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RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~3:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

Rectory & Offices Closed on Fridays through Sept. 3

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

I hope that everyone had a safe and restful Fourth of July holiday weekend. Thank you for the warm welcome this past weekend! Please know how happy and blessed I am to be with you, to *lead* and *serve*, this community of faith.

I'm providing a brief recap of my remarks at all the Masses this past weekend. I'm also including in this week's bulletin column some news regarding COVID-19 Pandemic updates to church protocols and norms. Praise God that we are well on our way towards normalcy, albeit new. Looking forward to meeting more of you in the upcoming weeks.

Fr. David Santos' Remarks to the Parish

I would like to thank Fr. Joe Barbone for his kind welcome and for facilitating a smooth transition. Recently, someone shared a story about the church that I found so beautiful and moving. I heard that when the church was being built, a hole was dug where the altar would eventually go, into which rocks were placed with the names of parishioners to memorialize the construction of the new church. I also heard that rocks without names were placed there as well to represent all future parishioners who would become a part of this community of faith. Well, I imagine there's a rock somewhere down there with my name on it, right next to all of yours.

I love that image because it speaks to what a community of faith should be:

People from all walks of life, gathered together, *rocks of faith*, all drawn to the altar where we are nourished by the Bread of Life, the **Eucharist**, and strengthened by the **Word of God**.

That's who **you** are! And now I am grateful to become a part of that!

People may be wondering what my vision is. Simply put, **I don't have one because I haven't asked you**. My plan is to offer opportunities in the very near future for parishioners to share their thoughts.

I look forward to meeting you, getting to know you, and working with you in maintaining the strong foundation of faith here at Saint James.



News and Updates

COVID-19 Church Protocol Updates:

Given the reinstatement by the Bishops of New Jersey of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and the lessening of restrictions from the state, the following is provided to inform parishioners of Saint James Church.

The parish staff is currently planning the following as we return to full service over the next few weeks:

Liturgical Updates:

- * Reinstating altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion
- * Formation of the choir(s)
- * Procession to present the gifts of bread and wine and the collection at the Offertory
- * Placement of the hymnals in the pews
- * The Sacrament of Confession will resume weekly at a new time:
4:00PM on Saturdays in the Reconciliation Room in the church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

June 26/27, 2021

\$12,912.00

\$10,823.00 Mass Collection

\$2,089.00 Online Collection

\$904.50 ~ 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

July 3/4, 2021

\$6,645.00

\$4,186.00 Mass Collection

\$ 2,459.00 Online Collection

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

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.

July 10/11, 2021 ~ 2nd Collection

Archdiocesan Retired Priests



MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM
(10:30AM Mass Live on Facebook / YouTube)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Rosary 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturday: Rosary 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

NOVENA

Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM
In person and livestreamed on Facebook / YouTube

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:00PM Saturdays in the Church



ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

Thank you to all the Religious Ed families for your patience and understanding in the delay in getting the 2021-2022 Registration Form to you. The online registration will begin soon. As we prepare to welcome students and families back to in-person learning, we need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach and we also need facilitators for our small group, middle school 7th & 8th grade evening gatherings.

Registration is required yearly, giving families the opportunity to update their email and home addresses.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in public school who wasn't baptized at Saint James, please contact us to join our email list.

If your child is of school age and never baptized, baptized in a different faith, or has special learning needs, please either let Fr. Santos know or email Nancy Caputo directly.

Traveling this summer?
Here's a helpful website to find a church near you:
<https://masstimes.org>

We are in our second week of virtual hosting and could use help with prepared meals and / or deliveries. Please contact Nancy Caputo or Pat Sullivan if you are able to help!

Hunger does not take a vacation, if you are unable to cook or prepare a meal, gift cards are greatly appreciated!



VIRTUAL Hosting Weeks!

**Monday, July 5
through
Saturday, July 17, 2021**

Once again 4 families from Family Promise of Union County will be counting on Saint James Parishioners for support! Due to Covid-19, the families are living in temporary housing but still need our help! We need volunteers to cook dinners or shop for pre-made meals and drivers to deliver the food twice a week (from Saint James). For delivery information or questions, please contact: Nancy Caputo 973-376-2061, ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or Pat Sullivan 862-216-6861, patricia.sullivan@hmn.org

Please think about how you can get involved!

Community Service hours are available for all students entering 7th and 8th Grades!

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

Click the link for available dates and individual family information!

[Family Promise Dinners!](https://familypromise.org/volunteerjobs/)

<https://familypromise.org/volunteerjobs/>

Dear Parishioners of Saint James,

The expression, thank you, can at times seem inadequate, but I want to sincerely thank all of you for your presence at my last mass and the picnic that followed, your well wishes, and the generous gifts you gave me. Sunday, June 27, 2021, was an incredibly emotional day for me and one which I will never forget. I am grateful that my family was able to be present to see all of you and experience what an awesome parish you are.

I want to especially thank the following:

The Parish Staff for five-and-a half years of working well together and for all that we accomplished as a team.

The Parish trustees, John Pflug and Janet Petino, for their friendship, advice and guidance. Thank you also for the acrylic replicas of the three parishes where I have been pastor that you presented to me at the mass.

Springfield Mayor Chris Weber and Councilman Chris Capodice for the proclamation presented to me at the mass, and the members of the Springfield Township Committee for their interest in Saint James over the years.

The Parish Finance Council for their guidance and direction and their help maintaining the financial stability of Saint James parish.

The Pastoral Council for the way they care for Saint James parish and encourage it to grow.

The Hospitality Committee for organizing and overseeing the picnic that followed the mass.

Kenn Fernandez for live- streaming Sunday mass each week, and especially for live-streaming the last mass that I celebrated in the parish on June 27.

The Parish Publicity Committee for publicizing my retirement events to the parish and to the media.

Ernie DellaSala for taking photos of my retirement mass and picnic. They are incredible.

Lastly, thank you to all of you, the parishioners of Saint James the Apostle Church, for your fidelity to the parish, your continued support and generosity and presence in the church, especially after the lockdown of the pandemic. I was very proud and privileged to serve you as your pastor. I will never forget you, and you will always be in my prayers.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU ALL

~ Fr. Joe



COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Michael Parish, Cranford N.J. will be conducting the annual Triduum Services and feast day Liturgies in honor of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, July 23 thru July 26.

Triduum services will be conducted Friday, Saturday and Sunday (July 23, 24, 25) at 7:00PM.

On Monday, July 26, the feast of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, feast day Masses will be celebrated at 7:00AM, 12:00PM Noon and 7:00PM.

Saint Michael Parish has been conducting special prayer services annually in honor of these saints for well over 120 years.

Candles for the special shrine honoring these saints are available weekdays through the Parish Office.

All are invited to attend these special services honoring the parents of the Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord, Jesus Christ.



ACCOUNTABILITY: WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

Catholic Charities received **\$1,321** as a result of the Donation Bin(s) from December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in the same program throughout the Archdiocese enable us to provide light and hope through the darkness of poverty, sickness, and rejection. Our food program alone distributed 242,748 pounds of food to 40,459 households (FY 2019/2020).

Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

Stress in Your Marriage!



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: **August 13-15, 2021**

TO REGISTER or for more information: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office

Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle



SANCTUARY LAMP

Tom Walsh ~ *Skinner Family*



BREAD

Raymond Cerreto ~ *Cerreto Family*

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Xander Francis Chua, Jacob Naranjo, Dean Smith

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Ginnie Attanasio, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Deacon Stan Fedson, Alfredo Fernandes, Shaun Findley, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Eddie Jenna, Mary Keegan, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Berit Phair, Richard Quagliato, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Justin Sequeira, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Rose Sinopoli, Ray Slater, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski, Peggy Wysock

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by **members of the immediate family** after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME TO DIE

Msgr. Joseph Plunkett,
those who died in the Surf City building collapse,

and all who have died from Covid-19

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, Lt. Raymond Williamson



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 11

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Carol House ~ Bob House

7:30AM

Angelina DiLeo ~ DiLeo & Clark Families

9:00AM

Glen Albright ~ Robin Melleno

10:30AM

James Schoenknecht ~ Schoenknecht Family

12:00PM

Barbara Ann Disko ~ Keffer Family

MONDAY, July 12

7:30AM

Robert Carvajales ~ Colleen McDonald

TUESDAY, July 13

7:30AM

Kevin Briones ~ Cecilia Rayes & Ian Cortez

WEDNESDAY, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30AM

Tom Walsh ~ Skinner Family

THURSDAY, July 15 St. Bonaventure

7:30AM

Raymond Encarnacion ~ de la Cruz & Manuyag Families

FRIDAY, July 16

7:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ Angela Ragonese

SATURDAY, July 17

8:00AM

Sandro Labayen ~ Gaston Family

SUNDAY, July 18

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Lorrie Williamson ~ Linda & Bob Donnelly

7:30AM

Glen Albright ~ Gene & Nieves Salle

9:00AM

Matt Swajkowski ~ Carol & Howard Balfour

10:30AM

For the People of Saint James

12:00PM

Tom Walsh ~ Schmidt Family

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.

St. James the Apostle Church

JOIN US

ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA

EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.



www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/



Join us outside in the Rosary Garden (weather permitting) or Gathering Area of the Church (if raining) or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Face Book Page to join us on YouTube!

TODAY'S READINGS ~ JULY 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> for Scripture Readings
(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Amos 7:12-15](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) or [1:3-10](#)

GOSPEL: [Mark 6:7-13](#)

HYMN OF GATHERING

Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
Brought here to you in the light of this day,
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race,
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth,
Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
We shall a - rise at the sound of our name,
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Refrain



Lord, let us see your kind - ness;



Lord, let us see your kind - ness.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Pan de Vida

Refrain



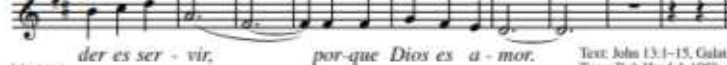
*Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,



cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.



At this ta - ble the last shall be first, *po -



der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

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Text: John 13:1-15, Galatians 3:28-29; Bob Hard, b.1950, and Pia Moriarty, b.1948
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HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn



Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,



In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord;



Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
Through the Church the song goes on.
While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Greater God, wir'ldweir'ld; acc. to Ignatius Franz, 1719-1796; fr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900
Tune: CHRISTOPHER CROTT, 7 & 8 73, Katholische Gesangs- u. Violon. - L. 1774

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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**.