



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD WILL
LIVE FOREVER.

JOHN 6:51

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST | JUNE 11, 2023

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,
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(973) 376-3044

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 17:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, June 18:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

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

I am happy to welcome Ana-Serra Prescott to our St. James staff as our new Director of Family Faith Formation!

As we build on the momentum of a thriving religious education program, I am grateful for Ana's "yes" to her new role.

As of July 1st, Ana will lead the parish's efforts in partnering with parents and guardians in making our Catholic faith more alive in the homes and lives of our religious education families. Not only will she tap into the lived experience of being a mother who has done well with her husband in raising their two college-aged boys in the Faith, her formation and work as an educator will also assist her in her work with our children and their parents. Ana is a woman of deep faith, and along with her husband John and their two sons Andrew and Alexander, they have been active parishioners here at St. James for many years.

Please join me in welcoming Ann as the new Director of Family Faith Formation. Be sure to lift her and our religious education families up in prayer.

Reflection on the Readings

A 2019 Pew Research Center study revealed that **69% of Catholics in the United States believe that the bread and wine used in Mass "are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ."**

The problem is that this is **not** what the Catholic Church teaches about the Eucharist, and it conflicts with two thousand years of Catholic tradition, running from Scripture through the Church Fathers and right up to the present day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that, beginning "**at the moment of consecration**" (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass "**become Christ's body and blood**" (CCC 1333).

This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, "**the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained**" (CCC 1374).

The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine; but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ.

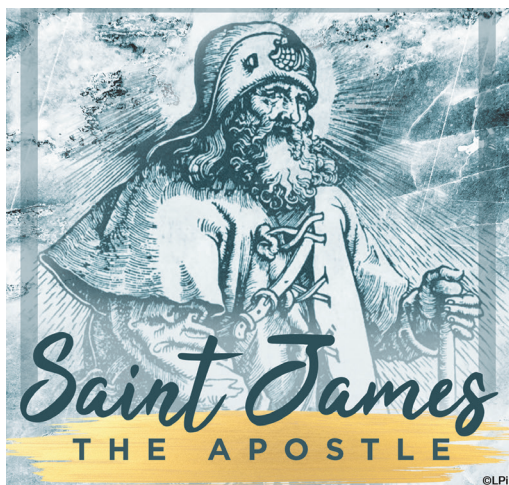
This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to "**convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest**" (CCC 1387); it's why we adore the Eucharist, "**not only during Mass, but also outside of it**" (CCC 1378); and it's why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is "**the source and summit of the Christian life**" (CCC 1324).

This Sunday, June 11th, you'll have a splendid opportunity celebrate our Faith and rediscover the truth of the Eucharist. Immediately after the 12pm Mass, we will conduct an outdoor Eucharistic procession. Come worship the Lord and give witness to Jesus' marvelous presence in the Eucharist.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. D. L. L.' followed by a stylized flourish.

Quote of the Week:

In the same way that bread comes from the Earth, after having received the invocation, is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, made up of two things, one earthly, one heavenly, so our bodies which participate in the Eucharist . . . have the hope of the Resurrection. —Saint Irenaeus of Lyons



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Deut. 8:2-3, 14-16

He...then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:16-17

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

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

STAFF UPDATE

We are happy to welcome Ana Serra-Prescott to our St. James staff as our new Director of Family Faith Formation, beginning July 1st. Read more about her in her bio here:



Ana Serra-Prescott is a native of Figueres, Spain. She came to the United States to attend Caldwell College, where she obtained her Bachelors in Business Administration. She went on to earn her Masters in Adult Education and Human Resource Development from Fordham University. While a student at Caldwell College, Ana met her husband John. They have been married for 26 years and live in Springfield with their two sons. Ana has been a parishioner of St. James the Apostle Parish for the past 25 years where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister, a Catechist, and along with her husband, is a member of the mentors group that helps engaged couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Ana has worked in the education field as a teacher, professor, and an administrator for the past 29 years. On her free time, Ana enjoys walking and being outdoors, especially when it is sunny, traveling, listening to music, crocheting, and spending time with family and friends. Ana considers the St. James the Apostle community her second family and is looking forward to working with our families in bringing their children up in the practice of the Faith and developing a close relationship with Jesus.

Congratulations and welcome, Ana!



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

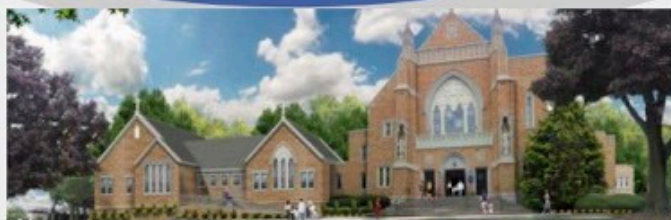
ASSEMBLE IN THE CHAPEL: 4:00 PM
THE PROCESSION: 4:30 PM
VESPERS: 5:30 PM

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**



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

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!



NEWS & EVENTS



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.

Union County Knights of Columbus Somerset Patriots vs. Binghamton Mets

Spiderman Night Baseball game! BBQ from 5:30-7PM and free soft drinks until the 7th inning. Tickets are \$50 per person.

**Saturday, August 12, 2023
at the Somerset Patriots**

1 Patriots Park, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Contact Mike Peter with any questions:
(908) 357-5673.

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:



JUNE PRAYER GUIDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

June 24th marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. As we approach this anniversary, we continue to offer thanksgiving to God that states can once again protect the lives of preborn children in law.

In God's profound providence, the Court handed down its historic decision on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the month that we also celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Since the *Dobbs* decision, many states have enacted strong pro-life protections. Tragically, other states have drastically expanded abortion access and continue to pursue extreme pro-abortion policies. At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with new opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates life.

Let us each draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist and sincerely ask how He is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life.

ACT *(Choose one)*

- Make a Holy Hour for this month's intention. Join your heart with Jesus' Sacred Heart and ask for the virtue of fortitude in working to protect the lives of preborn children. (Pro-life Holy Hours are available at [online](https://www.pro-life.org). Although designed for communal prayer, individuals can also use them for quiet reflection.)
- Choose one day this week to offer a sacrifice for this month's intention. Consider abstaining from a favorite food, caffeine, social media, TV, or something else.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Look up your State Catholic conference and sign up for local action alerts: nascdd.org/directory.

DID YOU KNOW?

The parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival kicks off on June 11, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This second phase seeks to foster Eucharistic devotion in parishes, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions and more. Learn more: eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources.



OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

The 7th and 8th grade community service online form has been made inactive. Any student still needing to log service hours should email them directly to me.

This Tuesday, June 13th the parents of the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet in the Church at 7:00pm for important information concerning the remainder of their preparation for the sacrament.

We are hoping to have the registration for next year available by the middle of July.

**THE BODY
AND BLOOD
of Christ**



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 10

5:00pm Diane McGee
r/b Schmidt Family
Mary Ann Congema
r/b Mary Ellen & Gary Capron

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12

7:30am Friends & Relatives of the
Brodeur Family
r/b Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

7:30am Luisa Mendoza
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30am Liza Gonzales Salle
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

7:30am Emma Veronica Smith
r/b Margaret Kot

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30am Claire G. Butler
r/b Bernstein Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Jessica Viruet
r/b Donna

5:00pm For All Fathers

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00am For All Fathers

10:00am For All Fathers

12:00pm For All Fathers



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

Karen Mulvihill

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

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

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 June 3/4

Regular Collection:	\$	5,654.00
Online Giving:	\$	3,683.00
Total:	\$	9,337.00

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 also helps the parish administratively by cutting down on some of the administrative processing.

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 first-fruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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