

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

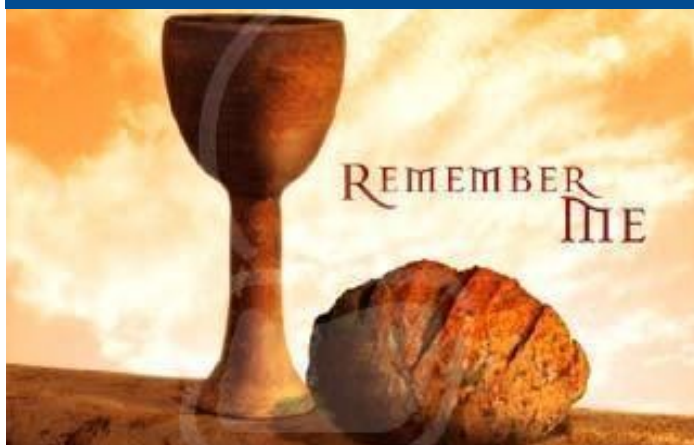
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 30 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR. SILVANO KIM

This is the conclusion of my reflections about climbing Mount Everest. I hope this has inspired you to continue to climb the Holy Mountain and become closer to God!

When a mountain climber is a distance away from the mountain, he can see the peak. However, when he is actually climbing the mountain, he can no longer see the peak. He depends on signs to guide him.

The climbers are like us; we gather here to respond to the call of God. We actually have started to climb the Holy Mountain; we are in the middle of the Mountain; we can no longer see the peak. We rely on spiritual direction, prayer, and our devotion. The more we know our God, and the closer we come to our God, we find that God does not exist in some physical place. The more we realize this, the more we come to understand that there is no place where God does not exist.

On our way to God, we can only meet Him through fighting ourselves. We do not fight with God, but we fight with our own spirits in silence. Like the mountain, only God lets us experience being one with Him. Along the way of becoming one with God, eventually, He is the one who chooses to show himself or hide himself forever. This is like the last 300 feet: only God can lead us closer to himself, reveal himself, and allow us to see him.

Therefore, in order to reach the peak of the mountain or to make the journey to experience God, it is more meaningful to think about the journey, rather than the end result of the travel. In order to climb the mountain and become one of God's own, we must persist through pain and adversity by taking each proper step forward, one step further today than yesterday. We must remember that right here, right now is where and when the happiness of our life is worked out, not tomorrow but today.

Ultimately, the only choice we have is to take the initiative to travel and become an authentic witness of God to those whom we meet on our path through life. This act itself is full of God's grace, and the beginning of happiness.

We do not need to talk a lot on the way up the mountain to God. It would just be a waste of energy. Let's go without words until God shows himself to us. Everything will be decided by the mountain, that is, everything will be decided by God.

~ Fr. Silvano

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,896.00 Total

\$6,701.00 Collection

\$1,195.00 Online

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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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

Domenico Mazzacuva ~ *Angela & Pasquale*

BREAD AND WINE

Kevin Patrick Monahan ~ *Nancy Caputo*

A TIME TO DIE

Jim Brady, Rose Ann Citro, Kevin Patrick Monahan, Joe Prisco, Abigail Smith

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, Sen. John McCain, 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 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Conglalo 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*

MONDAY, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30AM

Peter Labazzetta, Sr. ~ *Petersen Family*

TUESDAY, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30AM

Donald Higgins ~ *Maureen Hegen*

WEDNESDAY, August 2

7:30AM

Rosemary Carucci ~ *Giordano Family*

THURSDAY, August 3

7:30AM

Serge Andre ~ *Family*

FRIDAY, August 4 St. John Vianney

7:30AM

Richard Ferretti ~ *Lisa & Donald Newman*

SATURDAY, August 5

8:00AM

Carol Dunne ~ *Claire & Mark Bernstein*

SUNDAY, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00PM (Saturday)

Peggy O'Neill ~ *Deacon Dan*

7:30AM

Alfonse Soriente ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

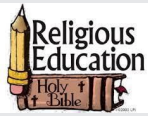
Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Family*

10:30AM

Maria & Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita Lombardi*

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Gloria Ryan*



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.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Coordinator

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Come join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
on **Wednesday August 2nd** from 7:30PM-8:30PM at
Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union, NJ.
Everyone is welcome!

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.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Saji Elamsberry of the Salesian Missions of New Rochelle, NY, who will speak at all the Masses.

The second collection this 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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