

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

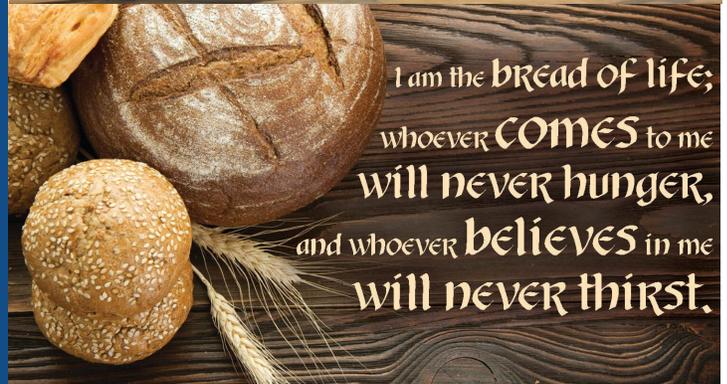
DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:30PM

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)



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

August 5, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

On Saturday, July 21, at the 5:00 PM Mass, we celebrated the 95th anniversary of our parish and the 65th anniversary of our school. We had the privilege and honor to have our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, as the presider and preacher. He is a very personable man, especially as he talked with folks in the Gathering Area after Mass. He asked us in his homily what was the future of Saint James. He also reminded us how important the shepherd is to the diocese and the parish. As a welcoming community we are all shepherds because we all have the responsibility to live the Gospel, helping to make it real for others. As a missionary parish, we have the responsibility to bring back to the church those who may have wandered away or have been disenchanted with the church or the parish.

Following Mass, Cardinal Tobin joined us in the school for the reception. He stayed a while, visiting each table, talking with the parishioners and having something to eat with us. It was a wonderful experience for all of us who were present at the Mass and the reception, and for our parish. It was a great way to celebrate 95 years!!!

On Wednesday, July 25, we celebrated our Feast Day with Mass in English and Spanish. Although Saint James died in Jerusalem, the emperor would not allow him to be buried there, so his disciples brought him to Compostela, Spain. James had brought the Gospel message to both Spain and Portugal, as he is the patron of both countries. We had intended to have an outdoor procession with the banner of Saint James, but the weather prevented us, so we held it inside the church. It was a worthy celebration for our patron, who offers us the strength to continue to build the kingdom of God here on earth.

In today's Gospel, as people were looking for something concrete which they could touch as a sign of God, Jesus reminds them, and us, that the sign has already been given. He is the Christ, the presence of God made real for us. Jesus also reminds us that he is the one who feeds and nourishes us with his Body and Blood, so that we may live in communion with him and the Father.

Sometime we can be a little fickle, looking for something more or better. Yet, here is Jesus reminding us that he stands in the midst of all of us, showing us the way to the Father and each other. To tie in the message of Cardinal Tobin, we are sent to be the Good News for others and to help them experience it through us. This is part and parcel of a welcoming community that reaches out to others to help them experience the wonder that Jesus is for all of us.

We have begun our 96th year with faith and determination. Let us look forward to the 100th anniversary with the same faith, determination and willingness to be shepherds for the Lord.

HAPPY AUGUST!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$6,888.00

\$5,713.00 Collection

\$1,175.00 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, to 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 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 been prepared to received the Sacraments of Communion 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.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously of their time, culinary talents and financial support over the last two weeks to the families from Family Promise. The families asked us to "thank the people of St. James" - they are truly

grateful and appreciative that you cared about them.

Fr. Joe, Pat Sullivan and Nancy Caputo are humbled by the self-less giving of your generosity and compassion!

Please continue to pray for these families and watch the bulletin for events and ways you can help during the year. Sometimes there are situations where we are asked to provide meals to families living at other sites; if you would like to be included on the emergency cooking, sleepover email list, please email your name and contact information to: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

"Faith without works is dead"

Saint James



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.

CALLING ALL SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ALUMNI!

It seems like just yesterday you were walking the halls of Saint James with classmates and friends. We’d love to connect with you and give you the opportunity to reconnect with those with whom you shared those special years! Update your contact information by sending an email to sjspringfieldalumni@gmail.com or “Like” our Alumni Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/SaintJamesalumni.

(Parents and grandparents are most welcome to let us know how to reach your alumni children and grandchildren!) You’ll receive invitations to future planned Alumni Masses and receptions and opportunities to meet with classmates and share memories. You have always been a part of the Saint James School Family; we’d love to welcome you home!

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

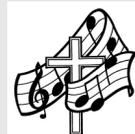
Rev. Joseph Furnaguera (ordination date: May 26, 2018)



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 tip and gratuity!

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!

Worship with us...

Embrace our fellowship

Learn about our ministries...

Come join us...

Offer your time & talents...

Make new friends...

Experience our hospitality...

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.***

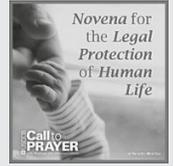
***Like us on Facebook:
Saint James the Apostle Church***





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.

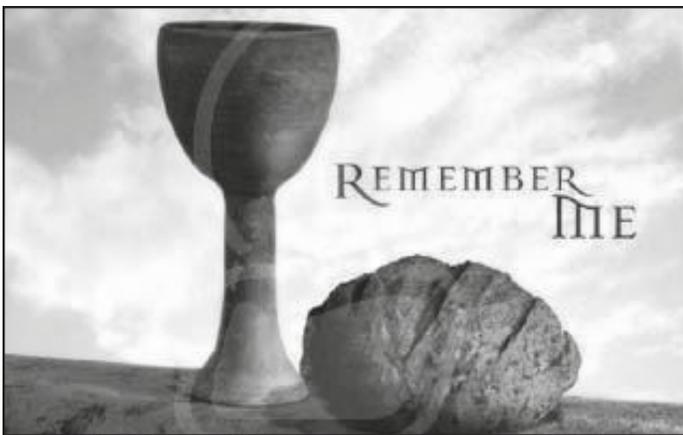
Cardinal Dolan noted that: "As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse *Roe v. Wade*. While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation 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>

REMINDER

**NO EVENING NOVENA AT SAINT JAMES
ON MONDAY EVENINGS DURING THE
MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**

(RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10, 2018)

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Alfonse Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Josephine Iuzzolino*

10:30AM

Benito DePietro ~ *Maria Matteucci*

12:00PM

James Lee Farris
~ *St. James Publicity Committee*

MONDAY, August 6

7:30AM

Nicolina Manserra ~ *Maria Matteucci*

TUESDAY, August 7

7:30AM

Carmelo Manserra ~ *Maria Matteucci*

WEDNESDAY, August 8

7:30AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Joe, Judy & Ginny*

THURSDAY, August 9

7:30AM

Alfonso Matteucci ~ *Maria Matteucci*

FRIDAY, August 10

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

SATURDAY, August 11

8:00AM

Michael Marino ~ *Nancy & Nathan Rajs*

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 ~ *Josephine Policastro*

10:30AM

Natalie Albright ~ *Joan Bratsch & Family*

12:00PM

Vincent Gallo ~ *Rodrick Family*



290 BROAD STREET, SUMMIT ~ 908-598-5509

Caregiver Support Group for Spouses August 13, 27 (2:00 – 3:00 pm)

A support group for caregivers will be led by Licensed Clinical Social Worker and InfoCare Manager Kathy Larkin. The groups will cover topics such as coping with caregiver emotions and managing stress, navigating care options, and defining our roles as caregivers.

Pre-registration is required for this free group.

Caregiver Support Group for Adult Children August 13, 27 (7:00 – 8:30 pm)

A support group for adult children who act as their parents' caregivers will be led by Licensed Clinical Social Worker and InfoCare Manager Kathy Larkin. The group will cover topics such as balancing work and the needs of their families, long-distance caregiving, family conflicts, finding resources, and navigating the healthcare system. Pre-registration is required for this free group.



MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

WHO CARES ABOUT THE SAINTS?

The saints have long been our models of the Christian life. Program includes presentation, reflection and sharing.

Wed, Aug 15, 7-9 p.m.

(\$20-30 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

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



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Gavin Iglesias

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, Matthew Friedman,
 Miguel Antonio Garcia, Martin Gignac,
 Monica Gomes, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
 Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach, Christina Leone,
 Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Barbara Ludolph,
 Charlotte McNelis, Richie McNelis,
 Simone Miller, Steve Randolph, Ginny Sampson,
 Jack Silbert, Raymond Schwartz, Amanda Tuten,
 John Visicaro, Scott Walling

A TIME TO DIE

Rev. John Basil, Susan Capron, James F. Goodness,
 Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen, Irene Keane,
 Victims of the Union City Fire

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.



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.**