



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

FOR EVERY ONE WHO EXALTS
HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED,
BUT THE ONE WHO HUMBLLES
HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.

LUKE 14:11

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 28, 2022

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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(973) 376-3044

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, September 3:
5:00PM

Sunday, September 4:
8:00AM
10:00AM

Livestream Available Online
12:00PM

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

SAINT JAMES CENTENNIAL YEAR

NEWS & UPDATES



Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

We are well underway with the feasibility study for the Centennial Capital Campaign. Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey. If you didn't receive a survey in the mail, please help yourself to a paper survey which can be found in the narthex of the church (near the bulletin board) or you can fill out the survey on our website.

Your honest input is crucial for us to assess the likely success of a capital campaign. In addition to the renderings of the proposed parish center that were included in the feasibility study survey mailing, we've put on display a larger rendering of the proposed parish center with a bird's eye view for you to consider. In short order an additional rendering will be provided with other angles.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Many parishioners have had excellent questions since the announcement of the goal to build a new parish center. We are in the process of creating a FAQ sheet. The forthcoming FAQ sheet will provide responses to some of the more frequently asked questions regarding the proposed new parish center, centennial capital campaign and the redevelopment of the campus (school and convent properties).

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Two senior citizens were talking about the wisdom and the humility that come with age. One said, "When I was young, I was very proud. My pride caused me more worry! I was constantly worrying about what other people thought about me. When I got older and wiser, I said to myself, 'I don't care what they think about me.' And now that I'm even older and wiser, I realize they weren't thinking about me at all."

The reality is - and I think that this is what Jesus is getting at and what the saints show - **you gain more by worrying less about what others think of you and by letting our real selves to be seen, than by pretending to be what we are not.**

Humility is the kind of virtue that doesn't have a good name in our culture. That's because it may conjure up images of degradation and abjection. Or we may think that it means becoming a doormat for others to step on. But those ideas are both off-target. And God thinks that true humility is vital: in fact, he tells us so in the readings we hear this weekend.

Friends, *it's important to understand what humility really means. Humility means seeing ourselves through God's eyes.* To belittle the gifts God has given us would be a subtle form of pride. Saint Benedict used to say that if a monk had a wonderful singing voice and degraded his own ability it would be displeasing to God. So, we should recognize the good, and thank God for it. When Saint Theresa of Avila asked Christ what true humility meant, He replied: "To know what you can do, and what I can do."

The message this Sunday is that Jesus wants us to seek **true greatness, lasting achievements, and everlasting glory** - and He says that to **do** so we must embrace **humility**.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Humility exists only in those who are poor enough to see that they possess nothing of their own. —Blessed Angela of Foligno

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Join the *Saint James Choir!*

You are invited to join the music ministry at Saint James the Apostle as we begin a new season in September under the direction of Mr. Philip La Gala.

Our choir provides music for the 10:00AM Mass on Sundays and on the last Saturday of the month at 5:00PM. (September through June). On occasion, we also enhance liturgies during holy days and special Masses.

Rehearsals will take place every Thursday in the church, beginning promptly at 7:00PM and typically lasting about an hour. All interested members (high school age and older) are welcome to join our community of song; no prior singing experience is necessary. Please contact Philip La Gala with any questions at musicdirector@saintjamesparish.org, or feel free to speak with him after Mass.

Our first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00PM in the church as we begin preparing for Fr. Santos' installation as our new pastor. We look forward to singing with you!

UNVEILING OF "SAINT JAMES WAY"

Please join us on Sunday, September 11, 2022, following the noon Mass as we celebrate the renaming of South Springfield Avenue between Mountain Avenue and Shunpike Road to "Saint James Way."

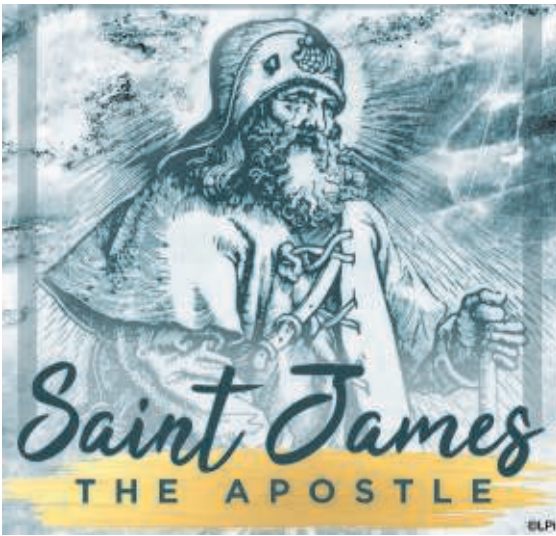
We will be gathering at the corner of South Springfield Avenue and Shunpike Road to unveil a new commemorative street sign. Light refreshments will be served at the church following the ceremony.

The new Saint James Way is taken from the Camino de Santiago, the Way of Saint James, a pilgrimage that leads to the shrine of Saint James the Greater in Galicia, Spain. More information about the Camino de Santiago is available at <https://caminoways.com/camino-de-santiago/>



Think you know Him? ...Think again!

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



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

...You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...

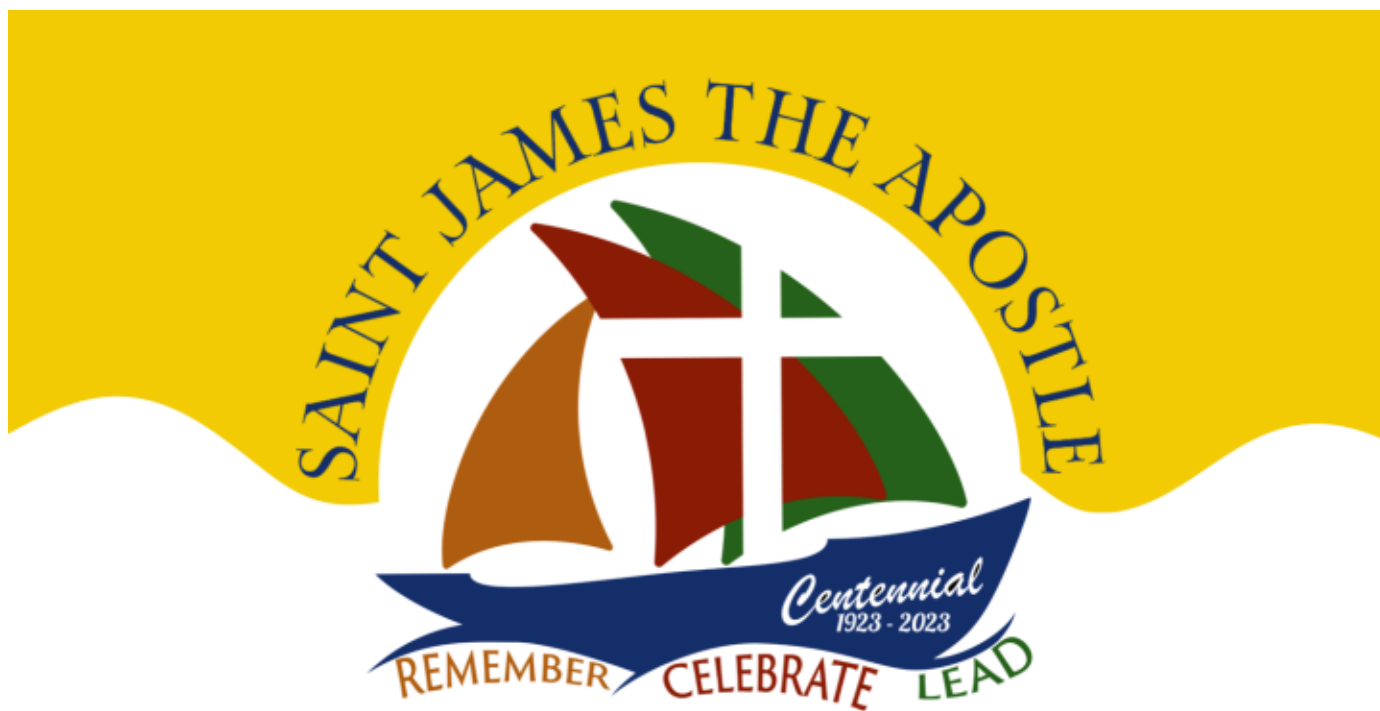
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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



You are cordially invited to the joyful commencement of the
Centennial Year
and the
Installation of Reverend David C. Santos
as the fourteenth Pastor of Saint James the Apostle Church

We are honored to welcome
The Most Reverend, Elias R. Lorenzo, OSB, DD
as the main celebrant
at the Noon Mass, Sunday, September 18, 2022

Reception to follow
45 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield New Jersey 07081
*Your presence and participation are appreciated as we launch
our centennial year and welcome our new Pastor*

**RSVP
REQUIRED
September 9, 2022**

Call **973-376-3044** or
E-mail **parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org**



THE SAINT JAMES FESTIVAL TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction - and your help is needed to make this year's event even more successful than the last! The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants. Saint James needs contributions of prizes - goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

If you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets, or other items, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at (973) 376-3044, or you can email tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org.



**FESTIVAL
SPONSORS**
October 11 - 15, 2022

Would you like to learn about some of the ways you can be a sponsor to help support the Saint James Parish Festival?

There are various opportunities available for Individuals, families, and businesses.

For additional information on how you can help support this great and very important fundraising event, email: FestivalSponsors@saintjamesparish.org

SACRAMENTS



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE: (973) 376-2061

EMAIL: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

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 after either 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!

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00PM **Joseph Perez**
r/b Cocoa & John Catallo
Helen Reedy
r/b Reedy Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00AM **Edna Pinkham**
r/b Pat Sullivan
Antony Lofredo
r/b Sue & Rob Hagenbush
10:00AM **Michael Patuto**
r/b Wife
Christopher Juliano
r/b Claire & Mark Bernstein
12:00PM **Alex & Elsie Boyko**
r/b Lesniewski Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Saint John the Baptist

7:30AM **Remedios Ronquillo**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30AM **Joseph Discenza**
r/b Angela Ragonese

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30AM **For the People of Saint James**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30AM **Carl J. Quick**
r/b Richard & Linda Cornelia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30AM **Sharon & Jared Richards**
r/b Linda Graziano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Saint Gregory the Great

8:30AM **Rolando Carandang**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle
5:00PM **Giovannia & Antonio Circelli**
r/b Carmela Fusco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM **Robert Carvajales**
r/b Rose & Allie Carvajales
Jose Videna & Marcela Videna
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle
10:00AM **Angie & Daniel Raimundo**
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser
and Marianne Van Volkenburgh
12:00PM **For the People of Saint James**

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

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 TO DIE

Helen Gois Fontinha
Deacon Leo Montini
Father Michael A. Russo

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

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

FOR THE KIDS

Jesus Teaches Us to be Humble & Kind



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 Weekend of August 20/21

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,171.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,420.00
Total:	\$ 7,591.00

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?... The second collection the weekend of August 27/28 is for the Archdiocese Assessment... but did you know how St. James benefits from the assessment funding? We benefit greatly by being part of a larger Archdiocesan faith structure from receiving administrative services provided at no cost to the parish such as pension plan administration, legal and human resources services, as well as a number of other operational costs such as property and health insurance expense items that if purchased directly by the parish would far exceed our assessment cost. Will you help us cover this assessment expense?

Remember... Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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