Saint James the Apostle
Roman Catholic Church

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 2, 2026

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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

Summer Office Hours:
(Closed 12PM-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 8:
5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, August 9:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Paladino
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 *(Third Wednesday of each month will have live music.)*

Second Saturdays at 3PM

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This Sunday's readings offer us a beautiful and consoling reminder: ***God's love is not something we earn.***

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord invites all who are thirsty to come and receive freely. Saint Paul assures us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. And in the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the hungry crowd with compassion and feeds them abundantly.

So often we can imagine God's love as something ***conditional***, as though we must first be perfect, strong, or successful before the Lord will draw near to us. But the Gospel tells us something very different. Jesus is not moved away by our weakness; He is moved toward us by our need. Our poverty, our hunger, our wounds, and even our failures become places where His mercy desires to enter.

At the same time, receiving God's love is never meant to make us passive. In the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus says to His disciples, "Give them some food yourselves." In other words, **the grace we receive is meant to become the grace we share.** When we allow ourselves to be loved by Christ, we become instruments through whom His compassion reaches others. This is where fear often holds us back. We may worry that if we give our time, attention, forgiveness, patience, help, or generosity, there will not be enough left for ourselves. Yet the miracle of the loaves and fishes teaches us that what is placed in the hands of Christ is never diminished. In His hands, even what seems small can become more than enough.

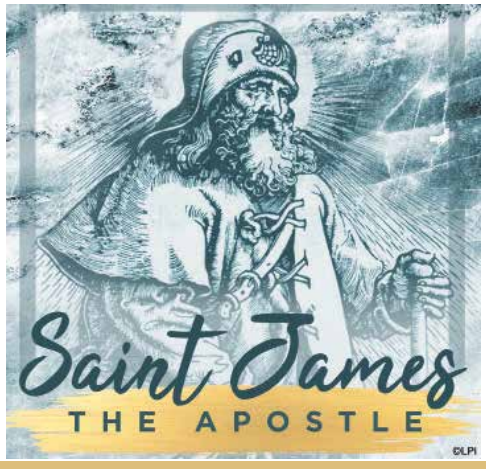
As we come to the Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to trust more deeply that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. And strengthened by that love, may we go forth this week ready to feed others with kindness, mercy, encouragement, and generous hearts.

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The fundamental dignity of each person is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified.

— Pope Leo XIV



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING
Isaiah 55:1-3
Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 145
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING
Romans 8:35, 37-39
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL
Matthew 14:13-21
Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men not counting women and children.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

HOLY WHYS: DEACON HUGH REPLIES

Dear Deacon Hugh:

Does God really change people or is it something in our heads? Asking for a friend.

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous:

Bishop Fulton Sheen once wrote, "No one who ever meets Christ with a good will returns the same way as he came." So, the real question is how do you meet Christ **with a good will**? A simple way of meeting Him is in prayer. One prayer that may prove helpful is called an examination of conscience. It is a prayer where you reflect on the past day and identify those times you hit the mark (acted morally) and missed the mark (sinned). Recognizing these moments of success and falling short means you intend to meet Christ with a good intention. This makes room in your heart to improve and grow stronger in the spiritual life.

But how do you examine your conscience? Begin by reflecting on your actions, words, and thoughts from the day. Ask yourself whether you actively guarded yourself against temptation or spoke or thought consistent with Christian virtues and morals? Were you attuned to the Holy Spirit's promptings today? Where did you feel His inspiration? Could you see the path for pursuing His promptings faithfully? Ask God for the grace to follow His Will more purposefully tomorrow.

Then consider the following act of contrition.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Follow this with a simple prayer such as an *Our Father* or *Hail Mary* telling the Lord you want to follow him more intentionally tomorrow, that is, you want to be His disciple. In time, when you look back, you will see a different person than the one you have become.

Deacon Hugh

If you have a question you would like to ask, please email Deacon Hugh at **hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org.**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith 2026-2027
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. 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)

Anyone new to the program, please call, email, or make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Prescott before registering.

Only families with **children** who will be **starting their second year of sacramental preparation next year – 2026-2027** (for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist), should select both "Sunday Family Faith" & "First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (in May 2027)" when registering for next year.

Children currently in Family Faith Level 6:
Register for "Confirmation Year 1
(Receiving the Sacrament Fall 2028)"

Confirmation candidates currently enrolled in Year 2: (this year 2025-2026) **do not register for next year**; this year's registration & fees include the preparation process until your Confirmation in the Fall 2026.

Confirmation candidates currently enrolled in Year 1: Need to register for their second year of preparation process for Confirmation using the QR code above or the link you received in the email. Please select "Confirmation Year 2 (Receiving Sacrament Fall 2027)

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

SUMMER BOOK JOURNEY

THE SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SUMMER BOOK JOURNEY WITH:

HUMILITY RULES

By Fr. Augustine Wetta

"With warmth, wit, and honesty, Humility Rules presents a fascinating window into the way of the monk, showing how Saint Benedict's wisdom enables us to find freedom in Christ wherever we make our home."

AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK AND KINDLE ON AMAZON

PLEASE JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS!

- Tuesday, September 22 at 7PM
  In the Narthex

Questions? Email us at
adultfaithformation@saintjamesparish.org

HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

"Peace begins when the hungry are fed." - Dorothy Day

THANK YOU SAINT JAMES PARISHIONERS!!

WHO HAVE WE SUPPORTED IN 2026?

- Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry *(South Orange)*
- Family Promise *(Union County)*
- Mercy House *(Newark)*
- Loaves & Fishes at St. Teresa's *(Summit)*

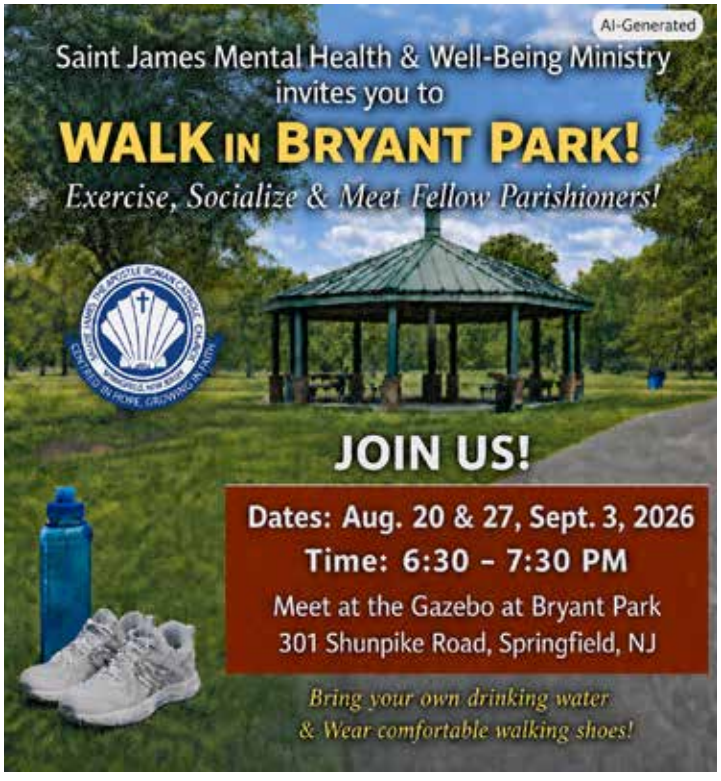
WHAT HAVE WE PROVIDED?

- 100's of bags food
- 100's of personal care items
- 100's of dollars in Shop Rite gift cards
- TONS & TONS of love and support

UPCOMING COLLECTION DATES

September 13 November 15
October 11 December 6

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!



SAINT JAMES BOUTIQUE

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

~~JULY 6, 2026~~ POSTPONED

POSTPONED TO

AUGUST 18, 2026

MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

UPDATED SCHEDULE

11:00 AM : Registration/Brunch
1:00 PM : Shotgun Start
6:00 PM : Cocktail Hour
7:00 PM : Buffet Dinner

For questions and more information, email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY
GOLF OUTING

IMPORTANT UPDATE

GOLF OUTING 50/50

Drawing Date Changed

The 50/50 drawing originally scheduled for July 6, 2026 will now take place on **August 18, 2026** at 8:00 PM at Maplewood Country Club, 28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

Due to inclement weather the Golf Outing has been postponed to August 18, 2026

All Tickets remain valid for the new date
Winner need not be present
For questions email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org
Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our event

Centered in Hope, Growing in Faith Capital Campaign
OVER $3.0 MILLION PLEDGED FROM JUST 325 FAMILIES

August 1/2, 2026

Thank you to the following individuals and families that made their sacrificial pledge to our capital campaign. **Please know that this list was updated on July 27, 2026**. If you wish to remain anonymous or update the display of your name, please contact the parish office. Due to the summer months we are publishing the listing of names every few weeks. An asterisk (*) is placed next to the names since the last publication.

Anonymous (22)
Mary Albright
Michael & Michelle Araujo
Andy & Debi Austin
Rev. Joseph F. Barbone
Lynn & Tom Barbone
Anthony & Maria Battaglia
John W. Battagliola
Ingrid, Nicholas &
Magdalene Battista
Linda & Chuck Bell
The Bernard Family
Claire & Mark Bernstein
Charles V. Blasi
Theresa Bogda
Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni
Richard & Marie Boscia
John Bradley
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Brady
*Maryann Brennan
In Honor of Deacon Michael
DeRoberts
*Steven Gage & Kristin
Bonczek Gage
Mrs. Geraldine Brenner
Janice & James Brody
Joan E. Brown
The Brown Family
Ms. Maria Bruno
Tom & Rose Burger
Chris & Traci Burns
Gerlando & Andrea Cacciatore
Olivia J. Cacciatore
The Campanello Family
Manuel A. Cancella Jr.
Joseph Capawan
The Capodice Family
Gary & Mary Ellen Capron
Samantha Cappuccino, Andrew
Kerwin, Penelope Williams
& Nolan Williams
Nancy Caputo
*Rose & Allie Carvajales
Joseph & Janet Cariello
Anthony & Estela Carr
Catherine Castaldo &
Thomas Nobile
Denise Castro, Robert Hunter &
Katelyn & Matthew Castro
John & Jeanne Catallo
The Cerreto Family
Oscar & Damaris Chacon
Maria Chavarriaga-Norena &
Guillermo Norena
The Chaves Family
Irene Cicalese
Joan Citro-Bratsch
Joe Clinton
*Maria Cocuzza
Marianne Conte
Elaine Conway
Marissa Cook
Dr. Andrew & Paulette Coronato
Joseph C. Coughlin
Maureen & John Curry
Stansilawa & Stansilaw Cypcar
The D'Agostini Family
Maria DeAnna
Alexander & Barbara Daly
The D'Arcy Family
Michele & Tony DeCagna
*Michael & Margaret D'Ecclessis
In Memory of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
Ernie & Janet DellaSala
Doreen & Frank DeMartino
Rev. John Dennehy
Dianne Denommee
Myra De Ocera
The De Orbeta-Pino Family
Deacon Michael & Anna
DeRoberts
*Theresa, Will, AnnaMarie &
Theresa R. DeRoberts In Memory
of Deacon Michael DeRoberts
The DiCosmo Family
Nancy & Silvio Di Fiore
Gina & Domenica DiGioia & Family
*Patricia & Paul Dioguardi
In Memory Of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
Barbara Dlugosz
Linda & Robert Donnelly
Ms. Ilda Donofrio
The Dorneo Family
Abena Douglas
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Duffy
Charles & Celine Egeonu
*Walter Egnatuk
*Joanne Ellenberger
The Ellmer Family
*Dexter Jan & Floze Jaim Esmaya
Patrick & Zesinia Falar
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fanning
Alberico & Guida Faria
The Farris Family
Lucille Fedeli
Ken & Charry Fernandez
*Stephen & Trinh Flood
Josephine Fol
John & Mary Ford
In Memory of Michael DeRoberts
*The Franczak Family
Debbie Gagliardo
Robert & Karen Gainey
James P. Gallagher
*The Galluzzi Family
Ronald & Menaida Garcia
Teodulo & Evangeline Garcia
Michael & Geri Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. John Geitner
*Biju & Theresa George & Family
Michael & Kathy Ghabrial
The Ghilino Family
Dennis Giaimo
Jim & Pat Giese
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ginefra
James Glenn &
Susana Lopes-Glenn
Ave O. Gozo & Family
Joseph Grabowy & Ann Granziel
Maria Grande
Kara Grieco, Andre James Milsky
and Nino John Milsky
James & Lara Grote & Family
Keith & Joanne Guarnuccio
Marie & Raymond Gunderson
Jimmy & Kathy Guarino
Fe & Pete Guilas
Julius & Winnie Gutierrez
Peter, Agata & Julia Guz
Paul Halbing
*Joseph & Nancy Harbison
The Harmon Family
The Hayes Family
Amilcar & Susan Heleno
Kenneth & Kathy Homlish
Richard & Ginnie Huber
Philip & Marie Hunrath
Susan Hushen
Kathleen Hurley
The Hyman Family
Donna M. Iasello
Joseph & Jacqueline Inneo
The Irion Family
Karen Jacques
Piotr & Marta Janota
John Janowski
The Jarosz Family
Diane Elizabeth Johnson
Lena Johnson
Linda & Stephen Jurczak
Eric G. Kahn on behalf of Seymour
& Regina Kahn
Joe & Kathy Kareivis
Geri Ann Kazimar
Deacon Hugh & Maggie Keffer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kennedy
Pam Kimmel
Donna, Michele & Josh Koncewicz
Richard & Malgorzata Kot

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Debra Lynn LaSalle
Robert & Olympia Lau
Richard & Debra Lawlor
Alex Leone
*Gene Leone
Stan, Carol & Sydney Lesniewski
The Lewis Family
Diane Listowski
Patricia LoMacchio & John Carney
Elio E. Lombardi
Rita Lombardi
Cristina & Israel Lopez
Pasquale Mazzacuva &
Angela Lombardi
The Lucas Family
Sandra Lyna
Kevin, Debby, Kevin James
& Arlene Lynch
Ramiro, Connie, Alicia & Josefina
Martinez, John & Dina Nardiello
*Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Malabanan
Mr. & Mrs. Javier Malave
Patricia Marseglia
Antonietta & Antonio Marino
In Honor of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
*Assunta Marino
In Memory of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
Glea, Jun & Evangeline
Martinez Lago
Paul & Pinky Martinez
Douglas & Barbara Marvin
In Memory of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
John & Janis Matear
Victor & Teresa Matthews
Agnes & Nixon Mathew
Glen & Rona McCloskey
The McElroy Family
Edward “Ned” McGlynn
The McGovern Family
Jeaneen McGuire
Geraldine McManus
The McMillan Family
Dennis McNany
Fabian Mestanza-Bances
*Elisabeth & Evan Miles
In Memory of
Deacon Mike DeRoberts
Bill & Antoinette Miller & Family
Therese & Donald Miller
The Milos Family
Mrs. Karen Moore
O.J., Helena, Robert &
Michael Morales
Ruben & Graciela Moreno
Joseph & Kochurani Mukalel
William & Kathleen Mumma
Wilfredo & Maria T. Muniz
Charles & Imelda Murray
Kathleen Murray
Margaret A. Natiello
John & Cindy O'Reilly
Joyce, Jeff, Steve & Kim Oset
Carl M. Ostergard, Jr.
Rev. John J. Paladino
Dominic & Patricia Papa
Dominick & Anna Pasquarelli
Mary Ellen Patricco
Lynn Pawlicki
Deborah Pearse
Joseph & Caroline Pecoraro
Roseann Pedicini-Egnatuk
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Joseph & Diana Perez
Marie A. Petti
Kim & John Pflug
The Pintado Family
Joseph Policastro &
Laura Lampron
Peter Pomponio
Angelica Poticano & Family
The Prescott Family
The Privado Salon, Summit
Progressive Edge Physical
Therapy, Dr. Andrew Iuzzolino
Adelle Quick
Michael & Theresa Quick
*Angela Ragonese
Nathan Rajs &
Nancy Mahoney-Rajs
Eugenia Reedy & Family
Hayes & Elyse Reilly
*Anthony & Carmelina Reino
In Memory of
Augusto & Ramona Reyes
Raymundo & Resvelyn Reynes
*Jim & Karen Rinaldi
In Memory of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
*Sonia & Antonio Rios
Michael & Marilette Robes
Mark & Nancy Rodrick
The Rodrigues Family
Mark & Joanne Roethlin
Amelia & Peter Rossomando
In Memory of Deacon Mike
Joel Rufino Nunez
*Joann Rullo
Catherine Ruple
Marilyn Russo
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Richard & Angela Sabarese
Bernie & Anna Saguil
David & Cindy Salcfas
Gene & Nieves Salle
Vicente & Mary Ann Sanagustin
Cyril & Janine Sanciangco
Rich, Marjory & Payten Santiago
Rev. David C. Santos
David, Sara, Savannah & Maya Santos
Mr. & Mrs. R. Scanio
Therese Schmidt &
George Schmidt
The Schroecks
Richard & Nilda Schubert
Joan Scutari
The Sebastian Family
Ethel Shaver
*Suzanne & Jim Shephard
In Memory of
Deacon Michael DeRoberts
The Sickinger Family
Roseanne & Sean Slattery
*Daniel J. Smith & Anna G. Smith
Ramona Solano
The Sottosanti Family
Judith & Thomas Spera
Mary Jo Sperlazza
Lyndell H. Spies
David & Nancy Starzynski
Mrs. Victoria Steinbeck
Stephy & Nikhil Stephen
Patricia L. Sullivan
Rosemary Tapia
Diane Taylor & Brennan Taylor
Mark Taylor
Lucille Testa
Paul & Elsy Thekkan
Gemma & George Tillinghast
Julie Thomas
Maureen Thomas
Jeffrey & Hally Toia
Michael & Pamela Turner
Union Anesthesia Associates PA
Janic & Thomas Ur
In Memory of Michael DeRoberts
Assumpta Uwasomba
Michael & Thresia Vadakethalakel
Virgilio & Elisa Veloso
Jaime Vento & Michael Connatelli
Elizabeth Ventura
Mary Vesey
Andrea Vialva
Ben & Helen Videna
Torsten & Suceti Von Borstel
Joseph & Francesca Voorhees
Edward & Linda Wade
Barbara Weber
Michael & Carmen Weiner
AJ, Diane & Tom Wisniewski
Kathleen D. Wisniewski
Jane P. Wittmann
Janet & Steve Wolcott
The Yambao Family
Yannazzone/Deeney Family
Ronald, Marilyn & Mark Young
The Zabinski Family
Daniel & Olivia Zadrozny
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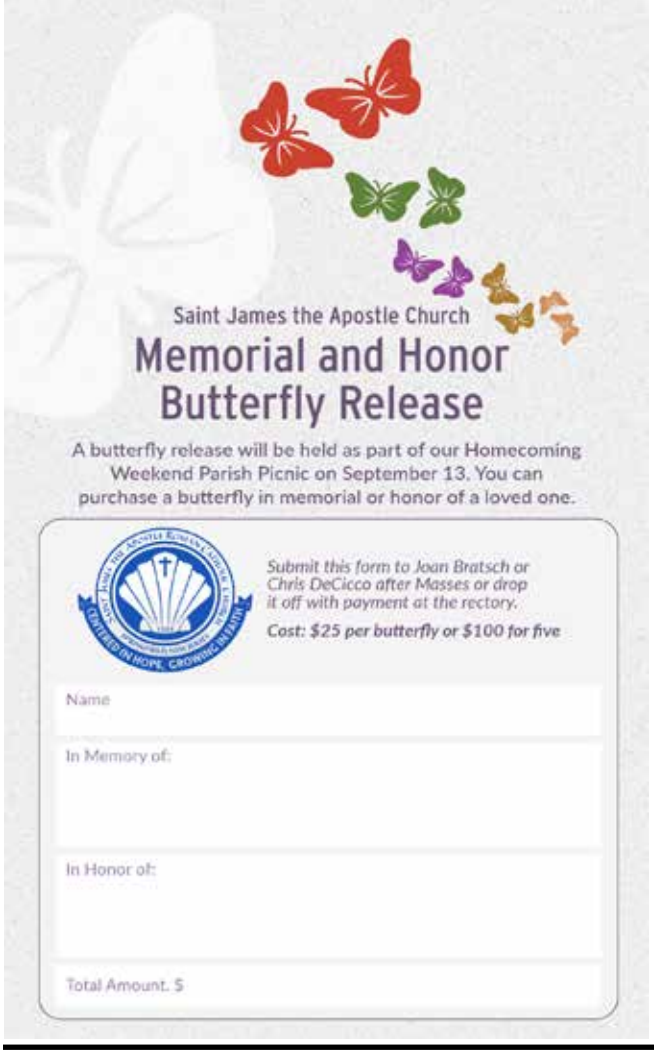
Michael & Lisa Zavis
Troy & Sheryl Zuzarth

COMING IN SEPTEMBER!



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, AUGUST 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori
5:00pm **Carlyn and Tom Ryan**
r/b Family
Joseph DaCosta
r/b Marie Bottino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Millie Ricciardi**
r/b Family
Ceferino Gozo
r/b Ave Gozo
10:00am **Elizabeth Koch**
r/b Family
Filomena Circelli
r/b Carmela Fusco
12:00pm **Maria Sanchez**
r/b Alicia Garcia and Family
Steven Payson
r/b Nancy Caputo

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30am **Ricky Lubischer**
r/b Gary and Mary Ellen Capron

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
Saint John Vianney
7:30am **Angelina Benson**
r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:30am **Angelo Forcella**
r/b Rita and Lou Conte

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30am **For the People of Saint James**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
7:30am **James Heston**
r/b Linda and Bob Donnelly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
Saint Dominic
8:30am **Aurora Gozo**
r/b Ave Gozo
5:00pm **Albert Uliano**
r/b Clara Uliano
Sy Kahn
r/b Kahn Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Angelo Bonavitacola**
r/b Bill and Antoinette Miller
Micheline Nawrocki
r/b John and Cindy O'Reilly
10:00am **Nico Lombardi**
r/b Michelle and Joseph Mazzacuva
Anne and Tony Graziano
r/b Dennis Giaimo
12:00pm **Angelina Benson**
r/b Family
Kristin Vetesy
r/b Melissa Sarracino

SANCTUARY LAMP:
For the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:
For 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

If you would like a person to remain on the list after four weeks, please contact the rectory.

JoAnn Marie DeLouisa, Alberto Fernandez,
Jocelyn Sperlazza ✝ Fran Wagner ✝ Yvonne Jezior

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,
Major Jeffrey Bordenave, 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

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Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 *OR*
Sign up on the website:
saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals
Weekend of July 25 & 26

Regular Collection:	$ 5,944.00
Online Giving:	$ 4,087.00
Total:	$ 10,031.00

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!

REPORT FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT CONFIDENTIALLY: If you suspect financial misconduct, use ***EthicsPoint***, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit ***www.rcan.org*** for the hotline and reporting link.

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 Finance Council has a Grants sub-committee that works on submitting proposals to foundations or government agencies to ask for financial support to fund a specific parish need. For example, the new generator that will provide immediate backup support to the church and new parish center was purchased fully through a Homeland Security grant.

Archdiocese Assessment - The second collection the weekend of August 8/9 is for the *Archdiocese Assessment*. This collection helps to offset our Archdiocese Assessment charge, which is the fee we pay to the Archdiocese for the various benefits we receive being part of the larger Archdiocesan faith structure. These benefits include 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.

Capital Campaign Update - Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to the capital campaign. As of July 28th, 325 families have pledged over $3.0 million. Thank you!

That's about 60% of the families/ individuals that have a record of active giving to the parish. But we don't want to stop there. We'd like to see even broader participation from the parish community. So, if you haven't already, make a pledge to be a part of this exciting campaign and help us reach our next goal of participation from over 300 families. Rest assured, every amount, no matter the size, is accepted with an abundance of gratitude.

Together, *centered in hope and growing in faith,* we will build a bright future for our parish for generations to come.

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

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