

# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

*Celebrating Our 95th Parish Anniversary 1923 ~ 2018*

*Celebrating Our 65th School Anniversary 1953 ~ 2018*

## ALL ARE INVITED

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



Will preside at the  
5:00 PM Mass on  
Saturday, July 21, 2018



Celebrating  
the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church &  
the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the School



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

July 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we welcome **CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN** to our parish. He is celebrating the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass, as we commemorate the 95th anniversary of our parish and the 65th anniversary of our school. It is always a pleasure and privilege to welcome Cardinal Tobin to Saint James. **WELCOME, BIENVENIDA, BENEVENUTTO, CARDINAL TOBIN!!!**

During the 95 years of our parish, and 65 years of our school, we have had a number of priests, deacons, religious and lay leaders who have helped us experience the love of God in Christ Jesus. While they may not have been perfect, each one has given us an example of our faith, following the example of Jesus. The readings today remind us of that and challenge us to continue the work that began all those years ago.

We gather as a people of faith each week to listen to the stories of our faith, to break bread together and to accept the challenge to be a sign of Jesus for others. When our parish was founded in 1923, most of this area, and Union County, was farmland. There was no full time pastor until 1925, when Rev. Thomas B. Larkin was assigned as the founding pastor. It took time to build up the parish, and gradually over the years through the efforts of many people we became the parish we are today. Saint James the Apostle Parish stands as a reminder of your faith and a sign of Jesus for all who look to us for a sign of his presence and love.

In the early 1950's, the Archdiocese of Newark built 6 schools, with churches located within, all named after apostles as a means of forming and teaching children the Good News of the Lord. Saint James School was first served by three orders of nuns: the Benedictine Sisters of St. Elizabeth, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill. After the Josephites left the school, we had lay principals who have continued the mission of formation and education.

As we celebrate the 95th anniversary of our parish, and the 65th anniversary of our school, we begin to look ahead to the 100th anniversary and 70th anniversary in 2023. It is difficult to comprehend the number of people who have been a part of both parish and school, and who experienced the presence of Jesus through all of us who have served here.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who conducted a collection at the doors of the church a few weeks ago collected \$2,300! They are very grateful for your generosity. **THANK YOU ALL!!! It's another reason why I am privileged and proud to serve as your pastor!!!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!**

~ FR. JOE

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

July 14/15, 2018

**\$6,933.00**

\$5,628.00 Collection

\$1,305.00 Online

\$1,386.00 ~ 2nd Collection (Archdiocesan Assessment)

*To sign up for Online Giving go to: [www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://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. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

We wish you and your family a safe, happy and healthy summer!

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 12:00PM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 29TH FOR COFFEE AND....  
TO THANK DEACON ART AND HIS WIFE NANCY FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR PARISH!**

### **Message From Deacon Art Bandel.....**

Dear family, friends and fellow parishioners of St. James. It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you that I am leaving my ministry here at St. James effective July 31st. My wife and I are relocating to a home in Hackettstown, NJ. We will be closer to our two daughters who reside in that town. I pray that after three plus years I have served you well. I will miss everyone here and I ask for your prayers. I will be reassigned to St. Luke's Parish in Long Valley. I still have family here and will no doubt drop in every now and then. God bless everyone here at St. James and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Peace,  
Deacon Art



## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



### Going to Church on Vacation? You bet.

One of my favorite things to do on vacation is go to church. In fact, after my family makes plans, we investigate the nearest Catholic Church so we won't miss Mass. I have had many memorable Mass experiences in places like Sedona, San Francisco, Bermuda, Paris and even Las Vegas. Did you know that when Disney World first opened, the Diocese of Orlando sent priests to hotels to celebrate Mass? The growing numbers of Catholic tourists increased demand for a place of worship leading to the construction of the Basilica of the National Shrine Mary, Queen of the Universe Church to minister to millions of tourists.

I was reminded of my vacation Mass experiences after reading the article "7 Ideas To Make Sure Your Summer Vacation Isn't A Vacation From God" by Sebastian Campos. Here are some of the highlights.

- ♦ Visiting a Church is not just religious tourism, it is visiting Jesus. While we take photographs inside a church, remember Jesus is right there and the flickering light in the background is a sign that He awaits us.
- ♦ Sometimes we take photos hoping our families and friends will see them and be surprised by the beautiful places we are visiting. Have you ever thought that the Lord made these landscapes and places for you to see them? Don't worry if the photo turns out well... enjoy the postcard God has made for you.
- ♦ When you get to bed late and get up later still, as usually happens on vacation, it is difficult to make a good prayer. On the other hand, many people take things to read on vacation. Bring a good book to help you grow spiritually; the lives of the Saints are tremendous adventure novels.

Heidi Carlson says in her June 2018 article "**The** Benefits of Going to Church on Vacation" she is reminded how *"God is at work through his people around the world. There are no surprises in the body of Christ—only encounters He uses to refresh us and remind us that His family is everywhere."*

Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to know where Mass is on Sunday when you are away from home.



**Adult  
Summer Reading**  
*This year, it's not just for kids!*



## 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](mailto:clairebbernstein@gmail.com) or Joanne Roethlin at: [jroethlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jroethlin@yahoo.com)

132 sandwiches and 10 meatloaves were collected last weekend, thank you!

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](mailto: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!



### Summer Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels

If you are home from college or looking for something to do with the kids this summer, we'd love to talk to you about becoming a SAGE Eldercare Meals on Wheels volunteer. We deliver Monday through Friday at 11:00 out of our offices at 290 Broad Street, Summit, NJ. It only takes 1 - 1.5 hours to take lunches to local older adults and we can work with your schedule. You will find it to be a very rewarding experience. Please contact Amy Stuart at:

[astuart@sageeldercare.org](mailto:astuart@sageeldercare.org) or 908-598-5513.



[www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate](http://www.rcan.org/the-catholic-advocate)

**St. Michael Parish, Cranford, NJ**  
**Triduum Services in honor of**  
**St. Anne & St. Joachim**  
**July 23 thru July 26, 2018**

**Monday ~ Wednesday:**  
Prayer Service at 7:00PM

**Thursday:**  
The Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim  
Mass 8:00AM & 12:00PM  
7:00PM Festive Mass  
& Blessing of the donated Baby Gifts

# SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

## FAMILY PROMISE OF UNION COUNTY

Families from Family Promise of Union County will once again be calling our campus “home” beginning today, **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 return Hatcher Hall to its original set up (this also counts toward Community Service) are needed. Please think about how you can get involved.

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!

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.*

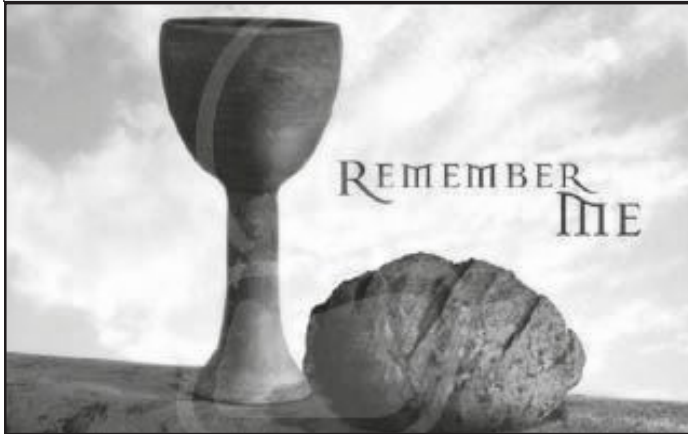
Matthew 25: 35



**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>**

## 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*

***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](mailto:publicity@saintjamesparish.org)***

***to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events.***

## 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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in OT**  
**5:00 PM (SATURDAY)**

Louis DelMauro ~ *Mother, Maria*

**7:30AM**

Camillo Matteucci ~ *Maria Matteucci*

**9:00AM**

Noreen McCabe ~ *Keffer Family*

**10:30AM**

Lillian Bandel ~ *Deacon Art & Nancy*

**12:00PM**

Frank Benson ~ *John & Kim Pflug*

**MONDAY, July 23**

**7:30AM**

Ralph Ragonese ~ *Angela Ragonese*

**TUESDAY, July 24**

**7:30AM**

Antonio Guzman ~ *Family*

**WEDNESDAY, July 25 St. James the Apostle**

**7:30AM**

Angela Davis ~ *Boris & Tobia Families*

**7:00PM (ENGLISH/SPANISH)**

For the People of Saint James

**THURSDAY, July 26**

**Sts. Anne & Joachim**

**Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30AM**

Kyra O'Dwyer ~ *Criscuolo Family*

**FRIDAY, July 27**

**7:30AM**

Giuseppe Grande ~ *Maria Matteucci*

**SATURDAY, July 28**

**8:00AM**

Grazia Piciuta ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli*

**SUNDAY, July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in OT**

**5:00 PM (SATURDAY)**

Rose Anne Citro ~ *Ken Kapica*

**7:30AM**

Marta Rouco ~ *Antonio, Allison Nacci & Family*

**9:00AM**

Donato Reino ~ *Anthony & Carmelina Reino*

**10:30AM**

Domenico Mazzacuva

~ *Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva*

**12:00PM**

For the People of Saint James

## SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH IS SERVED BY.....

### Priests

**Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, M.A., Pastor**  
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**Rev. John D. Dennehy, Weekend Associate**

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**Saint James the Apostle Church**

### RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM  
(through Friday, September 7, 2018)  
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

Rectory Telephone: 973-376-3044

Rectory Facsimile: 973-376-0560



## 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

N. Vincent Policarpio  
 ~ *Family*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

N. Vincent Policarpio  
 ~ *Family*



### FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

N. Vincent Policarpio ~ *Family*



## THE PRAYER CORNER

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



### A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Milania Mendez

### A TIME TO WED



### A TIME TO HEAL

Irene Baranski, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott,  
 Joe Brisick, Joselyn Carreon, Helen Chelis,  
 Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry, Marie Del Mauro,  
 Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Mar-  
 tin 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, Scott Walling

### A TIME TO DIE

Rich Carney, Gabriela Santiago

### 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

July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 23

## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

*Fr. Joseph F. Barbone*



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**Father John D. Dennehy**

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**Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni**

**Deacon Dan O'Neill**

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### PARISH COUNCIL

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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.**