



SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH



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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

Evening Novena: Mondays at 6:30PM

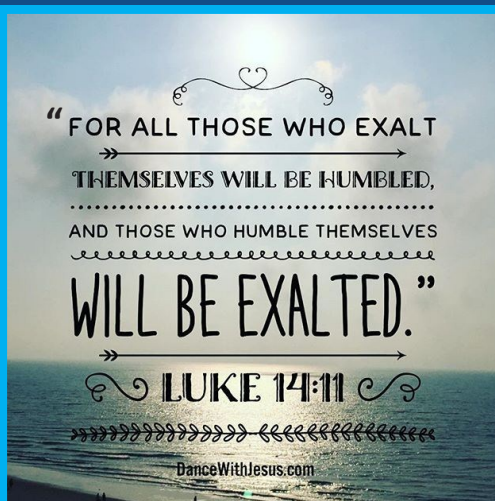
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

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

**THE PARISH RECTORY AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6TH**



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

September 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Where did the summer go? That's what many are asking as school begins, most vacations are over and it is Labor Day! While it may be the unofficial end of summer, hopefully there will be nice weather for the next few weeks. Parish activities start up again, and we find ourselves back into our usual routines. Hopefully, for most of us, summer was a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends. It is supposed to be a break from the normal routines in which most of us are involved.

There are a number of people, and we may know some, who like to hob nob with people in leadership, like presidents, governors, bishop, cardinals and the like. For some it's an ambition that drives them, hoping they might be in a similar situation some day. Then there are those who achieve degrees in school, but the last one they achieved wasn't enough, so they strive for another. Maybe all of this is meant to help people feel accepted by others. The one person, though, who has to accept us is our self. There is a dignity that each of us has and it is given to us by God. Whatever we achieve in life, no matter what it is, is meant to help us appreciate the gift that each of us is and the unique gifts each of us has for our own good and the good of others.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding us that it's not about titles or places of honor, but about how God has revealed himself to us and called us to something better and different. Jesus reminds us that each of us is equal, and we all have the same opportunity to discover the wonder that he is for us, and the gift we can be for each other.

Our mission is to help build the kingdom of God on earth, and whatever our accomplishments are in life is meant to help us achieve that goal. The prestige we receive is knowing that God redeemed us by the blood of Jesus, who shared the secrets of his heart with us, and gave us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. All we are and all we can do are supposed to be means to an end, and that end is eternal life. Jesus invites us to listen to him and follow his example so that we can be an example of faith and fidelity to him. Each of us is equal to the task, and each of us adds something different to this mission. No matter our accomplishments, no one is better than the other in the eyes of the Lord, and this is how we should approach one another and the task at hand. The kingdom is built by each of us and all of us contributing what we can to make it a reality for those we meet in our lives.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,200.00

\$5,710.00 Collection
\$1,490.00 Online

\$1,664.00 ~ 2nd Collection:
Archdiocesan Assessment

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

WE ALSO ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS
Thank you for your continued generosity!

No Monday Evening Novena September 2, 2019



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

If you are interested in sharing your faith with a small group of 5th or 6th graders, please call the Religious Education Office: 973-376-2061 or email: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Do you have a high school child in need of community service? This is a great service initiative, resume-building experience and wonderful way to spend an hour and a half a week with your teen!

Thank you to the thirty-seven 7th & 8th graders and Family Promise volunteers who filled a back-to-school backpack for a child from Family Promise! Your generosity is overwhelming and the children were so excited to receive their new items!

Wishing all of the children a safe and great school year!!! Our classes begin Sunday, September 15th and Tuesday, September 17th.

Orientation for Kindergarten, 1st graders and all new students is next

Sunday, Sept. 8th at 10:00AM in Hatcher Hall.

Class placement will be emailed this week!

Happy and Safe Labor Day!



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



The Springfield Columbiettes & Springfield Knights of Columbus dropped off backpacks and school supplies for students for the beginning of new school year.

Pictured from L to R: Principal Caroline Ponterio, Columbiette President Bernadette Yeager, Grand Knight Al Hoesley and Diane Accorsy Kostibos.

And thank you to Phyllis Cervone, Georgiann DiCataldo, the Brother Knights and Marilyn DePrimio for making all of this possible.



Saint James the Apostle School
Advancing Academic Excellence, Fostering Faith, Instilling Integrity

Here is where you will find our graduates in September...

- Academy of Saint Elizabeth
- Jonathan Dayton High School
- Dayton Collegiate Academy
- Livingston High School
- Oratory Prep
- Roselle Catholic
- Saint Benedict's Prep
- Saint Peter's Prep
- UCVTS: Academy for Allied Health Sciences
- UCVTS: Academy of Performing Arts
- UCVTS: Academy for Sustainable Sciences
- Union Catholic
- Union High School



...receiving over \$420,000 in scholarships. Congratulations Class of 2019!

COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL OF 2020!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT), administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools, will be given on **Friday, November 8, 2019**. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3, 2019. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30PM on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark

Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Avenue, Paramus


Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark

Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

September is a month of transition. Many young people will transition from the leisurely recreational activities of summer to the rigors of a new school semester. The seasons transition in September. As the seasons shift now from summer to autumn, may we shift some of our time to find items to donate to the Catholic Charities donation bin. The following items are needed: clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels and children's books.

POPE: MASS IS FOR THE EUCHARIST, NOT PICTURES. PUT THE PHONE AWAY.

 catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-mass-is-for-the-eucharist-not-pictures-put-the-phone-away-45111

Follow By Hannah Brockhaus:

Vatican City, Nov 8, 2017 / 04:35 am - On Wednesday, a fiery Pope Francis chastised those who spend Mass talking to others, looking at their phone or even taking pictures during papal liturgies, saying these are distractions that take focus away from the "heart of the Church," which is the Eucharist.

"The Mass is not a show: it is to go to meet the passion and resurrection of the Lord," the Pope said Nov. 8. "The Lord is here with us, present. Many times we go there, we look at things and chat among ourselves while the priest celebrates the Eucharist... But it is the Lord!"

In particular, Francis condemned the use of cell phones to take photos at papal Masses. At one point during the Mass the priest says, "we lift up our hearts," he said. "He does not say, "We lift up our phones to take photographs!"

"It's a bad thing! And I tell you that it gives me so much sadness when I celebrate here in the Piazza or Basilica and I see so many raised cellphones, not just of the faithful, even of some priests and even bishops."

"But think: when you go to Mass, the Lord is there! And you're distracted. (But) it is the Lord!"

A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED

Luigi Anthony Bottone, Nicole Mia Orellana

A TIME TO DIE

Angelo De Cristofaro, Rev. Francis Gaetano,
Rev. Timothy Horgan, Don Spaulding

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Don Attanasio, Anthony B.,
Paul Barbato, Concetta Bellott, Enid Cabot,
Dolores Cardillo, John Carney, Helen Chelis,
Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Van Corteza,
James Curry, Joe Cuthbert, Maureen D.,
Rick Ellmer, Berta Franco, Carole Griner,
Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, William Jackowski,
Eddie Jenna, Simone Lanza, Wendy Lanza,
Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff,
Angelina Lipski, Richie Lipski, Ronnie Livares,
Carmen Lombardi, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo,
Barbara Ludolph, Reggie Malabanan,
Angie Mazzarisi, Nicholas Melillo, Richard Miele,
Bob Mifsud, Aman Mo, Timothy Morgan,
Christian Murphy, Ludo Nolfo, Rafaelina Oliviero,
Tom Olivo, Anna P., Berit Phair, Elizabeth Piedl,
Angelina Piscorini, Richard Quagliato,
Cecilia Quintero, Anthony S., Ginny Sampson,
Pat Scanlon, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib,
Tom Stanick, Christopher Tiu, Stephanie Toth,
Kathleen Voldish, Anne Wallis, Mary Yobbi

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, 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, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten,
Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Rose & Clara Uliano*

7:30AM

Gina Lombardi ~ *Grace Sangregorio*

9:00AM

Ronnie Fusco ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Luciano D'Iorio*

10:30AM

Marge Furner ~ *Dan, Anna Smith & Family*

12:00PM

Bernard Speckhart ~ *Bernstein Family*

MONDAY, September 2 Labor Day

7:30AM

Carlyn & Tom Ryan ~ *Family*

TUESDAY, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

7:30AM

Lilian Sotelo ~ *Gertrude Aguinaldo*

WEDNESDAY, September 4

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

THURSDAY, September 5

7:30AM

Giuseppe Cocuzza ~ *Family*

FRIDAY, September 6

7:30AM

Michael Bongiovanni, Jr. ~ *Deacon Jerry & Janice*

SATURDAY, September 7

8:00AM

Theresa Blasi ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, September 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Ralph & Doris Hampp ~ *Family*

9:00AM

Rosario Alberto ~ *Wife & Son*

10:30AM

Joseph Dente ~ *Camille Motarotonda*

12:00PM

For the People of Saint James



BREAD AND WINE

Marge Furner
~ *Husband, Sam*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Marge Furner
~ *Husband, Sam*



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Antonio Kuizon

BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARIST

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

CONFIRMATION

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

MARRIAGE

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

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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

CATECHESIS

Sept. 8, Nov. 3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24

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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**.