



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church



Go, and from now on  
do not sin any more.

JOHN 8:11



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | APRIL 6, 2025  
[www.saintjamesparish.org](http://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, April 12:**  
5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

**Sunday, April 13:**  
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy  
10:00AM - Fr. Santos  
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

## PASTOR'S COLUMN



### 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.

#### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A cartoon in a Catholic magazine decades ago portrayed the scene in today's gospel: Jesus has just lazily doodled in the sand and gotten the attention of the self-righteous assembled crowd—their hands tightly gripping rocks with which to stone the woman caught in adultery. Jesus has forthrightly invited anyone—**if you are without sin — “cast the first stone.”**

At that moment, lo and behold, a single stone flies over their heads and Jesus, with a bit of annoyance, complains, **“Mom?!”**

All joking aside, the incident in our Gospel shows vividly the **cruel** attitude of the scribes and Pharisees to people.

We hear that *“the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.”*

All I can imagine is how embarrassed, ashamed, and dehumanized that poor woman must have felt - how cruel of those so-called religious figures to have acted in such a despicable way.

But then Jesus steps in and things change.

Two attitudes vividly stand out in our gospel scene:

- 1) The **cruel** attitude of the scribes and Pharisees
- 2) The **compassionate** attitude of Jesus

Friends, the basic difference between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees was that, where these religious leaders simply saw the label of a sin committed, Jesus saw a person created and loved by God.

Now, this also doesn't mean that the consequences of sin can simply be dispensed with or ignored. For sure, that's not what's going on here. Too often we misunderstand the meaning of compassion and interpret the actions of Jesus in the Gospel as **forgiving and forgetting**. If that were the case, how would that help the sinner?

Yes, **“compassion”** means to *suffer with and not simply have pity for*, but the accompaniment happens along a path that must be different than the one upon which the sinner trod. What that means is, **forgiveness implies contrition and a firm commitment to not go back down-that-same-road.**

**Yes, God's MERCY** is the super abundant, lavishly offering forgiveness, for sure. Yet **God's JUSTICE**, which is just as true and as powerful, **necessitates that the sinner cannot go back to the same place** from whence he came.

Father David C. Santos, Pastor

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Forgiveness is what we need when we think we don't and what we give when we think we shouldn't. —Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B.*





## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 126

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at [usccb.org](http://usccb.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!



Visit Saint Helen:  
A Pilgrimage Church for 2025



**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  
Jorge 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](http://www.cathedralbasilica.org)

Preparation Lent Reflection  
Fasting Sacrifice  
Temptation

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Our next Family Faith session is on Sunday, April 27.

## NEXT SESSIONS for Confirmation preparation groups:

**Confirmation Year 1 Group** – This Tuesday, April 8 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

This will be our last session of this school year, but don't forget to complete all your other requirements by May 31 and 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. Your Works of Mercy reflection and your letter to the pastor is due April 22.  
(Please check your emails for details.)

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## 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.

Families currently registered in the Family Faith program received the information at the Family Faith session last Sunday and should have received an email with the link and QR code to register. If you did not receive my email, please let me know.

**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.



**Steubenville Youth Conference 2025**  
**July 11-13, 2025**

We are organizing a trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio this summer for our teens currently in 8th to 12th grades. If you want to attend this Summer's Youth Conference, please use the QR code to **register and reserve your spot.**



### To Our Parishioners,

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** We are raising funds to support our group of young teenagers who want to attend this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference.



Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens who want to take part in this amazing opportunity to grow in their faith by hearing from engaging and inspiring Catholic speakers, attending the sacraments, and building friendships with other teens who like them are excited about their faith. **No donation is too small.** All donations will go directly towards this trip. Please use the QR code to donate or contact Ana Serra-Prescott.

Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers for our teens!

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



# CELEBRATE LENT & EASTER AT ST. JAMES



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Individual Confessions

Wednesday, April 9 • 7:00PM

### Lenten Holy Hour

Wednesdays • 7:00PM

Except March 19, 26 & April 9

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays • 6:30PM

Except April 18

### Holy Rosary & Novena

Mondays • 6:30PM



## EVENTS

### Parish Family Day of Service

Saturday, April 12, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
at the School Gymnasium

Individual Confessions in Church  
10:00AM - 4:00PM



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

All events take place in the Church except where noted

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 12

Saturday 5:00PM

APRIL 13

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

### DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 7:30AM

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

APRIL 14

Chrism Mass 8:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica of  
the Sacred Heart in Newark

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

Morning Prayer - 9:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00PM

Night Prayer at the Repository - 10:00PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

Morning Prayer - 9:00AM

Children's Stations of the Cross - 10:00AM

The Lord's Passion - 3:00PM

### HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

Morning Prayer - 9:00AM

Blessing of Easter Food - 10:00AM

No Reconciliation and No 5:00PM Mass

### EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 19, 7:30PM

This special vigil Mass begins in front of the Church  
with the blessing of the New Paschal Candle and Fire

### EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM





# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT  
**6:30 PM**

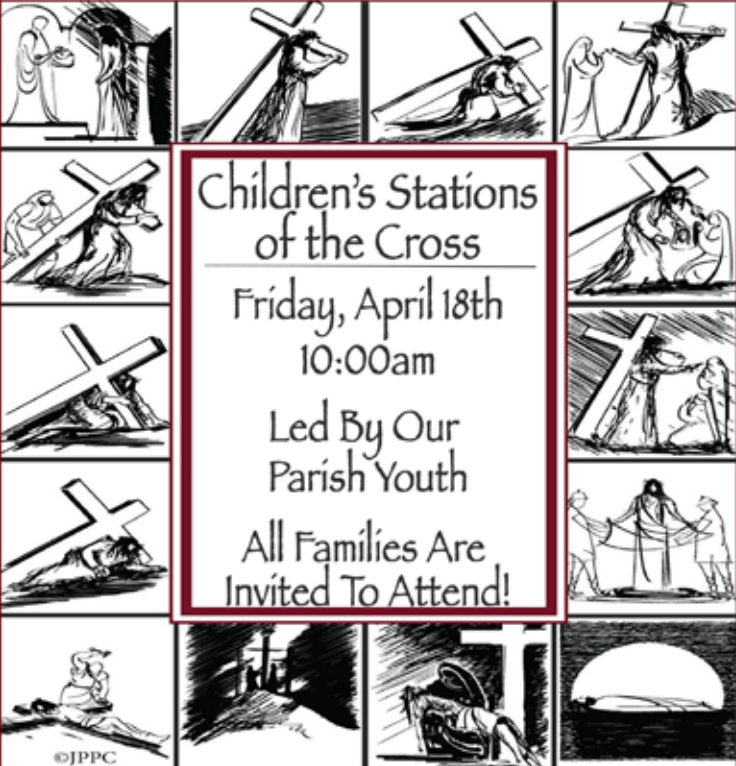
LED BY THE DEACONS AND PARISH MINISTRIES

**WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS:**  
**MARCH 7** : Monday Rosary Group  
**MARCH 14** : Bereavement Ministry  
**MARCH 21** : Saint James Lectors  
**MARCH 28** : Adult Faith Formation & Men's Ministry  
**APRIL 4** : Saint James Choir  
**APRIL 11** : Family Faith Formation

**MARCH 7 and APRIL 11:**  
Pizza will be served in the Narthex after Stations.

**MARCH 14:** Sign up for the Fish Fry and enjoy dinner after Stations.

Every Friday, we will collect **diapers** and **wipes** as part of a parish Lenten almsgiving activity. Please drop off donations in the Narthex. The collection will support ABC Diaper Distribution in Summit.



## Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 18th  
10:00am

Led By Our  
Parish Youth

All Families Are  
Invited To Attend!

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## "LIGHT ON LENT"

*The act of almsgiving can lead to our own conversion and a deeper relationship with God*

Almsgiving, which includes giving our time, talent and treasure to others in need, is a hallmark of the Christian faith. It is an action that is modeled after the example of Jesus and how he continually gave himself to others in life and death.

Pope Benedict XVI reflected on almsgiving in his 2008 message for Lent, explaining that it can be an instrument of conversion.

By drawing close to others through almsgiving, **we draw close to God**; it can become an instrument for **authentic conversion** and reconciliation with Him and our brothers.

Benedict XVI encouraged Christians to embrace almsgiving during Lent, as well as other times of the year.

Lent invites us to "train ourselves" spiritually, also through the practice of almsgiving, **in order to grow in charity and recognize in the poor Christ Himself**. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that the Apostle Peter said to the cripple who was begging alms at the Temple gate: "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk" (Acts 3,6). In giving alms, we offer something material, a sign of the greater gift that we can impart to others through the announcement and witness of Christ, in whose name is found true life.

Whenever we give alms, may we see the power it has in drawing us closer to God

Author: Philip Kosloski

<https://aleteia.org/2023/02/23/how-almsgiving-can-bring-us-closer-to-god>



## SIGN UP NOW!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## "SHARING OUR HOPE" FAMILY MORNING OF SERVICE

**APRIL 12**  
**9AM-12 NOON**  
School Gym

SIGNUP:



### ACTIVITIES:

Make cards for veterans, active military, & seniors  
Wrap cutlery for the Hoboken Shelter  
Wrap Baptismal Blankets for newly baptized babies  
Make care packages for Seminarians  
Make table centerpieces for the Sisters of Christian Charity  
Make car medallions for parishioners  
Play Freerice for the UN World Food Program

Confessions will be available at the church  
on the same day, from 10 am to 4 pm



Good Friday  
**FOOD COLLECTION**  
**April 18**  
9:30 - 11:00

Drop off  
donations at  
the church

### Items Needed:

Pasta  
Boxes of Oatmeal  
Canned Tuna & Chicken  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Granola/Protein Bars  
Bars of Soap  
Diapers (size 5 & 6) and Wipes  
Shop Rite Gift Cards

Donations support Family Promise  
and the OLS Food Pantry





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

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 5:00PM mass | Dinner at 6:00PM | Casino Play at 7:00PM

**\$75.00 PER PERSON**  
*Buffet 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



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](http://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.**



**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH**  
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

**GOLF  
OUTING**

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

Save the Date!



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

**MSGR. Francis X. Coyle Council  
Columbiette #5560  
Springfield, NJ**

### STUDENT GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

The award is being offered to a High School Senior Catholic Girl by the New Jersey State Council of Columbiettes.

To be eligible for the award, the student should demonstrate leadership, service, dependability and patriotism at home, school and the community.

The application deadline is **April 15th**.

*Please see your high school guidance counselor for an application.*



**You are not alone**  
DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY



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

FROM DESPAIR TO DIVINE CALLING

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

Join us in the Parish Center Upper Level Albergue Room

RSVP at [divorceministry.lf@gmail.com](mailto:divorceministry.lf@gmail.com)

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

### Springfield Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available for St. James Parishioners

#### Scholarship Types:

Going into Any Year of Catholic Elementary School:	<b>\$1,500</b>
Going into Any Year of Catholic High School or College:	<b>\$1,000</b>

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](http://www.NewarkPriest.com), email [NewarkPriest@rcan.org](mailto: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 5

**5:00pm** **John and Amelia Montana**  
r/b Janice Montana  
**Mercedes Pardo**  
r/b Monica Mendoza

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

**8:00am** **John Montana**  
r/b Janice Montana  
**Carmen Cruz Soriano**  
r/b Randy, Rose, and Jules Landicho

**10:00am** **Paul Conway**  
r/b Elaine

**Maria Soledade Santos**  
r/b Angela Ragonese

**12:00pm** **Maria Soledade Santos**  
r/b Valerie and Ray Cirrito  
**Angelina and Carmelo Rivano**  
r/b Marion Rivano

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

**7:30am** **Alex Alexiades**  
r/b Mary Jane Balak

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

**7:30am** **Frances Kearney**  
r/b Raffaella Conetta & Family

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**7:30am** **James Sabol**  
r/b Bob and Linda Donnelly

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

**7:30am** **Lena Apicella**  
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Sarracino

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**7:30am** **Rosaria and Luigi Reino**  
r/b Carmelina and Anthony Reino

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**8:30am** **Mario Garcia**  
r/b Family

**5:00pm** **John and Mary Ostrowski**  
r/b Family  
**Seymour Kahn**  
r/b Terry Schmidt

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**8:00am** **Cornelius Sullivan**  
r/b Judy and Tom Spera  
**Manuel and Julieta Heleno**  
r/b Joanne Pedalino and Family

**10:00am** **Maryann Bujnowski**  
r/b Patricia, Daughter  
**Celeste Crosser**  
r/b The Hyman Family

**12:00pm** **Angelina DiLeo**  
r/b Marie Clark  
**Edward P. Drummond, Sr.**  
r/b Mary, Tom, and Julia Walsh

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

Juan Torres  
r/b Starzynski and Torres Families

## BREAD & WINE:

Paul Conway  
r/b Elaine



*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

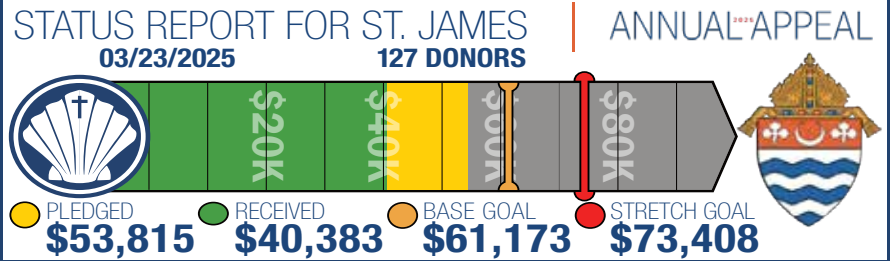
Did you know?...

As a result of St. James surpassing our Annual Appeal stretch goal last year, the parish recently received a \$24,000 rebate check from the Archdiocese of Newark, which we used for debt payment. The parish also received a \$13,000 credit to our 2025 Archdiocese Assessment charge for the rate reduction.

Thank you to all who have made their **2025 Annual Appeal** gift so far. We're 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*



As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote.

The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Here's how you can sign up: **Text NEWSLETTER to 84576**  
**OR Sign up on the website: [saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com](http://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com)**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals

#### Weekend of March 29 & 30

Regular Collection:	\$	6,916.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,365.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,281.00</b>

*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](http://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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to our Lenten Fast, there is a "Pascal Fast" which "should be observed on Good Friday and continue, where possible, through Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts."  
*(The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. 110)*



## ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE

Visit the online boutique for St. James the Apostle Parish apparel and more!



Scan the QR code to check out all of our merchandise!



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