



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
Roman Catholic Church

*Create in me
a clean heart,
O God.*



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

YOU ARE
Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,
Springfield, NJ 07081
(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 17:
5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, September 18:
8:00AM - Fr. Santos
10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION #1. What is the plan for the use of the school and convent buildings?

Answer: As previously reported to the parish, a Campus Development Committee of parishioners has been established that is working, in conjunction with the Parish Council and the Finance Council, in seeking proposals from developers to determine the highest and best use of the property to allow the parish to meet its determined objectives. This process is also proceeding in coordination with representatives of the township of Springfield and the assistance of the Office of Property Management Administration of the Archdiocese of Newark.

QUESTION #2. How will the proceeds from a potential lease agreement or property sale be utilized?

Answer: Currently the proceeds are intended to have a three-fold purpose, one is to extinguish the approximately \$800,000 parish debt to the Archdiocese, the second is to establish a permanent ongoing revenue source for the parish, and thirdly would be to purchase a residence to serve as the St. James rectory.

QUESTION #3. If the site of the new Parish Community Center is going to be where the rectory currently stands, then where will the rectory be?

Answer: Yes, the new Parish center will sit on the footprint of the existing rectory. Where the rectory will be relocated has been a key part of the planning process and will be addressed in the Campus Development Committee plan along with the developer proposals.

QUESTION #4. Will the new Parish Center be connected to the church building?

Answer: Currently the new parish center is not designed to be directly connected to the church building but indirectly connected through an extension of the already existent outdoor arcade. The design will provide quick and easy access to the parish center from the church.

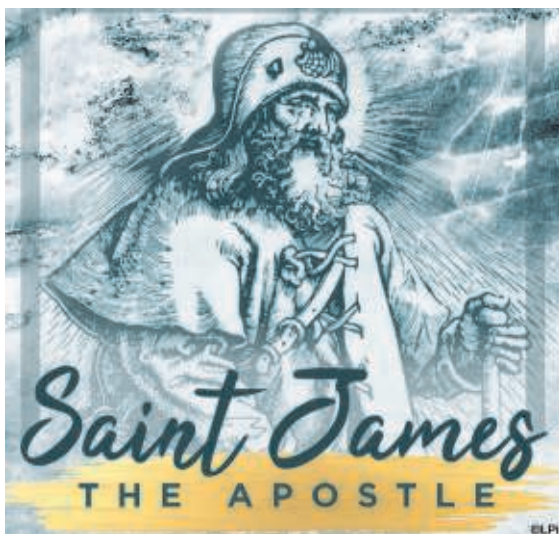
QUESTION #5. How will the construction of a new Parish Center impact parking? Will parking be impacted if we sell the school and convent buildings?

Answer: As part of the planning for the new Parish Center and the planning for the usage for the school and convent property, parking is proposed to increase by a minimum of 70 spaces.

QUESTION #6. Why don't we renovate the school building and use that as the new Parish Center and move the parish offices in there?

Answer: We have explored this option with the Office of Property Management and Administration of the Archdiocese of Newark. The professional consensus is that renovating and repurposing the school building to serve as a parish center and parish offices would not work for the parish to meet its necessary and established objectives. First and foremost, the financial resources required for a total renovation of the school building would be enormous and are well beyond our means. The plan moving forward for the school and convent property, among other things, needs to include the ability to extinguish the debt to the Archdiocese and provide for a means for establishing an ongoing revenue stream for the parish.





SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand?"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51 *I will rise and go to my Father.*

Second Reading: Timothy 1:12-17

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

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

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE



God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of the tragedy that occurred many years ago this day, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence at [World Trade Center] that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. Through Christ, our Lord: Amen.

Excerpt from Benedict XVI's Prayer at Ground Zero



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for the people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or who have been involved in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one or any other special intention. If you know someone in need of prayers or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor, prayer requests may also be emailed to: mcbcbj926@comcast.net

PRAYER FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September is Suicide Prevention Month. We pray that families and friends experiencing the loss of a loved one by suicide may find healing and comfort, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, we pray for those affected by hopelessness as well as people dealing with suicidal thoughts. We ask that you provide them with comfort and guidance, and the placement of a support system in their life to let them know that they are important and that they matter and that they're not alone. Your love crushes all loneliness and isolation. May every human heart experience your love, and may each of us be your love for others.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

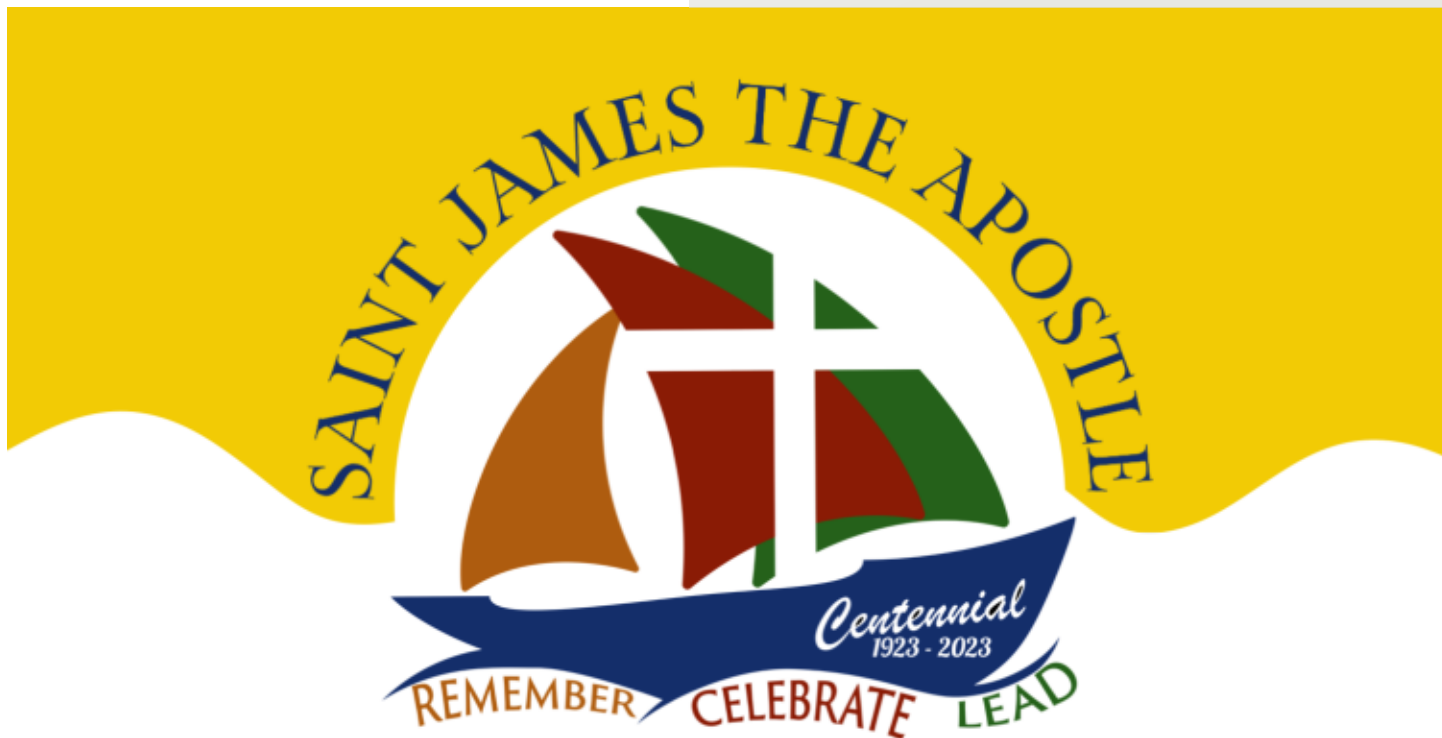
THIS WEEKEND: UNVEILING OF "SAINT JAMES WAY"

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." Light refreshments will be served at the church following the ceremony.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS FOR SAINT JAMES CYO BASKETBALL



If you are entering 3rd-8th grade and are enrolled in St James Religious Education/Faith Formation or are a male parishioner in high school, please call the rectory at (973) 376-3044 or send an email to: matt.mcelroy17@gmail.com to express interest.



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

as the main celebrant at the Noon Mass on Sunday, September 18, 2022

Reception to follow at 45 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield, New Jersey, 07081

RSVP Required:

Call (973) 376-3044 or email parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 11 - 15

Saint James the Apostle Church

FESTIVAL



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

TIN CAN AUCTION

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 IN THE PAST. 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, MONEY, 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.

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

**TICKETS FOR THE
SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE AT THE
FESTIVAL ARE BEING
SOLD AFTER EVERY MASS.
GET YOUR TICKETS TO
SUPPORT OUR FESTIVAL AND
RAISE THE TOTAL WINNINGS!**



FESTIVAL SPONSORS

October 11 - 15, 2022

Would you like to learn about how to be a sponsor to support the Saint James Parish Festival? There are various opportunities available for individuals, families, and businesses. For additional information on how to support this great and very important fundraising event, email: festivalsponsors@saintjamesparish.org.

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



Parish

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 30, 7:30-9pm

**Outside Saint James Parish in Springfield
(Parish Gym in case of rain)**



THE CHOSEN, EPISODE 1: "I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME"

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. Come and see what tens of millions of people won't stop talking about! **Sign up to attend at saintjamesparish.org.**

Parents: The Chosen is rated PG and features some subtle yet cautionary elements, particularly in Episode One. For more detailed information go to commonsensemedia.org/tv-reviews/the-chosen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

We hope that everyone had a great start of their new school year. As we begin adjusting to our new routines, please be sure to mark your calendar for our first parent-only Family Faith meeting, this **Monday, September 12 at 6:00PM or Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM** in the Church (attend only one session). I am looking forward to meeting all of the new families as well as welcoming back the returning families. There is no need to RSVP, attend whichever session works best for your family's schedule. At this meeting, Fr. Santos and I will walk you through the program, send you home with a few items and ideas to get you started and (hopefully!) answer all of your questions regarding our new model of learning. I will also explain the newly implemented Archdiocese of Newark's Empowering God's Children program and the different options from which you can choose.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Family Promise: Operation Backpack

Our students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation purchased, assembled & donated over 40 backpacks for the children of Family Promise, Union County! So proud of the children and grateful to their parents.



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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention: Abolishment of the Death Penalty

"Let us pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

Pope Francis goes on to say that the death penalty is "morally inadmissible" because it destroys life, and insists that "up to the very last moment, a person can convert and change". The Pope argues further that "in the light of the Gospel, the death penalty is unacceptable, because the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill' refers to both the innocent and the guilty."

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00PM **Anthony Bagnato**
r/b Wife, Ann & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM **Ronnie Fusco**
r/b Robert Fusco

10:00AM **Nathlie Monahan**
r/b Carol & Joe Chiari

Matthew Klein
r/b Pasquarelli Family

Joseph Dorneo
r/b Family

12:00PM **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30AM **John Scandale**
r/b Hayes Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom

7:30AM **Anita Carlos**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30AM **Thomas Kallikkadan**
r/b Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30AM **Ates Vigilante**
r/b Tupper Family

5:00PM **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM **For the People of Saint James**
Bernard Cunningham
r/b Charles & Mary Cameron

10:00AM **William Schmidt**
r/b Clark & DiLeo Families

Carmine Palumbo
r/b Family & Friends

12:00PM **Eleanor Carney**
r/b Patty & John Carney

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

Deacon Victor J. Peterson

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

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 September 3/4

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,447.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,125.00
Total:	\$ 9,572.00

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 Parish has a Grants Committee that works on researching foundations to solicit for donations to the parish. If there is any parish member that is aware of a foundation or is associated with a foundation that could fund a parish need, please convey that information to the parish office. Thank you.

Remember... But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:3-4

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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