



SAINT JAMES

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

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Many of us have difficulties in our lives which cause anxiety, frustration and other issues. Somehow or in some way we seem to cope with them. They don't make life easier; in fact, they make life difficult. Determination, and sometimes the help of others, including professionals, can help us deal with our difficulties. Our faith in Jesus, while it does not solve our problems, can help us to remain calm so that we can see things more clearly.

In today's Gospel, the apostles have a problem. They are afraid that they will die during the storm at sea. Jesus very calmly quiets the wind and the storm and the apostles are relieved. Even though they experienced this event, they probably didn't grasp its effects in their lives.

Jesus also offers us his calming presence. This does not mean that he solves our problems; it does mean that he can help us deal with them rationally and intelligently so that we are able to see things more clearly. Then we are able to make decisions in a different mindset, as our faith allows us to tap into this unique relationship of Father and Son so that our lives are not only enriched, but are sustained, and we are able to continue to live as a people of faith. It is this relationship that supports us, nurtures us, comforts us, and challenges us to live as people of faith and hope, even in the midst of difficulties.

In the name of our entire Parish Staff: FR. TONY, DEACON JERRY, DEACON HUGH, NANCY CAPUTO, DAN PALKO, OUR SUPPORT STAFF, & MYSELF, I want to wish all our FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS, FOSTER FATHERS, STEPFATHERS & UNCLES our best wishes for a HAPPY & BLESSED FATHER'S DAY. While it is only one day in the year, we are grateful for all you are and do for us always.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!
FELICE GIORNO DEI PAPA!
FELIZ DIA DE LOS PADRES!**

~ Fr. Joe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,514.00

\$6,020.00 Mass Collection

\$1,494.00 Online Total

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](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.

INTRODUCTION FROM FR. DAVID C. SANTOS

When I received the call from Cardinal Joseph Tobin regarding my appointment as Administrator/Pastor to the community of Saint James the Apostle Church, my heart was immediately flooded with excitement and joy. I love being a priest...and now that I have been asked to serve the St. James parish community (about whom I've heard such wonderful things), I can hardly relay how enthusiastic I am about my new assignment.

I would like to thank Fr. Joe Barbone for his warm welcome and assistance in this time of transition. During these next few weeks of preparation for my departure from St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church in Scotch Plains and my arrival at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield, I humbly ask for your fervent prayers for me. I very much look forward to meeting you, getting to know you, and working with you as we do our part in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Recently, the Lord has put something on my heart and I've been reflecting a lot on one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – **JOY**. I'd like to leave you with a short reflection on JOY as a forerunner to my arrival.

Friends, please know that I feel privileged to have been asked to shepherd the St. James parish community.

Thank you for your prayers and see you soon!



Joy is essential to the spiritual life. Whatever we may think of or say about God, when we are not joyful, our thoughts and words cannot bear fruit. Jesus reveals to us God's love so that his joy may become ours and that our joy may become complete. Joy is the experience of knowing that you are unconditionally loved and that nothing—

sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death—can take that love away.

Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day. It is a choice based on the knowledge that we belong to God and have found in God our refuge and our safety and that nothing, not even death, can take God away from us.

Henri Nouwen

Below is a brief introduction....

I am a first generation American born to Portuguese immigrants and raised in Kearny, NJ. In the early 1970's my parents immigrated to the United States, to Newark, NJ., along with my older sister and brother. My twin brother and I were born while our family resided in Kearny. Growing up in a community and a home that embraced our Portuguese heritage and the Catholic faith proved to be an important seed-bed for my vocation. While the priesthood was never a path I considered until my early 20's, I attribute its flourishing to a supportive family and the wonderful example of good priests in my life.

I am fortunate to have my parents and siblings live in the New Jersey/Pennsylvania area.

The day that marked my life and gave it a new direction was the same day that changed the world – September 11, 2001. After about one year of attending Rutgers University, both my twin brother and I enlisted in the Rhode Island Army National Guard as paratroopers in the Infantry. After a combat tour in Iraq in 2005, I decided to begin formally discerning a call to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Newark. I entered St. Andrew's College Seminary and finished my undergraduate studies at Seton Hall University. Upon graduating college I was asked by the Archbishop to continue my formation and theological studies in Rome, Italy, at the Pontifical North American College. Upon completing my studies I was assigned as parochial vicar to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church in Scotch Plains. For almost 8 years I served as Associate Pastor at St. Bartholomew. I am so grateful to the people of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, the parish staff and the Pastor, Fr. John Paladino, for such a formative and blessed experience.



Graduation List – 2021

Name	Grade/Major	School
Aidan James Trainor	High School	St. John Vianney
Sara Keffer	Masters-Business Administration	NJ Institute of Technology
Brynn Anne Caufield	High School	Mount St. Dominik, Caldwell
Ryan Hogan	B.S. in Exercise Science	University of Delaware
Zachary Mongold	B.A. in English	Arcadia University
Nicholas Mongold	8 th grade	Park Middle School, Scotch Plains
Joshua Battaglia	Juris Doctor	Rutgers School of Law
Jack Wildman	High School	Freehold Boro H.S.
Frank Sarracino	High School	Johnathan Dayton H.S.
Mike Sarracino	8 th Grade	Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School
Christopher Rodrigues	8 th Grade	Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School
Ciara Corbett	High School	Johnathan Dayton H.S.
Casandra Jade Petersen	High School	Union H. S.
Timothy Burns	High School	Johnathan Dayton H.S.
Halie Burns	Masters in Theology	Immaculate Conception Seminary Seton Hall
Jack Burgess	Summa Cum Laude	Boston University
Martina Ann McManus	High School	Atlantis Academy Palm Beaches H.S.
Alexandra Kot	High School	Mount Saint Mary's H.S.



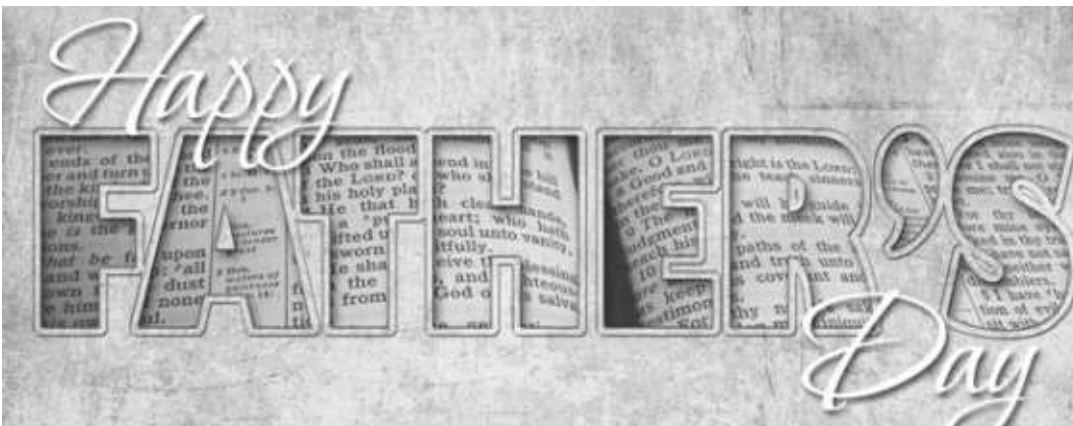
The Saint James Parish Annual Festival

“SAVE THE DATE”

October 12th ~ October 16th

Mark your calendar!

Stay tuned for ways to volunteer!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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. We also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach in person. If you are interested and able to teach please give us a call!

If you have a child entering 1st grade in public school who wasn't baptized at Saint James, please contact the Religious Ed Office to join our email list.

PARISH NEWS!

Keeping in Touch

FR. JOE'S RETIREMENT MASS AND CELEBRATION!

Please join us next Sunday, June 27th at the 12:00PM Mass to celebrate Fr. Joe's retirement.

Mass will be held outside (weather permitting).

A BYOE tailgate celebration will immediately follow Mass in the parking lot.

(Bring Your Own **EVERYTHING** ~ chair [for mass and tailgate], table, food, and beverages, etc. due to Covid-19 there is no sharing of food, etc.)

Part of the parking lot will be sectioned off just for Mass.

Fr. Joe looks forward to celebrating with you!

Please call the rectory with any questions.



The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to their mission appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to them and their many missionary endeavors throughout the world. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all the Sisters. May God continue to bless you and your families.

TODAY'S READINGS ~ JUNE 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Job 38:1, 8-11](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [Corinthians 5:14-17](#)

GOSPEL: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

HYMN OF GATHERING

We Walk by Faith



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
Tune: SHANTI, CM; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

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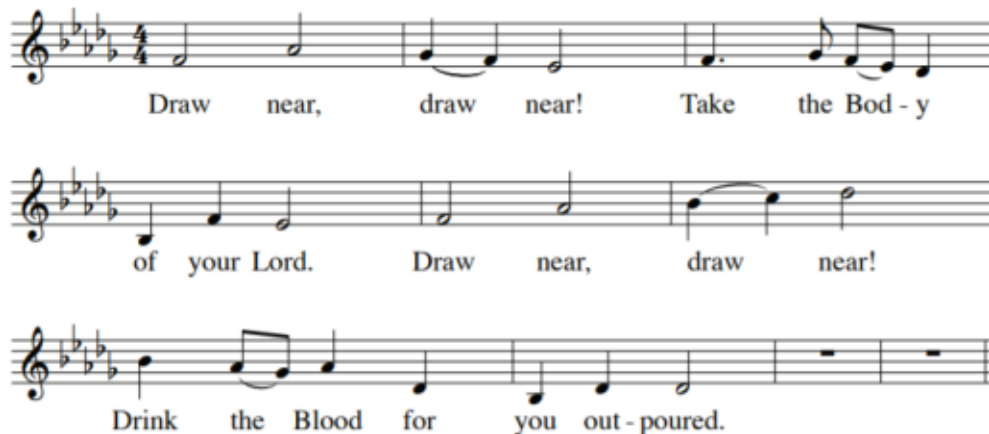
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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.

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal
Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were
ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more faith - ful, We should rest up - on God's word;
There is joy for all the mem - bers
And our lives would be thanks - giv - ing
In the sor - rows of the Head.
For the good - ness of our Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Tune: IN BABYLONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boekenlijst*, c.1710

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A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Ava'belle Alarcon, Juliet Brito, Maya Dreschel

A TIME TO WED

Tonimarie Bottone and Joe Maiorana

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, Peggy Wysock

A TIME TO DIE

Michael Marchitto, Jr., Rev. Peter Vo,
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, 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

MONDAY, June 21

7:30AM

Frank Catone ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

TUESDAY, June 22

7:30AM

Ann Byrne ~ *Mary Vesey*

WEDNESDAY, June 23

7:30AM

Anthony Bagnato ~ *Patty & John Carney*

THURSDAY, June 24

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30AM

Verna May Palko ~ *Dan*

FRIDAY, June 25

7:30AM

Frank Scanlon ~ *Children*

SATURDAY, June 26

8:00AM

Lena Padovano ~ *Angela & Pasquale Mazzacana*

SUNDAY, June 27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Andrew Foscato ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Carmela Fusco*

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

Matthew Swajkowski ~ *Barbara Dlugosz*

12:00PM

Ernest Reedy ~ *Eugenia Reedy*



The 2021 Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese serves the needs of all in the diocese. Right now, Saint James has not reached our goal. If we fail to reach our goal, the balance will be paid by the parish. This weekend a basket will be placed on the baptismal font for you to place your donation, or you can do so online at rcn.org/sharing.

Please help in any way you can.

Thank you. Fr. Joe



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**.