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Our mission is to be a Faith Community centered in the Eucharist, proclaiming Christ's message of love and service, and living as true disciples of Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:	**Sunday**
5:30 PM (Vigil)	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM live stream
	10:30 AM
	12:00 Noon

Weekdays:
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM
Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass in the chapel
Saturdays 4:00—5:00 pm in the church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
1:15 PM Sundays by appointment only
908-766-0888, ext. 3

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Application for marriage by registered parishioners should be made at the parish office a year in advance of the desired wedding date. 908-766-0888, ext. 3

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November 21, 2021
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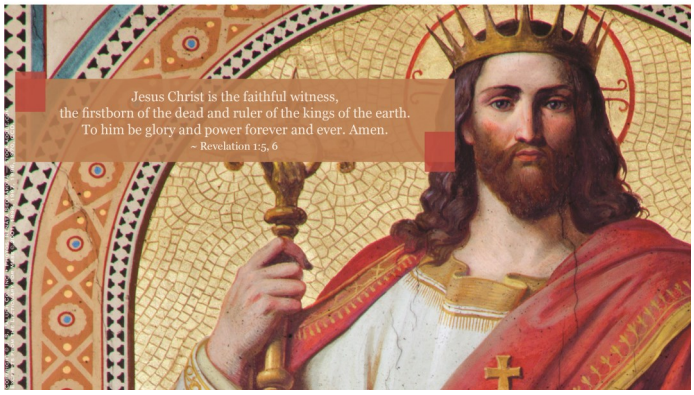


READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Please Pray For...

Members of our Armed Services: 2nd Lt. Emma Altonji, USA, 1st Lt. Aaron Reed, USA, 2nd Lt. Ryan Gutshall, USA, Pvt. Anthony Donatelli, USA, Cpt. David Guerin, USMC, CWO2 Adrian Stanko US Army, Maj. Stefan Stanko USMC, Specialist Dominic Giampietro, USA, Major Thomas Comer, USA, Lt. Col. Katherine Comer Irish, AF, SSGT Andrew Ludwig, LT Mike Martinson, USN, Lt. Col. Jeff Bogle, USMC, USN Cpt. Timothy Knapp, RCT James Joseph Curley, Corpsman Tony Ferrara, EMT USN

Our loved ones: Michele Falcone, Valentino Ruales, Kenneth Findlay, Mary Ellen Florey, Raymond McManus, Amy Lorio, Luciana Miracola, Ashton Bernaz, Noelle Albanito, John Reynolds, George Michinard, Richard Kuchera, Regina Gallagher, Pat Nelson, Jack O'Brien, Ed Hartnett, Katie King, Deacon Tom Klaas, Luis Etcharren, Lori Vaeth, Deacon Luke Hally, Sofia Rose Barile, Amy Nault, Ruven Hoffman, Jason Haviland, Joseph Franceus, Blandine Nembo, Rose Marie Miciak, baby Freya Wilkinson, Robert J. Cimis, Jr., Patricia Kennedy, Caroline Marie Hugman, Gerry Beaudry, Joetta Stula, Marcella Strutt, Bob Puglise, Linda Wittman, Victoriano Alvarez, Sally Asher, Margie Bohrmann, Samantha Worob, Michael Tallon, David Kraus, Martin Feinberg, Chris de Poortere, Faith Beaudry, Marlene Cababe, Courtney Tisdale, Rosa Perrella, Annette & Anthony Ferrara, and Vera LiPuma

Mothers of: Paula Axt, Debbie Cortese, Margaret Hoffman, Susie McGeough and Joseph Franceus
Sisters of: Lisa Pensevene
Daughter of: Esther Scerbo

Prayers for the Deceased

Freda Babyak

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, November 21 *Christ the King*
7:30 am Patricia Fox
requested by *Dave and Lorraine Anderson*
9:00 am Stephanie Reyes
requested by: *John and Maureen Zellweger*
10:30 am The People of the Parish
12:00 pm Louise Bernardino
requested by: *The Carbone Family*

MONDAY, November 22 *St. Cecilia*
7:00 am Tommy Knox
requested by: *The Doolan Family*

TUESDAY, November 23 *St. Clement I; St. Columban; and Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro*
7:00 am Mary DeFino
requested by: *Lynda Panetta*
8:00 am Richard and Joan Barber
requested by: *Gloria Gajewski*

WEDNESDAY, November 24 *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions*
7:00 am Mary Hally Shortall
requested by: *Deacon Luke and Maureen Hally*
8:00 am Oya Lamar
requested by: *The Aiello Family*
10:15 am Special Intentions of St. James School students

THURSDAY, November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
NO 7:00 am or 8:00 am
9:00 am Richard Gajewski
requested by: *Gloria Gajewski*

FRIDAY, November 26
7:00 am Diane McEnerney
requested by: *Perry and Helen Johnson*
8:00 am Kevin Herron
requested by: *The DeMarco family*

SATURDAY, November 27
8:00 am Linda Davis
requested b y: *Francis Roldan*
5:30 pm Ryan McAdam
requested b y: *The McAdam Family*

SUNDAY, November 28 *First Sunday of Advent*
7:30 am Ida Nafie
requested by *James and Mary Corbet*
9:00 am Kevin Herron
requested by: *Mary Chabak*
10:30 am Thomas Ekberg
requested by: *Mary Chabak*
12:00 pm The People of the Parish

A message from our Pastor…

A question: Why would anyone desire to be part of this kingdom and follow this king? Because there is a chance of receiving something out of this world, eternal life.

My dear friends:

We are coming to the close of the Liturgical Year. This weekend is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What a title, but what does it mean?

According to the gospel of Luke 7:34, Jesus, as the king, kept company with sinners, tax collectors and the sick. Why would the king connect with sinners, tax collectors and the sick? The same reason we should connect with them—because they were the outcast.

Now that there is a connection to the outcast, what does the king do? He restores those who are sick to health. He invites the sinner to leave their old ways and follow Him. He calls the hypocrite to task. For example, when they were going to stone the woman who was caught in sin, he invited those in the mob who were without sin to cast the first stone.

What kind of king is this? What kind of kingdom is He ruling? He seems to be a powerless king. This king does not wear a golden crown, but a crown of thorns. What throne do we see Jesus sitting on in the Gospel? (Luke 23:35-43) It is the throne of the cross. Yet, after describing this king and kingdom, billions of people for 2000 years are baptized into it and follow this king. To be a citizen of this kingdom **one must stand up for outcast, reject worldly pleasure for the betterment of another, bear one's cross, and walk humbly with God**.

"Come you who are blessed by my father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and gave me food, thirsty and you gave me a drink, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me in prison an you visited me." [Matt 25:34-35.] The **values** in Jesus' kingdom are **service and humility**. In the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer in today's Mass, Jesus' kingdom is described as one of **truth and life**—a kingdom of **holiness and grace** a **kingdom of justice, love and peace.**

Why would anyone desire to be part of this kingdom and follow this king? Jesus' kingdom is totally at odds with any display of power in this world. One would have to conclude that this king and kingdom must offer **something better.** It does. It offers **Eternal Life**.

God bless you,

Msgr. Cronin

Parish Support: November 14, 2021

	2020	2021
weekly	$25,284.00	$22,937.00

Baptisms

God Bless

Dylan James Ford
son of Timothy Ford and Erian Argonza Ford

Benedict James Mack
son of Michael Mack and Vanessa Carraccia Mack

Let us all begin the holiday season by reminding ourselves of "The Light of Christ "
Join us for a creative gathering for our
St. James Family Advent Wreath Making Event!
~ A blessing of the wreaths will also take place. ~
~ Light refreshments will be served. ~
Sunday, November 28th, between **1:00-3:00**pm
The Chapel Auditorium

Pre-registration is required: $40 per family (for materials)
*Please note that we are limited by available supplies to a certain number of wreath kits. Please order early as we may sell out quickly.
Online registration and payment may be made through the following link : https://sjsbr.org/advent-wreath

Any questions, please contact Jen Lynch at
jcl_27@hotmail.com or 908.705.0377
Thank you for your support!

Men's Mini Retreat and Dinner
Attention all men of the parish! Make Advent more spiritually enriching by joining your fellow men of St. James at the Men of St. James Mini-Retreat and Dinner Buffet on Friday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm in the St. James Chapel Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Rob Longo, co-founder and Mission Ambassador for Stewardship: A Mission of Faith. Please bring your male family members, friends and neighbors for 3 hours of Hope, Fellowship and Encouragement! To sign up, or for more information, email Terry Conley at terryconley@me.com (or call 973-464-5536).

The Solemnity of
the Immaculate Conception
A Holy Day of Obligation
December 8, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

December 7: Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm
December 8: 6:30 am and 8:00 am in the chapel
10:30 am, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm in the church

Calendar at a Glance

November 21: The second collection will be for the Works of Mercy Campaign.

November 21: Challenge Club for Girls at 6:00 pm in the pastoral center.

November 22: Rosary for Peace at 3:00 pm in the chapel

November 24: School Mass at 10:15 am in the church

November 25: Happy Thanksgiving! No 7:00 am and 8:00 am Mass. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

November 25: NO Eucharistic Adoration

November 25 and 26: The parish office will be closed.

November 28: Advent Wreath making event from 1:00—3:00 pm in the chapel auditorium. See page three.

November 28: Gift Certificate donations for our Christmas Gift Drive for Catholic Charities are due. Please slide gift cards under the parish office door if you are delivering over the weekend or after hours.

November 29: Rosary for Peace at 3:00 pm in the chapel

December 2: Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the chapel.

December 3: First Friday Fellowship after the 8:00 am Mass in the chapel auditorium. All are welcome.

December 3: Christmas Pop-Up Shop from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in the school gym sponsored by St. James School 8th grade. With close to forty vendors on site, the school gym will be bustling with Christmas excitement! Please come by with your friends and family for shopping and lunch!

December 3: Men's Advent Mini Retreat and Buffet Dinner at 7:00 pm in the chapel auditorium.

December 4: Baptism Preparation Session for all first time parents and godparents at 10:00 am in room 7 in the pastoral center. Please call the parish office to register.

December 5: The second collection will be for Christmas Flower memorials.

December 6: Rosary Altar Society Christmas gathering with Ridge High School a Capella Choir at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Refreshments will follow.

Annual Christmas Gift Drive for Catholic Charities

Once again, we will be collecting gift cards for the children instead of the usual specific gift requests. Their parents will have the joy of shopping for their children. If you wish to participate, please purchase a gift card to the following:

- Target
- Walmart
- Old Navy
- Amazon

Please return all cards to the Parish Office by November 28th. If you were unable to ick up a tag last weekend, simply purchase a gift card and return it to the Parish Office marked Catholic Charities. Thank you! Concurrently, we will be collecting ShopRite gift cards for use in our own parish. Please return ShopRite cards to the Parish Office by November 28. Mark them: Attention - Social Concerns. Thank you

The people of St James are always so generous. We know how appreciative the recipients are at Catholic Charities. We thank you and pray for all. Jo Maffey and Diane Falato Any questions, please contact Jo Maffey- jomaff2b@gmail.com.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Please Save the Date!

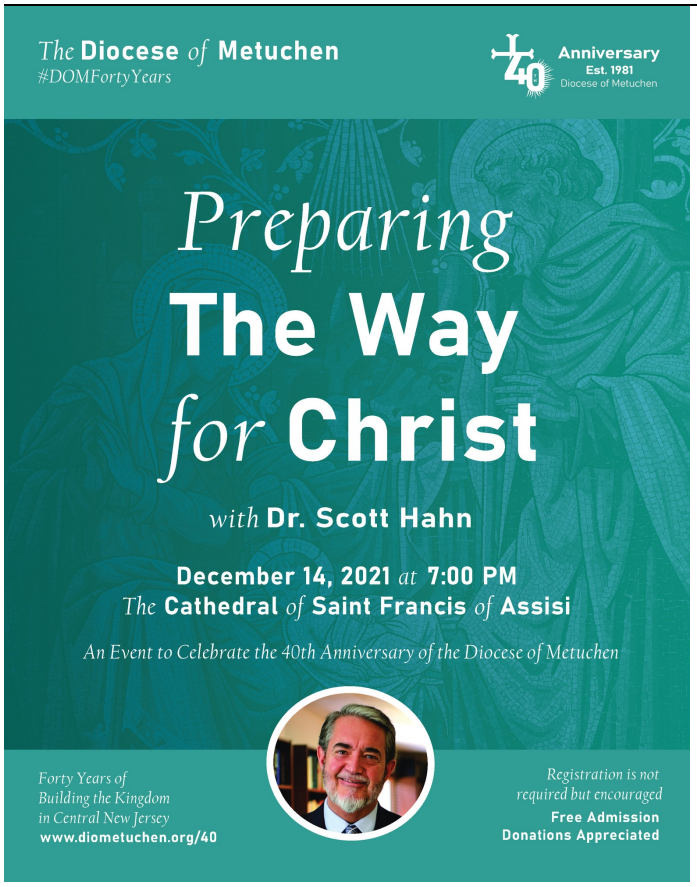
We will be making our **11th Annual Consecration and Renewal to Jesus through Mary on Sunday, December 12th, 2021, at 1pm after the 12 Noon Mass. This is the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), as well as the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and will be a Liturgy of the Word Service. Fr. Greg will be our Celebrant and our guest witness**. After the Consecration Prayer you are invited to be invested in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please join us and invite your Family and Friends to this Mass.

BASKETBALL IS BACK FOR GRADES 3-12!!

We are happy to announce that Saint James CYM Basketball is back for the 2021-2022 season for grades 3 through 12. Please visit the school website https://www.sjsbr.org/cym-basketball to get information and to formally register for the upcoming season. Go Spartans!

Eucharistic Adoration

We are very blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration in our parish every Thursday from 8:30am to 3pm. Drop in when you can or sign up for a Thursday time slot, by contacting Steve Wetzel at skwpaw66@gmail.com.



Caritas Chamber Chorale

rings in Christmas, aids African Mission

Caritas Chamber Chorale, will present a series of in-person *a cappella* Christmas concerts, entitled ***In Silence and Celebration***. The program is both a meditation on the incarnation and a celebration of the meaning of Christ's birth for us. Featuring Bruckner's *Virga Jesse*, the program will also offer marvelous arrangements of Advent and Christmas hymns and carols. **Caritas Chamber Chorale** is directed by **Barbara Sanderman**.

The concert will be presented:

- Friday, December 3, 2021, at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, 600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ
- Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 7:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 61 Main Street, Flanders, NJ
- Sunday, December 5, 2021, at 3:00 pm at St. Catharine Church, 215 Essex Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ

Concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will benefit the Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa. All Parish Covid protocols will be followed. For more information, please visit www.caritaschamberchorale.org.

Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
on the third Friday of each month
3:00 pm in the chapel

Bernards Township Health Department

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Mondays from 3:00-5:00pm
November 22 & November 29
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What are you doing with those dresses that you wore once or twice and are still in great condition and hanging in your closet? We are seeking new/gently worn prom, bridesmaid, formal and semi-formal dress donations! The curated collection will be sold on Friday, December 3, 2021, at St. James School's "Christmas Pop-Up" in Basking Ridge from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with proceeds being donated to the Mercy Girl Effect. This sustainable, pop-up boutique will provide shoppers with beautiful dresses, while also supporting a good cause.

* Clean dresses can be donated at St. James School c/o Joanne Finnen from November 6th through November 22th. For questions, please call Sophia Tiboni or Jane Carro Tiboni at 908-963-4943. Thank you!

Somerset Hills Deanery Advent Penance Services

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Bridgewater, NJ	December 12 at 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Martinsville, NJ	December 18 11:00 am
Our Lady of the Mount Warren, NJ	December 20 at 7:30 pm
St. James and Our Lady of perpetual Help Basking Ridge, NJ	December 21 at 7:00 pm
St. Mary—Stony Hill Watchung, NJ	Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Saint James School is looking for substitute teachers. A minimum of 60 college credit hours is required to apply. Please contact Carolanne Patetta at (908) 766-4774 x223 or cpatetta@sjsbr.org for more information.

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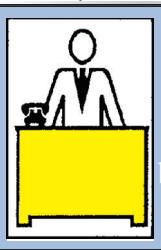

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Happy Thanksgiving from BOLD Youth Ministry

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. Psalm 106:1

High School teens, join us at our next TNL! Great conversation, games, fun, prayer and fall treats. Bring your friends, there is so much to be thankful for!

Monday, November 22nd from 7:30 - 9:00pm
St. James Parish Center

Why? Because life is sweeter with BOLD!

Iron Advent Small Groups

High School teens! Looking for a way to dive deeper into the Advent Season and prepare of Christmas? Join us of a special 4 weeks small group series called **Iron Advent**. Small groups will meet on Wednesdays (time TBA)
12/1, 12/08, 12/14, 12/22

This year's theme: The Word Made Flesh

Questions about BOLD or interested in Iron Advent?
Contact us at StJames@boldym.com
Brian Flanagan at 973-946-8770
or Karen Theckston at 908-280-1865

Music for November 2021
MASS OF CREATION

Weekend of November 20-21, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - MASS OF CREATION
Gathering: Rejoice the Lord is King – BB 722
Responsorial Psalm: Respond and Acclaim – 34th Sunday
Prep. of the Gifts: The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns – BB 45
Communion: The King of Love My Shepherd Is – BB 463
Recessional: Crown Him with Many Crowns – BB 720

Weekend of November 27-28, Advent I – HERITAGE MASS
Gathering: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus – BB 40
Responsorial Psalm: Respond and Acclaim – Advent I
Prep. of the Gifts: O Come, O Come Emmanuel – BB 38
Communion: Creator of the Stars of Night– BB 454
Recessional: On Jordan's Bank the Baptists Cry – BB 61

*Heritage Mass will continue all throughout Advent.

The Password to open the hymns from the website is :
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The Heritage Mass will be used beginning this Advent. Traditional and uplifting, Owen Alstott's Heritage Mass has stood the test of time. From humble beginnings to one of the most used Mass settings ever published, these familiar melodies have lifted congregations for generations and are sure to inspire our own congregation to reach a deeper connection with their faith.

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Grade 5

The fifth grade is off and running this school year! Miss Alexandra Donaldson and Mrs. Loren MacTaggart's students have been working very hard in math on place value, multi-digit multiplication, and adding, subtracting, and multiplying decimals. In Language Arts, students have learned the different authors' purposes for writing pieces and have had exposure to varied pieces. By identifying the characteristics of each, students have learned how to determine the author's purpose and provide details to support their thoughts.

At Saint James School, we have been working hard to implement the principles of project-based learning throughout our curriculum and we are happy to report that the 5th graders have completed their first cross-curricular, real-world project! The principles of project-based learning include a real-world problem to be solved using the skills learned in the classroom and the design process. To complete their project, called Living Your Best Library Life, students, acting as architects, were charged with developing a plan for a library for their town that would appeal to children, teenagers, and adults, be handicapped accessible and include spaces for books and computers, meetings, and study. Students learned the history and architectural styles of libraries in social studies, geometry skills to create blueprints and calculate area and perimeter of their libraries, used their writing skills to write a press release for their library opening, and then presented their library plans to the city council and mayor of their town. This was an excellent opportunity for students to learn collaboration skills within their groups. The students dressed in their Sunday best to present their blueprints and press releases to the town council (their classmates, teachers, administration, and even families on Zoom!).

An Upcoming Advancement Event: On December 3, 2021, Saint James School is presenting the Christmas Pop Up Shop along with the Christmas Cafe, organized and run by our 8th graders and their parents, and the Dress Express Boutique, a sustainable dress shop run by students from Mount St. Mary's Academy raising money for the Mercy Girl Effect Charity. It will run from 10 am to 6pm in the school gym. With close to forty vendors on site, the school gym will be bustling with Christmas excitement! Please come by with your friends and family for shopping and lunch!