

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



Celebrating Our 95th Parish Anniversary 1923 ~ 2018

Celebrating Our 65th School Anniversary 1953 ~ 2018



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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)



"America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea."

Images courtesy of Google.com

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

July 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

There have been lots of discussions, commentaries, suggestions, and a lot of back and forth about the issues of immigration and the separation of children from their parents. Hopefully, this issue is being resolved equitably, without too much negativity on both parts. It's tough enough for these families to escape the problems in their countries and make the journey to the United States without having the extra problem of the separation of children from their parents. It would be a great idea to have this situation resolved as we approach Independence Day.

Jesus always taught others to respect one another, to help them correct whatever difficulties they might have, but never to lessen the dignity that God gave them. This is true not just for the immigrants but for every person we encounter. It helps us understand that each of us, having been created by God, has the same dignity as everyone else. Jesus also showed and taught them how to correct mistakes, so that they could be a better people and a better reflection of God's love. Of course, Jesus had to deal with the hard heartedness of the Pharisees and others, but he still showed them God's way to live.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented with a young girl who has died, and a woman with a serious problem. He could easily have turned them both away, but instead he showed both compassion and care, offering them healing. For Jesus it was better to accept the ridicule of others and heal those presented to him than it was to turn them away from his gentle, healing touch. He offers us that same gentle, healing touch that renews us, makes us whole and sends us forth to bring that gentle touch to others. Because of his presence within and among us, we become agents of healing, offering others the loving presence of Christ that comforts and consoles them. We are to help build the Kingdom of God and to help others experience it for themselves.

Of course, there will always be difficult people along the way, but that makes the mission of Jesus even more critical and important. Each of us has the same opportunity to experience the presence of Jesus in life, and the same opportunity to help others experience his love through us.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$9,630.00

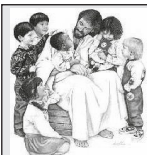
\$8,440.00 Collection

\$1,190.00 Online

\$1,627.00 ~ 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Assessment

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

Families new to our parish or who have a child entering 1st grade in September are asked to 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 public school 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.

All children are welcome to attend our parish religion program and to be prepared to receive the sacraments. If your child has special needs please call me to arrange a meeting to address your child's learning needs. I have my Masters in Special Education and Autism Studies Certification and welcome your child into our faith formation program.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, class aid, 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.



2nd Collection ~ July 7 / 8, 2018

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Paul Leon Varuvel who will speak at all the Masses.

The second collection next weekend will be for the missionary work of Fr. Varuvel's order.

The mission of the U.S.-based, nonprofit, Catholic organization is to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



The Catholic School Difference:

A new study shows the benefit of demanding student self-discipline.

By The Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal, June 1, 2018

For the thousands of nuns who have served as principals at Catholic schools, their emphasis on self-discipline must seem like common sense. But a new academic study confirms the sisters are on to something: You can instill self-discipline in students, a virtue that will help them in their studies and later in life.

The study was conducted for the Thomas B. Fordham Institute by University of California-Santa Barbara associate professor Michael Gottfried and doctoral student Jacob Kirksey.

The authors found statistically meaningful evidence that students in Catholic schools exhibited less disruptive behavior than their counterparts in other schools. "According to their teachers, Catholic school children argued, fought, got angry, acted impulsively, and disturbed ongoing activities less frequently," the authors write. Specifically, students in Catholic schools "were more likely to control their temper, respect others' property, accept their fellow students' ideas, and handle peer pressure." In other words, they exhibited more self-discipline.

The authors concede their findings aren't causal. But the correlation is strong between the focus that Catholic schools put on self-discipline and better student behavior.

The authors offer three key judgments:

First: "Schools that value and focus on self discipline will likely do a better job of fostering it in children." If other schools "took self discipline as seriously as Catholic schools do, they wouldn't have to spend as much time, energy and political capital on penalizing students" for bad behavior.

Second: "Assuming that these results reflect a 'Catholic Schools Effect,' other schools might consider both explicit and implicit methods to replicate it." The report notes that some "no excuses" charter schools are already doing this, through the curriculum or the way students interact with adults and teachers who model self-discipline themselves.

Third: "Don't underestimate the power of religion to positively influence a child's behavior." Religion isn't the only way to foster self-discipline, the authors emphasize, but it's effective compared to most of the alternatives in channeling youthful energy into productive self-control.

Though the authors offer no easy prescriptions, they do say it is a "tragedy for the nation" that so many Catholic schools continue to close when they are most needed. Their lessons are worth preserving.

Door Collection ~ June 30—July 1, 2018

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ are visiting our parish this weekend.

The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 174 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow.

www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

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

Collection Dates: July 14 / 15, 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 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 feeding the hungry!



Saint James the Apostle Church
A Welcoming Catholic Community of Faith • Serving Springfield for 95 Years

Join
His Eminence,
Joseph William Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R.
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK

The Cardinal will preside at the
5:00PM Mass, Saturday, July 21, 2018

Celebrating
the 95TH Anniversary of the Church
& the 65TH Anniversary of the School

An outdoor reception
will immediately follow the mass.



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SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

FAMILY PROMISE OF UNION COUNTY

Families from Family Promise of Union County will once again be calling our campus “home” from **Sunday, July 22 through Sunday, Aug. 5**. We need volunteers both on site and behind the scenes. Overnight hosts, kitchen help, daily shoppers, activity coordinators, as well as volunteers to set-up the rooms prior to their arrival and to return Hatcher Hall to its original set up (this also counts toward Community Service) are needed. Please think about how you can get involved. Non-perishable donation requests will be hanging on the carousel in the Gathering Area **next week**.

Please return the items to the Religious Education Office or Rectory before July 16th. If you take a tag and are unable to purchase the item, please return the ticket to the carousel as we are only asking for the exact number of items needed (no substitutes please).

The online link to the volunteer schedule “sign-up genius”:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Click on the magnifying glass

“Search for a signup by creator’s signup email” and enter:

StJamesFamilyPromise@gmail.com

then click on the circle to say “you are not a robot” and choose your day and time to volunteer!

The food donation requests will be available in early July but ShopRite gift cards and monetary donations will gratefully be accepted now. All donations can be either given to Fr. Joe, left in the rectory, or brought to the Religious Education Office (double glass doors by the flag pole and Statue of Mary).

Reminder: All volunteers for overnight stays must have current Protecting God’s Children Training and agree to a (criminal) background check (this is not a credit check). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry,

Pat Sullivan and Nancy Caputo
Co-Coordinator

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

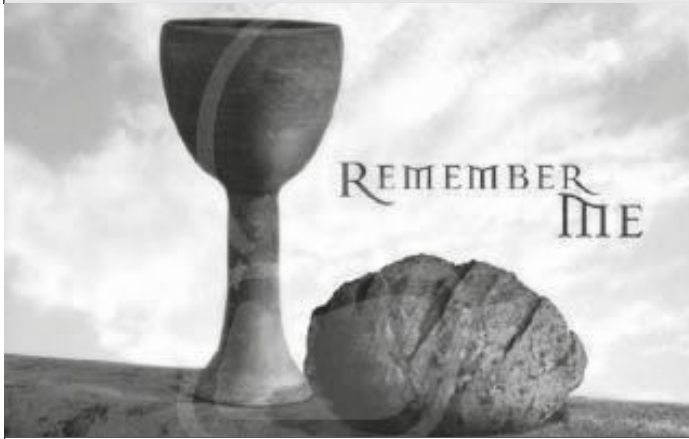
Matthew 25: 35



July is often remembered for its excessive heat, picnics with relatives and friends and, of course, time at the beach. We work very hard and deserve leisure time. Some people, due to the hardships of life, have difficulty enjoying recreation in any form. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who suffer. Please help us to continue our mission by contributing to the clothing bin.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another



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

<https://masstimes.org>

Want to keep up with events at St. 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.

The Rectory Offices

are closed

on Fridays during the summer

until September 7th



Congratulations to the winners of the St. James the Apostle

Essay Contest in honor of the 95th Anniversary of our parish and the 65th Anniversary of our parish school

Topic: "What does Saint James mean to you?"

Sydney Lesniewski

and

Natalya Cadiche

Sponsored by the Springfield Knights of Columbus Council. Prizes were presented by Grand Knight Chris Tarashuck and Columbiette Bernadette Yeager

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in OT
5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Rose Anne Citro ~ *John & Cindy O'Reilly*

7:30AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Judy, Joe & Family*

9:00AM

Marge Furner ~ *Judy & Joe Policastro*

10:30AM

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Wanda & Lisa*

MONDAY, July 2

7:30AM

Carmela Iannelli

~ *Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli*

TUESDAY, July 3 St. Thomas

7:30AM

Albert Blasi, Sr. ~ *Family*

WEDNESDAY, July 4 Independence Day

8:30AM

Patsy & Mary Ragonese ~ *Angela Ragonese*

THURSDAY, July 5

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, July 6

7:30AM

Rosina & Pasquale Ruggiero

~ *Daughter, Maria*

SATURDAY, July 7

8:00AM

Carmela Rapuano

~ *Anthony & Carmelina Reino*

SUNDAY, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in OT

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Giuseppe Piciuto

~ *Mr & Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli*

9:00AM

Domenico Zara ~ *Battaglia Family*

10:30AM

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Wanda & Lisa*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them....



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, Lisa Bellott, Joe Brisick,
 Joselyn Carreon, Helen Chelis, Soon Choi,
 Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry, Kristina De Jesus,
 Marie Del Mauro, Mary Finn, Matthew Friedman,
 Miguel Antonio Garcia, Martin Gignac,
 Monica Gomes, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
 Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach, Christina Leone,
 Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Charlotte McNelis,
 Richie McNelis, Simone Miller, Conor Nemes,
 Steve Randolph, Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
 Amanda Tuten, Scott Walling

A TIME TO DIE

Charles Conradi, Marion Curiazza,
 Elizabeth Johnson, Rev. George Mader,
 Larry Punsal

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

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



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

Viola Morano ~ *Daughter, Marylou*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Viola Morano ~ *Daughter, Marylou*

REMINDER

NO EVENING NOVENA ON MONDAY EVENINGS

DURING THE MONTHS OF

JULY AND AUGUST

(RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10, 2018)

St. James the Apostle Summer Camp (June 25 - August 17)

Ages: PreK-4 to Grade 6 daily from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Visit **www.sjspringfield.org** and click on the summer camp link for the complete registration packet.
OR

Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to the St. James School or Rectory Office by along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child.

The cost is \$275 per week for the first child and \$225 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half day of camp for \$150 per week per child.

Our program consists of: indoor and outdoor recreation, arts and crafts, local walking trips, sports and games, computer time, weekly themes, in-camp field trips and weekly visits to the Springfield Community Pool. Outside camp field trips will be scheduled and an additional cost may be incurred.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email address: _____ School: _____

June 25 - June 29	Passport to Fun	July 23 - July 27	Let's Take Flight
July 2,3,5 & 6	Hats Off to America (4 day week)	July 30 – August 3	Caine's Camp Arcade
July 9- July 13	Summer on the Savanna	August 6 - August 10	Bears, Bears Everywhere
July 16 - July 20	Wacky World of Sports	August 13 - August 17	La-La-Baloo Luau



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

July 8, Sept. 9

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

July 29, Aug. 26

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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni

Deacon Dan O'Neill

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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.**