

# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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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)

Peace I leave with you,  
My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do I give to you.  
Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.

*John 14:27*

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

**May 1, 2016**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## FROM THE PASTOR

**"HE IS KING OF KINGS,  
HE IS LORD OF LORDS.  
JESUS CHRIST, THE FIRST AND THE LAST,  
NO ONE WORKS LIKE HIM..."**

(An Easter Sourcebook: The Fifty Days, p. 115)

When Ed Koch was Mayor of New York City, he always asked the question: "How am I doing?" I am not sure whether it was a rhetorical question or not, but he always received a response. At this point in the Easter Season, as we are approaching its end, we can ask ourselves the same question. How are we doing in our relationship with God, and our reflecting on the Easter experience in our lives? Or to put it a different way, do our attitudes, words and actions reflect the new life of the risen Lord? Or have we fallen into the same old routine bit, with no hope of any change? If we cannot radiate the new life and hope of the Risen Lord, then it is difficult for us to follow him, much less call ourselves his disciples.

By his death and resurrection, Jesus has given us a new way to think, speak and behave. He has invited us to become involved with him, so much so that our lives are radically changed because of this significant event. This does not mean that we go through life with a constant smile on our face, or a prayer book in our hands. What it does mean is that because our lives are radically different, so is our behavior. As a result of the resurrection, we are a visible, viable and credible sign of Jesus Christ to others. Then we can help effect a change in others because of who we are and how we live. It's an awesome responsibility, but it happens by virtue of our baptism.

In the old Communist world, before everything came crashing down in 1989, today was May Day. This was the day when there were parades to showcase the workers and the latest in warfare ordnance. The day was supposed to highlight the worker as someone who was important to the success of Communism. But mostly, it was about the military arsenal. The Catholic Church responded by making this day the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. As a carpenter, Joseph offers all workers not just the gift of work as essential to human development, but especially the worker as a sign of God, as he calls all of us to use our gifts and talents to help build his kingdom on earth.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding his apostles that even though he will be leaving them to return to the father, he will remain with them in Spirit to help them carry out the mission, which is to bring the Good News to others. They were afraid that they would be left alone and because of this, fail in their efforts. Little did they know that Jesus had plans for them and for his Spirit to remain with them always. They finally understood this on Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon them, which allowed them to accomplish their task. He also reassures us that he is with us which also allows us to proclaim his Good News to others, as he sends us forth as ambassadors of him.

Now that the festival is over, over the next few weeks as bills are paid, I'll share those totals with you here. Hopefully, it was a successful event for us.

So, then, "how are you doing?"

**HAPPY EASTER SEASON!!**

~ FR. JOE!

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$9,454.00**

***\$8,784.00 Collection***

***\$670.00 Online Giving***

***To sign up for Online Giving go to:  
[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)***

**WE NOW ACCEPT  
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

**Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

**There will be NO**

**7:00PM Mass**



## 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



### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

*The Men's Ministry encourages new members to join*

A meeting for the St. James Men's Group will be held in the rectory, **Saturday, May 7 immediately following 8:00am Mass.**

***All Men of the Parish are invited to attend***

I am in your midst...



as one who serves.

**Congratulations to  
Deacon Art Bandel  
on the 15th  
anniversary of your  
Deaconate!  
May 5, 2001**

# CAMPAIGN

## NEWSLETTER



St. James

April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>

## Parish Needs

### Support of Local Parish Projects

The main purpose of the ***We Are Living Stones*** Campaign is to strengthen our parish communities. The physical needs of our parish now and into the future are of great concern.

It is projected that the parishes of the Archdiocese will need almost \$125 million over the next ten years to ensure that the 1,100 church, school and rectory buildings, parish centers, ministry offices and other buildings where we engage in the work of the Church are kept in good condition.

Once a parish has reached their *Works of Mercy* target, 50% of all funds raised will be return back to the parish while simultaneously funding additional case elements that both directly and indirectly benefit our parishes.

The indirect parish support is as follows:

- Parish Renewal Fund
- Tuition Assistance Endowment
- Retired Priest Care and Medical Needs Endowment
- Seminarian Support Endowment

When combined with the direct \$40 million in support to the parishes, these items make up over 80% of the funding that will be generated by this Campaign.

### What will we do with our portion of the campaign proceeds?

**St. James's** participation in the ***We Are Living Stones*** Campaign:

**Total Campaign Goal:      \$607,372**

After St. James reaches its *Works of Mercy* target of \$55,000 our parish will receive 50% of every dollar raised up to our Total Campaign Goal of \$607,372 and 60% of every dollar raised over our Total Campaign Goal.

Here at St. James, we have the potential to receive at least \$276,186 if we reach our Total Campaign Goal.

We will use our proceeds to address the following needs:

- Replacing damaged pavers around the exterior of the Church.
- Cleaning the cement floors in the Church.
- Replacing the Church bathroom faucets & installing the hot water heaters.
- Mold removal in the Rectory.
- Remaining funds will go into a general maintenance & ground fund.

Our parish has been generous to our Archdiocese through the Annual Appeal in the past. Please keep in mind as you make your commitment, that the Annual Appeal will not be conducted separately in 2016. However, the Sharing God's Blessings Appeal will return in 2017.



# 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 provided.

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

We have stocked new CD's in our parish kiosk!

We encourage you to also visit:

[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org)

and click on the store tab. You can view the hundreds of titles available for us to offer you or for you to order on your own. You can let us know what titles or categories you are most interested in listening to.



### CATHOLICISM: A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE FAITH

complements the DVD series and study program of the same name. The book is based on the scripts for the series, but delves more deeply into the content, including more than 100 photos of the art used in the documentary. Bishop Robert Barron seeks to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith. Starting from the essential foundation of Jesus Christ's incarnation, life, and teaching, Bishop Barron moves through the defining elements of Catholicism – from sacraments, worship, and prayer, to Mary, the Apostles, and Saints, to grace, salvation, heaven, and hell – using his distinct and dynamic grasp of art, literature, architecture, personal stories, Scripture, theology, philosophy, and history to present the Church to the world.

### The Ascension of The Lord

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

#### Mass Schedule:

**7:30AM; 9:00AM with School Community**

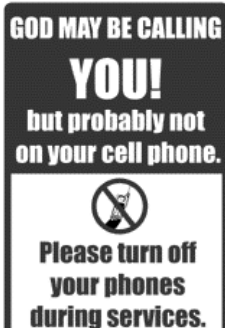
**12:00PM and 7:00PM**

#### Anticipation Mass:

**Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00PM**

## 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

Nicholas Daniel Rodrigues, Kaley Prata,  
Francesca Theresa DiGioia, Madison Caroline Kelly,  
Holly Annabelle Lane, Calvin Emmet Robinson

*...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 TO DIE

Anthony Palermo, Kenneth Coen

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

### 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

For the People of Saint James

### BREAD AND WINE

Kenneth Coen ~ Rob & Sue Hagenbush



### HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Come join us in pray before the Blessed Sacrament  
on the first Wednesday of the month, May 4th 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*



**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



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the formation process which guides people inquiring about our faith as well as Catholics seeking full initiation.

The formation process includes:

- **doctrinal formation** (believing with the Church community),
- **experience of community** (sharing faith stories),
- **liturgical formation** (praying with the Church community), and
- **apostolic formation** (serving with the Church community).

People are helped in the process of discerning where God is calling them. This gradual development aims to help one live a full Christian life. To learn more about RCIA opportunities please contact Fr. Silvano.

**Thank you to all who made our parish  
festival a success!**

**Wrap up meeting information will be  
announced shortly!**

### 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](http://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*

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!

Families with children entering 1st grade in public school are asked to contact the Religious Education Office to register for classes beginning in September.

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—11:30AM 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: [mrscponterio@sjspringfield.org](mailto:mrscponterio@sjspringfield.org)

## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

*Mrs. Faith MacDonnell and  
Mr. Matthew Wilson*

### REMINDER TO ALL CHOIRS:

**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*



### A LETTER FROM A SAINT JAMES PARENT

Why did we choose to send our children to Catholic elementary school and Saint James the Apostle in particular? They could certainly get a great education with caring teachers in our local public schools. To us, however, a Catholic school and Saint James has been much more.

Our children have attended Saint James the Apostle School for nearly 11 years, with our son preparing to graduate this June. He has attended Saint James since PreK-4 and our 6<sup>th</sup> grade daughter has been a Saint James student since PreK-3. From the earliest days in the earliest years, education at Saint James has been about the students' development of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through a curriculum infused with Gospel values. The day begins and ends with prayer and my children have been taught that one's faith should naturally permeate all that they do. Another focus of Catholic education is the concept that one's relationship to Christ naturally leads to the service of others and the lesson that life is not about what you get but what you give.

We believe that sending our children to Saint James has given them an excellent academic education along with a faith life and a relationship with Christ that makes them capable of bringing Gospel values into the world beyond the doors of Saint James. The most valuable thing we can pass on to our children is our Catholic Faith, that relationship with Jesus that brings hope and meaning across all the years and experiences of their lives. It is, in fact, the only real thing we can give them anyway. We have been grateful to Saint James the Apostle School for assisting the work of us, the parents, in passing the gift of Faith on to our children. I can think of no better reason to choose Saint James the Apostle School.

Joanne and Mark Roethlin

Parents of Kyle (Class of 2016) and Grace (Class of 2018)

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Sixth Sunday Of Easter, Year C*  
**May They Rest In The Peace of Christ**

**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*

**MONDAY, May 2 FEAST OF ST. PEREGRINE**  
**7:30AM**  
 Mary & John Ostrowski ~ *Barbara, Joann & Families*

**7:00PM**  
 Ronald & Claudia Iacobucci ~  
*Mr & Mrs. Joseph Nabirny*

**TUESDAY, May 3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES**  
**7:30AM**  
 Scott Freese ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

**WEDNESDAY, May 4 BL. MICHAEL GIEDROYC**  
**7:30AM**  
 For the People of Saint James

**7:00PM**  
 Francis T. Brown ~ *Wife, Rosalie & Daughter*

**THURSDAY, May 5 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**7:30AM**  
 Angelo Vitali ~ *Daughter, Marie*

**9:00AM**  
 Theresa Gallo ~ *Arlene Scanlon & Family*

**12:00PM**  
 Angelo Vitali ~ *Daughter, Marie*

**7:00PM**  
 Stephen Joseph Gallegos and  
 Gilberto & Angelina Ugarte ~ *Family*

**FRIDAY, May 6 BL. GERARD OF LUNEL**  
**7:30AM**  
 Bernie LoMacchio ~ *Daughter, Patty*

**SATURDAY, May 7 ST. ROSE VENERINI**  
**8:00AM**  
 Sabino Zara ~ *Battaglia Family*

**SUNDAY, May 8 ST. PETER OF TARENDAISE**  
**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**  
 Hannah Jane Bernstein ~ *Bernstein Family*

**7:30AM**  
 All Mothers Living and Deceased

**9:00AM**  
 All Mothers Living and Deceased

**10:30AM**  
 All Mothers Living and Deceased

**12:00PM**  
 All Mothers Living and Deceased



## CALENDAR NEWS

*Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio,*  
*Coordinator*

### SUNDAY May 1

Listening Post-*Church*  
 RCIA I & II ~ *Rectory*  
 Sacrament of Baptism Catechesis-*Church*  
 Mom's Group-*Rectory*  
 Youth Group-*Gym*

### MONDAY May 2

Anointing of the Sick Mass-*Church*

### TUESDAY May 3

### WEDNESDAY May 4

Following Christ-*Gym*  
 Ascension of the Lord (*Anticipation Mass*)

### THURSDAY May 5

Ascension of the Lord Mass-*Church*  
 Track-*Gym*  
 Adult Choir -*Church*  
 Evangelization Meeting-*Rectory*

### FRIDAY May 6

### SATURDAY May 7

Track-*Gym*  
 Men's Ministry-*Rectory*

### SUNDAY May 8

### SUNDAY

ALL MASSES

10:30AM

1:15PM

4:00PM

5:30PM

### MONDAY

7:00PM

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

6:45PM

7:00PM

### THURSDAY

SEE SCHEDULE

5:30PM

7:00PM

7:00PM

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

8:15AM

8:30AM

### SUNDAY

## FEED MY PEOPLE

*Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator*

235 Sandwiches and 31 pounds of meatloaf were donated last weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

**NO MAY COLLECTION  
 DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

Next collection is June 25, 26, 27. Sandwich collection will also take place **Monday, June 27 from**

**10:00-11:00AM ONLY** from the School Kitchen.

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

## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

*Fr. Joe Barbone*



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### WEEKEND ASSOCIATE

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**Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni**  
**Deacon Dan O'Neill**

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