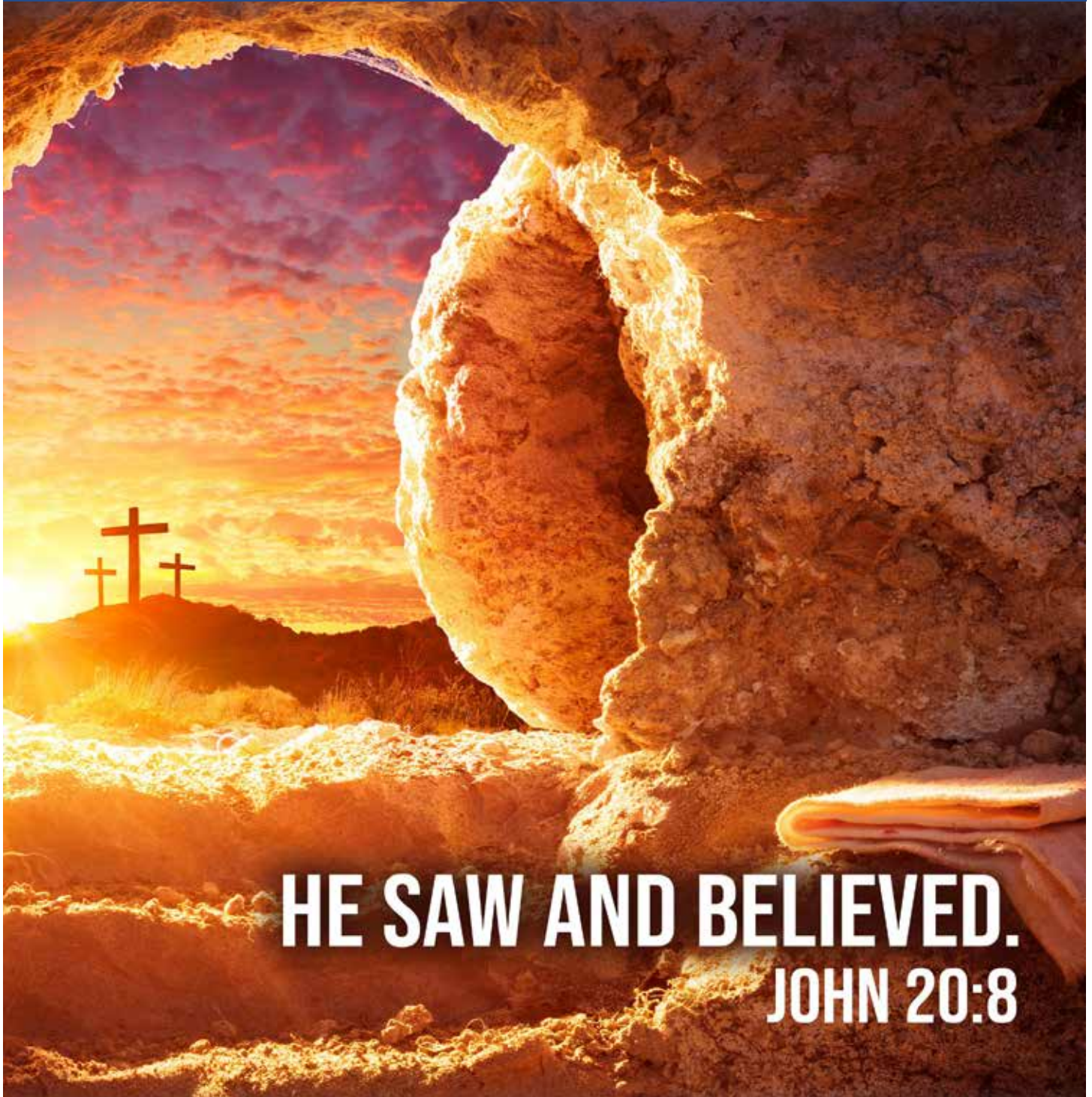




SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



HE SAW AND BELIEVED.
JOHN 20:8

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 20, 2025
www.saintjamesparish.org

YOU ARE
Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,
Springfield, NJ 07081
(973) 376-3044

Office Hours:

(Closed 12PM-1PM for Lunch)

Mon *CLOSED*

Tue 8:30AM-3PM

Wed 8:30AM-7PM

Thu-Fri 8:30AM-3PM

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 26:

7:30PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, April 27:

8:00AM - Fr. Paladino

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 6:30PM

in the Church and on
Facebook Live

Eucharistic Adoration*:

Wednesday Holy Hour
at 7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

**The First Rosary and
Wednesday Adoration of
the month are for Priestly
and Religious Vocations*

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear friends,

During the depths of the winter, I often find myself yearning for the longer, light-filled days of the spring and summer seasons. It's not lost on me that the longing I experience is paralleled in the natural world. Much of our flora lays dormant, buried deep, anxiously awaiting the days where the powerful sun awakens its fecundity. That waiting, that anticipation, is an essential part of growth and the life cycle.

Easter has arrived and with it the season of hope. Our season of promise. Our celebration of renewal.

This Easter, I'm praying that our St. James' community bands together as a community of the hopeful, that we support each other in living differently, and that we strengthen each other's spiritual renewal in the faith of Jesus Christ. With hope, a new life awaits us. Indeed, we are Pilgrims of Hope!

Friends, please know that I feel blessed with the distinct honor of serving this incredible community of faith! May God's promise of renewal this Easter season inspire you to pursue a life of discipleship rooted in our Catholic tradition.

May God bless you and your family this Easter Season!

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

NEWS and UPDATES

CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

To continue the flow of information to parishioners regarding the campus redevelopment project, we've added a Campus Redevelopment Plan page to the parish website. You can easily access the page via a button on the main page. There you'll find a slide show outlining our Goals, Sub-Division Site Plan, New Parish Center preliminary design schematic, and Estimated Timeline.

As I've mentioned before, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly or any of the Campus Redevelopment Committee members if you have any questions or comments.

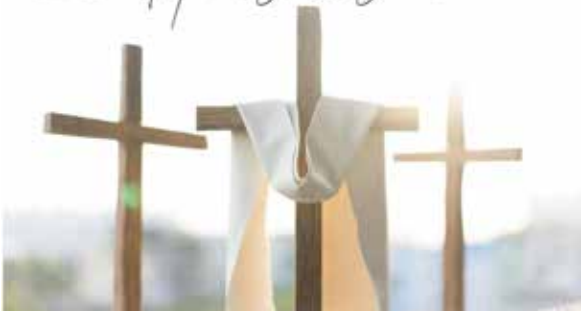


THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED

Monday, April 21st

**MORNING MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 8:30AM**

He is risen



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34A, 37-43

"He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscgb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025



Our next and last **Family Faith** session for this year is next **Sunday, April 27.**

We look forward to getting together for Mass and our sessions afterwards.

See you then!

On **Saturday, April 26**, the children preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this May will gather together for their **Eucharistic Retreat**. We ask that you please keep them and their families in your prayers.

NEXT SESSIONS for Confirmation preparation groups:

Confirmation Year 1 Group – Don't forget to complete all your requirements by May 31. Submit your essay by June 9.

Confirmation Year 2 Group – On Tuesday, April 29 from 7PM to 8:30PM. This will be our last session of this school year. A reminder that we have our meeting about Confirmation for parents and candidates on June 10 and all your requirements must be completed by no later than May 31. Don't forget that your reflection on your Works of Mercy and your letter to the Pastor are due this coming Tuesday, April 22 (Please check your emails for details.)

Family Faith 2025-2026 Registration is now open.

If you are seeking to grow in faith as a family, Family Faith Formation is the place for you.

It's a partnership between our parish and parents of the children we teach. Our goal is to support each family in the spiritual development of their children. This partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we are one family, one body of Christ, and a true sign of His presence in the world.

All are welcome at St. James, and we look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish program!

Please use the QR code to access the Registration form and fee payment.

*(The form is to register 1st to 9th graders –
One form per family)*



Early Registration and payment received **on or before July 31** will have a \$50 discount.

Confirmation candidates in Year 2 (this year 2024-2025), do not need to register for next year; this year's registration & fees include the preparation process until your Confirmation in the Fall 2025.

Confirmation candidates Year 1 – Need to register for their second year of preparation for Confirmation using the QR code above or the link you received in the email.

Ana Serra-Prescott | Family Faith Formation Office
(973) 376-2061 | aprescott@saintjamesparish.org

New Ministry! **Saint James Vocations Ministry!**

The goals of the Vocations Ministry are to:

- Encourage everyone to pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations
- Invite young men and women to consider God's call in their lives
- Connect those discerning their vocation with Father David and the Vocations Office

Join us in prayer every month!
The first Monday Rosary and Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will be offered for vocations.

Pray for vocations anytime:
Lord, send us priests!
Lord, send us holy priests!
Lord, send us many holy priests!
Amen.

Check here weekly for events, prayer days, and vocations information. Email vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org for more.

SAINT JAMES PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or have been in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or any "Special Intention" (Restored Health).

If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor by e-mail:
PrayerLineMinistry@saintjamesparish.org

SAINT JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY

The men of the Parish are invited to gather for hospitality and discussion of the Sunday gospel readings.

The next meeting will take place **Saturday, April 26 at 9am** in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory.

If interested, please email John Prescott at MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org

JUBILEE 2025

Saint Helen's Church in Westfield has been chosen as a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year in Union County. Pilgrims are welcome to come here to pray, reflect, and deepen their relationship with God, preparing their hearts to celebrate this extraordinary Holy Year of grace and spiritual renewal. Please scan the QR code to visit the website and stay up-to-date on celebrations throughout the year. All are welcome!



APRIL JUBILEE EVENTS AT ST. HELEN'S CHURCH:

Divine Mercy Mass and Devotions
Sunday, April 27th, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

THE CREATION
FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN

Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*

A Jubilee for Musicians
The Archdiocesan Festival and Cathedral Choirs
The New Jersey Symphony

Lorraine Ernest, soprano
Theodore Chletsos, tenor
Joige Ocasio, bass
John J. Miller, conductor

Friday, May 2, 2025 • 8:00pm

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart • Newark, New Jersey
No Tickets required • www.cathedralbasilica.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 27 | 3:00 PM

COME PRAY AND SING THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Easter Rememberance

THE EASTER CANDLE

Will burn in Loving Memory of

The Bernstein & Butler Families
r/b Family

Raffaele & Sabino Battaglia
r/b Battaglia Family

THE SANCTUARY ARRANGEMENT

Will be displayed in Loving Memory of

**Jose Garcia, Tila Martinez,
and Maria Martinez**
*r/b Ramiro & Connie Martinez
and Family*

THE EASTER WREATHS AT THE SHRINE

Will be displayed in Loving Memory of

Max Porto & Carmela Zara
r/b Battaglia Family

THE NARTHEX AREA WREATHS

**Bernard and Susie Lo Macchio
& James and 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

Anne & Tony Graziano
r/b Family

THE EASTER LILIES AT THE ST. JAMES SHRINE

Will be displayed in loving memory of

Battaglia & Zara Families
r/b Battaglia Family

LENT "LITTLE BLACK BOOKS"

In Loving Memory of

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

Congratulations

Gabriel Cuadra and Liam Pristas on your full
Initiation into our Faith during the Easter Vigil.
God bless you both!



In Your Easter Bonnet



"In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it" are some of the lyrics to a very popular song which reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children's books to the Donation Bin(s) located on the property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES!



4th ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Saint James Hatcher Hall
41 South Springfield Ave., Springfield NJ

Doors open after the 5:00PM mass | Dinner at 6:00PM | Casino Play at 7:00PM

\$75.00 PER PERSON

Buffer catered by Sofia's Restaurant in Springfield

**DRESS IN YOUR
BEST BLUE & GOLD ATTIRE**

Cash Bar • Play Money • 50/50
Cigar Tent • Cork Pull

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
SAINT JAMES PARISH

Scan the QR code to
purchase tickets



ALL ALUMNI, STAFF, AND PARISHIONERS

Celebration of Memories and a Fond Farewell

Come walk the halls, revisit memories, take photos,
and maybe even take some memorabilia.

MAY 31, SAT.
3:00pm - 7:00pm

JUNE 1, SUN.
After each Mass
until 3:00pm

**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
SCHOOL AND FORMER CHURCH**

41 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ, 07081



What if you could change lives doing something you do every day?

Through the Affinity Program, you choose your not-for-profit organization and donations will be made on your behalf at no cost to you. The more clients who participate, the more money your not-for-profit can raise each year!

Here's how you can help:

- Open an account with ConnectOne Bank. It can be a checking account, savings account or even a business account.
- Ask your banker to make your new ConnectOne account a supporting account for your organization. No account information is shared; it is completely confidential.
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To learn more, contact us:

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* Members and supporters include anyone that wants to "link" their existing or new ConnectOne Bank accounts to the non-profit organization's ConnectOne Bank account. Those could include: board members, current and past members, their families and friends, donors, volunteers, and vendors. The organization's deposit balances are not used in this calculation.



Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Archdiocese of Newark is embarking on a multi-year initiative aimed at providing a pastoral and missionary response to the evolving circumstances within our archdiocese. In Cardinal Tobin's pastoral letter from January 6, 2025, titled "We Are His Witnesses" he sets out his vision for pastoral planning and invites us to discern the future of the Archdiocese of Newark together with Him. This new pastoral planning process is called **We Are His Witnesses** and will address the following questions: *Where are we today? Where is God calling us to go? How will we get there together?* I invite you to read the Cardinal's letter. Copies are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Saint James Church is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint James Church. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from **April 26th - May 25th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

PATH TO BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. James' Deacon Candidate Mr. Darin Cerreto

Hi, my name is Darin Cerreto. My wife Lori and I along with our son Dominic are longtime parishioners at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield, NJ. Lori and I first started attending St. James back in 1999. We were welcomed by gracious priests and an inviting community which made it easy to call St. James our parish family.

Ministry always seemed to be flourishing at St. James however for many years we remained quiet parishioners in the church. Our first step into ministry was volunteering at the Parish Festival. Through the years we became more involved in ministries and prayerful opportunities to build and share faith.

In 2015, I became a member of the Pastoral Council. For ten years I gratefully worked with a faith-filled group of compassionate parishioners to assist our pastor through the joyful and challenging experiences our church would face. It was during this time that God began speaking to my heart to something more, the permanent diaconate.

We have been blessed with five amazing permanent deacons since I have been here at St. James the Apostle. Deacon Dan O'Neill was the one who first prompted my wife and me into ministry. Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni, Deacon Art Bandel, and Deacon Mike DeRoberts exemplified to me what it means to serve the church with kindness, humility and perseverance. And Deacon Hugh Keffer inspired me through his own journey to take the first steps towards the permanent diaconate. I admire each of these men who responded to God's call to serve their families at home and at the same time serve those in His church.

Through prayer and personal reflection, I hear God speaking to my heart, encouraging me to share the gifts He has equipped me with to bring others closer to Him. I can see how He has opened doors for me in my career to allow space and time to return to college. He has provided the loving support of my family to walk with me on this journey. He's given me direction through the guidance and leadership of Fr. David Santos and He has surrounded me with the most warm and joyful parish family anyone could ask for. He has also placed wonder and excitement within me to overcome any fear or anxiety of stepping out of my comfort zone.

As I continue my second semester of my studies at Seton Hall University, I humbly ask for your prayers. Please know that I am praying for each of you, and I thank God for the gift you are to St. James the Apostle Church.

WHAT IS A PERMANENT DEACON?

The terms "deacon" and "diaconate" derive from the Greek word diakonia which means "service" or "ministry." A deacon, then, is ordained by the Church for service. Deacons provide service in three ways:

Service of the Word — this includes preaching, offering catechetical instruction, spiritual counseling, instructing catechumens, giving retreats, conducting parish renewal programs, and reaching out to alienated Catholics

Service of the Altar — Deacons' role in the Eucharist — in addition to proclaiming the Gospel and articulating the Church's needs in the general intercessions — is to prepare the gifts and distribute communion at the Lord's table. Deacons may baptize children or adults, witness marriages in the name of the Church, bring Viaticum to the dying, and preside over wakes, funerals, and burial services.

Service of Charity — is as extensive as are human needs. Deacons minister in prisons and in hospitals. They visit the homebound and people in nursing homes. They serve the mentally ill, the chemically dependent, the abused and the battered, the old and the young, the abandoned, the dying and the bereaved, immigrants and refugees and the victims of racial and ethnic discrimination.

Source: <https://rcan.org/permanent-diaconate/>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SAINT HELEN'S MENTAL HEALTH
MINISTRY'S KICK OFF FOR
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
MONTH

**PRAYER SERVICE
FOR EMOTIONAL
WELLNESS**

IN THE PAIN AND ISOLATION THAT
OFTEN ACCOMPANIES MENTAL ILLNESS,
WE COME TOGETHER FOR HEALING FOR
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SUPPORT
PEOPLE. REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW
THE PRAYER SERVICE.

1 May | 7:00PM

PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT HELEN
1600 RAHWAY AVE. WESTFIELD, NJ

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Join Deacon Raj Srinivasa
for an insightful session
with Q&A.

**Annulment
Information
Night**
April 30
7:30 - 9:00 PM

Join us in the Parish
Center Upper Level
Albergue Room

RSVP at divorceministry.lf@gmail.com

Church of the Little Flower
290 Plainfield Ave. Berkeley Heights 908-464-1585

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
MAY 8TH AT 9:30 AM



Join us for our spring Open
House on Thursday, May 8th
at 9:30 AM

- ✔ Meet the Principal
- ✔ Take a tour
- ✔ See the school in action
- ✔ Discover the difference of a faith-based education where excellence and character go hand in hand

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Scholarship Types:

Going into Any Year of Catholic
Elementary School: **\$1,500**

Going into Any Year of Catholic
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To apply please visit:

<https://springfieldkofc.org/annual-scholarships>

Application and backup documents due:
May 15, 2025

**Awarding committee has total discretion to rearrange
the awards based on the applications received.*

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

VOCATIONS

Thinking about the priesthood? Are you being called?
Reach out to Father Patrick Seo and the Office of
Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark!
Visit www.NewarkPriest.com,
email NewarkPriest@rcan.org, follow @NewarkPriest
on social media, or call (973) 313-6190.

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 call
(973) 376-2061*

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
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.
Please call the Rectory for information concerning
the OCIA process.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Holy Saturday

7:30pm For the People of Saint James

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday

8:00am For the People of Saint James

10:00am For the People of Saint James

12:00pm For the People of Saint James

MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:30am Vitti and Conetta Families
r/b Raffaella Conetta

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:30am Margaret Sequeira
r/b Colin, Annette, and Kristen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30am Mario Morico
r/b Rosa Zotti and Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:30am Garrett Gurrieri
r/b Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:30am Anne Lofredo
r/b Gary and Mary Ellen Capron

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:30am Mindy Santos Sweeney
r/b Santos Family

5:00pm Deceased Members of the
Koechel and DiCicco Families
r/b Ralph and Chris

Kathleen Ryan Noonan
r/b Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00am Edward Drummond
r/b Charles and Mary Cameron

Pedro Edward Zahran Colon
r/b Family

10:00am John Pflug, Sr.
r/b St. James Finance Council

Rosemarie Blastick
r/b Alfonso and Maria Matteucci

12:00pm Caesar and Edward Rivano
r/b Marion Rivano

Bernie LoMacchio and
James & Eleanor Carney
r/b Patty and John Carney

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Vincent Policarpio
r/b Schur Family

BREAD & WINE:

Vincent Policarpio
r/b Schur Family



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

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Joseph Covino, Marie Crosby, James Curry, M.D., Ronald D'Angelo, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Ann Jacques, Eddie Jenna, Mary Keegan, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, John Mannarino, Angie Mazzarisi, Thomas McGarvey, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Anna P., Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, 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 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 OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, First Lt. Jonathan Canny, Sean Curran, Maj. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Capt. Brian Jacobs, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1LT John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Capt. Stephen Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson



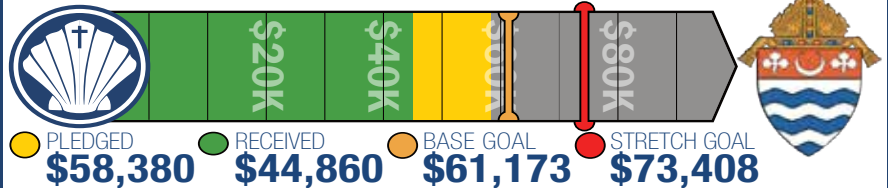


FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

**FINANCE COUNCIL
CORNER**

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES
04/05/2025 139 DONORS

ANNUAL APPEAL



Easter is the season of hope, new beginnings and new opportunities to share the many gifts God has given us. Wishing our parish community a Blessed Easter!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Thank you to all who have made their 2025 Annual Appeal gift so far. We're more than halfway to our stretch goal! Will you help St. James reach our parish goal with a gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal today?

Remember... Not only does your gift support essential programs and ministries within our Archdiocese and assist the mission of our parish, but it may also lead to potential savings for our parish. Pledges made by June 30th that exceed the stretch goal will be eligible for a rebate. And, if we meet or exceed our stretch goal in funds collected by June 30th the parish will be eligible for a 2% assessment rate reduction.

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

St. James Church is enrolled in the ConnectOne Bank Affinity Program. Customers of ConnectOne Bank can support St. James Church through this program. See the ConnectOne Bank ad in the bulletin for more information.



Keep up-to-date with parish news, event updates, and more!

Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR

Sign up on the website: saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

*Collection totals not available at time of printing.
Please check back next week for updates.*

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.



The Department for the Protection of the Faithful:

April is CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, all our Catholic school children, all children in parish faith formation programs receive annual training in how to keep themselves safe. Do you know the risks children face from their use of the Internet and cell phone apps? Do you speak about these risks with the children in your life? Would you know how to report a disclosure? Find out more about this training by going to www.rcan.org, and clicking Protect/Report then click Empowering God's Children.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

Rev. David C. Santos
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