

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

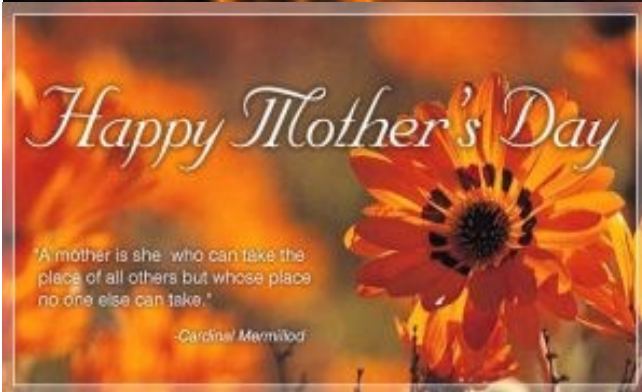
Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

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)



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

May 8, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR

**"MAY WE BE FILLED WITH THE GOOD THINGS OF YOUR HOUSE,
THE HOLY THINGS OF YOUR TEMPLE."**

(An Easter Sourcebook: The Fifty Days, p. 135)

We begin the last full week of the Easter Season. Because Easter was so early, the season ends earlier than in most years. Hopefully, these 50 Days of Mystagogia have allowed us to reflect on the Easter experience and the impact and importance in our lives. After all, we are called to be a resurrection people, filled with the new life of the Risen Lord.

The weather certainly hasn't made us feel like Easter and its Season, but hopefully, as we continue through May, the weather will get better. The weather certainly affected our festival because it was cold, damp and sometimes raw and windy. But you all came out to the festival. I'll write more next week. Suffice to say that it seems all who were here had a good time.

The Gospels these past weeks have been about the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection, and instructions he gave the apostles while he was still with them. He was trying to prepare them for his departure, and also to help them understand that the mission would fall to them once he ascended to the Father. It was rather difficult for them to sometimes understand this because they had become comfortable with him after he called them all to follow him. Even so, they didn't understand all of this until the day of Pentecost, when everything made sense to them. They may have been a little slow to learn, but eventually they got it.

We are no different than the apostles. As much as we say that we believe, we may not understand what the belief means. All we have to do is check what we say and do because they indicate how well we understand what Jesus calls us to be as his people. Belief in Jesus is not the problem. The problem sometimes is that we have a difficult time translating or make real for others what our belief means. For some of us it takes a shorter period of time than for others. It doesn't matter how long it takes us to understand the connection between belief and our every day lives, as long as we do. Growth only happens when we are open and receptive to God and all he offers us. It's no different than growing up. We grow when we listen to, and learn from the giants in our lives, our parents and teachers. Eventually, we get the message and come to discover how much we really have learned in life. Then we have to be able to reflect all those values that our parents, grandparents and teachers taught us.

Life is a constant dialogical process, with a give and take between and among us. But so is our faith, as we communicate with God, and he communicates with us, hoping that our lives will become better reflections of his presence and love. God never gets tired of waiting for us, even though we may get tired of waiting for him. He knows when we understand by the way we speak and live. Then he knows that we have experienced the presence of his Son, who has made a difference for us. This is what conversion is about, a refocusing our lives on the Lord and all he calls us to be as his people - signs of his abiding presence and love.

On behalf of the entire Parish Staff: **FR. SILVANO, FR. EVEREST, FR. DENNEHY, DEACONS DAN, JERRY & ART, NANCY CAPUTO, MATTHEW WILSON, FAITH MACDONNELL, KIM MAILLEY, CAROLINE PONTERIO, OUR SUPPORT STAFF & MYSELF**, I want to wish all our **MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, GODMOTHERS, STEP MOTHERS, FOSTER MOTHERS & AUNTS**, our best wishes for a **HAPPY & BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY**. May this day help us all appreciate the gifts you are to all of us and to our parish.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ~ FELICE GIORNO DELLE MAMME! ~ FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!

~ FR. JOE!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$10,030.00

\$8,070.00 Collection

\$2,010.00 Online Giving

To sign up for Online Giving go to:
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 MINISTRY INFORMATION



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

*Mrs. Pat Sullivan,
Coordinator*

The response to our drive for donations to benefit the Gateway Family YMCA in Elizabeth was overwhelming! Through the generosity of our parish family we were able to provide the following:

62 boxes of baby wipes, 35 bottles of shampoo, 11 containers of baby powder, 7 lotion dispensers, 1 container of formula, 9 bottles, 4 boxes of Q-Tips, 45 Onesies, 10 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of booties, 6 jackets, 4 hats, 13 bibs, 8 toys, 101 washcloths, 12 towels, 150 assorted outfits and **1,756 diapers!**

The director of the program was almost speechless when she saw how much was donated!

Thank you for your generosity and for choosing life!

"And the King will answer, "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." - Matthew 25:40



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Mrs. Claire Bernstein,
Coordinator*

It's time to prepare the Summer Extraordinary Ministers schedule. The schedule will run from June 4 and 5 through Labor Day weekend, September 3 and 4. Please email Claire with any special considerations for your schedule by **Thursday, May 12** eministers5@aol.com.

Thank you!



PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Yurino, President

THE SAINT JAMES SENIORS MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 9TH AT 12:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Shunpike Rd., Summit, N.J.

Lunch and entertainment provided.

All Seniors are Welcome!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

*Mrs. Faith MacDonnell and
Mr. Matthew Wilson*

MUSIC OF PUCCINI

**FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016 8 P.M. CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART**

TICKETS \$20 & \$30

Patricia Sullivan, Henry Marcantonio, and John McDevitt, three Saint James choir members and parishioners of our parish will be participating in the Archdiocesan Festival Chorus along with the Cathedral Choir and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra to perform "Puccini's Messa di Gloria". Tickets are still available, all are welcome to attend!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

*Nisha Mathews & Meghan Wilson,
Coordinators*

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 5:30PM
SCHOOL GYM**

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



POETS AND MATHEMATICIANS ABOUND AT SAINT JAMES

April was National Poetry Month and Math Awareness Month. All students, from PreK-3 to Grade 8, were engaged in a variety of writing and problem solving activities.

Grade 5 ran a poetry contest and wrote 179 poems!!

Grade 2 combined what they've learned about money and poetry to type verse poems about pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in Technology class.

Grade 8 read Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" and worked in groups to create a story board, re-writing the last two stanzas of the poem.

Grade 7 wrote free-form poems about any topic in Math.

Grade 6 wrote cinquain poems about geometric shapes and used models to understand zero pairs as they begin studying integers.

Grade 4 wrote and drew concrete poems about all things "Spring". In Math, students depicted themselves using 1 inch colored squares and then made fractions to represent the different colored squares used. The resemblances were spot on!

Mrs. Robbins' Grade 7 Pre-Algebra class researched nutrition facts panels to select better choices at their favorite fast food restaurant. Her **Grade 8 Algebra class** created and planned different fundraisers, calculating expected costs and profits.

In **PreK-4Q** children created poems about Spring, butterflies, ladybugs, kites and even shapes. They were poets and didn't even know it! In **PreK-4P**, children glued the correct number of pompoms onto ice cream cones to match numbers written on the scoops.

Kindergarten read the "Pretty Butterfly" poem celebrating God's beautiful creation. What perfect timing as they observed their class caterpillars morph into beautiful butterflies.

Grade 3 welcomed spring by writing haikus. They also researched their favorite poet and participated in "Poem in your Pocket" day.

Grade 1 wrote a class acrostic poem about "forgiveness" and in Math, they made symmetrical butterflies as they observed their class caterpillars change into beautiful butterflies too.

PreK-3 celebrated poetry month by singing nursery rhymes like "Do You Know the Muffin Man?" In Math, children practiced one-to-one correspondence by placing the correct number of seeds in a watermelon slice.

When you add it all up, it was an amazing month of creativity and learning at Saint James!

**DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE BROKEN /
UNWANTED CRAYONS!!**

**SAINT JAMES 1ST & 2ND GRADERS ARE
COLLECTING THEM AS PART OF BEDTIME MATH
"THE GREAT CRAYON CLEANOUT" CONTEST.**

The schools that collect the most crayons will win one of ten grand prizes while helping to keep the crayons out of our landfills! Please drop your crayons off at the school by **Friday, May 27th**. The Crayon Initiative will melt down the crayons to manufacture new packs which will be donated to eleven Children's Hospitals located right here in New Jersey!

**Saint James
the Apostle School**

OPEN HOUSE WEEK

May 16-20, 2016

9:00AM – 2:00PM Daily



SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community



**Saint James
the Apostle
School**



Congratulations

~LUKE BERNSTEIN~

**Saint James the Apostle School
Class of 2016**

**Outstanding Catholic School
Graduate**

41 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ

The unique gifts and talents of Catholic school graduates are what make Catholic schools second to none. With a desire to celebrate their accomplishments and importance to our schools, the Archdiocese of Newark announced the first annual **Outstanding Catholic School Graduate Award**. This award was conferred on one eighth grader from each school in the Archdiocese who exemplifies Catholic values in word and deed, displays superior academic achievement, and has been enrolled in their school for at least two years. **Luke Bernstein** was chosen from Saint James the Apostle School. Together with his parents, Father Joe and Mrs. Ponterio, Luke and other recipients from Union and Essex Counties celebrated Mass and a reception at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny on Saturday, April 30. Father Joe concelebrated the Mass as well as Luke's uncle, Father John Butler. Congratulations to you Luke and may God bless you as you continue your mission of Catholic education in high school at Oratory Prep.

We have stocked new CD's and books in our parish kiosk! We encourage you to also visit:

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.



MEET YOUR MOTHER - BOOK

DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

Marian Theology Made Easy!

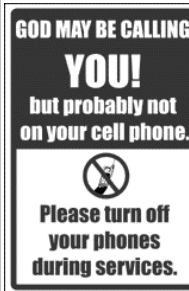
Pages: 143 Book Dimensions: 5.25" x 8"

Ever wonder why so many people pay so much attention to Mary, the Mother of Jesus? From the most ancient traditions of Mary in Christianity to the "Hail Mary" pass in American football, the Mother of Jesus has pervaded most world cultures for the last two thousand years.

**But could the Mother of Jesus
also be your mother?**

That's the question explored in the exciting new book, *Meet Your Mother*. This easy-read pocket book on Mary covers all the major teachings about the Mother of Jesus, but is particularly written for the person who has little or no background knowledge about her.

Authored by Dr. Mark Miravalle, a professor who has taught and written about Mary for over 25 years, *Meet Your Mother* is the perfect little book to introduce someone to the life and truth about Jesus' Mother, but also to renew a person's existing knowledge and love for the woman believed to have brought Jesus into the world, and who Jesus gave personally to every human being with his dying words, "This is your mother."



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 DIE

Jean Hilton, George Ondish
...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, Richard McNelis, Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan, Walter Mathias, Joseph Schubert, Cathy Tlesea, Jean Comerford, Ronald Alaniz, Honourise DeSisto, Jay Patten, Sandra Turlowicz, John Rendiero, Frank Benson, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Evelyn Constant, Amelia Montana, Mary Grabowy, John Natale, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Lisa Bellott, 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 ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle
Please call the Rectory Office ~ 973-376-3044

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

John A. Mahoney ~ *40th Anniversary*

BREAD AND WINE

John A. Mahoney ~ *40th Anniversary*

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

Tony Graziano ~ *Anne*



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



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

LOSS OF A CHILD PRAYER SERVICE

The Bereavement Ministry and Respect Life Committee of the Church of the Little Flower is offering the Loss of a Child Prayer Service on **Sunday, May 22nd at 2pm in the Little Church**, 310 Plainfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights. A time of prayer and remembrance for anyone who has ever grieved the loss of a child for any reason (miscarriage, still birth, natural death, failed adoption, etc.), at any age either before or after birth.

All are welcome. Any questions, you may contact Mariana or Maria at bereavement.lf@gmail.com or the rectory at 908-464-1585.

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.

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

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!

Registered Parishioners with children entering Kindergarten and/or 1st Grade, attending public school should have received a letter containing important information concerning registration for the upcoming school year. If you have a child entering Kindergarten and/or 1st Grade in the Fall and haven't received the information, please call the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. 973-376-2061.

Please note class changes for 2016-2017:

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.

If your child is Baptized and has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist but hasn't received Religious Education since 2nd Grade, please call the Religious Education Office.

If you have an unbaptized child, or you, yourself are interested in receiving any of the Sacraments, please call Fr. Silvano Kim in the rectory.

ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org / 973-376-2061

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



Saint James is pleased to announce that we will again be hosting families from Family Promise of Union County for **two weeks** this year! Families will arrive on **Sunday, June 26 and depart Sunday, July 10.** If you were a volunteer last year, help spread the word by encouraging family, friends and neighbors to join us! This year we need purchase the privacy "walls" to transform Hatcher Hall into their private living quarters, we will need much help to erect the walls, hang drapes and set up their rooms. **Donations toward the purchase of the materials for the "walls" are now being accepted as well as donations for the purchase of drapes are needed.**

Can you sew? We are in need of a few people to figure out the amount of material we need for the privacy "walls" as well as a few people who can sew very simple tabs to hang the drapes over the PCV piping.

All parishioners volunteering for activities and /or overnight stays must have current Protecting God's Children Training and agree to a Background Check. If you need PGC training, please contact Nancy Caputo as soon as possible.

The online link to the volunteer schedule "sign-up genius" will be available on our website soon. Please contact Nancy Caputo for volunteer application, donations and for more information.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25: 35

SECOND COLLECTION

COMMUNICATING COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

May 14 / 15, 2016

Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese *stay* in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

Please be as generous as your means will allow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday Of Easter, Year C

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

MONDAY, May 9 ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA
7:30AM
Grace Aquilino—*Children*

TUESDAY, May 10 ST. JOHN OF AVILA
7:30AM
Jhoola Fernandes ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

WEDNESDAY, May 11 ST. IGNATIUS OF LACONI
7:30AM
Richard Soriento—*Angela Ragonese*

THURSDAY, May 12 ST. PANCRAS
7:30AM
For the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, May 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA
7:30AM
Andrew Casano ~ *Mary Jane Balak*

SATURDAY, May 14 St. MATTHIAS
8:00AM
Theresa Blasi ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, May 15 ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER
5:00PM (SATURDAY)
Maddalena & Vincenzo Pasquarelli ~
Dominick Pasquarelli

7:30AM
Jean Machos & Jennie DeVito ~ *Helen and Family*

9:00AM
Marianne Boscia ~ *Daughter, Rose Anne*

10:30AM
Thomas A. Giaimo ~ *Mother, Anita Giaimo*

12:00PM
Giuseppe Mazzacuva ~ *Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva*

7:00PM
Stella Mangone ~ *Camille Mitarotonda*

May They Rest In The Peace of Christ



CALENDAR NEWS

*Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio,
Coordinator*

SUNDAY May 8 RCIA I & II ~ <i>Rectory</i>	SUNDAY 10:30AM
MONDAY May 9 Pastoral Council Meeting- <i>Rectory</i>	MONDAY 7:00PM
TUESDAY May 10	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY May 11 Rehearsal for First Eucharist – <i>Church</i> Rehearsal for First Eucharist – <i>Church</i> Following Christ- <i>Gym</i>	WEDNESDAY 4:00PM 5:00PM 6:45PM
THURSDAY May 12 Track- <i>Gym</i>	THURSDAY 5:30PM
FRIDAY May 13 Parish School Farewell Dance- <i>Gym</i>	FRIDAY 6:00PM
SATURDAY May 14 Track- <i>Gym</i> First Eucharist Mass- <i>Church</i>	SATURDAY 8:15AM 10:00AM
SUNDAY May 15 RCIA I & II ~ <i>Rectory</i> Sacrament of Baptism- <i>Church</i> Youth Group- <i>Gym</i>	SUNDAY 10:30AM 1:30PM 5:30PM

FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING!!

Monday, May 23 at 7:00PM

Hatcher Hall

Many thanks to everyone who gave of their time to make this festival a success!

Although the weather wasn't great, the community spirit was high! Whether you sliced and cooked in the kitchen or food tent, or worked a game of chance, or swam with the goldfish, your feedback is important to us; so please, please join us for this wrap-up meeting.

Bring your thoughts and ideas on how to make our #1 parish fundraiser even better next year!

FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

NO MAY COLLECTION

DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

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
July 10, Sept. 11

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
May 15, June 26, July 31

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