



SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~3:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind



A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

October 25, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

There is no question that COVID-19 has changed the way Halloween will be celebrated this year. There are restrictions in some towns, and others have canceled house-to-house visits. Even the Trunk or Treat event that will be held here on Friday has been changed to keep the trick or treaters safe. The children have enough to deal with, especially if they have returned to learning in school. This just shows us the impact that COVID-19 has had on our society, and now that most activities have moved inside, we could feel the virus's effects again. The number of people infected with COVID-19 has increased in New Jersey, the United States and even in Europe. The second wave has begun, so we have to be diligent in following the protocols to keep us safe: wearing masks, maintaining a 6-foot social distance, and washing and sanitizing our hands. Be safe.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the two great commandments: to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These commandments are the foundation of how to live as followers of Jesus. Loving oneself means that we recognize that each of us is a valuable creature of God, created in God's image. It also means that we accept ourselves as we are, both the positive and negative aspects, because they make us who we are. This doesn't mean that we can't improve; it means that God loves us as we are with the hope that we can become better people. Loving ourselves allows us to love one another, recognizing that each person is also loved by God, and in loving our neighbor, we acknowledge that we are brother and sister to each other. We are all given the same mission, which is to help build the kingdom of God on earth. Then we are able to love God, whose presence in our lives allows us to live as a people of faith who reflect his presence in who we are and how we live each day.

Bernard of Clairvaux, the 12th century Trappist monk, wrote a treatise on the love of God, reminding us of the importance of the two great commandments. One day Bernard received a letter from one of the monks telling Bernard how much he loved him and God. Bernard wrote back to the monk, reminding him that he couldn't love God, much less Bernard, because he didn't love himself. It was Bernard's way of reminding the monk, and all of us, that loving ourselves is the beginning of being able to love others and God.

Loving ourselves doesn't make us conceited; it allows us to understand the impact that Jesus has in our lives so that we can go forward living as his followers, loving one another and our God who always calls us as his own. Jesus has given us an example and he invites us to do the same.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

HAPPY OCTOBER!!!

~ Fr. Joe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$5,869.00

\$4,157.00 Collection

\$1,712.00 Online Collection

\$627.00 ~ 2nd Collection: Mission Sunday

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

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD
DONATIONS**

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

OR

*To make a donation to help our parish, please
visit our GoFundMe page:*

**[https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/
archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us](https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us)**

Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield
(all donations are gratefully accepted)

MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

NOVENA

Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM

Facebook / Zoom only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment



SACRAMENT 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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Fr. Antonio N. Kuizon

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00PM Mass. Following the Mass, the Baptismal Team meets with the parents about the rite and its meaning. The Godparents are also encouraged to attend this class.

The Sacrament of Baptism is held at 1:30PM and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15PM. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office and someone from the Baptismal Team will return your call.

The suspension has been lifted for the preparation classes and Sacrament of Baptism Services

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE

Regarding Attending Mass during Covid-19

Dear Fellow Saint James Parishioners:

It is great to be back together in church for Mass, but things are a little different. Please don't forget to call the parish office or email me (jbarbone@msn.com) by noon on Saturdays to let us know which Mass you plan to attend. Senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are encouraged to remain at home and watch the Sunday online 10:30AM Mass, which we will continue to live-stream.

If you do come to church for Mass, please remember the following:

1. You must wear a mask to enter the church and you must keep your mask on at all times while in the church, including during Mass.
2. As you go from the Gathering Area into the church, please use the appropriate door to enter and exit the church.
3. Please observe the one-way aisles, which are marked with blue tape on the floor.
4. You must maintain social distancing while in the church.
5. Half of the pews have been taped off to maintain social distancing. There are pieces of blue tape on each pew where you can sit. They are also on the floor by the back walls for those who prefer to stand. This area is also marked for social distancing.
6. Family members can sit together, but everyone else must sit 6 feet apart.
7. The weekly collection baskets will not be passed from parishioner to parishioner. They will be on the baptismal font. Please drop in your donation as you enter or exit the church.
8. There is no procession of the bread and wine ("bringing up the gifts").
9. Please do not shake hands when giving the sign of peace. Instead, wave, nod, or bow slightly.
10. There are three Communion stations: one in the center, one by the organ, and one by the ambo. The ushers will direct you to maintain social distance.
11. When it is your turn to receive Communion, approach the priest or deacon, receive the Host in your hand, raise or lower your mask, and place the Host on your tongue. Immediately replace your mask over your mouth.
12. Hosts can no longer be placed directly on a parishioner's tongue by a priest, deacon, or Eucharistic Minister. You must receive the Host in your hand and place it on your tongue. There is no receiving from the Cup.
13. The candles in the Gathering Area have been turned off and they are taped.
14. There are no printed bulletins. Bulletins are posted online on the parish website.
15. The Worship books have been removed from church. You may bring your own booklet, iPad or iPhone to use during Mass.
16. You will also notice that everything that can be touched has been removed from the church. There is no Holy Water.
17. Once Mass is over, please quickly exit the church so that the pews can be sanitized for the next Mass.
18. If you want to socialize with others whom you may not have seen in a while, please do so outside of church and not in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions or are unsure of what to do while in church, please ask an usher. I ask your patience as we attempt to navigate through all of this. We realize this is a very different situation for all of us. It can work if we work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Stay safe!

Fr. Joe

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

The catechists are getting ready to host their first zoom classes with their students this week. We are grateful to our catechists and parents for their time and cooperation as we continue to make improvements to our virtual classrooms for the children. Without the assistance of the parents helping the younger children, this platform would not work. Our parish is truly blessed.

The zoom schedules and links to the Google Classrooms have been emailed to families. If you haven't received the information please call the Religious Ed Office or reach out by email to your child's catechist.

All 2021 sacramental information will be sent via email in November.



St. James the Apostle Church
JOIN US
**ONLINE ROSARY
& NOVENA**
EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.

www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/



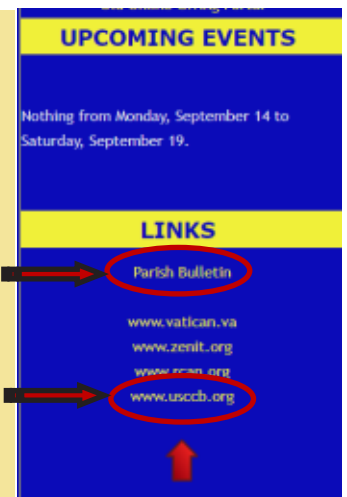
Join us in person at the Rosary Garden or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Face Book Page to join us on YouTube!

Parishioners are encouraged to bring your iPhone and/or iPad to Mass with you to access the weekly bulletin and follow along with the readings and sing the hymns!

To access our parish website go to:

www.SaintJamesTheApostle.org

Go to the bottom, right side of the website and click either the parish bulletin or the USCCB website



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nothing from Monday, September 14 to Saturday, September 19.

LINKS

[Parish Bulletin](#)

www.vatican.va

www.zenit.org

www.usccb.org

SUNDAY READINGS ~ October 25, 2020

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> to receive daily Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of
Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the
sword;

then your own wives will be widows, and your
children orphans."

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors
among my people, you shall not act like an
extortioner toward him by demanding interest from
him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,
you shall return it to him before sunset;
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for
his body.

What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am
compassionate."

Esto dice el Señor a su pueblo:

"No hagas sufrir ni oprimas al extranjero, porque
ustedes fueron extranjeros en Egipto.

No explotes a las viudas ni a los huérfanos,
porque si los explotas y ellos claman a mí,
ciertamente oiré yo su clamor; mi ira se encenderá,
te mataré a espada, tus mujeres quedarán
viudas y tus hijos, huérfanos."

"Cuando prestes dinero a uno de mi pueblo,
al pobre que está contigo, no te portes con él como
usurero, cargándole intereses.

Si tomas en prenda el manto de tu prójimo,
devuélveselo antes de que se ponga el sol,
porque no tiene otra cosa con qué cubrirse;
su manto es su único cobertor y si no se lo
devuelves, ¿cómo va a dormir?

Cuando él clame a mí, yo lo escucharé, porque soy
misericordioso."

The word of the Lord.....

R. Thanks be to God!

La Palabra del Señor.....

R. ¡Gracias a Dios!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.



SECOND READING: Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,

so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,

but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you,

and how you turned to God from idols

to serve the living and true God

and to await his Son from heaven,

whom he raised from the dead,

Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Hermanos:

Bien saben cómo hemos actuado entre ustedes para su bien.

Ustedes, por su parte, se hicieron imitadores nuestros y del Señor, pues en medio de muchas tribulaciones y con la alegría que da el Espíritu Santo, han aceptado la palabra de Dios en tal forma, que han llegado a ser ejemplo para todos los creyentes de Macedonia y Acaya, porque de ustedes partió y se ha difundido la palabra del Señor: y su fe en Dios ha llegado a ser conocida, no sólo en Macedonia y Acaya, sino en todas partes; de tal manera, que nosotros ya no teníamos necesidad de decir nada.

Porque ellos mismos cuentan de qué manera tan favorable nos acogieron ustedes y cómo, abandonando los ídolos, se convirtieron al Dios vivo y verdadero para servirlo, esperando que venga desde el cielo su Hijo, Jesús, a quien él resucitó de entre los muertos, y es quien nos libra del castigo venidero.

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God!

La Palabra del Señor.....

R. ¡Gracias a Dios!

Gospel Acclamation.....

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word,

Says the Lord,

And my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama cumplirá mi palabra

Dice el Señor,

Y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

R. Aleluya, aleluya

Priest / Deacon: The Lord be with you.....

R. And with your Spirit...

Priest / Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew....

R. Glory to you O Lord

Sacerdote / Diácono: El Señor esté contigo ...

R. Y con tu Espíritu ...

Sacerdote / Diácono: Una lectura del Santo Evangelio según Mateo ...

R. Gloria a ti, oh Señor ...

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

En aquel tiempo, habiéndose enterado los fariseos de que Jesús había dejado callados a los saduceos, se acercaron a él.
Uno de ellos, que era doctor de la ley, le preguntó para ponerlo a prueba:
"Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?"
Jesús le respondió:
"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente.
Éste es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos. Y el segundo es semejante a éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.
En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas."

Priest / Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord..... **R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

El Evangelio del Señor **R. ¡La Palabra del Señor Jesucristo!**

Gospel Reflection:

Matthew 22:34-40

How can we possibly love God above all else and obey his commandments willingly and joyfully, and how can we love our neighbor and willingly lay down our life for their sake? Paul the Apostle tells us that "*hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us*" (Romans 5:5). We do not earn God's love - it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to flood your heart with his love through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me.

Source: www.dailyscripture.net

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

FIRST READING: Book of Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

SECOND READING: John 3:1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12A

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn: For All the Saints

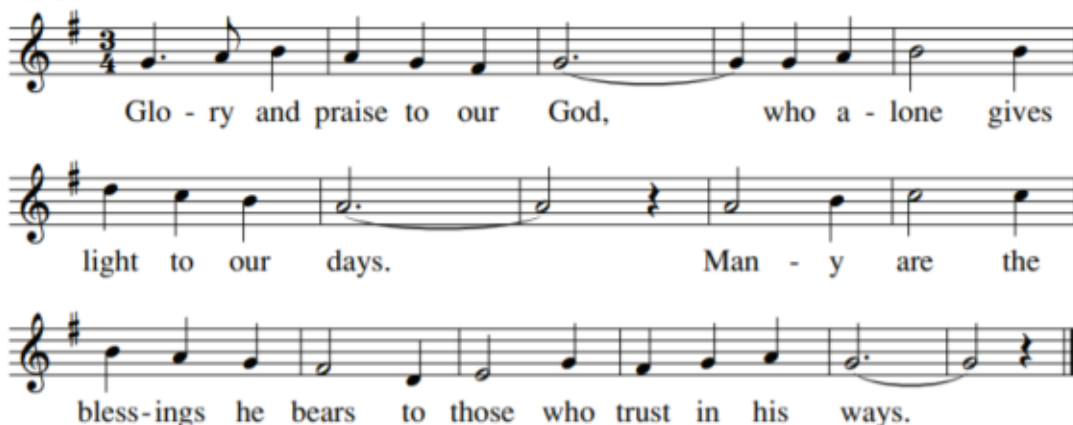
Communion Procession: Taste and See

Hymn of Sending Forth: Instrumental

HYMN OF GATHERING

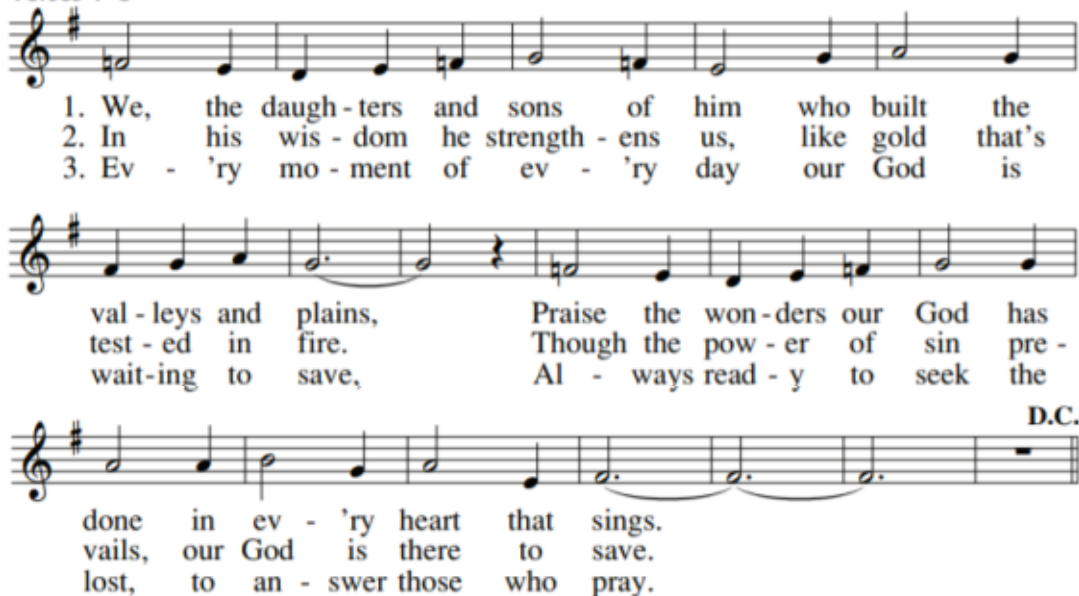
Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain



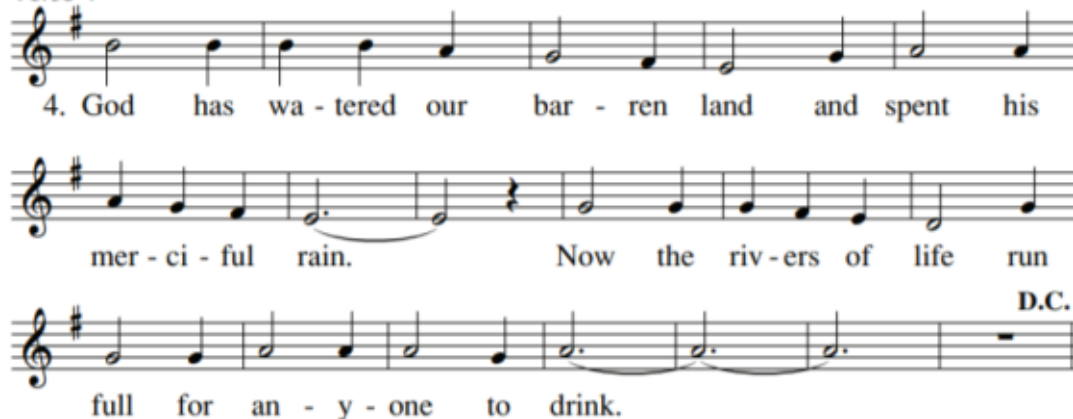
Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
light to our days. Man - y are the
bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the
D.C.
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
vails, our God is there to save.
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4



4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his
mer - ci - ful rain. Now the riv - ers of life run
D.C.
full for an - y - one to drink.

Text: Psalm 65, 66; Dan Schutte, b.1947
Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947; acc. by Sr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992, alt.
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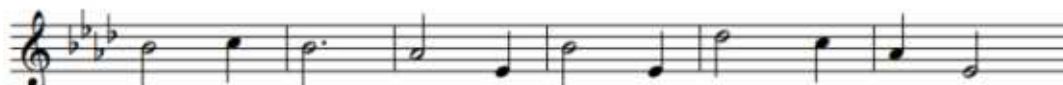
HYMN DURING COMMUNION PROCESSION

All Who Hunger

Verses



1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; Ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun-ger, nev - er stran-gers; Seek-er, be a
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth - er; Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan-d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, All a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered In com - mun-ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble Live their days in grat - i - tude.

Refrain



Taste and see the grace e - ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Tune: GRACE ETERNAL, 8 7 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Bob Moore, b.1962, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

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PARISH NEWS!



50/50 RAFFLE

Without the benefit of our Annual Parish Festival, **\$6,116.00** was collected in the 50/50 raffle. The winners are:

First prize of \$3,058.00 went to Diane Listoeski, ticket #: 02187

Second prize of the television went to John Catallo, ticket #:17326

Third prize of the mystery basket went to Joseph Casale, ticket #:19420

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

THANK YOU TO: JANET & ERNIE DELLASALA, AND ANTOINETTE & BILL MILLER, for all they did helping to make the raffle a great success.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU who bought tickets, thus making the raffle a great event for our parish. **YOU ARE THE REASON WHY I ALWAYS TELL YOU HOW PROUD AND PRIVILEGED I AM TO SERVE YOU AS YOUR PASTOR!**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Fr. Joe

**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH**
HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Bags
will support the
Leaves and Fishes Ministry at
St. Teresa of Avila Church
in Summit.

Help us create
Thanksgiving Bags
for those in need

**SUNDAY MORNING**
NOVEMBER 1

**DROP OFF AND BAG ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE
IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT, NEAR THE CONVENT.**



9:45-11:15 Drop off
non-perishable
food items 

11:30-12:00 Assemble
Thanksgiving
Bags

**Sign up to help in any of
the following ways:**

- donate specific non-perishable food
- help sort food donations
- help assemble Thanksgiving bags

Items Requested:

- 13 oz. can/jar turkey gravy
- 13 oz. box instant mashed potatoes
- 15 oz. can cranberry sauce
- 40 oz. canned yams
- 15 oz. canned corn
- 6 oz. boxed stuffing mix
- 15 oz. canned green beans
- 15 oz. canned fruit
- package of cookies
- 48 oz. bottled juice

**KINDLY ONLY DONATE
ITEMS LISTED ABOVE**

Sunday morning, November 1 The Helping the Hungry Ministry will be preparing Thanksgiving Bags for distribution to families in need in our surrounding area. You can help in any of the following ways:

- ♦ donate specific non-perishable food items
- ♦ help sort donations
- ♦ help pack the Thanksgiving bags

Please click on the Sign-Up Genius link and sign up for your donations and/or to help with the process.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4aadae2ea4f94-helping1>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Staying Connected While Being Apart

Saint James the Apostle parish regrets that due to COVID-19 we are unable to hold our annual Veterans Appreciation Mass and Luncheon this year. We hold all veterans close to our hearts, not only on Veterans Day, but always. We look forward to a future time when we can once again honor you and celebrate your commitment to our country's freedom. Thank you for your service!

A Prayer for Veterans Day:

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

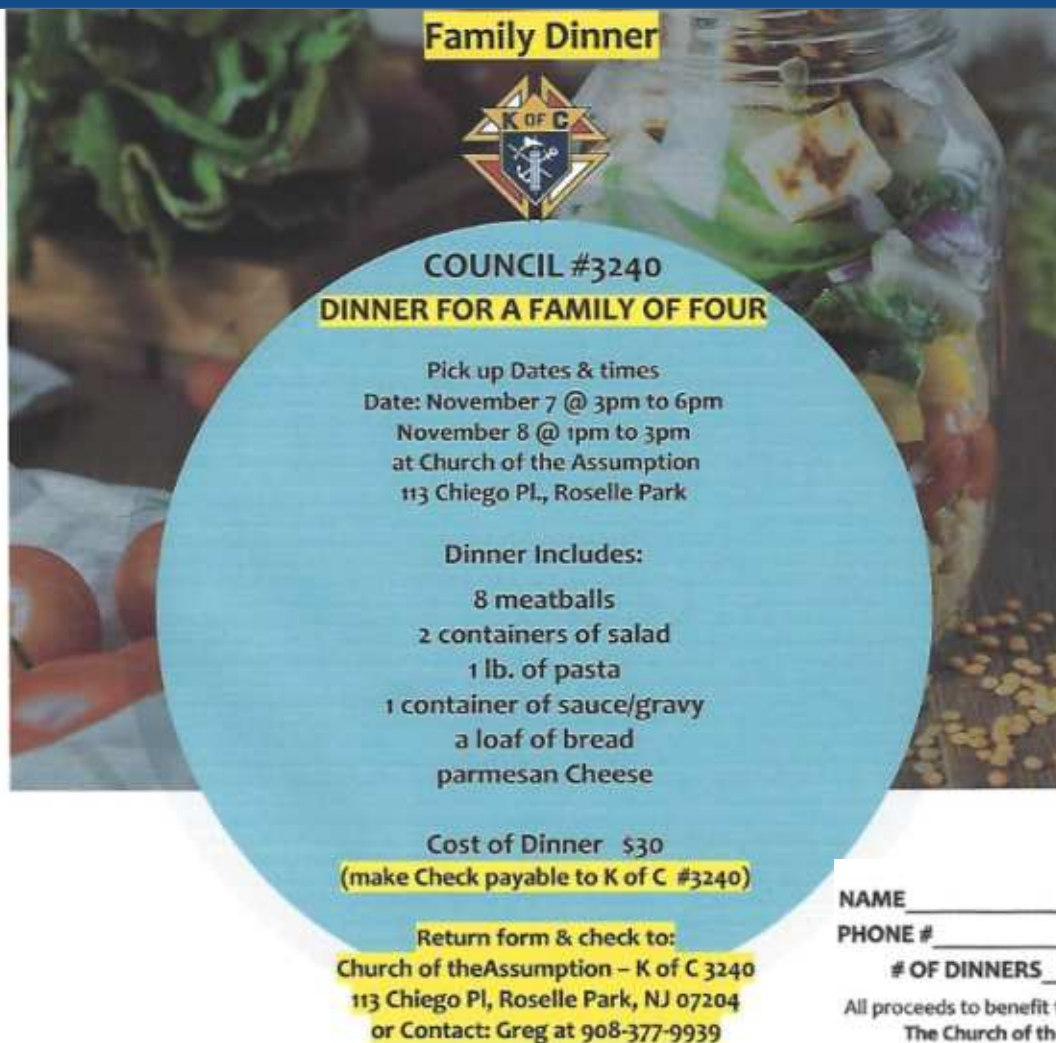
Source: Catholic Digest <http://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/prayer/a-prayer-for-veterans-day>




**Don't forget to turn your
clock back one hour
before going to bed
Saturday, October 31st!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Helping One Another.....



Family Dinner



COUNCIL #3240
DINNER FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR

Pick up Dates & times
Date: November 7 @ 3pm to 6pm
November 8 @ 1pm to 3pm
at Church of the Assumption
113 Chiego Pl., Roselle Park

Dinner Includes:

- 8 meatballs
- 2 containers of salad
- 1 lb. of pasta
- 1 container of sauce/gravy
- a loaf of bread
- parmesan Cheese

Cost of Dinner \$30
(make Check payable to K of C #3240)

Return form & check to:
Church of the Assumption – K of C 3240
113 Chiego Pl, Roselle Park, NJ 07204
or Contact: Greg at 908-377-9939

NAME _____
PHONE # _____
OF DINNERS _____

All proceeds to benefit the **FOOD PANTRY** at
The Church of the Assumption

OPEN HOUSE

Seton Hall Preparatory School – New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school – will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, November 1 (Registration Required www.shp.org/openhouse). Visitors will tour the campus and our brand new 44-acre Kelly Athletic Complex, our state of the art John J. Murphy '52 Science Center, learn about the application process, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at (973)325-6640 or visit shp.org. Hazard Zet Forward!

Saints of the Week.....

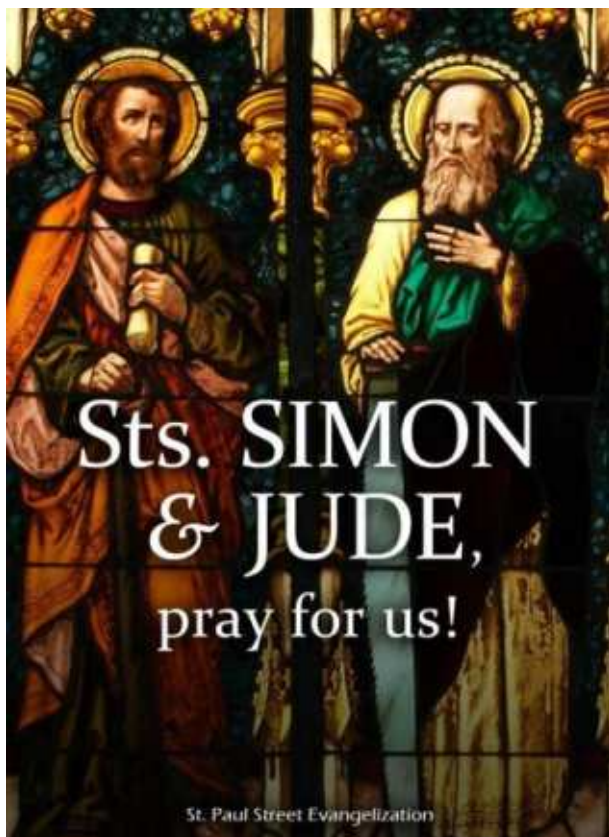
Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Feast Day: October 28

How do you feel when you are chosen to do something important? Honored, surprised, nervous? Some of the apostles must have felt as you do.

After spending much time in prayer, Jesus decided to choose 12 men, 12 rather unlikely candidates, who would be his apostles and proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people. Simon the Zealot was one who was called. The Zealots were a Jewish group who believed that the promise of the Messiah meant a free and independent Jewish nation where they would never have to pay taxes to the Romans again. Some Zealots were also very concerned that the spiritual ideals of their religion be kept. But others in the group acted more like modern-day terrorists by raiding, killing, and inciting riots. Simon was known as “the zealot” to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

At the same time, Jesus called Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, most likely a fisherman by trade. Along with 10 other men, these two followed Jesus, lived with him, fled when he underwent his Passion, and rejoiced when he rose from the dead. At Pentecost they were filled with the Spirit and a burning desire to spread the Good News to all. Jude traveled to Mesopotamia to preach, and Simon went to Egypt. Eventually they both ended up in Persia, modern-day Iran. There they worked together evangelizing the people until they were both martyred. These two unlikely candidates for apostleship finally witnessed to the risen Lord with their lives.

Traditionally Saint Jude the Apostle is identified with the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament. He has also come to be known as the saint of hopeless cases.



Father,
you revealed yourself to us
through the preaching of your apostles Simon
and Jude.

By their prayers,
give your Church continued growth
and increase the number of those who believe
in you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Prayer to Mary at Election Time



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen

—by Msgr. William J. Blacet



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.

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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

A reminder that during the Covid-19 restrictions, the Eucharist can only be received in the hands. It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

When we approach the altar 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.

The ushers are available to assist you during the reception of Holy Communion and before / after Mass.

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

*Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.
May those who are infected receive the proper treatment
and the comfort of your healing presence.
May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded
from the onslaught of the virus.
Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.
Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure,
that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.
Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes,
and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.*

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Cody Pumarada, Noah Daniel Velasquez

A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara bentz, Severina Bion,
Arlene Boja, Victoria Burns, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis,
Lena Chromowski, Lucia Cocuzza, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D.,
Richard Delany, Carmela DeSarno, Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco,
Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Robert Jackowski,
William Jackowski, Eddie Jenna, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar,
Maureen Le Goff, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Carmen Lombardi,
Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Dana Majewski, Angie Mazzarisi,
Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Julie Mohnhunn, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan,
Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Ophelia Pitchford,
John Reiss, Gary Ruzich, Anthony S., Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Davis Stewart, Richard Tegnander,
Stephanie Toth, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski, Robin Wise, Mary Yobbi

A TIME TO DIE

Deacon Michel Cechony, Joe Morgan, Marianne Schultz, Kenneth Tarantino, Rev. Thaddeus Zuber
and all who have died from Covid-19

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, 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,
LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

Ernest Reedy ~ *Eugenia & Children*

9:00AM

Collins Family ~ *Roethlin Family*

10:30AM

Marge Furner ~ *Sam & Family*

12:00PM

For the People of Saint James

MONDAY, October 26

7:30AM

John D. Pflug, III ~ *Pflug Family*

TUESDAY, October 27

7:30AM

Chris Hennessy ~ *Daughter, Arlene*

WEDNESDAY, October 28

Saints Simon and June

7:30AM

Gaetano Botte ~ *Botte Family*

THURSDAY, October 29

7:30AM

Caroline Buckingham ~ *Ellmer Family*

FRIDAY, October 30

7:30AM

Carol House ~ *Irwin Corran & Mattei Family*

SATURDAY, October 31

8:00AM

Mary Murphy ~ *Peggy McKee*

SUNDAY, November 1 All Saints

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Dorothy DeGaetano ~ *Elena Tosti*

7:30AM

Sal Consales ~ *Consales Family*

9:00AM

Roberta Pecorella ~ *Florio Family*

10:30AM

Ilene Runo ~ *Children*

12:00PM

Concepcion & Papias Hautea ~ *Gaston Family*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ



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

Marge Furner ~ *Sam*



BREAD

For the People of Saint James

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**.