



# SAINT JAMES

## the APOSTLE CHURCH



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### *Welcome to the Table of the Lord*

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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 9, 2021**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

**“YOU SHALL BE CALLED BY A NEW NAME  
PRONOUNCED BY THE MOUTH OF THE LORD.  
YOU SHALL BE A GLORIOUS CROWN IN THE HAND OF THE LORD,  
A ROYAL DIADEM HELD BY YOUR GOD.”**

An Easter Sourcebook, p. 124

Today is MOTHER’S DAY! It is the one day we recognize the gift of our mother. But we should do that every day!

We were formed by the love of our mother and father, who nurtured us and guided us as best as they could. They brought us to faith by their faith through the waters of baptism. Because of this event, we are connected to the church, nurtured by Word and Sacrament, and called to live a life that reflects the presence of Christ.

Jesus has entered into an intimate relationship with us, and as such, has connected us to the Father. As a result, our lives can never be the same. Today’s Gospel reminds us of that relationship and how the love of Jesus has formed us and guided us as his disciples. This sounds simplistic and easy, except that sometimes we get in the way. Sometimes we allow our concerns to interfere in this life-giving relationship. We drift away and forget the reason Jesus died and rose for us. If we stay connected to him, we not only bask in his love but in the new life he gained for us in the resurrection.

**On behalf of our entire Parish Staff: FR. TONY, DEACON JERRY, DEACON HUGH, NANCY CAPUTO, DAN PALKO, OUR SUPPORT STAFF AND MYSELF, I want to wish all the mothers of Saint James Parish a very HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY.** In whatever way our mothers are recognized, it is important that we celebrate their lives.

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!!**

**FELICE GIORNO DELLE MAMME!!!!**

**FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!!!**

*~ Fr. Joe*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$6,227.00**

\$3,940.00 Mass Collection

\$2,287.00 Online Total

\$442.00 Annual Appeal

*To sign up for Online Giving go to:*

[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD  
DONATIONS**

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

**OR**

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

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



### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### GENUFLECTION

One way Catholics show respect for the Eucharist is by genuflecting. The proper way for Catholics to genuflect is by lowering the right knee to the floor and then rising. The left leg should never be used for genuflecting. In addition, when genuflecting, you should be facing the Tabernacle, not the pew you are entering. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Monstrance, the proper way to genuflect is to bring both knees to the floor (kneel). Those who are not able to genuflect should bow respectfully before the Tabernacle or Monstrance.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Congratulations to our third group of children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist yesterday! We look forward to sharing this meal with you often!

Next Sunday, May 16th is our last Zoom Class for those students (grades 1-6) who meet monthly with catechists. This has been an interesting year and we are so grateful to our volunteers who taught virtually and to the parents for their commitment.

We will begin accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in June. We are hoping that we will be able to once again offer in-person classes on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons in September as well the Junior High Program on Tuesday evenings. 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 will 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.

### 7th Grade!

If you have not already emailed your homework, please do so!

**Our last 7th Grade Zoom Class is Tuesday, May 11**

**PLEASE LOG IN YOUR 7TH GRADE SERVICE BEFORE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION!

Your Letter to the Pastor and Sponsor Form are due (tomorrow) Monday, May 10th

Saint Name Report (your Confirmation Name) is due Wednesday, May 13th

**Our last 8th Grade Zoom Class is Tuesday, May 18**

**PLEASE LOG IN YOUR 8TH GRADE SERVICE BEFORE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**



## TODAY'S READINGS ~ May 9, 2021

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

(click the links to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#) ~ SECOND READING: [1 Jn 4:7-10](#)

GOSPEL: [Jn 15:9-17](#)

## HYMN OF GATHERING

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmody*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118

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

## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

### Take and Eat This Bread

Refrain

Take and eat this bread. Take and drink this cup.

This is my bod - y and my blood.

When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup,

you live in me and I in you.

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## HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

EASTER

### ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE 27

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the ho - ly an - them rise, And the  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bless - ed Je - sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav - en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the  
 2. ris - en up in tri - umph From the dark - ness of the grave. He's the  
 3. life of this cor - rup - tion To the life that nev - er dies. May your

1. moun - tains skip with glad - ness, And the joy - ful val - leys ring With ho -  
 2. splen - dor of the na - tions, He's the lamp of end - less day; He's the  
 3. glo - ry be our por - tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!  
 2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!  
 3. dead shall be a - wak - ened By the trum - pet's might - y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878.  
 Music: HOLY ANTHEM; St. Basil's Hymnal, 1889.

## PARISH NEWS!

### *Keeping in Touch*

The St. James Pastoral Council is pleased to announce the names of our newest members:

**Michael Farris, Brian Hayes, Richard Kot, Robin Melleno, Elisa Veloso**

Parish Pastoral Councils are essential to the life of the parish. In cooperation with the pastor and guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, the council carries out the mission of the Church through prayer, dialogue, and service. Acting in the interest of the parish and the community, the council sets short and long-term goals. The members of the council share their time and abilities for the benefit of the entire parish by responding to Christ's great commission to his disciples, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28: 19 – 20). Please join us in welcoming our newest members!

After many years of service and devotion to our parish, **Joan Bratsch** and **Maggie Keffer** are 'retiring' from their positions on the Pastoral Council.

The parish is deeply grateful for all the varied ways they have enriched the life of our parish and the lives of our parishioners. The words "thank you" are two words we do not hear enough. On behalf of the parish, council, pastor, priests, and staff, **THANK YOU MAGGIE AND JOAN** for your contributions of time, talent, and treasure to Saint James the Apostle Church!

A banner for the 2021 Annual Appeal. It features three circular images: a couple, a priest, and a young girl. The text "Annual Appeal the 2021" is on the left, and "Make your gift today." is in a red box at the bottom left.

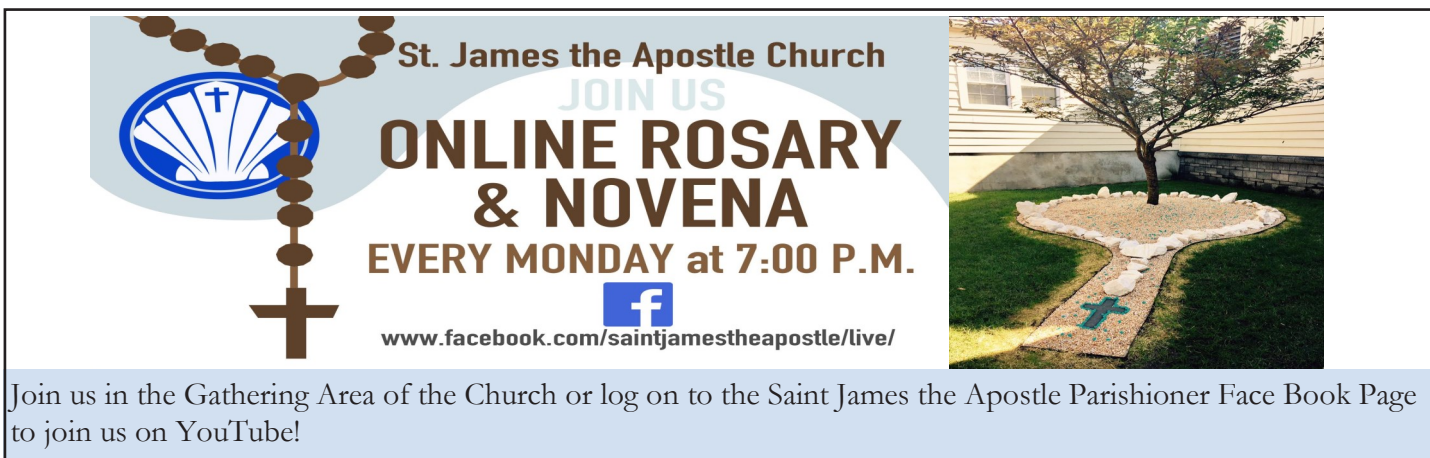
Annual Appeal <sup>the 2021</sup>

Make your gift today.

*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. A basket is located in front of the baptismal font for you to place your donation, or you can do so online at [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).*

*Please help in any way you can.*

*Thank you. Fr. Joe*


A banner for the Online Rosary & Novena. It features a large rosary on the left and a photo of a garden path on the right. The text "St. James the Apostle Church JOIN US ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M." is in the center, with a Facebook logo and URL below it.

St. James the Apostle Church

JOIN US

**ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA**

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

 [www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/](http://www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/)

Join us in the Gathering Area of the Church or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Face Book Page to join us on YouTube!

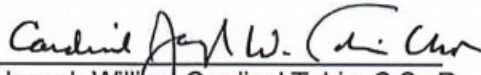



**Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.**  
*By the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See*  
**Archbishop of Newark**

### DECREE

In consultation with the four Diocesan Bishops of the New Jersey Ecclesiastical Province and receiving their unanimous approval; following the complimentary norms set forth by Pope John Paul II; desiring to provide for the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, and Camden; and conscious of the cautions and restrictions resulting from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to transfer the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 13, 2021 to Sunday, May 16, 2021. Therefore, by virtue of my authority as diocesan bishop (canons 87, §1 and 1245), I decree that the liturgical celebration and the obligations of the holy day, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, are transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021.

Given at my Chancery in Newark on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

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

Attest:   
Sister Donna L. Clangio, OP  
Chancellor

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
Will be Celebrated on Sunday, May 16th.  
The May Crowning of Mary will take place after the 12:00PM  
Mass.  
All First Holy Communion children are welcome to join the  
procession dressed in you Communion attire!**



## A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Nora Ramalhosa and Oliver Stevens

## A TIME TO WED

Giulia Arpino and Marcin Gwozdowski

## 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, Frank Giacobbe, 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, 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

Mary Buscaino, Dario Paz,  
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

Vincent & Mildred Genco ~ *Family*



### BREAD

Victor & JoAnn Kostin ~ *Family*



## 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, May 9** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

For All Mothers

**7:30AM**

For All Mothers

**9:00AM**

For All Mothers

**10:30AM**

For All Mothers

**12:00PM**

For All Mothers

**MONDAY, May 10**

**7:30AM**

Richard Beltram ~ *Dean & MaryAnn Anderson*

**TUESDAY, May 11**

**7:30AM**

Richard Blasi ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

**WEDNESDAY, May 12**

**7:30AM**

Don Ryan Batayola ~ *Cyril Sanciangco & Family*

**THURSDAY, May 13**

**7:30AM**

Sr. Joanne Jankowski ~ *Inneo Family*

**FRIDAY, May 14** Saint Matthias

**7:30AM**

Vincenzo & Maddalena Pasquarelli ~ *Family*

**SATURDAY, May 15**

**8:00AM**

Elaine Morrison ~ *Capron Family*

**SUNDAY, May 16** Ascension of the Lord

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Carol House ~ *Bob House*

**7:30AM**

Gerard Cocuzza ~ *Costa Family*

**9:00AM**

Joanne Herbert ~ *Rosalie Raschella*

**10:30AM**

Harold "Buster" Rapke ~ *Mazzitelli Family*

**12:00PM**

Tom Walsh ~ *Patty & Derek Nardone*

## **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**.