



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



GLORY AND
PRAISE
TO GOD
FOREVER!

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | JUNE 4, 2023

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,
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Office Hours:

Mon-Thur 8:30AM-3PM

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 10:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, June 11:
8:00AM - Fr. Santos
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
12:00PM - Fr. Santos

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM
Saturday: 8:30AM
U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM
or by Appointment;
Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:
Mondays at 7:00PM in the
Church and on Facebook
Live

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday Holy Hour at
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



News & Updates

As you may have already read in this week's bulletin, Nancy Caputo will be transitioning into a new role on my staff as of July 1st. It is hard for me to capture on paper the gratitude I feel for the good work she has so faithfully done here at Saint James as the Director of Religious Education and then the Director of Family Faith Formation. That being said, she's not getting away that easily...LOL! She isn't retiring until later this year, December 2023. So, I'm happy that Nancy will be staying on staff, albeit in a different role.

Reflection on the Readings

The Feasts of the Holy Trinity (which we celebrate this weekend) and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (which we celebrate next week) are what we would call "idea feasts."

Most feasts celebrate an event – like Christmas, Easter, Pentecost – "idea feasts," however, celebrate a theological truth. **The Church places these feasts here to ensure that we remember certain truths about God. The feast of the Holy Trinity reminds us that we believe in one God in three persons.**

The story is told of a priest who was summoned to offer the Sacrament of Anointing to a man who had collapsed in a store. The priest knelt beside the man and began with question: "Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit?" The man opened one eye and said to the priest, "Here I am dying, and you ask me a riddle."

That may reflect how some of us think about the Trinity, God as three persons in one. A mystery that has been explained in various ways down through the ages:

- St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover.
- I've heard it explained using water – water can take three forms – ice, water and steam – yet it remains H₂O.
- Think of yourself – you may be a mother, a daughter, sister - one person three different identities.
- A more modern example: We all know when our computer freezes on us, we simply hit CTRL, ALT, DEL. Three keys one function.

No matter how we describe the Trinity, our examples will always fall short and miss the mark, because examples/analogies are imperfect.

Again, the theological "idea," the theological truth is this - **there is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three persons, One God.**

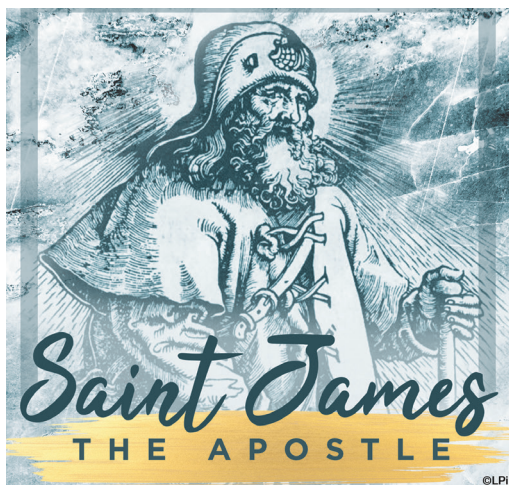
So, what does it really have to do with us?
How do we make this more than just an idea?

**The answer, simply and profoundly, is in today's feast.
We are made in the IMAGE and LIKENESS of God.**

And God is communion. That's it! The fact we are made for relationship reveals something about the Divine Artist who fashioned us. If we are made in the image of God, then God must be relational – thus, we are as well.

Quote of the Week:

In the trinitarian dogma God is one, good, true, and beautiful because [God] is essentially Love, and Love supposes the one, the other, and their unity. —Hans Urs von Balthasar



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship.

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3

Glory and praise forever!

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation: Rev. 1:8

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Visit www.usccb.org to access full Mass readings online.

NEWS & EVENTS



Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives, we would like to acknowledge it. **If a member of your family is graduating this year, please call the rectory at 973-376-3044 by Monday, June 5th.** Please include their name, the school they are graduating from, and grade or college degree, and we will include them on our graduation list which will be published in the June 18th bulletin.



Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or who have been involved in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or any other special intention. If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen C. Bernor - to connect with this ministry, call the Rectory at (973) 376-3044.

Saint James is Giving Back to Springfield. Can you Lend a Helping Hand?

A few years ago, Saint James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island in Springfield, just down the street from our parish. The parish is responsible for cutting the grass, trimming the euonymus shrubs, and weeding. A small team of parishioners has been working to maintain the island throughout the Spring and Summer months. We could use more help this year.

If you would like to be a part of the maintenance team, please email outdoorministry@saintjamesparish.org. Thank you for your consideration. God bless.



Centennial Corner

As we continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our parish, the Centennial committee invites you to save the date for the following special events to gather as a parish family!

June 12: Saint James the Apostle Golf Outing

July 22: Parish Day of Service

September 8: Saint James School Alumni Reception

September 9: Centennial Mass with His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin

September 10: Parish Family Picnic

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our video interviews last weekend to share their Saint James the Apostle Parish memories!

Centennial Page

Please visit the Centennial website page: saintjamestheapostle.org/centennial for more information about these events. You can also view current Centennial videos featuring Fr. David Santos, Fr. Bob Stagg, and Deacon Hugh Keffer. Be sure to visit the Centennial Boutique (online store) on this page for Saint James the Apostle Parish commemorative apparel and items. Scan the QR code below to check out all our merchandise!



Saint James the Apostle Church

GOLF OUTING



JUNE 12, 2023

MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Join us for our golf outing or through our sponsorship packages. Proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church. Thank you for your support!

9:30AM-11:00AM.....Registration/Brunch

11:00AM.....Shotgun Start

4:00PM.....Cocktail Hour

5:00PM.....Buffet Dinner

Hole Sponsor: \$200

Sign with company/family name on a tee box during the outing

Golf: \$350 per golfer

Includes player gift bag, brunch, cocktail hour, buffet dinner and open bar

Dinner Only: \$125 per person

Includes cocktail hour and buffet dinner with open bar

**Scan the QR code here with
your mobile device or visit
our website to register:
saintjamestheapostle.org**



For questions or more information, please reach out to golfouting@saintjamesparish.org.

Join us as we bring JESUS into our community!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2023
4:30 PM

Followed by VESPERS at 5:30
at the
Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary
543 Springfield Avenue | Summit | NJ

ASSEMBLE IN THE CHAPEL: 4:00 PM
THE PROCESSION: 4:30 PM
VESPERS: 5:30 PM

Procession Route: (Rain or shine)

Begins at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary
and continues along Springfield Avenue into
downtown Summit.

Springfield Avenue > Right on Maple >
Right on Morris > Returning to the Monastery for
Vespers.

Those not walking can meet us at the Monastery
at 5:30 for Vespers.



All groups should arrive no later than 4 pm.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

CorpusChristiProcession2023@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT: DAY OF THE EVENT, LIMITED PARKING AT THE SHRINE.
PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET OR IN THE CLAREMONT PARKING GARAGE
ACROSS THE STREET - ENTRANCE ON SPRINGFIELD AVENUE**



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 26-30, 2023

8AM-2PM Monday - Friday

For children entering Kindergarten
through Fourth Grade.

Cost is \$250/child, discount for the
second (\$225). Children must bring
their own lunch and water bottle.

**For registration, call (973) 376-2061 or
email ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org**



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The rectory and offices will be closed on Fridays beginning July 3rd through September 4th. Office hours remain the same Monday through Thursday: 8:30AM-3:00PM.

FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH ANYWHERE!

There really is a app for everything... It's that time of year - Summer vacations are upon us! As we make time to rest and relax, let's remember to continue to make time for God! It can be difficult to coordinate when and where to go to Sunday Mass while you're out of town and travelling, but MassTimes makes it easy! Simply visit **WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG**, type in the zip code of the area that you are searching, and MassTimes will give you the locations of all Catholic Churches nearby and when Mass is celebrated. Or check out the Mass Times app!

SUPPORT SAINT JAMES THROUGH ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, simple, and easy option to contribute to the church. This is an easy way to continue your contributions over the summer. Scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera, or follow the instructions below:

1. Scan the QR code or visit our website:
saintjamestheapostle.org
2. Scroll across to the "Give" tab at the top of the page and click it
3. Then, scroll down and click the blue tab that reads, "Online Giving Portal"
4. Follow the prompts from there to either set up a one-time donation or a recurring gift.

**Scan the QR code
here with your mobile
device to access our
Online Giving Portal:**



STAY IN TOUCH WITH US OVER THE SUMMER!

Saint James uses FLOCKNOTE as our communication management tool to reach all of our parishioners through emails and text messages. As a member, you'll be in the know of the latest happenings at St. James through our weekly newsletter. You'll get reminders on important church activities and communication within the ministries or groups that you are a part of. You may unsubscribe anytime. No spam, we promise.

We  love
having you as part of our *flock*



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Three ways to join:

- Text **STJAMES2021** to 84576
- Online at <https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com>
- Fill out the signup card and drop in the collection basket

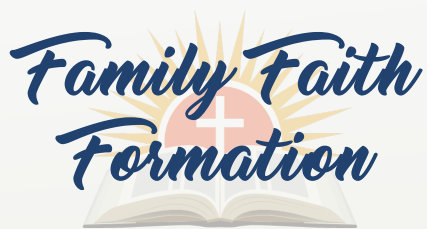
Fill out this form and drop in the
collection basket.



NAME:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE:



OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Family Faith wrap-up meetings. Your overall enthusiasm for our new model of catechesis was wonderful for us to hear. We are taking all of the feedback into consideration and will try to incorporate some of your great ideas into the program for next year!

A reminder that all Community Service Hours need to be logged in before tomorrow (June 5th).

The 2023 Confirmation Meeting for parents only will be held on **Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30pm** in the Church.

As the Church reinstates the Precious Blood at Mass, please discuss receiving from the chalice with your family. Each individual within the family needs to decide what is best for them. Should you have any specific questions regarding receiving Communion, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or one of the priests or deacons.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

VOCATIONS

Thinking Priesthood? Are you being called? Visit the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations. Call: 973-313-6190. Email: info@newarkpriest.com. Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: newarkpriest.com

Do you know someone who...

Was never baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination, and has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Saint James the Apostle Church offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and for children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (973) 376-2061.

UPDATE FROM MS. NANCY CAPUTO

Dear Parishioners,

Marc Anthony said, "When you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life" this is so very true! I have been blessed to serve our parish for 15+ years as the Director of Family Faith Formation. Preparing the children to receive their sacraments and partnering with their parents on their journey has been a true honor.

It is with a sense of both sadness and excitement that I share with you my intention to retire on December 31, 2023. As we say in our Centennial Prayer, "we remember our past, joyfully celebrate our faith, and courageously lead the next generation into the future," it is in that spirit that I will step down as Director of Family Faith Formation on June 30th and remain on staff in a different full-time position until the end of the year.

There is still much to do before the end of the year and I look forward to using the time to ensure there is a smooth transition for the families we serve as well as for the new director of the Family Faith Formation Program.

Thank you all for your support over the years, I am truly blessed!

Your Sister in Christ,

Nancy Caputo

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

5:00pm

John McManus

r/b Barbara Dlugosz

Peter DiCosmo

r/b Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am

Mikey Castaldi

r/b Laurie Hegan

Cecile Penafior

r/b Cecilia Reyes & Vancorteza

10:00am

Pauline Rose Scholl

r/b George, Gemma, Christina & Georgiana Tillinghast

The Deceased Members of the

Brenner Family

r/b Paul & Geraldine Brenner

12:00pm

Tatiana Pacifico

r/b Ida Dally

Antoinette Agrillo

r/b Rose & Bob

MONDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface

7:30am

Protection of the Unborn

r/b Fernandez Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:30am

Anthony DeMarzo

r/b Beverly DeMarzo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:30am

Archangela Gaetano D'Agostini

r/b Children

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:30am

Sarah Ann Deeney

r/b Yannazzone Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:30am

John Montana, Jr.

r/b Janice Montana

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:30am

Anna Maria Villanova

r/b Family

5:00pm

Diane McGee

r/b Schmidt Family

Mary Ann Congema

r/b Mary Ellen & Gary Capron

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00am

Larry Kaufherr

r/b Rudy, Elizabeth & Family

Dolores Battiato

r/b Grace O'Brien

10:00am

Joseph Dente

r/b Camille Mitarotunda

Peter DiCosmo

r/b Wife & Family

12:00pm

Amelia Montana

r/b Janice Montana

Octavio DeGregorio

r/b Giaimo Family

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

for the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:

for the People of Saint James



To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle or the Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Diane Deitz, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and home-bound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME TO DIE

Deacon James Puliatte
Mary Jane Roethlin

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LIVE IN UNION COUNTY AND NEED HELP WITH:

Housing Insecurity?
Rental Assistance?
Legal Representation?
Credit Counseling and more?

Please contact JOE CORREA immediately:
jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org

www.thewaterfrontproject.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting economically disadvantaged people – the working poor, seniors, veterans, and those living with disabilities – to address their civil legal issues and concerns.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of May 27/28

Regular Collection:	\$ 4,807.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,173.00
Total:	\$ 7,980.00

We 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.



ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for Online Giving, please visit saintjamesparish.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity!

FRAUD ALERT: Please be aware that emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.



FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... Online giving is a convenient and efficient option for parishioners to give to the church. It's also quick and easy to get started.

As you plan your summer vacations, don't let your giving to the church take a vacation too. Plan your giving to the church this summer and beyond by signing up for recurring giving online. Go to the parish website today or scan the QR code in the bulletin to get started. If you have any questions, contact the rectory office and they will connect you with a member of the Finance Council.

The Finance Council members would like to convey a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all the parish community for your continued giving of your time, talent and treasure to St. James.

Remember... Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni
Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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Father John Dennehy

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