**Thank you 7-Eleven and your generous customers
for your generosity!**

No March collection due to Easter.

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

SCHOOL STUDENT SUNDAY

Please join us in welcoming students and their families in grades PreK4 and 1 of our parish school community as they join us for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on March 13th.

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO

7:00PM EVENING MASS

Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

Or

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

And

NO RECONCILIATION ON

Saturday, March 26, 2016



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



A TIME TO DIE

Geraldine Sanford, Timothy O'Donnell, Bridget O'Donnell

.....and for all who have gone before us

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, Karen Genco,
Richard McNelis, Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan,
Walter Mathias, Joseph Schubert, Cathy Tlesea,
Jean Comerford, Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto,
Sandra Turlowicz, John Rendiero, George Ondish,
Frank Benson, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi,
Evelyn Constant, Amelia Montana, Mary Grabowy,
Miguel Antonio Garcia, Lisa Bellott, Jay Patten,
John Natale, Robert Pruett

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 ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle
Please call the Rectory Office ~ 973-376-3044



WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Robert Hannon ~ Rose Anne Citro

BREAD AND WINE

Robert Hannon ~ Rose Anne Citro



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
Avenue, Union

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.



PARISH INFORMATION



MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * mshmhope@mshmhope.org

Registration is required

MERCY IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD:

Celebrate the Mercy Jubilee

During this special Jubilee, Pope Francis urges us to focus our attention on God's loving kindness. Come and explore the biblical theme of Mercy and how it has the power to transform our lives.

Wed., Mar 9, 7-9 p.m. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)
Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM

THOMAS MERTON:

Pope Francis' Choice - Our Inspiration

When Pope Francis spoke to the US Congress in September 2015, he mentioned the name of a person to look to for inspiration – Thomas Merton. During this evening we will ponder the life of this great spiritual leader of the twentieth century and see why his actions, writings and poetry have had such a lasting effect upon generations of readers and followers.

Tues., Mar 15, 7-9 p.m. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able) Presenter: Elizabeth O'Hara, RSM



SAVE THE DATE!

Join

The Saint James Seniors

SANDS CASINO

BETHLEHEM, PA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

9:00AM Bus Departs From St. James Parking Lot

SANDS CASINO ~ Cost: \$30.00

**GET BACK \$20.00 VOUCHER TO BE USED
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VOUCHER**

50/50 tickets & donuts will be available before you get on the bus.

Questions Contact: Jim Geoghan 973-379-2714

**Send check made payable to
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Springfield, New Jersey 07081-2410

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MEDITATIONS ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DR. RONALD THOMAS

The stations of the Cross is a devotion and reflection in which we walk alongside Jesus on His way to Calvary. By prayerfully participating in this meditation we are able to clearly see through His passion and death the depths of God's love for mankind and the price He paid for our salvation. This presentation includes powerful meditations by Dr. Ronald Thomas, Assistant Professor of Theology at Belmont Abbey College, with prayer responses by students from the college.



THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGMENT, HEAVEN, HELL

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and finally get the answers to the question: "What Happens When I Die?"

Following the main presentation, Lighthouse has provided a bonus from the talk *Purgatory: Holy Fire* by Dr. Scott Hahn. This bonus is part of the 6-CD set by Dr. Hahn titled **Answering Common Objections**.

We hope you enjoy and use this kiosk often!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Today we welcome the families in our Home Study Program to their last retreat for the school year! Our morning begins by attending the 10:30AM mass and arriving in the school gym immediately after mass. Registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year are now being accepted. If your family registered as parishioners after September 2015 and you have children entering public school in September, please give us a call if you don't hear from us!

A few changes to next year; Sunday classes will be held from 10:00AM to 11:20AM giving families the option of attending the 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00PM or Saturday 5:00PM Anticipation Mass. Tuesday classes will remain the same time, 3:45PM to 5:15PM and we will also offer 7th grade Home Study as this grade will remain in the classroom next year.

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!



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator

As followers of Christ we are called to proclaim and celebrate the Gospel of life in every situation. Pope Francis has called for the worldwide abolition of the death penalty, saying the commandment "You shall not kill" absolute and valid for the guilty as well as the innocent.

Using some of his strongest ever words against capital punishment, he also called on Catholic politicians worldwide to make "a courageous and exemplary gesture" by seeking a moratorium on executions during the church's current holy year, which ends in November.

For more information on working to abolish the death penalty:

www.ncadp.org - National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

www.amnestyusa.org - Amnesty International

www.sisterhelen.org—Sister Helen Prejean author of **Dead Man Walking**.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

The 2015-2016 Department of New Jersey American Legion sponsored a Coloring Contest inviting 4th and 5th graders in the state to compete. The drawing was of the Captain Emilio Carranza Memorial in the Captain Emilio Carranza Memorial Park in Tabernacle, NJ.

The memorial was dedicated to Captain Carranza, an aviator from the Air Corps of the Army of Mexico who perished in his non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City in the New Jersey pines near Chatsworth in July 1928. The memorial was erected by Post #11 in 1933 and is a symbol of friendly relationship between Mexico and the U.S.A.

The American Legion Continental Post #228 invited Springfield schools to participate and compete at the town, county and state level. For Springfield, three of our students placed in the top three and they are:

- 1st place - Jamie Jules - Grade 4
- 2nd place - Jon-Paul Farris - Grade 4
- 3rd place - Michael Cangiano - Grade 5

As the winner at the town level, Jamie's entry went on to the county level and won 2nd prize!

All of our students were recognized at the Springfield Township committee meeting on February 23rd and got to take their picture with Commander Gerry Gebauer and Mayor Jerry Fernandez.

Congratulations to all the students who participated:

Grade 5: Adam Cordeiro, James Jules, Raina Mendoza, Katherine Pascuite, Angelina Robledo, Emer Vesey

Grade 4: Jorge Cubero, Brooke Dubon, Ethan Pinho, Ethan Stewart, Tierney Vesey

DOOR COLLECTION – The Little Sisters of Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ will be visiting our parish on **Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, 2016.**

The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

Sunday, March 6, 2016

5:00PM (SATURDAY)
Frank DeMartino ~ *Mirella & Family*

7:30AM
Luigi Del Mauro ~ *Family*

9:00AM
Antonio & Giovanna Circelli ~ *Carmela Fusco*

10:30AM
Norman Jackowski ~ *Family*

12:00PM
Bernie & Susie Lo Macchio ~ *Daughter, Patty*

7:00PM
Nick Donofrio ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pinho*

MONDAY, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

7:30AM
Giuseppina Pacifico ~ *Battaglia Family*

7:00PM
Joyce Garry ~ *Muriel & James Geoghan*

TUESDAY, March 8 St. John of God

7:30AM
Bill Cortese ~ *Family*

7:00PM
Yolanda & Frank Palmieri ~ *Family*

WEDNESDAY, March 9 St. Dominic Savio

7:30AM
Michele Inzitari ~ *Frank & Anina Sette*

7:00PM
Steven Seamon ~ *Phil & Karen*

THURSDAY, March 10 St. John Ogilvie

7:30AM
For the People of Saint James

7:00PM
Grazia & Pietro Barberi ~ *Son, Nunzio*

FRIDAY, March 11

7:30AM
Gaita Family ~ *Battaglia Family*

7:00PM
Joanne Bollaro ~ *Mother & Family*

SATURDAY, March 12 St. Maximilian

8:00AM
Denise Ginty ~ *Dan & Anna Smith & Family*

SUNDAY, March 13 St. Leander of Seville

5:00PM (SATURDAY)
Tom Vargo ~ *Bernice & John Petersen*

7:30AM
Rose Sibilia ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM
Joseph Fusco ~ *Carmela Fusco*

10:30AM
Norman Jackowski ~ *Saint James Ushers*

12:00PM
Violet Albanese ~ *Pat Gasalberti*

7:00PM
Nick Donofrio ~ *Denise Terrizzo & Family*

May They Rest In The Peace of Christ



CALENDAR NEWS

*Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio,
Coordinator*

SUNDAY March 6

Listening Post
Religious Education (k-6)-*School*
Religious Ed Home Study Retreat-*Gym*
RCIA I & II
Mom's Group-*Rectory*
Youth Group-*Gym*
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal-*Church*

MONDAY March 7

Lectio Divina-*Rectory*
Evening Lenten Mass-*Church*
Pastoral Council Meeting-*Rectory*

TUESDAY March 8

Chorister/Cherub Rehearsal-*Church*
Religious Education (1-6)-*School*
Evening Lenten Mass-*Church*

WEDNESDAY March 9

Evening Lenten Mass-*Church*
"We Are Living Stone" Campaign Committee

THURSDAY March 10

Track Meet -*Gym*
Adult Choir Rehearsal-*Church*
Evening Lenten Mass-*Church*

FRIDAY March 11

Stations of the Cross-*Church*
Evening Lenten Mass-*Church*
Stations of the Cross-*Church*

SATURDAY March 12

Track Meet-*Gym*
Catechist Certification Methodology- *School*

SUNDAY March 13

Religious Education (k-6)-*School*
RCIA I & II
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal-*Church*

SUNDAY

ALL MASSES

9:00AM
10:30AM
10:30AM
4:00PM
5:30PM
6:00PM

MONDAY

6:30AM
7:00PM
7:00PM

TUESDAY

3:15PM
3:45PM
7:00PM

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM
7:00PM

THURSDAY

5:30PM
7:00PM
7:00PM

FRIDAY

8:30AM
7:00PM
7:30PM

SATURDAY

8:15AM
9:30AM

SUNDAY

9:00AM
10:30AM
6:00PM

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Dates for using the parish buildings must be cleared by **Michelle Sblendorio** before being submitted to the bulletin for submission.

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NOON ON MONDAYS TO:

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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

March 13, May 1

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

April 3, 21

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