

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

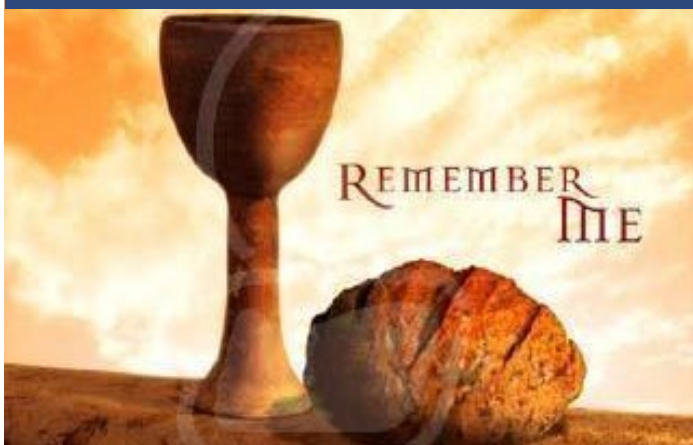
Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

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



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 9, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

The game of telephone begins by an individual telling one person some kind of information. This can occur in a classroom setting or with a group of children or young people who gather to have a good time. That person then tells another and so on until it comes to the last individual. The last person then tells what he or she was told, which may be very different from what was initially told to the first person. What happens is that each person hears what is said differently and may add his or her own ideas until it reaches that last person.

After the resurrection of Jesus, there was a period of about 30 years when stories about experiences with Jesus were passed around orally. As each person was told of an experience, he or she added his or her own ideas and interpretation. Each person was relating the part of the experience that was unique and important to them. Around the year 65, a man named Mark decided to put all of this in writing, and so began the written Scriptures. Mark drew upon all of what he heard as well as a few outside sources, adding his own thoughts, and developed his unique gospel. The other evangelists did pretty much the same, with Matthew and Luke also drawing upon Mark as one of their sources. Then the gospels went through a series of editions until what we have today in the Four Gospels was approved by the Catholic Church. There were other writings at the time but the church determined that the Gospels and Letters of the New Testament reflected all that is important in telling the story of the apostles and the early church as they revealed to the world the experiences of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is reminding the apostles and all of us that he has revealed the secrets of his heart to us, telling us what is most important for us to know so that we can reflect his presence better to all we meet. In so doing, Jesus was telling us of the unique relation he has with the Father, which is a personal and intimate one. Jesus reflected his relationship with the Father in everything he said and did. His hope was that this relationship would affect his apostles and all they met as an ongoing presence of God in the world. It can also affect us if we are willing to be as open and receptive to Jesus and his presence as were the apostles. As we are affected by his presence so we can offer that same relationship to one another as we are sent as signs of Jesus within and among us.

Please be aware of children playing on the sidewalk now that it is summer and they spend more time outside. It is our responsibility to be aware of them as we drive around because sometimes they don't pay attention to us. We want them to have a safe and enjoyable summer like the rest of us.

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

~ FR. JOE

PLEASE NOTE:

NO 7:00PM SUNDAY MASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Parish Offices Closed on Fridays Through Labor Day

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Due to the holiday early submission of this week's bulletin, collections totals will be included in the July 16 edition

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To sign up for Online Giving go

to: www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

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.



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

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

BREAD AND WINE

Marge Furner ~ *Bob & Sue Hagenbush*

A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, 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, Ann Martin, Josephine Massa, Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno, Kyle Murray, Tom Muscella, Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Jay Petty, Robert Pruet, John Rendiero, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlesea, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest, Jane Yaremki

A TIME TO DIE



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, Samuel Lillie, 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 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

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

7:30AM

For The People of Saint James

9:00AM

Rosa Giacobbe ~ *Eleonora Zappulla*

10:30AM

Silvio Lombardi ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Maureen & Clyde Bernor*

MONDAY, July 10

7:30AM

Therese Weiss ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

TUESDAY, July 11

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Francine Foscatto*

WEDNESDAY, July 12

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Priscilla Monticello*

THURSDAY, July 13

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

FRIDAY, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Ehrhardt Family*

SATURDAY, July 15 St. Bonaventure

8:00AM

Giovanni & Carmena Iacobelli ~ *Family*

SUNDAY, July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Lillian Bandel ~ *Deacon Art & Nancy Bandel*

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Florence Impelizzgeri*

9:00AM

Rosa Giacobbe ~ *Daniela Voorbees*

10:30AM

Rosario Alberto ~ *Tatiana & Aldo Pacifico*

12:00PM

Louis Del Mauro ~ *Mother, Maria*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

If you are new to our parish or have a child entering 1st grade in September, please call the Religious Education Office to arrange an appointment to register your child for Fall classes. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is needed at the time of registration.

Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation begins in 1st grade and the sacraments are received the following year, in 2nd grade. Religious Education is an ongoing eight year formation process and we look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your family.

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings for K ~ 7th grades from 10:00AM—11:30AM (Kindergarten is only offered on Sunday mornings and is optional) or Tuesday afternoons for 1st ~ 7th grades from 3:45PM-5:15PM. Home Study is available for students in 3rd through 7th grades, please call the office for more information.

8th grade Faith Formation will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings (twice a month). If you are interested in becoming a small group facilitator for this program, please contact the Religious Education Office—no lesson planning involved!

We rely on volunteers to share their faith, love of Jesus and their time with our children. If you have thought about teaching, or aiding in a class; or would like more information on this ministry, please call the Religious Education Office. We are currently in need of teachers for both Tuesdays and Sundays; please don't delay, call or email today!



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

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We have many reasons to celebrate. Report cards for the third trimester were distributed to 8th graders after their Baccalaureate Mass and Grades 4-7 on the last day of school.

The names of Saint James students earning First and Second Honors were announced at the Mass and at the Celebration of Learning at which time students received their Honor Roll certificates. Congratulations to the following students on their achievement:

First Honors

Grade 4 – Jayson Gbologa, Emmanuelle Jules, Julia Landicho and Aiden Ricketts · Grade 5 – Jorge Cubero, Jamie Jules, Brian Pareja, Ethan Pinho and Daniel Rueda · Grade 6 – Adam Coreiro and Georgiana Tillinghast · Grade 7 – Yvonne Agyapong, Sophia Ilagan and Grace Roethlin

Second Honors

Grade 4 – Gavin Diaz, Tyler Evans, Andrew Filipe, Paul Knecht, David Silva, and Samantha Wright · Grade 5 – Jon-Paul Farris, Ethan Stewart and Tierney Vesey · Grade 6 – Michael Cangiano, Andrea Falar, Elizabeth Lopez, Naomi Murphy, Katie Pascuite, Karla Perez-Palacios, Brielle Pierre Philippe, Angelina Robledo and Samantha Wolf · Grade 7 – Nicholas Battista, Natalyah Cadiche, Kennedy Kwinta, Christopher Lopez, Jonathan Malave, Benedict Martinez, Goda Pocius, Steven Rotolo and Braeh Simon · Grade 8 – Sophia Almeida, Zakilya Brown, Joseph Cangiano, Jason Chacon, Jacob Cordeiro, Patricia Falar, Ryan Fischer, Samuel Ilagan, Roselyn Ortiz, Adelina Pinho, Daniella Rosero and Pascale Simmons

We would like to congratulate **Samuel Ilagan** for being named the Class of 2017 valedictorian. The 2nd and 3rd ranked students were **Adelina Pinho** and **Patricia Falar**, respectively.

Students in Grades 4 through 7 were also acknowledged for their class rankings and the following students received those honors:

Grade 4: Aiden Ricketts (1) Emmanuelle Jules (2), Julia Landicho (3)

Grade 5: Ethan Pinho (1), Jamie Jules (2), Ethan Stewart (3)

Grade 6: Andrea Falar (1), Angelina Robledo (2), Elizabeth Lopez (3)

Grade 7: Yvonne Agyapong (1), Grace Roethlin (2), Sophia Ilagan (3)

Congratulations to all of our students!

HAPPY SUMMER!

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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.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

*Mrs. Kim Mailley,
 Pastoral Associate For The New Evangelization*

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Join us to pray the
 Living Rosary on Thursday, July 13th
 in the Church at 7:30PM
 Let's bring the spirit of Fatima to St. James for the next
 3 months. In these tumultuous times, we all need more
 prayers, not less!
 Other dates:
 Saturday, August 19th ~ Wednesday, September 13th
 and Friday, October 13th
**September 13th, we will launch a balloon rosary
 into the sky!**
 Please call Geri Bujnowski @ 908-370-2318 or email:
 geribuj@gmail.com
 to volunteer and for more information!

ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER 118 DIVISION STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201 SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260.00 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to: **Eddie Gray Camp** and mail to the attention of Sr. Jacinta Fernandes at the address above. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER 1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069-6587 (908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

WHOLLY ME: LIVING FULLY IN THE NOW

A *Women's Retreat* looking at the important connection between mind, body and spirit. Be fully present in the moment! Sister Judith will explore the concept of mindfulness and how one's thoughts affect not only our emotions, but our physical well-being and our spirituality as well. **Sat, Jul 22, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
Lunch included (\$45-\$55 As You Are Able)
 Presenter: Judith Blizzard, CSSF

Saint James the Apostle Summer Camp (June 26 - August 18)

Ages: PreK-4 to Grade 6 daily from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Click the summer camp link on the school website for a camp registration packet www.sjspringfield.org
 Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to either the St. James School Office or Rectory along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child. The cost is \$275 per week for the first child and \$225 per week for each additional child for a full day of camp. We also offer an AM or PM half-day of camp for \$150 per week per child. Our program consists of: indoor and outdoor recreation, arts and crafts, local walking trips, sports and games, computer time, weekly themes, in-camp field trips and weekly visits to the Springfield Community Pool. Outside camp field trips will be scheduled and an additional cost may be incurred.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email address: _____ School: _____

July 10 - 14	Medieval Madness	July 31 - August 4	Rockin' Retro
July 17 - 21	Rainforest Explorers	August 7 - 11	Dino Days
July 24 - 28	Put Me in the Zoo	August 14 - 18	Inventors Express



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 interested in marriage 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
July 9, Sept. 10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
July 30, Aug. 27

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