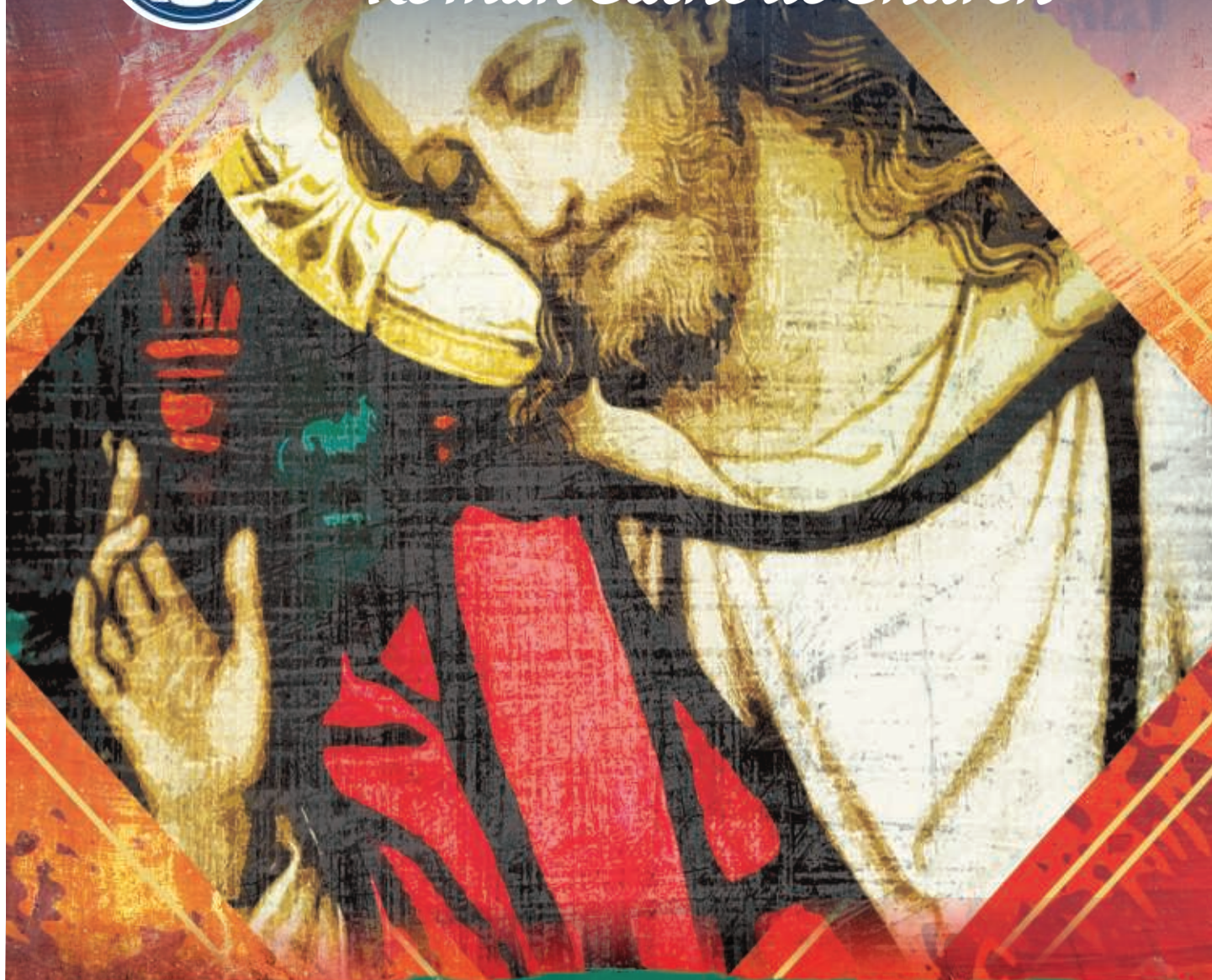




SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



AUGUST 7, 2022

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 13th:
5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, August 14th:
8:00AM - Fr. Frank Rose
10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
Livestream Available Online
12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM
Saturday: 8:30AM
U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM
or by Appointment;
Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:
Mondays at 7:00PM in the
Church and on Facebook
Live

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesdays at 7PM
Second Saturdays at 3PM

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

With 2023 marking the 100th anniversary of St. James the Apostle Church, we enter this Centennial Year of celebration grateful that the Holy Spirit has guided this faith-filled community.

Although the impact of the pandemic **presented** challenges to our parish, it also helped reflect its **strengths**.

Our parish is **thriving** in many ways. Our ministries are **alive** and **active**. Our community outreach, youth religious education and adult faith formation programs continue to flourish, and many new and young families are finding a spiritual home here at St. James. **We are blessed and foresee a bright future ahead.**

This is a unique time in the life of the parish and our centennial provides us the perfect time to creatively, courageously, and collectively think about our present needs as well as our future needs.

A major necessity that has become evident is the need for an accessible, spacious, versatile, and attractive area to gather in fellowship for events, meetings, and parish activities as well as providing administrative space.

In consultation with the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Parish Trustees, we are embarking on a Feasibility Study. This study will allow parishioners to provide their input in helping us determine our capacity to conduct a parish Capital Campaign and obtain the necessary financial support to achieve the goal of the construction of a New Parish Center.

Every registered household should have already received a mailing inviting you to participate in the feasibility study that is intended to solicit your thoughts and perspectives regarding this project. The parish leadership and I want to know your thoughts of the prospects for the Capital Campaign in meeting the related construction costs.

As a parish, we will not make a decision to conduct any efforts to raise the funds until the feasibility study is completed and all the results are reviewed.

The goal to construct a beautiful, new parish center is dependent on your participation, your involvement, and your commitment.

As a preliminary step and to help us in this work, we are partnering with the Office of Development and Stewardship at the Archdiocese of Newark, and the office's Director, Thomas J. Smith on this feasibility study. Please know that **our parish will not incur the expensive costs usually associated with retaining outside counsel for these services.**

Please read the letter and the case statement enclosed in the mailing and then consider participating in the feasibility study by responding accordingly. Copies of the feasibility study mailing materials are available from the parish rectory office upon request.

A visual rendering of the proposed parish center will be on display in the narthex of the church starting Sunday, August 14th and is also enclosed in the mailing.

We look forward to your prayerful thoughts and participation.

Friends, **THANK YOU** for all that you do for our parish and for making St. James a special place to worship God! God bless you!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2023 CENTENNIAL YEAR FESTIVITIES

Saint James the Apostle will celebrate its Centennial Year in 2023. We are pleased to announce that ***the kick-off of our centennial celebration will coincide with the installation of our 14th pastor, Father David Santos on September 18th, 2022.***

We will celebrate the centennial throughout the coming year with various events and activities including a Centennial Mass with Joseph Cardinal Tobin as the main celebrant and homilist. This joyful event will be followed by a parish family picnic.

The Centennial Committee looks forward to your presence and participation in all the events. Please stay tuned and check the bulletin and our online platforms for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Father David and the Centennial Committee are looking for a volunteer to assist with communications and marketing. If you would like to volunteer with this talent and expertise, please reach out to Father David or email the Centennial Committee at parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org

***Remember our Past
Celebrate our Faith
Lead the way into the Future***

UPDATE ON THE 2022 SYNOD *Communion, Participation, Mission*

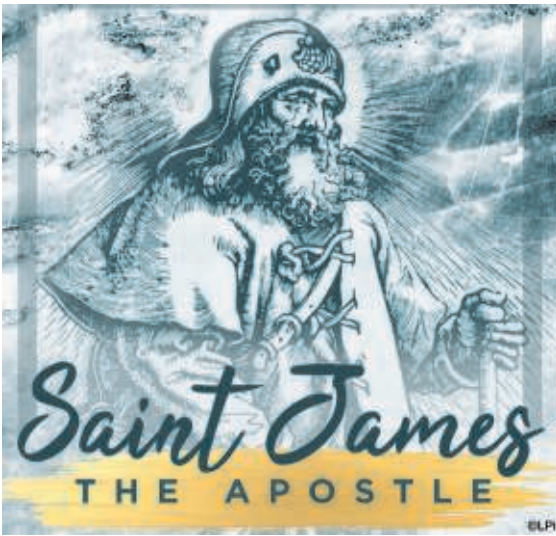
You may recall that in 2021, Pope Francis announced a *synodal process* that includes “listening to all of the baptized” in every local diocese before the bishops gather again in 2023.

Thank you to all who participated in the Synod sessions and to those who submitted responses to the Synod. In total, 4500 pages were sent from various parishes throughout the Newark Archdiocese. The reports were sent to the USCCB and to the Episcopal Region 3, which includes the dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The reports will be compiled into a regional report and will be sent back to Synod coordinators. These reports will be part of the Synod gathering in Rome in October 2023.

Please save the date: October 16, 2022, 12:00PM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark celebrating the good work of the Holy Spirit and thank you for the great participation of all involved in the Synod.



For additional information on this report and the next steps in the Synodal process, read the latest RCAN Synod Update by scanning the QR code here with your mobile device.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Visit www.usccb.org to access Mass readings online.

Saint James Fall into Fun Fair

**September 24th, 2022, 10:00AM - 4:00PM
at Saint James the Apostle Church**



BOOK SALE

**Gently used hard
& soft cover books
from many topics!**



CRAFT FAIR

**Support local artists
& vendors! Many
types of crafts!**



CAR WASH

**Get your car
sparkly clean!**

CALLING ALL VENDORS FOR THE

Saint James Craft Fair

Saturday, September 24 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm - \$25 per table

**Please fill out information below and return with
Your check for \$25 made out to: Saint James Parish**

In Memo please put: Table at Craft Fair

Business Name: _____

Business Contact: _____

Craft Type: _____

Telephone: _____

For additional information, email: Specialevents@saintjamesparish.org

Help Us Get Ready for Our Next Parish Fundraising Event!



We need your books! **Donate to the used book collection!**

Please consider donating your gently used books to our Book Sale, which will take place on September 24th. We accept hard and soft cover books (no textbooks please).

Please place books for donation in the marked basket in the Church narthex or drop them off between 9AM and 9:30AM on Saturday mornings.

Saint James Apostle in Action Program ***Please help if you are able!***

Assistance is being provided to a Mother and Daughter who are refugees from Ukraine.

They have been brought to the US and provided a home with a family from Summit, but had to leave all their belongings behind and are in dire need of assistance to buy clothes and essentials. Please consider making a donation to the St. James Apostle in Action Program to assist them. Mark your donation 'For the Family from Ukraine' and leave in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.

Thanks for your goodness and caring!



COMING SOON AT SAINT JAMES



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 11 - 15

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

FESTIVAL

GAMES * RIDES * FOOD * BEER TENT * TIN CAN BASKET AUCTION AND MUCH MORE FUN!

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00PM **Frank Impellizzeri**
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM **For the People of Saint James**

10:00AM **Ronnie Fusco**
r/b Mother

12:00PM **Tony Bagnato**
r/b Wife, Ann

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30AM **Deacon Bob Yannazzone**
r/b Yannazzone Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30AM **Patricia Dowling**
r/b Nancy Treiber

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence

7:30AM **Mary K. Downey**
r/b Perez Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Saint Clare of Assisi

7:30AM **Patricia Dowling**
r/b Jennifer Law

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30AM **Mary K. Downey**
r/b Robin Melleno

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30AM **Domenico & Domenica D'Agostini**
r/b Family

5:00PM **Albert Uliano**
r/b Clara Uliano & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00AM **Carmine Apicella**
r/b Linda Graziano
Ronnie Fusco
r/b Carmela Fusco

10:00AM **Maria & Silvio Lombardi**
r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale

12:00PM **Johana Sheehan**
r/b Charles & Mary Cameron
Carmine Palumbo
r/b Enrico Braca

SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James



BREAD & WINE:

For the People of Saint James

To dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Flowers by the Tabernacle to the memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Dolores Battiato, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Marie Boin, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Christopher Waryn, Peggy Wysock

***Please Note:** For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and home-bound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

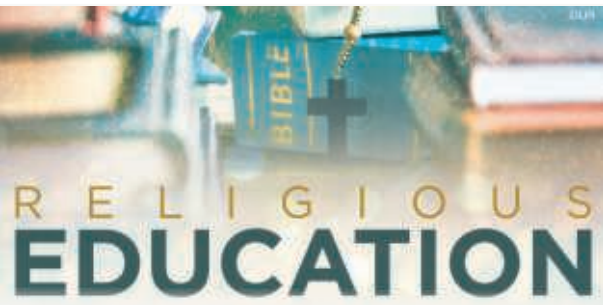
A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson

A TIME TO DIE

Berit Phairs

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



OFFICE: (973) 376-2061

EMAIL: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

If you have a child entering first grade in public school this September please contact the Religious Education Office for registration information.

Detailed information regarding the Family Faith Program will be emailed to all returning registered families this week. If your child(ren) did not attend our faith formation program last year, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-376-2061. Thank you!



Have you signed up for our Flocknote yet? As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Here's how you can sign up:

- > **Text NEWSLETTER to 84576**
- > Visit **saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com**
- > Fill out a card at the info center in the church narthex

If you signed up but haven't received emails or have found the newsletter in your spam folder, be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your email contacts list and/or choose the option "Mark as Not Spam," or similar when you open the email.

SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JAMES



BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays
or by appointment.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & RCIA

Please call the Rectory for information concerning the RCIA process. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office: (973) 497-4365.



FOR THE KIDS

Stay Awake!



Gospel

One day, Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to Heaven, and there will be nothing to worry about - we'll be ready to welcome Jesus when He returns!

Prayer

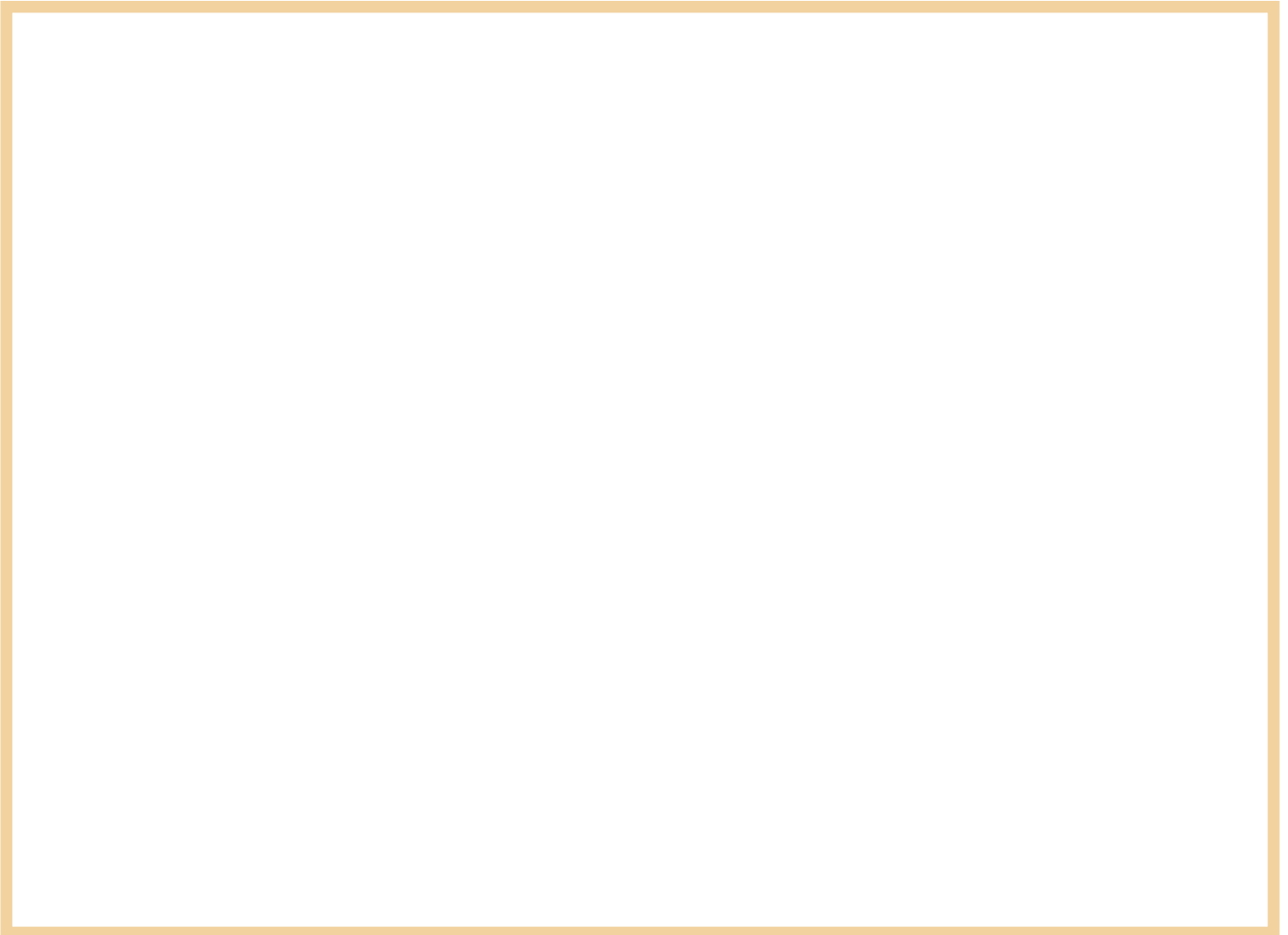
Dear God, please help me to stay close to you.

Mission

Every day, I will read, play and listen to things that make God happy.

Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LIVE IN UNION COUNTY AND NEED HELP WITH:

Housing Insecurity?
Rental Assistance?
Legal Representation?
Credit Counseling and more?

Please contact JOE CORREA immediately:
jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org

www.thewaterfrontproject.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting economically disadvantaged people – the working poor, seniors, veterans, and those living with disabilities – to address their civil legal issues and concerns.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals for July 30/31

Collection totals not yet available and will be posted next week.

We also accept online credit card donations. Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.



ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for Online Giving, please visit saintjamesparish.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity!

FRAUD ALERT: Please be aware that emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.



FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... Signing up for on-line giving is quick and easy. The summer season brings with it busy schedules and much needed vacations. Don't let your giving to the church take a vacation too. Sign up for online giving today. With a few quick selections, your giving can be set up for the rest of the summer and beyond.

Remember... Online giving makes for easier living.

**Please consider supporting
Saint James through:**



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