

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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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)



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

July 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

It is said that bread is the staff of life. There is a plenitude of different types of bread, some of which are familiar to many of us while others are not. Yet, whatever group or individual consumes bread, there is no doubt that bread is an important part of our diet. It is no wonder then that Jesus offers bread to those who have been following him.

For Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, always wanted to take care of the needs of those who followed him. In a dry, arid region like that where Jesus lived, it was always important to carry enough food and water for any journey. Without it, one could easily pass out and possibly die. So, Jesus wanted to make sure there was enough bread for all. The miracle of the loaves that fed so many people always makes us step back in awe.

But there are really two levels to this miracle. One is what Jesus did in multiplying whatever bread the disciples had. But Jesus also encouraged the people to share with each other what each had brought along on the journey. This would make sure everyone had enough to eat and were satisfied.

Another way to look at this miracle is from the perspective of our mothers and grandmothers. When they have unexpected company, they can take whatever they have in the refrigerator and pantry and quickly put a meal together with ease, so their guests have something to eat.

For us, the Eucharist can feed us all because the bread is broken and given to all of us, and the cup is passed around so that we can be satisfied with the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life. Every time we gather around the Lord's Table, our hunger is satisfied with the Body of Christ and our thirst is quenched with the Blood of Christ. The irony of this is that the more we receive the Eucharist, the more we need to come back and be satisfied once again. But the Eucharist is more than just what we receive; it is who we are as God's people. Once we are fed and nourished at the table, then we have to go forward and feed one another with the gift of Jesus as the Body of Christ. When we respond to the needs of others, we do so not just as an individual, or a group, but as the Body of Christ, sent forth to transform the world.

We give to one another what we have, our time, our talent and our treasure, even if we think it may seem like nothing. Whatever it may be, it is a way to help others experience the wonder that Jesus is for us, as he sends us forth to build his kingdom on earth.

Next week, I'll write about our anniversaries and our Feast Day.

On behalf of our entire parish, the staff and myself, I want to express our gratitude and thanks to Deacon Art for the years that he has served our parish. As Art and Nancy move on to another parish, may they do so with our prayers and good wishes. **THANK YOU, ART & NANCY, for enriching our lives and the life of our parish. GOD BLESS YOU in your new ministry.**

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,033.00

\$5,933.00 Collection

\$1,100.00 Online

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

The Religious Education Office extends our sincerest thanks to the Msgr. Francis X. Coyle Knights of Columbus Council for their generous donation toward the purchase of adaptive teaching tools and supplies for our special needs students. The kits are an invaluable asset to our program in helping students develop a life-long relationship with our Savior while also teaching them about our Catholic faith and traditions. We are excited for the supplies to arrive so we can begin sharing them with our families!

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. All children are welcome here at Saint James and I look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish.

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 8th 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.

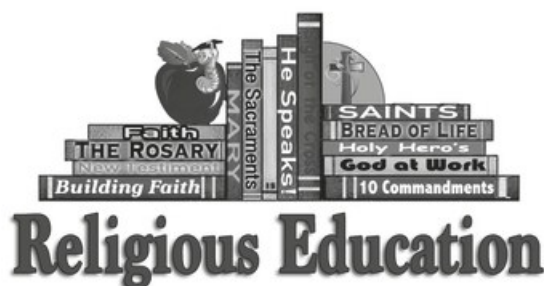
If your child is preparing to receive any of the sacraments and he /she attends Saint James the Apostle School and you are Catholic, but not registered parishioners, please call / email me.

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.

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!



Religious Education



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 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 or Joanne Roethlin at: jroethlin@yahoo.com

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

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 feed 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 or 908-598-5513.

ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received a check for \$868 as a result of your generosity to the donation bin from December 1st, 2017 to May 31st, 2018. These funds combined with monies from parishes throughout the Archdiocese alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. Our counseling services provided 37,306 hours of counseling to 5,407 families in crisis (FY 2017).

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

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Director of Music Ministry



Last week, in an effort to heighten worship through sung prayer for the anniversaries of our parish and school, Steinway and Sons Pianos of New York City sponsored us by lending one of their seven-foot-long Model B pianos. Steinway and Sons makes one of the best pianos in the world known for its rich tone and solidly build quality. To give you an idea of the reliability of these instruments, the specific piano they lent to us has all the original parts, and was built between 1940 and 1941. From its built date, it has been repeatedly taken apart, loaded on to a box truck, and shipped all over the tri-state area as a rental/demo piano for concerts, fundraisers, churches, schools, etc.

The reason we borrowed the piano last week is because our parish piano, an Otto Altenburg that was generously donated to the parish in 2002 is quickly beginning to fail. The soundboard is beginning to crack, the pin block is loose, the hammers are hardening, and repairing this would cost much more than it is worth. This is partially a result of the fluctuating temperature and humidity in the church beyond our control. Our current piano was simply not designed to fill the large space of our new church, nor was it built to a quality that can withstand the abusive climate fluctuations. The good news is that our piano is still playable, and to promote its longevity, it will soon be moved into Hatcher Hall, where it has much less of a demand to fulfill and will be used by the school students for their concerts and prayer services.

We are strongly considering 7-foot Boston piano, a sister company of Steinway and Sons, with a respectable price tag. This Boston piano is the best practical investment for our space, and we anticipate we will get about 60 years of beautiful music from it, compared to the estimated 15 years of brands of lesser quality. To offset the cost to the parish, the music ministry has set up a series of fundraisers specifically for this piano, and our first fundraiser will take place in September. More details will be included in next week's bulletin. Donations will be gratefully accepted and all donors will be appropriately acknowledged for their support. It's important to understand that this is not only a good investment financially, but also is a good investment to heighten the versatility of our music ministry. This investment is only possible with your support.

Thank you for your attention and support, I look forward to announcing our first fundraiser next weekend. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt

mwilson@saintjamesparish.org or 973-376-3044

Worship with us...

Embrace our fellowship

Learn about our ministries...

Come join us...

Offer your time & talents...

Make new friends...

Experience our hospitality...



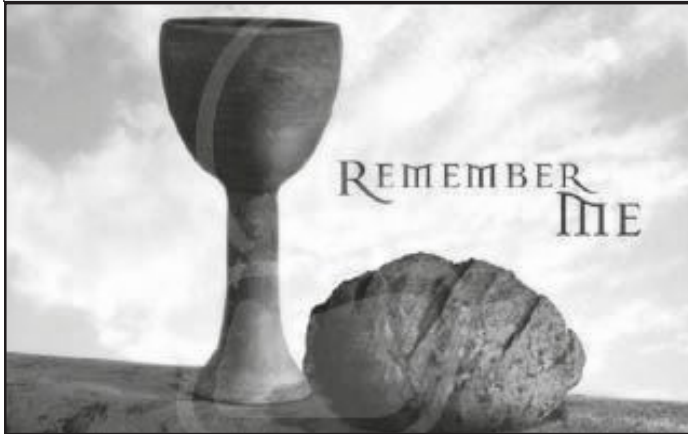
The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk has new items!

It is located in the gathering area of the church and is self-service with a suggested donation list and box.

Please call the Rectory if there is a particular topic or author you would like us to research for you.

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***

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the "General Intercessions" we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of our sick parishioners for three weeks when we receive notice from the family or the individual asking for prayers. After three weeks, the name will continue to be listed in the bulletin, until we receive notice otherwise. If the condition worsens, please call the Rectory so that the name can be mentioned during Mass again.

***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.***

Like us on Facebook: Saint James the Apostle Church

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, July 30

7:30AM

Michael Marino ~ *Colleen McDonald*

TUESDAY, July 31

7:30AM

Maria Vittoria Morra ~ *Maria Matteucci*

WEDNESDAY, August 1

7:30AM

Patricia Serio ~ *Ellmer Family*

THURSDAY, August 2

7:30AM

Bernadette Farley ~ *Pedicini Family*

FRIDAY, August 3

7:30AM

Rosemary Stoll
~ *Pamela Fenelon & Anthony Mauro*

SATURDAY, August 4

8:00AM

Natalie Albright ~ *Carol & Howard Belfour*

SUNDAY, August 5 Eighteenth Sunday in OT
5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Alfonse Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Virginia Kaczor ~ *Josephine Iuzzolino*

10:30AM

Benito DePietro ~ *Maria Matteucci*

12:00PM

James Lee Farris
~ *St. James Publicity Committee*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

AFS-USA Intercultural Exchange Program

AFS is looking for a host family in Springfield for a high school age boy from Poland.

If you are interested and able, please contact Mr. Le Roy Lewis at 973-632-0061.

Mission: AFS-USA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, works to build a more just and peaceful world through international education and exchange. We provide life-changing intercultural learning experiences to individuals, families, schools, and communities through a global network of independent, nonprofit AFS organizations, each with a professionally staffed office and a team of dedicated volunteers.

History: AFS-USA honors the legacy of its founders—volunteer WWI and WWII [American Field Service](#) ambulance drivers—who emerged from the wars with a bold mission: to help prevent future conflict through educational and cross-cultural exchanges.

More than 70 years later, the AFS Mission continues to respond to the needs of an increasingly complex world, offering programs abroad in more than 50 countries and hosting international students from more than 80 countries. True to the spirit of our founders, these life-changing intercultural learning programs are made possible by the dedicated work of AFS Volunteers—more than 4,000 in the U.S. and over 50,000 worldwide.

<https://www.afsusa.org>

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

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(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

WHO CARES ABOUT THE SAINTS?

The saints have long been our models of the Christian life. Program includes presentation, reflection and sharing.

Wed, Aug 15, 7-9 p.m.

(\$20-30 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

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

For the People of Saint James



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James



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, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott,
 Joe Brisick, Joselyn Carreon, Mary Ann Casale,
 Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry,
 Marie Del Mauro, Matthew Friedman,
 Miguel Antonio Garcia, Martin 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

Ralph Corasiniti, Cecilia Holland,
 Robert Kaminski, Thomas Koncewicz,
 Rev. Thomas Larkin, Natasha Sapienza,

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

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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.**