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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

NEWS AND UPDATES

PARISH FESTIVAL

A BIG THANK YOU to all the organizers of the Parish Festival! Even after not having the Festival for close to two years, you made this year's festival a unique success. I also would like to acknowledge, on behalf of our parish community, all the *volunteers*, **benefactors**, **local partners** and **guests** for your presence, participation, and assistance. In more ways than one, this year's festival was like no other. Not only will the proceeds go a long way in providing the parish with much needed financial assistance, we hope that it has sparked a revival of sorts in our parish community. Now it's time for my fried Oreo fast...until next year!

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Next weekend you will be receiving a State of the Parish brochure and hearing a brief financial report from members of our Parish Finance Council at all the Masses. As you will read in my letter to parishioners next week, the report is meant to provide you with a Point A as we move together *Forward in Faith* towards Point B. As part of our commitment to transparency and honesty, it is important to state that our current financial situation is in no way sustainable. Yet, **there is tremendous potential here at Saint James**. Please know that I, along with my staff, the Finance Council, and Pastoral Council, are wholeheartedly optimistic about our future state...no doubt, because we know that you will respond generously and faithfully to our call for assistance.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

How would you react if you were James or John in our gospel? Modern disciples are not much better at hearing Jesus than James and John. We listen in on the gospels to the message that suits us: the heavenly banquet for those who believe, forgiveness of sins for those who ask, comfort in our time of affliction, and other pleasant ideas that compose what we mean by "good news." Good news has to be good for us, and the sooner the better. Sacrifice, serving others, willingness to suffer and lay down our lives for our friends is not our idea of good news.

Many of us resist providing basic hospitality to others, much less give our lives for them. We don't want to deal with the outsiders who don't speak our language or deserve the benefits of our citizenship. We balk at merging our parish with the one down the road in these times of fewer priests. We don't want to hear any more lectures about justice or our responsibility to the poor. Service and sacrifice are not what we signed up for when we agreed to follow Jesus.

We want heaven, seats of glory, and we're willing to obey an assortment of commandments for that. We're even willing to come to church and be subject to bad liturgy, boring preaching, and not our kind of music to get there

(not here at St. James, of course 👻). Isn't that suffering enough? Isn't being Catholic and doing all the things Catholics have to do payment enough for those seats of glory? When we think this way, we're thinking like James and John, biding their time along the dusty road to Jerusalem, presuming all this hard work and inconvenience is going to pay off in long-term good times very shortly. Think differently.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity; and worship without sacrifice.

~Mohandas Gandhi

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,639.00 \$5,565.00 Mass Collection \$2,074.00 Online Collection *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.

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

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

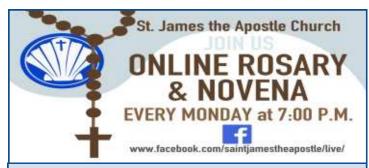
Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life?

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!

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH BULLETIN ::

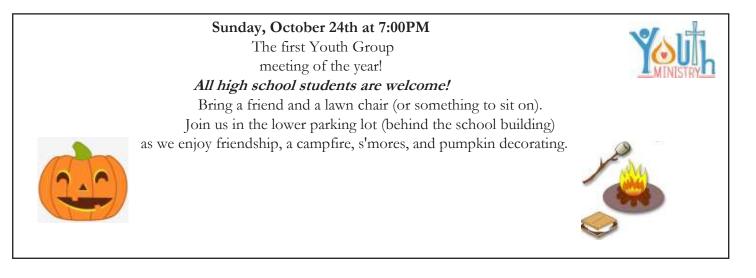
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Classes resume for 1st through 6th & 8th on Tuesday, **October 19** ~ 7th Graders return on November 9.

This coming Saturday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Auxiliary Bishop Manny Cruz. We are grateful and blessed to welcome Bishop Manny back to Saint James!

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.



TODAY: 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.



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. <u>Saint James has not</u>

reached our goal. Please consider helping your parish by making a donation. You can do so online at <u>rcan.org/</u> <u>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!



Thank you!!!!!! Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!!

To everyone who helped make our parish fundraiser a HUGE

success!!!



COMMUNITY NEWS





Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, 1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069 908-753-2091 Providentian can be done online at www.mambane.org

Registration can be done online at www.msmhope.org

8th Annual Major Speaker Program: Amy-Jill Levine

Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Texts Differently.

Although Jews and Christians share common books—the Jewish Tanakh and the Christian Old Testament we are not quite reading the same texts, for we have differences in translation, punctuation, definitions, theology, emphasis and even canonical order. What prompts these differences, how can we learn to see through each other's lenses, and what might such new vision suggest about Jewish and Christian identity?

Wed., Oct. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$25 per person

Speaker will be on Zoom and we will gather in Mercy Hall

"AJ" is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distintuished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford Seminary and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita as well as Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita at Vanderbilt.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic High School Open Houses!

See what a Catholic Education can

offer your child!

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

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 <u>www.unioncatholic.org</u> or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302



144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302 Fall Open House TODAY!!!!

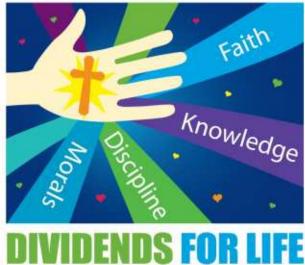
Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 – 4:00PM

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.

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Feasts and Saints of the Week...

Feast of Saint Luke. Feast day October 18.

There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the church at Antioch.

The saint's books reveal something about his character. Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. He aimed his books to persuade Gentiles that the Christian story was true. So he made it more accessible to them by filling his gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy.

Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four.

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues. Feast day October 19.

Among the most gifted men of the 17th century were Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Rene Goupil, and John de Lalande. The first six were Jesuits, the latter two, laymen.

By 1632, the Jesuits had a mission center in Quebec, where they ministered to 20,000 Huron in 30 villages. The missionaries suffered from cold and heat and were not accustomed to the Huron culture. When the "black robes" arrived, Huron children ran to their mothers, afraid that they were sorcerers. The missionaries were blamed for a smallpox epidemic. Still, they tried to bring the faith to the native people, educate them, and teach them medical and agricultural skills. John de Brébeuf founded schools and wrote a catechism and dictionary in the Huron language. He was once condemned to death but spoke so well that he was spared. Noel Chabanel, a language professor, could barely stutter out Huron phrases. The food and life of the Huron repulsed him, but he vowed to stay. Rene Goupil and John de Lalande, lay missioners, worked without pay. Charles Garnier sometimes walked 40 miles to baptize one child.

The missionaries converted about two thousand converts in their many years in Quebec. Then the enemies of the Huron, the Iroquois, who resented the French, captured and tortured the missionaries. Isaac Jogues was made a slave but escaped back to France. His left hand had been mutilated, but Pope Urban VIII allowed him to celebrate Mass, saying, "It would be a shame that a martyr of Christ not drink the blood of Christ." Isaac Jogues returned to America. On a peace mission to the Iroquois for the governor of New France, he was accused of bringing a bad harvest. The Iroquois thought his box of religious goods contained the plague. He was attacked and killed. The Indian who killed him was later baptized and took the name Isaac. The sufferings of the missionaries are the seeds of the Church.

Source: https://www.loyolapress.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

Ajay Sharif, Isla Singer

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Annelli, 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, 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

Joyce Bauman, Jose Dominguez, Rev. Wlodzmierz Las, Kay Winski 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

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, October 17	THURSDAY, October 21
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT	7:30АМ
5:00PM (SATURDAY)	Pio & Dolores Salle ~ Gene & Nieves Salle
Albert Uliano ~ Clara Uliano	FRIDAY, October 22
7:30AM	7:30АМ
For the People of Saint James	David Mitchell ~ Linda & Bob Donnelly
9:00AM	SATURDAY, October 23
Cosma & Salvatore DeNichilo ~ Inneo Family	8:00AM
10:30АМ	Joseph Messina <i>~ Mary & Dom Yurino</i>
Joseph & Rose Dante ~ <i>Camille Motarotonda</i>	SUNDAY, October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in OT
12:00PM	5:00PM (SATURDAY)
Suzie LoMacchio & James J. Carney	Mary Hayes ~ <i>Gianna & Brian Hayes</i>
~ Patty & John	7:30AM
MONDAY, October 18 Feast of Saint Luke	Mary Yobbi ~ Robin Melleno
7:30AM	9:00AM
Vera Jaeger ~ <i>Linda & Bob Donnelly</i>	For the People of Saint James
TUESDAY, October 19	10:30АМ
Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues	Janice Bongiovanni ~ Jackie Bellitti
7:30АМ	12:00РМ
Maria Palduto ~ <i>Family</i>	Sr. Irene Salimbene ~ Family
WEDNESDAY, October 20	
7:30AM	
Francisco Ruggiero ~ Colatruglio Family	
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.	

Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS:

October 17, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FIRST READING: <u>Isaiah 53:10-11</u> ~ SECOND READING: <u>Hebrews: 4:14-16</u> GOSPEL: Mark <u>10:35-45 or 10:42-45</u>

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified.

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.