



# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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## *Saint James is served by:*

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Rev. Antonio Kuizon, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John D. Dennehy, *Weekend Associate*

Mr. Jerome Bongiovanni, *Permanent Deacon*

Mr. Daniel O'Neill, *Permanent Deacon*

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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

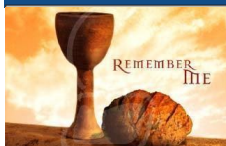
## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 6<sup>TH</sup>**



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



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## July 14, 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR

As the weather turns hotter and muggier, most of us, if not all, are affected by the oppressive heat. And so we complain about it. Yet, when we had what seemed like weeks of rain, we also complained about that. What most of us look for is some type of balance with the weather. We like it hot in the summer, so we can enjoy the outdoors, but not too oppressive which drives us inside. We don't mind a little rain, but not those torrential downpours that happen too often. Climate change has something to do with what happens with the weather. On July 5, the temperature in Anchorage, Alaska was 90 degrees, the hottest in over 50 years. The average temperature there at this time of year should be in the 60's. The series of earthquakes that California experienced around July 4 may also be due to the effects of climate change. So, here are a lot of happenings on the earth which ultimately affect us all, in one way or another.

In today's Gospel, Jesus responds to a scholar of the law by expressing to him what the two greatest commandments are for all of us. But it is not enough to know them. We have to be able to live them. The example Jesus uses shows a foreigner caring for a victim of robbers. Jesus used this example to remind us that he sends us forth not just to bring the Good News to others but to be the Good News, especially in the way we care for and respond to the needs of others.

Most of us do this everyday with our families, friends and neighbors. We do it because we care about each other. We don't look for glory or recognition, just gratitude from the recipients out of care and concern. All of this shows us that we have taken the message of the Gospel seriously, and having listened to the Lord, follow his example of caring for others.

With all the negativity, violence and expressions of hate in our society, there has to be a different way to behave if our world is going to get any better. When we offer others a different way to speak and behave, then we are bringing the presence of Christ up close and personal to them, without necessarily telling them that this is what we are doing. The challenge for us is always to respond to the needs of others, without expecting any type of reward. The real reward is when we respond to a given need. That's what helps us reflect the presence of Jesus for others.

As the weather has gotten hotter, always check on the elderly. Too often they don't drink enough water, which causes dehydration. Some of them won't run their air conditioners, choosing to sit in a hot apartment or house. This also affects them negatively. Sometimes they need us to remind them just because we care about them.

**THANK YOU, to THE PASTORAL COUNCIL & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**, for all they did for the farewell reception for Silvano. **THANK YOU, too, to THE PARISH STAFF & FILIPINO COMMUNITY**, for the reception welcoming Tony to our parish last weekend.

**HAPPY JULY!!!**

**HAPPY ORDINARY TIME!!!**

**~ FR. JOE**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**June 29/30, 2019**

**\$7,156.00**

\$5,741.00 Collection

\$1,415.00 Online

\$1,542.00 Peter's Pence Collection

**July 6/7, 2019**

**\$10,380.00**

\$7,850.00 Collection

\$2,530.00 Online

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT**

**ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director*

Are you new to Springfield or have a child entering 1st grade (Kindergarten is optional) in Public School 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 for Fall / Spring classes on 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 for all grades. 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 project, 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](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org)

## 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 onto 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 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.

# HELPING THE HUNGRY OUTREACH MINISTRY

## THIS WEEKEND: JULY 13 /14, 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.

Collections of your homemade, individually wrapped (and labeled) sandwiches (plain, no condiments) and frozen meat loaves will take place in the Gathering Area of the Church before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00AM to the beginning of the 12:00PM Mass. Coolers are in the Gathering Area for your convenience.

Your donations will be shared with the graduate families of Family Promise of Union County and the Elizabeth Food Bank.

Hunger doesn't take a vacation. Please remember those less fortunate during the warm weather months.



### PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for the people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or who have been involved in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one or any other special intention. If you know someone in need of prayers or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact: Maureen Bernor at 973-376-5934 or email your request to: reenebowler@comcast.net.



Once again 5 families from Family Promise of Union County will be calling our campus "home" from Sunday, July 21 through Sunday, August 4th. It takes many volunteers to make our families feel "at home".

We need volunteers both on site and behind the scenes, overnight hosts, and kitchen help, as well as assistance in transforming Hatcher Hall into the living quarters for our families and restoring it once the families have departed. 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 enter the random text and choose your day and time to volunteer!

A reminder that anyone interacting with the guests must have valid Protecting God's Children Training and background check. Please contact Nancy Caputo to confirm your eligibility or for training assistance.

***If you took a tag and are unable to purchase the item, please return the tag to the carousel for someone else to take (please purchase the specific item, no substitutions please).*** We only ask for the items we really need.

**Please leave requested items in the Gathering Area.**

***This year our major purchase is for mattress covers for the guests beds. The covers cost \$25.00 each. We will gladly accept any cash or check donations to put toward the total purchase from Amazon. Please write "Mattress/Family Promise" on the memo to donate or place cash in an envelope.*** You can give your donations to Fr. Joe, Pat or Nancy. Please contact Pat or Nancy for more information or if you have any questions. Pat Sullivan: patsullivan1303@verizon.net / Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or call 973-376-2061.

## A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED

Sophia Jo DelViscovo, Joseph Benjamin Leyton,  
Charlotte Malabanan

## A TIME TO DIE

Anne Marie Genninger, Ian Mauricette

## 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, Rick Ellmer, Berta Franco,  
Bob Gainey, Carole Griner, Ana Harper,  
Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, William Jackowski,  
Eddie Jenna, Anthony LaSalle, Maryann Leach,  
Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Angelina Lipski,  
Richie Lipski, Ronnie Livares, Carmen Lombardi,  
Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph,  
Maureen D., Brian Mather, Angie Mazzarisi,  
Nicholas Melillo, Richard Miele, Bob Mifsud,  
Timothy Morgan, Michael Nargi, Carolyn Nelson,  
Rafaelina Oliviero, Tom Olivo, Karen Olsen,  
Anna P., Berit Phair, Elizabeth Piedl,  
Angelina Piscorini, Richard Quagliato,  
Cecilia Quintero, Matt Runo, Anthony S.,  
Ginny Sampson, Pat Scanlon, Jack Silbert,  
Debbie Staib, Tom Stanick, Richard Tegnander,  
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



### BREAD AND WINE

Anne Marie Genninger  
~ Saint James Religious Ed



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in OT**  
**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

**7:30AM**

Gabriel Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

**9:00AM**

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Connie Circelli*

**10:30AM**

Louis Magnone ~ *Sickinger Family*

**12:00PM**

Louis Del Mauro ~ *Family*

**MONDAY, July 15 St. Bonaventure**

**7:30AM**

Mary Hayes ~ *Brian Hayes*

**TUESDAY, July 16**

**7:30AM**

Madge T. Dargan ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

**7:00PM (ITALIAN MASS) OUR LADY MOUNT CARMEL**

Maria Del Mauro ~ *Societa Della Assunta*

**WEDNESDAY, July 17**

**7:30AM**

Pasquale Iannelli ~ *Battaglia Family*

**THURSDAY, July 18**

**7:30AM**

Francesco Lucia Alberto ~ *Daughter in Law*

**FRIDAY, July 19**

**7:30AM**

Mary Basic ~ *John & Bernice Petersen*

**SATURDAY, July 20**

**8:00AM**

Ralph Salvatore ~ *Madden Family*

**SUNDAY, July 21 Sixteenth Sunday in OT**

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Lucy Tarullo*

**7:30AM**

Gabriel Soriente ~ *Pedicini Family*

**9:00AM**

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Tony Minicozzi*

**10:30AM**

Raymond DiStasi

~ *Anthony, Doreen, Samantha & Matt Panzica*

**12:00PM**

Louie DelMauro ~ *Family*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Anne Marie Genninger  
~ Saint James Adult Choir



## 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**  
July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22

## 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**.