

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 Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us!

June 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Today we begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time, which, with the exception of the Feast of John the Baptist on the 24th, will carry us up to the beginning of Advent. Ordinary Time is a time in between seasons, but is also a season of its own. The Gospels of Mark and John will reflect the public ministry of Jesus. They remind us of the care that Jesus showed to the people he met, as a reflection of the Father's love for them.

But now this ministry falls to all of us by virtue of our baptism. While each of us responds to the call of the Lord differently, each of us still has the responsibility to reflect the presence of Jesus in our lives to those we meet each day.

As the sign of Jesus on earth, the church, in its ministry, shows the world the care and concern it has for the people of God. In many places in the world, this ministry occurs in difficult and sometimes dangerous places. Yet, the clergy, religious and lay workers, are committed to the care of the Lord's people, in response to their call by the Lord. Sometimes, because we are located in a particular town and a particular parish, we tend to overlook all of this. We may know that the church is world-wide, but it is so easy to block out the fact that there are some who minister in distant and difficult places.

Today's Gospel is about authenticity. Jesus calls us to be authentic, credible and faithful witnesses to the Good News. He challenges us to allow the Gospel to permeate our being so that we reflect it in who we are and in what we say and do. The result then is that we are able to use the gifts we are and have for the good of others, thus helping to build the kingdom of God on earth. This requires all of us who claim to be followers of Jesus. It is not a question of how much we do or how little, but that we respond to the call of the Lord in faith so that others may know and believe what we know and believe, that Jesus died and rose for all of us.

While this time of year is one of relaxation from the normal routines of life, we can never relax or take for granted our responsibility to be a visible sign of Jesus Christ for others. There also comes a great deal of satisfaction, knowing that we may have helped another person experience the presence of Christ through us!

Last Saturday, we celebrated the Feast of Madonna Della Carmine with Mass in Italian. We usually celebrate this feast on the last Saturday of May, but because of Joe Furnaguera's ordination, we transferred it to last week. In celebration of the feast, \$83 was collected and given to the church.

GRAZIE, TUTTI ITALIANI DI GALDO!!!

HAPPY ORDINARY TIME!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$9,267.00

\$7,387.00 Collection

\$1,880.00 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 Early Registration period for the 2018-2019 school year has ended. I see that many families did take advantage of the opportunity. If you are a returning family and have not yet re-registered, please do so soon. This assists us in knowing how many class sections and catechists are needed for the upcoming year.

Families new to our parish or who have a child entering 1st grade in September are asked to 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.

Do you have a child who was baptized but has not been prepared to receive the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation? Please give us a call 973-376-2061.

All children are welcome to attend our parish religion program and to be prepared to receive the sacraments. If your child has special needs please call me to arrange a meeting to address your child's learning needs.

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.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

A great big Shout Out to All who attended last week's meeting! We had a very open and heartfelt discussion on some of the decisions we face. Everyone shared thoughtful advice and ideas. Thank you again everyone for a great night!

Join us Sunday, June 10th for our last meeting of the year! It will be at our usual time (7:00-9:00pm). Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can be outside. We will have pizza and ice cream sundaes! Hope you can make it!!

We look forward to seeing you!

Ann Marie and the Core Team!!!

CONFIRMATION CORNER!

LAST PREP CLASS: TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

Service Hours are due no later than June 12th. Please go to the parish website:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

Click on Faith Formation / Religious Education / Confirmation / Service Projects
to log in your hours.

Final parent meeting: Monday, June 18 at 7:00PM in Hatcher Hall

(parents only, no students please)

Sacrament of Confirmation information will be given. All paperwork and palancas are due.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT JAMES'S CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations to our eighth grade class who crossed over into the ranks of the Saint James Alumni in a traditional cap and gown graduation ceremony held Friday evening in Church.

Having completed a curriculum that meets and exceeds the NJ State Standards, Saint James graduates are prepared to meet the challenges of high school and do well. The Class of 2018 has been awarded over \$520,000 in scholarship funds. They are a tribute to their parents and guardians who sacrificed much to send them to a Catholic school.

"Learning like champions, praying like champions, living like champions." We embraced these words this year. Our graduates embraced these words during their time at Saint James, whether it was for 11 years or 2 years. They are a class of champions!

Through homework and studying, current events and reading, scholastic competitions and honor roll, they *have* learned like champions. Through daily prayer, school masses, and retreat days, they *have* prayed like champions. By giving of themselves so freely to others, in and out of school, to people they knew and those they did not, they *have* lived like champions.

Wherever their lives take them, we hope they will continue to learn and pray and live like champions. May they always remember that God is *their* strong champion.

Congratulations to the Saint James Class of 2018 ~ best wishes in high school!

Yvonne Agyapong – **Union Catholic**

Nicholas Battista – **Oratory Prep**

Natalyah Cadiche – **Dayton Collegiate Academy**

Sophia Ilagan – **UC Vo-Tech**

Isaiah Irons – **Union Catholic**

Kennedy Kwinta – **Jonathan Dayton**

Christopher Lopez – **Oratory Prep**

Benedict Martinez – **Oratory Prep**

Jonathan Malavé – **Oratory Prep**

Goda Pocius – **Bernards High School**

Grace Roethlin – **Academy of Saint Elizabeth**

Steven Rotolo – **Oratory Prep**

Braeh Simon – **Jonathan Dayton**

Darlene Solano – **Union Catholic**

Daveigh Wolf – **Mother Seton**



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

*Mr. Matthew Wilson
Director of Music Ministry*

As the school year comes to a close and we near summer, the music ministry's choirs start to wind down and conclude our 2017-2018 season. We have spent well over 100 hours together amongst rehearsals, Sunday Liturgies, feast days, and other parish events, and words alone cannot express the gratitude that is owed to them. I extend my personal warmest and deepest gratitude to all the members of the adult choir, children's choir, and other musicians who give their time and talent back to God, in addition to all the other volunteers and staff we have here at Saint James.

The music ministry is carefully planning some new great ideas for the 2018-2019 season that you will hear about during the summer, and we're very excited to share it with you. I look forward to seeing everyone over the summer months and I encourage everyone who loves music and God to join our music ministry in September and help us accomplish some really great goals. On behalf of the music ministry, have a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,
Matt Wilson

We hope your summer plans include joining us in celebrating the
95th Anniversary of our Parish and the 65th Anniversary of our Parish School



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

Collection Dates ~ June 16/17, 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.

If you are able to help either collecting the food donations or delivering them please call 973-376-2061 or email either:

Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org, or

Ann Marie Gesualdo:

at: amgesualdo@saintjamesparish.org

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Nancy Caputo & Ann Marie Gesualdo



Families from Family Promise of Union County will once again be calling our campus "home" from **Sunday, July 22 through Sunday, Aug. 5**. It takes many volunteers both on site and behind the scenes to make our guests feel at home. Please think about how you can get involved. More information about volunteering will be published during the month.

A Protecting God's Children Training Session is scheduled here at St. James on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00PM in Hatcher Hall. This session is only for Family Promise volunteers needing training, no walk-ins are permitted so please register at: www.vitus.org. If you have already been trained, do not create a new log-in. Please contact Nancy Caputo, our parish local safety coordinator if you have trouble registering or to verify your current status.

All volunteers for overnight stays must have current Protecting God's Children Training and agree to a background check (this is not a credit check).

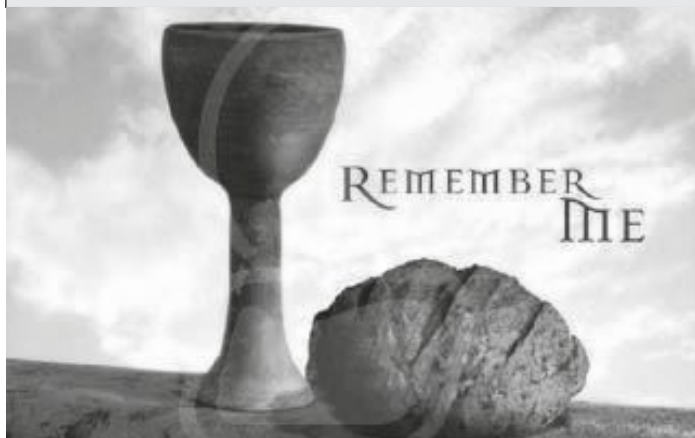
**Our parish hosting weeks are Sunday, July 22nd through Sunday, August 5th
Overnight hosts are needed!**

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

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>

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, let us know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital please inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church.

The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged. Contact the Rectory to have a name added at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

Please be sure to include hospital information.



Parish Calendar

All calendar items must be confirmed through the rectory

SUNDAY	June 10, 2018
12:00PM	Quinquennial Vows ~ <i>Church</i>
2:00PM	Sacrament of Baptism ~ <i>Church</i>
MONDAY	June 11, 2018
7:00PM	Publicity Committee - <i>Rectory</i>
TUESDAY	June 12, 2018
6:30PM	Confirmation Prep Class ~ <i>School</i>
WEDNESDAY	June 13, 2018
THURSDAY	June 14, 2018
7:00PM	PGC for Family Promise- <i>Hatcher Hall</i>
FRIDAY	June 15, 2018
SATURDAY	June 16, 2018
SUNDAY	June 17, 2018
ALL MASSES	Food Collection

*The Rectory Offices
are closed on Fridays
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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Nancy (Occhinzzi) Smith ~ *Dan & Anna Smith*

7:30AM

Thomas Gillen ~ *Bob McCoy*

9:00AM

Peter Miluk ~ *Kain Family*

10:30AM

Doris Porter ~ *Family*

12:00PM

Nancy Smith ~ *John & Cocoa Catallo*

MONDAY, June 11 St. Barnabas

7:30AM

Michael P. Bongiovanni, Jr. ~ *Father & Family*

TUESDAY, June 12

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

WEDNESDAY, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

7:30AM

Josephine Casale ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

7:00PM (ITALIAN MASS)

Frank Cannarizzo ~ *Protocollo Family*

THURSDAY, June 14

7:30AM

Joseph Sciscione ~ *Teresa Catania*

FRIDAY, June 15

7:30AM

Gerald Kielty ~ *Mary Alice Zavocki*

SATURDAY, June 16

8:00AM

Matteo Apicella ~ *Grandchildren*

SUNDAY, June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

For All Fathers

7:30AM

For All Fathers

9:00AM

For All Fathers

10:30AM

For All Fathers

12:00PM

For All Fathers

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, 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,
Freda Kaelblein, Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach,
Christina Leone, Marian Lordi, Charlotte McNelis,
Richie McNelis, Simone Miller, Steve Randolph,
Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert, Amanda Tuten,
Scott Walling

A TIME TO DIE

Joseph DeFino, Mary Dorsch, Mary Ann Genova,
John Joseph Locasto,

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

Cara Jennings ~ *Family*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Cara Jennings ~ *Family*

RECEIVING COMMUNION

It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, please remove any gloves beforehand.

Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply "Amen".

If communion runs out, please wait in line for the Minister to return.

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on Monday evenings (*as scheduled*) at 6:30pm in our Church, please feel free to join us.

Monday, June 11, 2018

St. James the Apostle Summer Camp (June 25 - 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: _____

June 25 - June 29	Passport to Fun	July 23 - July 27	Let's Take Flight
July 2,3,5 & 6	Hats Off to America (4 day week)	July 30 – August 3	Caine's Camp Arcade
July 9- July 13	Summer on the Savanna	August 6 - August 10	Bears, Bears Everywhere
July 16 - July 20	Wacky World of Sports	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.**