

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, August 2	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)	Thursday, August 6	8:00 am	Mass
Monday, August 3	8:00 am	Mass	Friday, August 7	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday, August 4	8:00 am	Mass	Saturday, August 8	8:00 am	Mass
Wednesday, August 5	8:00 am	Mass	Sunday, August 9	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)

A Message from Msgr. Joe

Here we are in the final month of summer, and our Gospel story presents a picnic of sorts—the multiplication of loaves and fishes. As we celebrate our liturgy today, it might be good to reflect on the goodness of God who nourishes us in our lives and in this Eucharist. Let us give thanks for God’s wonderful gifts to us.

The first line often seems overlooked when today’s Gospel passage is proclaimed at Mass: “When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew . . .” John was Jesus’ cousin; this was a death in the family. Yet in the midst of his grief, Jesus takes pity on the crowd and ministers to them. In the midst of death, there is hope, there is newness of life.

Herod in his palace hosts for an elite few a grand party that ends in John’s execution. Jesus in the wilderness hosts for anonymous thousands a life-giving banquet that evokes Israel’s manna, Isaiah’s vision, the Church’s Eucharist, heaven’s Supper of the Lamb. Matthew in recalling this miracle, emphasizes the disciples’ ministry and twelve baskets left over, prolonging Jesus’ feast through all generations. The disciples say: “Dismiss the crowds to go and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus commands: “Give them food yourselves.” Jesus’ gift multiplies itself across time in the Eucharist and through the practical charity the Eucharist inspires. “Christ who said, ‘This is my Body’ said also, ‘You saw me hungry,

but gave me no food.’ Why overload the Eucharistic table with golden chalices, when Jesus is dying of hunger? Satisfy Jesus’ hunger first, then with what is left over adorn the altar” (Saint John Chrysostom).

Jesus continues to challenge his disciples. “All we have here,” we lament, our resources so limited, and “it is already late.” But if placed in Jesus’ hands, won’t even our few “loaves and fishes” be enough? Do we not already have what money cannot buy, the “wine and milk” God promises those who acknowledge their need? Are we as certain as Paul that nothing “will separate us from the love of God in Christ”? Before we dismiss those who are hungry to wander by uncertain roads to unfriendly cities in search of unsatisfying meals, let us find in Jesus’ Eucharist a feast to nourish ourselves and share with others. How can I, this coming week, make my life a “living Eucharist,” an oblation of myself to God in love and to others in self-sacrificing service?

In normal times, I am aware that it would be around this time, that the Mass Book for 2021 would be open for Mass intentions. As with so many things, the pandemic has also necessitated a change in protocol for this year. This Fall, your parish staff will be developing a new protocol so that it will not be necessary to gather in the meeting room. As soon as that protocol is

finished, I will share it with you. Again, I am grateful for your patience, understanding and cooperation in these challenging times.

Our parish schools have submitted their reopening plans with the Diocese this past week and have shared them with our school communities and published them on their websites. Needless to say, the primary goal of our reopening plans is the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff. I encourage all, particularly our school families, to review these plans.

I am happy to announce this weekend that we have been able to reschedule the sacrament of Confirmation for September 23 and 24. More detailed information will be provided directly to the families of the candidates. I hope in the coming weeks to make an announcement concerning our Religious Education Programs for this Fall.

Those able to attend Mass or visit in St. James Church will notice that a niche has been created in the nave for the permanent place of the baptismal font and for the Paschal Candle. In early days, the baptismal font was located near the entrance of the church building symbolizing that baptism is the entrance to the life of grace and membership in the Church. Recognizing that same symbolism, the placement of the font just off the central aisle of the church building seeks to re-establish this traditional symbolism. When we are able to fill the baptismal font with holy water, all will be invited to use the water in the font as well as the holy water fonts located throughout the church, to bless themselves as they enter.

Let us continue to pray for one another, particularly for our children and young people as they continue their summer vacation.

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, 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 & Romuald Sequeira
The People of the Parish

Monday, August 3

- 8:00 am Herman & Madden Families/ M/M Herman
Therese Wilson/ Eileen Scaliti

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

- 8:00 am Ethan Wan (Living)/ M. Connolly
Anthony & Enza Pagano / Lindsay & Karen
Worobel

Wednesday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 8:00 am Christian F. Raiser/ William Raiser
Richard J. Byrne/ His Children

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 am Jean Botcher/ John & Marlene Kuhn
Ellen Perry Brennan/ Her Family

Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest

- 8:00 am Howard Francis Hayden/ Mary Elaine

Saturday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

- 8:00 am Margaret & Anthony Parkes/ Tom & Ann
Parkes

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Danielle Scotto/ Her Parents
Barbara Chetaitis/ Cheryl & Norm Neff
Curreri & Manzione Families / Phyllis Curreri
- 11:00 am Sara Wichmann/ Wichmann Family
Special Remembrances of the Week
Ray Grunthner/ Kathleen Doty
The People of the Parish

Memorials

Our Lady's Candle is Offered In Loving Memory of Ellen Perry Brennan by Her Family.

This Sunday we remember our special intentions of the week: A Friend; Mary Meyer (Living)/ Ellen & Bryan Clossey; Arthur Stancati/ His Family;

Wedding Banns

We remember in prayer the engaged couples of our parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, answering God's call to live in His love.

Thomas Mauch and Julianne Couch (I)

The Deceased of our Parish

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Patricia MacLaughlin;

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 Bligh; 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; Oddo Gunther;

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 Abbate & 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 (Afghanistan); 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 information 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 appointment.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process of prayer, study and spiritual formation 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

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 24:22-36

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28-

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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 media. For a list of ministry facilitators please see page last page of the bulletin. For the most recent announcement 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, enter the parish zip code (07701), select our parish, enter your name and email and begin watching.

Mass Intentions for 2021

Due to the restrictions regarding gatherings during the pandemic, the intentions for the Mass Book for 2021 will not be open until the Fall. A new paper protocol will be developed so that people will not have to gather. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 and 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

religiouseducation@stjames-redbank.com
732-741-0724

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 to directly to the families of our First Communicants.

September 24 at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM each afternoon. More detailed information will be provided directly to families of the Confirmation candidates.

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>.

Confirmation

Our parish's celebration of Confirmation has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday,

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

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. 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

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

St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat Offerings

400 Route 35 North, South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

September 15, 2020 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. For information and to register contact Pat A. (732) 323-4346. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20

September 16, 2020 - GRIEF RECOVERY – LEARNING A PROCESS TO DEAL WITH GRIEF - A gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. Mary Jo Kearns, RSM) Cost: \$55

Parish Staff/Ministry Directory

Clergy		
Rev. Msgr. Joseph N. Rosie, Pastor msgrosie@stjames-redbank.com	Rev. Vicente Magdaraog Parochial Vicar	Rev. Daison Areepparampil Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Eugene Rebeck Weekend Assistant		Deacon Bryan Davis
Parish Staff		
Robert Abatemarco, Principal RBC 732-747-1774	Veronica Alexander, Finance Office valexander@stjames-redbank.com	Edward Cardoza, Mt Olivet Cemetery 732-741-5516
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Helene Kenney, Parish Secretary hkenney@stjames-redbank.com	Pam Taylor, Finance Office ptaylor@stjames-redbank.com	Fred Valentino, Director of Facilities
Ministry Facilitators		
<i>For more information about our parish ministries or to volunteer to serve, please send your contact info to saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com and the ministry you are interested in</i>		
Adult Choir Ashley Kate Gimotea	Altar Servers Christian Buckman	Altar Society Rita Kline
Faith in Our Future	Folk Choir Joe Clark	Hospitality Stephanie Snow
Lazarus Ministry	Knights of Columbus Bob Shearer	Peace of Christ Prayer Group Sue Kuhar
RCIA Deacon Bryan Davis	Religious Ed Program Fillie Duchaine	River Jordan Ministry Mary Ellen Connelly
Senior Citizens Sr. Ethel Friedman	Social Concerns Jim Schmitt	That Man is You Jack Paul
Ushers Pat Flood	Young Adults Colleen Owens	Youth Group Lynda Fiorenza