



SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil 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

Evening Novena: Mondays at 6:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

**THE PARISH RECTORY AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6TH**

Jesus does not fault the rich man for his
industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but
rather for his egoism and selfishness:
it's mine, all mine, and no one else's.

Source: Daily Readings and Meditation



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

August 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

As you can tell from entering the church, the walkways have been completed. The men working on it even worked on the hottest days we recently had. There is a big difference from what was there before. Before the cold weather sets in, the company will seal the pavers to protect them from the cold and winter elements. Then they will return every year or two and re-seal and preserve them. This was the first and biggest job. Fixing the column in need of repair and installing gutters and leaders will occur within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience, especially while all the construction was being done. The walkway was blessed on our Feast Day, July 25, following the Mass and procession.

Greed is very dangerous. It means I worry only about myself and what I have, and I am not concerned about anyone else or their needs. It is so very easy to get locked into oneself, thinking that I deserve what I have, especially if I have worked for it. There is nothing wrong with being happy with what we have or worked to achieve. The difficulty is that this becomes more important than anything or anyone. What happens, then, to others who may not have what we have and look to us for some sort of help? Because we have chosen to follow Jesus, don't we have a responsibility to help care for others, using our time, talent and sometimes our treasure? Isn't that what Jesus taught us and showed us?

The man in today's Gospel had a problem. He had such an excess of grain that he didn't know what to do with it all. Instead of trying to help feed those who had less than he did, he decided that he wanted to keep all of the grain for himself. So, he decides to build a larger grain bin. That way he would have enough grain for a long time. The question for him, and all of us, is how much is too much? There was only enough time for him to use the grain he had before he would eventually die. Then what happens to all the accumulated grain? He could only use a little grain at a time. The rest would just sit there, and eventually it would begin to rot away. Then what happens?

We can easily become like the man in the Gospel. We can think that the more goods we accumulate, the better off we are, and we will be ready for anything. There is nothing wrong with having material goods or money, but we can only use so much at one time. Jesus always reminds us to recognize that each person we meet in our life is our brother and sister, who also reflect the presence of Christ for us.

The challenge for us is how to show others our care and concern for them. This may take a few moments of conversation, or it may require more from us. The interesting thing is that we respond to each other every day in a variety of ways and never give it a second thought. This is how the kingdom of God becomes real for others, and we are active participants in it. **WWJD?**

We have begun the month of August already. This is the time when some of the hottest days of the summer occur. After the heat wave we had in July, these days may seem a lot better. There have been two heat waves in Europe, with countries experiencing high temperatures never experienced before at that level. Very few houses have air conditioning because they are not built for such heat. We are fortunate here because we do have air conditioning. If the temperature becomes too hot, please check on the elderly. They tend not to drink enough water to keep themselves hydrated. And some don't run the air conditioner because they feel colder even in the heat because as we age, our blood becomes thinner. Some don't want to pay the electric bill because they think it's too high. Our concern for them will only help them feel better.

HAPPY AUGUST!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

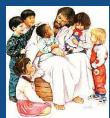
\$6,253 .00 Collection

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

WE ALSO ACCEPT

ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS
Thank you for your continued generosity!

No Monday Evening Novena during the month of August



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Are you new to Springfield or have a child entering 1st grade (Kindergarten is optional) in September? Please give us a call to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet and talk about your child's faith formation. We offer traditional classroom learning (Sunday mornings and Tuesdays after school) and Home Study (grades 3-6). Our 7th and 8th graders meet on selected Tuesday evenings. This year we will also offer families opportunities throughout the year to come together to share in faith-based activities. All families are invited. More information is coming!

If your child(ren) attended classes here this past school year, you are encouraged to register before leaving on vacation. ***All returning family registrations received after Thursday, August 22nd will be placed on hold until after classes begin to assess class / teacher ratio and space.*** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

It does take a village to teach our children; it also takes many volunteers, and we are hoping that you are hearing the call! If you are interested in teaching, co-teaching, aiding, or being an office volunteer, (day or evening) please contact the Religious Ed Office –let's talk!

We currently are in need of Catechists on Tuesday afternoons. Talk to your Catholic friends about team-teaching and/or aiding. Do you have a high school child in need of community service? This is a great service initiative, resume-building experience and wonderful way to spend an hour and a half a week with your teen!

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 contact the Religious Education Office:
973-376-2061

ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Have a great Summer!!

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 of age, 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, personality and potential. Children can work at their own pace to reach important milestones and are regularly praised for personal accomplishments. Saint James the Apostle School offers the following:

PreK-3: half day or full day options as well as 3-day or 5-day options

PreK-4: full days for a full week

What a great gift... giving your child a faith-based education at this very young age!

Our teachers are generous and constant in their love and dedication to our youngest learners, understanding this is where their journey begins. At Saint James, children experience a vivid sense of God.

Our small school environment is safe and nurturing. Our smaller class sizes allow our students and teachers to get to know each other on a personal level, which improves participation and learning. Saint James the Apostle School is a close-knit and welcoming community.

Our tuition is competitive and affordable compared with other early childhood programs in the area. We also offer our parents a convenient and structured morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up routine where there is no need to park and walk. **Invest where it makes the most difference.** Contact the School Office for a tour 973-376-5194.

Ask for Mrs. Ponterio or Mrs. DePrimio.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Family Promise®

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, talents and treasures to ensure that the guest families from Family Promise were well-cared for! This ministry can only continue with help from our parish community.

Today's gospel is a perfect example of our parish commitment to Family Promise by caring for one another, sharing the abundance of our gifts, and seeing Christ in our brothers and sisters. This ministry does not require a lot of attention during the year; it's only two weeks during the month of July. If you are interested in learning more about our hosting weeks, please contact Pat Sullivan or Nancy Caputo for more information.

Pat Sullivan: patsullivan1303@verizon.net

Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or call 973-376-2061.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

HELPING THE HUNGRY OUTREACH MINISTRY AUGUST 3/4, 2019

Please donate non-perishable items to support the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen and Our Lady of Sorrows food pantry, and other community food pantries. Collection bins will be in the Gathering Area.

Some of the non-perishable items requested by these organizations include:

- * Canned tuna or chick
- * Shelf stable milk (quart/liter size)
- * Creamy peanut butter
- * Canned fruit (in juice, not syrup)
- * Low sugar cereal
- * Cans of hearty soup/chili/stew
- * Granola and cereal bars

Please consider donating these items, or any non-perishable items that can help those in need.

***** Please Note:**

No collection of sandwiches or frozen meatloaves this month.



OUTDOOR MINISTRY

The Outdoor Ministry Group is ready to hit the trails again! Join us on a family friendly hike at the Watchung Reservation on **Saturday, August 10th at 8:00AM** We will gather in front of the Trailside Center and then head out on a light hike. We plan on returning between 10:00 or 10:30AM. Let's share the beauty of nature with our families. We hope to see you there!

If you plan on attending please text Darin at 908-447-4082.



A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED

Claire Marie Rodriguez, Brody Traina

A TIME TO DIE

Sergo Andre, Zawadi Felician, Arnold Giordano,
Louis Giovanni, Sr., Paul Lape, Jeremy Maraj,
Rocco Meo, Viola Narducki, Jess Wendel

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Anthony B., Paul Barbato,
Concetta Bellott, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo,
John Carney, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski,
Phyllis Colosimo, Van Corteza, James Curry,
Joe Cuthbert, Maureen D., Rick Ellmer,
Berta Franco, , Carole Griner, Steven Hensle,
Laura Hughes, William Jackowski, Eddie Jenna,
Simone Lanza, Wendy Lanza,
Anthony LaSalle, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar,
Maureen Le Goff, Angelina Lipski, Richie Lipski,
Ronnie Livares, Carmen Lombardi, Marian Lordi,
Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph,
Angie Mazzarisi, Nicholas Melillo, Richard Miele,
Bob Mifsud, Timothy Morgan, Michael Nargi,
Carolyn Nelson, Rafaelina Oliviero, Tom Olivo,
Anna P., Berit Phair, Elizabeth Piedl,
Angelina Piscorini, Richard Quagliato,
Cecilia Quintero, Anthony S., Ginny Sampson,
Pat Scanlon, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib,
Tom Stanick, Richard Tegnander, Christopher Tiu,
Stephanie Toth, Anne Wallis, Kazia Winski,
Mary Yobbi

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, Sean Curran,
PFC Paul Devine, Capt. Sean P. Eadie,
Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton,
Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan,
2LT Andrew Kerwin, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten,
Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in OT
5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Alfonse & Adelaide Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Ronnie Fusco~ *Michelina Ramano*

10:30AM

Freda Kaelblein ~ *Dan, Anna Smith & Family*

12:00PM

Olga Turisco ~ *Joe Cangiano & Family*

MONDAY, August 5

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

TUESDAY, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30AM

Alessio & Francesca Iacobelli ~ *Family*

WEDNESDAY, August 7

7:30AM

Mary Basic ~ *Jonathan & Deanna Petersen*

THURSDAY, August 8 St. Dominic

7:30AM

Dolores Hennessy ~ *Sister, Arlene*

FRIDAY, August 9

7:30AM

Mickey Plant ~ *Ralph & Maureen Fuccillo*

SATURDAY, August 10

8:00AM

Arcelio Mendez Acevedo, Sr.

~ *Carol Uliano & Family*

SUNDAY, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in OT
5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Joe & Judy*

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

Ronnie Fusco~ *Clotilde Giacomini*

12:00PM

Gabriella Santiago ~ *Roethlin Family*



BREAD AND WINE

Edith & Charles Saja
~ *Family*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Maria DeLuca
~ *Daughters*



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Antonio Kuizon

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. 8, Nov. 3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Aug. 25, Sept. 22

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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**.