

# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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*Celebrating Our 95th Parish Anniversary 1923 ~ 2018*

*Celebrating Our 65th School Anniversary 1953 ~ 2018*



## *Saint James is served by:*

Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, *M.A., Pastor*

Rev. Jeong Gyeong Kim, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John D. Dennehy, *Weekend Associate*

Mr. Jerome Bongiovanni, *Permanent Deacon*

Mr. Daniel O'Neill, *Permanent Deacon*

## 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 19, 2018

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM THE PASTOR

As we move through the month of August, the weather seems to occupy us more and more. As difficult as the winter and spring were, the summer is just as difficult, between the humidity and the torrential rain storms. But this weather pattern has also affected all of Europe and Asia, including Japan which had record high temperatures, unknown previously. This is the result of global warming, and according to those who study the weather, this may be the weather pattern for years to come. Fossil fuels and the emitting of carbon dioxide are the main reasons for this sea change in the weather. This may not be what we want to hear, but for too many years we have abused the earth and its environment, and now we are paying the price. Let's hope the weather won't be as drastic as some predict and that we will be able to live with these storms and not suffer through them.

The Gospels these past weeks have focused on the Eucharist, Paul's letter to the Ephesians reflected on who we are as God's people and how we can reflect his presence in our lives. As much as we are aware of this, from time to time we have to be reminded because it is so easy to forget, especially if our lives are filled with all sorts of activities.

One of effects of the Eucharist is that it helps keep us focused on our relationship with God as well as how we are supposed to live as God's people. The experience of Eucharist is meant to be one of conversion, of changing our focus from ourselves to that of God. While we may celebrate Eucharist each week, conversion is a life-long process that eventually leads us to God in eternity. We may be convinced about what we believe, and may be on the right track, but there is always room for improvement. This is so that we can be a better reflection of Jesus in who we are and how we live with each other.

Our experience of Jesus is always about conversion, but it is also about goodness and holiness. Our relationship with Jesus is meant to mirror and imitate the relation he has with the Father. We certainly accomplish this in the Breaking of the Bread, and the proclamation of the Word, as we allow it to permeate our being. But it also happens through our encounters with one another, as we all attempt to bring the love and presence of Jesus to all we meet. For the most part, we accomplish this pretty well. We can celebrate this, but we should never become complacent because then we fall into a state of lethargy. Our goal is always to be a better sign of Jesus for others, for we are sent as a reminder of his presence in our lives and to help make the Kingdom of God a reality for each other.

**HAPPY SUMMER!!**

~ FR. JOE

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$6,021.00**

\$5,168.00 Collection

\$853.00 Online

\$377.00 Honolulu Volcano Relief

*To sign up for Online Giving go to:  
[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://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 at Saint James and I look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish program.

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 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet consecutively for two groups of 10 weeks. We also offer individual instruction for children with special needs.

Registration for the upcoming school year is still being accepted. Returning families are reminded, if you haven't already done so, please mail or drop off your registration form as soon as possible. If you are new to our parish or have a child entering 1st grade in September, please call 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](mailto: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.

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CHURCH





## 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.

### **2018 HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT) AND EXPO NIGHTS**

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in the Fall of 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9, 2018**. Registration for this exam is online at: [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 4th. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to: [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org). Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admissions fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30pm on the following dates at these locations:

Tues. Sept. 18 at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark

Tues. Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wed. Sept 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave, Newark

Thurs. Sept. 27 at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

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

**THIS WEEKEND: 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](mailto:clairebbernstein@gmail.com) or Joanne Roethlin at: [jroethlin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 95<sup>th</sup> 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. William Drobach

Rev. John Weibel

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

Rev. Duan Coan, ST (ordination date: June 4, 1963)

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

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

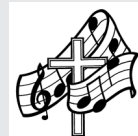
Rev. Joseph Furnaguera (ordination date: May 26, 2018)



***We were notified that a woman from the parish did become a nun:***

***Sister Mary Daniel - a Cloistered Dominican Sister for 70 years!***

## 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](mailto: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!**

### 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.

### REMINDER

**NO EVENING NOVENA AT SAINT JAMES  
ON MONDAY EVENINGS DURING THE  
MONTH OF AUGUST**

**(RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10, 2018)**

### ***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](mailto: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*



### Baby's Development – Third Trimester

During the last 3 months of pregnancy, the baby develops eyelashes and eyebrows. He/she may have a full head of hair or be bald. Nails grow to the tips of the fingers and toes. The lungs are the last major organ to finish developing. As the baby grows, layers of fat develop to provide warmth after birth. The fat fills the extra space under the skin, making the skin less wrinkled. Baby hears and knows his/her mother's voice and may move in response to music. The baby also starts to practice important movements, including grasping and sucking. They may even start sucking on their thumb.

### Pope Francis Changes Teaching on Death Penalty

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the death penalty now is no longer admissible under any circumstances.

The Vatican recently announced that Pope Francis approved changes to the compendium of Catholic teaching published under Pope John Paul II.

"The death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person," reads the Catechism of the Catholic Church now on the death penalty, with the addition that the Church "works with determination for its abolition worldwide."



## PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

### UPDATES ON PARISH MINISTRIES:

**The Wellness Committee** now has a display in the gathering space with information on a variety of health-related topics. Materials will be updated quarterly. A joint venture with the Youth Ministry on the topic of dating and violence is in the planning stages.

**Music Ministry** has some new ideas for this coming fall. They are hosting a fundraiser at the Stage House Tavern on September 18<sup>th</sup>. See the details within the bulletin.

**Helping The Hungry Committee** has some exciting events planned for October. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, the parish is invited to participate in assembling Breakfast Bags. And on October 28<sup>th</sup>, parishioners are asked to join them in serving dinner at SHIP (Summit Helping Its People) in Summit. More details to come!

Also in October, the **Respect Life Ministry** will be collecting diapers, baby clothes and other items to support MERCY HOUSE in Newark.

**Lector Ministry** is looking for new members who wish to proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

**Environmental Liturgy** has purchased new banners for the Gathering Area. The banners will rotate according to the liturgical season.

If you have a question or concern, feel free to reach out to any council member before or after mass. You may also send your comments via email to : [saintjamesparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesparishcouncil@gmail.com)

*Saint James Pray for Us!*



## 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,  
Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro,  
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 Oliviero,  
Elizabeth Piedl, Steve Randolph, Ginny  
Sampson, Jack Silbert, Raymond Schwartz,  
Amanda Tuten, Scott Walling, Anne Wallis

### A TIME TO DIE

Genevieve English, Ron Smialowicz,  
Salvatore Testa

### 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 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*

**MONDAY, August 20 St. Bernard**

**7:30AM**

Salvatore Zotti ~ *Rose & Children*

**TUESDAY, August 21 St. Pius, X**

**7:30AM**

Jane DeRosa ~ *Rudy Reino Family*

**WEDNESDAY, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30AM**

Vito Morgano ~ *Angela Ragonese*

**THURSDAY, August 23**

**7:30AM**

James Gallagher ~ *Son, James*

**7:30PM (ITALIAN MASS) ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

Silvio & Ausonio David ~ *Patricia David*

**FRIDAY, August 24 St. Bartholomew**

**7:30AM**

Sal Consales ~ *Consales Family*

**SATURDAY, August 25**

**8:00AM**

For the People of Saint James

**SUNDAY, August 26 Twenty-First Sunday in OT**

**5:00 PM (SATURDAY)**

Brian Smith ~ *Mom, Dad, Sisters & Brothers*

**7:30AM**

Mary Casternovia ~ *Pat & Mary Corbett*

**9:00AM**

Tom Gentile ~ *Boris Family*

**10:30AM**

Noreen McCabe ~ *Adam, Lori, Adam, Cody Wuest*

**12:00PM**

Kevin Patrick Monahan ~ *Patty LoMacchio &*

*John Carney*

*May They Rest in the Peace of Christ*

**2ND COLLECTION:**

**THIS WEEKEND**

**August 18 / 19, 2018**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

**MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER**

**1651 U.S. Highway 22 West**

**Watchung, NJ 07069-6587**

908- 753-2091 ~ [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

**Registration is Required**

**HILDEGARD OF BINGEN:**

**'Yet She Persisted...' One Woman's Story**

**Aug 22, 7-9 p.m. (\$20-30 As You Are Able)**

Evening of reflection based on St. Hildegard of Bingen, her music and writings. Includes presentation, quiet time to journal and prayer. Presenter: Mary Foy.



## 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

## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

*Fr. Joseph F. Barbone*



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### PARISH COUNCIL

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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.**