

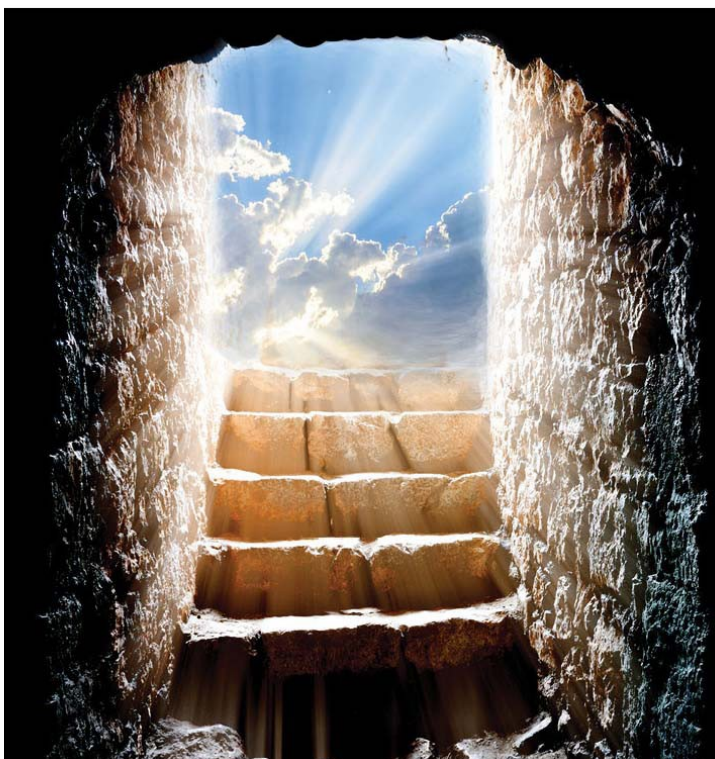


# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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## RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~3:00PM  
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.  
COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

**April 11, 2021**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

**“COME, O FAITHFUL, AND TAKE LIGHT FROM THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FADES;  
COME AND GLORIFY CHRIST WHO IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.”**

A Triduum Sourcebook, II, p. 228

While Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter were different this year because of COVID-19, at least we were able to have people in church. Last year we were on lockdown, and there were only 4 of us in the church. The Easter services are always meaningful, and I am grateful to all of you who were able to join us in church and on live stream.

The 50-Day Period of Mystagogia gives us an opportunity to reflect more deeply on the resurrection and its impact on our lives. The resurrection has transformed us into a people renewed in hope and new life. This means that we are a different people because Jesus has given us a new perspective on life. As a result, who we are as God's people, what we believe, and what we say and do are supposed to reflect this new life in Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the apostles who are hiding because they think they will also be killed like Jesus. But Thomas needed to see the wounds on Jesus before he would believe. Sometimes we need signs to be convinced that Jesus is present in our lives. It's not that we don't believe, but sometimes we need something more to help us believe better. The Word and the Breaking of the Bread are what can convince us that Jesus is present in life. In addition, sometimes events happen, or people walk into our lives, and that also helps to convince us. Our faith is in a God who has called us all by name, revealed his love for us in Christ Jesus, and calls us to follow the example that Jesus has set for us. Hopefully, the Easter Season will help us as we reflect on the presence of the Risen Christ in life.

**HAPPY EASTER SEASON!!**

~ Fr. Joe

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### **Palm Sunday Collection**

**\$7,684.00**

\$5,794.00 Mass Collection

\$1,890.00 Online Total

### **Good Friday Collection:**

\$1,073.50 Holy Land

*Easter Collection Total to be announced.*

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

### **WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

*Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their  
weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are  
welcome to do so.*

**OR**

*To make a donation to help our parish, please visit  
our GoFundMe page:*

[https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/  
archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us](https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us)  
Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield  
(all donations are gratefully accepted)



## MASS INFORMATION

**Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM**

**Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM**  
**(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)**

### **DAILY MASS**

**Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM**

**Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM**

### **NOVENA**

**Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM**  
**Facebook / Zoom**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**By Appointment**



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Due to the ongoing need for social distancing, there are no group baptisms at this time.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated individually.**

**Please call the rectory to schedule your infant's baptism.**



## ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

***PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ....***

### **THE RCIA PROCESS**

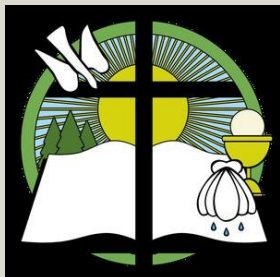
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

**BAPTISM ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

### **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.**



***Has your child been baptized but not catechized or received their sacraments?***

***Are they of school age and not yet baptized?***

***Do you have a special needs child needing catechesis?***

**Please call or email the Religious Education Office.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant*  
Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

We will begin accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in June. We are hoping that we will be able to once again offer in-person classes on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons in September as well the Junior High Program on Tuesday evenings. I am sure there will continue to be social distancing guidelines and we also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach. We do keep our classes to a maximum of 12 students per class so now that the parents are “master teachers” we are also hoping that you will consider teaching!

If you are interested and able, please contact me so we can discuss the details of what is involved. If you aren't sure you want to teach the class but are willing to aid in the class, just let me know.

Wishing our parish community joy in His Resurrection!

### 7th GRADE

Homework that was emailed and posted on Google Classroom was due Thursday, April 8, 2021

If you haven't done so already, please submit your work.

**Next Zoom Class: Tuesday, April 13**

### 8th GRADE

Homework that was emailed and posted on Google Classroom  
is due Thursday, April 15, 2021

**Next Zoom Class: Tuesday, April 20**

Zoom Dates (Sundays) (1-5 Grades)	Zoom Time Schedule per grade:
April 18, 2021 May 16, 2021	Grade 1- 10:30AM Grade 2 – 9:30AM Grade 3 – 11:00AM Grade 4 - 10:00AM Grade 5 – 11:30AM Grade 6: <u>TUESDAYS at 4:00PM</u> (April only: 4/13/2021)

# EASTER REMEMBRANCES



## THE EASTER CANDLE

in Loving Memory of

**The Members of the Bernstein & Butler Families**  
*r/ b The Family*

**Raffaele & Sabino Battaglia**  
*r/ b Battaglia Family*

## THE SANCTUARY ARRANGEMENT

in Loving Memory of

**The Ragosa/Fischer/Dondero Families**  
*r/ b The Fischer Family*

## THE LARGE SANCTUARY EASTER WREATH

in Loving Memory of

**Deacon Dan O'Neill**  
*r/ b The Saint James Parish Community*

## THE SHRINE WREATHS

in Loving Memory of

**Max Porto**  
*r/ b Battaglia Family*

## THE GATHERING AREA WREATHS

in Loving Memory of

**Bernard and Susie LoMacchio &  
James and Eleanor Carney**  
*r/ b Patty & John*

**Norman Jackowski**  
*r/ b Wife, Wanda and Daughter, Lisa*

**Deceased Members of the Roessner & Henson  
Families**  
*r/ b Nettie and Bob Roessner*

**Susan Sullivan**  
*r/ b Pat Sullivan*

## THE EASTER LILIES AT THE MARIAN SHRINE

in Loving Memory of  
**Tony Graziano**  
*r/ b Wife, Anne & Family*

## THE EASTER LILIES AT THE SAINT JAMES SHRINE

in Loving Memory of  
**Battaglia and Zara Families**  
*r/ b Battaglia Family*

## EASTER "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS"

in Loving Memory of

**John D. Pflug, III and Garrett Gurrieri**  
*r/ b The Pflug Family*





## THE PRAYER CORNER

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



### INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the *General Intercessions* we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of the sick. When the condition improves, please call the Rectory so that the name can be removed from the list.

### COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, please let one of the ushers 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS ~ April 11, 2021

### Second Sunday of Easter

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> to receive daily Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: [Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35](#) ~ SECOND READING: [John 5:1-6](#)

GOSPEL: [John 20:19-31](#)

### Gospel Reflection.....

**John 20:19-31**

When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

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### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### GENUFLECTION

One way Catholics show respect for the Eucharist, which this year, will be present in the Tabernacle on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, is by genuflecting. The proper way for Catholics to genuflect is by lowering the right knee to the floor and then rising. The left leg should never be used for genuflecting. In addition, when genuflecting, you should be facing the Tabernacle, not the pew you are entering. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Monstrance, the proper way to genuflect is to bring both knees to the floor (kneel). Those who are not able to genuflect should bow respectfully before the Tabernacle or Monstrance.

## HYMN OF GATHERING

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

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## HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

### Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le -  
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious king, Al - le -

lu - ia! All on earth with an - gels say:  
lu - ia! Where, O death, is now your sting?

Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and  
Al - le - lu - ia! Once he died our

tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, re - ply:  
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

Al - le - lu - ia!

## PARISH NEWS!

### Virtual Homemade Pizza Night

On Friday April 16th at 5:30PM the Saint James Young Adult Group is sponsoring a Pizza Making Night!

*All parishioners are welcome to join via Zoom from home as we make some delicious pizza pies step by step together.*

Join us for an evening of cooking, fun, and kicking off the weekend. For those interested in participating please sign up using [Sign-Up Genius](#). For those with questions please email Gianna Hayes at [pafumig@gmail.com](mailto:pafumig@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY NEWS!

# Springfield Food Truck Festival

presented by  
Rotary Club of Springfield  
and Jonathan Dayton High School PTSO

**Sunday,  
April 25, 2021  
11AM - 6PM**

- Food Trucks by Main Street Fairs
- 50/50 Raffle
- Basket Auction

**\$5.00 Per Person Admission** (children under 10 free)  
Proceeds benefit Rotary Club of Springfield  
and Jonathan Dayton PTSO.

Event to be held in the back parking lot of JDHS,  
139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. Parking is available  
in the front parking lot and/or adjacent lots.  
Face masks and temperature checks required for entry.

**15+ Food Trucks  
Expected**

**For More Information:**  
Hope Rosenberg, 973-202-2855  
Rachel Gary, 201-615-9629  
[Springfieldfoodtruckfestival@gmail.com](mailto:Springfieldfoodtruckfestival@gmail.com)

A stylized illustration of a green and white food truck with a sign that reads 'Springfield Food Truck Festival'. The truck is decorated with stars and stripes.



## A TIME TO BAPTIZE



## A TIME TO WED



## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Ginnie Attanasio, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, Leo Brady, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Lucia Cocuzza, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Shaun Findley, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Eddie Jenna, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Berit Phair, Richard Quagliato, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Justin Sequeira, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski

## A TIME TO DIE

William Evans, Fred Meserole, Roy Sandford, Patricia Stalker, James Wolfec,  
all who have died from Covid-19

## A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki



## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James



### BREAD

For the People of Saint James



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, April 11** Second Sunday of Easter  
 Divine Mercy Sunday

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

**7:30AM**

Mary & Vincent Inneo ~ *Inneo Family*

**9:00AM**

Muriel Geoghan ~ *Emily & Joe DeScenza*

**10:30AM**

Matthew Swajkowski ~ *Saint James Choir*

**12:00PM**

Anne Marie Genninger ~ *Maureen & Clyde Bernor*

**MONDAY, April 12**

**7:30AM**

Anton & Theresia Pfeiffer ~ *Daughter*

**TUESDAY, April 13**

**7:30AM**

Douglas McAndrew ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

**WEDNESDAY, April 14**

**7:30AM**

Erin La Spada ~ *Yannazzone Family*

**THURSDAY, April 15**

**7:30AM**

Joseph Hennessy ~ *Family*

**FRIDAY, April 16**

**7:30AM**

For The People of Saint James

**SATURDAY, April 17**

**8:00AM**

Maria & Onorio Silvestri ~ *Family*

**SUNDAY, April 18** Third Sunday of Easter

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Carol House ~ *Bob House*

**7:30AM**

Eleanor Santoro ~ *Tom & Lynn Barbone*

**9:00AM**

Elisabetta Iannelli ~ *Family*

**10:30AM**

Mark Weber ~ *Family*

**12:00PM**

Bernie LoMacchio and James & Eleanor Carney  
 ~ *Patty & John Carney*



## **PARISH 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**.