



# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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## *Saint James is served by:*

Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, M.A., Pastor

Rev. Antonio Kuizon, Parochial Vicar

Rev. John D. Dennehy, Weekend Associate

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Mr. Daniel O'Neill, Permanent Deacon

[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)

## 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>**



*This weekend, we welcome Fr. Antonio Kuizon, who likes to be called  
Fr. Tony, as a new member of our parish staff.  
Please join Fr. Tony for a cup of coffee and conversation  
after each mass this weekend in the Gathering Area.*

-SAY TO THEM-  
The Kingdom of God  
Has Drawn Near to You

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## July 7, 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR

This past Friday, we celebrated Independence Day, the 243rd anniversary of our independence from Great Britain. Related to this, on the weekend of June 22 & 23rd, Springfield celebrated its 225th anniversary as a township. There were a number of events that Saturday & Sunday, including an encampment behind Jonathan Dayton High School and, a re-enactment of the Battle of Springfield, which occurred in 1780. Since New Jersey was the center of the War for Independence, all these events remind us of the serious issue that independence was for our forefathers.

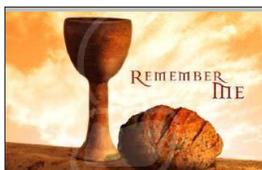
In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding the apostles and the seventy-two others he appointed to precede him that their mission was that Jesus would be following them. Since they were walking, it took them time to arrive at their destination. Once they arrived, they stayed for a while, and in so doing became familiar with the people who lived in the house. They knew right away whether they would be accepted, which made their task a little difficult at times. They stayed there if they were welcomed and left if they weren't. In any case, they accepted their responsibility of telling the people about Jesus, who had sent them ahead of him.

We, too are sent, with the same message, of telling folks about the Good News of Jesus who has sent us to help make the kingdom of God a reality for those we meet. Yes, many will understand and at least listen to us, but more importantly watch what we do. Other will disregard what we say for one reason or another. That doesn't make the message any less serious or unimportant. The challenge for us is to be faithful to our baptismal calling, when we accepted not just Jesus into our lives, but the willingness and responsibility to help make his presence real for the people we meet each day. Building the kingdom is not always easy. It requires a great deal of faith, a willingness to enter into dialogue with our God, radiating in our life what Jesus means to us. The presence of Christ has to permeate who we are so that what others see is a reflection of Christ in our lives. Then we are able to care for the people God sends into our lives. That's the beginning of helping the kingdom become real for others.

Today we welcome **ANTONIO KUIZON** to our parish. He is our new Parochial Vicar. ANTONIO, on behalf of our Parish Staff, our Pastoral Council, all the members of our parish, and myself, **I WELCOME YOU TO SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH. May you enrich us with faith and your care for us, as we offer you the same. There is a reception in the Gathering Area following each mass, so that you can meet Tony. WELCOME, BENVENUTO, BIENVENIDA!!!**

**HAPPY ORDINARY TIME!!!**

~ FR. JOE



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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Due to the 4th of July Holiday,  
contribution totals will be  
posted next week.**

*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*

Registration for the new school year is underway. Please register before you leave for vacation; classroom space is limited.

Are you new to Springfield or have a child entering 1st grade (Kindergarten is optional) 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). This year we will also be offering families opportunities throughout the year to come together in place of regular classes to share in a meal, and faith-filled fun. All families are invited. More information is coming!

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 friends about co-teaching. 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 each 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

### SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

#### SUMMER CAMP THROUGH AUGUST 16, 2019

Please contact Mrs. Quagliato or Ms. Zavocki through the Saint James the Apostle School Office: (973) 376-5194, or download the full camp registration packet on the school website:

[www.sjspringfield.org](http://www.sjspringfield.org)

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

*Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal*



Have you heard of "summer slide"? It is not something you'll find at the pool or local playground. Summer slide is the loss in academic achievement over the summer months due to not being in school. There are things you can do with your children to prevent summer slide. All students received their reading and math packets prior to the end of school. (*The reading assignments are available online in case you lose or forget.*) Here are some programs the students have been using in school and we encourage their continued use over the summer vacation. Here is a little more about each program.

**Read Theory** is a K-12 online reading comprehension program that presents assessments to students at a "just right" level.

[www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)

**Sumdog** offers educational games to motivate children to work on math, reading and writing.

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

**Teach Your Monster to Read** covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences.

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

Review **Sadlier** vocabulary and get head start on next year's words (Grades 6-8 only)

<https://www.sadlierconnect.com/vw>

More practice with reading comprehension with **Readworks**:

<http://www.readworks.org/student>

Play some Math games:

<https://www.ixl.com/signin>

Improve your Computer Science skills with Code:

<http://code.org/student>

Practice your keyboarding skills:

<http://www.typing.com>

Your passwords are still good. Check out Ms. Zavocki's teacher page for links to a plethora of resources across all grade levels.

Read aloud, read alone, read more than what was assigned.

Check out your local library's summer reading program. Springfield Library Summer Reading program started June 26. Union Library's summer reading program began June 24. Kids in K-5 can read 10 books this summer and receive \$10 in a new or existing account at TD Bank. Go to [www.tdbank.com/summerreading](http://www.tdbank.com/summerreading)

Stop the summer slide and READ!

# HELPING THE HUNGRY OUTREACH MINISTRY

## 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 chicken
- \* 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.



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”.

***Please think about how you can get involved.***

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.

The donation carousel is in the Gathering Area, ***if you 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.

This year our major purchase is for mattress covers for the guests beds. While the covers cost \$25.00 each, we will gladly accept any cash or check donations to purchase them on 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 Sullivan or Nancy Caputo for more information or if you have any questions.

Pat Sullivan: [patsullivan1303@verizon.net](mailto:patsullivan1303@verizon.net) / Nancy Caputo: [ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org) or call 973-376-2061.

*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

## A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED



## A TIME TO DIE

Michele DiMaria, Rev. Paul Lehman,  
Sr. Alberta Manzo, John Nicaretta

## 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, Ann Marie Genninger, 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, 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 Lofredo  
~ Hagenbush Family



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in OT**  
**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Luigi DelMauro ~ Family

**7:30AM**

Veronica Leonard ~ Gretchen Balak

**9:00AM**

Ronnie Fusco ~ Rob & Sue Hagenbush

**10:30AM**

Silvio Lombardi ~ Rita, Angela & Pasquale

**12:00PM**

For the People of Saint James

**MONDAY, July 8**

**7:30AM**

Maria Rea ~ Debbie & Stephanie

**TUESDAY, July 9**

**7:30AM**

Maria Del Mauro ~ Battaglia Family

**WEDNESDAY, July 10**

**7:30AM**

Giovanni & Carmena Iacobelli ~ Family

**THURSDAY, July 11**

**8:30AM**

Francis Fitin ~ Chris & Claire Jorda

**FRIDAY, July 12**

**7:30AM**

Eleanor Tamburri ~ Angela Ragonese

**SATURDAY, July 13**

**8:00AM**

Dawn Kahn ~ Mall Friends

**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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Silvio Lombardi  
~ Rita, Angela & Pasquale



## 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**  
July 7, Sept. 8

**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.**