

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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Celebrating Our 95th Parish Anniversary 1923 ~ 2018

Celebrating Our 65th School Anniversary 1953 ~ 2018



Saint James is served by:

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Rev. Jeong Gyeong Kim, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John D. Dennehy, *Weekend Associate*

Mr. Jerome Bongiovanni, *Permanent Deacon*

Mr. Daniel O'Neill, *Permanent Deacon*

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 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!

October 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

On Saturday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 62 of our young people. The confirming bishop is **MANNY CRUZ**, Regional Bishop of Union County. **BIENVENIDA, EL OBISPO MANNY!!!** Because of the number of candidates, we have two ceremonies, one at 10, and the other at 1:30. Do you remember your Confirmation? It might have been a little different than the way it is celebrated today, but it was just as important for us as it is for these young people today.

The guiding principles for Jesus when he was growing up were the Ten Commandments. They were an important part of his life, as they have been for us. But Jesus took them to a different level reminding us that our relationship with God is not just about what we can and can't do, but who we are as God's people and how we live what we believe. Jesus taught and showed us that we are valuable creatures of God, and as such are invited to respond to the needs of one another in a positive way. This is how we reflect the presence of Jesus for each other. Matthew reflects this for us in the Sermon on the Mount, in Chapter 5 of his gospel.

Recognizing our need for God helps us understand the impact that God has on our lives, that became revealed to us in Christ Jesus. In the Gospels these last two weeks, Jesus is not inviting us to harm ourselves or to forget the important people in our lives. What he is inviting us to do is to help us recognize that our relationship with God is paramount in our lives and we are called to radiate that relationship in who we are and how we live as God's people. It is also an invitation to keep everything we have and do in life in perspective. Sometimes, though, it is easy for us to get lost in the events of our daily lives that we forget what is primary to us. It's not that we forget, but that at times we can be overwhelmed by the events that we lose our perspective. But Jesus reminds us to come back to what is primary and essential in life, and that is our relationship with the Father, as revealed through him.

Jesus has also given us insight to the kingdom of God, and challenges us to help build that kingdom on earth. We do this by tapping into the insights and wisdom that come from the Scriptures and life of the church. We are called to be a viable and visible sign of Jesus for others, as we celebrate the wonder that Jesus is for us. We are called to stand for values that are different from the world, which makes us more credible witnesses to Jesus, even in the midst of the difficulties that the church is facing right now. These values don't make us better than others, just different because they come from God and not the world.

We always want what is best for our children, and hopefully, we are able to give them the example they need to become better people in the church and the world. The same can be true for each of us. We want to give to each other the best example possible because we have been attentive to the Lord, receptive to all he offers us and are willing to radiate this to each other. Our response to one another must be consistent with what we believe if we want to be credible signs of the Lord's presence to others.

HAPPY OCTOBER!!!

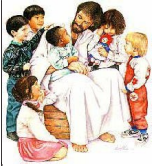
~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Because of the Columbus Day
Holiday,
contribution totals will be
announced next week.**

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

This Saturday our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Cruz back to Saint James! We are proud of our teens and look forward to having them join us in our parish life now that they are Confirmed.

Has your child been Baptized and not catechized or received any of the sacraments? Are they of school age and not yet baptized? Please contact the Religious Education Office: 973-376-2061 or email: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org.

Home Study Families who have not yet met with me are encouraged to call or email me. Our first retreat is early November.

Thank you to the 8th grade parents who came in to meet Ann Marie Gesualdo last week, and those who stayed to listen to the presentation. This is not a "classroom" style of learning (or teaching) and the children seem to respond well to the small group discussions.

We are looking forward to a great year with all our students!

8TH GRADE CLASS NEWS!

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

8th Grade Religious Education Classes are off to a great start! We are enjoying getting to know each other and beginning to open new doors in faith formation!

Next class: Tuesday, October 16th - 7:00-8:30pm in Hatcher Hall!

CONFIRMATION CORNER!

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Leader

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Rehearsal: Friday, October 19th at **6:00 pm OR 7:00pm** in the Church.

Candidate and Sponsors must attend one of the rehearsals.

***We ask the Parish Family of Saint James to pray for our Candidates
as they move toward their Sacrament Day.***

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS.....

Our Home & School Association (H.S.A.) is busy, busy, busy. Comprised of parent volunteers, our H.S.A. has already accomplished much and there's so much more to look forward to.

H.S.A. kicked off the school year with a tuition 50/50 raffle. The winner was announced at Back-to-School Night. At Back-to-School Night, parents had an opportunity to sign up and volunteer for the events scheduled throughout the year. The first event was on September 23. School families enjoyed **Family Bowling Day** at Linden Lanes. There was pizza, snacks, desserts, spares and many strikes. Our students in Grades 4-8 left Springfield to spend the day at the Bronx Zoo, courtesy of our H.S.A. This week, our students in Grades 1-3 will depart for LEGOLAND, again courtesy of H.S.A.

Friday night was the first middle school dance of the year and our students enjoyed hanging out with friends outside of school hours. Yesterday was our first **Flapjack Fundraiser** at Applebee's and the next event (a family favorite) is **Trunk or Treat**, scheduled for Friday, October 26. It will be ghoulish good time in the Saint James parking lot. School and parish families are invited. All cars must be in the parking lot by 6:00 PM. Decorate your car (or not) and provide tricks or treats for the children. There will be hot cocoa, donuts, games and goblins.

Earlier this month, our 8th graders had the opportunity to listen to high school admissions representatives speak about what they can offer the future freshman class of 2019. It was a great pleasure to welcome the following schools to Saint James:

Benedictine Academy · Saint Benedict's Prep · Oak Knoll · Oratory Prep · Mount Saint Mary · Saint Joseph's · Academy of Saint Elizabeth · Saint Peter's Prep · Mother Seton · Seton Hall Prep · Union Catholic.

And even greater was welcoming some of our alumni, speaking on behalf of their high schools, including: Rachelle and Kayla (Class of 2016), Rosie (Class of 2017) and Grace (Class of 2018).

Wishing Saint James alumni and parish confirmation candidates God's blessings as the gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened within them this Saturday, October 20.



RESPECT LIFE

Ms. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator

As a way of saying "Happy Birthday" to our spiritually adopted babies, there will be a drive in October to support Mercy House in Newark. **Collection dates: October 13th and 14th** (donations can be left in the Gathering Area)

Mercy House Wish List

Infant and toddler clothing	Diapers – All Sizes	Baby Wipes
Crib Sheets	Strollers	Car seats
Seasonal outer garments – hats, coats, sweaters	Children's shoes, sneakers, boots	
Personal care items for the moms – lotion, soap, etc.		

All clothing items should be new or **very gently** used. Please do not donate anything that is stained.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

Our first Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, October 28th from 7-9pm in the gym! All 8th to 12th graders are invited to attend, and friends are welcome. Join us for tricks, treats and the unveiling of our Youth Group Hub!!

Interested in being part of the group that plans meeting themes, trips, community service projects and parties??!! Come join the Core Team!! Our door is always open to new members! Hope to see you! Questions? Call Ann Marie at 201-709-5280 or email: AMGesualdo@saintjamesparish.org.



**Congratulations to the Confirmation Candidates
Who will be Sealed with the Holy Spirit
This Saturday!**

You are in our prayers!



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

**Our parish is experiencing a shortage of Altar Servers from our school community.
We are looking for adults to serve as Altar Servers during the week at funerals Masses.**

Training will be provided.

**If you work from home or are home during the morning hours
please consider joining this new group.**

All are welcome ~ men and women!

Please call Fr. Joe if interested!

973-376-3044

WELLNESS

Mrs. Nancy Mahoney-Rajs, Coordinator



**The Broken Brain Discussion Series
Starts Wednesday October 31, 2018
in the School Gym at 7:00PM**

October 31st	Gut Brain Connection: Getting to The Root of a Broken Brain
November 7th	Losing Your Mind / Alzheimer's, Dementia, MS, & More
November 14th	ADHD & Autism
November 21st	No session / Thanksgiving Eve
November 28th	Depression & Anxiety
December 5th	Traumatic Brain Injury: Accidents, Sports, and More
December 12th	Practice Steps to An Ultra Mind

The Gut-Brain Connection: This connection is more powerful than we ever could have imagined.

Brain Health is Connected to Blood Sugar: When blood sugar is high, it pumps insulin. High insulin is inflammatory. Inflammation is a major factor in cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's Disease.

Thyroid & Brain: When thyroid antibodies bind to brain tissue, they tell the immune system to attack & destroy it.

Role of Fats in Brain Health: Fueling your brain with healthy fat, encourages [ketosis](#), which provides energy to the brain & helps protect against brain diseases, & has other health benefits.

Role of Community in Brain Health: Lack of community and social isolation is deadly.

Broken Brain is a powerful documentary series that addresses the root causes of a terrifying & growing epidemic that ranges from Alzheimer's, dementia, brain injuries, ADHD, autism, anxiety, depression, concussions, Parkinson's Disease, & everything in between. This groundbreaking series will radically transform your understanding of brain health and its effect on ALL health.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Update: Ministry Fairs

The members of the Parish Council wish to thank all the parishioners who had time to stop and explore all the service ministry displays at our recent Ministry Fair. Many of you made the commitment to join a ministry. If you didn't have the opportunity to volunteer for a service ministry, the sign-up sheets will remain in the gathering space. You may also sign-up on the parish website.

Be on the look-out for our next featured group of ministries on November 3rd and 4th.

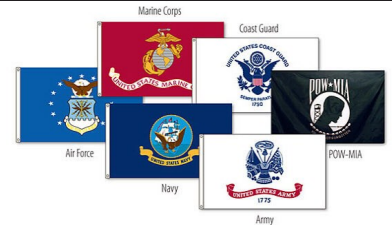
As stewards of Saint James the Apostle Church, part of our mission is to empower one another to grow in faith and contribute our gifts of service to God and our neighbors.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another



Saint James Honors Our Veterans Sunday , November 4, 2018 at the 12:00PM Mass



All veterans and their families are invited to this special mass followed by a luncheon. There is no charge for this event, but we do ask that you call the Parish Rectory (973) 376-3044 by October 25, 2018 to confirm your attendance at the luncheon so we know how much food to order.

All area veterans are invited, including those who are **not** members of the parish.

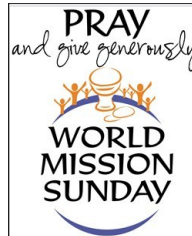
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

A RETREAT FOR THOSE LIVING WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

**GENNESARET RETREAT ~ OCTOBER 19, 20, 21,
2018**

Have you ever wanted to make a retreat but have been unable because of illness or disability? Consider attending the Gennesaret Retreat at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Kearny, NJ. There is no cost to you for this retreat.

For further information contact Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237 or Pat Morris 908-370-9965.



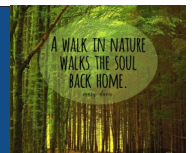
2nd Collection

October 20 / 21, 2018

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

NATURE & HIKING CLUB



A walk through some of the most historical cemeteries in Springfield—just in time for Halloween—will take place on Saturday, October 27 at 2 pm as the St. James Nature and Hiking Club continues its action-packed season. This will be a slow and easy walk and an opportunity to meet other St. James parishioners and fellow Springfielders. The group will gather in the St. James parking lot on South Springfield Avenue and proceed to its first cemetery—on Mountain Avenue—the rest is a Halloween Mystery—to be revealed only to hike participants the day of the walk. Those who wish to participate can call Bob or Joan Faszczewski up to 11 pm on Friday, October 26 at 973-218-0046 or email them at: writersgate48@verizon.net.



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



A TIME TO BAPTIZE



A TIME TO HEAL

Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott,
Joe Brisick, Joselyn Carreon, Mary Ann Casale,
Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry,
Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro,
Matthew Friedman, Martin Gignac,
Monica Gomes, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
Jake Kessler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar,
Christina Leone, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi,
Barbara Ludolph, Simone Miller, John Montana,
Rafaelina Oliviero, Elizabeth Piedl,
Richard Quagliato, Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
Raymond Schwartz, Louis Stiglitz,
Amanda Tuten, Kathleen Voldish,
Scott Walling, Anne Wallis

A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO DIE

Irene Baranski

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, Sean Curran,
Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,
Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, 2LT Andrew Kerwin
Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten,
Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki

O Jesus,

Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union
with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.



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

For the People of Saint James



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



SUNDAY October 14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT
5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

For the People of Saint James

7:30AM

Margaret Kelly ~ Anna Pasquarelli

9:00AM

Patrick Kennedy ~ Dombroski Family

10:30AM

Thomas Giaimo ~ Anita Giaimo

12:00PM

Mary Casternovia ~ Bernie Cunningham

MONDAY, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30AM

Philomena Morieo ~ Daughter

TUESDAY, October 16

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

WEDNESDAY, October 17 St. Ignatius

7:30AM

Susie LoMacchio ~ Patty

THURSDAY, October 18 St. Luke

7:30AM

James Tarantino ~ Rudy Reino & Family

FRIDAY, October 19

St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

7:30AM

Annunziata Mazza ~ Lynn & Mark Kacsmar

SATURDAY, October 20

8:00AM

John D. Pflug, III ~ Family

SUNDAY, October 21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Albert Uliano ~ Cara Uliano & Family

7:30AM

Brian Morgan ~ John Nolan

9:00AM

John K. Butler ~ Bernstein Family

10:30AM

In Thanksgiving ~ Deacon Art and Nancy

12:00PM

Patrick Kennedy ~ Dombroski Family

Want to keep up with events at Saint James?

Know a friend or neighbor who might like to hear about what's going on in our vibrant parish?

Send an email to: publicity@saintjamesparish.org

to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events.

Like us on Facebook: Saint James the Apostle Church



As part of the yearlong celebration of the 95th anniversary of our parish, we have been researching the vocations from the parish. Since 1923, seven men from Saint James Church have become priests. We reached out to the diocesan archivist at Seton Hall University for ordination dates. Those we were able to find are listed here.

Rev. John Weibel

Rev. William Lynch (ordination date: June 15, 1935)

Rev. Duan Coan, ST (ordination date: June 4, 1963)

Rev. Kenneth St. Amand (ordination date: May 31, 1969)

Rev. William Halbing (ordination date: October 30, 1982)

Rev. William Drobach (ordination date: May 28, 1988)

Rev. Joseph Furnaguera (ordination date: May 26, 2018)

We were notified that a woman from the parish did become a nun:

Sister Mary Daniel - a Cloistered Dominican Sister for 70 years!





SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility.

CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

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. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes.

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 INFORMATION

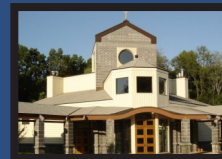
The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS
Nov. 18

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Oct. 28, Nov. 25

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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.**