

# 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



**GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE  
IN OUR LIVES**

**FR. EVEREST BANIYET**

**MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU IN  
YOUR PRIESTHOOD!**

**OUT OF OUR SIGHT**

**BUT NEVER OUT OF OUR  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS!**

**June 25, 2017**

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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM THE PASTOR

We begin summer, a time away from school and the normal activities of our lives. As relaxing as summer may be for us, we are always reminded that we are important to our God. He remains faithful to us, and today's Gospel expresses that fact. But, sometimes we forget how important we are to him because we overlook the fact of how important we need to be for each other. While summer gives us a break from everyday routines, it should not give us a break from God. Weekend worship is always important, whether you worship here or in the church closest to where you are on vacation. Let's keep God in summer!

Jesus always gave us an example of the love of the Father for his people in the hope that he would make a difference for them. Once they were touched by his present, then it was up to them, to do the same for the people they met along the way. The apostles understood this on the day of Pentecost, and then they went forward with faith and conviction. The same responsibility is given to each of us, hoping that we, too, will make a difference for the people we meet because of our faith and determination. This is how the Kingdom of God is built on earth, even though it may be a slow, and sometimes impossible task. But it still remains our responsibility nonetheless.

Today is the last Sunday Mass that Fr. Everest will celebrate with us as he prepares to leave for his home diocese in Nigeria. In the three years he has been with us, Fr. Everest has filled our lives and our parish with his laughter, his joy, his spontaneity and his faith. We have been blessed to have him a part of our lives. Fr. Everest will be teaching Moral Theology in his diocese, as his bishop, George Dodo, awaits his return. Fr. Everest, **THANK YOU** for being a part of our lives, and for helping us experience God in different ways. Hopefully, we have given you our faith, and our joy in being disciples of the Lord, and that you take away with you not just an experience of the church in America, but a part of us as well. I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we will continue to pray for you, your bishop and all those you will touch with your faith and your teaching. It has been a privilege for me to have you as part of our rectory and parish life. **GRAZIE!!** Everest, you are always welcome here, as is your bishop. **Via con Dios!**

On Tuesday, June 13, we celebrated the Feast of St. Anthony with a Mass in Italian. In celebration of the feast, \$140 was collected and given to the church. **GRAZIE TUTTI ITALIANI!!!**

**REMINDER:** Now that school is out, please be careful as your drive around town. Children may be playing on the sidewalks and if a ball goes out into the street, they may not be attentive enough to watch for cars and may just dart out into the street to retrieve it. It is our responsibility to be alert and to keep them safe.

**HAPPY SUMMER!!!**

~ FR. JOE

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$10,512.00**

**\$9637.00 Collection**

**\$875.00 Online**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*To sign up for Online Giving go  
to: [www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)*

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**NO 7:00PM Sunday Mass  
Until September 10, 2017  
and  
Parish Offices Closed on  
Fridays Through  
Labor Day**



## 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

Matthew Klein  
~ Melanie Rossomando & Family



### BREAD AND WINE

Matthew Klein  
~ Melanie Rossomando & Family



## THE PRAYER CORNER

*"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."*



### A TIME TO BE BORN



*....I have called you by name: You are mine.*

### A TIME TO LOVE

Melissa Joan Bace & Kevin Glenn Meininger

*Joined in Holy Matrimony.....*

### A TIME TO HEAL

*For all who are sick and suffering.....*

Ronald Alaniz, 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, Scott Ornberg,  
Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Jay Petty,  
Robert Pruett, John Rendiero, Jessica Ruddell,  
Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert,  
Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlese, a,  
Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest

### A TIME TO DIE

Thomas Marsico, Marco Bonilla

*Eternal rest grant unto them...*

### A TIME TO SEEK

*For all seminarians on the road to the priesthood, especially:*

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

### A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

*We pray for all defending our freedom.....*

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

### A TIME FOR ONE ANOTHER

For all who are marginalized...  
For all victims of terrorism...  
For all those in need of prayer.....

*Prayer*  
Ask. Seek. Knock.





On behalf of the families we are hosting, Fr. Joe, Pat Sullivan and Nancy Caputo wish to thank everyone for their generous monetary donations as well and the donations of home cooked meals, food and ShopRite gift cards.

The families from Family Promise of Union County will be calling our campus “home” through Sunday, July 9. Please think about how you can get involved.

There’s still time to volunteer! We need volunteers both on site and behind the scenes, overnight hosts, and kitchen help, as well as assistance on July 9th to return Hatch Hall to its’ original set up (this also counts toward Community Service).

The online link to the volunteer schedule “sign-up genius”:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Click on the magnifying glass

“Search for a signup by creator’s signup email” and enter:

StJamesFamilyPromise@gmail.com

then enter the random text and choose your day and time to volunteer!

Please contact Nancy Caputo or Pat Sullivan for more information or if you have any questions. Pat Sullivan: patsullivan1303@verizon.net or Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org or 973-376-2061.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*

Matthew 25: 35



## FEED MY PEOPLE

*Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator*

The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches will be the weekend of **June 24/25 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.** Each meatloaf should be between 2-3 pounds of chop meat before freezing. The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen on **Monday, June 26 between 10:00AM and 11:00AM (note time change).**

Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or:

lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.

Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area.

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

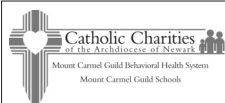
It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, please remove any gloves beforehand. Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply “Amen”.

If communion runs out please wait for the Minister to return.

## NO EVENING NOVENA

### MONDAY EVENINGS DURING

### THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST



## TRUE FREEDOM

Christ freed us from sin. Patriots throughout the ages fought for our freedom. There are still those today who cannot enjoy freedom from poverty. Why not celebrate your freedom by an act of kindness? One way to do this is by donating your unwanted used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children’s books to our Catholic Charities donation bin located on our property. Thank you.

## INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the “General Intercessions” we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of our sick parishioners for three weeks when we receive notice from the family or the individual asking for prayers. After three weeks, the name will continue to be listed in the bulletin, until we receive notice otherwise. If the condition worsens, please call the Rectory so that the name can be mentioned during Mass again.





# 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.**

## **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](http://www.sjspringfield.org)  
Register for camp by filling out the form below and returning it to either the St. James School Office, Religious Education Office or Rectory along with a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per child. Some weeks fill up quickly, so register early!

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: \_\_\_\_\_

June 26 - 30	STEM: Calling All Engineers	July 24 - 28	Put Me in the Zoo
July 5 - 7	God Bless the USA	July 31 - August 4	Rockin' Retro
July 10 - 14	Medieval Madness	August 7 - 11	Dino Days
July 17 - 21	Rainforest Explorers	August 14 - 18	Inventors Express



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director*

We will continue to accept registrations for the 2017-2018 school year until August 31st. Registrations received after that date will be placed on hold depending on class sizes and availability of volunteer teachers.

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

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

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

Please note the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Formation Program for next year has changed, students will once again meet on Tuesday evenings (twice a month) as they have in the past. Families should have received the email with details. 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!

[ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org) or 973-376-2061

There are many ways to volunteer..... just ask!

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

*Mrs. Caroline Ponterio,  
Principal*



### WE DID IT!

#### **SAINT JAMES STUDENTS RAISE \$5,157 FOR THE MAASAI MISSION.**

Around the anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>, our Technology instructor, Mary-Alice Zavocki, read 14 Cows for America, a children's book written by Carmen Agra Deedy, to students in grades K to 8. The book is about the Maasai tribe from Kenya, Africa, who were so saddened by the tragedy our country endured. Moved to provide solace and bring peace, they gave 14 cows to the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi. For the Maasai, this was a tremendous sacrifice because to them a cow **is** life. Ms. Zavocki discussed ways the students could help the Maasai and others by providing life-sustaining support to their communities.

Our major goal was to "Fill the Ark" like Noah did to help sustain life around the globe by purchasing a share in one of Heifer International's livestock initiatives.

Our students undertook the challenge and brainstormed ideas to raise \$5,000. After a car wash, numerous bake sales, a t-shirt design contest and t-shirt sale, a painting class, dress down days, a loose change collection, a knitting sale and the generosity of students, families, faculty, staff and parishioners, we did it.

#### **We raised \$5,157.**

The money will be donated to the East Africa Dairy Development (EADD). The EADD program is designed to boost the milk yields and incomes of small-scale farmers in Africa (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania) so they can lift their communities out of hunger and poverty. The EADD is changing the nutritional landscape in East Africa, one family, one community at a time. Their initiatives connect nicely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals the middle school students learned about during their preparation for this year's STEM Expo which include *No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Gender Equality, and Sustainable Communities*.

On June 14, Saint James students presented Heifer International volunteer representatives Barbara Martin and Laura Berzofsky with a check for \$5,157. They were duly impressed with our students' accomplishment.

# PARISH NEWS

*Sharing With One Another*



## PARISH SENIORS NEWS

*Mrs. Mary Yurino, President*

After twenty five years of monthly meetings, wonderful trips, guest speakers, entertainers and luncheons, it is with great regret the Saint James Seniors has disbanded as of June 2017, due to lack of membership.

A special thanks to all the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Committee members who served and made the meetings great for all those years. Thank you, Thank you.

Mary Yurino, President

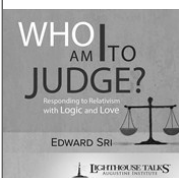


## Saint James students raise \$5,157 for the Maasai Mission!

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously!



The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk has new items! It is located in the gathering area of the church and is self-service with a suggested donation list and box.



### WHO AM I TO JUDGE? RESPONDING TO RELATIVISM WITH LOGIC AND LOVE

By: Dr. Edward Sri

Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Speaking from a wealth of personal experience, renowned author and theologian Dr. Edward Sri provides 5 “keys” to enable Christians to oppose with logic and love what Pope Benedict XVI called the “dictatorship of relativism.” He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.

Please call the Rectory if there is a particular topic or author you would like us to research for you. CD's make long summer car rides more fun!

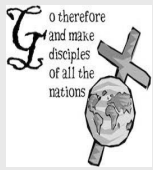
## SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY MINISTRY!

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](mailto:publicity@saintjamesparish.org) to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events.

The Publicity Ministry also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.

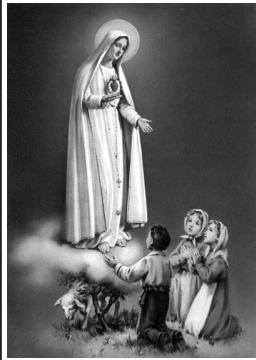
## The June edition of The Catholic Advocate Is Available Online:

[http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate\\_0217](http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0217)



## EVANGELIZATION CORNER

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



### ***100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima***

Our Lady visited the children of Fatima a total of 6 times.

*Thank you to all of the families who joined us for the Living Rosary!*

Join us to pray the Living Rosary on Thursday, July 13th  
in the back of 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](mailto:geribuj@gmail.com)  
to volunteer and for more information!



### **LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY: YOUNG ADULTS BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

All young adults are invited to attend a life changing four-week series based on St. John Paul II's *Love and Responsibility*. The talks and discussions will be grounded upon Edward Sri's *Men, Women & the Mystery of Love*. These evenings will shed light on the mysterious dynamics between men and women, and at the same time, challenge us to live out these relationships better. The series will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin. Please join us on Wednesdays- 6/28, 7/5 & 7/12 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hall (Basement of Chapel) 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ 07032. For more information contact: Lauren Egan, Assoc. Director of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or email [lauren.egan@rcan.org](mailto:lauren.egan@rcan.org).

### **FRIENDS FOR FRIENDS**

Do you love to cook? We are looking to begin a new ministry of "St. James parish friends" to help us reach out to others who find themselves unable to prepare a home cooked meal for themselves or for someone who may have had a loss in their family and needs some hospitality. If you don't cook but would like to help deliver these meals, we need you too! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Kim Mailley: [kmailley@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:kmailley@saintjamesparish.org).

### **SIX MONTHS 'TIL CHRISTMAS AND THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE!**

Food pantries commonly receive an abundance of food donations around the holidays. So much so that their pantries overfloweth! But around this time of year food is dwindling, donations are low and the cupboards are bare. Help to stock them up in order that they may feed the hundreds of homeless and working poor from now until Christmas when donations are plentiful again.

**Kindly drop off non-perishable goods after all Masses the weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.** Help us fill those cupboards so many do not go hungry! For information please contact Lisa Gillo or Kim Mailley.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

*Keeping in Touch With One Another*

**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 Saint Mary House of Prayer**  
1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069  
908-753-2091 ~ [www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org)

## JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY RETREAT!

### 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.

**Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Lunch included** (\$45-\$55 as you are able)  
**Presenter: Judith Blizzard, CSSF**

Sister Judith Marie Blizzard, Felician Sister, received her BA in Education and Religious Studies at Felician College, Lodi, NJ and her Masters in Spirituality at Creighton University, Omaha, NE. She recently served on the Provincial Council of the Felician Sisters of Our Lady of Hope Province, North America, as the Formation Director and Regional Coordinator. Her past ministries have been in areas of education, vocation ministry, retreat ministry and spiritual direction. She has attended and participated in workshops and conferences on spirituality, formation, faith, holistic living, and new membership.

She is currently involved in doing parish missions, evangelization, retreat ministry and providing spiritual direction.

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them....*

## SUNDAY, June 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Andrew Foscato ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Michael Bongiovanni, Jr. ~ *Myer Family*

9:00AM

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kallikkadan ~ *Terry Thomas*

10:30AM

Rosemarie Ellenberger ~ *Vicky Pedicini*

12:00PM

For The People of Saint James

## MONDAY, June 26

7:30AM

Rev. Alban Harmon ~ *John & Cocoa Catallo*

## TUESDAY, June 27

7:30AM

Lucille & Bob Purcell ~ *Family*

## WEDNESDAY, June 28 St. Irenaeus

7:30AM

Matteo Apicella ~ *Wife, Children & Grandchildren*

## THURSDAY, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul

7:30AM

Michael Bongiovanni, Jr. ~ *Kathleen & Richard Crane*

## FRIDAY, June 30

7:30AM

Salvatore V. Geloso ~ *Patricia David*

## SATURDAY, July 1

8:00AM

Albert Blasi, Sr. ~ *Donna Blasi*

## SUNDAY, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Andrew Foscato ~ *Francine Foscato*

7:30AM

Peggy O'Neill ~ *Deacon Dan O'Neill*

9:00AM

Rosa Giacobbe ~ *Maria Matteucci*

10:30AM

Norman Jackowski ~ *Lisa & Wanda*

12:00PM

Peggy O'Neill ~ *Lisa & Wanda*

*May They Rest in the Peace of Christ*



## 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

## PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

*Fr. Joseph Barbone*



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**Father Everest Baniyet**

### WEEKEND ASSOCIATE

**Father John D. Dennehy**

### PERMANENT DEACONS

**Deacon Arthur Bandel**

**Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni**

**Deacon Dan O'Neill**

### PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### SCHOOL OFFICE

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Main Office **973-376-5194** :: Facsimile **973-376-5228**

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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