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the APOSTLE CHURCH



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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

Evening Novena: Mondays ~ 6:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday ~ 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)



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A Welcoming Catholic Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us!

November 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last Sunday we had a wonderful celebration for our veterans and their families. There was a blessing for the veterans at the 12:00 noon Mass, followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria. This was the second year we have honored our veterans with a Veterans Appreciation Mass and Luncheon. We will continue this tradition next year.

There is a lot of preparation for an event like this, and the involvement of a number of people. So, **THANK YOU** to: **MARYLOU KJELLE**, for organizing this event again this year; **ANN MARIE GESUALDO, ETHAN STEWART, MATTHEW KJELLE & TINA DUNN**, for their help in setting up for event; **MAYOR ERICA DU BOIS & THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE & LINDA DONNELLY, TOWN CLERK**, for their presence at the Mass and luncheon, and for the Proclamation from the Township committee; **THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**, for help with setting up and serving the food; the **PASTORAL COUNCIL**, for their presence and support of the event; **BOY SCOUT TROOP 73**, for their color guard, and help with serving and cleaning up; **LISA JACKOWSKI**, for photographing the event; **KENN FERNANDEZ**, for live streaming the Mass; **CHRISTOPHER CHIN**, for sharing it on social media; **MATT WILSON & THE SAINT JAMES ADULT CHOIR**, for the patriotic music at both the Mass and luncheon; **THE SAINT JAMES SCHOOL CHILDREN & TRACI BURNS, THEIR ART TEACHER, AS WELL AS THE PRE-K-GRADE 8 CLASSROOM TEACHERS**, for the patriotic artwork that decorated the gym; **ALL THE VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES** who attended both the Veterans Appreciation Mass and the Luncheon. Your presence in our lives is a blessing that truly embodies the words of John 15:13: "*There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend*" and to **ALL OF YOU** who were present at the Veterans Appreciation Mass, and for your support of our veterans.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding us that, no matter what happens, he will always be present to us and with us. As we get closer to the end of the Liturgical Year next week, hopefully we can look back to see how well we have listened to the Lord and help bring his message of new life to all we have met this year.

HAPPY NOVEMBER!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$9,029.00

\$7,454.00 Collection

\$1,575.00 Online

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**
Thank you for your continued generosity!



ST. JAMES CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

<u>INCOME:</u>		
Sunday Collections		\$419,259
Christmas collection		45,240
Easter collection		32,147
Fund raising income		95,210
Religious Education Program		46,355
Restricted Donations		72,247
Unrestricted Donations		1,141
Society activity		10,207
Candles		4,417
Christmas & Easter Flowers		7,777
Christmas Wreaths and Creche		3,580
Interest income		5,107
Assessment collection		4,093
All other income		\$1,308
	TOTAL	\$748,088

<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Salary Clergy and Lay Staff		\$276,381
Benefits Clergy and lay Staff		101,216
Contracted Services		50,819
Plant Repairs & Archdiocesan Insurances		28,024
Utilities		29,858
Supplies & Equipment	Music Ministry	39,613
	Flowers & Palms	3,821
	liturgical Expense	11,726
	Equipment	3,138
	All Other	37,052
Religious Education Program		19,488
Society activity		10,673
Fund raising		64,315
Rectory Operations		10,503
Archdiocesan Assessments Paid		91,785
Assistance to Others		7,377
All other expense		3,740
	TOTAL	\$789,529

Net Ordinary Deficit (\$41,441)

W.A.L.S. Campaign Income \$9,445

Capital Project Expenses \$42,450

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

41 South Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ 07081 ~ Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

Please join us for our very first Family Faith event, Saturday, November 23rd as we get our family ready for Advent by creating Advent wreaths for you to take home to enjoy during the Advent Season. The wreaths will be brought over to the church for the 5:00PM Mass where they will be blessed. Please either email Karen Cocco or call the Religious Education Office to RSVP. We look forward to offering more of these spiritual / creative events for you and your family!

The parent (only) meeting for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place tomorrow evening, Monday, November 18th at 7:45PM in the Church. If you did not receive the email and anticipate your child receiving the sacraments in the Spring, please call the Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

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 give us a call!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo



The Saint James Youth Group will be collecting **new** socks and **new** sneakers of all sizes for the homeless through the month of December. Keeping feet dry and warm in wet rainy conditions can be a challenge for our struggling members of society, so any help you can give us is greatly appreciated.

There is an urgent need for men's large and extra-large socks and sneakers. There is a designated box for the items in the Gathering Area of the Church.

Thank you for your help.



TURKEY DRIVE

Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ

Saint James Parking Lot

Our Youth Group will be in the parking lot to accept your donations!

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 24th ~ 9:00AM~ 1:00PM

Frozen turkeys, hams, non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal ~ Mrs. Marilyn DePrimio, Administrative Assistant
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Saint James
the Apostle School



OPEN HOUSE WEEK

November 18 – 22

Every day from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Extended hours on Thursday, November 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM



- ✓ Middle States accredited
- ✓ Flexible PreK programs for 3 and 4-year olds
- ✓ Full Day Kindergarten
- ✓ Before & After Care programs
- ✓ Flexible tuition payment options
- ✓ Extracurricular activities
- ✓ SMART technology
- ✓ Service opportunities for all ages

Learn. Serve. Lead. *Succeed.*

Our teachers are **generous** and **constant** in their **love** and **dedication** to all our learners.

At Saint James the Apostle School, children experience a **vivid** sense of **God** in a **safe** and **nurturing** environment. What a **great gift...** giving your child a **faith-based education!**

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MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

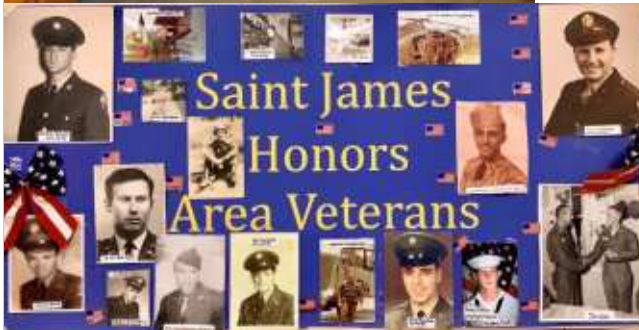
Mr. Matthew Wilson, Director

Please join us for our third dinner fundraiser at **Stage House Tavern this Tuesday, November 19th**. Savor some delectable cuisine and refreshments complemented by the warm company of our parish community and friends. Secure your places after Mass this weekend. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



Images courtesy of Lisa Jackowski

Pictures from last Sunday's Veterans Day Celebration!



WELLNESS

Mrs. Nancy Mahoney-Rajs, Coordinator

Volunteers Needed to help at the blood drive to greet and register donors on **Sunday, December 1, 2019**. If you are available for an hour or more between 8:00AM to 2:00PM please contact Nancy at 973-376-6235 or nancy.mahoney.rajs@gmail.com.

New Health & Wellness information sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area. This quarter topics that are discussed are the following:

- ♦ **Counseling & Bereavement Services:** provided is a list of area parishes that offer Bereavement Groups, included are schedules of meetings and contact information. In addition are details on programs the Archdiocese offers for parents who are grieving the loss of their child.
- ♦ **Catholic Support Programs:** a listing of support groups given by Catholic and other organizations for single parenting, separated or divorced people, HIV, alcohol abuse, drug addiction, and other self-help support groups.
- ♦ **How To Remove Pesticides From Produce We Buy!**
- ♦ **Flu & Cold Season Recipes:** Immune Boosting Chicken Soup, Dr. Lee's Flu Soup, Garlic & Spinach Soup.

FAMILY FAITH FUN!

Ms. Karen Cocco



SAVE THE DATE!!! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 SCHOOL GYM ~ 3:30 - 4:45PM FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Celebrate the beginning of Advent with a fun family event, by making an Advent Wreath. Then, bring your wreath to the 5:00PM Mass where the wreaths will be blessed during the mass. A great opportunity to spend time with your family, promote your creativity, and share the meaning of Advent in a fun and interactive way. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews!

All are welcome!

Please complete the form below **by November 18th** to register and drop it in the rectory mail slot, Parish School or Religious Ed Office or email the information to: kcocco@saintjamesparish.org
(*Registration required, we need to be sure we have enough wreaths and decorations for everyone!*)

Family Name: _____ number of: adults _____ children _____ (under 10)

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ children (ages 11+) _____

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BLOOD DRIVE!

On Sunday, December 1st New Jersey Blood Services will park a bloodmobile in front of the Church building from 8:00AM until 2:00PM. Donors need to be at least 16 years of age (with parental consent form available at blood drive), have ID, weigh at least 110lbs and eat a meal before donating. Blood is needed 365 days a year. Please take one hour out of your time to save up to three lives! If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call or text Genevieve 732- 672-5281

Donor link to sign up: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/273075

Donor code is 70414.



ST. ZITA GROUP

Church Cleaning

Saturday, November 23rd ~ 10:00AM

Join members of the St. Zita Group in cleaning the inside of our church in preparation for Advent. If you are able to join us please contact Rita Lombardi at ritalombardi@comcast.net.



All are welcome.



PARISH INFORMATION

Keeping in Touch With One Another



SPRINGFIELD INTERFAITH CLERGY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 7:00PM



Saint James the Apostle Parish, Springfield, NJ
Combined Congregational Choirs and Springfield Children's Choir

Non-perishable goods for the Hillside Community Food Bank and monetary donations for the Springfield First Aid & Rescue Squad will be collected.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts in our community and in our parish. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, feel part of the parish community and serve Jesus at the same time. We are looking for a few good folks to take the lead with the following ministries:

Young Adult Group

Mom's Group

Rosary Making

Evangelization

Martha

St. Joseph

If you or anyone you know may be interested, please speak with Fr. Joe or any member of the Pastoral Council. Our email is saintjamesparishcouncil@gmail.com. The next *Coffee with the Council* will be held on Saturday, Nov 30th after the 5:00PM Mass and after all the Masses on Sunday, Dec. 1st. We will be happy to explain what each ministry involves. Booklets about all our parish ministries will be available.

Looking for ways to enrich Advent this year? DYNAMIC CATHOLIC offers a totally free daily video program sent directly to your email that will help you experience the BEST ADVENT EVER in preparation for Christmas. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com>.



Liturgical
Environment

The Liturgical Environmental Committee is looking for new members! Please contact Pat Sullivan at 862-216-6861 or patricia.sullivan@hackensackmeridian.org for information about volunteering.

We will be decorating the church in anticipation of Christmas on **Saturday, December 14th immediately after the 8:00AM Mass**. This involves putting up the lights on the trees in the sanctuary, decorating the tree in the Gathering Area and setting up the indoor crèche. We are also looking for volunteers to assemble the outdoor crèche. Because there is some heavy lifting involved, strong young(er) men and women volunteers are needed!



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.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church. Saint James will be notified and arrangements will be made for a priest or deacon to visit you. Please be sure to include the hospital information.

Contact the Rectory to have a name added to the prayer list at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, 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.

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.

Please join us in prayer for the
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction on
Monday evenings in our Church.

All are welcome!

Join us: Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:30PM



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle



BREAD AND WINE

Ethel Fasulo
~ *Tobia & Boris Families*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Ethel Fasulo
~ *Tobia & Boris Families*

A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED



A TIME TO WED

Steven Singer and Corinne Lawler

A TIME TO DIE

Sr. Doris Ann Bowles, Charles Fannelli,
David Markowski, Marsh, Rosalina Rinaldi,

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Anthony B., Paul Barbato,
Concetta Bellott, Pat Butterworth Enid Cabot,
Dolores Cardillo, John Carney, Helen Chelis,
Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Van Corteza,
James Curry, Joe Cuthbert, Maureen D.,
Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco,
Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes,
Robert Hunrath, William Jackowski, Eddie Jenna,
Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff,
Angelina Lipski, Richie Lipski, Carmen Lombardi,
Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph,
Reggie Malabanan, Angie Mazzarisi,
Nicholas Melillo, Richard Miele, Bob Mifsud,
Aman Mo, Moise Modestin, Timothy Morgan,
Christian Murphy, Carol Muzas, Rafaelina Oliviero,
Tom Olivo, Anna P., Joseph Papierz, Janet Payson,
Elizabeth Piedl, John Reiss, Epifania Rivera,
Gary Ruzich, Anthony S., Jack Silbert,
Debbie Staib, Tom Stanick, Stephanie Toth,
Anne Wallis, Tom Walsh, Mary Yobbi

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, 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, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten,
Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

For the People of Saint James

7:30AM

Ethel Fasulo ~ *Tobia & Boris Families*

9:00AM

Matthew Klein ~ *Nick & Josephine D'Achille*

10:30AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Family*

12:00PM

Angelina Bell ~ *Mena Puzio*

MONDAY, November 18

7:30AM

Varghese Kuruppanattu ~ *Terry & Thomas*

TUESDAY, November 19

7:30AM

Doris Hampp ~ *Chris Boris*

WEDNESDAY, November 20

7:30AM

Frankie Wendolowski ~ *Irene & Michael Bartosh*

THURSDAY, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM

Mark Weber ~ *Bernstein Family*

FRIDAY, November 22 St. Cecilia

7:30AM

Mary & Vincent Inneo ~ *Joseph & Jackie Inneo*

SATURDAY, November 23

8:00AM

Frank McCourt ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Ann Petrignani & Carmela Frio ~ *Ann & Family*

7:30AM

Rosemary Anderson ~ *Nancy Mahoney-Rjas*

9:00AM

Nazzareno Carra ~ *Anthony & Carmelina Reino*

10:30AM

Angela & Daniel Raimondo

~ *Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser & Marianne VanVolkenburgh*

12:00PM

Frank DeMartino ~ *Mirella & Family*

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.**