



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

**I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.**

JOHN 6:51



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 11, 2024

www.saintjamesparish.org

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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

Summer Office Hours:

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Mon-Tue 8:30AM-3PM

Wed 8:30AM-7PM

Thu 8:30AM-3PM

Fri CLOSED

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 17:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, August 18:

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear parishioners,

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying a restful summer. As I mentioned in a recent pastor's column, it is important for us to take time to rest and recharge, when possible, especially during this time of year. I am grateful to have the opportunity to do just that.

While I will be away from the parish for the next two weeks taking some much-anticipated vacation time, please know that you and your prayer intention will remain with me. I had originally planned on taking my vacation in Portugal with my family, but I will instead remain "in the area" spending time with my parents (and family) and hopefully chipping away at some dusty books that I've been meaning to read...let's see!

My hope is to return ready and recharged to serve and lead this incredible parish community that occupies such a large portion of my heart. The parish leadership and I have been gearing up for an exciting year to come. I can't wait to see you all soon!

Below is a prayer that I'd like to share with you. It has been on my mind, and I hope it speaks to you (even though it can be a challenge to pray 😊). Blessings to you and your loved ones. See you soon!

Peace,

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

Slow Me Down

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the
everlasting hills.

Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of
the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the restorative power of sleep.

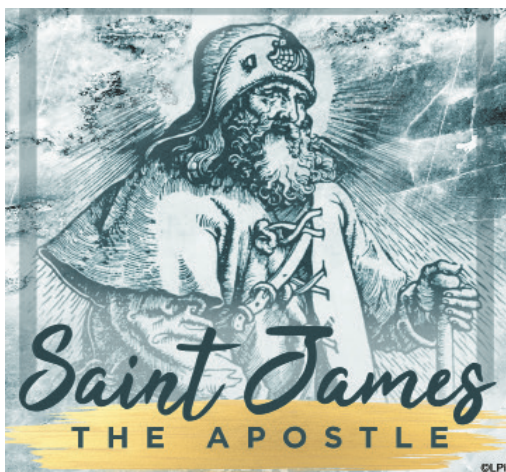
Teach me the art of taking minute vacations...of slowing down to look
at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pet a dog, to read a few lines from a
good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the tortoise and the hare, that I may
know that the race is not always to the swift and that there is more to life
than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering trees and know
that they're tall because they grow slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil
of Life's enduring values, that I may grow toward the stars of my greater
destiny.

Amen.



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscgb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

PEER LEADERS for Confirmation classes 2024-2025

If you are in high school and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James or will be receiving it this coming October, you should have received an email with the information to apply to be a peer leader for this year's Confirmation preparation sessions.

If you received the Sacrament at another parish but are now a parishioner at St. James and are interested in being a peer leader, use the QR code to apply.



*Before applying, know that if selected, you must be able to commit to:

- A training session on August 29.
- Attending all 7 sessions or 14 (if you choose to volunteer for both groups) plus the parent and candidate meeting in September.
- Attend the Confirmation retreat and the Confirmation Mass in the Fall of 2025 (unless you will be away in college)

Once we receive your application, you will be called for an interview.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ana.

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Family Faith 2024-2025 Registration was due July 31

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

Please know a \$50 late fee will be applied.

New families to the program, please contact Ana before registering.

(The form is to register 1st to 8th graders – One form per family)



If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Family Faith Formation Office.

We look forward to walking with you in this faith journey!

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

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.

Assumption

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th

Mass Time
7pm



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

In the month of August, we are having a non-perishable food collection. This initiative is a great way to help those in need.

There is a need for non-perishable items including cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, mayonnaise, condiments, soups, pasta and pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and anything else you wish to donate

Shoprite gift cards are always needed and greatly appreciated

COLLECTION DATES:
Saturday August 17th
Sunday August 18th

We will collect items before each mass.

There will be a bin in the Narthex area.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory

 **Family Promise**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



We honored our patron saint,
Saint James the Apostle,
with a Day of Service at the
Community Foodbank
in Hillside, NJ.
Thank you to all our volunteers!



PARISH HOMECOMING WEEKEND



Sunday, September 8
1:00 PM (after the noon mass) to 4:00 PM

We will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, mustard,
ketchup, and a sweet treat (ice cream).

Please bring your own side dishes, desserts,
tents, tables, and chairs.

There will be music and games for the kids!

There will also be a Butterfly Release in memorial and
honor of our loved ones.



*Rain Date: September 22

RSVP by August 16th!

Visit our website or
scan the QR code



Saint James the Apostle Church Memorial and Honor Butterfly Release

A butterfly release will be held as part of our
Homecoming Weekend Parish Picnic (Sept. 8). You can
purchase a butterfly in memorial or honor of a loved one.



Submit this form to Joan Bratsch or
Chris DeCicco after Masses or drop
it off with payment at the rectory.

Cost: \$25 per butterfly or \$100 for five

Name

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Total Amount. \$



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 15-19



FESTIVAL



GAMES * RIDES
FOOD * BEER TENT
TIN CAN BASKET
AUCTION AND MUCH MORE FUN!

ST. JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction—and your help is needed to make this year's event even more successful than in the past! The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants. Saint James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

So, if you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets or other items, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at **973-376-3044** or you can email tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Women's SILENT Retreat

Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
for a time of spiritual renewal as they talk and explain about

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO



It will be held on August 30 thru September 1, 2024
at the Loyola Jesuit Center - 16 James Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

COST: \$300 Single Room
(only single rooms with shared bathrooms)

Fee covers: Room - Linens - Dinner on Friday
3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday

Bring a snack for the share table
or any special drinks you prefer
and a coffee mug if you like.

Mass every day
Adoration through the night
Confession will be available.

*****THIS WILL BE OUR 12th YEAR OF RETREATS*****

Please call the Rectory 973.376.3044 for registration information

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

September 30 – October 10, 2025

Join Bishop Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B., on a special pilgrimage to Italy
during the Holy Year sponsored by our
regional bishop for Union County.



Secure your spot by registering before
September 23, 2024.

Scan the QR codes for a special message from the Bishop, important
details about this journey, and to reserve your seat!



Message from
the Bishop



Important details



Secure your seat



ST. BARTHOLOMEW ACADEMY 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN POSITIONS

P/T Middle School Math Teacher

NJ certified math teacher needed to teach
3 math (6,7,8th grade) classes.

Part-time, flexible hours.

Must possess or be working towards NJ teaching
certification and have or be willing to obtain
NJDOE fingerprinting and background check.
Will need to take the Protecting God's Children
course through RCAN.

After Care Workers

Must have experience and enjoy working
with children.

Part-time hours after school 2:45-6:00 pm.
3-5 days a week. Flexible schedule.

Must have or be willing to obtain NJDOE
fingerprinting and background check.

Will need to take the Protecting God's Children
course through RCAN.

**Please send resume and interest letter
to Kimberly Harrigan, principal at:
sbapincipal@stbacademy.org**

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

We will host Lower School Information Tours
beginning on **Monday, October 7.**

Hear directly from the Director of Lower School
Admission, gain insights into our admission
process, and tour our beautiful campus.

Visit our website at www.oakknoll.org or call
the Admission Office at **908-522-8109.**

A Time to Relax



Summertime is a time to relax. During this
leisure time, would you be willing to go
through your closets to get rid of all those
unwanted heavy winter clothes which served
you so well during the winter season? We
also need small appliances, shoes, linens,
sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels,
knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books.
Please donate them to the Catholic Charities
Donation Bin(s) located on the Church
grounds. Thank you for helping Catholic
Charities continue its mission.

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 & 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.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence

5:00pm

John Montana

r/b Janice Montana, Daughter

Albert Uliano

r/b Clara Uliano and Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

Andrew DeGregorio

r/b Dennis Giaimo

Rosemarie Blastick

r/b Eleonora Zappulla and Family

10:00am

Daniel Sangregorio

r/b Rita Lombardi and

Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva

Sister Marion McNally

r/b Roethlin Family

12:00pm

Patricia Lalevee

r/b Barbara Dlugosz and Family

Thomas Conte

r/b Lil and Cliff Detjen

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30am

Edward Drummond

r/b Rob and Sue Hagenbush

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30am

Nora Jover

r/b Randy, Rose, and Julia Landicho

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

7:30am

Mary Bolger

r/b Corbett Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am

Pat Morris

r/b Husband

7:00pm

For the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30am

Ignacio Imperial, Jr.

r/b Gene & Nene Salle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30am

Michele McNany

r/b McNany Family

5:00pm

Frank Impellizzeri

r/b Michael and Theresa Quick

Mary Jane Isola

r/b Roethlin Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

Jim Genco

r/b Pat Sullivan

Thomas Botte

r/b Consales Family

10:00am

Maria and Silvio Lombardi

r/b Rita Lombardi and

Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva

Ronnie Fusco

r/b Carmela Fusco

12:00pm

Gene Melleno

r/b Robin, Wife

Gloria Rivano

r/b Marion Rivano



SANCTUARY LAMP:

The People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:

The People of Saint James

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, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, 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, John Mannarino, 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 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, 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



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



flocknote

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of August 3 & 4

Regular Collection:	\$	5,756.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,190.00
Total:	\$	9,946.00

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.



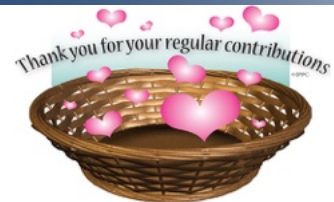
FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... The second collection the weekend of Aug 10/11 is for the **Archdiocese Assessment**. Every parish is required to provide financial support to the Archdiocese of Newark. This collection helps to offset our assessment expense.

But do you know how St. James benefits from the assessment funding? We benefit greatly by being part of a larger Archdiocesan faith structure from receiving administrative services provided at no cost to the parish such as pension plan administration, legal and human resources services, as well as a number of other operational costs such as property and health insurance expense items that if purchased directly by the parish would far exceed our assessment cost. Will you help us cover this assessment expense?

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



ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE

Be sure to visit the online boutique for Saint James the Apostle Parish commemorative apparel and items. We have hoodies, quarter-zips, polos, and more!

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



OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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PERMANENT DEACON

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