



# SAINT JAMES

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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. 6



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

June 6, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Feast of THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)!! It is the celebration of the Eucharist, the gift that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper. The Eucharist is what nurtures and sustains us as the Body of Christ, for that is what we are. However, too many of us take the Eucharist for granted. We think we are not worthy to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. None of us is worthy, yet Jesus keeps inviting us to the Lord's Table. The Eucharist is a gift given to us, not a reward for certain behavior. Jesus keeps reminding us to come and see, come and experience, and come and celebrate the gift of his Body and Blood.

It is difficult to live as a Catholic without the Eucharist. It is the center and focus of our lives. Every time we gather around the Lord's Table, we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus as we break bread together. Today's Gospel is an account of the Last Supper, when Jesus transformed bread and wine into his Body and Blood for his disciples. Then he commissions them to do the same as he sends them forth to carry his Good News to the known world. Two thousand years later, that same commission is given to us. Sometimes I wonder if we appreciate this gift because it is a transforming one for us and the church. The invitation is always consistent: Come and celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus, for all people for all time!

Last week, I announced that Cardinal Tobin has appointed Fr. David Santos as Administrator of Saint James, effective July 1. David will do very well here, and I am sure you will welcome him as warmly as you welcomed me. David speaks Portuguese and Italian (he studied in Italy). **WELCOME, DAVID, TO SAINT JAMES!!!**

Last Saturday, May 29, we celebrated the Feast of Madonna Della Carmine. In celebration of the feast, \$93 was collected and given to the parish. **GRAZIE, TUTTI ITALIANI!!**

**HAPPY CORPUS CHRISTI!!!**

*~ Fr. Joe*

Even though Governor Murphy has eased the COVID-19 restrictions in the state, they will remain in effect in the church for the next few weeks. Masks are still required for everyone who enters the church. Also, we will continue social distancing and sitting in alternate pews. Sanitation of the pews after each mass will also continue. My main concern about all of this has always been, and still is, the safety of our parishioners. Please speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you. Fr. Joe

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$6,145.00**

\$4,118.00 Mass Collection

\$2,027.00 Online Total

*To sign up for Online Giving go to:*  
[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://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

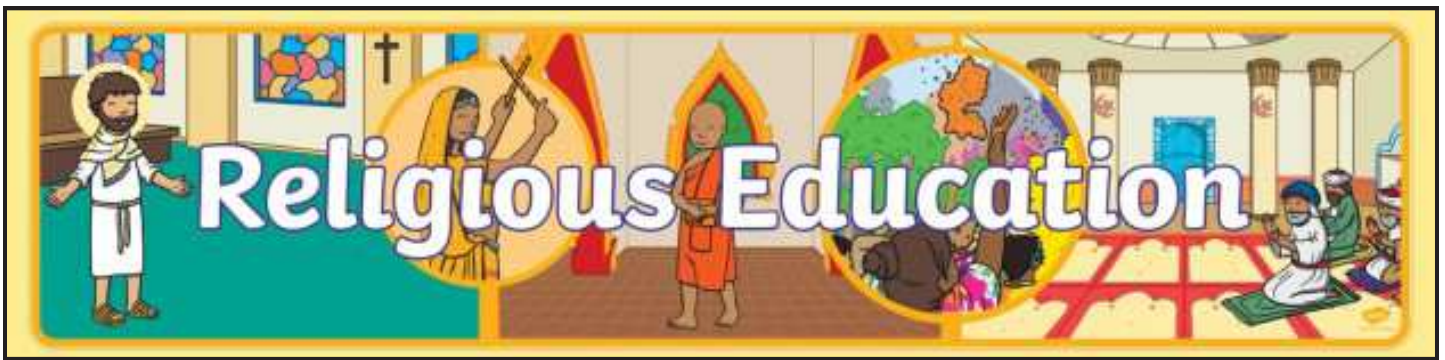
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Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

While our classes have ended for the year, students who participated in the Family Faith Program are reminded that their online reviews are due today (June 6). 7th and 8th graders are reminded that they should have logged their community service reflections. The Google Form will be removed soon.

Confirmation Prep Classes begin Tuesday, June 6 in the church. More information will be emailed to those families.

We hope to begin accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in a few weeks. We are waiting for the directives from the Archdiocese of Newark about reopening for in-person learning and virtual programs. I am sure there will continue to be social distancing guidelines and we also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach. Registration information will be emailed to all currently registered families.



**Interested in an outstanding Blue Ribbon Catholic School?** Consider St. John the Apostle School. We are conveniently located on Valley Road, Clark, NJ. We offer before and after care as well. Check out our website [www.sjanj.org](http://www.sjanj.org). The phone number is 732-388-1360. The school is currently accepting applications for Pre-K 4 through Grade 3.

### ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN APPEAL

As part of the Archdiocesan Cooperative Missionary Appeal, a representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** is with us this weekend. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924, to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States and Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of people back home to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like read more about them, their website is: [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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



### GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives, we would like to acknowledge it. If a member of your family or one of your friends is graduating this year, **please call the rectory by tomorrow, Monday, June 7th** and we will include them on our graduation list, which will be published in the June 20th bulletin.

Please call the rectory: 973-376-3044

## 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](mailto: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!!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS!

*Staying Connected*

### *Healing the Pain of Loss* **A Grief Recovery Process**

**SUNDAY,  
June 27, 2021  
1:00-5:30 p.m.**

(\$50-\$60 as you are able)

To register:

Online: [www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org)

Call 908-753-2091



#### **Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM**

Mary Jo is on the part-time staff at Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, NJ, and is a certified spiritual director with certificates in Ministry to the Bereaved, Bereavement & Grief Counseling and Advanced Skills of Pastoral Bereavement Counseling. She has been offering the grief recovery program to a variety of groups and individuals since 1992.

**Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer**  
1651 US Highway 22  
Watchung, NJ 07069



### **Church of the Assumption** 113 Chiego Pl., Roselle Park Knights of Columbus #3240

#### **June Events**

- \* **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Pancake Breakfast, after 8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses. Pay at door. Contact John Ruiz at 908-693-3702 for details.
- \* **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, 1-day Feast of St. Anthony. Parking lot procession after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Some Feast-style take-out food will be available for purchase. Contact Greg Delano at 908-377-9939 for details.
- \* **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Blood Drive, 2:00PM to 8:00PM in the lower Chiego building. Contact Greg Demeter at 917-664-8563 for details.



## June 13, 2021

# Mary-thon<sup>SM</sup> of prayer

**in Honor of the Immaculate Heart**



**A LIVE PRESENTATION** from the National Blue Army Shrine

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021  
10:30 AM – 3 PM (ET)**

Live from the National Blue Army Shrine  
of Our Lady of Fatima  
674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury, NJ 08802

If you cannot join us at the shrine, join us online at 12 PM

#### **HOW TO WATCH**

[BlueArmy.com](http://BlueArmy.com)  
[Facebook](#)  
[YouTube](#)

# TODAY'S READINGS ~ JUNE 6, 2021

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [EXODUS 24:3-8](#) ~ SECOND READING: [HEBREWS 9:11-15](#)

GOSPEL: [MARK 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

## HYMN OF GATHERING

### I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will  
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -

raise you up, and I will raise you  
su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -

up on the last day.  
ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. by anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946  
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927  
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: [116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18](#)

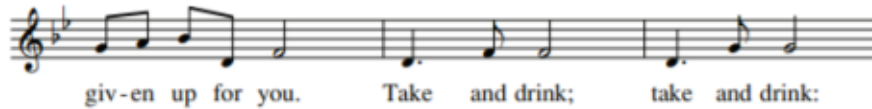
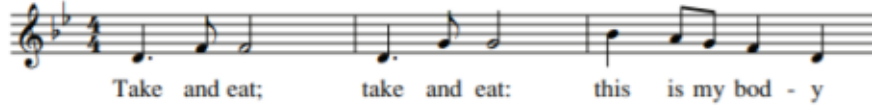
*Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18*

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, and call on the name of the Lord.

## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

### Take and Eat

Refrain



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Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951, © 1989, GIA Publications, Inc.

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## HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Text: Revelation 5:9, William C. Dix, 1817-1886  
Tune: HINNYOCK, #774 TD: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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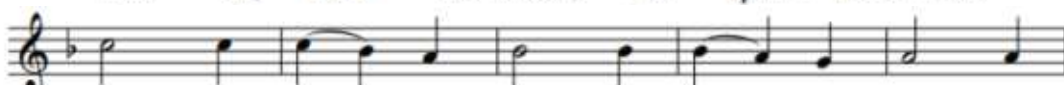
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we



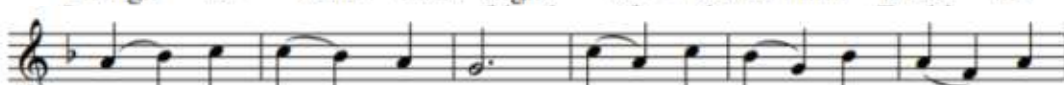
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is



near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.



Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood." prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?



prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?

## A TIME TO BAPTIZE



## A TIME TO WED



## 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, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, 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, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski

## A TIME TO DIE

Richard Galante, Jr. Maureen O'Halloran,  
Vinny Sorge, Marie Terese Tobin,

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 for the Week

**SUNDAY, June 6**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

**7:30AM**

For the People of Saint James

**9:00AM**

Maria & Luigi DelMauro  
~ *Children & Grandchildren*

**10:30AM**

Matthew Swajkowski ~ *Denice Schmidt*

**12:00PM**

Augusto Scigliano ~ *Aldo & Tatiana Pacifico*

**MONDAY, June 7**

**7:30AM**

Deacon Dan O'Neill ~ *Marylou Kjelle*

**TUESDAY, June 8**

**7:30AM**

Christopher Collinson ~ *Angela Ragonese*

**WEDNESDAY, June 9**

**7:30AM**

Conrad Tupper ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

**THURSDAY, June 10**

**7:30AM**

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Jackie Bellitti*

**FRIDAY, June 11**

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**7:30AM**

Francisco Videna ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

**SATURDAY, June 12**

**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00AM**

Ricky Lubischer ~ *Mary Ellen & Gary Capron*

**10:30AM (ITALIAN MASS) SAINT ANTHONY**

Frank Cannarozzo ~ *Dora & Joseph Aiello*

**SUNDAY, June 13**

**11th 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 ~ *Denice Schmidt*

**12:00PM**

Carmela Colatruglio ~ *Aldo & Tatiana Pacifico*




**St. James the Apostle Church**


JOIN US

**ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA**

**EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.**



[www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/](https://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**.