



The Parish of Saints Philip and James
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

631-584-5454

The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

June 3, 2018



*"I will take the cup of salvation, and call on
the name of the Lord."*

Psalm 116

*"With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be
Apostles of Hope"*

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am

Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

Parish Center Office Hours:

Sunday ~ Closed
Monday: 9am-8pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9am-5pm
Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-12 Noon
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Parish Center Phone ~ 631-584-5454

Parish Center Fax~ 631-862-9675

Web ~ www.sspj.org

Pastoral Team

Father Tom Haggerty
Father Patrick Osei-Poku
Deacon Ronald Blasius
Deacon John Keenan
Deacon Ken Maher
Margaret Adams
Virginia Portanova
John Cordes
Lynn Sisti
Charlotte Czujko
Barbara Luna
Dominick Avento
Catherine Darrow
Frank Brancaccio

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Deacon
Director of Music
Business Manager
Director of Facilities
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 1-2
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 3-6
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 7-8
Religious Education Administrator
Youth Minister

Pastoral Council

Claire DiCarlo, Chris Donnelly, Richard Frazita, Lou Guerra, Kelsey Greco, Cynthia Lombardi, Martin Marut, Ann Mondrone, Mary Ann Pose, Noel Rannazzisi, Tom Sica, Dr. John Primavera

Trustees

Jerry Linder ~ Tina Cafaro

SSPJ School—Principal Ruth E. Testa

School Phone : 631-584-7896 School Fax: 631-584-3258

Sacraments

Baptism— Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to register at the Pastoral Center for Pre-Baptism Program.

Marriage—Couples are asked to contact the Pastoral Center before visiting the reception hall. The Marriage Preparation process is nine months before your proposed wedding date.

Confirmation—Seventh and Eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare through RCIA.

Reconciliation— Available Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church or by contacting the Parish Center for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick— In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the Parish Center office to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill. Anointing of the Sick is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 12:00mass please see the Sacristan before mass.

R.C.I.A.— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (non-Catholic adults desiring to become Catholic) are asked to contact the Parish Center Office.

Eucharistic Adoration In The Church— Thursday 2-4pm Friday 8-9pm

Please Support the Bread for the World Letter Writing Campaign this weekend
June 2nd and 3rd, 2018 After all Masses

In 2018, funding for vital domestic and international anti-hunger and anti-poverty programs is again at risk of deep cuts. Through hand-written letters, we will urge Congress to invest and protect key programs that help improve the lives of men, women, and children facing hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world.

Kindly support this important campaign.

"God has filled the hungry with good things." — Luke 1:53



The Roof Is Being RAISED IN Nahinso, Ghana!!



The Parishioners of St. Thomas church in Nahinso, Ghana are greatly appreciative of the support and compassion they have felt from our SSPJ Parish Family !

With our Lenten project to "Raise the Roof" we have raised over \$6,000 in an effort to assist this community in placing a roof upon this substation church.

Mass is being celebrated there and with God's will, we are continuing our fund raising efforts here at SSPJ in hopes that we can assist in this effort to provide shelter for all who come to worship.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

We are still accepting donations.

*Checks are payable to: SSPJ Parish Social Ministry,
In the memo section write:*

"RAISE THE ROOF."

Thank You!

The Good News of Sts. Philip & James School



Enrolling Now

We Extend a Welcome and a Welcome Back to all!
Fees waived for all returning SSPJ Students

Enrolling for the 2018- 2019 School Year!

SSPJ School Pre-K -5th grade & SSPJ Academy 6th - 8th grade

*The best gift you can give a child is a Catholic Education.
It is a gift that will last a lifetime.*

Sts. Philip & James School offers:

High Academic Standards

Strong Faith Formation

Community Support

Character development in a safe and welcoming environment

Personal and individualized attention

Strong focus on providing leadership and service to others

And, SO MUCH MORE

You are welcome to stop in and visit!

View the SSPJ Website and Facebook Page to see all that we have to offer.

Kindly Contact , Mrs. Ruth Testa, School Principal

For additional information

Or, to setup a tour/class visit,

Please call: 631-584-7896

Saints Philip and James Parish Renovation Campaign

"Responding to the Call, as Today's Apostles of Hope"

Goal	\$1,500,000
Total Pledged	\$1,295,333
Paid to Date	\$1,036,808
% of Cash Received	80%
# of Gifts	616
% of Goal	86%

Thank you for your support!

On behalf of Father Tom and the entire campaign committee we wish to thank all parishioners who have made a gift to the campaign.

Help us to reach our Goal!

We are coming closer to reaching our goal and invite you to support the campaign by making a one-time gift or pledge. Pledge envelopes are available at Mass or at the Parish Center. You can also visit our web-site, www.SPNJ.org, and donate using Faith Direct.

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15th of each month. If you have any questions concerning your pledge or payment schedule, please contact Joe Cascio at 631-921-1578.

**WE ARE ALMOST AT
OUR CMA GOAL!!!**
*We are currently at 92%
of our Catholic Ministries
Appeal Goal of
\$119,700!*

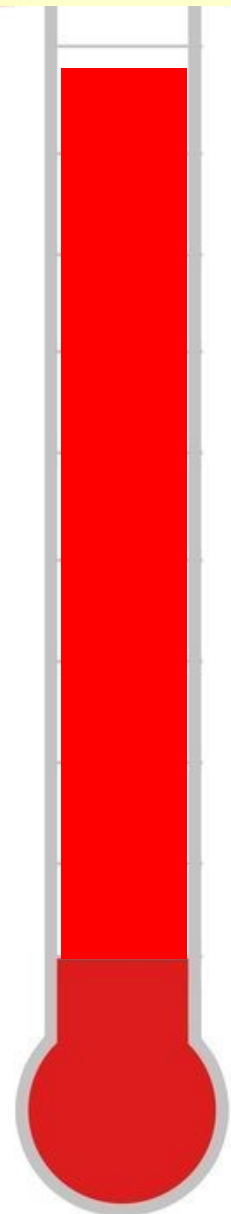
*In any small way, might
you help us reach our
goal?*

*Many thanks for your
kindness and generosity
of heart!*

GOAL: \$119,700!

Pledges at 5/22/2018

\$109,540.



"Always give
yourselves fully to
the work of the Lord,
because you know
that your labor in
the Lord is not
in vain."

-1 Cor. 15:58

**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN**
program

It's not all about raising money -
it's about raising disciples.

Thank you Claire DiCarlo, 2018 Anthony Weidner Award Recipient

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

"Let your light shine so they may see your good works..."

The Children's Ministry, The Spirit of Love Prayer Group and the Church Council are all examples of the shining light Claire brings to our parish. She plants seeds of faith in the young, fosters the burning flames of faith with music and helps guide the Church community in such a way that it is thriving and vibrant for generations to come.

On a more personal level, Claire is a senior administrative director for NorthWell Health, New York state's largest healthcare provider, and, most importantly, a wife, mother to five and an excited grandmother-to-be.

But that is only part of the picture...

'...and glorify your Father in heaven.'

This portion of the quote requires that we give the glory for such good works to God. For most this is an arduous if not impossible task, but not for Claire. God's praises are easily released from her lips much in the manner that most of us would say, "Good Morning." Her life is faith-based, and she is the resource sought out by many when life's challenges seem too much to bear. She is a vehicle through which Our Father does His best work. Claire, we thank you for your Light, your work and the manifestation of our Lord that is present for us all to see.

Music Ministry

June marks the time when the choirs are winding down. Their rehearsals are done now and they sing until the June 24th weekend. They will be off for the summer returning in the middle of September. I'd like to take these few weekends to spotlight each choir to acknowledge and thank them for their commitment and dedication to the Music Ministry.

This week I thank and recognize the Chords of Faith.

The Chords of Faith are our teen group. They sing every Saturday and rehearse every Tuesday. They are a good group of young people that love to sing together and praise God through music.

I thank and acknowledge:

Grace Cazzanigia (cantor)

Elena Caruso

Sofia DeLeon

Katie Keese (cantor) H.S. Senior graduating this year

Madeleine Kummer

Anthony Spiezio (cantor)

Amanda Fox

We always need new members. If you are in Grades 7-12 think about joining. You will be at Mass anyway so why not sing with us.

*The Hands that Make a Difference are the Hands that Volunteer...
Please Join Us Next Saturday, June 9th, 2018
We Sincerely Thank YOU!*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

THE SSPJ PASTORAL TEAM WISH TO SAY “THANK YOU!”

Honoring our “Apostles of Hope” who serve all Parish Ministries

You and a guest are cordially invited to join us on,

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Please join us at the 5pm Mass for a special blessing

Followed by a fun evening of

Dinner, Music and Dancing

***Please consider joining these festivities with great food,
wine and music***

From 6:00pm—9:00 pm the auditorium

Thank You for all you do!



Kindly mail, drop off at the rectory office, or place in the collection basket.

Clearly label your envelope “VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION PARTY”

YES!I WILL JOIN THE CELEBRATION!!

Please respond before: MONDAY, MAY 29, 2018

NUMBER OF ADULTS (ONLY) ATTENDING (Circle 1 or 2)

NAME(S): _____

Ss. Philip and James
Office of Youth Ministry
631-584-5454

Vacation Bible Camp



July 16th - 20th

9:30am – 12:00pm
Monday - Friday
For children ages 4-9 years old.

Theme “Miracles of Jesus”

Vacation Bible Camp is a long-standing tradition at Saints Philip and James. VBC is a one week experience where 4 -9 year olds are introduced to our faith through music, dance, arts & Crafts, outside activities and daily assemblies. VBC is a place for children to sing, laugh, learn, pray and meet new friends. Special events and Surprises at the end of the program.

* \$25 Tuition includes supplies, a daily healthy snack and a VBC T-Shirt.
Registration forms will be received at the Rectory One Carow place St. James, NY 11780

CAMPER REGISTRATION 2018

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DOB _____ Age _____ Grade (as of 9/18) _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail _____ Allergies _____

Emergency Contact _____

Contact # _____ Relationship _____

Special Needs: _____

T-Shirt Size (Children's) S M L (Adult) S M L XL

SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of June 3rd, 2018

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

8:00am	Guild Car Raffle Ticket Sales	Outside/ School Lobby
10:00am	Children's Liturgy	Auditorium
11:00am	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wksp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room

Monday, June 4th, 2018

1:00pm	PSM Rosary Makers	Philip & James Room
6:30pm	Youth Leadership Training	Cantina
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 Meeting	Auditorium

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018:

1:30pm	Spirit of Love Prayer Group	Prayer Room In Church
8:00pm	Boy Scout Leadership Meeting	Monte Building

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018:

4:00pm	Peace & Justice Ministry Meeting	Cantina
7:00pm	Youth Ministry	Auditorium

Thursday, June 7th 2018:

2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Chur
7:30pm	Pre-Baptism Class	Philip & James Room

Friday, June 8th, 2018:

7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room
7:00pm	Wash Kit Gang	Auditorium
8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

Saturday, June 9th, 2018:

10:00am	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
4:30pm	Guild Car Raffle Ticket Sales	Outside/School Lobby
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy	School Multi Purpose Room
6:00pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Dance	Auditorium

Weekly Collection:

Sunday May 27, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$12,129

Faith Direct: \$3,823

Children's Jug: \$9.

Total Collection: \$15,961.

Many thanks for your generous support of
Sts. Philip & James Parish



June

Our Bread and Wine
For the Week of June 3rd, 2018

Are Offered,
In loving memory of
Joseph P. Nolan
On your birthday in heaven.
We Love You!

Love,
Ann, Kathleen, Mike,
Liam and Sean

Banns of Marriage

First

Marco Saverio Longo~SSPJ
To
Gina Marie Marcheschi~SSPJ

First

Brian Day ~ St. Patrick's
To
Brittany Christiansen~
Good Shepherd -Holbrook

Second

Shawn MacDowell-
St. Peter's Islip
To
Christine Cortopassi
SSPJ

Mass Intentions, For the week of June 3rd, 2018

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

8:00pm Michael G. DiMeglio

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

8:00am For The Parishioners of SSPJ

10:00am John Pavaleka

12:00 Noon Collective Mass:
Rev. Otto Froehlich
Rev. William Murphy
Connolly & Rathjen Families
Gloria Goodyear
Jessica Lorraine Nadzan

Monday, June 4th, 2018

7:30am Evelyn Pace

9:15am Margaret Castiglie

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018

7:30am William & Geraldine Heneghan

9:15am Michael G. DiMeglio

We Ask You to Remember Our Brothers & Sisters In your Prayers
those who are ill...

Anna Capizzio
Angela Amoroso
Angela Boccio McComb
AnnMarie M.
Baby Mattia Lubrano
Betty Schmidt
Brett Dowling
Brennan Steinorth
Bryan Van Colt
Carole Hennessy
Carol Walz
Catherine Burseind
Christel DeBlasio
Christopher Tallarico
Christina Meringolo
Daisy Abruzzo
David Shankles
Dawn Kopel
Dominic Pace
Dylan Lauro
Eileen Zink
Elinor Glasser
Faith VanGostein
Florence Donahue
Gerard Duffy
Ginny McAuley
Greg
Helen McDowell
Hillary Boehme
James Gietzen
Jane Prato
Jeanine EspositoTansey
Josette Perconti
Joseph Perconti
Joe Alberigo

John Bombace
John Capizzio
John Hernandez
Julianne
Kathleen N.
Kitty Cronin
Krista Farley
Kylie Quigley
Laura Andrucki & family
Linda Sue
Louis Giordano
Mark Montesano
Marie DelCielo,
Marie Fabry
Marie Loughlin
Mary McDonough
Michael LaVecchia
Nancy Fornabia
Pasquale Santoro
Patricia Casey
Patricia Fontana
Patricia Monetti
Paulette Agoglia
Robin Graham Denis
Raymond Fox
Rosemary Morgan
Sean Winters
Suzanne McCue
Terence Hobbes
Teresa Orlik
Thomas McKay
Terry Pace
Vivien Cordes
Vicky Gibb

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018

7:30am Lucy & Pete Bruno

9:15am Anthony Nelson

Thursday, June 7th 2018

7:30am James Ficht

9:15am Collective Mass:
Joseph A. Sewell

Friday, June 8th, 2018

7:30am Margaret Regina

9:15am Benedetta Caltabiano

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

9:15am Paige Keely

5:00pm Mary Castiglie Anderson

Sunday, June 10th, 2018

8:00am For the Parishioners of SSPJ

10:00am Anthony J. Sisti

12:00 Noon Collective Mass:
Peter Joseph Loughlin
Steven Gibbons
Ralph Comunale & Josephine Parlato
Thomas Knudsen

We Pray for those Who Serve



LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN
CAPT. WILSON MARKS, USN
CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN, JR.
LT. COL. JOHN KAIRE
SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON
SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI (US ARMY)
CAPT. JOHN TULLY, USN
LT. COL. JAMES TULLY, US ARMY
JOSEPH SAGGIO, USMC
CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS
STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY
LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON,
STAFF SGT ALEXANDER PARRELLA, USAF
RICHARD SOTOMAYER, USAF
SGT. CONNOR F. SCOTT, USMC
CORPORAL DANIEL P. STEELE, USMC
SGT. CORY O'HARA USMC
CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH, USN
PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL
JOHN VINCENT KNOBLOCH, USMC
STEVEN CAVA, USN
ERIC SEELIN, USMC
CW2 CHRIS MUNZ
CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN
CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY, USMC
GREGORY DEVANEY, USMC
SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY, US ARMY
KEVIN JONES, U.S.C.G.
RICHARD MAIER, U.S.M.C.
PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN, USARNG
GLEN CRIMA-U.S. ARMY
PFC. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA
MARIO CATANIA, USMC
RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO, U.S.M.C.
ENS. RYAN M. SHOWS U.S.N.
STAFF SGT. RYAN REXRODE U.S.M.C.
DR. KARA VANDEKIEFT, LT.COL.USAF
SGT. STEPHEN D. OUTCAULT, USMC
PAUL MUMOLO, U.S.N

Safely Home... We Remember,

**John J. Tramontana, Sr.
Jennie Molinelli**

News From Our Religious Education Ministry

*"Participating in the faith formation of our children,
that is where a relationship with Jesus, is born..."*

*It begins with loving parents
and continues in the faith filled hands of a Catechist"*

**Our Religious Education Program Is Seeking Catechists
For All Grade Levels:**

**From Communion II(2nd grade) through Confirmation II (8th grade)
And Our Special Needs Religious Education Program.**

*We encourage you to pray upon the vocation of Catechist,
If you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to this special vocation,
Please pray about it...*

He will give you everything you need to accomplish this awesome task.


If you would like more information
On becoming a Catechist,
please contact
our Religious Education Office at 631-584-3204.

**Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education
School Year is open from:
June 1 thru July 31, 2018**

Please visit the Parish website at: www.sspj.org and follow the instructions
to enroll your child/children in our Religious Education Program for the
2018-2019 school year.

Any family registering a First Grader or a child new to our Parish, is asked
to contact us to schedule an appointment to register your child.

Please contact us via email at religioused@sspj.org
or by phone at 631-584-3204
To arrange a convenient appointment date and time.



*A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge,
sprinkles them with love,
and patiently nurtures their growth
to produce tomorrow's dreams.*

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENTS OF

MRS. RUTH TESTA

SSPJ School Principal
(2014 – 2018)
SSPJ School Teacher
(1987 – 2014)

MRS. ELIZABETH LAMATTINA

SSPJ School Teacher
(2001 – 2018)

MR. ARTHUR DUNN

SSPJ School Teacher
(1973 – 2018)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH
SSPJ SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Price \$55 per person

Principal's List Sponsor

\$1,000

- Listing in event program
- One full table of 10 seats for dinner
- Three memory journal messages

Scholar Sponsor

\$500

- Listing in event program
- Four tickets for dinner
- Three memory journal messages

Honor Roll Sponsor

\$250

- Listing in event program
- Two tickets for dinner
- Two memory journal messages

SEATING IS LIMITED, ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

Any questions, please call SSPJ School at: 631-584-7896

TICKET SALES

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORSHIP: ☐ PRINCIPAL'S LIST ☐ SCHOLAR ☐ HONOR ROLL

☐ RESERVE _____ SEATS @ \$55/EACH

☐ MEMORY JOURNAL MESSAGE @ \$20/EACH (PLEASE ATTACH A TYPED MESSAGE)

☐ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF: _____

TOTAL: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO STS. PHILIP & JAMES SCHOOL, 359 CLINTON AVENUE, ST. JAMES, NY 11780



RAFFLE



2018 Sts. Philip & James Car Raffle

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

DONATION: 1 for \$20 / 6 for \$100

1st PRIZE:

Win a 2018 Mercedes-Benz CLA250 4MATIC®
2 Year Lease

(Subject to Terms and Conditions of Lease Contract)

OR **\$15,000**

2nd Prize: \$250...3rd Prize: \$100...4th Prize: \$100...5th Prize: \$100

Drawing will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2018, Sts. Philip and James Church, the last night of the Family Festival. Winner need not be present. Must be 21 years of age or over to participate.
Thank you to Mercedes-Benz of Smithtown for their continuous generosity and support. In the event that less than 1,000 tickets are sold, prize becomes a \$50/50 cash prize.

Mercedes-Benz
of Smithtown



630 Middle Country Road, St. James NY
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm • Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 11pm-4pm
631.265.2204 / MBofSmithtown.com

COMPETITION
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP
competitionautogroup.com

Congratulations SSPJ Alumni On Your Honor Roll Accomplishments!

Saint John The Baptist:

Summa Cum Laude Honors

Margaret Pappas
Grace Cazzaniga
Julia Kormylo
Bradley deBoer

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Marilyn Theagene
Kathrine Dobkowski
Kathrine Plotas
Jessica Tucciarone

Cum Laude Honors

Theresa Constantine
Daniel Pisano
Ava Moncayo
Caitlin Johannes
Meghan Skakandi
Jacklyn Theagene

Our Lady of Mercy

Alexandra DeVito
Erin Nicastro
Claire Wos
Elizabeth Cirelli
Hannah Collett

Kellenberg Memorial High School

Ava Kaiser

Chaminade High School

Machado E. Rodriguez
Paul R. Caruso
Mark A. Cirelli
Noah K. Hoonhout
John G. McKie
Brian M. Willman

Please Join The Wash Kit Gang

On Friday, June 1, 2018

**From 7pm-8pm in the
Auditorium**

Donations of trial size soap, trial size shampoo, zip lock sandwich bags, wash cloths, band aids, and hard candy are always needed and appreciated.

All are invited to attend. Children must be accompanied by a parent, but are always welcome.

Please help us to help those in

Respect Life News

It is not too late to donate to the Respect Life Baby Shower.

We are still in need of diapers (sizes 1-4)/wipes, baby clothes newborn to size 4, all baby items such as bath supplies, bottles, strollers, bath tubs, towels, etc. Please call **862-9370** or bring them to Katie's Way Collection on June 9, 2018

AT:

**403 Lake Ave. St. James 1PM
and 3PM**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
DONATIONS
IN THE CHURCH**

HELP IS NEEDED AT : OUR DAILY BREAD SOUP KITCHEN/FOOD PANTRY

St. James Catholic Church in Setauket is looking for a Volunteer to take over the role of Treasurer of Our Daily Bread.

This job involves tracking revenue and expenditures, managing the checking account and preparing a monthly financial statement for Our Daily Bread.

Please contact Dan Liddy at 631-751-2869 for a more detailed job description, if you are interested and can give of your time.

Thank you.

Sts. Philip & James 2018 Family Festival

JUNE 21ST – 24TH

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Please consider one of our 2018 Family Festival sponsorship opportunities

FESTIVAL SPONSOR:

As a Festival Sponsor your name will appear in SSPJ festival promotions as well as be prominently displayed at the festival. Festival Sponsors will receive 10 Pay-One-Price tickets.

RIDE SPONSOR:

As a Ride Sponsor your name will be displayed at a ride at the festival.
Ride Sponsors will receive 4 Pay-One-Price tickets.

FAMILY FESTIVAL SUPPORTER:

As a Family Festival Supporter your name will be displayed on signage along with other supporters. Festival Supporters will receive 2 Pay-One-Price tickets.

Pay-One-Price tickets are good for unlimited rides any one day of the SSPJ Festival.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please email Nancy Paz Greubel at npaz@fpfconstruction.com or call (516) 220-2771

BECOME A SPONSOR

- | | Price |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Sponsor | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride Sponsor | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter | \$200 |

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please list our donation as follows: _____

Please return no later than June 13th.

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: Sts. Philip & James, Family Festival Committee 359 Clinton Avenue, St. James, NY 11780

Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR June 9th & 10th 2018

Saturday, June 9, 2018 5:00 PM	Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, June 10, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, June 10, 2018 12:00 MASS
Father Tom Haggerty	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Patrick Osei-Poku
Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron	Deacon John	Deacon John

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE -FOR June 2nd & 3rd, 2018

Saturday, June 9, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018
5:00 PM	8:00 AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
I. Arevalo	P. Kanuika	G. Patalano	C. Zito
R. Byrne	M. Kenney	L. Patalano	G. Zito
P. Damato	A. Mantia	W. Rodriguez	D. Coppola
D. Doran	R. Doda, Sr.	J. Scott	D. LaVecchia
J. Duffy	M. Dunn	L. Sisti	B. Chandler
A. Dunn	K. Consenz	M. Spina	M. Lebrun
D. Earl	J. Giacalone	J. Sweeney	J. Linder
M. Fox	W. Van Gostein	J. Tafta	M. Napoli
E. Kaleita, Jr.	G. Beisel	M. Tangel	T. Pace
P. Kaleita	L. Beisel	M. Tully	A. Santo

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE -FOR June 9th & 10th, 2018

Saturday, June 9, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018
5:00PM MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
S. McCalvin	K. Illari	A. Romero	A. Miloscia
M. Pappas	T. Illari	G. Romero	M. Miloscia
J. Scumillio	J. Koester	G. Cusumano	A. Frankenberger
R. Lauro	C. Morbillo	N. Cusumano	B. Frankenberger
	G. Morbillo	P. Cusumano	

LECTOR SCHEDULE -FOR June 9th & 10th, 2018

Saturday, June 9, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018	Sunday, June 10, 2018
5:00PM MASS	8:00 AM MASS	10:00AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
M. Riley	M. Sehne	C. Philips	C. Rubano
M. Dreschler	C. Czujko	M. D'Amelia	M. Hoonhout

CAMPS 'R' US

WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!

ST. JAMES CAMPUS AT SSPJ SCHOOL!



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MERCY, TRUTH, AND PASTORAL PRACTICE

Recently a student I'd taught decades ago made this comment to me: "It's been more than twenty years since I took your class and I've forgotten most everything you taught. What I do remember from your class is that we're supposed to always try not to make God look stupid."

I hope that's true. I hope that's something people take away from my lectures and writings because I believe that the first task of any Christian apologetics is to rescue God from stupidity, arbitrariness, narrowness, legalism, rigidity, tribalism, and everything else that's bad but gets associated with God. A healthy theology of God must underwrite all our apologetics and pastoral practices. Anything we do in the name of God should reflect God.

It's no accident that atheism, anti-clericalism, and the many diatribes leveled against the church and religion today can always point to some bad theology or church practice on which to base their skepticism and anger. Atheism is always a parasite, feeding off bad religion. So too is much of the negativity towards the churches which is so common today. An anti-church attitude feeds on bad religion and so we who believe in God and church should be examining ourselves more than defending ourselves.

Moreover more important than the criticism of atheists are the many people who have been hurt by their churches. A huge number of persons today no longer go to church or have a very strained relationship to their churches because what they've met in their churches doesn't speak well of God.

I say this in sympathy. It's not easy to do God adequately, let alone well. But we must try, and so all of our sacramental and pastoral practices need to reflect a healthy theology of God, that is, reflect the God whom Jesus incarnated and revealed. What did Jesus reveal about God?

First, that God has no favorites and that there must be full equality among races, among rich and poor, among slave and free, and among male and female. No one person, race, gender, or nation is more favored than others by God. Nobody is first. All are privileged.

Next, Jesus taught that God is especially compassionate and understanding towards the weak and towards sinners. Jesus scandalized his religious contemporaries by sitting down with public sinners without first asking them to repent. He welcomed everyone in ways that often offended the religious propriety of the time and he sometimes went against the religious sensitivity of his contemporaries, as we see from his conversation with the Samaritan woman or when he grants a healing to the daughter of a Syro-Phoenician woman. Moreover he asks us to be compassionate in the same way and immediately spells out what that means by telling us the God loves sinners and saints in exactly the same way. God does not have preferential love for the virtuous.

Shocking to us too is the fact that Jesus never defends himself when attacked. Moreover he is critical of those who, whatever their sincerity, try to block access to him. He surrenders himself to die rather than defend himself. He never meets hatred with hatred and dies loving and forgiving those who are killing him.

Jesus is also clear that it's not necessarily those who explicitly profess God and religion who are his true followers, but rather those, irrespective of their explicit faith or church practice, who do the will of God on earth.

Finally, and centrally, Jesus is clear that his message is, first of all, good news for the poor, that any preaching in his name that isn't good news for the poor is not his gospel.

We need to keep these things in mind even as we recognize the validity and importance of the ongoing debates among and within our churches about whom and what makes for true discipleship and true sacrament. It is important to ask what makes for a true sacrament and what conditions make for a valid and licit minister of a sacrament. It is important too to ask who should be admitted to the Eucharist and it is important to set forth certain norms to be followed in preparation for baptism, Eucharist, and marriage.

Difficult pastoral questions arise around these issues, among other issues, and this is not suggesting that they should always be resolved in a way that most immediately and simplistically reflects God's universal will for salvation and God's infinite understanding and mercy. Admittedly, sometimes the long-term benefit of living a hard truth can override the short-range need to more quickly take away the pain and the heartache. But, even so, a theology of God that reflects the compassion and mercy of God should always be reflected in every pastoral decision we make. Otherwise we make God look stupid – arbitrary, tribal, cruel, and antithetical to church practice.

Marilynne Robinson says Christianity is too great a narrative to be underwritten by any lesser tale and that should forbid in particular its being subordinated to narrowness, legalism, and lack of compassion.