



# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church!



Praying that the Holy Spirit  
will sustain and strengthen  
you as you serve our parish.

God Bless You

Fr. David Santos

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.  
COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

And so we begin...a new chapter in my life and in the life of this great community of Saint James the Apostle!

As I eagerly and joyfully begin my service here at Saint James, please know how delighted I am to be with you.

Several years ago, a priest whom I know was sharing a story of his experience of being named Pastor for the first time. He approached a priest friend of his who was a successful pastor. This young, nervous priest asked his friend, "what's the most important thing I need to do as a Pastor?" After a brief pause, his friend said clearly and confidently – "Love your people!"

Friends, please know that I will do my best to love you with a pastor's heart.

As we begin this journey together, I ask for your patience and for your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus visits His hometown of Nazareth and arrives at the synagogue to teach. At first the people are "astonished" at the wisdom of His words and the tales of mighty deeds that Jesus has performed around Galilee. Quickly though their astonishment turns to suspicion and even anger. The crowd cannot handle the contrast they perceive between the ordinary and the extraordinary. It's hard for them to believe that the boy they saw grow up is the same man who now is said to be able to calm the stormy sea with a word and to heal illness with the touch of his hand. We know that Jesus is fully God and fully human, but for His neighbors in Nazareth, they were unable to look past His humanity to be open to the divinity also present to them.

Friends, do we challenge our own perceptions and find God within the ordinary events, people, and things in our everyday lives?

The Good News is that despite our failure as human beings to consistently respond to God's call with joyful trust, God continues to send messengers bearing His word and calling us to repentance.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we pray that the United States may always stand as a beacon of hope in a darkened world, offering solace and refuge to those who seek a better life.

God Bless America!



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Due to the 4th of July holiday,  
collection totals will be posted in next  
week's bulletin.**

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

***OR***

***To make a donation to help our parish, please visit  
our GoFundMe page:***

***[https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/  
archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us](https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us)***

***Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield  
(all donations are gratefully accepted)***

## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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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



## MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM  
(10:30AM Mass 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



## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Please call the rectory for all sacramental information including  
infant baptisms and adult formation information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Today we welcome Fr. David Santos to Saint James as our new Administrator. Fr. Santos will be installed as our pastor after one year of serving as Administrator. Please keep Fr. Santos in your personal prayers as he transitions into his new role and home.

We will begin accepting registration for September 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 gatherings. If you are interested and able to help please give us a call or email Nancy Caputo.

Detailed information and the link to register online will be emailed to all families who were registered for the 2020-2021 school year. 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.



*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 child with special needs needing catechesis?*

Please call or email the Religious Education Office.

### *Prayer to Saint Joseph*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted His only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.*



## PARISH NEWS!



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](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org) or Pat Sullivan 862-216-6861, [patricia.sullivan@hmn.org](mailto:patricia.sullivan@hmn.org)

Please think about how you can get involved!

Community Service hours are available for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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/>



**VIRTUAL Hosting Weeks!**

Monday, July 5  
through  
Saturday, July 17, 2021

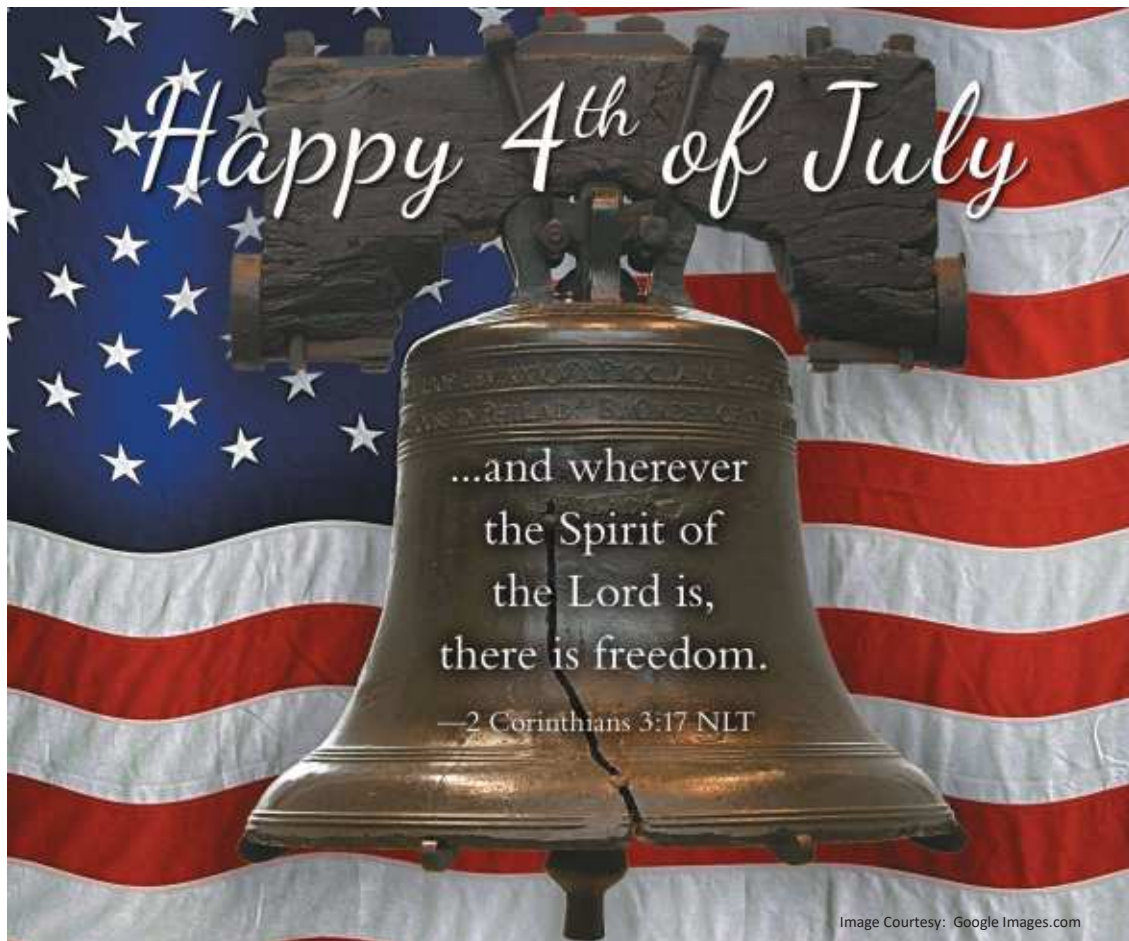


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## COMMUNITY NEWS!

**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.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL SPA DAY

This nourishing retreat day will include various forms of prayer and mindfulness meditation. We will come together to practice breathing techniques, gentle movement, eating, walking, art and journaling. Lunch is included.

**Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**\$50-\$60 as you are able**

### Presenter: Isabel Gachko

*Isabel has been practicing mindfulness meditation for over 10 years and is pursuing her mindfulness meditation teacher's certification. She is also a certified yoga instructor.*



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Facebook and Twitter

### Registration is Required

Please enclose your **\$50-\$60 per person Registration Fee** and mail to:  
Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, 1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

### Women's Spiritual Spa Day- July 10, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## TODAY'S READINGS ~ JULY 4, 2021

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**FIRST READING:** [Ez 2:2-5](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [2 Cor 12:7-10](#)

**GOSPEL:** [Mk 6:1-6](#)

## HYMN OF GATHERING

### Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old Were  
2. And then your touch brought life and health, Gave  
strong to heal and save; They tri - umphed o'er dis -  
hear - ing, speech, and sight; And those you healed, their  
ease and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave. To  
strength re - stored, Ac - claimed you Lord of light. And  
you they came, the blind, the mute, The  
so, O Lord, be near to bless, Al -  
pal - sied, and the lame, The lep - er set a -  
might - y now as then, In ev - 'ry street, in  
part and shunned, The sick, and those in shame.  
ev - 'ry home, In ev - 'ry trou - bled friend.

Text: Matthew 14:35-36; Edward H. Plampire, 1821-1891, alt., © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: MOZART, CMD; adapt. from Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756-1791

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 123

### Antiphon

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, plead - ing for his mer - cy.

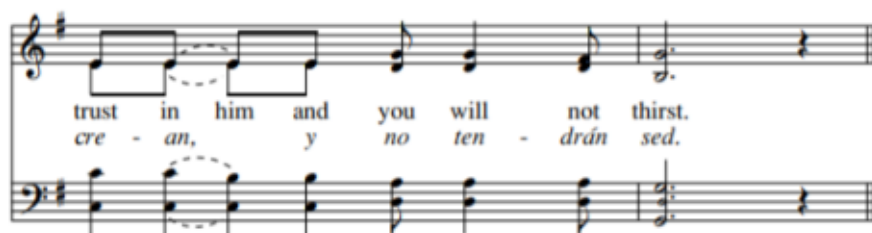
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## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

### Eat This Bread

Refrain



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Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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## HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

God bless America

Land that I love

Stand beside her

And guide her

Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains

To the prairies

To the oceans

White with foam

God bless America

My home sweet home.



## A TIME TO BAPTIZE



## A TIME TO WED



## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Ginnie Attanasio, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, 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, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski, Peggy Wysock

## A TIME TO DIE



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



## 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



## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, July 4**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

**7:30AM**

Allen Alejandro ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

**9:00AM**

Marie Policapio ~ *Hagenbush Family*

**10:30AM**

Mark Weber ~ *Family*

**12:00PM**

Neil Kjelle ~ *Nancy Caputo*

**MONDAY, July 5 (Independence Day Observed)**

**8:30AM**

Michael Malinowski ~ *de la Cruz & Mannyag Families*

**TUESDAY, July 6**

**7:30AM**

Cosma & Salvatore DeNichilo ~ *Inneo Family*

**WEDNESDAY, July 7**

**7:30AM**

Aide & Priscilla Salle ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

**THURSDAY, July 8**

**7:30AM**

For the People of Saint James

**FRIDAY, July 9**

**7:30AM**

Rosario Agostino ~ *Angela & Pasquale Mazzacava*

**SATURDAY, July 10**

**8:00AM**

Domenico & Domenica D'Agostini ~ *Family*

**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*

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/](https://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!

## **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**.