



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 30, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the **FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**. While we have moved into Ordinary Time until Advent, we continue to celebrate the gift of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Every time we sign ourselves with the cross, we celebrate the Trinity. Every time we begin liturgy, it is always with the sign of the cross. Each sacrament we celebrate begins with the Sign of the Cross, a reminder of the presence of the Trinity in our lives. Our lives as Catholics are focused on the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As a result of our baptism, we are sent to proclaim to all the world the gift of the Trinity. Missionaries were sent to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We still do that because we are called to live that intimate relationship in our lives and in all we do. We may not always be aware of this, yet this is how we live our lives in relationship with each other. Today's Gospel reminds us of this.

We cannot separate one person of the Trinity from the others, even though we may pray to one particular person. God has been revealed to us as Father, Son and Spirit at different times in our history. The purpose is to help us recognize that there are three persons who have revealed the glory of God to us. This is not meant to confuse us, but to reassure us that God is present in our lives.

Andrew Greeley, the great American theologian, gives us a good way to remember the Trinity. The Father is the God who creates, the Son is the God who speaks, and the Holy Spirit is the God who calls. He describes the Trinity this way in his book, *The Great Mysteries*.

THANK YOU to Rita Lombardi and the members of the St. Zita Group who cleaned the church pews last Saturday. The pews are thoroughly sanitized after each mass each weekend for your protection, but this is the first time they have been deep-cleaned since the pandemic began. Sanitation will continue until further notice, as directed by the Archdiocese, but for now, what a difference the cleaning by the St. Zita Group has made!

HAPPY TRINITY!!!

~ Fr. Joe

Join us at Veterans
Park to honor our
Veterans
on Memorial Day,
Monday, May 31st.
The ceremony
begins at 10:00AM



In case of rain,
the ceremony will
take place at
Chisholm Center.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$6,988.00

\$5,046.00 Mass Collection

\$1,942.00 Online Total

To sign up for Online Giving go to:
www.saintjamestheapostle.org

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD
DONATIONS**

*Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their
weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are
welcome to do so.*

OR

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

**[https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/
archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us](https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us)**

**Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield
(all donations are gratefully accepted)**



MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM
(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

NOVENA

Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM
Facebook / Zoom

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Due to the ongoing need for social distancing, there are no group baptisms at this time.

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



ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

BAPTISM ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life?

Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the *General Intercessions* we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. When the condition improves, please call the Rectory so that the name can be removed from the list.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, please let one of the ushers know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant

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

A heart-felt THANK YOU!! to all the students and families who volunteered to clean the school building over the past two Saturdays! The difference is incredible!!! Thanks to you we will be able to welcome the students back for in-person learning in September.

While our classes have ended for the year, students who participated in the Family Faith Program are reminded to complete their online reviews by June 6. 7th and 8th graders are reminded to complete their online service reflections by June 1.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Mr. Dan Palko, Director

Thank you” to all those involved in our Pentecost Music and Readings Program last Sunday, especially to the readers and our Adult Choir. Special thanks to Merynda Adams, our guest harpist, Kenn Fernandez for making the live stream possible and to Nancy Caputo for coordinating the readers, preparing the readings and arranging all the material for the Internet. The video is available on our parish website if you missed the live stream.

Many thanks!





STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS
Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

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

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash
Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

Representing the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Camden, Diocese of Metuchen,
Diocese of Paterson, Diocese of Trenton, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic and
Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese

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



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NEWLY ORDAINED
PRIESTS!**



The best gift you can give a priest is your prayers!
Please pray for the men who were ordained into the life of Christ yesterday.

The Saint James Face Mask Project will come to a close on June 1 of this year. Those members of the Project who are still sewing masks are asked to return them to the parish offices by that date. In the last 12 months, the Project created over 1200 masks which were supplied to social service agencies and first responders as nearby as Union County, New Jersey and as far away as the Navajo Nation in Utah.

The Project has a limited amount of fabric and ties remaining. Any parishioner who would like some fabric or ties to make masks for themselves or their family should send an email to the Parish Publicity Committee at publicity@saintjamesparish.org by June 1.

The Project is very grateful to the sew-ers and fabric cutters for creating the masks, and the entire Saint James parish for their support of this project.



The Saint James Parish Annual Festival

"SAVE THE DATE"

**October 12th ~ October 16th
Mark your calendar!**

Stay tuned for ways to volunteer!



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

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(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Dt 4:32-34, 39-40](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [Rom 8:14-17](#)

GOSPEL: Mt 28:16-20

MULTI-RACIALITY

ALL HAIL, ADORED TRINITY

1. God the Son, And God the Spir it, ev er One.
 2. ev er kind, May we your strong pro tec tion find.
 3. an gels sing U nite your the hymns of praise we bring.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 145 Ave. Columbus Terrell, ca. 175 cent. ft. by John D. Chambers, 1885-1891, alt.
 Master: DDD 16.10.00107; Chicago Police, 1941; acc. att. to Louis Rasmussen, ca. 1915-1921, alt.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33: LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US

Refrain III

Hap - py are the peo - ple the Lord has
Di - cho - so el pue - blo que el Se - ñor se es - co -

cho - sen, gió
cho - sen to be his own.
co - mo he - re - dad.

To verses

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

O God, Almighty Father

Refrain:

O most ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Un - di - vid - ed u - ni - ty,
Ho - ly God, might - y God, God im - mor - tal be a - dored!

Text: Gott höher sei gepriesen; anon; tr. by Irvin Udelsch, OFM Cap., 1920-2010, alt. © 1959, 1977, Order of Saint Benedict, admin. Liturgical Press
Tune: GOTT VATER SEI GEPIESEN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain, Limburg Gesangbuch, 1838; harm. by Hesley Willan, 1880-1968

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn

Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;

All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing.

In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:

Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

repeat our own.

Text: Greater God, wir' Jesus Christ; anon; to Ignat' France, 1719-1790; tr. by Charles Walmuth, 1820-1900
Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; Katholischer Gesangbuch, Vienna, 2 1774

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A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Matthew Joseph Marra

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, 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, 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

Sally Aufiero, Veronica Lucarelli,
Connor McTernan, Alexandre Pires,

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, 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, 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*

MONDAY, May 31 Memorial Day

8:30AM

Clyde T.B. Ragland ~ *Denyce Yannazzone*

TUESDAY, June 1 Saint Justin

7:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

WEDNESDAY, June 2

7:30AM

Hannah Jane Bernstein ~ *Bernstein Family*

THURSDAY, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, June 4

7:30AM

John Monaghan ~ *Ellmer Family*

SATURDAY, June 5 Saint Boniface

8:00AM

Arcangela & Gaetano D'Agostini ~ *Family*

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 ~ *Denise Schmidt*

12:00PM

Augusto Scigliano ~ *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/



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.**