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the APOSTLE CHURCH



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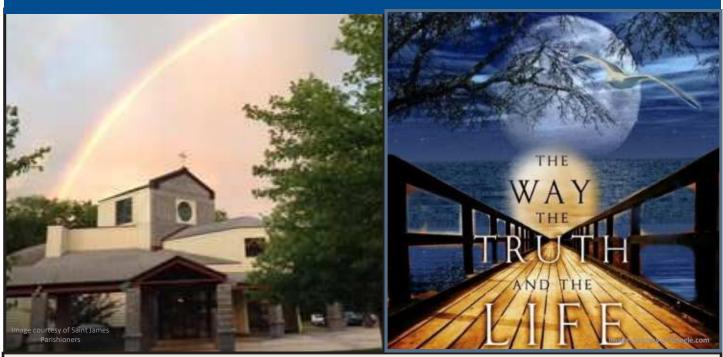
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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

"THE LORD INTO HIS GARDENS COME, THE SPICES YIELD A RICH PERFUME, THE LILIES GROW AND THRIVE. REFRESHING SHOW'RS OF GRACE DIVINE FROM JESUS FLOW TO EVERY VINE, AND MAKE THE DEAD REVIVE."

An Easter Sourcebook, p.93

As we begin this Fifth Week of Easter, we are reminded by the Lord that he is the way to the Father, he is the truth of the Father's love, and he is the life made real for us. This is not just what we believe, it is also a reassurance during this time of Covid-19. We need assurance that all is well, despite the different and difficult situation we are experiencing. There has to be someone who offers us something different, a ray of hope at a time like this. It is Jesus who stands with us, reminding us that he is present in and through us. He invites us to reflect that presence in who we are and how we interact with one another.

While this Easter Season has been most unusual for all of us, it is still a time of Mystagogia, a time to reflect more deeply on the resurrection and its impact and effect in our lives. We are still sent to others as reminders of the new life and hope that Jesus gained for us and which is engendered in each of us. Today's Gospel and the Gospels for the next two Sundays are part of what is called the Priestly Prayer of Jesus. They take place at the Last Supper and they portray Jesus praying over his apostles before he dies. They are similar to his last will and testament for the apostles, because as he leaves them, they will have to continue his work. And so, he reassures them that he will be with them for all days, as he is with us.

While it is unusual for us to wear masks in public and to social distance from each other, this may become the new normal for us. There is always the concern that large groups will congregate together, thus creating more problems for us all. At this point, I am not sure what will happen with Masses on the weekend, but we will have to take it one week at a time. Our plan is to live-stream the Mass each Sunday through the month of May. This way we will all be safe. We, the Parish Staff, will continue to discuss how best to serve all of you when everything reopens. I will keep you abreast of all of that. Even our worship may look different, not so much what we do, but how we are configured in church.

All of the Mass intentions from March 15 through the month of May of this year have been re-scheduled through 2020 and into March of next year. If you have scheduled a mass during this time and want to know the date it has been re-scheduled, please call the rectory and we will gladly tell you.

On behalf of the entire Parish Staff: FR. TONY, FR. JOHN, DEACON JERRY, DEACON DAN, NANCY CAPUTO, ANN MARIE GESUALDO, DAN PALKO, CAROLINE PONTERIO, KAREN COCCO, OUR SUPPORT STAFF & MYSELF, I want to wish all the mothers of Saint James parish A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Whether you celebrate together at home, or virtually, may it be a time to recognize the gifts all of you are to your families and to all of us.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
FELICE GIORNO DELLE MAMME!!!
FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!!

~ Fr. Joe

SUNDAY READINGS ~ May 10, 2020

Praying Together Unites Us As Óne

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

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux, Manuscrits Autobiographiques, C 25rr

FIRST READING: ACTS 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows

were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the

Holy Spirit,

also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread,

and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly;

even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118

R. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad

SECOND READING: PT 2:4-9

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones,

let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

SUNDAY READINGS ~ May 10, 2020

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GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a

place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and

the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the

Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my

own

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is

n me,

or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father."

Gospel Reflection: Do you allow any troubles to rob you of God's gift of peace? As much as we try to avoid it, we inevitably encounter challenges and trials that can shake our confidence and our trust in God. Jesus knew that his disciples would be put to the test when their Master was taken from them during his suffering and passion - his arrest, trial, and rejection by the leaders of his own people, and crucifixion by the Romans. Jesus encouraged his disciples to put their faith and hope in God the Father and also in himself.

When adversity or trouble comes your way, does it make you lose hope or give into fear and despair, or does it press you closer to the Lord Jesus and to the strength and help he offers you? When the people of Israel became discouraged and grew weary during their 40 years in the wilderness, the Lord assured them that he would personally bring them safely into the promised land.

"It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday, May 17, 2020

Reading 1: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17
Reading 2: PT 3:15-18

Gospel: JN 14:15-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,383.00

\$3,771.00 Collection (Envelope) **\$3,612.00** Online

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WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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, information on page 6 of this bulletin (all donations are gratefully accepted)



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Antonio N. Kuizon

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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Fr. Antonio N. Kuizon

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism.

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00PM Mass. Following the Mass, the Baptismal Team meets with the parents about the rite and its meaning. The Godparents are also encouraged to attend this class.

The Sacrament of Baptism is held at 1:30PM and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15PM. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office and someone from the Baptismal Team will return your call.

All Baptism preparation classes and Sacrament of Baptism Services are suspended until further notice.



Has your child been baptized but not catechized or received their sacraments?

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



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin's Homily for the Reconsecration of Our Country to Mary, Mother of the Church Friday, May 1, 2020 (source: rcan.org)

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today the Archdiocese of Newark joins the Catholic Church across the United States and Canada in renewing the consecration of our nations to Our Lady under the title of Mary, Mother of the Church. Our prayer is an expression of communion with the dioceses of the United States and unites us in solidarity with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who never tires of invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church, a source of protection and strength.

An act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to all of us of the Blessed Mother's witness to the Gospel and to ask for her intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need. The Word of God we just heard tells us why we can make this new act of consecration with humble confidence.

Lifted high on the Cross, Jesus speaks to the woman who was the first disciple to commit herself unconditionally to his Word. He commands her to **see** the Beloved Disciple and **accept** him as her son. He then turns to the Beloved Disciple – the same one who had rested his head on the chest of Jesus during the Last Supper – and commands him to **see** the mother of Jesus and to **accept** her as his mother. The Gospel tells us that Jesus' commands were unquestionably obeyed: **from that hour the disciple took her into his home**.

The Gospel invites us to see more than a dying Jesus providing for his widowed mother. A new family is created at the foot of the Cross, a family that numbers more than two people, Mary and the Beloved Disciple. Jesus prophesied that when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself into a new family, a new creation. Lifted high on the Cross, Jesus bows his head and hands over the spirit to that family. From his pierced side flows water and blood, the sacraments which will provide life for the new family. And, in that new family, the motherly role of Mary is unquestionably established. Jesus says to each of us: Behold your Mother!

Do you suppose that the Mother of Jesus, who stood close to his Cross, was not present by the beds of our relatives, friends, priests and Sisters, who suffered and died in this pandemic? Do you suppose that Mary, who interceded for the newly-weds in Cana of Galilee, will not implore her Son to restore our joy? Do you suppose that the Mother of the Lord will not lead us to the source of all life and happiness and not remind us to "do whatever he tells you?"

Let us renew our consecration to Mary, Mother of the Church and welcome her into our home.

To view the video of this prayer service, visit <u>www.youtube.com/NwkArchdiocese</u>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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I encourage all families, but especially those with children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, to join our virtual Sunday morning mass on either YouTube or Facebook at 10:30AM. This is a great opportunity to answer your child's questions during the actual mass without worrying about disturbing anyone sitting around you. Participating in a virtual mass will also reinforce the prayers that we recite together. Please have your child follow along in their "Going to Mass" booklet.

Every Monday evening we recite the Rosary at 7:00PM on our Facebook page. If your family has never said the Rosary together, why not start now from the privacy of your own home? The only thing you need is a set of Rosary Beads (or use your fingers!) because the prayers are all posted on the screen for us to recite together.

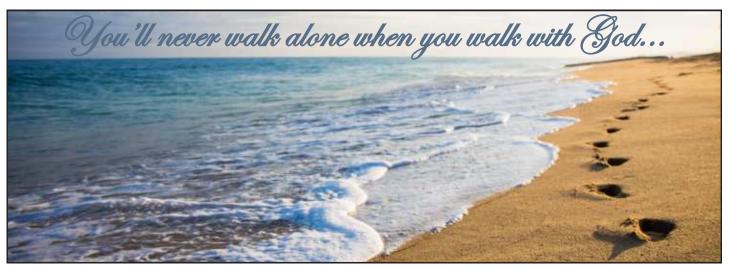
As we discover new ways of sharing our faith, we are also working with the Archdiocese to talk about different ways to continue to catechize our children. These are definitely challenging times not only to share our faith but for preparing our children to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Unfortunately, until we are able to gather again within the church building, these sacraments will remain on hold. When I receive new directives from the Archdiocese I will surely let our sacramental families know! Until then, we are moving ahead planning for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Family Faith Program description along with the link to the **online** Family Registration was emailed to all currently registered, returning families. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept credit cards or online payments so payments will need to be mailed into the Religious Education Office, at the address above.

Any family new to our program or with a child entering 1st grade (Kindergarten is optional) please email me so we can arrange to speak. Baptismal certificates are required for all new students regardless of grade at the time of registration.

The Religious Education Staff has resumed limited office hours but is always available by email if you have any questions or concerns. Please continue to maintain social distancing and stay home whenever possible.

May our loving Lord protect you and keep you and your family safe!



7 RESOURCES TO HELP BRING THE FAITH HOME

Compiled for you by The Catholic Telegraph

Missing religious education and Catholic school? Here are 7 fun resources to help you and your family keep the faith-learning going at home!

With kids out of school, Masses canceled and religious education classes disbanded for the foreseeable future, you may feel cut off or overwhelmed with how to continue to teach and share the beauty and joy of the Catholic faith within your home. Be not afraid, we've got you covered!

Here are some of our favorite resources:

Catholic Inspired (<u>catholicinspired.com</u>) and (<u>catholicinspired.site</u>)

Catholic Inspired provides free coloring sheets and activities for kids surrounding saints' feast days, Mary, Jesus, Lent, Holy Week - you name it! Watch a YouTube video on creating a braided Palm Branch; download bead patterns of the Eucharist; and even view recipes connected to important events on the Church calendar!

2. Catholic Icing (catholicicing.com)

Celebrating Holy Week at home and not sure what to do with the kids? Catholic Icing's got you covered. With craft projects for all ages, download the tools you need to help your kids understand one of the most important weeks of the year. Bonus: This site also teaches you how to make saint peg dolls - a favorite among our children.

3. Catholic Family Crate (catholicfamilycrate.com)

Catholic Family Crate offers paid monthly and seasonal subscriptions of boxes with Catholic family books and activities delivered directly to your home. They also provide free resources, including coloring pages and emails with prayers for you and your family to pray together.

4. Pray More Novenas (praymorenovenas.com) Want to pray together as a family, but not sure

Want to pray together as a family, but not sure how? Pray More Novenas sends daily emails that include prayers for novenas around saintly feast days. Pray the prayer together as a family, and include your own intentions.

5. Catholic All Year (catholicallyear.com)

This website is headed up by a Catholic mom of many who has some children in school, and homeschools others. She runs a blog that provides great Catholic resources for parents (and practical support and advice). She also has a shop where you can purchase digital downloads of Catholic booklets by month (\$5). Booklets contain praters, blessings and Bible readings relevant to that month's liturgical calendar and saints' feast

6. Catholic Mom (catholicmom.com)

Articles of support for Catholic parents? Check. Podcast? Check. Catholic Movie Reviews? Check. This site is extensive, comprehensive and provides a wealth of resources for moms, dads, and children alike. Their Sunday Gospel activities are a particular favorite! Download Gospel readings, coloring pages, lesson plans, Mass worksheets and puzzles - all for free.

7. Katie Warner (katiewarner.com)

Katie's website provides a wealth of resources for parents and children alike - from free ebooks and bulletin inserts (or home printouts as current times demand), to a supportive Facebook community and "cheat sheets" to help make family prayer easier.

Source: http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/upload/7-Resources-to-Bring-the-Faith-Home.pdf

The Parishioners of Saint James the Apostle are continuing to pray for

Our First Communicants

Until we, once again, can be fed at the Table of the Lord!

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

May God continue to keep you safe!

We miss you!!!!



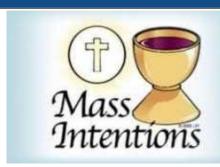
PARISH NEWS

Staying Connected While Being Apart

The 2021 Mass Book

PLEASE NOTE THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

The 2021 Mass Book for your intentions is now available on **Mondays**, **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM—12:00PM (only).** ONLY TWO PEOPLE at a time are permitted in the rectory. If you ring the bell and are not buzzed in, kindly wait your turn. To be fair to everyone, only two masses for the same individual will be accepted at this time. There are three ways to request a mass:



- 1) In person, respecting social distancing rules and rectory hours.
- 2) Email your intention(s) to msblendorio@saintjamesparish.org. Once you receive the confirmation email, please mail in your check.
- 3) Mail your intention(s) and check to the rectory.

Any questions, please call the rectory 973-376-3044

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH IS GIVING BACK TO SPRINGFIELD!



The parish has officially adopted Dr. Eckel's Island, a small piece of property located between South Springfield Avenue and Northview Terrace. As the social distancing restrictions are lifted, the parish will be responsible for cutting the grass, trimming the Euonymus shrub, weeding and mulching (the Township will provide the mulch).

If you would like to help, please call the parish office or send an email to the Parish Publicity Committee at publicity@saintjamesparish.org.

Thank you!

MAY THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Francis encourages faithful to pray Rosary at home.

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the Internet to find good models of prayers to follow. I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. The prayers can be found within the full article:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html? fbclid=lwAR1GSbPk8AOhRf1ZKxqyuL7bFNfpIBN0r3J3rzrpQgMYmc97DxcKOKyrT2Y

On Tuesday, May 13th, Catholics around the world will be praying a special Rosary to honor Our Lady of Fatima. We, as the parish family of Saint James the Apostle, will say a "Virtual Parish Community Rosary." A composite of families that videoed a member or their entire family saying one Hail Mary will lead us in the Rosary.

The Rosary will air on Facebook Live at 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 13th. We hope you will join us in praying for peace in our world. God bless.



PARISH OUTREACH INFORMATION

Caring For One Another



Thank you to everyone who donated fabric and sewing supplies to the Saint James Face Mask Project. We have partnered with the Summit Area Sewing Squad (SASS) whose motto is "fighting coronavirus with needle and thread." SASS has made and distributed over 8,000 face masks so far. Under the direction of SASS, a team of 16 Saint James parishioners has been busy cutting fabric and sewing masks to be distributed to New Jersey hospitals, including Overlook, as well as several Union County police departments. Our greatest need is for people to sew masks using their sewing machines at home. If you are able to help, please send an

email to the Parish Publicity Committee at <u>publicity@saintjamesparish.org</u>. We provide instructions and all supplies. We also need shoe laces - new or used - that are at least 35 inches long and ribbon that would be suitable for ties. Please put all supplies in the mail slot on the rectory (red) door. To date, our team has made over 435 masks.

Thank you!

Fr. Joe blesses the masks made by the Saint James Face Mask Project before they are donated to SASS.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES At this time, we announce the following changes to our cemetery visitation

- On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, all archdiocesan cemeteries will be open for visitation from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and will be open for visitation every Sunday, thereafter.
- Beginning on Monday, May 11, up to 10 family members will be permitted to attend a burial service. (currently, two family members only are permitted.)
- Until further notice, all committal services are limited to immediate family only and not to exceed the recommendations of New Jersey Executive Order No. 107 (2020) and Administrative Order 2020-04, that gatherings of 10 persons or fewer are permitted.
- Beginning on Monday, May 18, cemetery visitation will be permitted weekdays, Monday through Saturday, from 3:0PM to 6:00PM, after all interments are completed.

Sentinel Management has notified Catholic Charities that our Donation Bins are anticipated to be open as of Monday, May 18th. We are grateful for your patience and look forward to your continued support.

We need clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knickknacks, and children's books.

We pray for an end of this virus in our society and throughout the world.

Thank you with all our heart.

Catholic Charities

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Please consider a tax-deductible online donation to our Parish's Support Program. *GoFundMe charges no platform fees*, leaving only a small fee charged per donation to cover payment processing, in-line with the amount charged by many other online-payment services. Go to: <a href="https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/archdiocese-of-newark click on "CONTRIBUTE" and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish. I am humbled by your generosity and extremely proud to serve as your pastor!

Fr. Joe



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

All Mothers

A TIME TO HEAL



Pat Annelli, Anthony B., Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, Matthew Burns, Pat Butterworth, Jose Cabezas, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Dr. Conrado, Chad, Dr. Eileen Chad, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Dominic Ciraco, Phyllis Colosimo, Dr. Conrado, James Curry, Maureen D., Dr. Margaret Dames, Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Dennis Flynn, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Robert Jackowski, William Jackowski, Eddie Jenna, Neil K., Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Andy Lindgren, Mary Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Carmen Lombardi, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Donna Massa, Angie Mazzarisi, Richard Miele, Aman Mo, Moise Modestin, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Austerberta Olandres, Rafaelina Oliviero, Tom Olivo, Anna P., Janet Petino, Ophelia Pitchford, John Reiss, Manny Reyes, Gary Ruzich, Anthony S., Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Tom Walsh, Mary Ellen Warren, Lorie Williamson, Kay Winski, Mary Yobbi



A TIME TO DIE

Joseph Fleurimond, Joan Geitner, Henry Hernandez, Cherie LaPelusa, Jeanne Milia, Rufus McClendon, Sada Weber,

and all who have died from Covid-19



A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, PFC 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

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**.