



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 28, 2023

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Springfield, NJ 07081
(973) 376-3044

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, June 3:
5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, June 4:
8:00AM - Fr. Santos
10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
12:00PM - Fr. Santos

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



Reflection on the Readings

Throughout the last 50 days of Easter, we soaked in stories of the resurrected Lord who still had some teaching and revealing to do. Jesus was not ready to leave quite yet. Now, on this solemnity of Pentecost, Jesus turns the work over to his disciples. Jesus's journey continues, though now we are the ones to take on the preaching and praying, the forgiving and healing. Guided by the holy Spirit, we – the disciples

of today – are called to carry on Christ's saving work.

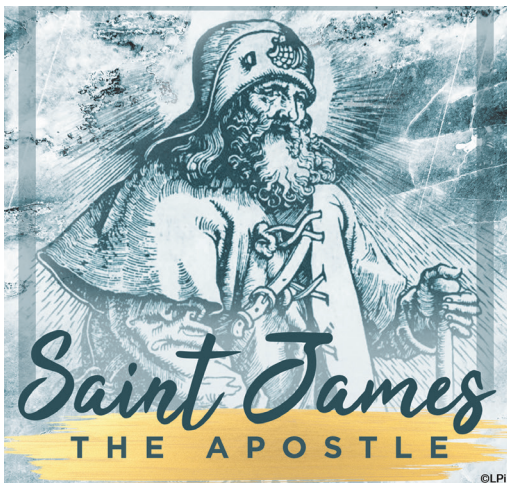
Friends, the great feast of Pentecost is an opportunity for you and me to reflect on the importance of recognizing our diverse gifts while celebrating our unity in God. In our second reading, St. Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit is the one who brings together the many – while we are all different, we are united by the same Holy Spirit. In a Pentecost homily, Pope Francis comments that the secret of unity in the church, the secret of the Spirit, is **GIFT**. He continues to say: *"It is important to believe that God is gift, that he acts not by taking away, but by giving. Why is this important? Because our way of being believers depends on how we understand God. If we have in mind a God who takes away and who imposes himself, we too will want to take away and impose ourselves: occupying spaces, demanding recognition, seeking power. But if we have in our hearts a God who is gift, everything changes. If we realize that what we are is his gift, free and unmerited, then we too will want to make our lives a gift. By loving humbly, serving freely and joyfully, we will offer to the world the true image of God. The Spirit, the living memory of the Church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving - not by holding on but by giving of ourselves"* (May 31, 2020).

My dear friends, you are a gift to me and to this wonderful Springfield community! Continue to give yourselves to the work of God by speaking truthfully, serving honorably, and loving generously!

Quote of the Week:

At Pentecost, like the limbs of a single body, the separated members of the human race would be restored to unity by being joined to Christ, their common head, and welded into the oneness of a holy body by the fire of love. —Augustine of Hippo





SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

Gospel Acclamation:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."

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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

We are joyful to announce that Mr. James McElroy, one of our parishioners, has been accepted into the Seminary for the Archdiocese of Newark to begin study and formation for the Priesthood!



You might be wondering... What is a seminarian?

A seminarian is a man who is discerning the Lord's call to the Roman Catholic priesthood. While the priesthood has many elements that make it like a job, it is primarily a vocation: a calling from the Lord. Seminarians study to grow in four areas; human, spiritual, pastoral, and intellectual. At the seminary they grow in relationship to our Lord by praying, going to daily Mass and confession, and learning about theology and philosophy.

Please join us in praying for James as he prepares to enter the seminary this Fall!





Congratulations

TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN!



MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 26-30, 2023

8AM-2PM Monday - Friday

For 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 registration, call (973) 376-2061 or
email ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org**



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our video interviews last weekend to share their Saint James the Apostle Parish memories!

Centennial Page

Please visit the Centennial website page: 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) on this page for Saint James the Apostle Parish commemorative apparel and items. Scan the QR code below to check out all our merchandise!



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. Thank you for your support!

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

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 and open bar

Dinner Only: \$125 per person

Includes cocktail hour and buffet dinner with open bar

Scan the QR code here with
your mobile device or visit
our website to register:
saintjamestheapostle.org



For questions or more information, please reach out to golfouting@saintjamesparish.org.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, Separation, or Family Brokenness

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is designed for anyone over the age of 18 whose parents are no longer together. People of all backgrounds attend, but together they have one key thing in common: they have lost the love of their parents together. So, whether a person's parents divorced decades ago or last week, the retreat content will apply to them. The retreat is also for people whose parents are separated (but not legally divorced), received a declaration of nullity, were never married (maybe never even "together") and are now broken up, and whose parents were married with high-conflict, such that they seemed to live separate existences under one roof.

Saturday, June 3rd at 9:00am-5:00PM

Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling NJ

General Admission: \$75

Student Admission: \$25

For more information and registration, visit:

www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce

www.lifegivingwounds.org

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Mary's Magnificat & Catholic Social Thought as a Blueprint for Dismantling Racism **Wednesday, May 31st at 7:30PM**

The Peace and Justice Committee of Holy Trinity and St. Helen's Parishes would like to invite you to join us as we engage in a dialogue and action plan that incorporates a spiritual practice to facilitate a movement toward being anti-racist through the encounter with Who is Mary in the Life of a Social Justice Advocate?

Presented by Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosely

Plan to attend this talk in person:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

512 Westfield Ave

Westfield, NJ

OR, via the Zoom:

Meeting ID: 869 0702 2251

Passcode: 350573



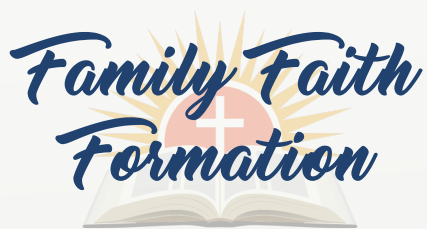
PENTECOST

COME HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND
KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY
SHALL BE CREATED. AND YOU SHALL RE-
NEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

O, GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, DID INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL, GRANT THAT BY THE SAME
HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY BE TRULY WISE AND
EVER ENJOY HIS CONSOLATIONS.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.



OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Thank you to all of the families and children who participated in our May Crowning last Sunday! Since Memorial Day is the official kick-off to summer, please take this opportunity to register your child for our parish Vacation Bible Camp. Camp runs from June 26-June 30. The flyer with the link to register can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Seventh and eighth graders are reminded that all community service hours need to be logged online by tomorrow, June 5th. Eighth grade parents are reminded that there is a **Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting coming up on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00PM in the Church.**



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, MAY 27

5:00pm **Donald Barwick**
r/b Vicki Sarracino
Anna Gallagher
r/b Son, James

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am **Tatiana Pacifico**
r/b Rosemary & Jeffrey Moller
Deceased Members of the Brodeur Family
r/b Family

10:00am **Michele Vespa**
r/b Albert & Angela Circelli
Carmine Palumbo
r/b Maria Bruno

12:00pm **Jose Garcia**
r/b Dina & Connie Garcia
Arthur Bohse
r/b Linda Hrevnack

MONDAY, MAY 29 (Memorial Day)

8:30am **Peter DiCosmo**
r/b Baranda Family

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:30am **Michael Russo**
r/b Theresa & Michael Quick

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am **Josefa Dauigoy**
r/b Lyn Delapena & Company

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Saint Justin
7:30am **Gloria Madrid**
r/b John M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:30am **Hannah Jane Bernstein**
r/b Bernstein Family

Saturday, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:30am **Caesar & Edward Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano

5:00pm **John McManus**
r/b Barbara Dlugosz
Peter DiCosmo
r/b Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 (Solemnity of the Holy Trinity)

8:00am **Mikey Castaldi**
r/b Laurie Hegan
Cecile Penaflor
r/b Cecilia Reyes & Vancorteza
Pauline Rose Scholl
r/b George, Gemma, Christina & Georgiana Tillinghast

10:00am **The Deceased Members of the Brenner Family**
r/b Paul & Geraldine Brenner

12:00pm **Tatiana Pacifico**
r/b Ida Dally
Antoinette Agrillo
r/b Rose & Bob

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Olga Vidal
r/b Connie & Dina Garcia

BREAD & WINE:

Jose Garcia
r/b Alicia, Dina & Connie Garcia

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

A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED

Hope Minnie Cohen, Mary Sophia Hayes,
Jade A. Henao, Jaxon A. Henao, Riley Plain

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, Diane Deitz, 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, 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 TO DIE

MaryEllen Warren

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 May 13/14

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,494.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,508.00
Total:	\$ 10,002.00

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?... Online giving is a convenient and efficient option for parishioners to give to the church. It's also quick and easy to get started.

As you plan your summer vacations, don't let your giving to the church take a vacation too. Plan your giving to the church this summer and beyond by signing up for recurring giving online. Go to the parish website today or scan the QR code in the bulletin to get started. If you have any questions, contact the rectory office and they will connect you with a member of the Finance Council.

Remember... Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first-fruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

Father David C. Santos
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

PERMANENT DEACON

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

PERMANENT DEACON

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Deacon Thiago Menezes Santos
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WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Father John Dennehy

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