



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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October 17, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SANTOS

NEWS AND UPDATES

PARISH FESTIVAL

A BIG THANK YOU to all the organizers of the Parish Festival! Even after not having the Festival for close to two years, you made this year's festival a unique success. I also would like to acknowledge, on behalf of our parish community, all the **volunteers, benefactors, local partners** and **guests** for your presence, participation, and assistance. In more ways than one, this year's festival was like no other. Not only will the proceeds go a long way in providing the parish with much needed financial assistance, we hope that it has sparked a revival of sorts in our parish community. Now it's time for my fried Oreo fast...until next year!



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Next weekend you will be receiving a State of the Parish brochure and hearing a brief financial report from members of our Parish Finance Council at all the Masses. As you will read in my letter to parishioners next week, the report is meant to provide you with a Point A as we move together *Forward in Faith* towards Point B. As part of our commitment to transparency and honesty, it is important to state that our current financial situation is in no way sustainable. Yet, **there is tremendous potential here at Saint James**. Please know that I, along with my staff, the Finance Council, and Pastoral Council, are wholeheartedly optimistic about our future state...no doubt, because we know that you will respond generously and faithfully to our call for assistance.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

How would you react if you were James or John in our gospel? Modern disciples are not much better at hearing Jesus than James and John. We listen in on the gospels to the message that suits us: the heavenly banquet for those who believe, forgiveness of sins for those who ask, comfort in our time of affliction, and other pleasant ideas that compose what we mean by “good news.” Good news has to be **good for us**, and the sooner the better. Sacrifice, serving others, willingness to suffer and lay down our lives for our friends is not our idea of good news.

Many of us resist providing basic hospitality to others, much less give our lives for them. We don't want to deal with the outsiders who don't speak our language or deserve the benefits of our citizenship. We balk at merging our parish with the one down the road in these times of fewer priests. We don't want to hear any more lectures about justice or our responsibility to the poor. Service and sacrifice are not what we signed up for when we agreed to follow Jesus.

We want heaven, seats of glory, and we're willing to obey an assortment of commandments for that. We're even willing to come to church and be subject to bad liturgy, boring preaching, and not our kind of music to get there (not here at St. James, of course 😊). Isn't that suffering enough? Isn't being Catholic and doing all the things Catholics have to do payment enough for those seats of glory? When we think this way, we're thinking like James and John, biding their time along the dusty road to Jerusalem, presuming all this hard work and inconvenience is going to pay off in long-term good times very shortly. Think differently.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity; and worship without sacrifice.

~Mohandas Gandhi

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,639.00

\$5,565.00 Mass Collection

\$2,074.00 Online 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

3:00~ 4:00PM on the 2nd Saturday
of the month for Eucharistic Adoration
Next Adoration is November 13th
Confession every Saturday at 4:00PM



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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Classes resume for 1st through 6th & 8th on Tuesday, **October 19** ~ 7th Graders return on November 9.

This coming Saturday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Auxiliary Bishop Manny Cruz. We are grateful and blessed to welcome Bishop Manny back to Saint James!

If your child is of school age and never baptized, baptized in a different faith, or has special learning needs, please email or call me. All children are welcome in our Faith Formation Program.

Sunday, October 24th at 7:00PM

The first Youth Group
meeting of the year!

All high school students are welcome!

Bring a friend and a lawn chair (or something to sit on).

Join us in the lower parking lot (behind the school building)
as we enjoy friendship, a campfire, s'mores, and pumpkin decorating.



TODAY: 2ND COLLECTION ~ OCTOBER 16/17

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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 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



Parish Festival!



Thank you!!!!!! Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!!!

To everyone who helped make our parish fundraiser a HUGE
success!!!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Mrs. Claire Bernstein & Mrs. Joanne Roethlin



St. James the Apostle Church

Food Collection

(and warm socks!)

Sunday, October 17

Drop off in front of the Church after all Masses

Due to space limitations at the receiving pantry
we can **ONLY ACCEPT** the following items:

PASTA

CANNED BEANS

1/2 lb. BAGS OF RICE

TUNA

GRANOLA BARS



COMMUNITY NEWS

Twenty Eighth Annual Liturgy of the
BLUE MASS
 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11
 HONORING AND IN MEMORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

Detective Joseph Seals
JERSEY CITY PD

Police Officer Brian Sicknick
U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

Officer Michael Teel
PORT AUTHORITY PD

Officer Sean Peak
BRIDGEFORD PD

Remembering All Fallen Officers

Ahmed Patterson SENIOR OFFICER PD	Gary Walker BIRMINGHAM PD	Larry Palmer CAMDEN COUNTY CO.	Luis Andujar CAMDEN COUNTY CO.	Al Mustafa Pearson ESSEX COUNTY CO.
Charles Rakerts CLINTON HILL PD	Laverne Ware HONOLULU PD	Bernard Whited Sr. HUDSON COUNTY CO.	Zeb Craig HUDSON COUNTY CO.	Matthew Rozakos H&J
Michael Connors H&J PD	Michael Clegg H&J PD	Irving Callender III H&J PD	Warren Thomas H&J PD	Nicholas Wayne H&J PD
Brian McAdams H&J PD	Nelson Pordone H&J PD	Marie Gibbs H&J PD	Eric Whitaker H&J PD	Vincent Butler H&J PD
Edward Jannickson H&J PD	Talbert A. Farr H&J PD	Christopher Gracie OLD BRIDGE PD	Francesca Scarpa H&J PD	Anthony Lucarelli H&J PD
Patrick Peltus H&J PD	Steven Torsellino H&J PD	Thomas Imman H&J PD	William Dubrowski H&J PD	Ahmed Mackay SCHWARTZ PD
				Alex Rapoport BRIDGE CITY PD

Special Memory, Thoughts, and Prayers

Jack McGarry SCD/NYPD	Danny Francis H&J PD	Roseette "Benny" Christian BIRMINGHAM PD	Richard T. McKnight H&J PD
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Thursday, Nov 4, 2021, 10AM

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
 RIDGE STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
 ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK – PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW
 BRANCH BROOK PARK ROLLER RINK
 BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

\$20 PER TICKET

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT VINCENT NARDONE OR WILLIAM SCHIEVELLA:
 1-800-427-7651 OR BLUEMASS@EMBARQMAIL.COM

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

ROSELLE CATHOLIC GIRLS BASKETBALL presents
BATTLE OF THE NJ TRIBUTE BANDS
 Special Comedy Performance by JACQUELINE "JAX" BIDDULPH RC CLASS OF '85

SATURDAY OCT. 23rd
 DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm | SHOWTIME 7:30 pm

All proceeds will benefit the RC Girls Basketball Program.

B STREET BAND
 The Original Springsteen Tribute Band

SLIPPERY WHEN WET (N.J.)
 The Ultimate Bon Jovi Tribute Band

THREE STRONG VS. BON JOVI STRONG ALL NIGHT LONG

Tickets \$40 | Tables of 10 \$350 | Includes Beer, Wine & Light Refreshments
 All guests are welcome to BYOB and bring your own food to your table.

FOR TICKETS VISIT WWW.BATTLE-OF-THE-BANDS.COM • QUESTIONS CONTACT JILL SHALE (908) 230-2578 • JAX@RCGIRLSBASKETBALLNJ.COM

Roselle Catholic High School • 350 Raritan Road, Roselle, NJ

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, 1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069
 908-753-2091

Registration can be done online at www.msmhope.org

8th Annual Major Speaker Program: Amy-Jill Levine

Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Texts Differently.

Although Jews and Christians share common books—the Jewish Tanakh and the Christian Old Testament—we are not quite reading the same texts, for we have differences in translation, punctuation, definitions, theology, emphasis and even canonical order. What prompts these differences, how can we learn to see through each other's lenses, and what might such new vision suggest about Jewish and Christian identity?

Wed., Oct. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$25 per person

Speaker will be on Zoom and we will gather in Mercy Hall

"AJ" is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford Seminary and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita as well as Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita at Vanderbilt.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic High School Open Houses!
See what a Catholic Education can
offer your child!

Mother Seton Regional High School
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday October 24, 2021
Girls in grades 5-8
1:00-3:00 p.m. by appointment only
Website: motherseton.org to register
Admissions: 732-382-1952 Ext. 127

“The Future is Hers”



1600 Martine Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
www.unioncatholic.org 908-889-1600

Freshman Foundations Program Information
Session

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00PM

General Information Session

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00PM

For additional information, or to reserve your spot,
visit our website at www.unioncatholic.org or call
908-889-1600, ext. 302



144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Fall Open House
TODAY!!!!

Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 – 4:00PM

at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City.

Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school.

For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Feasts and Saints of the Week...

Feast of Saint Luke. Feast day October 18.

There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the church at Antioch.

The saint's books reveal something about his character. Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. He aimed his books to persuade Gentiles that the Christian story was true. So he made it more accessible to them by filling his gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy.

Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four.

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues. Feast day October 19.

Among the most gifted men of the 17th century were Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Rene Goupil, and John de Lalande. The first six were Jesuits, the latter two, laymen.

By 1632, the Jesuits had a mission center in Quebec, where they ministered to 20,000 Huron in 30 villages. The missionaries suffered from cold and heat and were not accustomed to the Huron culture. When the "black robes" arrived, Huron children ran to their mothers, afraid that they were sorcerers. The missionaries were blamed for a smallpox epidemic. Still, they tried to bring the faith to the native people, educate them, and teach them medical and agricultural skills. John de Brébeuf founded schools and wrote a catechism and dictionary in the Huron language. He was once condemned to death but spoke so well that he was spared. Noel Chabanel, a language professor, could barely stutter out Huron phrases. The food and life of the Huron repulsed him, but he vowed to stay. Rene Goupil and John de Lalande, lay missionaries, worked without pay. Charles Garnier sometimes walked 40 miles to baptize one child.

The missionaries converted about two thousand converts in their many years in Quebec. Then the enemies of the Huron, the Iroquois, who resented the French, captured and tortured the missionaries. Isaac Jogues was made a slave but escaped back to France. His left hand had been mutilated, but Pope Urban VIII allowed him to celebrate Mass, saying, "It would be a shame that a martyr of Christ not drink the blood of Christ." Isaac Jogues returned to America. On a peace mission to the Iroquois for the governor of New France, he was accused of bringing a bad harvest. The Iroquois thought his box of religious goods contained the plague. He was attacked and killed. The Indian who killed him was later baptized and took the name Isaac. The sufferings of the missionaries are the seeds of the Church.

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



You'll never walk alone when you walk with God...



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

For the People of Saint James



BREAD

For the People of Saint James

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Ajay Sharif, Isla Singer

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

Joyce Bauman, Jose Dominguez,
 Rev. Wlodzimierz Las, Kay Winski
 and
 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

SUNDAY, October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Cosma & Salvatore DeNichilo ~ *Inneo Family*

10:30AM

Joseph & Rose Dante ~ *Camille Motarotonda*

12:00PM

Suzie LoMacchio & James J. Carney
~ *Patty & John*

MONDAY, October 18 Feast of Saint Luke

7:30AM

Vera Jaeger ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

TUESDAY, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30AM

Maria Palduto ~ *Family*

WEDNESDAY, October 20

7:30AM

Francisco Ruggiero ~ *Colatruglio Family*

THURSDAY, October 21

7:30AM

Pio & Dolores Salle ~ *Gene & Nieves Salle*

FRIDAY, October 22

7:30AM

David Mitchell ~ *Linda & Bob Donnelly*

SATURDAY, October 23

8:00AM

Joseph Messina ~ *Mary & Dom Yurino*

SUNDAY, October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in OT

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Mary Hayes ~ *Gianna & Brian Hayes*

7:30AM

Mary Yobbi ~ Robin Melleno

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

Janice Bongiovanni ~ *Jackie Bellitti*

12:00PM

Sr. Irene Salimbene ~ *Family*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.*

TODAY'S READINGS:

October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11 ~ **SECOND READING:** Hebrews: 4:14-16

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as
did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified.

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**.