

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASS

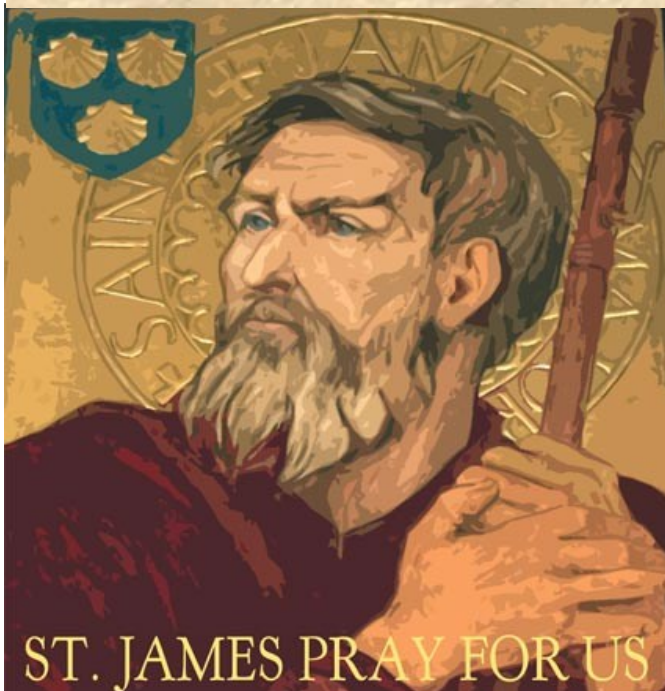
Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)
Closed Fridays through Labor Day



ST. JAMES PRAY FOR US

**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED IN
MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM.
-MATTHEW 18:20**

September 10, 2017

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Watching the news of the continuing destructive force of Hurricane Harvey brought back memories of Super storm Sandy. We were all affected by Sandy in more ways than one, but Harvey brought more continuous rain than anyone expected. Harvey also brought back memories of Hurricane Katrina and Floyd, and the incredible destructive power of too much water.

When hurricane Floyd struck this area in 1999, one of the hardest hit areas was Bound Brook. I went there a few times not just to see the destruction, but also to determine how our parish could help a family who lost pretty much everything. Seeing the water lines in the houses, and smelling wet wall board and bleach only reminded me of what the people of Houston are experiencing as they go back to their homes to try to salvage whatever they can. The response to this storm has been incredible, as it is in most storms like this. People are always willing to help, no matter what, because it's part of the human psyche. There will be a second collection next weekend for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, and the monies collected will be sent to the archdiocese and probably given to Catholic Charities.

This week school begins at Saint James and in Springfield. As the new school year begins, it is always a good sign to see the children return with an eagerness and willingness to learn. **Reminder:** as you drive around town and the area, please be aware of the school buses and the children walking to school. We want to keep them all safe for the new adventures that await them this year.

Tomorrow is the 16th anniversary of the horrific events of 9/11 (2001). We all know where we were and what we were doing when the Twin Towers were struck by the two planes. As far as we have come in these 16 years, the memory still tells us it was yesterday. I was celebrating 8:45 am mass in Bayonne when the first plane struck the tower, and didn't find out what happened until I returned to the rectory and the secretary told me. I went upstairs and put the television on, and then saw the second plane strike the other tower. Then I went to church and tolled the bells all day in memory of all those who were killed.

There are a number of Memorial Services tomorrow. As I have done for the past number of years, I will lead the Memorial Service in Bayonne, at the Teardrop Memorial at Harborview Park. Eleven citizens from Bayonne died in the planes, two of whom I knew. It's always a touching service, especially as the names of the Bayonne residents are read.

Harvey and 9/11. Two different experiences and yet both remind us of the frailty of human life and the need to be vigilant and to care for one another.

A PEACEFUL 9/11!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$9,641.00 Total

\$7,981.00 Collection

\$1,660.00 Online Giving

\$1,642.00 2nd Collection (Central & Eastern Europe)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE
CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

**7:00PM SUNDAY MASS
BEGINS THIS EVENING
SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**JOIN US FOR
MONDAY EVENING NOVENA
SEPTEMBER 11, 2017
6:45PM**

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**.

WELLNESS MINISTRY



Mark your calendars for Saturday mornings in September from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM for our first 4-week series of Health and Wellness Talks.

All talks will be held in the Saint James School Gym.

- September 9th Medicare ABC: Making Medicare More Understandable. ~ Presented by Mary Jeanne Cullen
September 16th The True Cause of Sickness ~ Presented by Dr. Frederick Pine DC
September 23rd The Highs and Lows of Sugar ~ Presented by Ellen Robertson
C-IAYT, HHC, RYT 500
September 30th Handling Stress, Anxiety & Sleep ~ Presented by Laura Izzo LCSW, BCBA
and Nancy Mahoney-Rajs MS, RD

Come, bring a friend and meet other parishioners interested in learning and discussing how to be healthier!

For more information please contact Nancy Mahoney-Rajs, Nancy.mahoney.raits@gmail.com

Help us reach our goal of 150 men, women and children to Honor Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday September 13th @ 7:00pm.

All are invited to gather with us to pray the Rosary commemorating our Blessed Mother's 5th
visit to the children of Fatima.

We will pray the Rosary under glow sticks & candles ~ Pray Your Hail Mary in your native language!

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, October 13th

We will commemorate the final visit of Our Lady to the children of Fatima with a balloon launch!

WE NEED YOU to reach our goal of 1,000 people gathered at
St. James to pray the Rosary and help launch the balloons!



(All balloons are biodegradable and no strings will be used!)
Tell the coaches NOW that your child will be busy on that day.
We will continue in honoring our Blessed Mother throughout the year on
Mondays for a weekly Rosary, Novena & Benediction Service
from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. in the Church.



JOIN US!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Next Sunday is the first week of faith formation classes. Families are encouraged to attend the 12:00PM Mass with us for the commissioning of our Catechists and school faculty.

As you know, it takes many volunteers to help prepare our children to receive the Sacraments and connect our Catholic teachings to their everyday lives. Please consider volunteering! We always need teachers, substitutes, classroom aides and hallway help/monitors on each floor to assist students during class time. Currently, we are in need of Catechists on Sundays to teach 1st and 7th grades; Tuesdays we are in need of teachers for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th grades. If you feel that tug in your heart.... That's the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry ~ please give us a call or email us!

We also need a few more facilitators (no lesson plans!) for our Tuesday evening 8th grade group—they meet approximately 2x's a month.

Sunday classes take place from 10:00AM—11:30AM for Grades K thru 7 (please note, Kindergarten classes are only offered on Sunday mornings and are optional). Tuesday classes take place from 3:45PM-5:15PM for Grades 1 thru 7.

Important upcoming dates:

Tuesday, September 12

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:00PM in the Church (*parents only please*)

Sunday, September 17

First class for grades K ~ 7

Tuesday, September 19

First Class for Grades 1 ~ 7

Email reminders are forthcoming!



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

Meet our 7th grader, Jack Chacon... son, brother, student, athlete, friend. These are just some of the words you could use to describe Jack. Jack is also ***an advocate***. Jack has Hereditary Angio Edema (HAE). HAE is a very rare and potentially life-threatening blood disorder that occurs in 1 in 50,000 people. Over the last few years, Jack has successfully raised over \$25,000 for the Hereditary Angio Edema Association. In January, Jack hosted a movie screening of "Special Blood", a documentary about four patients living with this disorder who learn to find strength in each other and their small, but strong community. Earlier this year Jack was appointed to the HAEA Youth Leadership Council providing him the opportunity to advance and share his advocacy efforts. In July, Jack spent a day on Capitol Hill meeting and speaking with the health care aids for the NJ, NY, PA & MA Senators and Representatives, emphasizing how their choices greatly affect children and their families. In August, he spent his 12th birthday abroad in Germany at an International Youth Camp for HAE patients and was invited to Vienna for an international conference next Spring!

On September 16th, Jack will be speaking at an HAE Patient Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On Saturday, September 23rd at 8:00 am, TEAM JACK is hosting an HAE IN-MOTION® 5K event at Nomahegan Park in Cranford to benefit HAEA. HAEA's overall commitment to improving the lives of HAE patients centers around its three fundamental pillars:

1. The increasing momentum in their research efforts.
2. The mile markers crossed in realizing treatments to help HAE patients lead normal lives.
3. The strides toward finding a cure.

To register for this 5K or for more information on how you can support TEAM JACK and the HAEA, please visit www.5k.haea.org

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs. Ann Marie Gesualdo as our new 8th grade / Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Group Leader.

Ann Marie has many years of experience in youth ministry and is excited to join our parish staff. She is looking forward to getting to know the students and parents and hopes that our 8th graders and high school students will join her in building our youth group program.

Mrs. Gesualdo can be reached at either the Religious Education Office or by email:

AGesualdoStJames@gmail.com. Please extend a warm, Saint James welcome to her!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another



Springfield United for Hurricane Harvey

Please join the Township of Springfield in a humanitarian relief effort to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Where: Chisholm Community Center

When: Aug 31, 2017 – Sept 14, 2017, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

What: Toiletries, Hygiene Products, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Food, Cleaning Supplies, Canned Goods, New/Unused Clothing, Batteries, Flashlights & Pet Food



Donations are being accepted & will be earmarked for Hurricane Harvey.

Mail checks payable to:
Springfield H.O.P.E.
201 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

For questions or more information, contact
Deputy Mayor Maria Vassallo & Committeewoman Geri Ann Bujnowski
maria.vassallo@springfield-nj.us & geri.bujnowski@springfield-nj.us

It's not too late! All 7th & 8th graders as well as RCIA Candidates are encouraged to participate in this town-wide initiative by organizing your own collection or by donating individually while gaining community service hours.

Please contact Mrs. Ann Marie Gesualdo for volunteering details, agesualdostjames@gmail.com

BULLETIN INFORMATION:
Information for the bulletin is due

On Mondays by NOON

To be included in the bulletin send an email to **both email addresses:**
bulletin@saintjamesparish.org
and
ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org
Thank you for your cooperation!

MOUNT SAINT MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER
1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069
908-753-2091 www.msmhope.org

Registration Required

WHOLLY ME: LIVING FULLY IN THE NOW

Presenter: Judith Blizzard, CSSF

A *Women's Retreat* looking at the important connection between mind, body and spirit.

Sister Judith will explore the concept of Mindfulness and how one's thoughts affect not only our emotions, but our physical well-being and our spirituality as well.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lunch included (\$45-\$55 as you are able)

ATTENTION ALL GIRLS

GRADES 5 ~ 8

INTERESTED IN JOINING A FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Tryouts are Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13.

Grades 5 and 6 (JV) from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Grades 7 and 8 (V) from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM

Tryouts take place in Hatcher Hall in Saint James the Apostle School.

Girls will need shorts, T-shirt, socks and sneakers. **ALL** girls **MUST** wear knee pads for tryouts, practices and games.

Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the same times as listed above.

Games are held on the weekends at local Catholic school gyms.

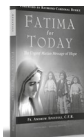
Call (973) 376-5194 for more information

SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community



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



Fatima for Today

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.

Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917.

At the peak of World War I, Our Lady warned us of another possible worldwide conflict, the rise and spread of Communism, and a terrible persecution of the Church, unless people repented of their sins and returned to God. She also requested devotion to her Immaculate Heart and a special consecration of Russia.

Much of what Our Lady of Fatima said was revealed soon after her appearances, but the third and final "secret," which was not a message but a prophetic vision seen by the children, was not unveiled by the Vatican until 2000. Pope John Paul II, who read the third secret while recovering from the attempt upon his life in 1981, believed the vision signified the sufferings the Church had endured in the twentieth century.

Because of the prophetic nature of her messages, the story of Our Lady of Fatima has been the subject of much controversy and speculation. In his book, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, an acclaimed expert on Fatima, carefully analyzes the events and messages at Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.

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

Want to keep up with events at St. James? Know a friend or neighbor who might like to hear about what's going on in our vibrant parish? Send an email to:

publicity@saintjamesparish.org

to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events. The Publicity Committee also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, let us know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.

SAGE HOME HEALTH CARE

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

For more information call (908) 659-9668.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital please inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church. The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged. Contact the Rectory to have a name added at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

Please be sure to include hospital information.



PARISH INFORMATION

Sharing With One Another



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches takes place the weekend of **September 23 / 24 before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church.** The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen on **Monday, September 25 between 11:00AM and 12:00PM** Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area. Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or:

lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.



NATURE & HIKING CLUB

The St. James Nature and Hiking Club continues to bring you more tastes of our area's natural beauty. We will continue our program on Saturday, September 16 at 2 pm with "Return to Briant Park". Walkers will meet on Briant Parkway--off Orchard St-Shunpike Rd. on the Springfield-Summit border. We will have a pleasant stroll through one of the area's most beautiful parks—and observe the artistry of The Creator firsthand. This "club" is an informal gathering of those who want to enjoy nature and get in better shape. No forced marches or anything--just a nice, easy walk—and a chance to meet other parishioners who may not attend the same Mass you do. If you plan to attend, please call Bob or Joan Faszczewski at 973-218-0046 up to 11 pm on Friday, September 15 or E-Mail us at writersgate48@verizon.net.

St James CYO Basketball Form 2017-2018

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email Address: _____

Additional email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade as of 9/2017 _____

Attend St James School: _____

Attend St James Religious Ed: _____

If not what Parish attending: _____

Registering for: _____

Girls PW 3rd/4th Grade: _____

Girls JV 5th/6th Grade: _____

Girls Varsity 7th/8th Grade: _____

Boys PW 3rd/4th Grade: _____

Boys JV 5th/6th Grade: _____

Boys Varsity 7th/8th Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Fees: 3-8th Grade \$160.00-each additional child \$140.00

Cash/Check # _____ Checks payable to St James CYO Basketball

***** any questions email
dave.wightman@alliedbuilding.com**



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on **Monday evenings from 6:45-7:30pm** in our Church, Saint James. Join us on Monday, September 11, 2017.

All are welcome, bring a friend!



THE BLESSED MOTHER NEEDS YOU!

There are only a few faithful parishioners who get together to pray every Monday evening for a weekly Rosary, Novena & Benediction Service.

Will you join us?

All are welcome to come each Monday evening beginning September 11th to pray the Rosary at 6:45 – 7:30 pm

In these tumultuous times, we all need more prayers not less! Now more than ever, we need to come together as a faith filled community to practice & profess our faith.

A few people are not enough to carry the weight of the church.

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 our sick parishioners for three weeks when we receive notice from the family or the individual asking for prayers. After three weeks, the name will continue to be listed in the bulletin, until we receive notice otherwise. If the condition worsens, please call the Rectory so that the name can be mentioned during Mass again.

IMPOSITION OF PALLIUM MASS

FOR CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN, C.Ss.R. ~ SEPTEMBER 14 ~ 2:00PM

On Thursday, September 14, 2017, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, will impose the Pallium on Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., sixth Archbishop of Newark, in a special Mass to be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The Mass of Imposition of the Pallium will be the first such liturgy to take place in the Cathedral Basilica in 63 years, when Archbishop Thomas Boland, the second Archbishop of Newark, received his Pallium on October 19, 1954.

All are Welcome to Attend!



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



BREAD AND WINE

Bob Purcell ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Bob Purcell ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 10

5:00PM (Saturday)

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Michael & Theresa*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Carol Kissel ~ *Michael & Margaret Grady*

10:30AM

Delores Smith ~ *Keffer Family*

12:00PM

Domenica Spalliero ~ *Linda & Frank Bove*

7:00PM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Salvatore Cangialosi*

MONDAY, September 11

3:30AM

Sabino A. Battaglia ~ *Family*

TUESDAY, September 12

7:30AM

Maida Sobretudo & Ronald Sobretudo
~ *Resti Sobretudo & Vikie Jorda*

WEDNESDAY, September 13 St John Chrysostom

7:30AM

Mario Morico ~ *Rosa*

THURSDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30AM

Angelo Scalgione ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

FRIDAY, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30AM

Louis Bertero ~ *Angela Ragonese*

SATURDAY, September 16 Sts. Clorelus & Cyprian

8:00AM

Marie Netemeyer ~ *6th Grade Religious Ed.*

SUNDAY, September 17 5:00PM (Saturday)

Bunny Montana ~ *John & Bernice Petersen*

7:30AM

Peggy O'Neill ~ *Deacon Dan*

9:00AM

Pietro Iannelli ~ *Iannelli Family*

10:30AM

William Schmidt ~ *Clark Family*

12:00PM

Pete Petino ~ *Lisa & Wanda*

7:00PM

Matthew Klein ~ *Pat & Tim Venezia*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

A TIME TO BE BORN

Mason Nowinski

A TIME TO LOVE



A TIME TO DIE

Maria Bilotta, Philip Crisonino, Ralph Scarfone,
Terry Signorelli, Jake Tooley, Mary Tremitedi,
The Navy seamen who died in the ship's collision

A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Natalie Albright, Paul Barbato,
Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Bill Brennan,
Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis,
Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, Mary Cuthbert,
Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto,
Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia,
Bea Giacobbe, Luke Granger, Ana Harper,
Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Jake Kessler,
Angela Klopfer, Christina Leone, Marian Lordi,
Charlotte McNelis, Josephine Massa,
Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno,
Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico,
Filomena Palermo, John Pangiochi, Robert Pruett,
John Rendiero, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert,
Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan,
Cathy Tlessea, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo,
Adam Wuest, Jane Yaremko, Mary Yurino

A TIME TO SEEK

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

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

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



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

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

MARRIAGE

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

VOCATIONS

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE RCIA PROCESS

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

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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

CATECHESIS
Sept. 10, Nov. 12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26

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Father John D. Dennehy

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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni

Deacon Dan O'Neill

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