

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

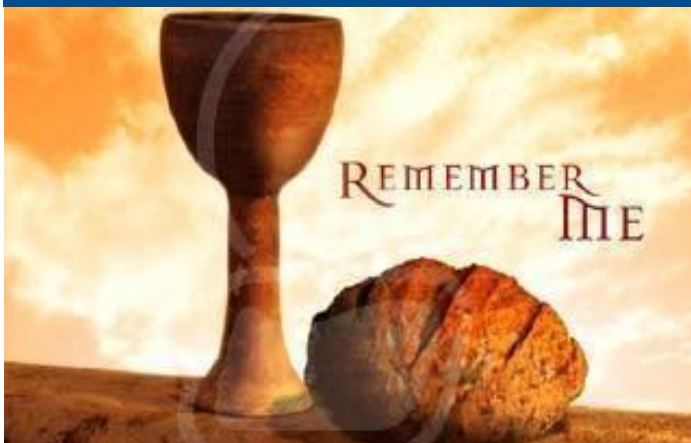
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

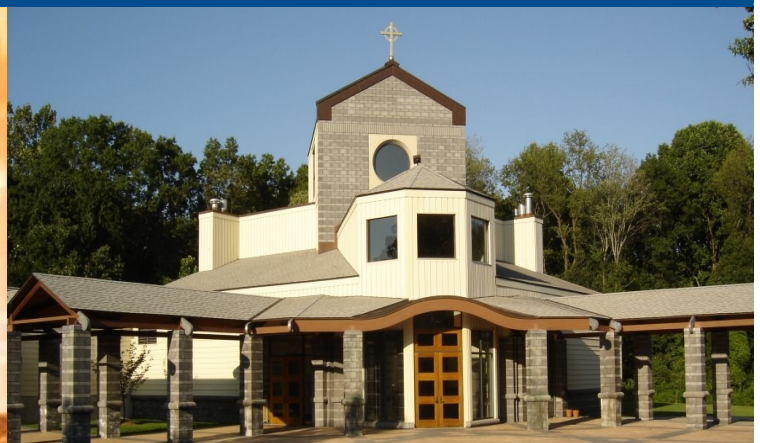
Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)
Closed Fridays through Labor Day

www.saintjamestheapostle.org



Traveling this summer? Here's a helpful website to find a church near you:
<https://masstimes.org>

Type in the zip code or country where you will be. A list of churches with their locations, contact information and Mass times will appear. It's recommended to call the local church to confirm times. Safe travels!



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

July 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR. SILVANO KIM

Four months ago, I read an essay about climbing Mount Everest by a famous Korean climber Hong-Gil Um who was the first man to climb all 14 of the highest mountains in the world. I want to share with you what I discovered about the spiritual meaning of climbing a mountain.

Why would people call Mount Everest 'the Holy Mountain'? It is because only the people who have God's permission can enter. The mountain climbers who climb the mountain must feel the nearness of God, every time they face the risk of death.

On June 28, 1924, a famous English mountain climber, George Mallory, left his hometown to climb to the top of Mount Everest. He never came back, he was only 37 years old. His body wasn't found until 1999. Before he left for Mount Everest, one of his friends asked him why he wanted to climb the mountain with all the risks he would face. He answered, "Because it is there".

Mountain climbers do not need a special reason to climb a mountain. If they choose not to climb, they can live peacefully without facing the life-threatening moments. However, they choose to challenge themselves; they continue to climb, all the while overcoming their pain and their fear of death.

Our lives and faith are similar. We could live comfortably in an oasis instead of traveling in a desert. However, we choose to travel in solitude to meet our God. We can only explain that we were born with an inner desire to answer the call of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The mountain climbers who climb Mount Everest can bring only enough food and tools to barely survive. Only essentials, because with hardly any oxygen on the mountain, they do not have the strength to carry anything unnecessary. The more baggage they have, the more they are challenged and the less likely they are to reach the top. We cannot come to the Kingdom of God with a lot of baggage. Just like the mountain climbers, we must limit ourselves to the essential food and tools we need in order to get to the Kingdom. The baggage of greed keeps us apart from God.

The mountain climbers never fight with the mountain. They do not fight with the ice walls, they do not fight with the cold strong winds, and they do not fight with the crevasse. They only fight with themselves in order to get to the top.

Those who successfully reach the top, leave with a great respect for nature. We might say, it is up to the mountain to determine whether the climbers successfully reach the top or not. Only when the mountain lets the climbers see the right road or grants good weather, can they reach the top. Sometimes, climbers have to give up their goal when the peak is only 300 feet away. Only when the mountain permits the climbers to stand at the peak, are they given time to momentarily look over the world.

I will conclude my reflection in next week's bulletin!

~ Fr. Silvano

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$6,532.00 Total

\$5,687.00 Collection ~ \$845.00 Online

\$878.00 ~ 2nd Collection (Archdiocese Assessment)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James

BREAD AND WINE

For the People of Saint James

A TIME TO DIE

Rose Anne Citro, Vincent Cocchia, Roger Melin, Vincent Rospond, Leonor Stavick

A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, Mary Cuthbert, Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Devenicia, Richard Federocko, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Bea Giacobbe, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Angela Klopfer, Christina Leone, Marian Lordi, Tina Lynaugh, Riely McFarland, Charlotte McNelis, Josephine Massa, Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno, Kyle Murray, Tom Muscella, Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Jay Petty, Robert Pruett, John Rendiero, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlese, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest, Jane Yaremko

A TIME TO SEEK

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

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Joseph & Marie Abate ~ *Nancy Mahoney-Rajs*

7:30AM

Ralph Ragonese ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Marianna Manserra ~ *Marie Mateucci*

10:30AM

Angela Raimondo ~ *Evelyn Raimondo Kaiser & Marianne Van Volkenburgh*

12:00PM

Louis Delmauro ~ *Mother & Family*

MONDAY, July 24

7:30AM

José Fransico Antonio Guzman ~ *daughter*

TUESDAY, July 25 St. James the Greater

7:30AM

Helen Daddio ~ *Barbara Prassl*

7:00PM (Bi-Lingual English/Spanish)

For the People of Saint James

WEDNESDAY, July 26 St. Joachim and St. Anne

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Patty LoMacchio*

THURSDAY, July 27

7:30AM

Charles Kurcbanas ~ *Lou Cantagallo*

FRIDAY, July 28

7:30AM

Stephen Napolitano ~ *Karen Tobe & Kristine Picciano*

SATURDAY, July 29 St. Martha

8:00AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Salvatore Conglalosi*

SUNDAY, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Conglalosi Family*

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

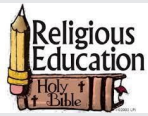
Dolly & Frank Tortorello ~ *RoseAnn Tortorello*

10:30AM

Domenico Mazzacuva ~ *Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Mother & Sharon & Grace Scapicchio*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday during the summer. If you need to register your child for classes, please call to arrange an appointment 973-376-2061.

Incoming 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to begin their community service hours. Service opportunities and the 8th grade (only) form can be found on our website under the Religious Education tab, 7th graders will remain using the paper form.

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. 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!

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.

Happy Summer!



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches will be the weekend of **July 29, 30 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, July 31** between **10:00AM 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.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

Saint James the Apostle School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, offering a diverse range of academic programs from PreK-3 through Grade 8. There is 1:1 technology in the middle school, a brand new science lab used by all grades and after school enrichment classes. The school provides full and half-day Pre-K and full day Kindergarten as well as Before and After Care Programs.

At Saint James, we encourage our students to become life-long learners. A goal of our academic program is to teach children the art of critical thinking, enabling them to absorb knowledge in a variety of ways. Working in cooperation with the families of our students, we teach by example and share in the development of the whole child. With one class per grade and limited class sizes, the faculty and administrative staff are able to interact with the entire school community in a nurturing manner. Saint James the Apostle School has been serving the parishioners of Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield and surrounding communities for over 60 years. Saint James the Apostle School offers all of its students a Roman Catholic faith-based education which acknowledges each child's individual ability to achieve their fullest potential academically, socially, and spiritually.

High academic standards, values-added education and a safe school environment... when you enroll at Saint James, you become part of something unique and special. There are limited openings in a few grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact us at (973) 376-5194 or sjschool@sjspringfield.org and visit our website at www.sjspringfield.org.

NO 7:00PM SUNDAY MASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH
Parish Offices Closed on Fridays Through
Labor Day

NO EVENING NOVENA ON MONDAY EVENINGS
DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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.

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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.



FEAST OF SAINT JAMES THE GREATER!

TUESDAY, JULY 25

**JOIN US FOR A
BI-LINGUAL
MASS AT 7:00PM**

**TAILGATE PARTY & MUSIC IN THE PARKING
LOT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS!**

**BYOE
(BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING)**

As part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese, **next week at all the Masses a member of the Salesian Missions of New Rochelle, NY, will preach at all the Masses.**

The second collection next weekend will be for the missionary work of the order.

The mission of the U.S.-based, nonprofit, Catholic organization is to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe.

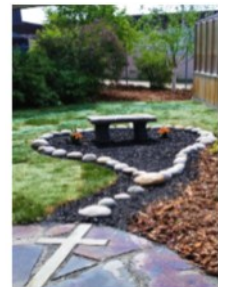


The Living Rosary at Saint James!

Saturday, August 19th @ 9:00am

All are welcome to gather, pray the Rosary and bless our new Rosary Garden in commemoration of The Blessed Mother's 4th visit to the children of Fatima.

**Join us for Mass at 8:00am followed by light refreshments
then the Rosary at 9:00am**



If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the garden please contact Geri Ann Bujnowski @ geribuj@gmail.com or drop your donation at the rectory

Mark your calendar for the next Rosary dates:
Wednesday, September 13th & Friday, October 13th



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
July 30, Aug. 27

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