



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

I HAVE COME TO SET FIRE TO THE EARTH,
AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY

BLAZING.

Luke 12:49

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 14, 2022

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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 20th:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, August 21st:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
Livestream Available Online
12:00PM - Fr. Santos

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

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE *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.

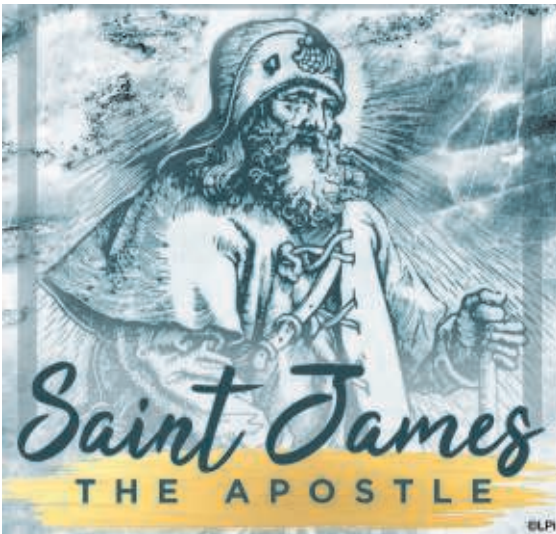
***Remember our Past
Celebrate our Faith
Lead the way into the Future***

COMING SOON TO SAINT JAMES...



Think you know Him? Think again!

**The Chosen Series: coming to
Saint James Parish this Fall!**



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Heb. 12:1-4

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus...

Gospel Acclamation:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

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



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Fr. Santos and I are so excited to welcome our parish families to Religious Education this year! Families who had children in our Faith Formation Program last year have already received detailed information. We are excited to share with all of our parishioners information about the model we will be using. Over the last few years, we have transitioned from the classroom model of religious education to the Family Faith Formation model. For those who are less familiar with Family Faith Formation, it can easily be described as a model of religious education that empowers parents to activate and embrace their role as the primary faith model in the life of their child(ren), all while having the guidance and active support of the Saint James staff and parish community.

As we make the transition into the Family Faith Formation model, please know that this model is built on **two pillars**: the **parish church** (the Saint James community) and the **domestic church** (the family's home).

Pillar #1 - The Parish Church: Once a month the families come together either after the 10:00am or 12:00pm Mass. We gather as a large group and begin the session with light refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and the lesson of the month. On certain Sundays, the children will go to a classroom with their appropriate grade level teacher for a 20-minute lesson. While the children are with their catechists, the parents will have their own faith development opportunity.

Pillar #2 – The Domestic Church: An exciting and crucial element of this program is to rediscover the home as the key location where young people's faith formation really happens. While it is statistically clear how pivotal the role the family and the home plays in the faith life of a child, we are also aware of the other commitments you and your child(ren) have in your daily lives. We truly believe this model of catechesis will eliminate the stress of choosing between participating in extracurricular activities and continuing to provide your child(ren) with religious instructions. You can do both!

Since this is a family-based program, all children in the family (grades 1-6) will participate using this model. Older children in grades 7th and 8th will remain in the Confirmation preparation program which will continue to meet twice a month in the church on Tuesday evenings.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in public school or have any questions about our Faith Formation Program, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Religious Education Office. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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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.

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 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

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM **Michele McNany**
r/b Dennis McNany
Altes Vignante
r/b Yannazzone Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30AM **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30AM **Carmine Apicella**
r/b Linda Graziano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30AM **Gene Melleno**
r/b Robin, Alex & Annie

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30AM **John Montana, Jr.**
r/b Janice Montana

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30AM **Salvatore Zotti**
r/b Wife & Children
5:00PM **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Janice Bongiovanni
r/b Deacon Jerry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00AM **Jose Sanchez**
r/b Connie Garcia & Family
10:00AM **For the People of Saint James**
12:00PM **Angie & Daniel Raimondo**
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser
and Marianne Van Volkenburgh

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, Erin Wade, 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

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER!

Stay up to date on all parish happenings! 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.

Spotlight ON SAINTS

Aug. 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

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

Following Jesus



Gospel

When you talk about Jesus, you will probably get a strong reaction from people. Some people love Jesus with their whole heart and their lives really show it. Some people don't want to follow Jesus, and talking about Him might even make them angry. Families and friends can sometimes be torn apart by that anger. Jesus doesn't want us to be angry with each other, but even when it's hard and others don't agree, He still asks us to follow Him first and foremost. Always remember: no matter what, stay close to Jesus and He will stay close to you.

Prayer

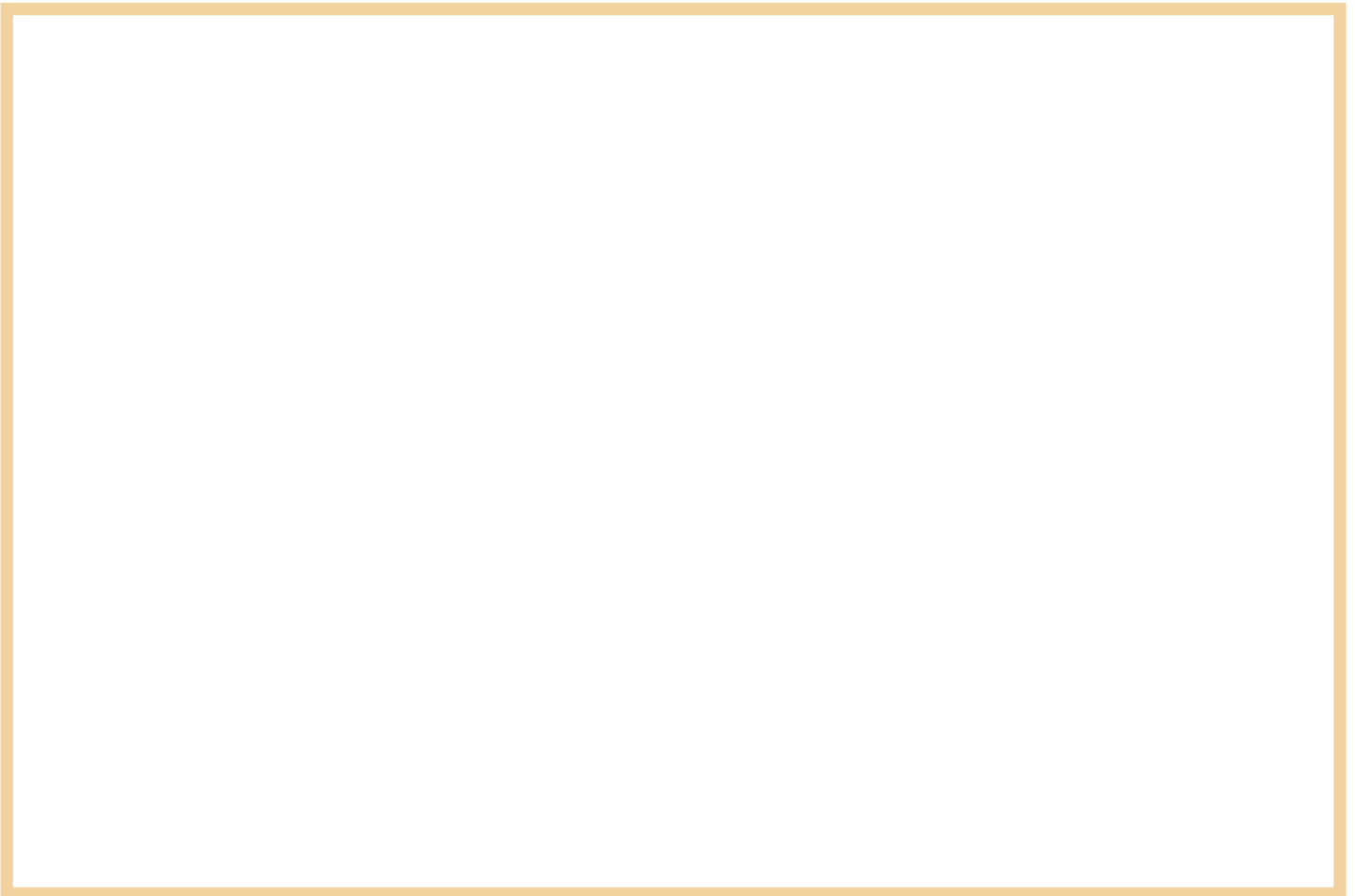
Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you always.

Mission

Be very loving when you tell others about Jesus.

Draw

Draw a picture of you staying close to Jesus.



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

July 30/31	Regular Collection:	\$ 5,927.00
	Online Giving:	\$ 3,300.00
	Total:	\$ 9,227.00
August 6/7	Regular Collection:	\$ 5,765.00
	Online Giving:	\$ 2,820.00
	Total:	\$ 8,585.00

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?... Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are what make our parish community a true community.

Remember... Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

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