



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church

MARCH 13, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

45 South Springfield Ave,  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM  
Office: (973) 376-3044  
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### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### Saturday, March 19th:

- 5:00PM - Bishop Elias

#### Sunday, March 20th:

- 8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
- 10:00AM - Fr. David  
*Livestream Available Online*
- 12:00PM - Bishop Elias

### DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM  
Saturday: 8:30AM  
U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

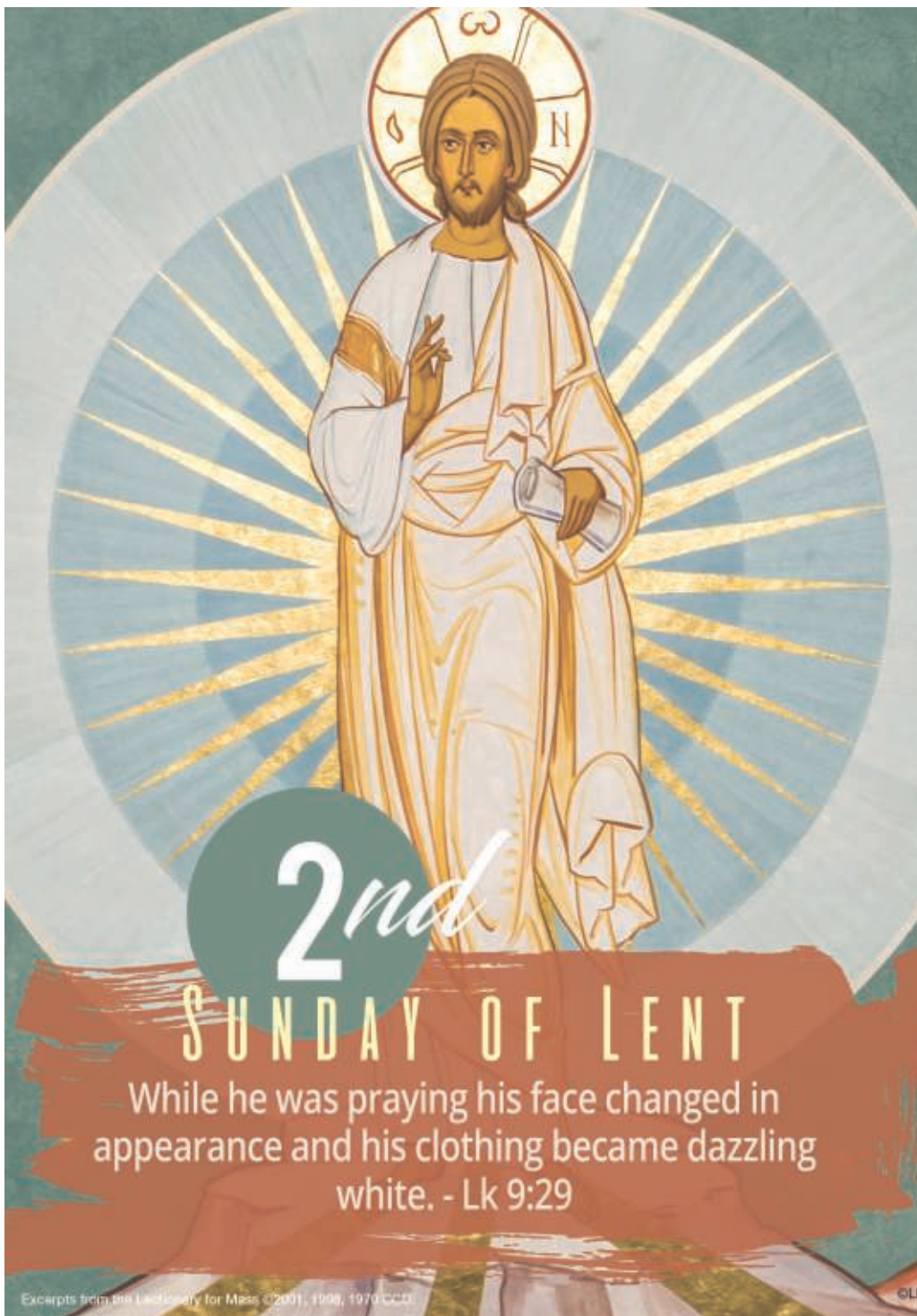
### RECONCILIATION:

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  
during Lent and  
Second Saturdays at 3PM



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID



### NEWS & UPDATES

**Praying for Peace in Ukraine** - During the season of Lent, we will use the many opportunities we have already scheduled for public prayer in the parish to include the prayer intention for Peace in the Ukraine. Whether at our weekly Wednesday Holy Hour with Evening Prayer (7PM/Church) or Monday Night Rosary (7PM/Church), our hearts and prayers will be with the people of Ukraine and Russia.

**2022 Annual Appeal:** The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. James is currently at \$33,285 – PLEDGED. This is almost 70% of our goal of \$49,665. **THANK YOU** to the 101 parishioners who have joined me in participating thus far. Imagine if 100 more parishioners participated...we'd be close to goal, if not there already! Remember, whatever is raised over goal comes right back to the parish, and that money will be used to refinish the exterior wood doors of the church in time for the church's 20th Anniversary this summer. Friends, I **EARNESTLY** ask you to participate. If you have not done so already. Please give whatever you can give... (\$50, \$100, \$250). Every gift helps get us closer to our goal. You can participate by:

- Filling out a pledge envelope near the info center in the church narthex/gathering space. You can drop off the pledge card in the collection baskets or the mail slot in the rectory.
- Via our online giving platform Parish Pay
- Via the Archdiocesan website: [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing)
- Contact the rectory office and we'll assist you

We need your support and participation to hit our goal!

**Hallow App for Mobile Devices:** St. James has partnered with Hallow this Lent. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people from all faiths deepen their relationship with God through audio-guided prayer sessions. The app is the #1 Catholic app in the world and has over 3,000 prayers to choose from. The app has been downloaded more than 1.5 million times worldwide and adds new content all the time! To get started, scan the QR code in your bulletin or on the Hallow banner in the narthex/gathering space and select our parish in the search bar. From there, you can either create a new account or log into your existing free account to be able to access Hallow Plus.

We hope you'll use Hallow this Lent to help you get to know God through the last words of Jesus.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Some people want to see God with their eyes as they see a cow and to love him as they love their cow—they love their cow for the milk and the cheese and the profit it makes them. This is how it is with people who love God for the sake of outward wealth or inward comfort. —Meister Eckhart*

**PRAY EVERY DAY  
THIS LENT WITH**

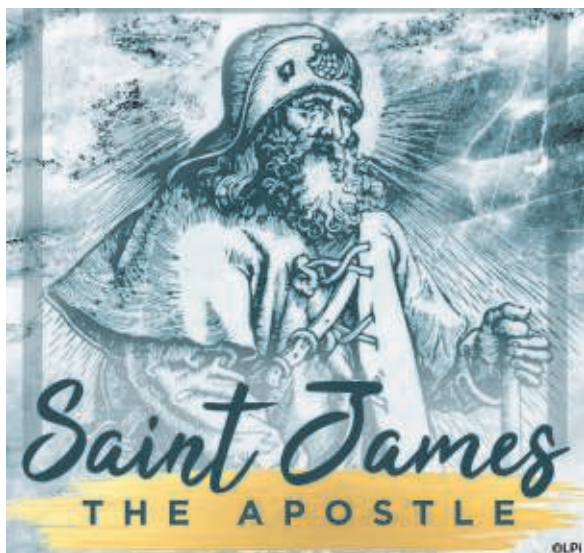
**Hallow** the Catholic Prayer  
& Meditation app!

St. James has partnered with the Hallow Catholic app this Lent to provide every parishioner **FREE** access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the #Pray40 Challenge featuring daily Lenten meditations on Jesus' Last Seven Words from His Cross. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 3,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God. Hallow Plus includes Catholic prayers and meditations, mental health content, spiritual and uplifting music, prayers in Spanish, prayers for kids and families, resources to help you learn about the faith, and more.

You can access our parish subscription at [hallow.com/holydaypackage](https://hallow.com/holydaypackage). Search for "Saint James the Apostle in Springfield" to gain access to all the features of the app. You can also scan the QR code here with the camera on your mobile device to sign up and join in the #PRAY40 Challenge!







## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

*It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."*

### Responsorial Psalm 27

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

*He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.*

### Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

*Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.*

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

The Call to Continuing Conversion is an act of recognition of those baptized seeking to come into full communion with the Church. It also marks the beginning of the final period of preparation for the candidates seeking to complete their initiation. Ben, Juan, Kristie and Margarita, your parish family is praying for you!

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Saint James the Apostle Parish*

**SPEAKEASY**

*Casino Night*

May 14, 2022 • 7:00 - 11:00 pm  
at Springfield Knights of Columbus

Buffet Menu • Cash Bar • \$75 per person

Blackjack, Roulette, 3 Card Poker, and more  
Play Money \*\*\* 50/50 \*\*\* Prizes

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

## PARISH EVENTS & MINISTRIES



### PRAY



#### LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE • 6:00-6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of prayer, music and reflection ~ geared for families of all ages, with a Lenten craft for each family to take home.

### FAST



#### PRE-ORDER MEATLESS SOUP • 6:30-7:00 PM

Take it to-go for a simple Lenten supper.  
\$5 per 16 oz. cup of soup  
Pick up in the Gathering Area

### GIVE



#### DONATE DIAPERS AND/OR WIPES • 6:00-7:00 PM

Drop-off in the Gathering Area  
Supporting ABC Diaper Distribution,  
serving local families in need

### SOUP PICKUP INFO:

*Order a simple Lenten Supper to go!*

Soup will be provided by Cosimo's Restaurant in Westfield. Each 16-ounce cup of soup will come with bread. The cost is \$5 per soup. You can also order a small garden salad for an additional \$5 per salad.

Please return orders and payment in the Sunday collection basket or to the Rectory. Make checks payable to Saint James the Apostle Church.

*Pickup on Friday, March 25 in the Gathering Area between 6:30-7:00PM.*

Contact the following with any questions:  
Claire Bernstein: [clairebernstein@gmail.com](mailto:clairebernstein@gmail.com)  
Joanne Roethlin: [jroethlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jroethlin@yahoo.com)

## A LENTEN EVENING: SOUP ORDER FORM

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Item:	Quantity:	Cost:
Minestrone Soup:		
Pasta Fagiloi Soup:		
Escarole and Bean Soup:		
Small Salad:		
TOTALS:		



## PARISH EVENTS & MINISTRIES

### Pastoral Visit



We welcome the Pastoral visit of the  
Most Rev. Elias Lorenzo

**MARCH 18-20, 2022**

Bishop Elias will celebrate the 5:00pm  
Mass on Saturday, March 19 and the  
12:00pm Mass on Sunday, March 20th.

Join us at the Saint Joseph Table in the  
Narthex after the Sunday Noon Mass  
and stay for a Town Hall Discussion  
with the Bishop at 1:30pm

## LENT 2022

*Reflect. Repent. Restore.*

**Lenten Holy Hour and Evening Prayer**  
Every Wednesday at 7:00PM

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday at 12:00PM and 7:00PM

**Holy Rosary**  
Every Monday at 7:00PM

**Lenten Confessions**  
Monday, March 28th at 7:00PM  
(No Rosary on this Evening)

See the full schedule of Lenten activities and  
events at the Lent page on our website:  
[saintjamestheapostle.org/lent-2022](http://saintjamestheapostle.org/lent-2022)

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | 10AM-12PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM**

Continental Breakfast, Games & Crafts,  
Outdoor Egg Hunt (weather permitting)

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children 3 and up.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

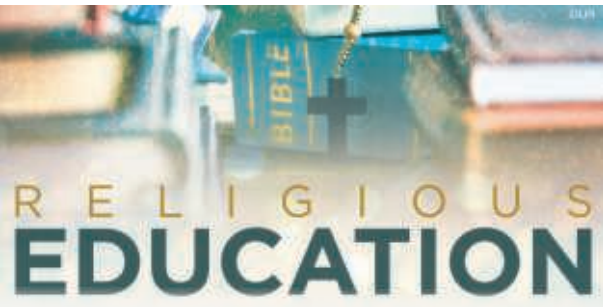
Please return the below form to the Rectory or Religious Education office with payment by March 31st.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**FAX: (973) 376-4079**

Today we welcome the Emmaus Group and Family Faith families to the 10:00AM Mass. We will gather in the school gym afterwards to talk about Lent and the Feast of Saint Joseph. The children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist are reminded to return their completed Gift of Eucharist Workbook this week.

No classes this week for grades 1 – 6.

Eighth graders will meet in the church on Tuesday at 7:00PM.

## Spotlight ON SAINTS

**MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH**



On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant. St. Joseph does not know who the fa-

ther is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land.

We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

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## SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JAMES



### BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

### RECONCILIATION

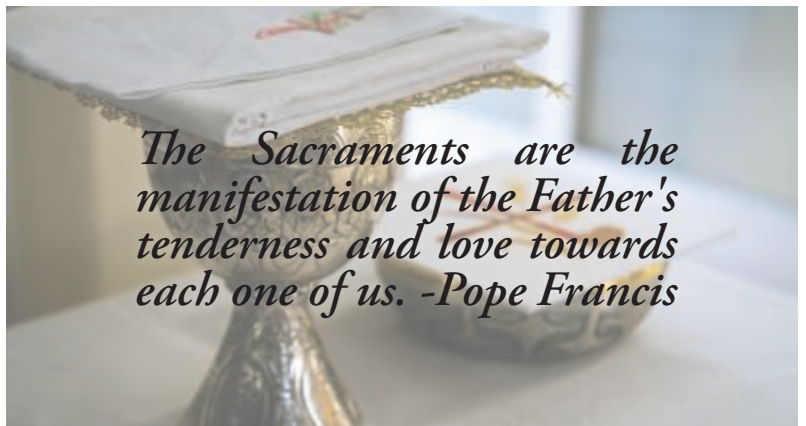
4:00PM on Saturdays  
or by appointment.

### 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.



*The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each one of us. -Pope Francis*



# MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5PM Vigil: Eileen Cunningham  
r/b Mary & Patrick Corbett

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13

### Second Sunday of Lent

8:00AM: George & Louise Mikedes  
r/b Linda Graziano  
Joe Fusco  
r/b Carmela Fusco  
10:00AM: Gerardo DiLeo  
r/b Clark & DiLeo Families  
12:00PM: Alfonso Cacciatore  
r/b Wife

## MONDAY, MARCH 14

7:30AM: Carl Quick  
r/b Kim & John Pflug

## TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:30AM: Marilyn Baer  
r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:30AM: Anthony Lofredo  
r/b Bratsch Family

## THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:30AM: Deceased Members  
of the Sullivan Family  
r/b Pat Sullivan

## FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:30AM: Joseph Trinity  
r/b Lisa Graziano

## SATURDAY, MARCH 19

### Feast of Saint Joseph

8:30AM Mary DeCapua  
r/b Pat Sullivan  
5PM Vigil: Florence Impellizzeri  
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

## SUNDAY, MARCH 20

### Third Sunday of Lent

8:00AM: Richard Quagliato  
r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly  
McNally Family  
r/b Roethlin Family  
10:00AM: Giuseppe Mazzacuva  
r/b Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva  
12:00PM: John Montana, Jr.  
r/b Janice Montana  
Antonio Soares  
r/b Family

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer.*

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James



## BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL:

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, 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, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, 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 Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Rose Sinopoli, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, 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

Ritchie Hanan  
Deacon David Loman  
James Morton

## 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, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Philip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, Lt. Raymond Williamson

FOR THE KIDS

# *The Transfiguration of Jesus*





## *Gospel*

Peter, James and John saw white rays of light glow all around Jesus. When you are baptized, God's light of forgiveness glows from your soul. It erases all sin. Every morning, God sends his grace to help you start each day as a new person. God's grace helps you stay away from sin. It's like a lunch box God gives you every day of your life.

## *Prayer*

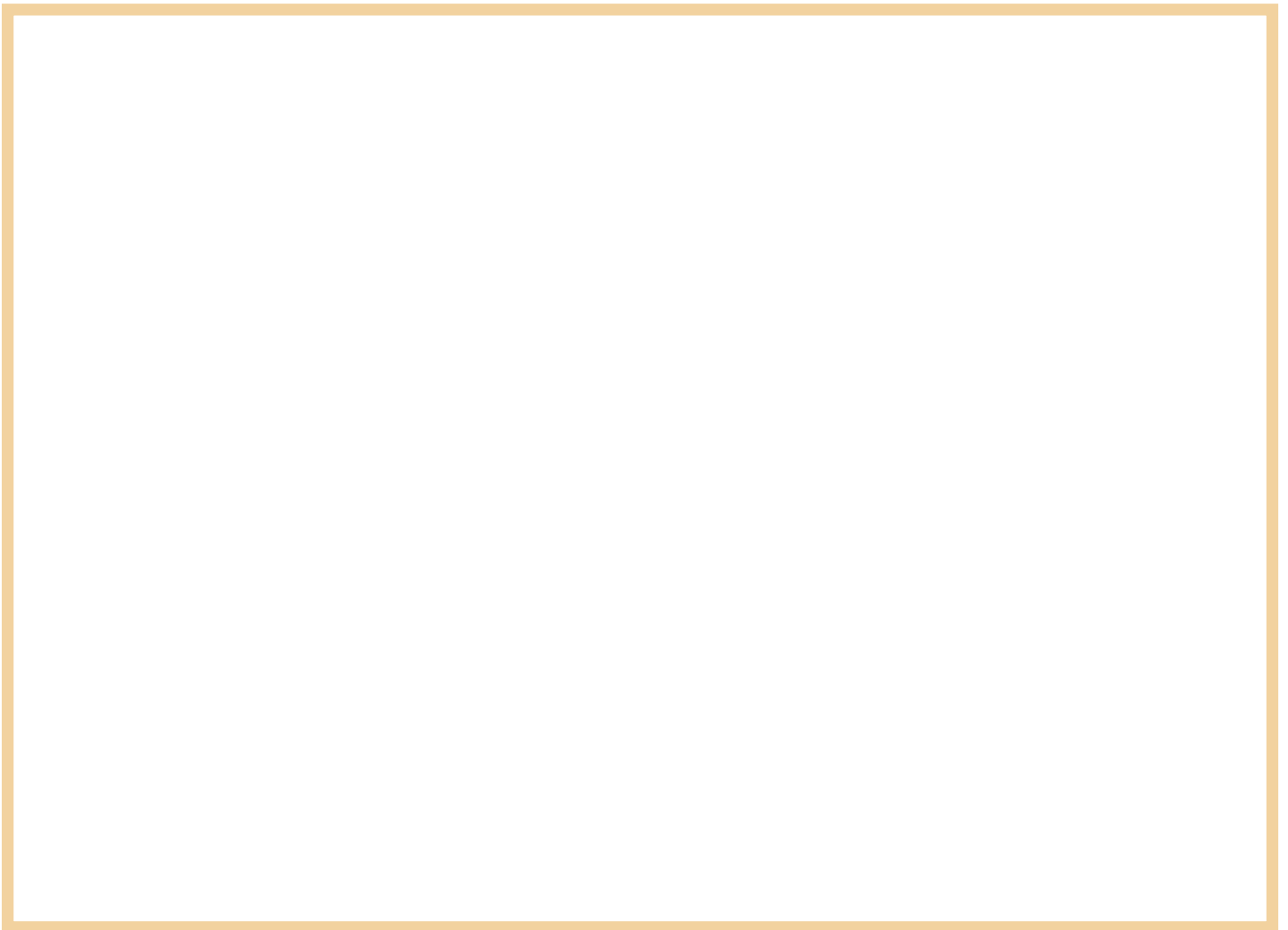
Lord, help me to receive your grace every day with an open heart.

## *Mission*

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have shone on top of the mountain!

## *Draw*

Draw a picture of Jesus with bright, shining clothes.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals for February 26 & 27

Church Collection:	\$ 7,719.00
Online Collection:	\$2,642.00
TOTAL:	\$10,361.00

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 [saintjamestheapostle.org](http://saintjamestheapostle.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.



## the 2022 Annual Appeal

SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO MAKE  
A GIFT  
ONLINE

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting this year's Annual Appeal. 100% of every gift will support the various ministries across the Archdiocese that help continue the mission of Jesus Christ in the Church today.

## EVERYDAY Stewardship



March 13th, 2022

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

*Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?*

### SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 19 & 20

#### Black & Indian Catholic Relief Fund

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125- year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.



**P.F.C.**  
Parish Finance Council

### FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... Studies show that when you give to others, your generosity is often continued down the line to someone else or returned to you.

Remember... Online giving makes for easier living.

**STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES | Annual Appeal**  
02/26/2022 90 PLEDGES



● RECEIVED ● PLEDGED ● GOAL: \$49,600



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