



SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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+In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.....

I Confess To Almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have great sinned,

in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done

and in what I have failed to do,

*(and, striking their breast over the heart twice,
the people say):*

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,

all the Angels and Saints,

and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Amen

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RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~3:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

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

March 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

“FOR A BRIEF MOMENT I ABANDONED YOU, BUT WITH GREAT COMPASSION I WILL GATHER YOU. IN OVERFLOWING WRATH FOR A MOMENT I HID MY FACE FROM YOU, BUT WITH EVERLASTING LOVE I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON YOU, SAYS THE LORD, YOUR REDEEMER.”

A Lent Sourcebook: The Forty Days, Book Two, p. 114

As we get deeper into Lent and closer to Holy Week and Easter, we are reminded of all Jesus did for us. To accept the Father's will and die for us was not an easy decision for Jesus. But his death was redemptive and his resurrection transformed us all. Yet, sometimes we forget that we are called to live as a people renewed by the love of Jesus. Sometimes the way we speak and act towards one another betray the fact that we are called to live differently because of our faith in Jesus. Lent is always a good time to look inward so that we can better reflect the presence of Jesus in our lives.

It is incredible that it has been one year since COVID-19 changed all of our lives. What we all took for granted has become a challenge for us, as we live differently because of the pandemic. Masks, social distancing, frequently washing our hands, and limited activity have certainly shown us a different lifestyle. Even with the vaccines, we will still live differently, so that we can continue to protect ourselves and each other. Just as Christmas was different for us, so will Holy Week and Easter be, and you will receive information about that in about a week.

I know most of you were surprised by the announcement of my July 1 retirement last weekend. What I had hoped to accomplish in a year, will now be done in 3 ½ months. It has been a privilege to serve you as your pastor these past 5 ½ years. When I arrived here on January 1, 2016, I wondered if God's calling me to Saint James was to benefit you (the congregation) or me. I hope that my being at Saint James has benefitted all of us and that together we have grown closer to the Lord and become more aware of our care and concern for one another. **THANK YOU** for the opportunity to serve you as pastor and be an example of Christ's presence for you. **GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!**

HAPPY LENT!!

~ Fr. Joe



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals:

\$9,660.01

\$8,275.01 Church Collection

\$1,385.00 Online Collection

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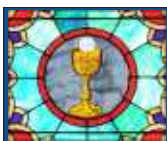
*weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are
welcome to do so.*

OR

*To make a donation to help our parish, please visit
our GoFundMe page:*

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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 ~ 6:30PM

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated individually.

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



SACRAMENT 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant
Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

Today our registered “Sunday / Tuesday” students in grades 1 through 5 have Zoom Classes with their teachers and 6th grade will Zoom on Tuesday afternoon.

We are hoping that our lives will continue to return to normal and we will be able to once again offer in-person classes on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons in September. I am sure there will continue to be social distancing guidelines and we also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach. We do keep our classes to a maximum of 12 students per class so now that the parents are “master teachers” we are also hoping that you will consider teaching!

If you are interested and able, please contact me so we can discuss the details of what is involved. If you aren’t sure you want to teach the class but are willing to aid in the class, just let me know.

There is still time to join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00PM.

Although we are currently limited in the in-person gatherings, our parish offers a host of virtual opportunities for us to come together during this Lenten Season. We hope you will join us.

Just a reminder, everyone is welcome to join the parish community on YouTube or Facebook to unite our prayers through the Holy Rosary and Novena. The Rosary is live-streamed every Monday evening at 6:30PM during Lent and 7:00PM during Ordinary Time. Check the parish website or Facebook for additional information.

7th GRADE

Homework that was emailed and posted on Google Classroom is due Thursday, April 8, 2021

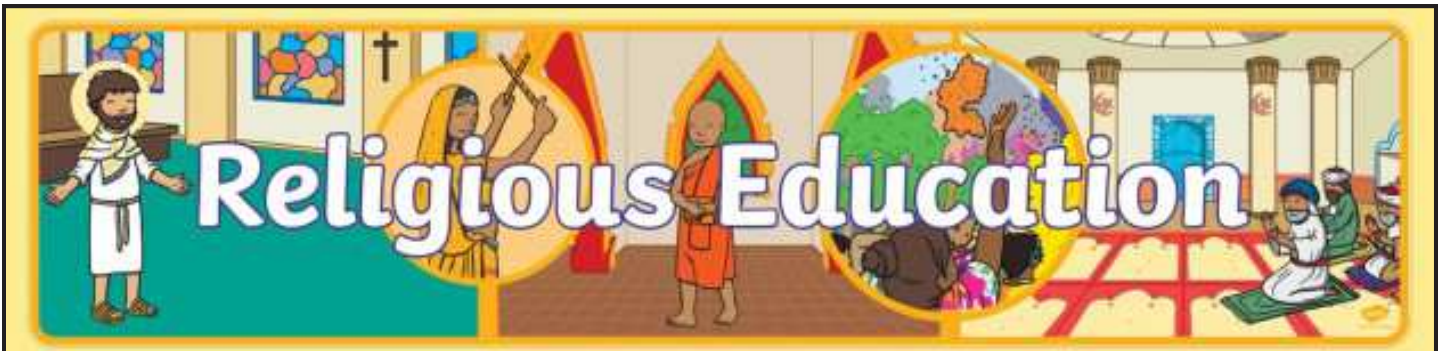
Next Zoom Class: Tuesday, April 13

8th GRADE

Homework that was emailed and posted on Google Classroom

is due Thursday, April 15, 2021

Next Zoom Class: Tuesday, April 20





Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 4, 2021

Reverend Joseph F. Barbone
Saint James Parish
45 S Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Dear Father Barbone,

In response to your letter dated June 3, 2020 and after much consultation, I hereby grant you retirement from the active ministry. Thank you for your priestly service to the people of God and your brother priests of the Archdiocese of Newark since your ordination on May 27, 1972.

Your forty-nine years of ministry have called you through being a Parochial Vicar and Temporary Administrator at various Parishes in Union, Nutley and Northvale, later Pastor at three Parishes in Plainfield, Bayonne and finally for five and a half years in Springfield. I am grateful to you for the consistent pastoral care and love you gave to the parishioners, as well as for the Advent and Lenten Sunday Evening Prayers & Reflections you organized for many years in Bayonne which many people loved.

May the upcoming years prove to be as fruitful and fulfilling as the past years have been by spending your time in activities you love the most.

Be assured of my prayers for your well-being and health in the years ahead. The effective date of your retirement is July 1, 2021.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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

Attest:

Sister Donna L. Ciangio, O.P.
Chancellor

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c: Very Reverend John J. Chadwick, VG
Very Reverend Charles Pinyan
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PARISH INFORMATION

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Are they of school age and not yet baptized?

*Do you have a special needs child needing
catechesis?*

Please call or email the Religious Education Office.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring your iPhone and/or iPad to Mass with you to access the weekly bulletin and follow along with the readings and sing the hymns!

To access our parish website go to: www.SaintJamesTheApostle.org

Go to the bottom, right side of the website and click either the parish bulletin or click the USCCB website.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to Fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) **The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



SUNDAY READINGS ~ March 21, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> to receive daily Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of
Israel
and the house of Judah.
It will not be like the covenant I made with their fa-
thers
the day I took them by the hand
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;
for they broke my covenant,
and I had to show myself their master, says the
LORD.
But this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days, says the
LORD.
I will place my law within them and write it upon
their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
No longer will they have need to teach their friends
and relatives
how to know the LORD.
All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the
LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their
sin no more.

“Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor,
en que haré con la casa de Israel
y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva.
No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de
ustedes,
cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto.
Ellos rompieron mi alianza
y yo tuve que hacer un escarmiento con ellos.
Ésta será la alianza nueva
que voy a hacer con la casa de Israel:
Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente
y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.
Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.
Ya nadie tendrá que instruir a su prójimo ni a su her-
mano,
diciéndole: ‘Conoce al Señor’,
porque todos me van a conocer,
desde el más pequeño hasta el mayor de todos,
cuando yo les perdone sus culpas
y olvide para siempre sus pecados.”

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God!

La Palabra del Señor.....

R. ¡Gracias a Dios!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

R. Ten piedad, oh Señor, porque hemos pecado, ten piedad, oh, Señor, porque hemos pecado.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,
he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries
and tears to the one who was able to save him from
death,
and he was heard because of his reverence.
Son though he was, he learned obedience from what
he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all
who obey him.

Hermanos:
Durante su vida mortal, Cristo ofreció oraciones y
súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que
podía librarlo de la muerte,
y fue escuchado por su piedad.
A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer
padeciendo,
y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de
la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

¡Alabado seas, Señor, Rey de gloria!



Priest / Deacon: The Lord be with you.....

R. And with your Spirit...

Sacerdote / Diácono: El Señor esté contigo ...

R. Y con tu Espíritu ...

Priest / Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John....

R. Glory to you O Lord

Sacerdote / Diácono: Una lectura del Santo Evangelio
según Mateo ...

R. Gloria a ti, oh Señor ...

*with your thumb, make a little sign of the cross, first on your
forehead; then on your lips; then on your heart*

*con el pulgar, haga una pequeña señal de la cruz, primero en la
frente; luego en tus labios; luego en tu corazón*

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

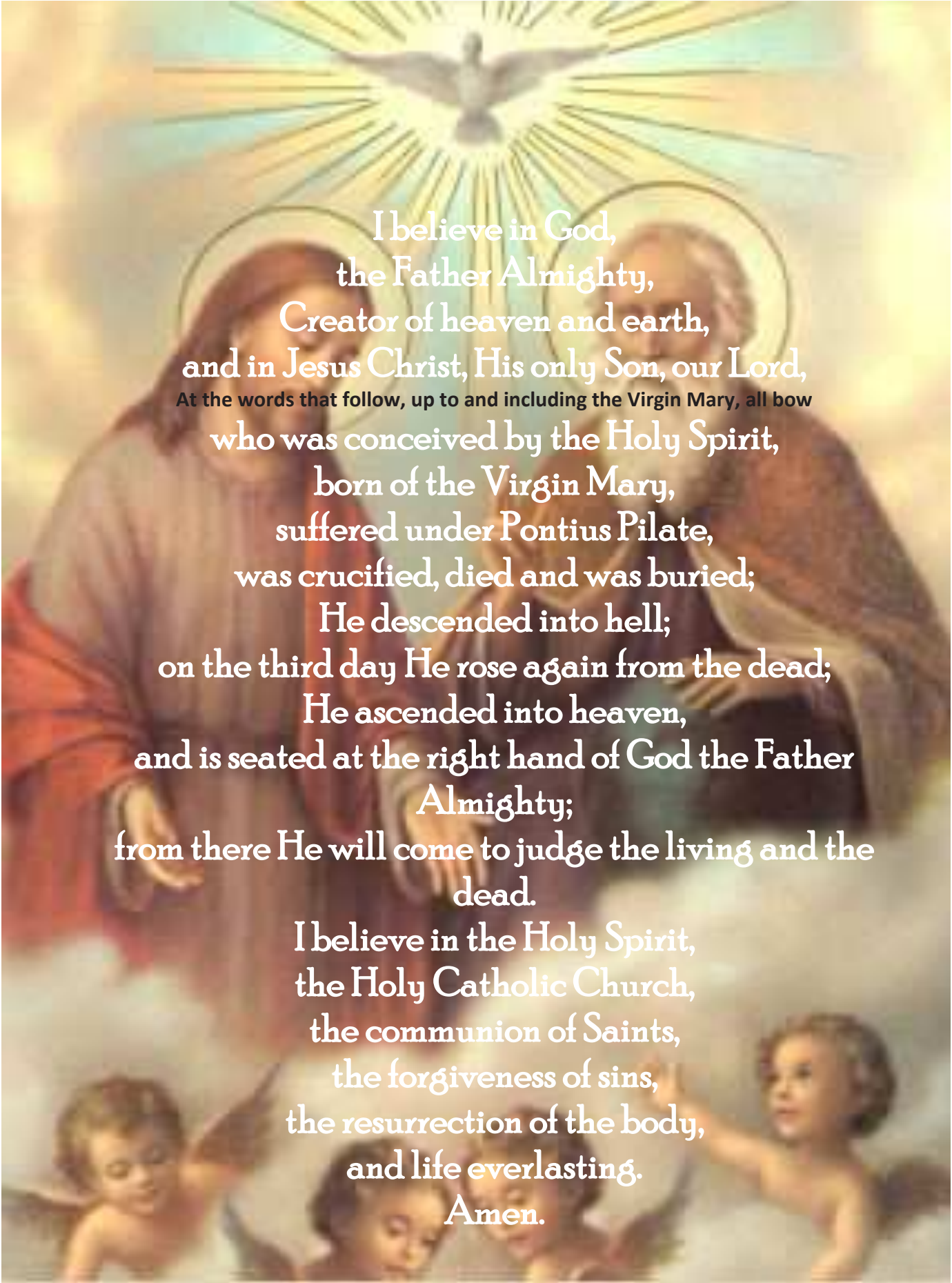
Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había alguno griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: "Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús." Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna. El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre. Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: 'Padre, líbrame de esta hora'? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu Nombre." Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: "Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo." De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: "Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí." Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

Priest / Deacon:

The Gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

El Evangelio del Señor
R. ¡Alabado seas, Señor Jesucristo!



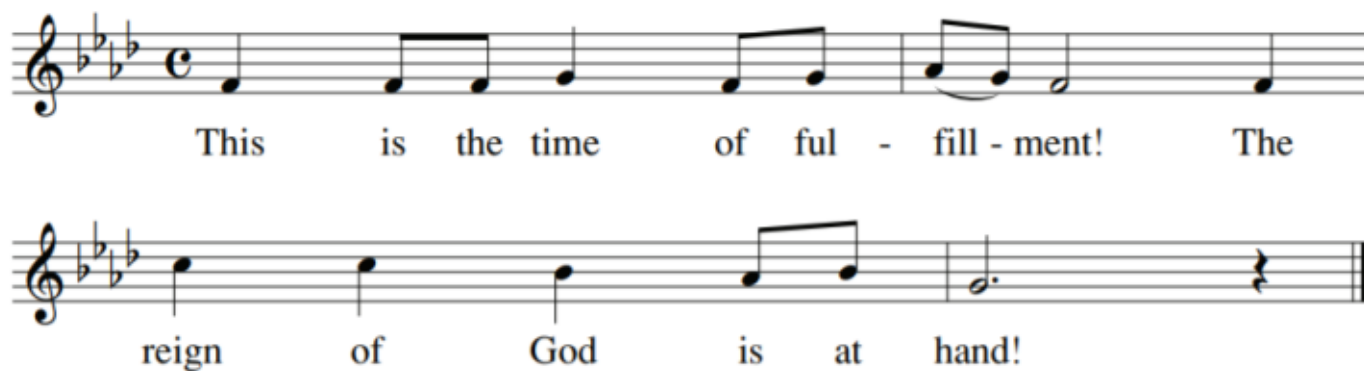
I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

HYMN OF GATHERING

This Is the Time of Fulfillment



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Gospel Reflection.....

John 12:20-33

How can I practically "die" to myself so that the Lord Jesus can live in me and transform me into his likeness and holiness? It certainly means that what is contrary to God's will must be "put to death" within me. God gives us grace to say "yes" to his will and the strength we need to reject whatever is contrary to his commands and plan for our lives. The Lord Jesus promises that we will bear much "fruit" for him, if we choose to deny ourselves for his sake and embrace his will for our lives.

Lord Jesus, let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life.

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NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Gospel at the Procession: Mark 11:1-10

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7 ~ SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1—15:47

HYMNS:

Gathering Hymn: All Glory, Laud & Honor

Communion Procession: Behold the Lamb (Sunday 10:30AM ONLY: Stabat Mater)

NO Hymn of Sending Forth: the faithful depart in prayerful silence.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION PROCESSION

In Every Age

Verse 1

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain



Verses 2, 3

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain,
to sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

☪ Coda



Text: Based on Psalms 90:1-4, 12. Janit Sullivan Whitaker, b.1958
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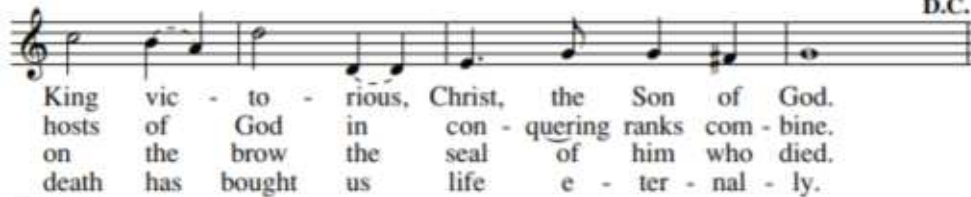
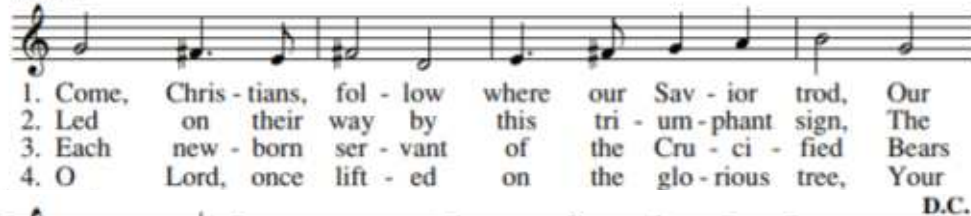
HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz

Refrain

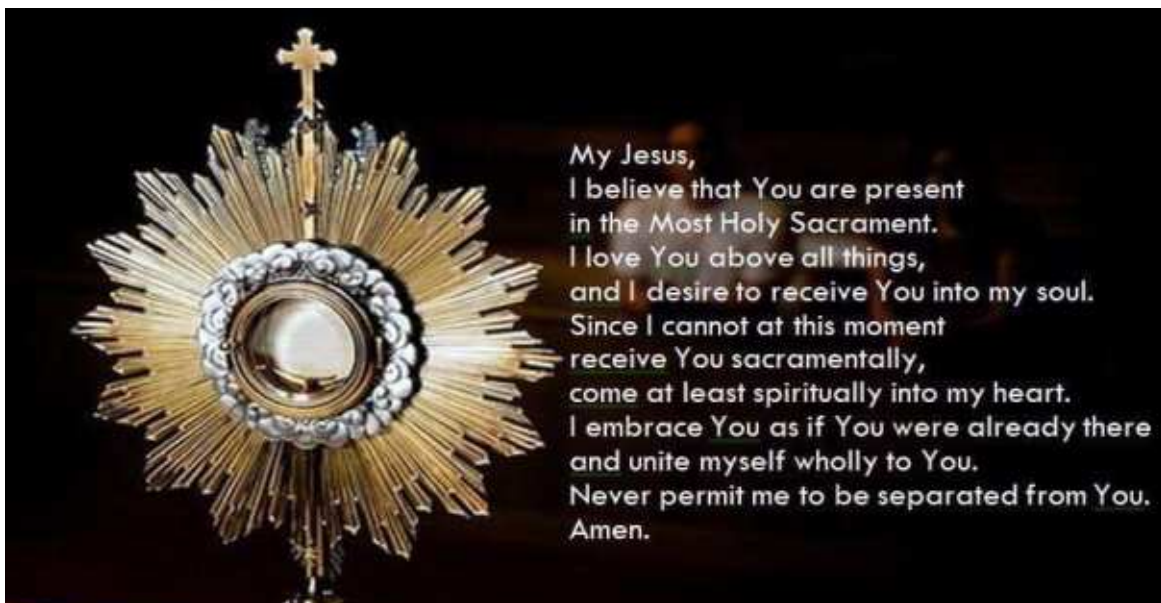


Verses



5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: 5. *Himnos de gloria alcemos sin cesar;*
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Al rey vencedor que en cruz supo triunfar.*

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.; n. by Dimas Pinao-Bellfort, 1934-1992, and Angel Martin, alt.
Tune: CRUCIFER, 30 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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YEAR — OF — ST. JOSEPH 2021

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*



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PARISH NEWS

2nd Collection ~ March 20/21, 2021

Black & Indian / Catholic Relief

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125- year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Lenten Almsgiving Collection

Thanks to your generosity \$1,216.00 was collected. These funds do not remain in the parish, your donation will be given to a local family in need of our help and prayers.

Thank you for your continued generosity, even during these difficult times.

CAN DO WORK, LLC
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“Changing Lives One Job at a Time”

Can Do Work, LLC is a new company based in Union, NJ that provides employment services to special needs youth and adults who want to work and can work.

CDW's employment services consist of a unique, 3-tier system of labor market scanning, onboarding and career development that differs from traditional, for-profit, job search companies.

CDW's clients and their families may schedule employment services in accordance with schedules that suit their needs. Where some clients received special education services while in school through a state-mandated IEP, CDW relies on family-oriented, client-focused planning through its Comprehensive Employment Plan (CEP).

CDW will focus its employment research in the areas that clients and their families identity, and in the work activities that they decide.

CDW will provide recommendations, however all job hunting activities will take place in accordance with clients' wishes and decisions.

For more information, please call or email.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION- March 27/28

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon
(Palm will be available on tables outside of the church)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 29

Daily Mass 7:30 am

Chrism Mass 8:00 pm *at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark*

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Evening Mass at Saint James Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 30

Daily Mass 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 31

Daily Mass 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The Church will be locked after the 7:30 pm Mass and NO Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

The Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 am

(takes place outside the church)

(No Reconciliation and No 5:00 pm Mass)

EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4

Mass Schedule

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The above schedule is subject to last minute changes due to COVID-19 restrictions

**BREADS OF THE WORLD!
LOAVES OF BREAD COLLECTION**

Jesus and his disciples ate a Passover meal together before Jesus's Passion and Death. Jesus's final Passover meal with his friends is known as the Last Supper and is recounted in all four Gospels.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion.

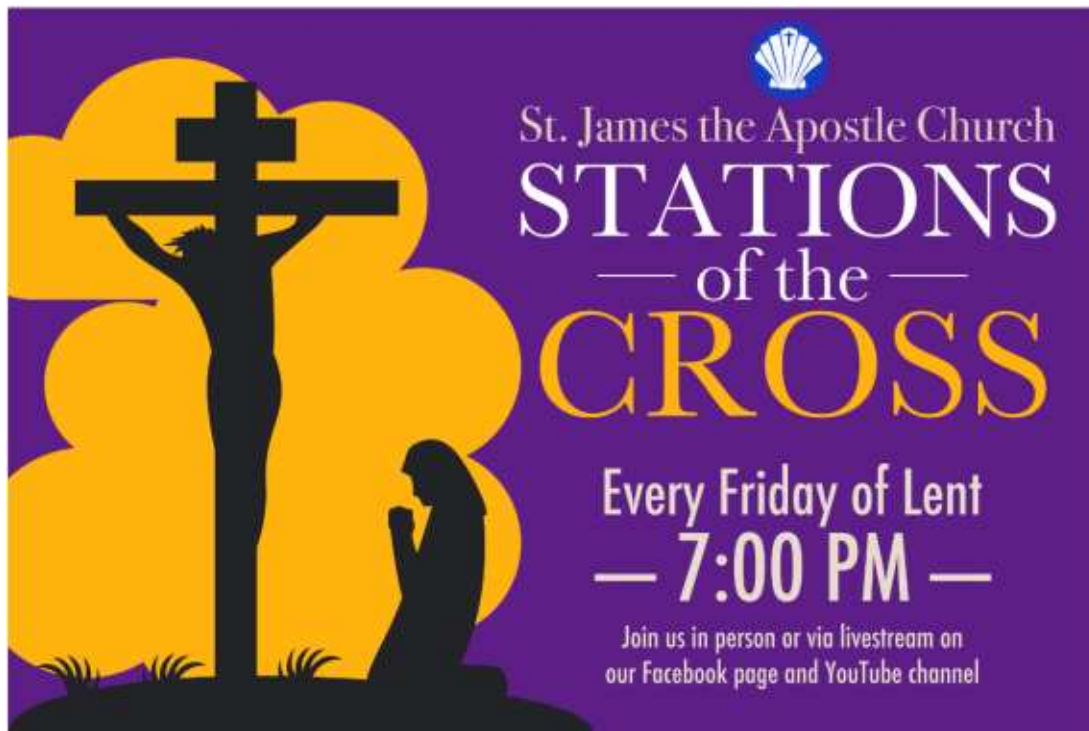
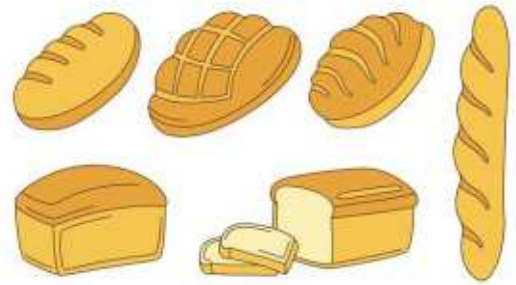
It has been a tradition at Saint James following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, to gather together and partake of 'breads of the world'. COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from enjoying this small meal together this year.

In place of this observance, the parish is collecting loaves of bread to donate to the needy. Baskets will be located outside the doors of the church on Holy Thursday evening.

When you attend mass that night, please place your donation of a loaf (or two!) into one of the baskets.

Thank you for your generous support!

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16



ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS FROM SAINT JAMES PARISH?

The parish routinely sends out emails to parishioners that contain information about the parish and parish events.

If you are not receiving these emails, you are missing out!

Please email the Parish Publicity Committee at publicity@saintjamesparish.org to have your email address added to our email list.

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE

Regarding Attending Mass during Covid-19

Dear Fellow Saint James Parishioners:

It is great to be back together in church for Mass, but things are a little different. Senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are encouraged to remain at home and watch the Sunday online 10:30AM Mass, which we will continue to live-stream.

If you do come to church for Mass, please remember the following:

1. You must wear a mask to enter the church and you must keep your mask on, at all times while in the church, including during Mass.
2. As you go from the Gathering Area into the church, please use the appropriate door to enter and exit the church.
3. Please observe the one-way aisles, which are marked with blue tape on the floor.
4. You must maintain social distancing while in the church.
5. Half of the pews have been taped off to maintain social distancing. There are pieces of blue tape on each pew where you can sit. They are also on the floor by the back walls for those who prefer to stand. This area is also marked for social distancing.
6. Family members can sit together, but everyone else must sit 6 feet apart.
7. The weekly collection baskets will not be passed from parishioner to parishioner. They will be on the baptismal font. Please drop in your donation as you enter or exit the church.
8. There is no procession of the bread and wine ("bringing up the gifts").
9. Please do not shake hands when sharing the sign of peace. Instead, wave, nod, or bow slightly.
10. There are three Communion stations: one in the center, one by the organ, and one by the ambo. The ushers will direct you to maintain social distance.
11. Hosts can no longer be placed directly on a parishioner's tongue by a priest, deacon, or Eucharistic Minister. You must receive the Host in your hand and place it on your tongue. There is no receiving from the Cup.
12. When it is your turn to receive Communion, approach the priest or deacon, receive the Host in your hand, step aside, raise or lower your mask, and place the Host on your tongue. Immediately replace your mask over your mouth.
13. The candles in the Gathering Area have been turned off and they are taped.
14. There are no printed bulletins. Bulletins are posted online on the parish website.
15. The Worship books have been removed from church. You may bring your own booklet, iPad or iPhone to use during Mass.
16. You will also notice that everything that can be touched has been removed from the church. There is no Holy Water.
17. Once Mass is over, please quickly exit the church so that the pews can be sanitized for the next Mass.
18. If you want to socialize with others whom you may not have seen in a while, please do so outside of church and not in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions or are unsure of what to do while in church, please ask an usher. I ask your patience as we attempt to navigate through all of this. We realize this is a very different situation for all of us. It can work if we work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Stay safe!

Fr. Joe



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



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 the sick. 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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

A reminder that during the Covid-19 restrictions, the Eucharist can only be received in the hands. It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

When we approach the altar 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.

The ushers are available to assist you during the reception of Holy Communion and before / after Mass.

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

*May those who are infected receive the proper treatment
and the comfort of your healing presence.*

*May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded
from the onslaught of the virus.*

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

*Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure,
that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.
Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes,
and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

Amen.

Source: www.LoyolaPress.com

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, Leo Brady, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Lucia Cocuzza, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Shaun Findley, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Eddie Jenna, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, 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, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Joe Policastro, Berit Phair, Richard Quagliato, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Roy Sandford, Justin Sequeira, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski

A TIME TO DIE

William Bauer, Msgr. James Finnerty, Elizabeth Gainey, Albert Joseph Van Havere,
and all who have died from Covid-19

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, PFC Paul Devine, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Florence Impellizzeri ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Gerald Ragonese ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

Alfred Lavacca ~ *Roethlin Family*

12:00PM

Sandra Labayen ~ *Gaston Family*

MONDAY, March 22

7:30AM

Judy Fanning ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

7:00PM

Linda Labazzetta ~ *Bernice & John Petersen*

TUESDAY, March 23

7:30AM

Una Ehrhardt ~ *Ellen & John Kearns & Boys*

7:00PM

John O'Neil ~ *Lauren Bach*

WEDNESDAY, March 24

7:30AM

Erin LaSpada ~ *Grace O'brien*

7:00PM

Bill Shea ~ *Nancy Caputo*

THURSDAY, March 25

7:30AM

Angela Pecoraro ~ *Geri Ann Kazimar*

7:00PM

Matthew Noah Bernstein ~ *Bernstein Family*

FRIDAY, March 26

7:30AM

James Reilly ~ *Midge Grady & Suzanne Grady Walsh*

SATURDAY, March 27

8:00AM

Theresa Blasi ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, March 28

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Mary & John Otrowski ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Gaetano D'Agostini ~ *Family*

9:00AM

Una Ehrhardt ~ *Linda Graziano*

10:30AM

Eleanor McCusker ~ *Weber Family*

12:00PM

Caroline Tierney McGlynn ~ *Ned McGlynn*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Amen



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

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.**