

# Welcome

## Visiting our Parish

Our Parish and School Offices have reopened. Our parish is open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. St. James Elementary School and Red Bank Catholic High School Offices are open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Please note that during the pandemic the number of visitors present in the office at one time will be limited; a mask covering nose and mouth must be worn at all times; visitors will need to complete a brief questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times.

### Temporary Liturgical Schedule

#### Sunday Mass

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sunday Masses will be live streamed on our website

#### Weekday Mass

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am

#### Reconciliation

After the 8:00 Mass, Monday through Friday, on clear days at the Mary Grotto and during inclement weather in the church Narthex

Please note that face mask must be worn during the entire liturgy and social distancing maintained by sitting in the designated areas.

### This Week at St. James Parish

Sunday, July 26	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)	Thursday, July 30	8:00 am	Mass
Monday, July 27	8:00 am	Mass	Friday, July 31	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday, July 28	8:00 am	Mass	Saturday, August 1	8:00 am	Mass
Wednesday, July 29	8:00 am	Mass	Sunday, August 2	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)

## A Message from Msgr. Joe

Today's scripture is about Wisdom. Solomon and Jesus both teach about Wisdom. Biblical Wisdom, much more than knowledge or intellectual ability, means to set our priorities to match what is most important to God. Wisdom is seeking and living the truth that God has revealed to us in God's plan for salvation. Wisdom leads to holiness because empowered with Wisdom we seek to conform our will to the will of God—to live the truth of God—this is one definition of holiness.

As we hear Jesus once again seek to explain the Kingdom of God through images particularly appropriate to the audience of his day, he reminds them and us, that the Kingdom of God is rich and valuable—a treasure—because it fulfills that inner longing of the human person to discover meaning and purpose only realized through truth. At the same time, Jesus, building upon last week's image of the wheat and weeds, reminds us that we arrive at the Kingdom through various paths. Some are easy, "cradle Catholic". Some more difficult, a personal tragedy in life. But however we arrive, the importance is the arriving and entering the Kingdom. In that journey to the Kingdom—to wisdom -- our baptismal call is to journey with others in compassion and love, not judgement. As we appreciate Wisdom and God's truth, the greatest gift we can share with others is our faithful witness, and fidelity in the midst of the

struggles and challenges we endure. A help beyond measure, but a help we recognize and celebrate in those we call Saints—holy people of wisdom. I recognized in my previous ministry here at St. James and continue to cherish now as pastor, our parish family's commitment to education within a Catholic environment. More than just an alternative education model, our parish Catholic schools exist to partner with parents in teaching their children Biblical Wisdom—to appreciate God's truth across creation and subjects. I am aware that there is much conversation about returning to school this fall in the midst of the pandemic. I wish to assure the families of our parish schools as well as those who are still considering enrolling their children in our parish schools, that our school administrations, together with their dedicated faculties, are working diligently to assure that our schools open on time and are able to provide a five day a week in-person educational experience that is safe for both student and faculty members. Although this task is challenging, I can personally attest that our school leadership is up to the task, seeking the most relevant and important information to formulate the protocols necessary for safety and learning. I commend them for their effort, assure them of my support and appreciate your understanding as these protocols are implemented and even modified

as new information and knowledge is learned about the pandemic.

It was my privilege this week to welcome back Fr. Ariel, our parish's long-time parochial vicar and administrator, to celebrate Mass with our graduating eighth grade students and their guests. We have all needed to adapt to present circumstances, but it is important to be able to celebrate this significant achievement in the lives of our young people in the familiar and appropriate setting of praise of God for the gift of learning and the gift of Wisdom. Congratulations to the St. James Elementary School Class of 2020, continued success as you begin your secondary education!

As you will see in this week's bulletin, we are happy to announce that we have been able to reschedule the celebration of First Holy Communion for the end of August. I am grateful to Mrs. Duchaine and her team of catechists for their hard work to assure that this long awaited and postponed day—so meaningful in the lives of our children -- can finally be celebrated. And I am also thankful to the parents of First Communicants for your patience, cooperation and understanding. I have always found the celebration of First Holy Communion to be one of the great days for me to be a priest and be

able share this wonderful gift of Jesus' presence with our parish children and their families.

We have not forgotten our young people awaiting Confirmation and wish to assure you that I am working with Mrs. Duchaine to schedule a date. As soon as we are able to confirm, I will share that information with you. As we hear about Wisdom this week, I wish to share with you, a gift from your parish to each family. Our parish has purchased a subscription to FORMED.org. FORMED.org is a site offered by the Augustine Institute for parishes. The site is filled with different opportunities for individuals and families to enhance their faith through formation videos, audio lectures, documentaries and family movies all focused around our faith. All of this is available for you free through our parish subscription. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select member of a parish, enter the parish zip code (07701), select our parish, enter your name and email and begin watching. In these days when we have exhausted our video libraries and streaming services, give this "Catholic Netflix" a view.

Let us continue to pray for one another, especially those effected by the pandemic in so many different ways from illness to unemployment. God bless and have a good week!

## We Pray for One Another

### Mass Intentions

*Due to the limitation of the celebration of public Masses during the pandemic, intentions have been combined to accommodate our present Mass schedule.*

#### Sunday, July 26

##### *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 9:00 am Vivian Viscardi/ Her Daughter  
Edith DuBois/ The Arnavas Family  
Nancy Manto/ The Felice Family
- 11:00 am Cecelia Coyle/ Patricia Seuffert  
Special Remembrances of the Week  
Frances Grunthner/ Kathleen Doty  
The People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 27

- 8:00 am Rev. Ariel Robles (Living)/Lynn Gale  
Jimmy Devlin/Mary & Tom McGrath

#### Tuesday, July 28

- 8:00 am Dylan Wan (Living)/M. Connolly  
Mary Smith (Living)/Her Family

#### Wednesday, July 29

##### *Saint Martha*

- 8:00 am Patrick J. Smith (Living)/His Family  
Anthony Buccafusco/Josephine DeVito

#### Thursday, July 30

##### *Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00 am Helen's Birthday (Living)/Frank  
Anthony Spalliero/The Spalliero Family

#### Friday, July 31

##### *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

- 8:00 am Luiza Marcal/Lata Mahbubani  
Joseph Milon/The Betts & Ulyanenko  
Families

#### Saturday, August 1

##### *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00 am Ann Coulson/The Zelenick Family

#### Sunday, August 2

##### *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 9:00 am Martha Vanuga/Mike & Jeff Vanuga  
Peggy & Bert Maurice/Their Family  
Frank DeVito/Josephine DeVito
- 11:00 am John W. Vilardi/Kay Vilardi & Family  
Special Remembrances of the Week  
Jose C. Sequeira/Domingo & Romualdo  
Sequeira  
The People of the Parish

### Memorials

The Sanctuary Candle is Offered for the Families of Those Serving in the Military.

This Sunday we remember our special intentions of the week: A Friend; Mr. & Mrs. Francis Clossey/The

Clossey Family; Bridget Mezzina/The Koski Family;  
Hailey Raiser/ Grandpa; Francisca Maspinas/ Odelyn  
Yumul & Family;

### **The Deceased of our Parish**

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James  
Parish: Angelo Frasca;

### **The Sick of our Parish**

*Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies  
and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer*  
Barbara Clark; Sister Beverly Blich; Donna; Dolores;  
Elaine Benvenuto; Kevin Tuohy; Phil Edwards; Debbie  
Fitzpatrick; Geraldine Zelenick; Paul Kimmins; John;  
Ceilie Reynolds; Joe; Norm & Norman Marks; Edie Rose  
O'Neill; Laura King; Walter Peterson; Lisa Byrne; Rocco  
DiMaggio;

*Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the  
month. Please contact the parish office if you wish someone to remain on the  
sick list the new month.*

### **Those Serving our Nation**

Maj. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro,  
USMC; Steven James Gluth; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt.  
Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Maj. Nicholas Ab-  
bate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC; Majors  
Brian C. Jones (Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband &  
Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; SSGT Brian  
Dilger, Jr., USMC; Col. Robert Duchaine; Maj. Carlo  
Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas  
Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Af-  
ghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Spec E4 Thomas F.  
Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia,  
USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza; LTJG. James Rimmele, Coast  
Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson; LCPL Nicholas  
Yowan; James Reilly Shinnick, USA; E2PFC Connor Clark;  
Pvt. Sean Bradley, USA; Sgt. Brendan Reiss, USA, 82nd  
Airborne Div.

## **Sacraments and Worship**

### **Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is for children of registered  
parishioners. Please contact the parish office for infor-  
mation on scheduling a baptism for your child.

### **Marriage**

Ideally, couples planning to marry at St. James should  
contact the Parish Office one year in advance so that  
they may complete the necessary marriage preparation  
process. Please set date with Church before making  
other plans. Contact the Parish Office for an appoint-  
ment.

### **Care of the Sick**

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness oc-  
curs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are con-  
fined to home for an extended period. Arrangements  
can be made to bring communion to those unable to at-  
tend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is a process of prayer, study and spiritual for-  
mation which prepares adults for their entrance into

the Church. Any adult who is interested in learning  
about the Catholic Church is invited to call the Parish  
Office.

### **Sacred Scripture for the Week**

#### **Sunday**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom  
8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### **Monday**

Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35

#### **Tuesday**

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43

#### **Wednesday**

Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18

#### **Thursday**

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53

#### **Friday**

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

#### **Saturday**

Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-  
12

#### **Sunday**

Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt  
14:13-21

## **Parish Announcements**

### **Parish Ministries**

Due to the requirements limiting social gatherings, all of  
our ministries and activities have been cancelled. You

are invited to contact the ministry facilitators regarding  
the possibility of continuing to meet through social me-  
dia. For a list of ministry facilitators please see last page

of the bulletin. For the most recent announcements and updates please visit our parish website.

### Using FORMED.org

FORMED.org is an excellent source of materials for faith formation in the home. Not signed up for Formed.org? This resource is available and free to everyone involved with St. James Parish. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org), enter the parish zip code (07701), select our parish, enter your name and email and begin watching.

**Our Daily Bread** With your help we can assist those in need of temporary assistance. Your donation to the poor boxes is greatly appreciated.

### Thank You for Your Generosity

Like many families, your parish family is facing financial setbacks in these days. Your weekly contributions are essential for the good of our parish. Our faith community is dependent on the financial support of our parishioners. Without it, our parish cannot pay bills or cover payroll. Please mail your weekly offering envelope to the parish office or use online giving. To sign up for online giving please visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjamesredbank>. Thank you for your support during these challenging days.

## Faith Formation

Mrs. Fillie Duchaine,  
Coordinator of Religious Education

### First Holy Communion

Our parish's celebration of First Holy Communion has been rescheduled to the following days: Session 1 on Saturday, August 22 at 9:30 am; Session 2 on Saturday, August 22 at 11:30 am; and Session 3 on Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 am. More detailed information will be provided directly to the families of our First Communicants.

### Faith at Home

The Diocese of Trenton is now offering a weekly resource to families to help keep the fire of faith burning while we are apart from our church communities. Please visit the <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home>.

## From Our Parish Schools

### St James Elementary School

Mrs. JoAnn Giordano, Principal  
732-741-3363

#### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

[www.mystjames.com/sjrb](http://www.mystjames.com/sjrb)

### SJS Invites You to Start the Journey

Come and see what sets us apart! A superior PreK-3 through Eighth Grade Education, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. Personalized tours are provided. Plan a time to visit our school and see all that we have to offer. Enjoy learning more about our school from our website [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com). Call Marian Cavanaugh 732-741-3363 x1 to make an appointment and see why we are so proud of our school. There is no better way to understand the Saint James School difference than to

experience it yourself. It's not too late to register for the 2020-2021 school year!

### Visitors

St. James Elementary School Office is open. Please note that mask must be worn while visiting the school, and appropriate social distancing protocols must be maintained.

### Red Bank Catholic High School

Mr. Robert Abatemarco, Principal  
732-747-1774

#### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

[www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org)

## Accepting Applications for 2020/21

Choosing a high school is an important decision. Students and their parents need to explore all their options, with an understanding of the students' particular interests, strengths and weaknesses, focusing on the type of academic, athletic, extracurricular and social environment will help them thrive and reach their fullest potential. Every school is different and has something unique to offer. Red Bank Catholic is exceptional. We believe that as you become familiar with RBC, you will agree. As always, we thank you for your interest in Red Bank Catholic High School. Should you have any

questions regarding the Admissions procedure, please do not hesitate to contact Angelica Rocco, Director of Admissions, at 732-747-5113. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Visitors

Red Bank High School Office is open. Please note that mask must be worn while visiting the school, and appropriate social distancing protocols must be maintained.

# Community News

## Attention Veterans

The Monmouth County Division of Transportation provides free rides to the VA Clinics in Tinton Falls, Brick, East Orange and Lyons. Call 732-431-6480, choose Option # 1 to register to reserve your ride.

# Parish Staff/Ministry Directory

<b>Clergy</b>		
Rev. Msgr. Joseph N. Rosie, Pastor msgrosie@stjames-redbank.com	Rev. Vicente Magdaraog Parochial Vicar	Rev. Daison Areeparampil Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Eugene Rebeck Weekend Assistant		Deacon Bryan Davis
<b>Parish Staff</b>		
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Fillie Duchaine, Coordinator, Rel. Ed. religioused@stjames-redbank.com	Lori Edgerly, Human Resources ledgerly@stjames-redbank.com	JoAnn Giordano, Principal SJS
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<b>Ministry Facilitators</b>		
<i>For more information about our parish ministries or to volunteer to serve, please send your contact info to <a href="mailto:saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com">saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com</a> and the ministry you are interested in</i>		
<b>Adult Choir</b> Ashley Kate Gimotea	<b>Altar Servers</b> Christian Buckman	<b>Altar Society</b> Rita Kline
<b>Faith in Our Future</b>	<b>Folk Choir</b> Joe Clark	<b>Hospitality</b> Stephanie Snow
<b>Lazarus Ministry</b> Pat Ahlemeyer	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Bob Shearer	<b>Peace of Christ Prayer Group</b> Sue Kuhar
<b>RCIA</b> Deacon Bryan Davis	<b>Religious Ed Program</b> Fillie Duchaine	<b>River Jordan Ministry</b> Mary Ellen Connelly
<b>Senior Citizens</b> Sr. Ethel Friedman	<b>Social Concerns</b> Jim Schmitt	<b>That Man is You</b> Jack Paul
<b>Ushers</b> Pat Flood	<b>Young Adults</b> Colleen Owens	<b>Youth Group</b> Lynda Fiorenza