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the APOSTLE CHURCH



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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](#)

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SEEDS
mark 4:26-34

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

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today we begin Ordinary Time, which will last until the First Sunday in Advent. This doesn't mean that life is ordinary; for most of us, our lives have enough activity to keep us busy. Ordinary Time is a season of its own; it's an in-between season, from Easter to Advent.

As New Jersey starts to open up with indoor and outdoor capacities increasing, we still need to proceed with caution because of the number of people who are not vaccinated. There was an article in the newspaper the other day that stated that 1 in 6 residents of New Jersey will not get vaccinated. Hopefully, the unvaccinated will continue to wear masks to protect all of us. I've kept the restrictions and mask-wearing in place in church for the foreseeable future.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the Word forms and guides us, as he becomes more of a presence in our lives. What we understand as adults is certainly different than what we understood as children. Through formation begun by our parents and nurtured by the church, we have become more aware of the presence of Jesus in our lives. But we have also come to understand what our responsibilities are as his followers. We are always reminded that we are a sign of Jesus for each other and for all we meet, and so we are to speak and act accordingly.

Following Jesus is not that difficult. It requires faith in him and in ourselves. It also takes a willingness to follow the example he has set for us because he leads us to the Father and to each other. Following him is also a way to enrich our lives and the lives of others. It is also an opportunity to experience the gift he is for us in the midst of our lives. Because of his presence in our lives, they can never be ordinary!

As we begin to prepare for summer, with barbecues and visits to the shore, it is good to be aware that there are more children playing outside. Sometimes, children don't think, and they may dart out in front of traffic to retrieve a ball. We are the ones who have to think and act accordingly.

HAPPY ORDINARY TIME!!!

~ Fr. Joe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$10,067.00

\$7,250.00 Mass Collection

\$2,817.00 Online Total

\$4,439.00 ~ Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

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>

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



MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM
(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

NOVENA

Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM
Facebook / Zoom

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Due to the ongoing need for social distancing, there are no group baptisms at this time.

Please call the rectory to schedule your infant's baptism.



ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.

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. When the condition improves, please call the Rectory so that the name can be removed from the list.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, please let one of the ushers 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant

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

Our parish Family Faith Program will look a little different next year than it has over the past two years. Once the details are finalized, information will be emailed to all currently registered families.

We hope to begin accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in a few weeks. With the guidelines changing everyday, we want to be sure to give you the most up-to-date information. I am sure there will continue to be social distancing guidelines and we also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach in person.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September, please contact the Religious Ed Office to join our email list.

Colleen and I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy summer!!

Corpus Christi Procession ~ June 6, 2021



The Saint James Parish Annual Festival

"SAVE THE DATE"

October 12th ~ October 16th

Mark your calendar!

Stay tuned for ways to volunteer!



PARISH NEWS!

Keeping in Touch

As you know, I am retiring on July 1, 2021. It has been a privilege to serve you as your pastor these past 5 ½ years. I hope my presence here in the parish has been as rewarding for you as it has been for me. The last Sunday mass that I will celebrate at Saint James will be at noon on June 27, 2021. I plan to celebrate mass outside, weather permitting. The mass will also be live-streamed. A picnic will follow the mass. I hope you will be able to join me for both the mass and the picnic. Please bring your own chair, table, and food. No RSVP is needed.

Bishop Elias Lorenzo, the Regional Bishop of Union County has informed me that I will be able to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood here at Saint James in 2022. I look forward to being with you again next year and sharing this milestone in my life with all of you.

As of July 1, 2021, my address will be 68 C Piazza Vittoria, Freehold, NJ 07728. My email address will remain the same (jbarbone546@gmail.com).

I will always keep you, the parishioners of Saint James, in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope you will keep me in yours. Thank you for giving me the honor of serving you as pastor at Saint James the Apostle Church. God bless all of you!

Fr. Joe



RESPECT LIFE

Ms. Pat Sullivan



Baby Feet Magnet Distribution

Show your love for babies in the womb! Get a "Baby Feet" Car Magnet!
Symbols are very important in successful social movements. Show your love for babies in the womb and their families by putting a "baby feet" magnet on your car.
Magnets will be available outside the doors of the church the weekend of June 12/13.
There is no charge but free will offerings are appreciated.
If you wish to get a car magnet by mail, email: BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com with your name and mailing address or call: 973-497-4500.
Let's get this symbol all over the roads of New Jersey!!

Fr. David Santos
Welcome to Saint James!



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 17, 2021

Reverend David C. Santos
St. Bartholomew Parish
2032 Westfield Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

Dear Father Santos:

I hereby appoint you Administrator of St. James Parish, Springfield, effective July 1, 2021.

Please contact your Regional Bishop to set up an appointment, prior to the effective date of this assignment, to take the required "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity on Assuming an Office to be Exercised in the Name of the Church."

It is understood you will participate in training for new pastors and administrators offered by the Archdiocese.

I pray that God may continue to bless you as you assume this new responsibility, and that through your ministry, He will bless all the members of St. James.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Attest:

Sister Donna L. Ciangio, OP
Chancellor

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c: Very Reverend John Chadwick, Vicar General
Very Reverend Charles Pinyan, Vicar for Clergy
Most Reverend Elias R. Lorenzo, OSB
Very Reverend Frank Rose, VF
Very Reverend John McCrone, VF
Reverend John Paladino
Reverend Joseph F. Barbone ✓

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TODAY'S READINGS ~ JUNE 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> for Scripture Readings

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Ez 17:22-24](#) ~ SECOND READING: [2 Cor 5:6-10](#)

GOSPEL: [Mk 4:26-34](#)

HYMN OF GATHERING

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a reign - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
reign - ing And, as on wings of an
fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
dore him! All that has life and breath,

he is your health and sal - va - tion!
ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing,
mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you,
come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!

Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
Who with his love does be - friend you,
Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; it. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Tune: *LOBE DEN HERREN*, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; descant by C. S. Lang, 1891–1971

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: [92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#)

Lord, give thanks to you.
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Draw Near

Refrain

Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

The musical score for 'Draw Near' is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to three flats. The lyrics 'Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y' are aligned under the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!'. The third staff concludes the phrase with the lyrics 'Drink the Blood for you out - poured.'.

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!

The musical score for 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You' is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to one sharp. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column starting on the first staff and the second column starting on the second staff. The lyrics are: '1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re - Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est, sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way; vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day! Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!'.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867 Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-700400

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Andre James Milsky, Ethan Gabriel Navarro

A TIME TO WED

Convalidation:
Lynn Jean-Pierre & Wilhelm Jean-Pierre

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, Frank Morano, 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

A TIME TO DIE

Joe Di Cesare,
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

D'Agostini Family ~ *Family*



BREAD

Rev. George Mader ~ *Helen Mader & Family*

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, June 13

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Carol House ~ *Bob House*

7:30AM

In Honor of Saint Anthony ~ *Donna Blasi*

9:00AM

Ann "Nan" Wade ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

10:30AM

Alice Barrett ~ *Denise Schmidt*

12:00PM

Carmela Colatruglio ~ *Aldo & Tatiana Pacifico*

MONDAY, June 14

7:30AM

Bernadette Fox ~ *Maria & Roch LePage*

TUESDAY, June 15

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

WEDNESDAY, June 16

7:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Carmela Fusco*

THURSDAY, June 17

7:30AM

Aino Elleni Mehta ~ *Ellmer Family*

FRIDAY, June 18

7:30AM

Aida & Priscilla Salle ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

SATURDAY, June 19

8:00AM

Eugence Wuest, Sr., ~ *Keffer Family*

SUNDAY, June 20

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

For All Fathers

7:30AM

For All Fathers

9:00AM

For All Fathers


10:30AM


For All Fathers

12:00PM

For All Fathers

You'll never walk alone when you walk with God...



St. James the Apostle Church
JOIN US
**ONLINE ROSARY
& NOVENA**
EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.

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**.