

CELEBRATING THE  
**Installation of  
Fr. David Santos**

AS THE FOURTEENTH  
PASTOR OF SAINT JAMES  
THE APOSTLE CHURCH

**SEPTEMBER 18, 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 24:**  
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

**Sunday, September 25:**  
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy  
10:00AM - Fr. Santos  
*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

**CENTENNIAL/INSTALLATION MESSAGE  
FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS**



When I arrived at my first assignment as a recently ordained priest nine years ago, the pastor asked me what my goal was as I began ministry as a priest in a parish. I remember my response vividly. I told him that my goal was to learn and experience as much as I could so that one day, I can be a pastor. For me, the vocation of a priest closely resembles that of the vocation of marriage. Ordination to the Priesthood binds the priest to his bride, the Church, that is, the People of God, much like a husband is bound to his wife in love and service.

When a priest is called to take on the role of pastor of a parish, his vocation takes on a radical relationship of love and service to the people he is called to serve, much like when a husband becomes a father. It is in his role as pastor where the title "Father" bursts with new and intense meaning for the priest. To the wonderful people of Saint James the Apostle Church, whom I feel honored and privileged to serve as your Pastor, please know that my heart is filled to the brim with excitement and hope as I am formally installed as the fourteenth pastor of our church.

I feel doubly blessed that the Installation coincides with our parish's Centennial commencement. I pray that these joint celebrations are a providential sign of good things to come. For sure, the Centennial committee has been working hard to make this year of celebration one for the books. Please join us over the next year as we, together, **remember** our past, **celebrate** our faith, and **lead** boldly into the future.

With love,

**NEWS & UPDATES**

***Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study***

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our feasibility study regarding the potential construction of our parish center. The results have been very positive, and many families and individuals have participated thus far.

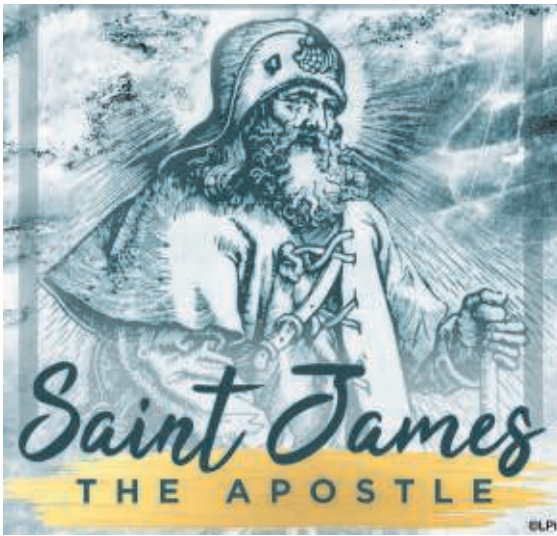
If you have not yet participated there is still time to participate. We ask that you complete and return the survey either online on the parish website or via paper (available in the narthex). We are working with the Archdiocesan Development Office who will continue to reach out to schedule time to speak with families.

We anticipate more updates regarding the study and the parish center in the upcoming weeks. Thank you again.

***Lease of the Saint James School Building - Temple Sha'arey Shalom***

For the Jewish High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this September 25th through the 27th and October 4th and 5th, the parish will be leasing the main floor of the school building to Temple Sha'arey Shalom, a local house of worship. We are pleased to provide a space for Temple Sha'arey Shalom to gather as a community of faith during the holiest of seasons.

The parish is also negotiating with Temple Sha'arey Shalom on a potential year-long lease of the main floor of the school building. The potential lease will provide a temporary home for Temple Sha'arey Shalom here in Springfield, in addition to providing us with a tenant as we begin the formal process of soliciting proposals for redevelopment of the school and convent properties.



## SUNDAY READINGS

### **First Reading:** **Amos 8:4-7**

*The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!*

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113**

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

### **Second Reading:** **1 Timothy 2:1-8**

*I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:** **2 Corinthians 8:9**

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

### **Gospel:** **Luke 16:1-13**

*The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones;*

**Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to access Mass readings online.**



## WELCOME DEACON THIAGO

*It was wonderful to be at the Parish this past weekend and to meet some of you during the Liturgies. I must confess that I came back to the seminary overjoyed and amazed to see how good and welcoming you all are.*

*I saw many beautiful families united in prayer and that reminded me of mine. Since my early years my beloved late mother Laura and my beloved father Sergio passed on*

*the faith to me in our home back in Brazil.*

*Just as Abram left his home and set out to a distant land promised by God, I also left my home and my family in Brazil in January 2020, arriving in the U.S.A ready to serve the Church in the Diocese of Fall River, MA. For the past two years I have been a seminarian at the Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.*

*I was ordained a deacon this past May in my home diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, and - God willing - I will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Fall River in June 2023. Part of the seminary formation process is for deacons to be assigned to a parish for weekend service. With great joy I was assigned to Saint James the Apostle Church to obtain more pastoral experience as I continue to be trained for the priesthood.*

*I would like to express my gratitude to God for being sent to St. James. From the bottom of my heart, I feel that I will be very happy serving God and the people of St. James during this year. Please pray for me so that the Lord may strengthen my desire to serve Him and give Him my heart and my whole being daily.*

- Deacon Thiago Santos

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## A LISTENING CHURCH: SYNOD UPDATE

The Archdiocese of Newark has announced the release of our Synod on Synodality Synthesis Report, which captures the voices of more than 15,000 people across northern New Jersey. This effort is the local phase of Pope Francis' two-year Synod on Synodality, a worldwide effort to discern how the Catholic Church can better engage with today's faith communities.

More than 700 online and listening sessions were held throughout the four counties of the Archdiocese, and Catholics representing a wide range of cultures, ethnic backgrounds, age groups, and languages contributed. Participants included parishioners, families, parents, students, catechists, and many others — and they expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to participate, as well as their concerns about many key issues facing our Church.

The Synod Report includes recommendations for continuing the synodal journey in the Archdiocese to foster collaboration among all in the faith community as a regular part of Church life. Archdiocesan leaders will use this feedback to forge the synodal path ahead to fortify parishes, ministries, and the local Church.



The 39-page report is available in multiple languages on the Archdiocese's website at [www.rcan.org/synod2023](http://www.rcan.org/synod2023). All are encouraged to read the report and prepare questions for ongoing Synod meetings and discussions, which are in the planning stages.

# 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!



HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

# FOOD COLLECTION



WEEKEND OF SEPT 24/25

DROP OFF IN THE GATHERING AREA AFTER ALL MASSES

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS:



PASTA  
CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN  
CEREAL & OATMEAL  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY  
SHELF STABLE MILK



DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE MERCY HOUSE

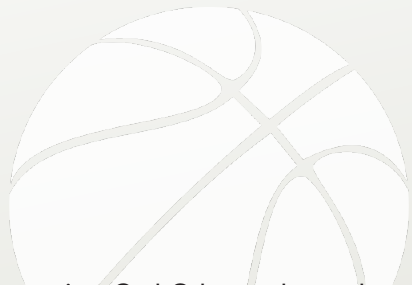


## PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

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: [mcbcjb926@comcast.net](mailto:mcbcjb926@comcast.net)

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### 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](mailto:matt.mcelroy17@gmail.com) to express interest.



### Binge Jesus.

The Chosen Series: Small Group Gatherings Coming this Fall!

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT

**All are welcome!**  
**Fridays in Memorial Hall**  
**9:30-10:30 am**

*Week 1*  
**SEPT 23**



INTRODUCTION TO THE PARABLES



THE WOMAN IN THE HOUSE OF SIMON

"Your faith has saved you, go in peace." Luke 7:50

*Week 2*  
**SEPT 30**



THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT



THE TWO SONS

"Lord, how many times shall I forgive those who sin against me?" Matthew 18:21

*Week 3*  
**OCT 14**



THE SOWER



THE TREASURE / PEARL

They might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and in turn, I would heal them." Matthew 13:15

*Week 4*  
**OCT 21**



THE COMPASSIONATE EMPLOYER



THE RICH FOOL

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

*Week 5*  
**OCT 28**



THE UNJUST JUDGE



THE FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Luke 11:8

*Week 6*  
**NOV 4**



THE PHARISEE AND TAX COLLECTOR



THE GREAT BANQUET

Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the Kingdom of God." Luke 14:15



### UNION CATHOLIC 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, October 29, 2022  
 7:30AM: Check-in & Registration  
 9:00AM: 5K Run/Walk Start  
 Union Catholic High School  
 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains  
 \$25.00 if registered by 10/22 (\$30.00 after 10/22 & on race day)  
 Registration: [raceforum.com/unioncatholic](http://raceforum.com/unioncatholic)  
 Questions? Contact Allison Lestarchick at [alectarchick@unioncatholic.org](mailto:alectarchick@unioncatholic.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 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 send an email to [tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:festivalsponsors@saintjamesparish.org).



# 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](http://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](http://commonsensemedia.org/tv-reviews/the-chosen)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061**

This week families gathered to learn more about Pathways, the new interactive Family Faith model our parish will be using with our young learners.



This is an exciting opportunity for our parish and our faith formation families and we look forward to our gathering sessions which begin in October.

If you have a child attending public school in grades one through six, and haven't registered for faith formation yet, please call the Religious Education office.

### **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.

## **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 17

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*

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30AM **Bernard Cunningham**  
*r/b Cocoa & John Catallo*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions**

7:30AM **Carl Quick**  
*r/b Cocoa & John Catallo*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **Saint Matthew the Apostle**

7:30AM **James O'Brien**  
*r/b Lauren O'Brien*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30AM **Paul Centemore**  
*r/b Wife & Family*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### **Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**

7:30AM **Raymond Alberti**  
*r/b Mom & Dad*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30AM **Anna Maria Villanova**  
*r/b Family*

5:00PM **Lorraine Dowling**  
*r/b Deborah Del Viscovo*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM **Laura Trowbridge**  
*r/b Eileen, Catherine & Tina*

**Ronnie Fusco**  
*r/b Mother*

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

12:00PM **Ernie Reedy**  
*r/b Wife & Children*  
**Antony Lofredo**  
*r/b Sue & Bob Hagenbush*

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James



## BREAD & WINE:

In Memory of Matthew Klein  
*r/b Mom*

*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 BAPTIZE

Mario John Roglieri  
Issac Zayas  
Colin Tighe  
Roman Tirella  
Charlotte Tirella

## 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.*

## 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](mailto:jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org)

[www.thewaterfrontproject.org](http://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 10/11

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,163.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,435.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,598.00</b>

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](http://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

The Finance Council congratulates Father David on his installation as Pastor of Saint James Church. We offer our continued support and ask for God's blessings upon him.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION BIN

Mother Nature manifests a magnificent display of colors in the fall. The breathtaking scenery of multi-colored leaves – the brilliant yellow, gold and orange, along with the green, brown and in some regions, purple produces an unforgettable image. We hope you enjoy the fall and as you do, please think of contributing to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria at 973-596-3985 or [DonationBins@ccannj.org](mailto:DonationBins@ccannj.org). Thank You!

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## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni  
*Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry*

### **PERMANENT DEACON**

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Father John Dennehy

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