

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM &
7:00PM (*Except Memorial Day through Labor Day*)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

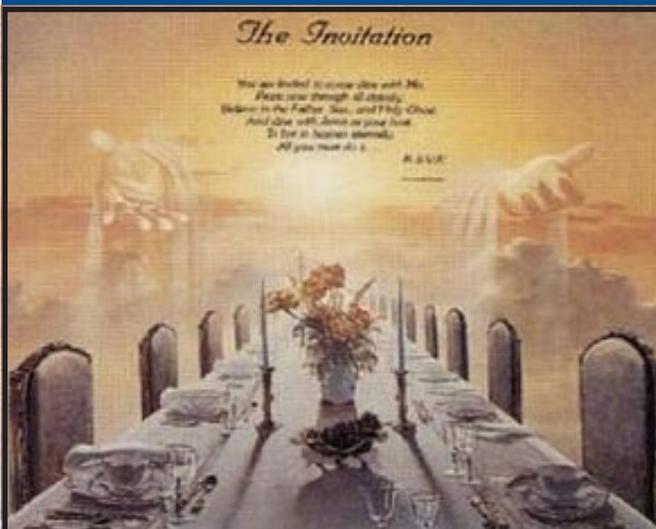
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

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

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*A Welcoming Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us.*

October 15, 2017

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

On Saturday, October 21, we will welcome Bishop Manny Cruz, Regional Bishop of Union County, to our parish. Manny will celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people, at the 10:00 am and 1:30 pm Masses. Manny was here last year to celebrate Confirmation with us, so it is a privilege to welcome him back to our parish.

Over the past two months, we have seen the devastation of three hurricanes and the destructive actions of an individual killing 59 and wounding over 500 people in Las Vegas. While there is little we can do about the hurricanes, we seem to be just as helpless as we watch the actions of people who are willing to kill others to get headlines for themselves.

Obviously, the issue of Global Warming is taking all sorts of hits by those who recognize it as a reality and by those who think it isn't real. But, the polar caps are melting, there is an increase in carbon dioxide in the world, and the danger that the seas will rise at least 6 inches in the future are all indicators that the world is getting warmer.

These killings in Las Vegas, Paris, England, Spain and other areas of the world remind us that not everyone is interested in maintaining some sort of order in the world. While their motivations may be different, the result is usually the same; people are killed and wounded by their actions. Some do it for a cause, while others do it for other reasons, some of which are never known. It seems to be an increasing threat to all of us around the world. Most people only want to live their lives and provide for their families.

In today's Gospel, Matthew uses a parable of Jesus to remind us that all of us are welcome to the Lord's Table. There is no discrimination about who is eligible to celebrate the Eucharist because we all are. Because we are all welcome to the Table of the Lord, then we all have a responsibility to nurture one another. We gather as the Body of Christ to feed on the Body of Christ. So, then, we are to live as the Body of Christ, bringing his care, concern and love for one another. An important aspect of being the People of God, the Body of Christ, is to help others experience what we experience; that is, help them discover the wonder that Jesus is for us in the way we respond to them, the way we speak to them and behave towards them. Pope Francis has shown us by his messages and his example how important it is for each of us to be a part of the life of the church, and to welcome others who may be seeking to do the same.

The invitation to the Lord's Table is not ours, but Jesus', and he welcomes all of us to break bread together and pass the cup around. He fills our lives with his presence, nurtures us with his Body and Blood, and always invites all of us to "Come and See!!" When we accept his invitation, we may discover something new and different about ourselves and something new about him and what he calls us to be as his people.

HAPPY OCTOBER!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Through your generosity.....

\$8,419.00

\$7,514.00 Collection

\$905.00 Online

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another

FRIENDS FOR FRIENDS

Do you love to cook? We are looking to begin a new ministry of “St. James parish friends” to help us reach out to others who find themselves unable to prepare a home cooked meal for themselves or for someone who may have had a loss in their family and needs some hospitality. If you don’t cook but would like to help deliver these meals, we need you too! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Kim Mailley at: kmailley@saintjamesparish.org.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, let us 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.

SAGE HOME HEALTH CARE

S.A.G.E. Inc. provides health and personal care services that help clients remain in their homes. This offers a cost-effective and more desirable alternative to nursing home care. S.A.G.E. Inc., offers an experienced Clinical Nursing Team with over fifty years of experience in Home Care.

For more information call (908) 659-9668.



The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk has new items! It is located in the gathering area of the church and is self-service with a suggested donation list and box.

Please call the Rectory if there is a particular topic or author you would like us to research for you.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

By: Craig Turner

Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.

BULLETIN INFORMATION: Information for the bulletin is due On Mondays by NOON

To be included in the bulletin send an email to **both email addresses:** bulletin@saintjamesparish.org **and** ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Thank you for your cooperation!

Worship with us...

Embrace our fellowship

Learn about our ministries...

Come join us...

Offer your time & talents...

Make new friends...

Experience our hospitality...





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

This weekend our 8th graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 came together to receive a special Confirmation Enrollment Blessing, acknowledging their commitment to accept the Holy Spirit into their lives. The next class for 8th grade public school students is Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

If you are a parent of a child receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist and have not yet met with me, please call the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Next weekend we welcome Bishop Manuel Cruz, Regional Bishop of Union County to our parish as he Confirms 73 of our young teens with the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for these students as they continue to grow in the love of our precious Lord.

If you have a family member being Confirmed and / or are interested in serving as an Altar Server, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Religious Education Office ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or 973-376-2061. We would love to have you join us!

Our first Home Study Retreat and Mass takes place Sunday, October 22, beginning at the 10:30 Mass. Fr. Joe and I look forward to spending the morning with you!

As you know, it takes many volunteers to help prepare our children to receive the Sacraments and connect our Catholic teachings to their everyday lives. Please consider volunteering! If you feel that tug in your heart.... That's the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry ~ please give us a call or email us!

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. The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged. Contact the Rectory to have a name added at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

Please be sure to include hospital information.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

October is a busy month for Saint James, especially our 8th graders, the Class of 2018. We have 15 fabulous students in Grade 8: Yvonne, Nicholas, Natalyah, Sophia, Isaiah, Kennedy, Christopher, Jonathan, Benedict, Goda, Grace, Steven, Braeh, Darlene, and Daveigh.

Already, our 8th graders are immersed in learning all they can about high school options in the area. In addition to attending Open Houses and planning freshman-for-a-day visits, our students had the benefit of having high schools come to meet them at Saint James. With visits from 12 area high schools our students received much information that will help guide them in their decision making. Visiting schools included Benedictine Academy, Saint Benedict's, Mother Seton, Roselle Catholic, Union Catholic, Mount Saint Mary, Seton Hall Prep, Academy of Saint Elizabeth, St. Peter's Prep, Oak Knoll, Saint Dominic and Saint Joe's.

October's traditions include the first dance of the school year... the Harvest Dance for school and parish students in Grades 6-8. The dance took place on Friday evening. DJ Battista took care of the tunes and parent volunteers were on hand to take care of supervision, snacks and refreshments. Students had a fun time together as always.

This week, 8th graders will attend 8th Grade Annual Day of Recollection at Union Catholic High School. This retreat gathers eighth-grade students from across the Newark Archdiocese. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their grade school years and to begin thinking about the goals they want to set in high school. At the end of the month our eighth graders will compete in the Roselle Catholic High School Scholastic Olympics. Held each fall, the Scholastic Olympics is an invitational meet of area Catholic Elementary Schools whose eighth graders compete in major academic subjects. Students who place First, Second, or Third are awarded scholarships to Roselle Catholic. Elementary schools take pride in their students' performance in this classic competition and show up ready to go head to head for academic bragging rights. Our eighth graders are ready for the challenge. Go Saint James!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Open House Schedules

Oratory Prep School (for boys)
425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ ~ 908-273-1084 Ext. 1

Thursday, October 19th ~ 6:45 – 8:15 pm

The Academy of St. Elizabeth (for girls) 6th—8th Grades
2 Convent Station, NJ 07960 ~ 973-290-5225

Thursday, November 9 ~ 7:00PM

Admission Testing Dates:

Saturday, November 11 at 8:00AM

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Summit, NJ Upper School (grades 7-12, all girls)

908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

Saturday, November 4th ~ 9:30-11:15 am.

Information Session: Wednesday, December 6 at 4:30PM (Tours only)

Mother Seton Regional H.S., One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

732-382-1952 - info@motherseton.org

Sunday, October 22 @ 12:30PM

SATURDAY SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4 @ 8:30PM



Cooperative Admissions Examination Program (COOP)



Archdiocese of Newark, in the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, and Rockland (NY) The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) published by Scholastic Testing Service (STS®), will be the test used for the COOP 2017 administration. HSPT® Information is available at www.ststesting.com Please go to the website and click on the Parents' Resource icon at the top right of the welcome screen.

COOP TEST DATE: Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

MAKEUP EXAM: Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

EXTENDED TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**EXTENDED TIME APPLICATIONS HAD TO BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 13.
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Registration is available only online. Please read the Student Handbook before registering. If you have questions about registration (including Extended Time Accommodation and Ninth Grade Applicant Record) send an email to support@njcoopexam.org or call 888-921-2667. Applications for extended time must be sent directly to the office listed on the application. Do not send applications to NJCOOPEXAM or STS®.

Registration Customer Service: 888-921-2667 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Email: support@njcoopexam.org

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Mrs. Kim Mailley,
Pastoral Associate For The New Evangelization



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Back by popular demand! We will repeat Jeff Cavins, *The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible*. As we came to know, the Bible is much more than a book. It is where God meets us, reveals himself to us, and shares his loving plan for our lives. The Bible Timeline Chart will help you begin to read and understand the Bible; but if you want to discover the riches of Scripture, we invite you to join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

This series helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible. In eight engaging video presentations, Jeff Cavins guides you through salvation history, explains how the Bible reveals God’s loving plan for your life, and provides helpful advice on putting your faith into practice. These videos also feature footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, useful charts and graphics, and beautiful art, which all add to your overall Bible study experience. Each video is followed by a group discussion.

If you are one of the 87 people who already went through the program a few years ago, please tell a friend how wonderful an adventure it was. Or, if you would like to participate again to refresh before the next sessions, all are welcome.

Beginning in January 2018 we will further delve into books of the Bible continuing the journey.

We will be offering this study on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the school gym. Fee \$10. For more information please contact Kim Mailley:

kmailley@saintjamesparish.org or 973-951-1631.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

Fall Benefit Concert ~ “Jersey Boy Music”

Friday, October 27th, at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds will provide low-income students in grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. To purchase tickets visit: www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

Tickets are \$25-50 per person



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator

One of the most fundamental moral teachings of the Catholic Church is the God-given sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

The widespread rejection of such a fundamental truth sparked the faithful to start the pro-life movement. This movement seeks to protect and advocate for the human rights of the most vulnerable and innocent among us—especially the unborn.

Six saints shine as guiding lights for Catholics who have a duty to respond to this issue. These holy men and women are noted for their heroic witness to the sanctity of all human life and the necessity to protect unborn children.

This month we highlight St. Gianna Beretta Molla (October 4, 1922 – April 28, 1962)

Gianna was an Italian doctor, wife, and mother, and a devout Catholic. While pregnant with her 4th child, Gianna’s doctors discovered a tumor. Gianna chose to have the tumor removed and continue with the pregnancy to save the child’s life while putting her own life in danger. Shortly after the baby was born, Gianna died from complications.

Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II on April 24, 1994, during the international Year of the Family. She was canonized on May 16, 2004. She is the patron saint of physicians, pregnant mothers, unborn children, and against abortion. Her feast day is April 28th.

For more on her life, go to www.saintgianna.org or www.catholic.org/saints

St. Gianna Molla, pray for us!

October 21 /22, 2017 ~ World Mission Sunday

This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace.

This year, we are reminded by Pope Francis that **Mission is at the Heart of Christian Faith**; the materials for World Mission Sunday from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today’s missionaries inspired by the words of our *chief missionary, Pope Francis*.



PARISH INFORMATION

Sharing With One Another



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches takes place the weekend of **October 28/29, before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church.** The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen (in the church parking lot by the rectory parking spaces) on **Monday, October 30, between 8:00AM and 11:00AM** Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area. Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or: lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.

Environmental Liturgy Committee

PLEASE JOIN US!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH**

This committee's purpose is to enrich our worship space to reflect the liturgical seasons of the church through the use of decorations, such as flowers, candles, fabrics, etc.

Committee Volunteer Opportunities include helping with Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter decorating.

Contact Regina: rlmonahan@murrayconstruction.com or Pat psullivan@jfkforlife.org for more information.

New member are always welcome!



“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 and for the following: clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books?

The donation bin is readily available by the handicap parking section the Church. Thank you.

**MOUNT SAINT MARY HOSE OF PRAYER
1651 US HIGHWAY 22 E, WATCHUNG, NJ 07069
908-753-2091 WWW.MSMHOPE.ORG**

Join us for an evening with

Dr. Robert J. Wicks

THE SIMPLE CARE OF A HOPEFUL HEART:

Enhancing Resilience, Compassion, and
Personal Well Being

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 ~ 7-9 PM in Mercy Hall
(under the chapel) on the grounds of the Mount Saint Mary Complex

Please call to receive your \$25 per person registration

St. Teresa of Avila, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

Please join us for a festive evening of music, dinner, beverages, a silent auction, and more. Tickets are \$50/person and all are invited. All proceeds go to support families in need at our sister parish, San Martin Cabellero, in Iztapalapa, Mexico. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by visiting the St. Teresa's website: st-teresa.org or you can send a check to the St. Teresa's rectory, made out to “Mexico Mission”, and write “MM fundraiser” on the memo line.



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



A TIME TO BE BORN

Chloe Prata

A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Irene Baranski, Paul Barbato,
Jackie Bellitti, Lisa Bellott, Ann Benedek,
Gail Boykewich, Helen Chelis,
Phyllis Colosimo, Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro,
Honorise DeSisto, Scott Dillensnyder,
Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia,
Luke Granger, Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating,
Jake Kessler, Angela Klopfer, Tony La Salle,
Christina Leone, Chenoa Lipski, Marian Lordi,
Charlotte McNelis, Ilene Maldonado,
Josephine Massa, Gene Melleno, Jean Nittie,
Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico,
Filomena Palermo, John Pangiochi, John Rehis,
Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
Rosemary Stoll, Sandra Turlowicz, Adam Wuest

A TIME TO DIE

Marie Bellon, Bill Brennan, Deacon Dave Collins,
Catherine Ponterio, Leo Spirito

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, A.J. Carlucci, Sean Curran,
Lt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,
Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, Stephen Patricco,
Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
Arthur Raymond, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, Frank Wulff

A TIME TO SEEK

Harlan Acosta, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius,
Peter Carey, Joseph Gurliaccio, Joseph Furnaguera,
Sebastian Valencia Obando



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



Lucille Sullivan ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

SANCTUARY LAMP



For the People of Saint James

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union

Come join us in prayer for one hour the first
Wednesday of every month before the
Blessed Sacrament.

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous
Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on
Monday evenings (*as scheduled*) from 6:45-7:30pm in our
Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 15 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Andrew Foscatto ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Philomena Morico ~ *Daughter*

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

Collins & McNally Families ~ *Roethlin Family*

12:00PM

Lance & Chance Argall ~ *Nancy Caputo*

7:00PM

James Rullo ~ *Joanne Rullo*

MONDAY, October 16

7:30AM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Wanda & Lisa*

TUESDAY, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30AM

Susie LoMacchio ~ *Beloved Daughter*

WEDNESDAY, October 18 St. Luke

7:30AM

Marie Bicocchi ~ *Wanda Marchetto*

THURSDAY, October 19 St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

7:30AM

George Orlando ~ *Barbara Prassl*

FRIDAY, October 20

7:30AM

John D. Pflug, III ~ *Family*

SATURDAY, October 21

8:00AM

Theresa Blasi ~ *Donna Blasi*

SUNDAY, October 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

Anthony Skuya ~ *Helen & Family*

9:00AM

Salvatore Zotti ~ *Rosa Zotti & Children*

10:30AM

Sr. Irene Salimbene & Michael Salimbene ~
Family

12:00PM

Silvana DePaul ~ *Mirella & Family*

7:00PM

Marie Sibona ~ *Joanne Rullo*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

CALLED TO SERVE: ALTAR SERVER



INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Saint James the Apostle Parish is looking for students in Grades 3-8 who have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in serving at the altar at Mass.

Join us on

Wednesdays, October 18 & 25

from 3:00* – 5:00PM

in the Church for New Altar Server Training

***Or after your dismissal from school**

**Saint James School Students Training
During lunch, from 12:00PM—1:00PM**

What would I do as an Altar Server?

- Serve as the cross bearer, candle bearer and/or book bearer
- Assist deacon or priest with setting up the altar and receiving gifts
- Perform other duties such as carrying incense, etc.

Altar servers serve at any of the Saturday evening or Sunday weekly Masses and special Holy Days. Saint James the Apostle students also serve at school Masses and weekday funeral Masses. All servers, including those in the Religious Education program (CCD), are needed for Saturday funerals and special Masses. Servers are scheduled approximately at one weekend liturgy every 3 or 4 weeks, as needed. Altar servers are asked their preferred weekly Mass time to make serving easily fit into the family schedule. Altar serving is also a great way for 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to earn service hours!

**If you are interested in coming to the training session and/or would like additional information please contact Joanne Roethlin at:
jroethlin@yahoo.com**

SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Want to keep up with events at St. 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. The Publicity Committee also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.



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. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

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. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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. Please contact the Parish Office.

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. Contact the Parish Office for details.

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. 12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Oct. 29, Nov. 26

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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.**