

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



Celebrating Our 95th Parish Anniversary 1923 ~ 2018

Celebrating Our 65th School Anniversary 1953 ~ 2018



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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)



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

July 8, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Maybe you have said this to someone, or someone has said this to you: "I remember when you were a little person." We have all said that at some point in our lives as we remember the adult standing in front of us as a little child or young person. We usually say something else like, "I can't believe you're all grown up." Sometimes we can't believe what that person has accomplished only because in our mind, we have consigned him to the past. For some of us, it is difficult to make the transition from childhood to adulthood. This tends to make us feel old!

This is what today's Gospel is about. The people of Jesus' town couldn't believe that he was grown or that he was speaking the way he did. They remembered him as the son of the carpenter, and not as an itinerant preacher. So, they wondered, what happened? What happened was that having been formed in the intimate relationship with his Father, followed by the experience of life with Joseph and Mary, Jesus went forward on his public ministry. His mission was to bring the Father's love up close and personal to the people he met.

This all began with his baptism by John, and it continued until his death and resurrection. In the course of his ministry, he taught others about the Kingdom, and the love of the Father for them. He wanted them to know how important they were to him and his Father, and so he called twelve others together to teach and form, and eventually send on their way to continue his work.

Now this mission falls to us by virtue of our baptism. We accept the responsibility not just to speak about our relationship with Jesus, but to reflect it in everything we are and do. If each of us does our part, then the kingdom of God becomes a real experience for others. This does not mean that it is always easy. There are plenty of obstacles that can easily get in the way. But we are called to be faithful witnesses to the Christ. Remember, it wasn't always easy for him. But it was important that he be faithful to the Father and all the Father called him to be for his people.

If we want to look for rewards, the best reward is knowing that we have been faithful to the Lord and have helped others experience his loving presence. We may not change the world, but the person who is changed is each of us the more we experience the presence of Jesus in our lives. This is a moment of conversion that allows us to see beyond ourselves to the way of the Lord and all he calls us to be as his people. After all, we are the Body of Christ sent to be the Body of Christ for others.

Summer always affords us time away from the normal routines of life. It's a time of relaxation and recharging for the events of the fall. But summer is never the time to forget our responsibility to be the Body of Christ for others, even if it's at the beach! We are always called to be an example of the presence of Christ.

HAPPY SUMMER!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Due to the Independence Day Holiday
June 30/July1
Collections will be posted next week.**



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 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 who 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 aid, 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!



2nd Collection ~ July 7 / 8, 2018

This weekend we welcome Fr. Paul Leon Varuvel who will speak at all the Masses.

The second collection this weekend will benefit missionary work.

The mission of the U.S.-based, nonprofit, Catholic organization is to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe.



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 will be available online beginning July 1 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. With over 1,000 interactive reading comprehension exercises, students learn to think critically, draw inferences, understand scope and global concepts, find or recall details, and infer meanings of vocabulary words.

www.readtheory.org

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

www.sumdog.com

Teach Your Monster to Read covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. The game is for children in the first stages of learning to read, or for older children who need a bit more practice.

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

ABCmouse is a carefully designed program of more than 450 lessons in six levels. As your child completes each lesson, he or she is guided to the next one and is motivated to continue learning by ABCmouse.com’s Tickets and Rewards System.

www.abcmouse.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 25. Union Library’s summer reading program began June 16. 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***

Stop the summer slide and READ!



SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION -PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN!

Collection Dates: July 14 / 15, 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 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 feeding the hungry!



Saint James the Apostle Church
A Welcoming Catholic Community of Faith • Serving Springfield for 95 Years

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

The Cardinal will preside at the
5:00PM Mass, Saturday, July 21, 2018

Celebrating
the 95TH Anniversary of the Church
& the 65TH Anniversary of the School

An outdoor reception
will immediately follow the mass.



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SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

FAMILY PROMISE OF UNION COUNTY

Families from Family Promise of Union County will once again be calling our campus “home” from **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 set-up the rooms prior to their arrival and 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. Non-perishable donation requests will be hanging on the carousel in the Gathering Area beginning this weekend. Please return the items to the Religious Education Office or Rectory before July 16th. ***If you take a tag and are unable to purchase the item, please return the ticket to the carousel as we are only asking for the exact number of items needed (no substitutes please).***

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!

The food donation requests will be available in early July but ShopRite gift cards and monetary donations will gratefully be accepted now. All donations can be either given to Fr. Joe, left in the rectory, or brought to the Religious Education Office (double glass doors by the flag pole and Statue of Mary).

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-Coordiators

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.

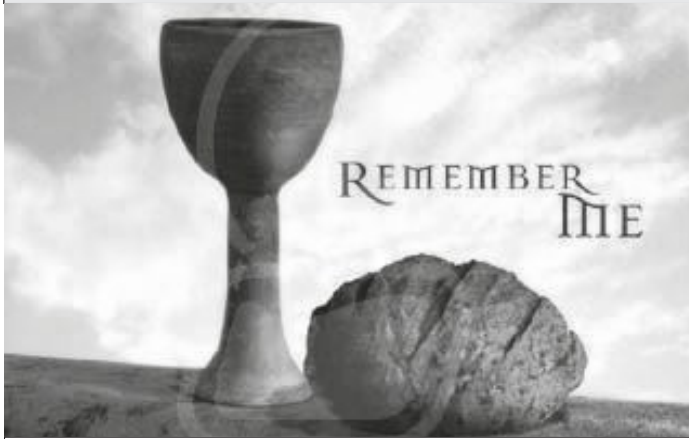
Matthew 25: 35



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)

2nd Collection

July 14/15, 2018

Archdiocesan Assessment

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Rectory Offices

are closed

on Fridays during the summer

until September 7th

Want to keep up with events at St. 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in OT
5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Giuseppe Piciuto

~ *Mr & Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli*

9:00AM

Domenico Zara ~ *Battaglia Family*

10:30AM

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Wanda & Lisa*

MONDAY, July 9

7:30AM

Rocco Grande ~ *Maria Matteucci*

TUESDAY, July 10

7:30AM

Donato Reino ~ *Marianna D'Andrea*

WEDNESDAY, July 11 St. Benedict

8:30AM

Maria Giuseppa Manserra ~ *Maria Matteucci*

THURSDAY, July 12

7:30AM

Mario Morico ~ *Niece, Rose*

FRIDAY, July 13

7:30AM

Bernadette Farley ~ *Angela Ragonese*

SATURDAY, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00AM

Carmela Rapuano ~ *Maria Bruno*

SUNDAY, July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in OT

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Louis DelMauro ~ *Mother, Wife & Children*

7:30AM

Joe Wheatley ~ *Chris Auda*

9:00AM

Donato Reino ~ *Marianna D'Andrea*

10:30AM

Kevin Monahan ~ *Michele Mondiello*

12:00PM

Antonio Capace ~ *Carmela Fusco*

***Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Them....***



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, Lisa Bellott, Joe Brisick,
Joselyn Carreon, Helen Chelis, Soon Choi,
Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry, Kristina De Jesus,
Marie Del Mauro, Mary Finn, Matthew Friedman,
Miguel Antonio Garcia, Martin Gignac,
Monica Gomes, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach, Christina Leone,
Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Charlotte McNelis,
Richie McNelis, Simone Miller,
Steve Randolph, Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
Amanda Tuten, Scott Walling

A TIME TO DIE

Mary Festa, Conor Nemes

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, A.J. Carlucci,
Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart,
David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca,
Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten,
Aaron Pluto, Arthur Raymond, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, Frank Wulff

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

Silvio Lombardi ~ Rita, Angela & Pasquale

ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER 118 DIVISION STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201

SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$285.00 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to: **Eddie Gray Camp** and mail to the address above. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

St. James the Apostle Summer Camp (through August 17)

Ages: PreK-4 to Grade 6 daily from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Visit **www.sjspringfield.org** and click on the summer camp link for the complete registration packet.
 OR

Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to the St. James School or Rectory Office by along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child.

The cost is \$275 per week for the first child and \$225 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half day of camp for \$150 per week per child.

Our program consists of: indoor and outdoor recreation, arts and crafts, local walking trips, sports and games, computer time, weekly themes, in-camp field trips and weekly visits to the Springfield Community Pool. Outside camp field trips will be scheduled and an additional cost may be incurred.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email address: _____ School: _____

July 9- July 13	Summer on the Savanna	July 30 – August 3	Caine's Camp Arcade
July 16 - July 20	Wacky World of Sports	August 6 - August 10	Bears, Bears Everywhere
July 23 - July 27	Let's Take Flight	August 13 - August 17	La-La-Baloo Luau



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

July 8, Sept. 9

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

July 29, Aug. 26

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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.**