



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

I WILL
PRAISE
YOUR NAME
always,
MY KING
AND MY GOD.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 30, 2022

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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, November 5:
5:00PM

Sunday, November 6:
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

PASTOR'S COLUMN



News & Updates

Of the many successes from these past few months, I would like to highlight that the parish exceeded this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal!

Below is a chart outlining some of the details regarding our parish goal and our rebate.

2022 Stretch Goal	2022 % of Stretch Goal as of 6/30/22	2022-Pledges as of 6/30/22	Maximum Rebate	August 2022 Rebate Check (Received)	Remaining Qualified Rebate Balance
\$49,665.00	138.08%	\$68,576.00	\$18,911.00	\$12,302.00	\$6,609.00 (January 2023)

As was announced in the Spring, any rebate funds from the Annual Appeal were to be used to refinish the 6 weather-beaten, large, exterior wooden doors of the church. We have done so already, and we are in the process of planning to refurbish the hardware of the doors as well. We may even have enough funds to repair water damage and stains to the narthex/gathering interior space, including a fresh coat of paint.

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.

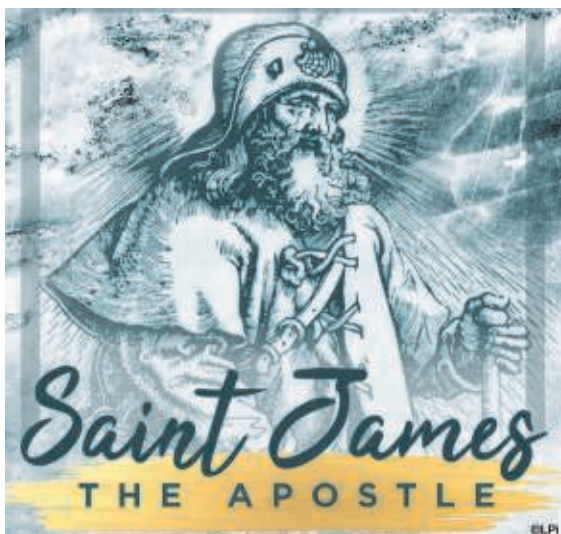
Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

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.

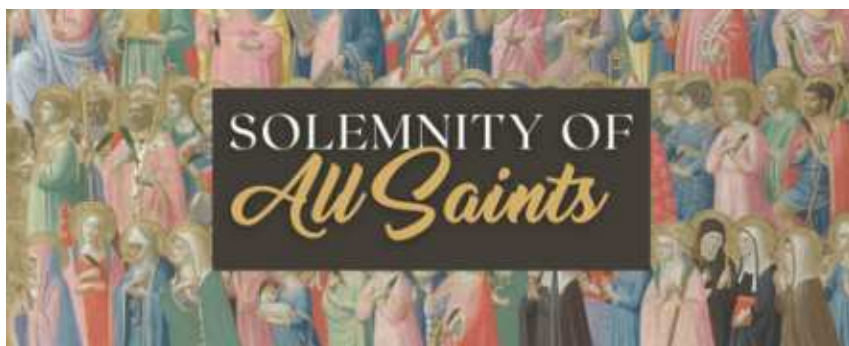
We are working with the Archdiocesan Development Office who will continue to reach out to schedule time to speak with families. We anticipate more updates regarding the study and the parish center in the upcoming weeks. Thank you.

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.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES



Join us for Mass on **Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00PM**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** (or rather, **Opportunity!**)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made...

Responsorial: Psalm 145

I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith...

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

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

All Saints Day is a day on which we honor and celebrate all the Saints; those who are canonized and officially recognized by the Church as well as all persons now in Heaven who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation.

Saints are ordinary people just like us who, despite their weaknesses and sinfulness, despite any challenges and suffering that they faced, chose to love and serve God and others in a radical way during their lives.



The day after All Saints, the Church celebrates All Souls Day. Our Prayer Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00PM**. All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all those who have gone before us in the faith. Among Catholics, prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholic churches have a Book of the Dead displayed in the Church which will remain there through the month of November as a sign of our continued prayers for the deceased.



CENTENNIAL YEAR EVENTS



Saint James the Apostle Church presents

5K FOR THANKS

Run/Walk & Kids Turkey Trot

Nov. 24th—Thanksgiving Morning

8:00am Check-in/Registration - 9:00am Start - 9:45am Awards
8:45am Kid's Turkey Trot

Race Start/Finish:

St. James the Apostle Church
45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ

Timing/Scoring by Split Second Racing

Top Female/Male

Awards

Top Girl/Boy (age 17 & below)

Top Female/Male Parishioner

Fastest Family



Fee Schedule	Before	After
	11/11/22	11/11/22
5K Run/Walk	\$30	\$40
Kid's Turkey Trot	\$10	\$10
All Fees Are Non-Refundable		
T-shirts guaranteed to all who register before 11/11		

Use the QR Code to register or go to:

<https://www.raceforum.com/thanks>

Questions, volunteer inquiries or sponsor opportunity information?
Contact the Rectory or email stjames5krun@gmail.com

PARISH EVENTS AND MINISTRIES

Eternal rest grant
to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls
of the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
AMEN.

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Ministry at Saint James

Thursday Nights 7:30PM to 8:30PM
November 10th & 17th
December 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd

Saint James Church is offering a 6-Week Bereavement Group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. Meetings will take place in the Saint James Rectory. The goal of this group is to provide a process for healing within a safe and supportive environment.

Participation is free however, registration is required. Please email bereavement@saint-jamesparish.org or contact the parish office at (973) 376-3044.

Let us be your companions for the journey.

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.

NEWSLETTER REMINDER



Receive news and updates from Saint James Church straight to your email or phone! If you haven't signed up for our newsletter yet, please be sure to do so through one of these options:

- > Text **NEWSLETTER** to **84576**
- > Visit saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com
- > Fill out a card at the info center in the church narthex

GIVING BACK THIS THANKSGIVING



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Help assemble

Thanksgiving Bags



for those in need

SUNDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER 13

**DROP OFF DONATIONS
IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT**

9:45 - 11:15

**Drop off and sort
non-perishable
donations**



11:15 - 12:00

**Assemble the
Thanksgiving
Bags**

Sign Up to Help:

- donate non-perishable food (see list below)
- help sort donations
- help assemble bags



Items needed:

- 13 oz. can of turkey gravy (no glass, please!)
- 13 oz. box of instant mashed potatoes
- 15 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 40 oz. can of yams
- 15 oz. can of corn
- 6 oz. box of stuffings
- 15 oz. can of string beans
- 15 oz. can of fruit
- package of cookies
- 48 or 64 oz. plastic bottle of juice (no glass, please!)

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TURKEY COLLECTION
Sunday, November 20th | 9:00AM-1:00PM

We are collecting frozen turkeys and non-perishable foods to assist those in need. Thank you for your generosity! Drop off at Saint James Church.



PARISH FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Saint James the Apostle is proud to announce our banner sponsors and supporters for our 2022 Parish Festival. We THANK THEM for their support and generosity. Remember to support local.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS OF THE FESTIVAL:

Springfield First Aid Squad – Our Own Local Heroes!
Friday Evening Entertainment, Julian & Dominique – donated by Tony & Maria Battaglia
Hot Dogs donated by Anthony Debella & Theresa Sarracino-Debella, ATD Provisions
New Sound System – donated by Victoria Sarracino & Dominick Barone
Shirts for Festival Staff – prepared and donated by Burt Brown

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Today we welcome our Emmaus Group II students to Mass and class. This group of students will be Confirmed in the Fall of 2023. A reminder for the 7th graders, we will be attending the All Saints Day Mass this Tuesday and then remain in the church for class after Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend the Mass and are welcome to remain for our brief class afterwards.

Catechists and Ministry Leaders are reminded to call the Religious Ed Office or email Nancy Caputo before registering for the Convocation on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

Catechist Convocation

Saturday, November 5th
Paramus Catholic High School
9:00AM-1:30PM

This Convocation is not just for Catechists! All parish ministry leaders are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please call Nancy Caputo, Director of Family Faith Formation if interested in attending before registering! Please type in the link below for more information. archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/convocation-2022



God is my Rock!

Family Faith Sunday!

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.

Do you know someone who...

Was never baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination, and has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Saint James the Apostle Church offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and for children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (973) 376-2061.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00PM **Marie Vecchione**
r/b Daughter, Jill

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00AM **Mary Hayes**
r/b Hayes Family

Ronnie Fusco
r/b Mother

10:00AM **Nathalie Monahan**
r/b Robin Melleno

12:00PM **John & Bertha Misdom**
r/b Lesniewski Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30AM **Mary Ann Bujnowski**
r/b Barbara & Al Daly

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints

7:30AM **Gary Celeste**
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

7:00PM **Cynthia & Daniel Marianio**
r/b Children & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day

7:30AM **Carl Quick**
r/b Ed & Ann Fanning

7:00PM **Evening Prayer for the Faithfully Departed**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

7:30AM **John K. Butler**
r/b Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

5:00PM **Antonio Guzman**
r/b Daughter and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00AM **Robert Carvajales**
r/b Rose & Allie Carvajales
For the People of Saint James

10:00AM **Deceased Members of Lombardi & Mazzacupa Families**
r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale

12:00PM **Deceased Members of Lesniewski Family**
r/b Lesniewski Family

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., Beverly DeMarzo, 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

Anthony Dente

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

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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 22/23

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,020.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,720.00
Total:	\$ 7,740.00

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.



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