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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

Thank you, Saint James community, for your kind and gracious welcome! I feel so blessed to have joined such an energetic and faith-filled parish.

A big THANKS to our Hospitality Ministry for providing delicious treats after each of the Masses this past weekend as part of my welcome. The friendly hospitality you provided is part of what makes this parish so special.

News and Updates

I am happy to announce that the parish has hired a part-time maintenance person, Pascal Tyra. We haven't had a maintenance person on staff for the rectory offices and the church in some time so there's quite a lot of work for Pascal to do. Welcome, Pascal, to our team!

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin column, we will continue to work towards reinstituting the regular participation of liturgical ministers. **Parishioners who have previously served** as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) should reach out to the following individuals if they are able to resume serving our parish.

- * **Eucharist Ministers:** Chris Gaston, eministers5@aol.com
- * **Lectors:** Samantha Cappuccino, desciseaux@gmail.com
- * **Ushers:** John Petersen, JohnPetersen01@comcast.net
- * **Altar Servers:** Nancy Caputo, ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Reflection on the Readings

In our gospel this weekend, things got so hectic that Jesus and His disciples didn't even have time to eat. So, He said to them, "Let us go off...to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while." (Mark 6:31)

An Amazon explorer tried a forced march through the jungle. However, by the third day, the native porters wouldn't move, saying, "We can't go on. We have to let our souls catch up with our bodies."

We all need to pause now and then to let our souls catch up with our bodies. I hope that you and your family are able to take some time this summer to "pause" in order to allow your energy and spirit to catch up.



You'll never walk alone when you walk with God...

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

July 11, 2021

\$7,299.00

\$5,870.00 Mass Collection

\$1,429.00 Online Collection

\$927.00 ~ 2nd Collection: Retired Priests

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 17/18, 2021 ~ 2nd collection

Archdiocesan Assessment



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 for your patience and understanding in the delay in getting the 2021-2022 Registration Form to you. The link to the online registration has been emailed to all families who attended (virtual) classes in 2020-2021. Registration is required yearly, giving families the opportunity to update their email and home addresses as well as provide us with any information that we might need regarding their child's learning needs. If you did not receive the link or were not registered last year, no problem. Please give me a call and I will forward it to you.

Our parish is excited to share with all of the parishioners that this will be our last year of traditional classroom learning. As with most of our surrounding sister parishes, we will only offer Family Faith next year for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents are the primary teachers of their children so it is only fitting that the faith be taught at home along with their cultural heritage and family traditions. There will be more information coming on Family Faith 2022-2023 throughout the year.

The pandemic has really highlighted the family as the domestic church. Pope Francis has placed a special emphasis on forming a synodal church. ***"A synodal church is a listening church, aware that listening is more than hearing. It is a reciprocal listening in which each one has something to learn."*** Pope Francis, Oct. 17, 2015. The concept of synodality refers to the involvement and participation of the whole People of God in the life and mission of the Church. The development and strengthening of Family life in the context of a synodal Church.

As we prepare to welcome students and families back in September for our last year of the "traditional" classroom model, we need to be sure we have enough catechists to teach as well as facilitators for our small group, middle school 7th & 8th grade evening gatherings.

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 me directly.

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 Saint James". They are truly grateful and appreciative that you cared about them.

Fr. Santos, Pat Sullivan and Nancy Caputo are humbled by the selfless 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 list please email your name and contact information to:

ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

"Faith without works is dead"

Saint James



July 6, 2021

Statement from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Regarding the Hyde Amendment and the Sanctity of Life



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am deeply concerned that the proposed federal budget would eliminate the Hyde Amendment, which, for 45 years, has prohibited the use of federal funds for abortion. The Hyde Amendment is credited with saving the lives of millions of children. Now, the powerful pro-abortion lobby and members of Congress are calling for the elimination of this Amendment and the implementation of a policy that would designate billions of taxpayer dollars for elective abortions. Taxpayer-funded abortion represents a failure to recognize the sanctity of human life and promotes a culture in which human life in its most vulnerable moment is perceived as disposable. Such a proposal targets poor women as needing an expedient solution to a complex problem.

Pope Francis has said, "it is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child." He notes that abortion "is not a primarily religious issue but one of human ethics."

It is crucially important that we send a strong, clear message that the Hyde Amendment has far-reaching public support and should not be repealed. Members of Congress need to hear from as many of us as possible. Please read the Action Alerts posted by the New Jersey Catholic Conference at www.njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment, and join me in acting before July 16 to send this urgent message to Congress. Sign the petition at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Know of my continued prayers for each of you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. The Publicity Committee also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.

If you would like to be a part of this committee, please email the Pastoral Council:
saintjamesparishcouncil@gmail.com


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*Saint James the Apostle Church
Saint James the Apostle Parishioners (request to join)*





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.

All are welcome!



True Freedom

Christ freed us from sin. Patriots throughout the ages fought for our freedom. There are still those today who cannot enjoy freedom from poverty. Why not celebrate your freedom by an act of kindness? One way to do this is by donating your unwanted used clothing, small appliances, shoes, tools, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books to our Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) located on our property.

Thank you.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Presents

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Kits

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**\$12.00
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**Church of the Assumption Annex
113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park**

**Knights of Columbus
Fundraiser:
AT-HOME PIZZA KITS**

Two semi-cooked personal pizzas. Mozzarella Cheese and tomato sauce. \$12 per kit.

Order by Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Pick up on Thursday, August 5, 2021

Proceeds to KofC Scholarship Fund. We are trying to get back to some normalcy; your support would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions or for additional information, contact: Ben Farina, Event Chair 908-578-6235



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

For the People of Saint James



BREAD

For the People of Saint James

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Molly Anne Moran, Gia Paschal, Laura Silva

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

Joseph Driscoll, Patricia Filipowicz,
 Barbara Germinder, Rev. Francis A. Heinen,
 Sr. Doris Mical, Philomena Palermo,

 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 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*

MONDAY, July 19

7:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Marylou Kjelle*

TUESDAY, July 20

7:30AM

Kelvin Briones ~ *Tessa Reyess*

WEDNESDAY, July 21

7:30AM

Robert Carvajales ~ *Angela Ragonese*

THURSDAY, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

7:30AM

Gene Melleno ~ *Robin*

FRIDAY, July 23

7:30AM

John Reddington ~ *Mary Vesey*

SATURDAY, July 24

8:00AM

Antonio Guzman ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, July 25 Saint James the Greater

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

For the People of Saint James

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

For the People of Saint James

12:00PM

For the People of Saint James

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.*

TODAY'S READINGS ~ JULY 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> for Scripture Readings

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

GOSPEL: [Mark 6:30-34](#)

*Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us,
guiding us in right paths.*

Saint(s) of the Week.....

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, July 22.

Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples. She has been identified with several Marys in the Gospel: Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary, the sinner who washed Jesus' feet with her tears; Mary, a woman who cared for Jesus and his apostles on their journey. Today scholars believe that Mary Magdalene was not the sinful woman in Scripture although she has been confused with this unnamed woman for centuries.

Matthew, Mark, and John record that Mary of Magdala was present at the crucifixion of Jesus and that she was among the women who visited the tomb on Easter morning. Luke mentions her presence only at the tomb on Easter. According to John, Mary was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning. She thought he was the gardener until he said her name.

So Mary Magdalene was near Jesus in his darkest hour and again in his most glorious hour. Moreover, she was an outstanding disciple of Jesus. Because Mary Magdalene was the one who brought the news of Jesus' resurrection to the apostles, she is called the Apostle to the Apostles. For centuries St. Mary Magdalene has been considered a model of complete generosity and of sincere sorrow for sin. She is the patron saint of the contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairstylists, penitent sinners, people ridiculed for their piety, perfumeries and perfumers, pharmacists, and women.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com>

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.



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**.