



SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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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!

May 23, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

**“HOLY SPIRIT, LORD DIVINE, COME, FROM HEIGHTS OF HEAV’N AND SHINE, COME
WITH BLESSED RADIANCE BRIGHT!
COME, O FATHER OF THE POOR, COME WHOSE TREASURED GIFTS ENDURE, COME,
OUR HEARTS UNFAILING LIGHT!”**

An Easter Sourcebook, p. 155

Today is the FEAST OF PENTECOST! It is the birthday of the church because this is when the missionary life of the church began. The apostles didn’t know what they were supposed to do after the Ascension of Jesus. It was the presence of the Holy Spirit that energized them to go forward to all the places in the known world and bring the Good News of Jesus to all they met. They accepted the challenge, and as they went forward, many of them died because of their faith. Saint James was the first apostle to be martyred because of the faith.

This challenge is now presented to all of us. This doesn’t mean that we have to travel to foreign countries or unknown places to help make the Gospel of Jesus real for others. But it does mean that we have an opportunity to reflect the Good News in all we are as God’s people and in all that we do. Since that is the mission of the church, and since we are the church, it is our responsibility as well.

This doesn’t necessarily mean that it is difficult. It does mean, though, that we are a sign of the presence of Jesus and guided by the Spirit to bring the Good News to others by our faith, our words and actions, and the way we live.

THANK YOU to DARIN CERRETO & NANCY STARZINSKY, for organizing the group of volunteers who planted flowers around the rectory and church. It was great watching them help make spring a reality here.

HAPPY PENTECOST!!!

~ Fr. Joe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$6,367.00

\$4,845.00 Mass Collection

\$1,522.00 Online Total

\$463.50 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission

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.

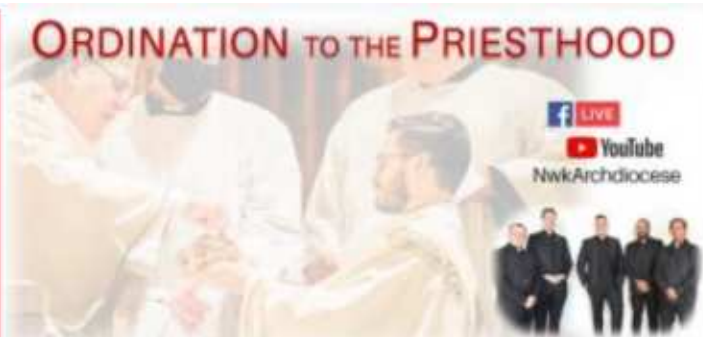
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Our zoom classes have ended for the year and once again we extend a big THANK YOU to all of the catechists who taught virtually this year and to the parents for their commitment to ensuring their children's religious education remained an important part of their lives.

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.

May Crowning ~ Sunday, May 23, 2021



The best gift you can give a priest is your prayers!
Please prayer for the men who will be ordained into the life of Christ this Saturday.

PARISH NEWS!

Keeping in Touch



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 before 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

The Springfield Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is once again able to rent their hall for various events including family gatherings for up to 75 people. They are also hoping to set up an outdoor seating area. For more information, please call Albert Hoesly, PGK Council 5560 at 908-277-3722

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Mrs. Claire Bernstein & Mrs. Joanne Roethlin

Non-Perishable Food Collection and Ice Cream Party **Monday, May 24** **6:00-7:00 PM**

Drop off food donations
in front of the Church
and enjoy an ice cream treat as
we say THANK YOU for
supporting the Helping the
Hungry Ministry!



Most needed items:

Cereal
Pasta and Sauce
Canned Veggies
Canned Fruit
Beans

(Plastic sauce jars only, please)

Ice cream and toppings will be individually
packaged and ready to grab and go.

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Mr. Dan Palko, Director

TODAY: Pentecost Sunday at 3:00PM our parish choir accompanied by Myranda Adams on the harp, will be presenting a virtual program of readings and musical reflections celebrating the seasons of Easter and Pentecost. The program will be live-streamed (only) and will be available for a number of weeks through our parish website for your viewing pleasure if you are unable to watch us live.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The Pastoral Council invites parishioners and friends to join in the dedication of a tree in memory of our beloved Deacon Dan O'Neill after the 12:00PM Mass TODAY, Sunday, May 23.

Pastoral Council Members:

Darin Cerreto
Kenn Fernandez
Israel Lopez
Robin Melleno
Nancy Starzynski
Patricia Sullivan

New Members as of May 2021:

Michael Farris
Brian Hayes
Richard Kot
Elisa Veloso



The [2021 Annual Appeal](#) of the Archdiocese serves the needs of all in the diocese. Right now, Saint James has reached 34% of 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 rcan.org/sharing.

Please help in any way you can.

Thank you. Fr. Joe

TODAY'S READINGS ~ MAY 23, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Acts 2:1-11](#) ~ SECOND READING: [Gal 5:16-25](#)

GOSPEL: [Jn 20:19-23](#)

HYMN OF GATHERING

Come, Holy Ghost



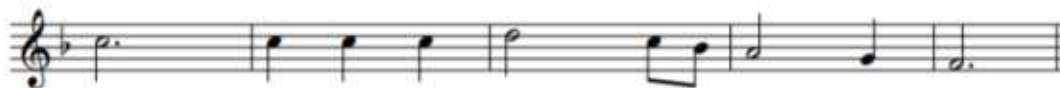
1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.


Text: *Veni, Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1853; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Refrain



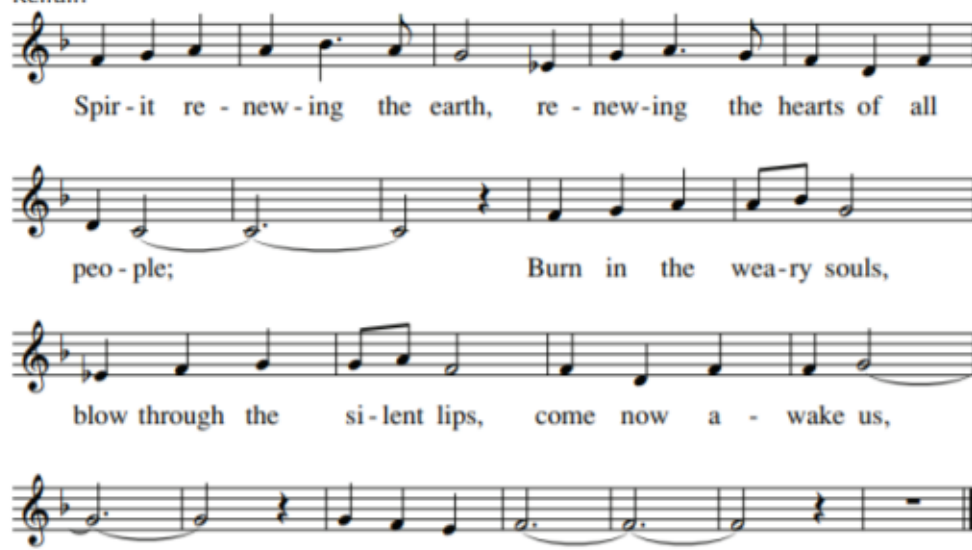
*1. 2. 3. 4.

Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth!

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Spirit Blowing through Creation

Refrain



Spir-it re - new-ing the earth, re - new-ing the hearts of all
peo - ple; Burn in the wea-ry souls,
blow through the si - lent lips, come now a - wake us,
Spir - it of God.

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A TIME TO BAPTIZE



A TIME TO WED

Convalidation: John and Patricia Carney

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, Robert Devon, Jr., Simeria DeWalt, 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, 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

Falina "Sally" Aufiero, Laraine Colucci, Erma Feinour, Julius Genova, Connor McTernan, Rose Panullo, Carolyn Santoro, Ngu Quoc Tran, 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, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki



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



Margaret Furner ~ *Sam Furner*

BREAD



Margaret Furner ~ *Sam Furner*

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, May 23 Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Chris Hennessy ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Una Ehrhardt ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

9:00AM

Patrick Coan ~ *Botte Family*

10:30AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Mom & Dad*

12:00PM

Elisabetta Iannelli ~ *Aldo & Tatiana Pacifico*

MONDAY, May 24

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

TUESDAY, May 25

7:30AM

Aran LaSpada ~ *Antoinette & Charles Agrillo*

WEDNESDAY, May 26

7:30AM

Raymond Alberti ~ *Mom & Dad*

THURSDAY, May 27

7:30AM

Danny Iselburn ~ *Ellmer Family*

FRIDAY, May 28

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

SATURDAY, May 29

8:00AM

Deacon Dan O'Neill ~ *Capron Family*

10:30AM (ITALIAN MASS)

MADONNA DELLA CARMINE

Pasquale & Elisabetta Iannelli

~ *Arena & Sylvester Circelli*

SUNDAY, May 30

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Frank Impellizzeri ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Lorrie Williamson ~ *Tupper Family*

9:00AM


Thomas Baltus ~ *Carmela Fusco*

10:30AM

Elisabetta Iannelli ~ *Mike & Connie Circelli*

12:00PM

Nicholas Johnson ~ *Schoenknecht Family*




St. James the Apostle Church

JOIN US

ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA

EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.



www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/



Join us outside in the Rosary Garden (weather permitting) or Gathering Area of the Church (if raining) or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Face Book Page to join us on YouTube!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth**.