

# 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)

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



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You have words of  
**ETERNAL**  
John 6:68  
**LIFE**



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

August 26, 2018

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# FROM THE PASTOR

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the "dignity of the human person is rooted in his or her creation in the image and likeness of God..." (#1699-1715). Because of this God given dignity, each person is to be respected and cherished, regardless of age, racial origin, ethnic or religious heritage or any other characteristic that defines who we are. This is especially important for those of us who serve you, the People of God. You are entrusted to us for your care, and that is a serious responsibility for all of us clergy, deacons and religious.

Unfortunately, as we have found out recently, that has not always been the case. After the sex abuse scandal became public in the Catholic Church in the United States, the American bishops gathered in Dallas in 2002, and promulgated what has become the "Dallas Charter." This calls for the protection of all of you, especially the children because they are the most vulnerable. As a result of this, there were a number of priests who were accused of pedophilia, or the abuse of young children. Some were accused, sued, found guilty and even incarcerated. Some of them have since died, but the rest are retired and away from children.

The recent stories of then Cardinal McCarrick and that of the abusive priests in the dioceses of Pennsylvania has brought it all back to the forefront. This has become a sad and sorry experience for all of us in the Catholic Church. This scandal has been an immoral, reprehensible and disgusting period for the church, not just here in America but also in other countries. All of this violates what the catechism teaches us, but more importantly what Jesus teaches and shows us.

In response to these stories, Cardinal Tobin has engaged an outside firm to audit all of the cases of pedophilia in the Archdiocese of Newark, making sure that all the correct protocols were followed, including defrocking or retirement of those accused. Unfortunately, I know some of the priests involved in this scandal, and it is very disappointing to me that they were part of this. As a priest for 46 years, I know most priests do take the responsibility of caring for all of you very seriously, hoping that we can experience the presence of Jesus together. What happens, though, is that we are all painted with the same broad stroke. In the parishes in which I served as priest and eventually pastor, my primary concern was the care of God's people, respecting each individual as a gift from God who came into my life to help me be a better minister to them so that together we would experience the gift of God in Christ Jesus.

These difficulties do not diminish the mission of the church, which is to bring the Good News of Jesus to all of you. Hopefully, those of us who have taken this responsibility seriously will continue to do so, as we care for all of you, especially our children. They are the ones who look to us for care and concern, and a willingness to help us experience their innocence and goodness. They are gifts to us all, and they need to be cherished and protected by all of us. **WWJD?**

**HAPPY AUGUST!!**

~ FR. JOE



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$5,509.00**

\$4,666.00 Collection

\$843.00 Online

\$1,718.00 Assumption of Mary

\$1,292.00 Archdiocesan Assessment

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**



## 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.



# PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

*Keeping in Touch With One Another*

## MESSAGE FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF ELIZABETH, NJ

Our community served at St. James Parish from 1951 to 1979. You are an important part of our history, and we have been blessed by you. As we celebrate our 150th anniversary as a community, we invite you and all those who have been a part of our history to an open house on Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 2:00-5:00PM at St Walburga Monastery, 851 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ. The afternoon includes tours, light refreshment, and concludes with Vespers at 4:30pm. If you plan to attend, please contact Sr. Ursula at 908-352-4278 ext. 614.

We hope you can join us as we express our gratitude to God for His blessings over the past 150 years!

## ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER 118 DIVISION STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ

We are in need of daytime volunteers to sort clothing and other donations.

The Center needs 3-4 people to help sort clothing and other donations. Sorting will be done 3 days a week: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00PM—3:00PM. This can be an ongoing volunteer opportunity.

If you are interested in volunteering, even if it's just one day every week, or maybe you can substitute or work intermittently, please email Maria Russo at: [volunteer@steliz.org](mailto:volunteer@steliz.org) and let her know what you would be interested in doing. No phone calls please.

To learn more about St. Joseph Social Service Center please visit our website: [www.steliz.org](http://www.steliz.org)

***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 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!**



***something as small as a drop of water has a ripple effect that impacts others....***

106 sandwiches and 5 frozen meatloaves were donated this past weekend! Thank you to all who donated!

**The next collection of sandwiches and frozen meatloaves is September 22/23.**

Volunteers will be in the Gathering Area of the Church to collect homemade, individually wrapped sandwiches (plain, no condiments) and frozen meatloaves 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!



## 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!*

## Bible Study

*Sponsored by Saint James the Apostle Church*



Please join us as we continue to journey through The Bible with Jeff Cavins' video series and reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

**We will study the New Testament for six weeks on Wednesday evening  
from 7:00-9:00pm  
beginning September 19<sup>th</sup> and ending on October 24<sup>th</sup> in the  
Saint James the Apostle School Gym**

A one-time fee of \$5 is suggested to cover light refreshments.

To register or if you have questions please email Darin Cerreto at:  
[daring2350@verizon.net](mailto:daring2350@verizon.net)



## THE PRAYER CORNER

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



### A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Andres Sebastian Lopez Moran

### 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,  
Louis Stiglitz, Amanda Tuten, Scott Walling,  
Anne Wallis

### A TIME TO DIE

Anna D'Amico, Aretha Franklin, Ugo Gabriele,  
Pat Moore, Gloria Sanford

### A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, Sean Curran,  
Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,  
Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, 2LT Andrew Kerwin  
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

Tom Gentile ~ *Boris Family*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Tom Gentile ~ *Boris Family*





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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



**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

**MONDAY, August 27 St. Monica**

**7:30AM**

Mary Ann Verdia ~ Sheila, David & Staci

**TUESDAY, August 28 St. Augustine**

**7:30AM**

Louis & Mary Cantagallo ~ Lou Cantagallo

**WEDNESDAY, August 29**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**7:30AM**

Tom Gentile ~ Costa Family

**THURSDAY, August 30**

**7:30AM**

Tom Gentile ~ Walsh Family

**FRIDAY, August 31**

**7:30AM**

Eugene Melleno ~ Gene & Nieves Salle

**SATURDAY, September 1**

**8:00AM**

Francesco DeMonte ~ Schiavone Family

**SUNDAY, September 2 Twenty-Second Sunday in OT**

**5:00 PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ Family

**7:30AM**

Stefani Larsen ~ Casey Family

**9:00AM**

Giovanna & Antonio Circelli ~ Carmela Fusco

**10:30AM**

Joyce Garry ~ Dan & Anna Smith

**12:00PM**

Gerard Kielty ~ Marilyn DePrimio

*May They Rest in the Peace of Christ*

***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***





## 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 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.**