



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

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Thanks

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 9, 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, October 15:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, October 16:
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

*Please note: There is no
Holy Hour on Wednesday,
October 12th due to the
festival. Please plan on
joining us Wednesday, Oc-
tober 19th.*

A MESSAGE FROM FR. SANTOS



Reflection on the Readings

Today's message brings to bear a human reality - we're always aware of our pain; we're not always aware of our healing.

A child will run to a parent and point to the "boo boo" where she scraped her knee but soon be off to play, the pain forgotten. Adults, too, can be absorbed in the pain of the moment but forget all about it when the pain passes. Which is why, perhaps, the line from this Sunday's gospel is not as odd as it seems. "One of [the 10 lepers who had been cleansed] realizing he had been healed, returned . . ."

Upon first reading it is interesting how the other lepers didn't realize they were healed. Perhaps it's because we get so comfortable with our maladies that they can become a part of our identity, our sense of self. "I've got a bum knee," I would often say. Then one day my mother noticed, "Your leg hasn't been hurting you for some time now, has it?" I remember when it used to hurt, but I can't remember when it stopped.

Those who have the habit of praying throughout the day, as well as those who pray in times of distress, may be so focused on praying about the next worry or difficulty they may not be aware that yesterday's prayers have been answered.

Friends, this Sunday's readings are about **gratitude**. Why not stop today and try to remember what you were praying about yesterday? You might have some thanking to do.

Saint James Campus Redevelopment Update

The Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the school and convent properties were sent to over 50 companies. The submission due date for responses to the RFPs is November 17th. At that time, officials from the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management Administration, members of the parish's Campus Redevelopment Committee, and myself will evaluate the submissions.

My plan is to schedule a parish Townhall meeting shortly thereafter where parishioners will hear a presentation regarding the results of the RFPs and have an opportunity to ask questions. We are eager to review the proposals and present them to you.

Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

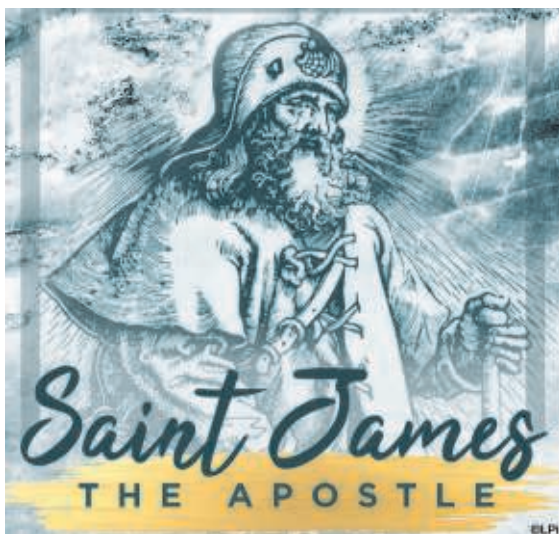
Thank you to everyone who has participated in our feasibility study regarding the potential construction of our parish center. The results have been very positive, and many families and individuals have participated thus far. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to participate.

We 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.

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

The parish has negotiated a 10-month lease with Temple Sha'arey Shalom for the main floor of the school building. The 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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:
2 Kings 5:14-17

I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 2:8-13

This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him;

Gospel Acclamation:
1 Thessalonians 5:18

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Gospel:
Luke 17:11-19

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

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



FALL SMALL GROUP SERIES

Join us for a unique and exciting small group experience based on “The Chosen”, a groundbreaking streaming series based on the Gospels. Participants will screen each episode at home (using The Chosen App or on Prime) and then gather in groups of 10-15 to discuss the show. We will meet for 6 weeks on Mondays between **October 3rd and the week of November 14th** (No group gatherings the week of the Parish Festival).



Sign up by scanning this QR code with your mobile device, or sign up online via our website at saintjamestheastpostle.org.

We hope to see you there!

ASSISTING OUR NEIGHBORS

In light of the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes, parishes can help in two ways. Please prayerfully consider assisting our brothers and sisters in need who are recovering from recent natural disasters.

PUERTO RICO

Five years after Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricane Maria, the island was ravaged by Hurricane Fiona. Catholic Extension continues to be the leading Catholic organization coordinating long-term recovery efforts to rebuild nearly 1,000 damaged Catholic schools and parishes. Scan the QR code here to donate.



FLORIDA

For Florida, Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Venice is working with people recovering from Hurricane Ian. Scan the QR code here to donate to this fund.



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 11 - 15

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



SIGN UP TODAY!

We need your help to make this annual Springfield landmark event another re-sounding success!

To sign up to volunteer to help run the various games and activities at the festival, please scan the QR code with your mobile device or use the link below. If you need assistance please call the rectory 973-376-3044.

[signupgenius.com/
go/10C0E44A9AA2DAAF5C34-saint](http://signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A9AA2DAAF5C34-saint)

**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!**

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Companionship offers presence rather than solutions.

When someone is experiencing an issue, we tend to want to solve it for them. However, it is important to recognize that being together with someone amid their challenge, having empathy and compassion for their emotions and the space to process the experience together is often more comforting and helpful than coming up with solutions. The art of listening, and truly hearing, is both simple and profound.

October 10th is World Mental Health Day! Throughout the month companionship is the theme for this year's campaign! Having people who journey alongside us through life is a vital aspect of wellbeing. Christians often talk about the importance of community, and we see many examples in the Bible of deep friendship and sacrificial love—models that show us how we are to live together and care for one another.

Companionship can take several different forms:

It can be taking care of her elderly landlady by watering the flowers, and dealing with the recycling, compost, and garbage.

Or a church member who shares a meal with a newly-arrived refugee family.

Calling someone who lives alone or is in a nursing home a call or visit.

Call, visit or email neighbors or family members on a regular bases to keep in touch if you know they are lonely or dealing with problems like depression or grief.

Reach out to someone with anxiety to join a Small Group for The Chosen with you.

There are many other examples that could be listed when it comes to this topic. Companionship is an important topic to us because relationships can play a huge role in recovery for those living with mental health challenges. Relationships help form our identity, and contribute to a sense of belonging. Often, people living with mental health challenges experience social isolation and stigma from others in their communities.

Research has demonstrated the importance of relationships and social support in preventing mental health challenges and promoting mental wellbeing. Communities play a critical role in helping individuals cope with stress and implement recovery plans. (Kawachi, I. and Berkman, L., 2001.)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Bereavement Ministry of Holy Spirit Church

The Bereavement Ministry of Holy Spirit Church will again offer its Christ centered support group session for those in need of help coping with the loss of a loved one. The next session will begin Wednesday October 19th and will meet for 8 weeks on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30PM through December 7th at Holy Spirit Church in Union (at the corner of Morris Avenue & Suburban Road, Union, NJ).

Participation is FREE, however, REGISTRATION is required. Please contact the parish office at (908) 687-3327. Let us be your companions for the journey. God bless you!



Centennial Anniversary Commencement and Installation of
Our 14th Pastor, Fr. David Santos. *Congratulations!*



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OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Just a reminder there are no classes for 7th or 8th grades this Tuesday – come to the festival!

The 2023 Confirmation parent/child meeting takes place Tuesday, October 25, more information will be emailed to the families.

Do you have a student interested in entering a Catholic high school in September 2023?

Parents and students can find information and forms pertaining to the Cooperative Admissions Program and admissions tests for the Catholic high schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union County, at **catholicschoolsnj.org** under the Admissions tab. Information about High School Expo events and a directory of Catholic high schools can be found at catholicschoolsnj.org as well.

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.

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 call the rectory and leave a message for Maureen Bernor.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00PM **Andrew Foscto**
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00AM **Sr. Claire Ouimet**
r/b Inneo Family
Jennie Stallone
r/b Michelle Sblendorio
10:00AM **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
12:00PM **James J. Carney**
r/b Patty & John Carney

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Columbus Day / Indigenous People Day
8:30AM **Laura Trowbridge**
r/b Eileen, Catherine, Tina

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30AM **Gaetana Bruscioanelli**
r/b Bianchi Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30AM **Milton & Joan Necklen**
r/b Lisa Graziano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30AM **Stanley, Marie & Charles Drzal**
r/b Lisa Graziano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30AM **Julius & Theresa Schmidt**
r/b Terry Schmidt
5:00PM **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM **Romulo Kuizon**
r/b Saint James Staff
People of Saint James
10:00AM **Fliomena & Vincenzo Morico**
r/b Rosa
12:00PM **Suzie LoMacchio**
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 Mugerza, 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

Father Frederick L. Miller
Scott Morey
Father John F. Renard
Yolanda Rueda
Bill Urban

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 October 1/2

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,344.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,045.00
Total:	\$ 9,389.00

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?... Signing up for on-line giving is quick and easy. The start of the Fall season brings with it cooler temperatures, back to school activities and before long the busy holiday season. Take one thing off your list by signing up for online giving today. With a few quick selections, your giving can be set up for the rest of the year and beyond.

Remember... Online giving makes for easier living.

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