

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

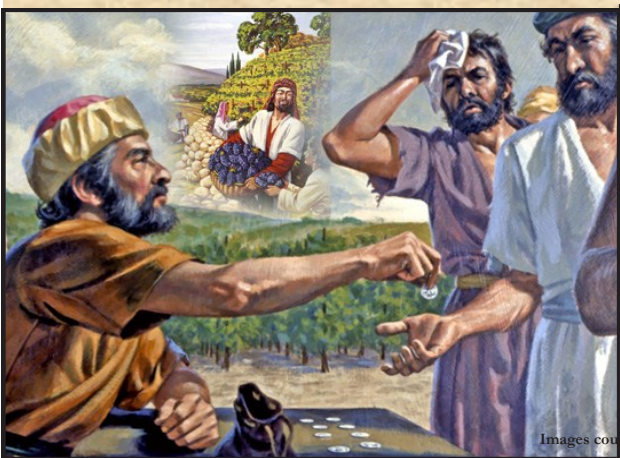
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

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

www.saintjamestheapostle.org



A Welcoming Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us. **September 24, 2017**

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

If you have ever been in a vineyard, then you know the care that the workers take so that the vines will produce an abundance of grapes. If you have never been in a vineyard or seen a grape vine, then you may be unaware of the care that goes into the growing of the grapes.

The vines have to be trimmed at the right time in the right way or else they die, what is called going blind. They are reutilized and watched over, making sure they are given enough water and whatever else is needed to help them produce the grapes at the right time. The grapes may be used for the making of wine, jelly and other products. When there is an abundance of grapes at the harvest, the owner of the vineyard and the workers are happy that all their efforts and work produced as many grapes as possible.

As careful and vigilant as the workers in the vineyard are, that is how careful Jesus is with us. He gives us the message of his Word, feeds us with the Eucharist, and leads us by the Spirit, hoping that we will understand the impact he has in our lives. Then, he sends us forth to care for others so that we become fellow workers in the vineyard of the world. Our mission is to help make the kingdom of God a reality for all the people we meet each day. Sometimes this requires a lot of time, energy and a willingness to enter into dialogue with others. Yes, it is time consuming, but if we are to be faithful to the call of the Lord, our only response is to say "yes" to him and to others.

Some of us may become weary, though, wondering if it is all worth the effort we make. When we see how others respond to us, then we know it is all worthwhile. Building the kingdom requires all our efforts because we have all accepted this responsibility by virtue of our baptism. Hopefully, as we have grown as adults, we have come to see the importance and seriousness of this responsibility. It also means that we have grown in grace and wisdom with our God, who has shown us the way to one another through Jesus, his Son. Imagine if the vineyard workers had not done their job and there was no wine to consume. How disappointed we would be. It works the same way if we fail to help bring God's kingdom closer to those we meet each day!

Next Sunday, there is a 5k race in Springfield. The time is between 9:00 and 11:00am. While the runners will not pass the church, no cars will be allowed to access the church for Mass. The runners will pass Chisholm and proceed to Mountain Ave., on toward the high school. If you are planning to come to church for the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, please make appropriate adjustments when driving. South Springfield Ave. will be closed between Mountain/Milltown and Meisel Avenues. This may cause some confusion, but please be attentive to the police as you make your way to the church.

HAPPY AUTUMN!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,160.00 Total

\$6,300.00 Collection

\$860.00 Online Giving

2nd Collection for Hurricane Relief

\$3,196.00

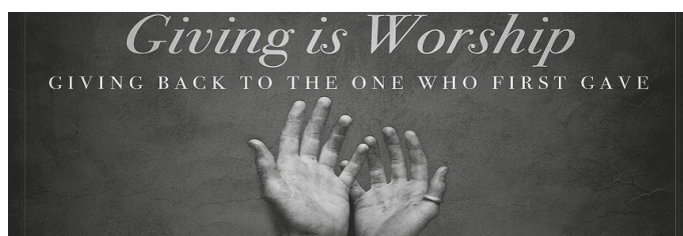
Thank you for your continued generosity!

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE ALSO ACCEPT

ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS



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 HEALTH LAST TALK OF THE SERIES

Handling Stress, Anxiety, & Sleep... from a psychological & nutritional view

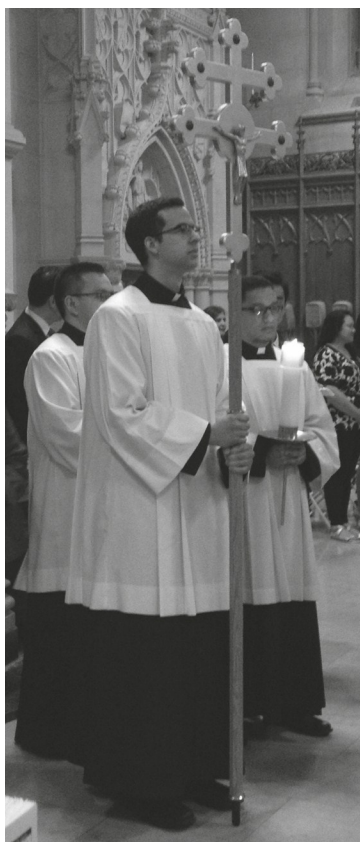
September 30, 2017, starting at 9:00AM in the School Gymnasium

Laura Izzo LCSW, BCBA ~ A Clinical Social Worker, Therapist, Certified Play Therapist, and Behaviorist, Laura works with adults, children and toddlers in both individual and group therapy. Laura has a unique specialization in children with special needs including ADHD, anxiety, behavior issues, learning disabilities and training in social skills.

Nancy Mahoney-Rajs MS, RD ~ Nancy received her Master's Degree in Clinical Nutrition from New York University, and is a Registered Dietician. She is a long-standing member of Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine and The Integrative Healthcare Practitioners.

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.rajs@gmail.com



Congratulations
Joseph Anthony Furnaguera
Your Parish Family Is Praying For You!
The Pontifical North American College

*Announces with great joy
the ordination of those called by the Church
to the*

Order of Deacons

*through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency*

James Francis Checchio

Bishop of Metuchen



THURSDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH OF SEPTEMBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
NINE THIRTY IN THE MORNING

ALTAR OF THE CHAIR
PAPAL BASILICA OF SAINT PETER



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

A reminder for all students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 21: **Saturday, Sept. 30th**, is the retreat concluding after the 5:00PM Mass.

If you have a family member who is an Altar Server, Lector or Extraordinary Minister who would like to serve at your Confirmation Mass, please have them contact me as soon as possible.

All Confirmandi are required to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being Confirmed on either **Saturday, October 14, at 10:00AM** or **Monday, October 16, at 7:45PM**.

The parent Sacramental meeting for the children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place in the church on **Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:00PM**. All Sacramental information will be emailed prior to the meeting. Please mark your calendars: **Saturday, Oct. 7, at the 5:00PM Mass** or **Sunday, Oct. 8, at the 12:00PM Noon Mass** is Reconciliation. Enrollment families need to attend one of the masses.

Mrs. Gesualdo and I look forward to welcoming our **8th graders to Hatcher Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, at 6:30PM**. Families will be receiving an email from Mrs. Gesualdo soon with the details and class calendar.

Please be sure to mark your family calendar with all of these important dates.

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! 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!

Important upcoming dates:

No Classes ~ Study Days

Sunday, September 24th and October 1st

and

Tuesday, September 26th

Catechists have assigned an activity which is to be completed and handed in upon return to class.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

FAITH, FAMILY AND FALL

Is it really time to break out sweaters and some apple cider? Yes, indeed... and it's also time for Back-to-School Night. Last Thursday evening, our school families had the opportunity to hear what's new at Saint James, meet the newest members of our faculty and staff, visit their children's classrooms and learn what's in the works. A big thank you to our parents for their support, and much appreciation to the Home School Association for planning a spectacular year and rallying volunteer support all year.

Many of our families signed up to volunteer to help out for various HSA organized events throughout the year. The first major event will be the Pasta Dinner Theater which will take place on Saturday, November 11. **Save the Date!**

The Good Shepherd - Mrs. Ponterio, Mrs. Robbins, Grace Roethlin, Benedict Martinez, and Nicholas Battista had the honor of attending the Imposition of the Pallium Mass for Cardinal Joseph Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on September 14. There were priests, religious and other laypeople of the Archdiocese of Newark at this special moment in the life of our local Church.

The Pallium is worn around the neck. It is a narrow circular band of white lamb's wool with two bands hanging from front to back. It is decorated with six black crosses that recall the wounds of the crucified Christ and adorned with three pins that symbolize the nails of the Crucifixion. The Holy Father bestows a Pallium as a symbol of an Archbishop's close relationship to the Holy See.

In his remarks, the Cardinal explained how "the lamb's wool is meant to represent the lost, sick or weak sheep, which the shepherd places on his shoulders and carries to the waters of life... the good shepherd is the one who does not run away. He is ready to lay down his life for those entrusted to him." We are grateful for the good shepherd sent to the Archdiocese of Newark.

PATRIOT DAY UPDATE – The school community raised \$300 and a donation was made to the NCEA Student-to-Student initiative. NCEA is the National Catholic Educational Association. The initiative represents Catholic school students helping other Catholic school students affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Mrs. Claire Bernstein, Coordinator

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will take place **Wednesday, October 4, at 7:30PM** at the home of Claire Bernstein - 22 South Derby Road in Springfield

Please contact Claire with any questions or for more information

973-271-8651 or clairebbbernstein@gmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to those experienced at knitting, crocheting and looming, and to those looking to learn and get started. Members of this Ministry create handmade shawls and blankets that are delivered to those suffering from illness or grief or to the homebound and the elderly. The shawls are a simple and loving way to provide comfort and support to those in need. They also remind the recipients of the continued prayers of the St. James parish community. It's a wonderful way to share your talents and bring a bit of joy and hope to a friend.



Friday, October 13th 5:15PM

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, no strings will be used!)

Tell the coaches NOW that your child will be busy on that night.

We will continue in honoring our Blessed Mother throughout the year on Monday Evenings for a weekly Rosary, Novena & Benediction Service from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. in the Church.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator
**OCTOBER IS "RESPECT LIFE
MONTH"**

October Kicks Off 2017-18 Pro-Life Year

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference (USCCB) has approved the theme for this year: ***Be Not Afraid. Our God has won the battle over death.*** We can act and speak in truth, urging everyone to respect and preserve life from conception to natural death.

Many activities are being planned for the coming months by Catholic communities across the nation. We Catholics are being urged to be not afraid to participate and do what we can at the local level. Here are just a few opportunities:

LIFE CHAIN on October 1st is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life. Why not look up your local event and join in?

From Sept. 27 to Nov. 5, there will be **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join your area group to pray the rosary or hold signs for all to see. Your gift of just **an hour or more of peaceful witness** and prayer any day between 7:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give. Just imagine how wonderful you will feel to find out that you may have helped to save a child's life!

Help get the word out to those emotionally hurt from having an abortion. **PROJECT RACHEL**, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have had or facilitated an abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained persons who provide a team response of **care for those suffering from abortion's aftermath**. Besides referral for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides a network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats & referrals to licensed mental health professionals. Confidential non-judgmental help is available by calling the national toll-free number:

1-888-456-HOPE (-4673) or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

Dynamic Catholic. *Be Bold. Be Catholic* Our Mission:

To re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.

Beginning Monday, September 25, CD's will be distributed to parishioners once a month starting at the 7:30AM Daily Mass. We hope you will accept these CD's and listen to them and then pass them along to a neighbor or friend. We hope this free program will invigorate our faith, deepen our prayer lives and enhance our spiritual growth.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Mrs. Kim Mailley,
Pastoral Associate For The New Evangelization



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Back by popular demand! We will repeat Jeff Cavins, *The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible*. As we came to know, the Bible is much more than a book. It is where God meets us, reveals himself to us, and shares his loving plan for our lives.

The Bible Timeline Chart will help you begin to read and understand the Bible; but if you want to discover the riches of Scripture, we invite you to join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

This series helps uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible. In eight engaging video presentations, Jeff Cavins guides you through salvation history, explains how the Bible reveals God’s loving plan for your life, and provides helpful advice on putting your faith into practice. These videos also feature footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, useful charts and graphics, and beautiful art, which all add to your overall Bible study experience. Each video is followed by a group discussion.

If you are one of the 87 people who already went through the program a few years ago, please tell a friend how wonderful an adventure it was. Or, if you would like to participate again to refresh before the next sessions, all are welcome.

Beginning in January 2018 we will further delve into books of the Bible continuing the journey.

We will be offering this study on Wednesdays starting October 4th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the school gym. Fee \$10. For more information please contact Kim Mailley: kmailley@saintjamesparish.org or 973-951-1631.



Cultural Cuisine Night

Celebrate our many diverse cultures at Saint James the Apostle Church

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

School Gym — 41 South Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ

Bring your family’s favorite traditional food for a sharing table.

Let others enjoy the richness of your ancestors’ cuisine.

\$5.00 per person

Helps defer costs of beverages, eating utensils and desserts which will be provided.

RSVP required so we can set up & plan accordingly.

Please email or call Kim Mailley at kmailley@saintjamesparish.org or 973-951-1631.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!





PARISH INFORMATION

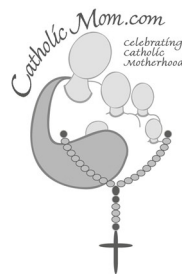
Sharing With One Another



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 (in the church parking lot by the rectory parking spaces) on **Monday, September 25** between **8:00AM and 11:00AM** 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.



Saint James Church Mom's Group!

Join us in the rectory on the **First Sunday of the Month** from
4:00 ~ 5:00PM
**October 1, November 5 and
December 3**

Come join us!
Pray, eat and socialize!
The first Sunday of each month
All moms (and children) are welcome!

For more information contact Traci Burns:
Muralsbytraci@verizon.net
Or just come and join us!

ST. JAMES IS PROFILED IN *NJ CATHOLIC* MAGAZINE

The Parish Publicity Committee is happy to share that a profile of Saint James the Apostle Church was published in the September/October edition of *NJ Catholic*. The article, which includes quotes from several parishioners, can be read online at <http://faithdigital.org/Newark/NEW0917/#?page=28>.

NJ Catholic is available in print format as well.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

You are invited to a

CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

for married Catholic couples, single parents, and widows/widowers.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, - 1:00pm – 5:00pm

and

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, - 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Saint James the Apostle School, Hatcher Hall

The Christian Life Seminar (CLS) is a **two-day formation course** leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to Christian families

Child care will be provided for parents with young children

For more information or to register, please contact:

Kenn & Charry Fernandez: 201-486-7557 fernandezusa.kenn@gmail.com

Dendee & Lisa Veloso: 908-838-6980 esveloso@yahoo.com





THE PRAYER CORNER

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



RECEIVING COMMUNION

It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, please remove any gloves beforehand.

Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply "Amen".

If communion runs out please wait for the Minister to return.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU TO COME AND SEE

EZEKIEL, HEBREWS & REVELATION

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Upper Memorial Hall

306 Morris Avenue, Summit

Thursdays, 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

23 Selected Weeks: September 28~May 17

For more information, please contact::

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Maureen Srinivasa: 973-508-2603 or

maureensrinivasa@hotmail.com

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 to pray the Rosary from 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 and profess our faith.

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

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union

Come join us in prayer for one hour the first

Wednesday of every month before the

Blessed Sacrament.

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.



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

For the People of Saint James



SANCTUARY LAMP

Maria Lombardi ~ Rita Lombardi

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 24

5:00PM (Saturday)

Raymond Alberti ~ *Mom & Dad*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Vito Policastro ~ *Judy, Joe & Family*

10:30AM

Maria Lombardi ~ *Rita Lombardi*

12:00PM

Pete Petino ~ *Family*

7:00PM

Marie Netemeyer ~ *6th Grade Religious Ed.*

MONDAY, September 25

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

TUESDAY, September 26

7:30AM

Stephen Glenn Heckel ~ *Sister, Debra Perez-Santella*

WEDNESDAY, September 27

7:30AM

Jeromino Fernandez ~ *Twp. of Springfield Employees*

THURSDAY, September 28

7:30AM

Robert Sunga ~ *Pamela Fenelon*

FRIDAY, September 29

7:30AM

Richard Birch ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

SATURDAY, September 30

8:00AM

Anna Maria Villanova ~ *Donna Blasi*

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

5:00PM (Saturday)

Raffaele Battaglia ~ *Battaglia Family*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Pat & Camille Zambri*

10:30AM

Ella Vanecko ~ *Kim & John Mailley*

12:00PM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Cangelos Family*

7:00PM

George Cowap ~ *Marie Burns*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

A TIME TO BE BORN



A TIME TO LOVE



A TIME TO DIE

Orestes Cembrola, Michael Lotosky,
Deacon Joe Malanga, Nell Payne

A TIME TO HEAL

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

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 Enyeart, 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

Nov. 12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Oct. 29, Nov. 26

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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni

Deacon Dan O'Neill

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