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October 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

NEWS AND UPDATES

PARISH FESTIVAL

It's here! The Parish Festival has arrived! A big thanks to all the parishioners who have given so much of their time in planning for a successful Parish Festival. As I said at the Masses a few weeks ago, while the Parish Festival Leadership Team has worked hard to make this year's festival successful, it simply cannot be successful without your participation and assistance. Please visit our website, Facebook page or bulletin for more info on how to volunteer. We still need volunteers to help with games, food, setup, and cleanup throughout the week. Please consider volunteering as a family at the festival. WE NEED YOUR HELP VOLUNTEERING!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WORKSHOP

On Monday, October 4th we welcomed our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ministers of Hospitality for a Liturgical Ministers Workshop. Fr. Tom Iwanowski did a brilliant job. His lively yet reflective presentation helped enliven the energy of our liturgical ministers. We are so blessed here at Saint James to have such competent and fervent liturgical ministers. Thank you to all of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) for their wonderful service!

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

How hard is it to enter the Kingdom?

The preferential option for the poor is sometimes criticized as a secret campaign against the affluent.

Why would God love poor people more than rich ones?

Is the church suggesting that disadvantaged folk are automatically more moral than wealthy ones?

We may hear complaints after Mass, I'm sure, from well-to-do parishioners. Rich people need spiritual help, too, they insist. So they do, and scripture regularly dishes it out.

But like the man in today's gospel who goes away sad because he had many things, many of us reject the spiritual guidance offered to the highly advantaged because it's not what we want to hear. *Friends, we are the most privileged people on the planet, and every one of us is invited to consider what the inherent responsibility of those privileges might be.* Just when you think you've done everything strictly needful, Jesus invites you to do more. WHY? Because there's always more that needs doing, and more that you and I can do.

For the record: God doesn't love poor people more or the rich less. The church invites us to give the place of prominence to the poor in our decisions and deliberations, that's all. **That's a lot if we would actually do it**. Think of the impact on the lowliest person first, then choose a course of action. Imagine how such a practice would influence family life, the neighborhood, the parish, the nation, and the international scene!

Second, are disadvantaged people more moral than the rich? Only in the movies. In real life, nobody's perfect—not even and especially those who claim to be. Poor doesn't make you better—it also doesn't make you worse, as any perusal of white-collar crime stories will attest. The size of your wallet merely determines the theatre in which your present morality will operate.

OUOTE OF THE WEEK

That which can be lost cannot be deemed riches.

~Leonardo da Vinci, Thoughts on Art and Life

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$8,712.00 \$5,613.00 Mass Collection \$3,099.00 Online Collection 2nd Collection: \$924.00

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

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

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

FRAUD ALERT: Emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. **Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child'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

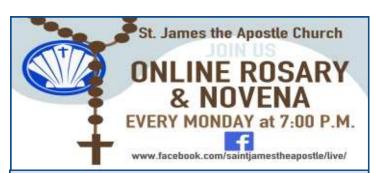
Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life?

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

3:00~ 4:00PM on the 2nd Saturday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration Next Adoration is November 13th Confession every Saturday at 4:00PM





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 Facebook Page to join us on YouTube.

All are welcome!

NO ROSARY MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Just a reminder there are NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK!

Come, volunteer and have fun at the parish festival!!!!

Please note the change in dates:

Classes resume for 1st though 6th & 8th on Tuesday, October 19 ~ 7th Grade November 9

Our Confirmandi participated in their retreat yesterday led by our team of Peer Leaders who did an awesome job!!! They truly are an inspiration and blessing! Special thank you to Mr. Tim Margiotta for guiding us through an afternoon of Adoration. Please continue to pray for these young teens as they prepare to be sealed with the Holy Spirit Saturday, October 23rd.

If your child is of school age and never baptized, baptized in a different faith, or has special learning needs, please email or call me. All children are welcome in our Faith Formation Program.

2ND COLLECTION ~ OCTOBER 16/17

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mountain View Rd. E. in Asbury NJ, invites you to join us Wednesday, October 13, in celebrating a Mary-thon of Prayer in honor of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, on the 104th anniversary of the 6th apparition at Fatima. We welcome celebrant, Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio, the Seventh Bishop of Brooklyn, and speaker Rev. John Anthony Boughton, CFR. Schedule: 10:30am confessions; 12pm Rosary Procession; 12:30 Speaker; 1:15 Holy Mass, followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, blessing of religious articles, Fatima Farewell and enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Events can be viewed online. Visit bluearmy.com/marython for details, or call 908-689-1700, ex. 210.



We invite you to watch this informational video about the 2021 Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese.

2021 Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal serves the needs of all in the diocese. Each parish in the diocese is given a monetary goal to contribute. **Saint James** has not reached our goal. Please consider helping your parish by

making a donation. You can do so online at <u>rean.org/sharing</u> or by check, payable to Saint James Church (please write "Annual Appeal" in the memo section).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Fr. Santos





Parish Festival!

Tuesday, October 12th through
Saturday, October 16th
Be a part of the fun!



SAINT JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction. Your help is needed to make this year's event even more successful than in the past.

The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants.

Saint James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

So, if you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets or other items, please contact:

Antoinette Miller: 201-306-0520

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH FESTIVAL

The Super 50/50 has always been a big part of the Festival and we will be having it again this year with some slight changes.

This year, no raffle tickets will be mailed directly to your home.

Here is how you can get your Super 50/50 tickets:

- Raffle Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass
- Sheets of tickets will be available in the Rectory
- ♦ Contact Janet Dellasala at 973-912-0392

There will be three cash prizes awarded and the winning numbers will be drawn on the last night of the Festival, October 16 at 9:30PM. Once again, your anticipated support to make the Super 50/50 a great success is very much appreciated.

Stop by the table in the Gathering Area before or after Mass to purchase your tickets!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER! CLICK ON THE LINK TO SIGN UP!

Saint James Festival Sign-up!!

Or:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab22a1f94-saint

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A VARIETY OF JOBS!

Monday & Tuesday morning: help is needed for a few hours to assist with the food tent set-up

Kitchen: cutting & cooking peppers, onions, sausage, washing dishes Tent: cooks, taking food orders, serving food

Having trouble signing up?
Call or email Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or 973-376-2061

Have a festival question?

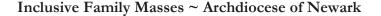
Contact: John O'Reilly jxoreill@aol.com or Bob Wright: robertwright1@yahoo.com

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Mrs. Claire Bernstein & Mrs. Joanne Roethlin









Everyone is welcome in the liturgies of the Archdiocese of Newark. However, some individuals and families living with intellectual, developmental and/or other disabilities do not feel comfortable attending their local parish mass. Please know that you **DO BELONG** and **ARE WELCOME**. But because we know that some people are still not attending their parish liturgy due to this, the Archdiocese of Newark also has Inclusive Family Masses that are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends. They are shorter, some have no music, and at all of these liturgies you don't need to worry about any extra noises or moving around. We just gather together to celebrate God in our lives and to draw strength from this. People from the larger community are also welcome to attend the Inclusive Family Masses. For questions and directions and particular locations, please call the number listed for each parish.

Schedule for September 2021 ~ June 2022

St. John the Evangelist 29 N. Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621 Rosemarie Flood: 201-384-3601 www.sirc.org	3:00 PM Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, June 5	Church of the Nativity 315 Prospect Street Midland Park, NJ 07432 201-444-6362 office@nativityni.org	9:00 AM Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 24,* Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 3, May 8 * Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 pm.
San Agustin	a las 5:00 PM en Español	St. Therese of Lisieux	1:30 PM Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 9*, May 15 *Palm Sunday Vigit: 5:00 PM
3900 New York Avenue	Octubre 9, Noviembre 13, Diciembre 11,	120 Monroe Avenue	
Union City, NJ 07087	Enero 8, Febrero 12, Marzo 12, Abril 9,	Cresskill, NJ 07626	
Oficina: 201-863-0233	Mayo 14	201-567-2528	

COMMUNITY NEWS

3K Rosary for Life

Live via computer link
and conference call

Wednesday, October 13, 2021* at 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

Our goal is 3,000 people praying for the Protection of Babies in the Womb & in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion



watch,arrayofhope.net/pages/3krosaryforlife

To join via Conference Call please register at: lifencteducation.org/3krosaryforlife Conference call number: 425-436-6277 Code: 750207#





ARRAY # HOPE

info #lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4500

Mother Seton Regional High School One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 24, 2021 Girls in grades 5-8

1:00-3:00 p.m. by appointment only Website: motherseton.org to register Admissions: 732-382-1952 Ext. 127

"The Future is Hers"



1600 Martine Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 www.unioncatholic.org 908-889-1600

Fall Open Houses

Saturday, October 16th at 2:00PM

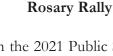
Freshman Foundations Program Information Session

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00PM

General Information Session

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00PM

For additional information, or to reserve your spot, visit our website at www.unioncatholic.org or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302



Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the

Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 16 at (noon) 12:00PM.

The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Veterans Park in Springfield.

Please text your questions or RSVP to Geri at 908-370-2318



144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Fall Open House Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 – 4:00PM

at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City.

Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school.

For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

Feasts and Saints of the Week...

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus (Ávila) Feast day October 15.

St. Teresa of Ávila was the founder of the Discalced Carmelites, which was a reform movement within the Carmelite Order. In her work of reform, she worked very closely with St. John of the Cross. She wrote several important works, including her autobiography, *Life of Teresa of Avila*, and her most influential work, *The Interior Castle*, in which she talks about the mystical life in terms of seven mansions. These mansions show the growth in intimacy between the believer and God. St. Teresa was the first woman ever to be declared a Doctor of the Church (1970).

Source: https://www.loyolapress.com



October Gives Us a Unique Beauty



October is resplendent with the beauty of nature. The fall gives us an invigorating lift. We seem to feel "fully alive" looking forward to a new beginning filled with energy. Would you be willing to channel some of that energy to help those less fortunate by sorting through your home for the following: clothing, small appliances, shoes, tools, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books? The Donation Bin(s) are accessible in the parish parking lot.

Thank you.

You Are Mine LGBTQ Parents & Allies Support Group

Find a space for respectful conversation that allows parents and family members of LGBTQ family members to share their concerns, joys, and struggles. This year our *You Are Mine* group discussion will center on a series of Bible passages.

When: 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00pm

Oct. 21: Bible discussion on Genesis 45:1-5

Where: Little Flower Church Lower Level (park behind church)

310 Plainfield Ave., Berkeley Heights

Questions or more info?

Contact Margaret at 908-464-1585 or email: pastoral110.lf@gmail.com



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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

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A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Annelli, Joyce Bauman, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Sergio Evanglista, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Lisa Jackowski, Eddie Jenna, Mary Keegan, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, 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, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Berit Phair, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Rose Sinopoli, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski, Peggy Wysock

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME TO DIE

Robert Hunrath, Richard Quagliato and for 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, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki. Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, Lt. Raymond Williamson



SUNDAY, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Carol House ~ Bob House

7:30AM

Angela Raimondo ~

Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser & Marianne Van Volkenburgh SATURDAY, October 16

9:00AM

Geraldine McManus ~ Robin Melleno

10:30AM

Glen Albright ~ Brian & Sue Grimm

12:00PM

Conetta & Vitti Families ~ Raffaela Conetta

MONDAY, October 11 Columbus Day

8:30AM

Daniel Raimondo ~

Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser & Marianne V an Volkenburgh

TUESDAY, October 12

7:30AM

Eileen Cunningham ~ Bernie Cunningham

WEDNESDAY, October 13

7:30AM

Jesus Duma ~ Gene & Nieves Salle

THURSDAY, October 14

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, October 15 Saint Teresa of Ávila

7:30AM

Ulius & Theres Schmidt ~ Family

8:00AM

Theresa Blasi ~ Family

SUNDAY, October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Albert Uliano ~ Clara Uliano

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Cosma & Salvatore DeNichilo ~ *Inneo Family*

10:30AM

Joseph & Rose Dante ~ Camille Motarotonda

12:00PM

Suzie LoMacchio & James J. Carney

~ Patty & Iohn

Monday, October 11th is Columbus Day.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30AM and there is no evening Rosary.

TODAY'S READINGS:

October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: http://www.usccb.org/ for Scripture Readings (click the link to access the readings)

FIRST READING: Book of Wisdom 7:7-11 ~ SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13 GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

> God's Word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to Him alone.

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.