

# 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, Aug. 16	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)	Thursday, Aug. 20	8:00 am	Mass
Monday, Aug. 17	8:00 am	Mass	Friday, Aug. 21	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 18	8:00 am	Mass	Saturday, Aug. 22	8:00 am	Mass
Wednesday, Aug. 19	8:00 am	Mass	Sunday, Aug. 23	9:00 am 11:00am	Mass (church/streamed) Mass (church/streamed)

## A Message from Msgr. Joe

The celebration to which God summons us today has sometimes been called the “welcome table.” Everywhere we turn, we see people around us who are different from us in one way or another. Yet all are (or should be) welcome at our Eucharistic table. As we welcome one another around our twin tables of word and Eucharist, perhaps our prayer today can be for the grace to be as welcoming outside these walls as we are within them.

Last Sunday Jesus chided Peter: “O you of little faith.” Today, Jesus praises a woman whose only name identifies her as an outsider and Israel’s classic enemy, a Canaanite: “O woman, great is your faith!” Last week, the disciples reduced Jesus to a ghost. Today, despite Jesus’ silence, refusal, and seeming insult, the Canaanite woman calls Jesus “Lord” and even does Jesus homage. All this before Jesus heals her daughter, a miracle she’s not even present to verify. Thus, an outsider, a Gentile woman teaches Jesus’ disciples authentic faith. Moreover, she becomes a sign of the gospel’s universality. From this point on in Matthew’s Gospel, no one belongs under the Lord’s table, much less away from it. But sometimes fewer welcoming sentiments echo within us: There have to be limits; You can’t save the

world; please everybody; and befriend everyone. Some people just are not ready, willing, or open. But with Jesus, all are welcome; for all of us, says Paul, are alike, made brothers and sisters by our shared streak of disobedience. If Jesus will have even us, then who are we to judge?

Today’s Gospel raises a second question. Haven’t we each, at some time, met this silent Lord, who seems not to say a word in answer, or even harder to take, responds with a difficult word? The Canaanite woman teaches us patience, persistence, perseverance, and boundless confidence in Jesus’ personal love for each of us, appearances sometimes to the contrary.

I invite you to keep in your prayers, the children of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion over the next two Saturdays. I know that both our children and their parents have been waiting for this day with great expectation. I have as well. The great joy of priesthood is always sharing the Lord with others—for and with them—particularly for the first times. As we remember them in prayer and share this sacramental presence of the Lord with them, may we be reminded of the great gift and strength that partaking at the

Lord's table brings to our lives. May our children always cherish this gift of Jesus! Welcome to the Lord's table. This summer is quickly coming to an end. As we prepare for Fall, just a quick reminder that if you have not yet registered your children for Religious Education now is a good time to do so. Our Religious Education Programs will begin the week of. Please contact the Religious Education Office with any questions. Finally, our parish wishes to share with those young people of our parish community who are or soon will be leaving for college and university, particularly those

entering freshman year, our thoughts, and prayers for a successful year. It is our hope that even as the pandemic presents unique challenges, your reliance on the present of the Lord and strength of your faith will guide and inspire you this year. We remember one another as well in prayer particularly our children during their final weeks of summer vacation and prepare for the school this fall.

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, August 16

##### *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 9:00 am The Tkaczyk Family/M. Connolly  
Nicholas Kopidowski/Cheryl & Norm Neff  
Luigi Carbonara/The Ameruso Family
- 11:00 am Thomas Belton/Mastriano & Russo Families  
Special Remembrances of the Week  
George Mayer/His Wife & Family  
The People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 17

- 8:00 am Michael J. Meehan (Living)/His Family  
Thomasina & Pete Staples/Lynn Gale

#### Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00 am Agnes Herman/The Doyle Family  
Jamie Harrison/Tom & Kathy Lloyd

#### Wednesday, August 19

##### *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

- 8:00 am Gaetana Marie Rizzuti/Mark & Cynthia  
Ziegler  
Donna Giordano/Her Brother, Vincent

#### Thursday, August 20

##### *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00 am Michael A. Botcher/John & Marlene Kuhn  
Mary G. Dietzel/Doug & Mary Portway

#### Friday, August 21

##### *Saint Pius X, Pope*

- 8:00 am Jane & Francis Carbone/Their Family  
Armand Tarsitano/His Daughter, Donna

#### Saturday, August 22

##### *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8:00 am James Raiser/William Raiser

#### Sunday, August 23

##### *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 9:00 am Benjamine Gerbino/Ann Marie Suta  
Kathleen Haggerty/Walter & Patricia  
Johnson  
Frank Doyle/His Family

- 11:00 am Florence Durkin /Rita & Len Kline  
Special Remembrances of the Week  
Kathleen Haggerty/The Scales Family  
The People of the Parish

### Memorials

This Sunday we remember our special intentions of the week: A Friend; Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen Jr./Their Children; Carmela Condo/Ellen & Brian Clossey; Thomas Belton; The Mastriano & Russo Families; Dorothy Conlan/Francis L. Lewis;

### 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.*

- Brendan Cerniglia and Gianna Gatta (II)  
(I)—8/9 Power Failure – Not published.  
Thomas Mauch and Julianne Couch (III)  
(II) – 8/9 Power Failure – Not published.

### The Deceased of our Parish

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Nancy Greco; Honorata Tomaszewski; Rita Knauf; Jamie Hartoin; Gaetana Marie Rizzuti; Bruce Zuccaro; Christopher Hall; John Higley, Jr.

### 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; Edie Rose O'Neill; Laura King; Walter Peterson; Lisa Byrne; Rocco DiMaggio; Oddo Gunther; Kevin Keating;

*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 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

### Monday

Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

### Friday

Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

# 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](https://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](mailto:religiouseducation@stjames-redbank.com)  
732-741-0724

### Religious Education Program

Religious Education will be conducted as an online study program. All assignments will be submitted electronically on a weekly basis.

All students must register **before August 30th**.

Registration forms can be found at the Rectory or you may contact the religious education office at [religiouseducation@stjames-redbank.com](mailto:religiouseducation@stjames-redbank.com)

All registered students must pick up their textbooks on **Sunday, August 30th outside the RBC chapel between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00pm**.

Classes will begin on **September 13th**.

Registered students will receive a notice of their class placement and their assigned Catechist approximately one week prior.

If you have any questions please contact Fillie Duchaine, CRE at 732-446-7050

### 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.

### Confirmation

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

## 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

### St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House

400 Route 35 North, South Mantoloking, NJ 0873

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

### September 17, 2020 -CONFORMED OR TRANSFORMED

– A critical look at cultural influences on our formation of values in light of the Gospel message. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Msgr Paul Bochicchio, M.Div.) Cost: \$55

## Parish Staff/Ministry Directory

### Clergy

Rev. Msgr. Joseph N. Rosie, Pastor <a href="mailto:msgrosie@stjames-redbank.com">msgrosie@stjames-redbank.com</a>	Rev. Vincent Magdaraog Parochial Vicar	Rev. Daison Areeparampil Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Eugene Rebeck Weekend Assistant	Deacon Bryan Davis	

### Parish Staff

Robert Abatemarco, Principal RBC 732-747-1774	Veronica Alexander, Finance Office <a href="mailto:valexander@stjames-redbank.com">valexander@stjames-redbank.com</a>	Edward Cardoza, Mt Olivet Cemetery 732-741-5516
Fillie Duchaine, Coordinator, Rel. Ed. <a href="mailto:religiously@stjames-redbank.com">religiously@stjames-redbank.com</a>	Lori Edgerly, Human Resources <a href="mailto:ledgerly@stjames-redbank.com">ledgerly@stjames-redbank.com</a>	JoAnn Giordano, Principal SJS 732-741-3363
Helene Kenney, Parish Secretary <a href="mailto:hkenney@stjames-redbank.com">hkenney@stjames-redbank.com</a>	Pam Taylor, Finance Office <a href="mailto:ptaylor@stjames-redbank.com">ptaylor@stjames-redbank.com</a>	Fred Valentino, Director of Facilities

### Ministry Facilitators

*For more information about our parish ministries or to volunteer to serve, please send your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com](mailto:saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com) and the ministry you are interested in*

<b>Adult Choir</b> Ashley Kate Gimotea	<b>Altar Servers</b> Christian Buckman	<b>Altar Society</b> Rita Kline
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<b>Faith in Our Future</b>	<b>Folk Choir</b> Joe Clark	<b>Hospitality</b> Stephanie Snow
<b>Lazarus Ministry</b>	<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