

LORD, SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE.

PSALM 16



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
Roman Catholic Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 23, 2023

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45 South Springfield Ave,
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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30AM-3PM
(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM
Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 29:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, April 30:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
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:
Wednesday Holy Hour at
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



The outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020 required a temporary reduction of liturgical practices in the celebration of the Eucharist and administration of the sacraments. Until now, the only liturgical restriction remaining within the archdiocese is the prohibition regarding the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice. The archdiocese has asked all parishes to begin offering Communion under both kinds (bread and wine) beginning as early as Holy Thursday, April 6th, but no later than Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.

Here at St. James, before offering Communion from the chalice, I'd like to have some time for catechesis and preparation for the reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice. This will also be a time to foster the full participation of the faithful in the Mass.

It has been close to three years since Communion from the chalice has been offered at Mass. Rediscovering the sign value of Communion under both kinds (bread and wine) is important for us as a community of faith. Why? Because, as our Church teaches us, every effort is to be made to ensure that "the faithful should receive the Body of Christ from hosts (bread) consecrated at Mass and partake of the chalice (wine), so that even by means of the signs, Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 55, and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 85).

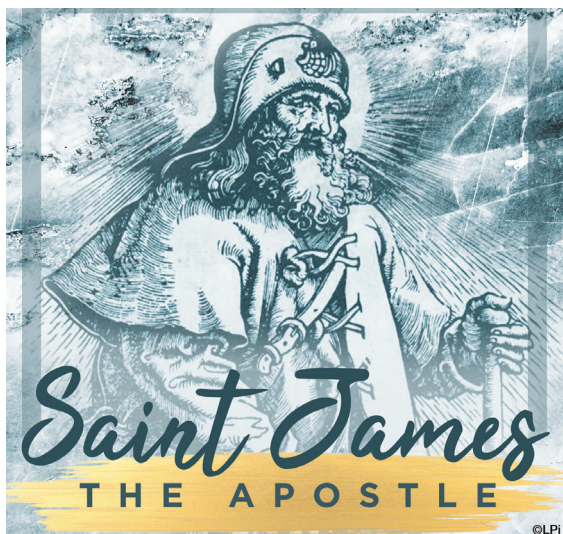
Over the next few weeks, you'll find in our parish bulletin a series of articles which have been prepared by the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. These articles will help to catechize and prepare our community for the full participation of the faithful in the Mass. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be receiving careful training as we prepare for the reintroduction of the Communion chalice this Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.

While many communicants have waited in anticipation for the reintroduction of Communion from the chalice, there are others for whom Communion from the chalice is not desirable. Please know that while it is necessary for the church to provide the option of receiving Communion under both kinds (bread and wine) so that participation in the sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood is manifested, communicants are not obligated to receive both kinds (bread and wine).

As we continue to emerge from a period of necessary adjustment resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, we welcome this liturgical step forward which affords the lay faithful the opportunity to receive both the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass.

- Fr. David Santos, Pastor





SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning...

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 24:32

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.... Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

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

A Message from the Diocesan Office of Divine Worship

The outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020 required a temporary reduction of liturgical practices in the celebration of the Eucharist and administration of the sacraments. With almost all aspects of life returning to normalcy, it seems opportune for the Archdiocese of Newark to foster a renewed fullness in liturgical celebrations.



That *all the baptized share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ* is the key to understanding the Church's call for full, conscious and active participation—thus transforming liturgical assemblies from passive congregations to dynamic worships.

Full participation means that *every member of the community has a role in the liturgy*; it does not mean that everyone does everything. Liturgy, like the Church, respects the different roles assigned by Christ; it allows all the different voices to blend in one great hymn of praise.

Active participation certainly means that, in gesture, word, song and service, all the members of the community take part in the act of worship, which is anything but inert or passive. Yet active participation does not preclude the active passivity of silence and listening: indeed, it demands it when listening to the readings or the homily or internalizing the prayers of the celebrant and the chants and music of the liturgy. These experiences are in their own way profoundly active.

Conscious participation calls for the entire community to be properly instructed in the mysteries of the liturgy. But it does not mean a constant attempt within the liturgy itself to make the implicit explicit, which may trivialize the act of worship. Nor does it mean the suppression of all subconscious experience, which is vital to liturgy which thrives on symbols.

Above all, the faithful form one body by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table. The role of the assembly cannot be underestimated, nor diminished. It is their right and duty by virtue of their Baptism.

Helping the Hungry Ministry Food Collection April 29th and 30th

The Helping the Hungry Ministry will be holding a non-perishable food collection after all the Masses the weekend of April 29th and 30th. The collected items will benefit the Our Lady of Sorrows Pantry in South Orange. We will be collecting pasta, peanut butter and jelly, oatmeal, cereal, shelf stable milk, pasta and tuna (no glass jars please). Items can be dropped off in the gathering area after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your support!

Easter Memorials

THE EASTER CANDLE
will burn in Loving Memory of

The Bernstein & Butler Families
r/b The Family

Raffaele & Sabino Battaglia
r/b The Battaglia Family

THE SANCTUARY ARRANGEMENT
will be displayed in Loving Memory of

Jose Garcia & Clotilde Martinez
r/b Ramiro & Connie Martinez and Family

THE EASTER WREATHS AT THE SHRINES
will be displayed in Loving Memory of

Max Porto and Carmela Zara
r/b The Battaglia Family

THE NARTHEX WREATHS
will hang in Loving Memory of

Bernard & Susie LoMacchio and James & Eleanor Carney
r/b Patty & John

Susan Sullivan
r/b Pat Sullivan

THE EASTER LILIES AT THE MARIAN SHRINE
will be displayed in Loving Memory of

Tony Graziano
r/b Wife, Anne & Family

THE EASTER LILIES AT THE SAINT JAMES SHRINE
will be displayed in Loving Memory of

Battaglia & Zara Families
r/b The Battaglia Family

LENT "LITTLE BLACK BOOKS"
Donated in Loving Memory of

John D. Pflug, III and Garrett Gurrieri
r/b The Pflug Family

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Saint Dymphna Feast Day Prayer Service | May 15th at 7:30PM

May 15th is the Feast Day of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of all dealing with worries, troubles, anxiousness, mental health concerns, and those who love them.

Although she was a young princess, St. Dymphna dealt with these circumstances and more. Her intercession has been a source of comfort and strength to God's people throughout the ages and is available to us today. St. James is holding a prayer service in honor of St. Dymphna and seeking her intercession as we navigate the troubles of this life and help our loved ones doing the same. Please come for the Rosary at 7:00PM and stay for the St. Dymphna Prayer Service.



PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

Would you like to make Prayer Shawls or Baptismal Blankets for Saint James?!?

We are hoping to restock our supply and would love your help!

Prayer Shawls:

- Typically 60 x 20, but flexible
- Any color

Baptismal Blankets:

- Ranging from 18-24 inches square
- White only

Common features:

- Method of creation: Knit, Crochet, Loom, Loop Knitting ... and more!
- Patterns: we have several to share, or use your own!

Questions? Want more info?
Maybe you have yarn to donate?
Contact us at

prayershawlministry@saintjamesparish.org



Completed shawls and blankets can be dropped off at the Rectory or we can arrange pick up. They will be blessed, packaged and delivered to those in need (prayer shawls) and the newly baptized (blankets).



Centennial Corner

As we continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our parish, the Centennial committee invites you to save the date for the following special events to gather as a parish family!

June 12: Saint James the Apostle Golf Outing
July 22: Parish Day of Service
September 8: Saint James School Alumni Reception
September 9: Centennial Mass with His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin
September 10: Parish Family Picnic

Also, during the weekend of May 13/14, the Centennial committee will give parishioners the chance to share their favorite memory of being a part of Saint James the Apostle parish through short video interviews after each Mass. Mark your calendar for this special opportunity!

Please visit the Centennial page on the parish website www.saintjamestheapostle.org/centennial for more information about these events. You can also view current Centennial videos featuring Fr. David Santos, Fr. Bob Stagg, and Deacon Hugh Keffer. Be sure to visit the Centennial Boutique (online store) located on this page for Saint James the Apostle Parish commemorative apparel and items.



PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

Saint James is Giving Back to Springfield. Can you Lend a Helping Hand?

A few years ago, Saint James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island in Springfield, just down the street from our parish. The parish is responsible for cutting the grass, trimming the euonymus shrubs, and weeding. A small team of parishioners has been working to maintain the island throughout the Spring and Summer months. We could use more help this year.

If you would like to be a part of the maintenance team, please email outdoorministry@saintjamesparish.org. Thank you for your consideration. God bless.

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. Corinthians 3:9

JOIN US FOR THE SAINT JAMES SPEAKEASY CASINO NIGHT!

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!
April 29, 2023 | 7:00-11:00PM
in the Saint James School Building

Buffet catered by Sophia's Restaurant
Cash Bar | Play Money | 50/50
Cigar Tent | Instructions on how to play

Tickets are sold in advance, \$90 per person. All proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Parish. Please email specialevents@saintjamesparish.org with any questions. Visit our website for more information!

Thank You for Generosity to Family Promise

ShopRite gift cards totalling \$540 were donated to Family Promise along with a generous assortment of personal hygiene items for men, women and children. Family Promise of Union County works with families who are homeless to obtain emergency shelter, food and other services. They strive to help families get back on their feet and attain sustainable independence. Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocesan Choral Festival Friday, April 28th at 8PM Cathedral Basilica in Newark

A performance of Beethoven's Mass in C Major will be sung by a 90-voice choir comprised of various singers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark along with the Cathedral Choir, soloists and the New Jersey Symphonny Orchestra. No tickets necessary, admission is free. For more info, please call (973) 484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.

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Saint James the Apostle Church

GOLF OUTING

JUNE 12, 2023
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Join us for our golf outing or through our sponsorship packages. Proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield, New Jersey. Thank you for your support!

HOLE SPONSOR

\$200 *Sign with Company/Family
Name on a tee box during the outing.*

GOLF

\$350 PER GOLFER: *Includes
player gift bag, brunch, cocktail hour,
buffet dinner with open bar*

DINNER ONLY

\$125 PER PERSON: *Includes
cocktail hour and buffet dinner with
open bar.*

9:30AM-11:00AM.....Registration/Brunch
11:00AM.....Shotgun Start
4:00PMCocktail Hour
5:00PM..... Buffet Dinner

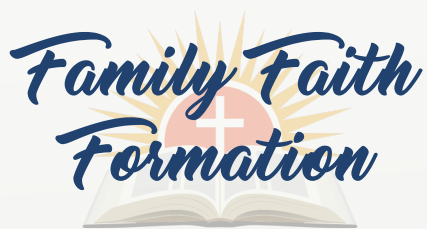
Contests, prizes and more!

To register, scan QR code or
visit:

[https://saintjamestheapostle.org/
centennial-golf-outing/](https://saintjamestheapostle.org/centennial-golf-outing/)



For questions or more information email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org



OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Registration is open for
Vacation Bible Camp!

June 26-30, 2023
8AM-2PM Monday - Friday

Vacation Bible Camp is open to children entering Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. Cost is \$250/child, discount for the second (\$225). Children must bring their own lunch and water bottle.

For more information and to register, please call (973) 376-2061 or email Nancy at ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org.



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

Thinking Priesthood? Are you being called? Visit the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations.

Call: 973-313-6190. Email: info@newarkpriest.com.

Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: newarkpriest.com

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, APRIL 22

5:00PM John Montana
r/b Janice Montana
Paul Macciachera
r/b Belita Brown & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Rosa Mario Moreco
r/b Rosa Zotti
Andrew DeGregorio
r/b Giaimo Family

10:00AM Protection of the Unborn
r/b Fernandez Family

12:00PM Bernie LoMacchio
r/b Patty & John Carney
James & Eleanor Carney
r/b Moragas Family

MONDAY, APRIL 24

7:30am Mary Corbett
r/b Friend

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Saint Mark

7:30AM Anne Lofredo
r/b Mary Ellen & Gary Capron

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30AM Garrett Gurrieri
r/b Pflug Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:30AM Frank Houston
r/b Mary Vesey

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:30AM John Montana, Jr.
r/b Janice Montana

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

8:30AM Kevin Morris
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser
Marie Zawerczuk
r/b Husband, Andy

5:00PM Kathleen Ryan-Noonan
r/b Family
Tatiana Pacifico
r/b Irene Basilone

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Paul S. Macciachera
r/b Louise & Bernard
Rosalie Yannazzone
r/b Yannazzone Family

10:00AM Teresa Melleno
r/b Children
Deceased Members of the Rinaldy Family
r/b Paul & Geraldine Brenner

12:00PM Clotilde Martinez
r/b Ramiro Martinez & Family
Tatiana Pacifico
r/b Connie Circelli

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Jessica Viruet
r/b Donna

BREAD & WINE:

Jessica Viruet
r/b Donna

To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle or the Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Samantha Patricia Anderson, Lilla Benito
Jacob Gray Felix, Aribella Long, Natalie Jayde Pagan

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, 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, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., 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., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, MaryEllen Warren, Elisa Warshall

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 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 April 15/16

Regular Collection: \$ 5,080.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,258.00
Total: \$ 8,338.00

Easter Collection To-Date: \$32,044

We 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?... The second collection for the weekend of April 29/30 is for Building Maintenance. This special collection supports our ability to address facility maintenance needs.

THANK YOU for your generous support and participation in the 2023 Annual Appeal. There's still time to participate. Amounts pledged by June 30th over our Goal are eligible for a 50% rebate to the Parish.

Remember... Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38



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Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni
Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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