

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

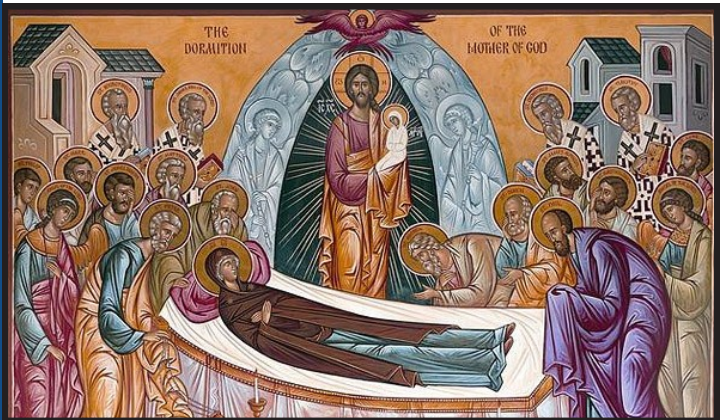
DAILY MASS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(through Friday, September 7, 2018)
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)



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A Welcoming Catholic Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us!

August 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

The weather we have experienced this spring and summer has been somewhat bizarre. With the extended cold of the spring to the humidity and rain storms of the summer, this has not been the best vacation time for many people. Yet, as much as we complain about the weather, there are other parts of our country that have experienced even more severe weather. The fires in the west and the flooding in the south only go to show us that weather across the country is crazy. But, somehow we will survive it, even though we complain about it.

As we begin the second week of August, we realize that in a few short weeks vacation will be over for many of us, and the children will be back in school. We may not like the way the summer is moving so quickly it seems, but there is not too much we can do to slow it down. Hopefully, though, this summer has given us all a little time to step back from our normal routines to renew and relax so that we are prepared for the activities of the fall.

Today's Gospel continues John's discourse on the Bread of Life. We are reminded of the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. As the Hebrews were fed with manna on their desert journey, we are fed with the Bread of Life on ours. This is the bread that nurtures and sustains us, as we celebrate the gift that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper. Every time we gather around the Lord's Table and break bread and pass the cup we remember and renew the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. We then become what we consume, the Body of Christ sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all we meet.

The Eucharist is the center and focus of our lives as Catholics. As Jesus is the sacrament of the Father for us, so we are the sacrament of Jesus for each other. The Eucharist helps us keep our focus on our relationship with the Father, so that we can live as the sign of Jesus to others. That intimate relationship of Father and Son is revealed to each of us to celebrate in as many ways as we can. We are sent as the Body of Christ to build the Kingdom of God on earth, and to reflect in our lives what this relationship means to us and to the church. Jesus calls us to new life and resurrection, to hope, conversion and holiness, and the Eucharist sustains in us the opportunity to live as Jesus calls us to live as his people. What a great opportunity and experience for us all!!!

HAPPY AUGUST!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$8,070.00

\$6,087.00 Collection

\$1,983.00 Online

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

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Our parish Religious Education Program is a partnership between our parish and our parents to support the families in the spiritual development of their children. All children are welcome here at Saint James and I look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish.

This partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we are one family, one Body of Christ and a true sign of His presence in our world.

It is our goal to greet each child with an open heart and eagerness to share our love of God with them. We offer the traditional classroom setting (Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons), home study (grades 3-7), and our 8th graders meet consecutively for two groups of 10 weeks. We also offer individual instruction for children with special needs.

Returning families are reminded, if you haven't already done so, please mail or drop off your 2018-2019 registration form before leaving for vacation! If you are new to our parish or have a child entering 1st grade in September, please call the Religious Education Office for information about registering as a parishioner and / or registering your child(ren) for classes. Baptism Certificates are needed at the time of registration. Kindergarten Classes, while optional, are offered only on Sunday mornings.

Ann Marie Gesualdo, the 8th Grade Program / Confirmation Coordinator will be emailing the parents of registered incoming 8th graders with details about the 8th grade program for the Fall. She will also communicate with the parish school 8th grade families before classes begin in September.

If your child is preparing to receive any of the sacraments and he /she attends Saint James the Apostle School and you are Catholic, but not registered parishioners, please call / email me.

Do you have a child who was baptized but has not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Please give us a call 973-376-2061 or ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, class aide, hallway or office helper, please call the Religious Education Office. All adult volunteers working with children are required to attend a Protecting God's Children Training session.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: Tuesday, August 14, 7:00PM ~ Wednesday, August 15, 7:30AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Holy Day of Obligation: *Religious feast days on which Roman Catholics are required, as on Sundays, to attend Mass and refrain from unnecessary physical work:*

January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension

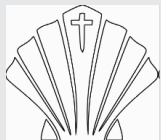
August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1, the solemnity of All Saints

December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Canon 1246, §2



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



**85 PERCENT OF WHO YOU ARE – YOUR INTELLECT, YOUR PERSONALITY, YOUR SOCIAL SKILLS
– IS DEVELOPED BY AGE 5.**

MA Early Education for All

Early education programs in Catholic schools set the foundation for life-long learning. This is demonstrated by the fact that an overwhelming number of our high school seniors graduate and a significant portion of those grads – close to 98% – go on to further education.

At three and four years old, a child's natural curiosity is easily molded into learning opportunities with the loving guidance of our early childhood educators. We help your child to succeed not only academically through intellectual growth, but emotionally and socially by developing the critical thinking and cognitive skills needed throughout their school years and beyond. Character development, with an emphasis on kindness and caring, is woven into every lesson. We recognize and appreciate each child's unique abilities, needs, personalities and potential. Children can work at their own pace to reach important milestones and are regularly praised for personal accomplishments.

The knowledge that children learn best by doing, rather than just listening, guides all our programming. A variety of hands-on activities and materials, and the ability to make their own choices throughout the day, keep children engaged and interested. Our Pre-K programs provide a solid foundation for children to build on as they progress into elementary school and beyond. Because we know how essential it is to continue that momentum, we make every effort to give our Pre-K students priority placement in our Kindergarten program.

Saint James the Apostle School offers the following:

- ◆ PreK-3: half day or full day options as well as 3-days and 5-days.
- ◆ PreK-4: full days for a full week

Our tuition is competitive and affordable compared with other early childhood programs in the area. The cost per day is only \$40 (based on full-day/week program). **Invest where it makes the most difference.**

Contact the School Office for a tour at (973) 376-5194. Ask for Mrs. Ponterio or Mrs. DePrimio.



Why not consider using online giving for your contributions to the church? It's easy, and you set up how much and when you want to give to the church. You can contribute weekly, monthly, yearly or any other time suitable for you. It can be done by credit card or by having money deducted from your checking account.

Go to our website: **www.saintjamestheapostle.org**, and click on Online Giving, and follow the directions. Once your account is set up, then it takes care of itself until you make any changes.

It's safe, easy and convenient. And it is done on a regular basis.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION -PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN!

Collection Dates: August 18 / 19, 2018

The Helping the Hungry Ministry will be collecting **non-perishable items** to support the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen and Summit Helping Its People (SHIP) and other community food pantries. Collection bins will be in the Gathering Area. Some of the non-perishable items requested by these organizations include:

- ♦ Cans of hearty soup/chili/stew
- ♦ Low sugar cereal
- ♦ Individual packets of nuts and trail mix
- ♦ Canned tuna or chicken
- ♦ Granola and cereal bars

Thank you for your continued generous support! For more information or questions please contact either:

Claire Bernstein: clairebbernstein@gmail.com or Joanne Roethlin at: jroethlin@yahoo.com

Volunteers will be in the Gathering Area of the Church to collect homemade, individually wrapped sandwiches (plain, no condiments) and frozen meat loaves for St. Joseph's Social Services in Elizabeth, NJ before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00AM to the beginning of the 12:00PM NOON Mass. Coolers will be in the Gathering Area for your convenience.

Please contact Nancy Caputo with any specific questions or if you are able to help with the collections. 973-376-2061 or

ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Thank you for your continued generosity!

7th & 8th graders who purchase the ingredients and prepare sandwiches or meatloaves will be given 2 hours of community service for helping to feed the hungry!

As part of the yearlong celebration of the 95th anniversary of our parish, we have been researching the vocations from the parish. Since 1923, seven men from Saint James Church have become priests. We reached out to the diocesan archivist at Seton Hall University for ordination dates. Those we were able to find are listed here.

Rev. Duan Coan, ST

Rev. John Weibel

Rev. William Lynch (ordination date: June 15, 1935)

Rev. Kenneth St. Amand (ordination date: May 31, 1969)

Rev. William Halbing (ordination date: October 30, 1982)

Rev. William Drobach

Rev. Joseph Furnaguera (ordination date: May 26, 2018)

We are not aware of any women from the parish who became nuns. If you know of one, please let Fr. Joe know.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Director of Music Ministry



MUSIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER!

Mark your calendar! Come, kick off the school year and join us for a relaxing family-friendly dinner!

***Stage House Tavern ~ Route 22 East, Mountainside, NJ
Tuesday, September 18th, 6:00-10:00pm***

***The Buffet Dinner includes:
a garden salad, penne vodka, chicken piccata, and sausage and peppers***

Each dinner also includes a drink choice of soda, coffee, wine, beer, or a mixed drink.
(Full menu and cash bar is available to purchase additional food and drinks)

***The price of \$30.00 per person includes gratuity!
Buffet for children 10 and younger is free!***

Please RSVP to Matt Wilson as soon as possible: mwilson@saintjamesparish.org.

Please see Matt after the conclusion of all Masses beginning this weekend to secure your family's tickets. All funds raised will go toward the replacement of exhausted music equipment.

Thank you for your anticipated support, we look forward to seeing you at dinner!

P/T DRIVER WANTED

**Developmental Disabilities Association
of New Jersey, Inc.**

Springfield Adult Training Services

Part time driver needed to transport adults with developmental disabilities to and from their homes to work in Union County.

The hours are:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:30am and
2:30pm-4:00pm

Great job for retirees.

Must be able to speak English, meet driver eligibility requirements and fingerprint (background) requirements. Must be 21 to apply.

Call 973-379-7768 or email:

satc531@verizon.net

Want to keep up with events at Saint James?

***Know a friend or neighbor who might like to
hear about what's going on
in our vibrant parish?***

***Send an email to:
publicity@saintjamesparish.org***

***to be added to our email list and be notified
of parish events.***

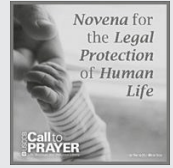
***Like us on Facebook:
Saint James the Apostle Church***





RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Ms. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, from August 3 to September 28.

Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invited all people of good will to join in this prayer campaign that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants will receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for this intention and will receive important facts about how *Roe* is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

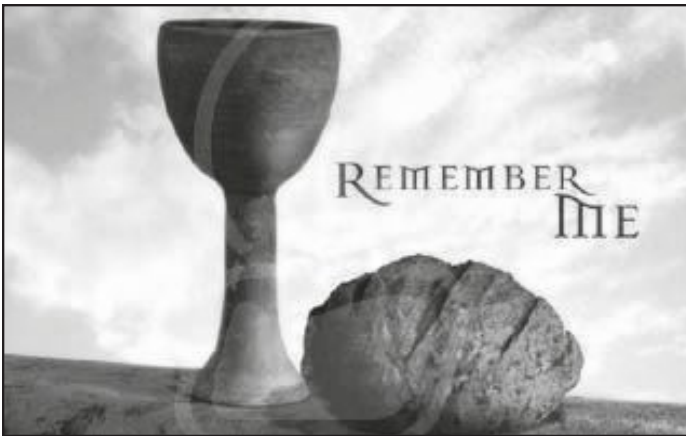
Cardinal Dolan noted that: "As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse *Roe v. Wade*. While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can and should raise grave concerns about a confirmation process which is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for *Roe v. Wade*. And we must pray."

Participants can join this prayer effort at www.usccb.org/pray_ for this and subsequent Call to Prayer initiatives. Additional materials will be accessible at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

The Cardinal concluded this special appeal by asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to "intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand."

Please join the U.S. bishops in this focused time of prayer, fasting, and education.



Traveling this summer? Here's a helpful website to find a church near you:

<https://masstimes.org>

*The Rectory Offices
are closed
on Fridays during the summer
until September 7th*

2ND COLLECTION:

August 18 / 19, 2018

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Thank you for your continued generosity



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



A TIME TO BAPTIZE



A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Irene Baranski, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott,
Joe Brisick, Joselyn Carreon, Mary Ann Casale,
Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry,
Marie Del Mauro, Genevieve English,
Matthew Friedman, Martin Gignac,
Monica Gomes, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach, Christina Leone,
Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Barbara Ludolph,
Simone Miller, Rafaelina Oiliviero,
Elizabeth Piedl, Steve Randolph, Ginny
Sampson, Jack Silbert, Raymond Schwartz,
Amanda Tuten, Scott Walling

A TIME TO DIE

Irene Krygowski, Carlyn Ryan, Stephen Sculliion,
Nancy Tortorello, John Visicaro,
Steve Woodstock

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, Sean Curran,
Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,
Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, Stephen Patricco,
Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki

O Jesus,

Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union
with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

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



BREAD AND WINE

For the People of Saint James



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



SUNDAY August 12 Nineteenth Sunday in OT **5:00 PM (SATURDAY)**

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Judy Policastro*

10:30AM

Natalie Albright ~ *Joan Bratsch & Family*

12:00PM

Vincent Gallo ~ *Rodrick Family*

MONDAY, August 13

7:30AM

Philip Lockwood ~ *MaryEllen & Bob Brennan*

TUESDAY, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30AM

Alessio & Francesca Iacobelli ~ *Family*

7:00PM

Vernon Pedersen ~ *Sue & Rob Hagenbush*

WEDNESDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM

Armand Amedeo ~ *Chris Gaston*

12:00PM

Salvador Rojo ~ *Chris Gaston*

7:00PM

Teresa Soberano ~ *Gaston Family*

THURSDAY, August 16

7:30AM

Carmela Perrone ~ *Maria Matteucci*

FRIDAY, August 17

7:30AM

Frank Hannon, Sr. ~ *Barbara Prassl*

SATURDAY, August 18

8:00AM

Frances Goulf ~ *Lillian Schleupner*

SUNDAY, August 19 Twentieth Sunday in OT

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Rose Anne Citro ~ *John & Kim Pflug*

7:30AM

Mary Casternovia ~ *Pat & Mary Corbett*

9:00AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Pat Policastro & Family*

10:30AM

Maria & Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita Lombardi*

12:00PM

Joseph Sciscione ~ *Teresa Catania*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

World Apostolate of Fatima, USA

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802

www.bluearmy.com ~ 908-689-1700

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

Join with **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** to celebrate the August Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima: **10:30:** Confessions; **12:00:** Rosary Procession; **12:30:** Guest Speaker: Mr. Thomas McKenna; **1:15:** Holy Mass Celebrant: **His Eminence Raymond L. Cardinal Burke**; **3:00:** Divine Mercy Chaplet; **3:15-5:00p.m.:** Talks at Holy House and Fatima video for children.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

1651 U.S. Highway 22 West

Watchung, NJ 07069-6587

908- 753-2091 ~ msmhope@msmhope.org

Registration is Required

Sunday, August 19

1:00-5:30 p.m.

(\$45-55 As You Are Able)

GRIEF RECOVERY

LEARNING A PROCESS TO DEAL WITH GRIEF

Gentle 4-step experiential process to resolve the grief caused by loss.

Facilitator: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below.

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.

CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry 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.

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 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

Sept. 9, Nov. 18

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Aug. 26, Sept. 23

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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.**