



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



*Jorge Mario Bergoglio
December 17, 1936*

*Elected, Pope Francis
Bishop of Rome
March 13, 2013*

*Born to Eternal Life
April 21, 2025*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 27, 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-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, May 3:

5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, May 4:

8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

10:00AM - Fr. Paladino

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 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



Message from Fr. David Santos

Easter Blessings and a big THANK YOU!

This year's Sacred Triduum and Easter Masses were wonderful and deeply inspiring! Our cantors, musicians, and the parish choir performances, led by Mr. Philip LaGala, Director of Music Ministry, help set the tone for the solemn season so beautifully. Bravo!

I also want to thank all of those who helped bring the inspiring and **joy**-filled announcement of Easter to our worshipping community. Thank you to the **parish staff, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers,** and **ministers of hospitality** for making Lent and Easter so meaningful. Thank you for announcing the Easter message of the Resurrected Christ with your faithful service.

Tremendous thanks are also in order for our parishioners and guests who came in droves to hear the message of Easter so beautifully proclaimed. Your witness to Christ and His Church is inspiring.

Thank you, also, for the generous Easter donations to our parish. Your contributions serve as a reminder of your friendship and love for this faith-filled community.

May our Risen Lord bestow upon you and your loved ones an abundance of **peace** and **strengthened faith** as we enter the holy season of Easter. May the joy of the Risen Christ resound in your hearts and in your homes. Rejoice, for **the Lord is risen!**

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Friends, join me in praying for the repose of our Holy Father's soul and for unity in the Church during this time of loss. May God's loving mercy carry the soul of Pope Francis to his heavenly homeland.

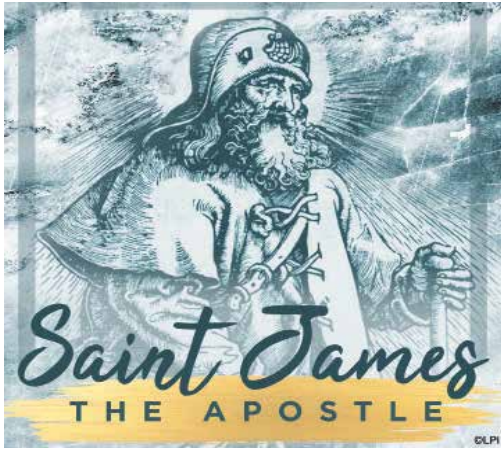
Requiescat in pace.

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Let our judgment of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary.

— *Saint Faustina*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

This Sunday, April 27 is our last Family Faith session for this year.

We want to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your children's faith formation. It is such a blessing and a privilege and we look forward to continuing it next year.

Saturday, April 26, the 55 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time next Saturday, May 3, gathered together for their **Eucharistic Retreat**. We ask that you please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-16

Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscgb.org

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 – This Tuesday, April 29 from 7PM to 8:30PM. This will be our last session of this school year. Our meeting about Confirmation for parents and candidates is on June 10 and all your requirements must be completed by no later than May 31

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.



God Bless Gabriel & Liam



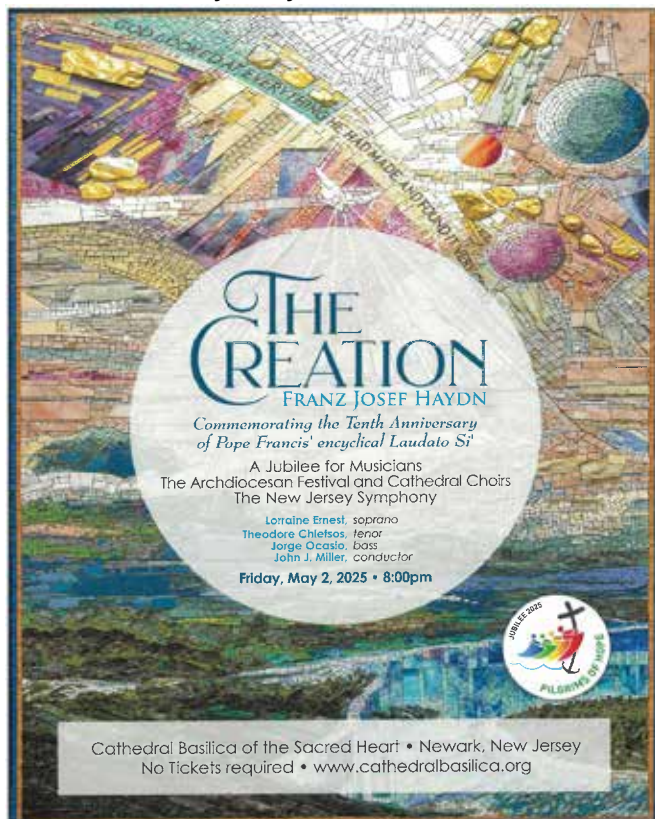
JUBILEE 2025

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!



MAY JUBILEE EVENTS AT ST. HELEN'S CHURCH:

Marian Procession, Rosary and May Crowning
(English, Creole, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish decades of the Rosary)
Saturday, May 17, 2025; 11:30AM



ST. 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

THANK YOU SAINT JAMES!

*Parish Day of Service
Saturday, April 12th*

The weather was cold and damp outside but inside it was warm and inviting. We started the day with a mass at 8:30 then we went down to the gym. Over 120 children, adults and whole families joined us for our Parish Day of Service. Everyone was so enthusiastic. It was great energy as we listened to uplifting Christian music.

We wrapped 1,120 cutlery sets for the Hoboken Shelter which distributes over 500 daily meals and helps shelter the homeless.

We assembled beautiful Easter centerpieces for the Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham.

We assembled over 65 bags for our seminarians including gift cards, personal items and chocolate for Easter to let them know we support them in their calling.

We assembled bags for our Focus member Cheyenne Cook and her 2 roommates ministering to students and athletes on the campus at George Mason University.

We wrapped over 25 handmade baptismal blankets and 12 prayer shawls for our newly baptized babies and our sick lovingly made by our wonderfully talented parishioners.

We made over 200 cards to include in Troop-a-thon care packages for our deployed soldiers; words of support for the seminarians at Redemptis Mater in Newark and Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall.

We colored over 65 cheerful cards for seniors, hospital patients, soldiers, incarcerated youths and seminarians as part of the Color Me Smile organization.

It was a dad who led the group making car medallions for our priests to bless when parishioners get a new car; over 75 were completed.

Our volunteers answered questions on FreeRice.com, which donated 10 grains of rice for every correct answer. It is an educational, fun and great way to donate food to the needy all over the world.

Our Hospitality team brought bagels, coffee and water to keep us fueled for the day.

It really was a great way to meet new people and bond with them.

Thank you to all who made the day a success! It was another opportunity out of so many here at St. James that we can get closer to God through worshipping and working together.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081**

**LAST BLAST FOR THE
blue
and
gold**

4th ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025
*Saint James Hatcher Hall
41 South Springfield Ave., Springfield NJ*

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

\$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

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets



**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
SAINT JAMES PARISH**

Saint James the Apostle Mental Health and Wellness Ministry

MAY 15, 2024

**FEAST DAY OF
SAINT DYMPHNA**

**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 the Apostle Church 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.

**THE PRAYER SERVICE WILL
BEGIN IN THE CHURCH
AT 7:00PM.**

Saint James the Apostle Church
45 South Springfield Ave.
Springfield, NJ 07081

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/>

FOR THE KIDS



THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY IS OPEN!

We Are His Witnesses

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.

How You Can Help

Saint James Church is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive. We want to hear from each of our parishioners. The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey** assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future.

Take the DMI survey today!

- The survey is open from April 26th – May 25th.
- The survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete.
- All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We recommend you complete the survey online. If you are unable to complete the survey online and prefer a paper copy, you may pick up a copy of the survey in the narthex. Please drop off the completed paper survey at the rectory by May 25th.

At Saint James Church, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

DMI Survey Link:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/c42dbc>

Scan DMI Survey
QR Code



Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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

There is only **ONE** Anniversary Liturgy this year honoring couples in our Archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversary

This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on **Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Please use the QR code to register online or visit our website
www.rcan.org/family-life.



Once we receive a registration form, the couple will be contacted by our office directly with important information regarding the liturgy and directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

Couples please register by May 10th.

ISLAND ADVENTURE

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

St. James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island in Springfield, just down the street from our parish.

Together, we can make this a light task while giving back to the community. If you have a lawnmower and are able to mow the grass on the island one or more weekends, please scan the QR code. You can mow at any time you're available that weekend. 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

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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

RSVP TODAY - EMAIL ADMISSIONS@STBACADEMY.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE

stbacademy.org

Springfield Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available for St. James Parishioners

Scholarship Types:

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

Going into Any Year of Catholic High School or College: **\$1,000**

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 26

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

7:30am **Maria Santos**
r/b Joan and Steve Falloon

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

7:30am **Rosalie Yannazzone**
r/b Yannazzone Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

7:30am **Eileen and David Montgomery**
r/b Daughter

THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:30am **Mindy Santos Sweeney**
r/b Santos Family

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Saint Athanasius

7:30am **Maryann Marchese**
r/b Patricia David

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Saints Philip and James

8:30am **Rose Spina**
r/b Faith Dias

5:00pm **John and Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Seymour "Sy" Kahn
r/b Barbara Sorvino, MD

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Angelina Apicella
r/b Donna Shivers

10:00am **John Pflug, Sr.**
r/b Rita Lombardi and
Angela and Pasquale Mazzacuva
Maria Santos
r/b Carmela Fusco

12:00pm **Angelina and Carmelo Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano
Bernie LoMacchio
r/b Patty and John Carney

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Tila Martinez and Olga Vidal
r/b Martinez and Garcia Family

BREAD & WINE:

The Deceased Members of the
Koechel and DeCicco Families
r/b Ralph and Chris DeCicco



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, Joseph Siorenza, 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



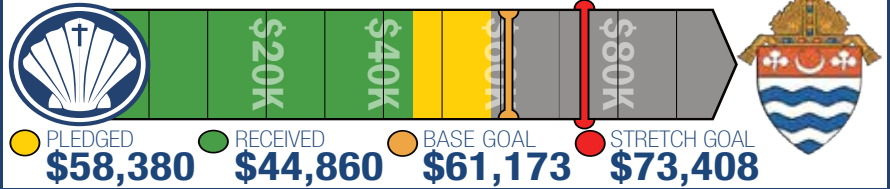


FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

**FINANCE COUNCIL
CORNER**

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

ANNUAL APPEAL



Did you know?... The Parish has a **Building Maintenance fund**. Donations to this fund support the parish’s ability to address maintenance needs around the campus. You can make donations anytime to the Building Maintenance fund but look for the second collection the weekend of April 26/27.

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

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

Weekend of April 12 & 13:

Regular Collection:	\$	7,118.00
Online Giving:	\$	3,900.00
Total:	\$	11,018.00

Weekend of April 19 & 20:

Online Giving:	\$	4,665.00
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Easter Collection to date: \$36,157

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.

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

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

JULY 7, 2025
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Save the Date!

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

Rev. David C. Santos
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

PERMANENT DEACONS

Dcn. Jerry Bongiovanni

Dcn. Hugh Keffer
hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org

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