



# SAINT JAMES

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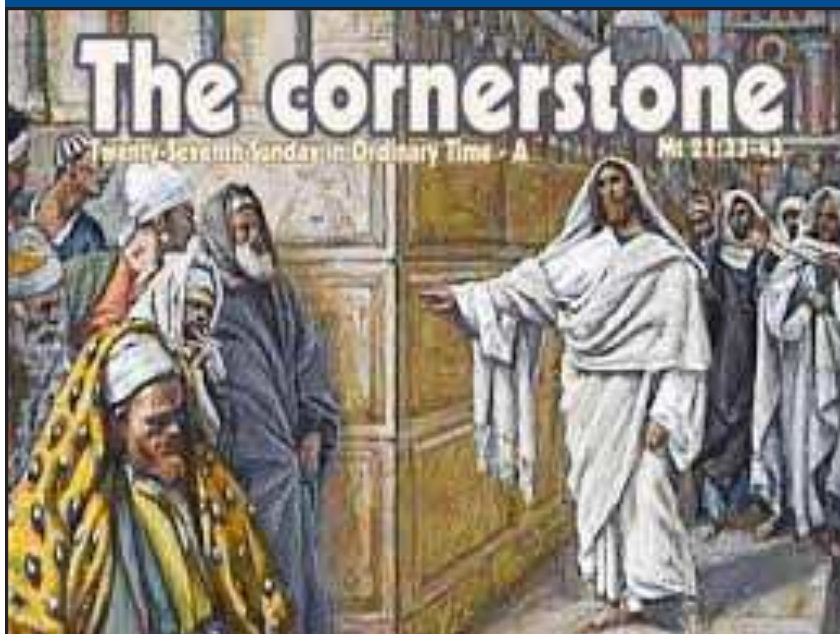
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### RECTORY HOURS

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



A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

October 4, 2020

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

We begin the month of October hoping that the coronavirus does not affect us as badly as it did in the spring. The difficulty is that as the weather gets colder, we have to move our outdoor activities inside. We have to be even more vigilant about following the protocols to keep us all safe.

Jesus has given all of us an insight into the kingdom of God with the hope that just as he has made an impact in our lives, we might be able to do the same for others. This means that we are not only observers of the kingdom but active participants in it. Our attitudes, words, and actions must reflect the values of the kingdom or else we are just wasting our time pretending to be doing the work of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding us of the seriousness of bringing the kingdom to others. If we fail to accomplish this mission, then the work of building the kingdom will be taken away from us and given to others who are more serious and faithful about building the kingdom. Building the kingdom on earth is not rocket science but a serious responsibility to let others know how important Jesus is to us and how important it is for us to use the gifts that we are and have in order to help others experience the wonder that Jesus is for us.

As Jesus is the sign of the Father's love for us, so are we a sign of Jesus for others. Our focus is always that unique intimate relationship of Father and Son that has been revealed to us. As a result, this becomes a means of conversion for us, a turning away from ourselves and a turning toward God. This relationship becomes reflected in who we are as the People of God and the way we live in relationship to one another. It also means that we are different, not better, because of this relationship.

By virtue of our baptism, this responsibility falls upon each of us, not just the bishops, priests, deacons and religious, but all of us. We are all called to live in the right relationship with the Father through Jesus and with each other. It is important for us to realize the role we have in the life of the church and the role the church has in the world. We are a sign of Jesus to all, his physical presence in the world. It takes all of us to work together to help others experience and believe what we do – and that is that Jesus lived, died, and rose for us all so that we could continue his work on earth.

HAPPY OCTOBER!!

~ *Fr. Joe*



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$7,787.00**

**\$5,715.00 Collection**

**\$2,072.00 Online Collection**

*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](mailto: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

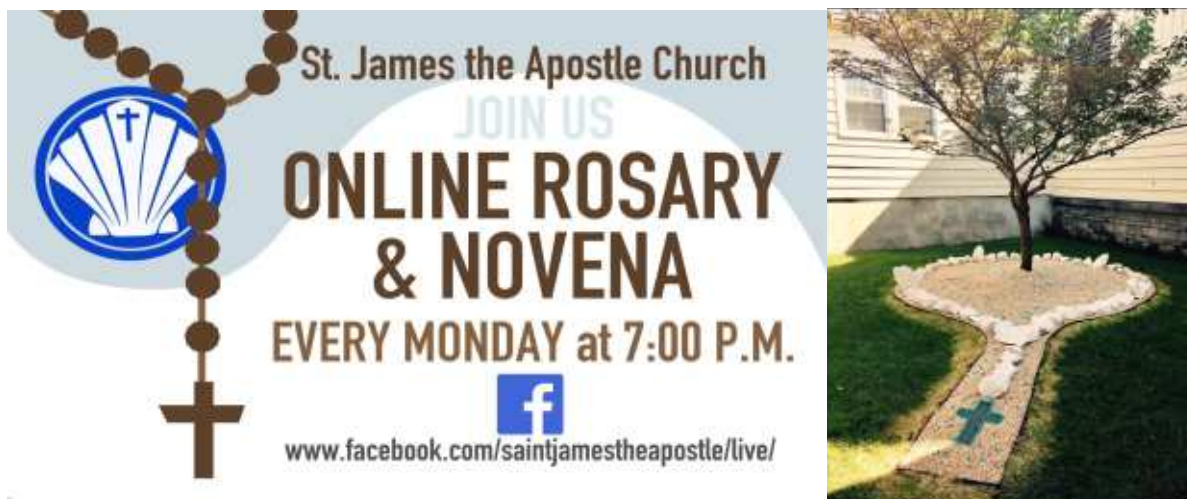
*Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant*

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

Thank you to all the families for their patience as we switch our program to 100% digital! We will be using Google Classroom and Flipgrid as well as Zoom sessions to bring Faith Formation alive for your children in the comfort and safety of their own home! Our program will remain virtual for the entire year; we will only have sacramental preparation gatherings if, and when, it is safe to do so.

A special thank you to all of the catechists and peer leaders who volunteered to help us teach online this year. Families should expect to receive a detailed email describing the format and schedule which will begin the week of October 11.

There's still time to register your child and volunteer as a Catechist!



St. James the Apostle Church  
JOIN US  
**ONLINE ROSARY & NOVENA**  
EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.  
www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/

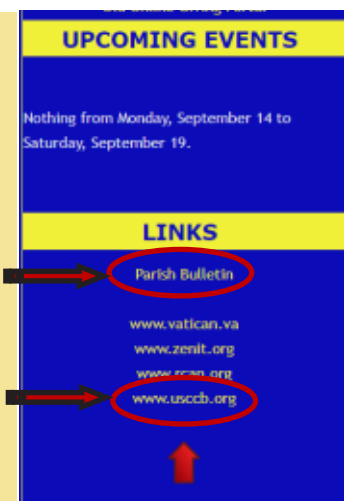
Join us in person at the Rosary Garden or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Face Book Page to join us on YouTube!

**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

http://www.usccb.org

www.usccb.org

## SUNDAY READINGS ~ September 27, 2020

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

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,  
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside;  
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,  
and planted the choicest vines;  
within it he built a watchtower,  
and hewed out a wine press.  
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,  
but what it yielded was wild grapes.  
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard:  
What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I had not done?  
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,  
did it bring forth wild grapes?  
Now, I will let you know  
what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,  
break through its wall, let it be trampled!  
Yes, I will make it a ruin:  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
but overgrown with thorns and briers;  
I will command the clouds  
not to send rain upon it.  
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of  
Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished  
plant;  
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!  
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Voy a cantar, en nombre de mi amado,  
una canción a su viña.  
Mi amado tenía una viña  
en una ladera fértil.  
Removió la tierra, quitó las piedras  
y plantó en ella vides selectas;  
edificó en medio una torre  
y excavó un lagar.  
Él esperaba que su viña diera buenas uvas,  
pero la viña dio uvas agrias.  
Ahora bien, habitantes de Jerusalén  
y gente de Judá, yo les ruego,  
sean jueces entre mi viña y yo.  
¿Qué más pude hacer por mi viña,  
que yo no lo hiciera?  
¿Por qué cuando yo esperaba que diera uvas buenas,  
las dio agrias?  
Ahora voy a darles a conocer lo que haré con mi  
viña;  
le quitaré su cerca y será destrozada.  
Derribaré su tapia y será pisoteada.  
La convertiré en un erial,  
nadie la podará ni le quitará los cardos,  
crecerán en ella los abrojos y las espinas,  
mandaré a las nubes que no lluevan sobre ella.  
Pues bien, la viña del Señor de los ejércitos  
es la casa de Israel,  
y los hombres de Judá son su plantación preferida.  
El Señor esperaba de ellos que obraran rectamente  
y ellos, en cambio, cometieron iniquidades;  
él esperaba justicia  
y sólo se oyen reclamaciones.

The word of the Lord.....

**R. Thanks be to God!**

La Palabra del Señor.....

**R. ¡Gracias a Dios!**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

**R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.**

## SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understand-  
ing

will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,  
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence

and if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Hermanos:

No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en  
toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la  
súplica, llenos de gratitud.

Y que la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa toda  
inteligencia, custodie sus corazones y sus  
pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

Por lo demás, hermanos, aprecien todo lo que es  
verdadero y noble, cuanto hay de justo y puro, todo  
lo que es amable y honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y  
merezca elogio.

Pongan por obra cuanto han aprendido y recibido de  
mí, todo lo que yo he dicho y me han visto hacer;  
y el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes.

The word of the Lord .....

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## Gospel Acclamation.....

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Aleluya, aleluya.**

Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor,  
para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca.

**R. 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 21: 33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near,

he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,

but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,

"They will respect my son."

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,

"This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants

who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the

Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected*

*has become the cornerstone;*

*by the Lord has this been done,*

*and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you,

the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo esta parábola:

“Había una vez un propietario que plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca, cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre para el vigilante y luego lo alquiló a unos viñadores y se fue de viaje.

Llegado el tiempo de la vendimia, envió a sus criados para pedir su parte de los frutos a los viñadores; pero éstos se apoderaron de los criados, golpearon a uno, mataron a otro y a otro más lo apedrearon.

Envío de nuevo a otros criados, en mayor número que los primeros, y los trataron del mismo modo.

Por último, les mandó a su propio hijo, pensando:

‘A mi hijo lo respetarán.’ Pero cuando los viñadores lo vieron, se dijeron unos a otros: ‘Éste es el heredero.

Vamos a matarlo y nos quedaremos con su herencia’. Le echaron mano, lo sacaron del viñedo y lo mataron.

Ahora, díganme: cuando vuelva el dueño del viñedo, ¿qué hará con esos viñadores?"

Ellos le respondieron: “Dará muerte terrible a esos desalmados y arrendará el viñedo a otros viñadores, que le entreguen los frutos a su tiempo”.

Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿No han leído nunca en la Escritura:

*La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular.*

*Esto es obra del Señor y es un prodigio admirable?*

Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos.”

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

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



# HYMN OF GATHERING

## All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift  
2. O rush-ing wind and breez-es soft, O  
3. O flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make  
4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day Un-  
5. And ev-'ry one of ten-der heart, For-

up your voice and with us sing: Al-le-lu-ia!  
clouds that ride the winds a-loft, Sing your prais-es!  
mu-sic for your Lord to hear. Sing your prais-es!  
fold rich bless-ings on our way, Sing your prais-es!  
giv-ing oth-ers, take your part, Sing your prais-es!

Al-le-lu-ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en beam  
Al-le-lu-ia! O ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice,  
Al-le-lu-ia! O fire so mas-ter-ful and bright,  
Al-le-lu-ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,  
Al-le-lu-ia! All you who pain and sor-row bear,

And sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,  
O lights of eve-ning, find a voice,  
Pro-vid-ing us with warmth and light,  
Let them God's glo-ry al-so show,  
Praise God and cast on him your care.

Sing your prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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# HYMN DURING COMMUNION PROCESSION

## Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And  
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And  
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

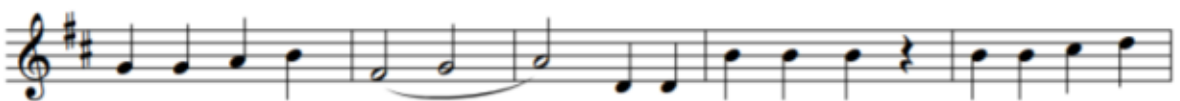


where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

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### ***Gospel Reflection:***

**Matthew 21: 33-43**

What is the message of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?

*Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake.*

(prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century)



## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10A**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14**

## **HYMNS**

**Gathering Hymn: Come to the Feast**

**Communion Procession: You Are All We Have**

**Hymn of Sending Forth: Instrumental**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*Staying Connected While Being Apart*

### SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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## Union Catholic HIGH SCHOOL

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Fall Open House**

**Wednesday, October 7th—7:00PM**

Prospective students and their families have two options to attend our Fall Open House

**In-Person, Drive-In format or  
Virtual Open House Via Zoom**

For additional information, or to reserve your spot, visit our website at [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org) or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302



Msgr. Joseph F. Loreti – Council # 3240  
113 Chiego Place  
Roselle Park, N.J. 07204

### CAR WASH

COME OUT FOR A GREAT CAR WASH AND ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY CUP OF COFFEE WHILE YOU WAIT!



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH- CHIEGO PLACE**

**DONATIONS ONLY**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP WITH CHURCH  
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Saint James the Apostle Parish  
45 South Springfield Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

6:00PM ~ 9:00PM

You must register online:

[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)  
(no walk-ins)

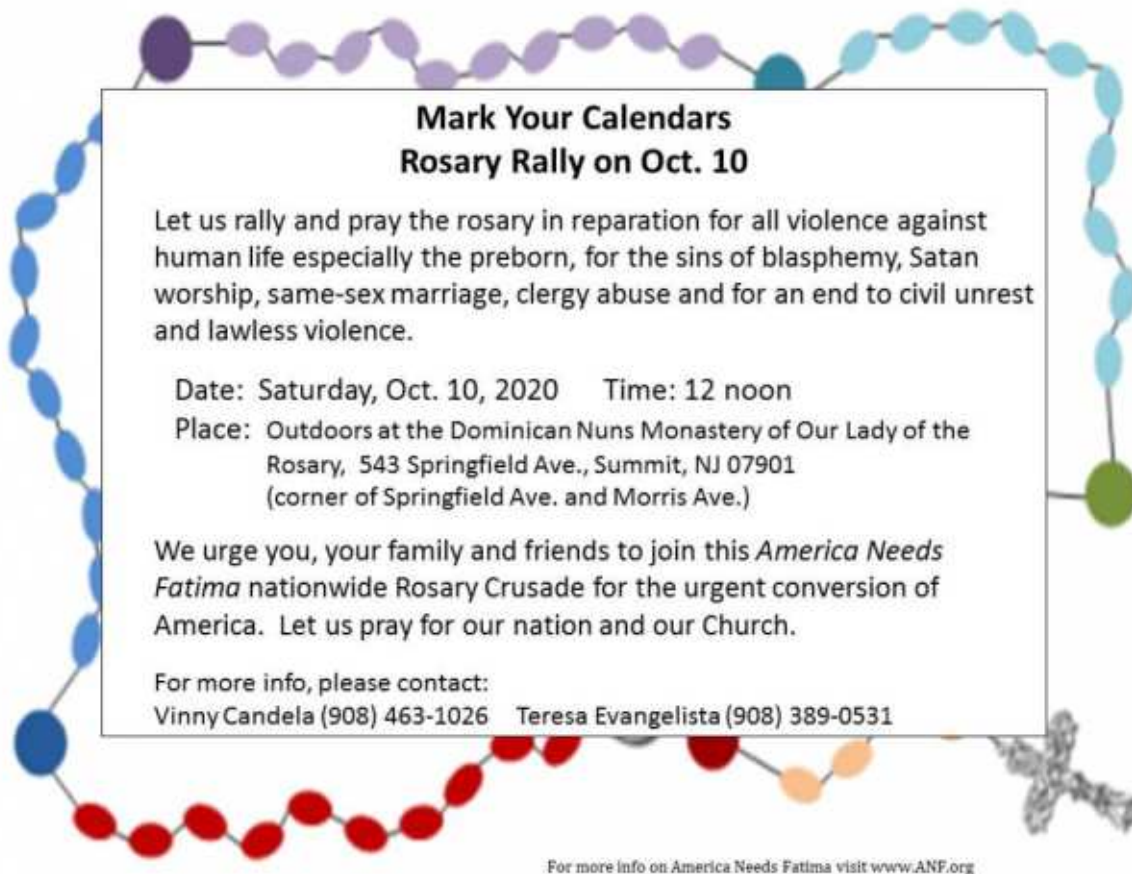
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***Masks and social distancing are required.***



# COMMUNITY NEWS

*Helping One Another.....*



**Mark Your Calendars  
Rosary Rally on Oct. 10**

Let us rally and pray the rosary in reparation for all violence against human life especially the preborn, for the sins of blasphemy, Satan worship, same-sex marriage, clergy abuse and for an end to civil unrest and lawless violence.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020    Time: 12 noon  
Place: Outdoors at the Dominican Nuns Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, 543 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ 07901 (corner of Springfield Ave. and Morris Ave.)

We urge you, your family and friends to join this *America Needs Fatima* nationwide Rosary Crusade for the urgent conversion of America. Let us pray for our nation and our Church.

For more info, please contact:  
Vinny Candela (908) 463-1026    Teresa Evangelista (908) 389-0531

For more info on America Needs Fatima visit [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org)

## Beautiful October!!



The beauty of fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, toys, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) for the Catholic Charities donation bin?

Thank you.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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## 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

## Prayer to Overcome Racism

MARY, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on  
your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times when  
we have failed to love and respect  
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from  
your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil  
of racism  
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love  
that respects  
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts:  
pray for us.

Amen.



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## Oración para superar el racismo

MARÍA, AMIGA Y MADRE DE TODOS,  
a través de tu Hijo Dios ha encontrado  
un camino para unirse a todos los  
seres humanos,  
llamados a ser un solo pueblo,  
hermanas y hermanos entre sí.

Pedimos tu ayuda al recurrir a tu Hijo,  
buscando el perdón por las veces  
en que hemos fallado en amarnos  
y respetarnos.

Pedimos tu ayuda para obtener de  
tu Hijo  
la gracia que necesitamos para vencer  
el mal del racismo y construir una  
sociedad justa.

Pedimos tu ayuda para seguir a tu Hijo,  
para que el prejuicio y la animosidad  
no infecten ya nuestras mentes  
o corazones  
sino que sean reemplazados por el  
amor que respeta la dignidad de  
cada persona.

Madre de la Iglesia,  
el Espíritu de tu Hijo Jesús  
alienta nuestros corazones:  
Ruega por nosotros.

Amén.



[www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)



## 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

Alyse Musika

## A TIME TO WED

Marie Cornine and Phil Hunrath

## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, Matthew Burns, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis, Soon Choi, 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, Sal Gullace, 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, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Julie Mohnhunn, John Montana, Jr., John Montana, Sr., 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

Dr. Kathleen Bissell, Sr. Ursula Carr, Neil Kjelle, Archbishop John Meyers, Gale Sayers, Kevin Szotak, Anthony Timpanaro, Irene Villanova  
and all who have died from Covid-19

## A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, PFC 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 4** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in OT

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

**7:30AM**

Brian Palestis ~ *Cynthia & Neighbors*

**9:00AM**

Sandra Lee Woitkowski ~ *Kim, Jim, Ryan & Karly*

**10:30AM**

Donato Reino ~ *Anthony & Carmelina Reino*

**12:00PM**

Anthony Graziano ~ *Family*

**MONDAY, October 5**

**7:30AM**

Marie Cavallaro ~ Carol & Howard Balfour  
and Thomas & Norma Brzozowski

**TUESDAY, October 6**

**7:30AM**

For the People of Saint James

**WEDNESDAY, October 7** Our Lady of the Rosary

**7:30AM**

Angela & Daniel Raimondo  
~ *Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser & Marianne VanVolkenburgh*

**THURSDAY, October 8**

**7:30AM**

Helen Straub ~ *Angela Ragonese*

**FRIDAY, October 9**

**7:30AM**

Dominic K. Bono ~ *Suzanne*

**SATURDAY, October 10**

**8:00AM**

Jeanne Duffy ~ Ed Duffy

**SUNDAY, October 11** Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Andrew Foscato ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

**7:30AM**

Kaydee Ann Alexander ~ *Linda Mainker*

**9:00AM**

Amedeo Mancusi, Sr. ~ *Florio Family*

**10:30AM**

For the People of Saint James

**12:00PM**

Derek Torres ~ *Rossomando 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

For the People of Saint James



### 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.**