



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church

**JUNE 12, 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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**Office Hours:**

Mon-Thu 8AM-3PM

Fri: 9AM-3PM

**Church Visiting Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, June 18th:**

- 5:00PM - Fr. Santos

**Sunday, June 19th:**

- 8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
  - 10:00AM - Fr. Santos
  - 12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy
- Livestream Available Online*

**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 & Facebook Live

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesdays 7-8PM

*(Beginning June 22)*

Second Saturdays at 3PM



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID



### FR. JOE BARBONE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AS PRIEST

*This Sunday (June 12th) the St. James community is hosting a 50th anniversary Mass for Fr. Barbone at 2PM, with a reception to follow.* We are honored to host this liturgy and to provide the opportunity for Fr. Barbone to celebrate fifty years of service as a priest of Jesus Christ, throughout which he has been a conduit of God's grace, mercy and love.

As my most recent predecessor, I am most grateful for Fr. Barbone's time of service here at St. James. Fr. Barbone will remain in our prayers as he continues his priestly ministry post retirement, and he will remain in our hearts in gratitude for his faithful service to the community of faith. ***Ad Multos Annos!***

### WEEKLY HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are so excited to announce that beginning Wednesday, June 22nd, St. James will offer a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday evening from 7PM to 8PM in the church.

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The restlessness and stress of daily life too often keep us from experiencing the peace that the Lord offers us. This peace can be found through an intimate relationship with Jesus in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

We are fortunate to have this opportunity here at St. James in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed ***every Wednesday (beginning June 22nd) from 7PM to 8PM***, and the second Saturday of the month from 3PM to 4PM.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Truth is often unbearable, as Jesus himself noted to his disciples. A 90-year-old friend of mine likes to say, "If you knew everything that was going to happen to you from the beginning, you'd lock yourself in a room." This could be a pessimistic outlook, but it's certainly true that we often look back at things we've been through and are grateful we didn't know all the details up front. Too much information too soon can be discouraging to the most courageous heart.

We have to grow into wisdom simultaneously with the grace necessary to apprehend it, as Jesus did. Only then can we discover the truth about ourselves: that we are ***stronger, braver, and more heroic*** than we ever dreamed possible at first assessment. Another way of saying this is that the indwelling Spirit of God is more accessible to us than we may credit. If we foreclose on our futures too soon, we miss the vast potential of God to be God in us.

This is a powerful argument for the sanctity of life. If we surrender our unborn babies, we lose who they would have become and also who we might have been in relationship to them. If we insist on capital punishment, we cut short the activity of grace at work in the criminal and all who know him. We do the same when we incarcerate rather than seek to rehabilitate, or choose retaliation before negotiation in matters personal and global.

***Friends, God has work to do in our world generally and in us particularly. If we foreclose on those possibilities by presuming the worst about ourselves and our humanity, how much precious saving grace is lost to us.***

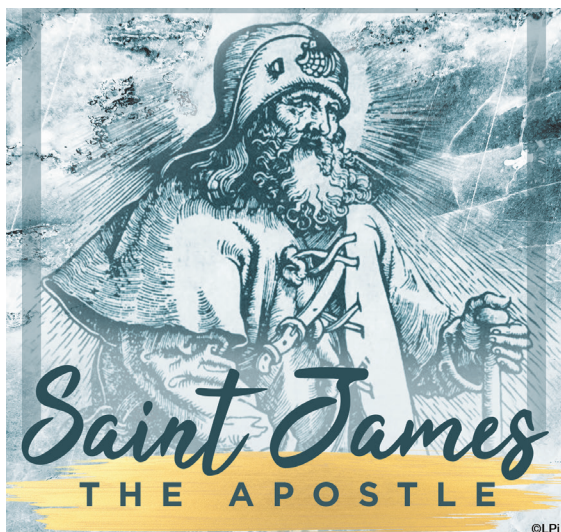
### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*The world is your ship and not your home.*

-St. Therese of Lisieux

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## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading:

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

*Thus says the wisdom of God . . . When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth . . .*

### Responsorial Psalm 110

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

### Second Reading:

**Romans 5:1-5**

*And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

### Gospel:

**John 16:12-15**

*But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.*

Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to access Mass readings online.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Monday, June 13 at 7:00 PM**  
Saint James Rosary Garden

We encourage men, women, and children to join and participate in the Living Rosary.

### St. Rose Summer Book Club

**Monday Evenings 7:00-8:30PM**

**June 13th - July 18th**

We are reading *A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace*, by William Barry, SJ. Meetings will be in the Dougherty Center for Life, Peace and Justice. Led by Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan.

Please email [uprfurlan19@gmail.com](mailto:uprfurlan19@gmail.com) to sign up.



# flocknote

Have you signed up for our Flocknote yet? As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Here's how you can sign up:

- > Text To Join – text **NEWSLETTER** to **84576**
- > Connect online – [saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com](http://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com)
- > Fill out a Card - you can fill out a Flocknote card at the info center in the church narthex

In addition to the email newsletter and email notifications, you can also opt-in for mobile phone text notifications for special events, Holy Day reminders, and other important communications from the parish.

## SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JAMES



### BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

### RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays  
or by appointment.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

Do you have a child that was baptized but never received their sacraments? Please call or email the Religious Education Office - we are happy to help!  
(973) 376-2061

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & RCIA

Please call the Rectory for information concerning 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.

### 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.



**OFFICE: (973) 376-2061**

**FAX: (973) 376-4079**

Congratulations to all the 8th graders moving up this week and to our Peer Leaders who are also graduating from high school and moving on to the next chapter of their academic careers!

Please know of our prayers for you, and remember: Saint James will ALWAYS be your home! We are so incredibly proud of you all!

House-Keeping note: This coming Friday, June 17th the Religious Education Office will be relocating to the rectory building. Our phone number will remain the same.



### Celebrating Our Graduates

Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives, we would like to acknowledge it.

If a member of your family or one of your friends is graduating this year, please email [bulletin@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:bulletin@saintjamesparish.org) by June 14th and we will include them on our graduation list which will be published in the June 19th bulletin.



# MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00PM **John Montana**  
*r/b Janice Montana*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

*The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00AM **Carmine Apicella**  
*r/b Carmela Fusco*  
**Richard Quagliato**  
*r/b Theresa & Michael Quick*  
10:00AM **Patricia Stalker**  
*r/b Helen Mader & Family*  
12:00PM **Daniel Raimundo**  
*r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser & Marianna VanVolkenburgh*

## MONDAY, JUNE 13

7:30AM **Carl Quick**  
*r/b Bratsch Family*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30AM **Ken Kenyon**  
*r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

7:30AM **For the People of Saint James**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

7:30AM **Claire G. Butler**  
*r/b Family*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:30AM **Gelsonina Labagnara**  
*r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:30AM **Kristen Williams**  
*r/b Keffer Family*  
5:00PM **Father's Day**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:00AM **Father's Day**  
10:00AM **Father's Day**  
12:00PM **Father's Day**

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer.*



### SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Memory of Deacon Robert Mader  
*r/b Helen Mader & Family*

### BREAD & WINE:

In Memory of Rev. George Mader  
*r/b Helen Mader & Family*

*To dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Flowers by the Tabernacle to the memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory Office.*

## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Dolores Battiato, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, 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., Berit Phair, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Christopher Waryn, Peggy Wysock

*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 JOIN TOGETHER

Brandon Briggs & Courtney O'Reilly

## 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, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Philip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki. Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, Lt. Raymond Williamson

## A TIME TO DIE

Peter DiCosmo



# Vacation Bible Camp!

**JUNE 27-30, 2022**

Open to children entering Kindergarten to 4th grade. Sign up today! Call (973) 376-2061 or email [ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org) to register your child.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals for May 28/29

Regular Collection:	\$5,273.00
Online Giving:	\$2,905.00
Total:	\$8,178.00

We also 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 [saintjamestheapostle.org](http://saintjamestheapostle.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?... The second collection the weekend of June 18/19 is for the Archdiocese Assessment. Every parish is asked to provide financial support towards the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. The funds go towards managing the Archdiocese offices and its educational, charitable and social services. Will you help us cover this expense?

Remember... Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Father David C. Santos  
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