



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH • SERVING SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY SINCE 1923



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[www. SaintJamesTheApostle.org](http://www.SaintJamesTheApostle.org)



November 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

NEWS AND UPDATES

PARISH FESTIVAL

While we still expect some additional expenses to be paid, we are thrilled to report that this year's festival was a **record breaker** - approximately **\$50,000 profit!!!**

Once again, a big **THANK YOU** to all who helped make this year's festival a huge success.

FORWARD IN FAITH LISTENING SESSIONS

On Monday, November 8th, the Pastoral Council will be hearing a preliminary report on the feedback from our in-person listening sessions and the paper/digital surveys. I'm sure I speak for the members of the Pastoral Council when I say that I am looking forward to receiving the report from Dennis Corcoran. After our meeting the Pastoral Council will work with Dennis in putting together a plan for making the report available to the parishioners.

STATE OF THE PARISH REPORT

Overall, I believe the State of the Parish report was well received. While it is a sobering report, so many of you have graciously reached out with words of support and commitments to increase your weekly offering. Truly, I am humbled by your quick and generous responses to our appeal. **THANK YOU!**

SALUTE AND PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

Whether they served at home or abroad, veterans should be acknowledged by us and shown deep appreciation. In gratitude, our nation this week remembers and honors their service.

Here is a prayer posted on the [Archdiocese of Washington's](#) website that prays for all veterans, asking God to heal them as well as pledging to do all we can to support them.

*Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to **heal the invisible wounds of war**. We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

To all my brother and sister veterans - Thank you and God bless you!

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Sometimes today's gospel message can be confusing. You see, in praising the widow who gave her last two coins to the temple treasury, Jesus is not suggesting that you and I need to give away our last penny. Rather, Jesus acknowledges that it is often the poorest of the poor who show the greatest charity, who risk the most to be loving. Jesus criticized the scribes and priests not only because of their apparent stinginess in donating to the Temple, but also because people such as the widow were often made poor by those in power who laid religious taxes and excessive expectations upon them. Friends, today we are reminded that it is the responsibility of governments, churches, and individuals not only to come to the relief of the poor but to prevent them from being crushed in the first place.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The really important kind of freedom involves attention, and awareness, and discipline, and effort, and being able truly to care about other people and to sacrifice for them, over and over

—David Foster Wallace, *This Is Water*



Rev. David C. Santos
Administrator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

Now that we've turned the clock ahead an hour it will begin to get darker earlier. Please take caution when picking up your child(ren) from class. Grades 1 through 7 resume classes this Tuesday, November 9th.

Our 2nd Family Faith Gathering takes place on Sunday, Nov. 14th beginning at the 10:30AM Mass. Our Corporal Works of Mercy this session will be to assemble Thanksgiving baskets for Family Promise.

Parents / guardians of children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2022 will meet in Hatcher Hall Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00PM. This is a parent /guardian meeting, children should not attend.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

3:00~ 4:00PM on the 2nd Saturday
of the month for Eucharistic Adoration

Next Adoration is Saturday, November 13th
Confession every Saturday at 4:00PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$0.00
\$7,416 .00 Mass Collection
\$0.00 Online Collection
\$1,119.00 All Saints: 2nd Collection

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

To sign up for Online Giving go to:
www.saintjamestheapostle.org

Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.

FRAUD ALERT: 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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's baptism.



ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

BAPTISM ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK ~ 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.



St. James the Apostle Church
JOIN US
**ONLINE ROSARY
& NOVENA**
EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.

www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/

Join us outside in the Rosary Garden (weather permitting) or Gathering Area of the Church (if raining) or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner Facebook Page to join us on YouTube.

All are welcome!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Saint James the Apostle Church

Help assemble

Thanksgiving Bags

for those in need



Sunday Morning
NOVEMBER 14

*Drop off donations in the
lower parking lot*

9:45 – 11:15

Drop off and sort
non-perishable food items



11:15 – 12:00

Assemble
Thanksgiving Bags

Ways to help:

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

*Sign Up Genius link
on parish website*

Items Needed:

- 13 oz. jar turkey gravy
- 13 oz. box instant mashed potatoes
- 15 oz. can cranberry
- 40 oz. canned yams
- 15 oz. canned corn
- 6 oz. boxed stuffing mix
- 15 oz. canned green beans
- 15 oz. canned fruit

TO RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT GO TO: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4aadae2ea4f94-helping4>



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SAINT JAMES PARKING LOT

Community Food Bank Annual Turkey Collection

Boy Scout Troop and
Pack 73 will be on
site to help with the
collection.

**DONATE A FROZEN TURKEY TO
HELP THOSE IN NEED**



Dear Festival Volunteers,

On behalf of your parish family, we are so grateful for your help in making our annual festival the BEST ever! While we still expect some additional expenses to be paid, we are thrilled to report that this year's Festival was a record breaker, approximately \$50,000 profit!

Whether you worked in the kitchen, food tent, game or ticket booths, emptied garbage or swept the parking lot, we appreciate you and couldn't have done this without you!

The enthusiastic teamwork of this parish is amazing! Even though I was laid flat on my back, I could hear the laughter and joy. I was so disappointed that I couldn't be outside with you!

Working together we can strengthen and grow our parish by continuing to help and support each other!

God bless you and your family!

Fr. David Santos
Administrator



St. James is conducting a Toy Drive to benefit the children of Mercy House.

New unwrapped toys will be collected the weekends of November 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28.

Suggested items from Mercy House include:

Newborn Toys
Melissa & Doug Wooden Toys
Lego's for girls and boys
Anything with Paw Patrol
Play Doh Kits
Nerf Guns
Ethnic Dolls (Barbie and larger similar to American Girl)
Basketballs
Craft Kits for Girls
Tee Turtle Reversible Plushies
Dimple Pops (Fidgets and Boards)
Toy Cars
Little Tykes T-Ball Set for Girls and Boys
New Nova Flying Spinner
Gift Cards for teens- Amazon, Walmart, Target, iTunes

Please place your unwrapped gifts in the 'Toy Box' in the Gathering Space.



If you have any questions, please contact Jill Vecchione at jettajill@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Prior to scheduling all parish events, the date(s) must be cleared through the rectory by **Michelle Sblendorio** before being sent to the bulletin for submission.

Email: msblendorio@saintjamesparish.org or call: 973-376-3044

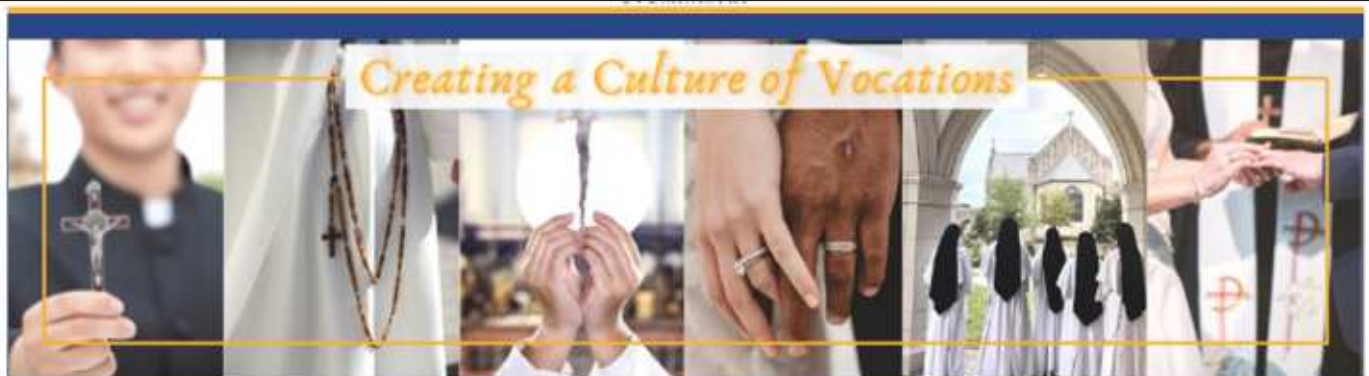
Information for the weekly bulletin needs to be emailed to bulletin@saintjamesparish.org by

NOON ON MONDAYS

Holiday Submission Dates:

November 21st bulletin deadline: Thursday, November 11th

November 28th bulletin deadline: Thursday, November 18th



NOVEMBER 2021

"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." (Pope Francis)



Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



We invite you to watch this informational video about the 2021 Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese [2021 Annual Appeal](#)

The Annual Appeal serves the needs of all in the diocese. Each parish in the diocese is given a monetary goal to contribute. **Saint James has not yet reached our goal.** Please consider helping your parish by making a donation. You can do so online at rcan.org/sharing or by check, payable to Saint James Church (please write "Annual Appeal" in the memo section).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Fr. Santos

Feasts and Saints of the Week...

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Feast Day November 9.

Christians first met in homes to hear Jesus' teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they built beautiful churches. Sometime before the fourth century, a palace owned by a noble Roman family named Laterani had been built. It became the property of the Emperor Constantine. Constantine had recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire, and he donated to the Church the palace and other buildings on the site. This became Rome's oldest church. It was given the title Basilica of the Savior, but later was dedicated to John the Baptist and called St. John Lateran.

Saint Leo the Great. Feast Day November 10.

Only two popes have earned the title Great—Gregory I and Leo I. Leo was born in the beginning of the fifth century, probably in Rome. When he was a deacon, other church leaders looked to him for advice and for explanations of the faith. Leo was sent to settle arguments between leaders. He was on such a mission in 440 when he was elected pope. Leo is often remembered for his writings and explanations of the faith, especially during the Council of Chalcedon in 451. His words were so powerful that the 600 bishops gathered there felt they had heard Saint Peter speaking through Leo. Pope Leo the Great died in 461.

Saint Martin of Tours. Feast Day November 11.

One wintry day, young Martin, soldier and catechumen, met a shivering beggar in the street. He cut his cape in two, giving half to the man. That night in a dream St. Martin saw Jesus wearing it and heard him say, "Martin is still only a catechumen, but has covered me with this garment." Stunned, soon afterward Martin presented himself for baptism.

Saint Josaphat. Feast Day November 12.

Josaphat was born John Kuncevic in the Ukraine around 1580. He worked as a merchant until 1604, when he became a monk of the Ukrainian Order of Saint Basil and took the name Josaphat. Five years later, he was ordained a priest of the Byzantine Church. People were moved by his preaching and by his life, for he fasted often and was faithful to the prayers and customs of the people. In his thirties, he was made bishop of Vitebsk and then archbishop of Polotsk. There were however, those who opposed Rome and Latin rule. They beat him and then shot him to death on November 12, 1623. The man who had worked for unity all his life was killed by a violent mob. People were shocked, and much honor was paid to his memory.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Feast Day November 13.

When Frances was twenty years old she left the farm and started working as a teacher. During this time, Frances grew in faith and maturity. She took religious vows as a sister, worked hard to save a struggling orphanage, and decided to start her own religious order. By the late 1880s, Mother Cabrini became interested in a new problem. Hundreds of thousands of Italians moved to America, seeking a way out of the poverty of their new land. Very few of these immigrants were successful right away. Most lived in worse poverty than they'd endured back in Italy. They lived in crowded and dirty apartments, lived on scraps, and were unable to find work. Sad stories traveled back to the home country, right to Mother Cabrini. So Mother Cabrini set out on the long trip to America.

Over the next thirty-seven years, Mother Cabrini was constantly on the move, starting schools, orphanages, and hospitals for Italian immigrants, and others in need. In the first few years she traveled between New York, Nicaragua, and New Orleans. After having a dream in which she saw Mary tending to the sick lying in hospital beds, Mother Cabrini started Columbus Hospital in New York City. Mother Cabrini was obviously a very holy woman, and the church recognized her holiness by canonizing her in 1946 as the first American citizen to become a saint.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com>



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers by the Tabernacle*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Robert Carvajales ~ Rose & Allie Carvajales



BREAD

Richard Quagliato ~ Sue & Bob Hagenbush

A TIME TO BAPTIZE



A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, 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, Sergio Evangelista, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Lisa Jackowski, Eddie Jenna, Mary Keegan, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, 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., Berit Phair, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Rose Sinopoli, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, 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 homebound 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

For all who have died from Covid-19

A TIME OF WAR & 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, 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, Lt. Raymond Williamson



Mass Intentions

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| SUNDAY, November 7 Thirty-Second Sunday in OT | | THURSDAY, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours | |
| 5:00PM (SATURDAY) | | Veterans Day | |
| Amelia & John Montana ~ <i>Family</i> | | 7:30AM | |
| 7:30AM | | Mary Pulical ~ <i>Family</i> | |
| Faye Scalera ~ <i>Linda & Bob Donnelly</i> | | FRIDAY, November 12 Saint Josaphat | |
| 9:00AM | | 7:30AM | |
| Giovanni & Giovanna Bruno ~ <i>Maria Bruno</i> | | Zanita Bangan ~ <i>Resty & Family</i> | |
| 10:30AM | | SATURDAY, November 13 | |
| Bob Carvajales ~ <i>Judy Spadone & Lorraine Dejiannne</i> | | Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini | |
| 12:00PM | | 8:00AM | |
| Joseph & Rose Dente ~ <i>Camille Mitarotunda</i> | | Theresa Blasi ~ <i>Family</i> | |
| MONDAY, November 8 | | SUNDAY, November 14 Thirty-Third Sunday in OT | |
| 7:30AM | | 5:00PM (SATURDAY) | |
| Hugh McCaffery ~ <i>James Gallagher</i> | | Carol House ~ <i>Bob House</i> | |
| TUESDAY, November 9 | | 7:30AM | |
| Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | | Lydia Gaston ~ <i>Gaston Family</i> | |
| 7:30AM | | 9:00AM | |
| Patricia Stalker ~ <i>Helen Mader & Family</i> | | For the People of Saint James | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 10 Saint Leo the Great | | 10:30AM | |
| 7:30AM | | Lisa Agrillo ~ <i>Mom & Dad</i> | |
| Philip Chavez ~ <i>Gene & Nieves Salle</i> | | 12:00PM | |
| | | Bob Carajales ~ <i>Linda Mancini</i> | |



2nd Collection:
November 13/14
Christmas Flowers



TODAY'S READINGS:

November 7, 2021
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> for Scripture Readings
(click the link to access the readings)

FIRST READING: [Kings 17:10-16](#) ~ **SECOND READING:** [Hebrews 9:24-28](#)

GOSPEL: [Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44](#)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth**.