Parish Mission Statement

St. James the Less Parish is a Christian Community of the Roman Catholic tradition. Our Parish Community is dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus, and as the people of God are called to further the mission of Jesus. We will do this through the Word, Liturgy, Sacrament, Music, Ecumenism, Evangelization, Religious Education of our Children, Prayer and the Honoring of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will deepen our knowledge, skills and understanding of our Faith. We will be Faith based. Above all, we will foster Love by example and serve the needs of others to work towards economic and social development for all people.
A Message from Pastor Fr. Michael Fragoso

In today’s Gospel John and his brother James (not our James), asked Jesus to give them positions of honor when he comes into His glory. It’s interesting that this is St. Mark’s version. St. Matthew has their mother ask Jesus to give them a place of honor and St Luke just says, “A dispute arose among them…” Why the discrepancy? In Mark’s Gospel Jesus is totally abandoned in the end. Here are two of his chief Apostles and they don’t get it. Also Mark is associated with St. Peter who denied Jesus three times and was probably still bothered by this, even though Jesus forgave him. Don’t we do the same thing as Peter? Sometimes when you have done something you are particularly ashamed of, even though the sin has been forgiven in the sacrament of Penance or even by the person you offended, it still bothers and sits there like that first road “ding” you get on a new car. There are ways of overcoming this.

St. Matthew wanted to spare his brother apostles so he has their mother be the heavy — the proverbial “Jewish mother” Jewish comedians always talk about. St. Luke is even more generic. He was a follower of St. Paul who wasn’t there so it’s not an eyewitness account. The important thing to remember is to be of service to each other. For one thing it helps to make up for those times we were selfish. I used to make people wait all the time — not necessarily because I wanted to but because of emergencies and things that I could not control. So I made a point of not being late on purpose. I usually get to places early because of that. And if I am made to wait I offer it up for those people I made wait in the past. It reminds me of the big sign in the cafeteria at the YMCA Storer Camp in Napoleon, Michigan. It read, “I’M THIRD.” [God is first, my neighbor is second and I’m third.]

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RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office will close at 1:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd & 24th.

The Sanctuary Candle that will be lit this week during our Eucharistic Celebration is in memory of Rita Whitney. This is a gift from dear friend, Annette.

Parish Intention of the month

As we honor our Lady of the Rosary this month, let us pray it frequently that the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic church be purified and strengthened in this time of distress.

Memorial Mass

St James Cemetery

There will be a Memorial Mass at St James Cemetery on Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend!

Hymns:

Gathering: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #547
Preparation: Now We Remain #508
Communion: Behold the Lamb #339; We Will Rise Again #440
Recessional: Sent Forth by God’s Blessing #388

Prayers for the Sick

St. James Rosary Altar Society

The primary purpose of the Rosary Altar Society is “to praise and honor The Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world.”

Membership obligations:
- Recite and meditate the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary once a week.
- The true form of the Rosary must be used.
- All members of the society are to be included in each member’s Rosary.

Participation of our meetings are optional. Meetings consist of the Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena in Church followed by a brief meeting and light refreshments/socialization in the Parish Hall once a month.

If you would like to become a member contact Antionette Intravartolo @ 609-655-9212

PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

Come join us on a Pilgrimage to Historic Philadelphia. We will be visiting St John Neumann’s Shrine, The Basilica Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Old St. Mary’s Church & Old St. Joseph’s Church. Lunch will be on your own at the Reading Terminal Market.

DECEMBER 4TH
$40.00 per person
Bus departs St James at 8:00 am sharp
Reservations are required—limited seats!
To make a reservation or need more info please contact Angelo Deliso at: 718-948-4205 or send an email to: nysiad1@yahoo.com

Blessing of the Rosary Garden

Saturday, October 27, 2018 @ 11:00 am

Bridget Bolan would like to thank all those who made a donation or donated their time to help her achieve her Gold Award from the Girls Scouts.

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, Oct 22nd to Sunday, Oct 28th

Monday 8:30 am Weekday
Patricia Verderami r/b husband, Joseph

Tuesday 8:30 am Weekday
Msgr John Szymanski r/b Parishioners of St James

Wednesday 8:30 am Weekday
Brianna Victoria Rasimowicz r/b Mildred Scifer

Thursday 8:30 am Weekday
Anthony Galianese r/b Bob Certo & family
Mary Langton r/b Mr & Mrs. Quinton
Andrew F Sparacino r/b Joann, Jane & Johnny

Friday 8:30 am Weekday
Thomas Durkin r/b Mary & John Laresch

Saturday Vigil of Sunday
4:00 pm
Linda Marcus r/b Juliet & Ron Foti

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am
Salvatore Sabatino r/b Antionette Intravartolo
11:00 am
Mary & John Kababick r/b M/M Bob Martenak
3:00 pm
Miguel A Fragoso r/b Rosemarie Kolessar
5:00 pm
For the people of St James

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

October 22nd: MONDAY/ LUNES
473: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:2-5 Lk 12:13-21

October 23rd: TUESDAY/ MARTES
474: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38

October 24th: WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES
475: Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48

October 25th: THURSDAY/ JUEVES
476: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1, 2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

October 26th: FRIDAY/ VIERNES
477: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

October 27th: SATURDAY/ SÁBADO

October 28th: SUNDAY/ DOMINGO
149: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan y su hermano Santiago (el otro Santiago), le piden a Jesús que les otorgue puestos de honor cuando venga en Su gloria. Es interesante que esta es la versión de San Marcos. En el Evangelio de San Mateo es la madre de Juan y Santiago que le pide a Jesús que les dé un lugar de honor a sus hijos y San Lucas simplemente dice: "Surgió una disputa entre ellos ..." ¿Por qué la discrepancia? En el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús es totalmente abandonado al final. Aquí están dos de sus principales apóstoles y ellos no llegan a entender nada. También Marcos está asociado con San Pedro, quien negó a Jesús tres veces y probablemente todavía estaba molesto por haberlo negado, aunque Jesús lo perdonó. ¿No hacemos lo mismo que Pedro? A veces, cuando has hecho algo de que te avergüenzas, aunque el pecado haya sido perdonado en el sacramento de penitencia o incluso por la persona a la que ofendiste, todavía molesta y permanece allí como la primera rasgadura en un carro nuevo. Hay maneras de superar esto.

San Mateo quiso ahorrarle a sus hermanos apóstoles para que haga que su madre sea la culpable: la proverbial "madre judía" de la que siempre burlan los comediantes judíos. San Lucas es aún más genérico. Él era un seguidor de San Pablo que no estuvo presente en esa ocasión, por lo que no es testigo de primera mano. Lo importante para recordar es estar de servicio el uno al otro. Por una parte, es bueno compensar por esos momentos en que éramos egoístas. Solía hacer que la gente esperara frecuentemente, no necesariamente porque quisiera, sino por emergencias y cosas que no podía controlar. Así que me propuse no llegar tarde. Por consecuencia, llego a lugares temprano. Y si me hacen esperar, lo ofrezco para aquellas personas que hice esperar en el pasado.

Me recuerda el gran letrero en el comedor del YMCA Storer Camp en Napoleon, Michigan. Leia, "YO SOY TERCERO". [Dios es primero, mi vecino es segundo y yo soy tercero.]

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**Save The Date**

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is preparing for its 3rd Annual Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 15, 2018** (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm) at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Given the preparation that is necessary for this huge undertaking, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place for you and/or your group (children/young adults with special needs and their families/caregivers). Please register by October 31st.

Please Email: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432.

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Weekend of Oct 27th/28th**

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BLOOD DRIVE
St. James the Less Church
Sunday, October 28th
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer patients often receive blood transfusions during treatment. Join family and friends and donate blood to show your support.

All donors will get a coupon for a free appetizer or dessert at Otilia’s Café in Spotswood. Donors must weigh 110 lbs or more. Please eat at regular mealtimes and bring ID. Most medications will not keep you from donating.

Circle of Friends
The next Circle of Friends meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, Oct 24th at 1:30 pm. If you are a widow or widower and are interested, please call Jean Furnari at (609)860-0692 or (732)647-6630 for more info.

Thank You
I want to sincerely thank everyone for making our 3rd Annual Fall Festival the success that it was. To all who registered cars for the car show, entered their cars, judged the cars, sold the food tickets, did the cooking, baked cakes and cookies, manned the cake and drink table, sold 50/50's, manned the beer and sangria garden, ran as the go-for, the businesses for their donations, helped with set-up and clean-up, participated as vendors, the children who helped with the games and especially to all of you who supported the Church and came out that day. - a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! You have no idea how much your help was appreciated. Thank you to all who supported our 50/50. Congratulations to the winners:

1st prize: Patricia Gamble
2nd prize: John Emerson
3rd prize: Anne Mendoker
Once again - thank you to all. We look forward to our 4th Annual Fall Festival.
Sandy Bohinski, Chairperson

Mass of Remembrance
Fr. Michael Fragoso and the St. James Lazarus Ministry invite you and your family to a:

Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm
St. James the Less Parish

If you have a loved one that has died this past year and would like to have their name included at Mass and light a candle (one will be provided for you) in their honor, please RSVP to the rectory at (732) 521-0100 or email to jamestheless1880@gmail.com with the deceased name and number of family members attending. If you have any questions please call Pat Moke at (732) 310-3540

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE

17th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement
Wednesday, November 7th
10:30 AM
Cathedral of St Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Please join Bishop James F Checchio at the Annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel who have dedicated their lives in keeping our communities safe and to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service. For more information, call (732) 562-2435 or visit http://diometuchen.org/2018-blue-mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

VENDORS WANTED

Saturday, November 24th - Fall Festival/Craft Show (formerly Granny Cellar) at Immaculate Conception Church, Manalapan Rd., Spotswood hosted by the Rosary Altar Society. To reserve a space/table, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199.