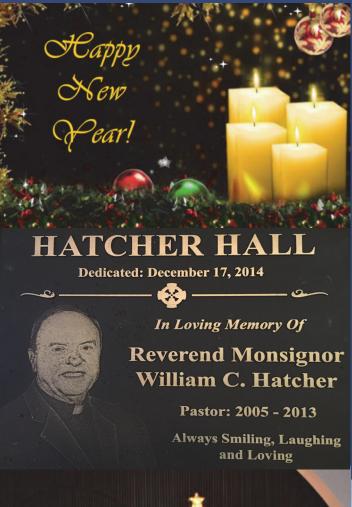
# SAINT JAMES the APOSTLE CHURCH

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A Welcoming Community of Faith in the Heart of Springfield

January 4, 2015

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Epiphany of The Lord January 4, 2015

SATURDAY, January 3, 2015 5:00PM

Bernie & Susie LoMacchio ~ Patty LoMacchio

SUNDAY, January 4, 2015

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Giovanna Circelli ~ Carmelina Reino

10:30AM

Ettore Vecchione ~ Penny & Martin DieFenbach

12:00PM

For the People of Saint James

7:00PM

Daniel Patrick Culhane ~ Mailley Family

MONDAY, January 5, 2015

7:30AM

Julianne Milek ~ *Kim Mailley* 

TUESDAY, January 6, 2015

7:30AM

Ettore Vecchione ~ *Jill Vecchione* 

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015

7:30AM

Mary Collinson~ Angela Ragonese

THURSDAY, January 8, 2015

7:30AM

Maria Pannella ~ Woodruff Family

FRIDAY, January 9, 2015

7:30AM

Salvatore Zotti ~ Wife & Children

SATURDAY, January 10, 2054

8:00AM

Anthony Roehrich ~ Deacon & Mrs. Art Bandel

Theresa Blasi ~ Donna Blasi

5:00PM

Rev. John Scarangello ~ Mailley Family

SUNDAY, January 11, 2015

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Carmela & Romualdo Circelli ~ Carmela Fusco

10:30AM

Anna Senatore ~ Rita, Angela & Pasquale

12:00PM

Rocco Antonio Grande ~ Victoria Matteucci

7:00PM

Anthony DiMurro ~ Dolansky Family

# Rest in the Peace of Christ



# **REFLECTIONS** ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Worship: 1021

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

 $7:30AM \sim 9:00AM \sim 10:30AM \sim 12:00PM \sim 7:00PM$ Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

#### DAILY MASS

Weekdays: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM Saturdays Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 11:00AM

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 9:00AM ~ 7:30PM Tuesday − Thursday: 9:00AM ~ 5:30PM Friday: 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM Saturday and Sunday ~ Closed

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Your continued and consistent generosity raised the following amount

#### TDA

Jesus says, it is far better to give than to receive

# WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ettore Vecchione ~ *Jill Vecchione* 

#### **BREAD AND WINE**

Ettore Vecchione ~ *Jill Vecchione* 

#### FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

My Parents ~ Anne Marie Genninger



## THE PASTOR'S LETTER

Father John Gabriel

#### Dear Parish Family,

In many countries, today's Feast of the Epiphany is a celebration that equals or even surpasses the festivities of Christmas itself. Today we reflect on the manifestation of the Son of God in the flesh. From the view of our secular world, Christmas is over. The decorations are done and the stores are moving on to Valentine's Day and beyond. But it is not that way with us. We continue to bask in the light of the Christ-child and celebrate the joy of this season all the way through next Sunday, The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. How important that we do not hasten away from Christmas too quickly. The Incarnation speaks of God's unconditional love for us and his burning desire that each of us is changed by the living encounter with his Son, Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him, might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16). The shining star reminds us of that gift of God's saving love, a gift intended for each and every person in every part of our world. What a magnificent gift to behold but one that invites our response, a response of obedience to God's word, a response of faith, a response of selfless love for God and neighbor. The light of this season will continue to shine in the darkness of our hearts and break through the night that so often surrounds us because of human sin and evil. The Epiphany reminds us of God's awesome gift of love, the gift of himself in and through his Son, Jesus Christ, the gift that if received will transform us more and more into the person God intends us to be. We look forward with faith and hope to all that God has in store for us and for our parish family in this New Year. The Church invites us to reflect this year on two special themes: Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of Consecrated Life, and this year Pope Francis will visit the United States for the World Meeting of Families this coming September. These two topics, vocations and families, will occupy much of our thoughts and prayers this year. May we approach them in faith and hope!

Some of you may remember that when I came to St. James I began meeting with groups of parishioners in neighborhoods at the homes of those who were willing to host a neighborhood gathering. I would like to continue with those meetings, and I've asked the Pastoral Council to help me arrange and organize them. So, if you would be willing to allow us to use your home to gather your Catholic neighbors (those who come to Church and those who don't) please let me know. We will send out invitations, provide refreshments, etc. Remember that it is not enough to have a welcoming parish; we need also to go out into our community to bring the Good News to others. Please remember that next weekend the women of our parish will be on retreat. It is not too late to join us for "WinterLight: Finding God in All Things." We hope that more women of our parish will come away for these days of peace, reflection and friendship. Contact the rectory to register, but hurry because soon it will be too late! Please keep the success of our retreat in your prayers!

In His love,

~ Fr. John

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Can you volunteer as an Adoration Chapel Adorer? Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside needs two adorers per hour.

Please contact Irene Ciccarino at 732-574-0064.

#### **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Come join us in pray before the Blessed Sacrament on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30-8:30PM at Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Avenue, Union, NJ.

#### MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on Monday evenings (as scheduled) from 6:45-7:30pm in our Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

#### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Saint John the Apostle Church, 1805 Penbrook Terrace in Linden has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Homily & Communion every First Friday from 8:30-9:30pm. All are welcome.



# THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



# EVANGELIZATION CORNER



## A TIME TO HEAL

For all who are sick and suffering......

Bea Giacobbe, Brian Mather, Marc Conte, Rita Dilly,
Alice McCarthy, Maria Patania, Susan Sullivan,
Tom Hogan, Eva Brownfield, Richard McNelis,
Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan, Walter Mathias,
Fr. Peter Funesti, Joseph Schubert, Jean Comerford,
Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto, Connor Smith,
Ana Harper, Sr. Rosanne Treston, Sandra Turlowicz,
John Rendiero, George Ondish, Antoinette Pacifico,
John Pangiochi

# A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

We pray for all defending our freedom...

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Jack Lober, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, David Bugel, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie, Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Phillip Patten, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, Shane Fenton

# A TIME TO SEEK

For all seminarians on the road to priesthood, especially:

Luis Fernando Diaz, Hermes Diaz, Danny Pabon, Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Andres Polanco, Zachary Devoe, Andres Polanco, Sebastian Valencia, Joseph Gurliaccio, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta

#### POT LUCK LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Bring a dish to share and join us in Hatcher Hall (upper auditorium of the school building) following the 12:00PM Mass on:

Sunday, January 18
Talk on *Choosing Life* with the Sister for Life

Our parish just purchased a permanent Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk where we'll be selling Catholic CDs, books and booklets. It is located in the gathering area and is self-service with a donation box.



# WEEK #3 ANGER AND FORGIVENESS

Catholic psychotherapist Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald provides a spiritual and psychological prescription for overcoming the sinful anger that poisons the mind of Christ within, causing alienation and division. His practical wisdom shows that only by learning how to forgive can we hope to promote healing and understanding in our relationships and enjoy the blessings of a forgiving heart.



# WEEK #4 THE HEALING POWER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

We hope you enjoy and use this kiosk often!

# INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the "General Intercessions" we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of our sick parishioners when we receive notice from the family or the individual asking for prayers. Their name will be mentioned for three weeks and after, the names will continue in the bulletin, until we receive notice otherwise. If the condition worsens we will mention the name again at Mass when notified.

# SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Community



### SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Spotlight on the Scriptures Spotlight on the Catechism

Fall - Winter 2014 - 2015

AFaithEnrichmentExperience for all Catholics Offering Doctrinal Certification for Catechists

A variety of courses, dates and locations are offered to best fit your schedule:

Course 1: Spotlight on Faith: March14,2015 at Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield.

Course 2: Spotlight on Sacraments: Fall, 2015 in Union County (specific date to be announced)

Course 3: Spotlight on Morality: April 18,2015 at St. John in Bergenfield.

Course 4: Spotlight on Prayer: March 28, 2015 at St. Henry in Bayonne.

Course 5: Spotlight on the Old Testament: April 25, 2015 at St. Joseph, Maplewood.

Course 6: Spotlight on the New Testament: Fall, 2015 in Essex County (specifics to be announced)

SPOTLIGHT SERIES: Is open to all parishioners and is offered as a Doctrinal Certification for Catechists and Catholic School Teachers.

Spotlight on New Testament: January 17, 2015 at St James—Fr. John D. Gabriel Presenter Courses do not have to be taken in numerical order. Contact Nancy Caputo, Director of Religious Education 973-376-2061 or ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org for more information and to receive a copy of the descriptive

# RECEIVING COMMUNION

brochure.

It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed If you or someone you know is in the hospital please when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, please remove any gloves beforehand. Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply "Amen". If communion runs out please wait for the Minister to return.

# **HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

inform the hospital staff you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church. The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged. Contact the Parish Office to have a name added at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.



# CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

THE CHRISTMAS TREES
ADORNING THE OUTDOOR CRECHE
ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Irene Kareives & Catherine McCluskey

r/b Kathy & Joe Kareivis

THE OUTDOOR CRECHE
IS DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
John P. Ducas Sr., John P. Ducas Jr.,
Charlotte Ducas

r/b Family

THE WREATH IN THE SANCTUARY IS DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

The Fischer, Ragosa & Dondero Families r/b Henry & Francine Fischer

THE CRECHE IN THE SANCTUARY IS DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

The Battaglia & Zara Families

r/b The Battaglia Family

THE CHRISTMAS TREES
IN THE SANCTUARY
ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mary & Nussrie Farah r/b The Farah Family

THE FLOWERS AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gino & Luigi Del Mauro

r/b Mom

THE WREATHS PLACED AT THE SHRINES OF SAINT JAMES & OUR LADY OF GUADALOUPE ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marie Dolly Giordano

r/b Granddaughters Danielle & Nicole DePrimio

Thomas Giaimo

r/b Anita Giaimo

Marie & Ettore Vecchione

r/b Daughter, Jill

Tony Graziano

r/b The Family

THE WREATHS ON THE OUTDOOR COLUMNS ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Susie & Bernie Lo Macchio

r/b Beloved Daughter

**Agnes Ondish** 

r/b Husband

Lucille Purcell

r/b Bob

Mary, Rose, Betty & Salvatore Russo

r/b The Family

**Deacon Ed Porter** 

r/b The Family

THE TWO OUTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREES
ARE DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
John D. Pflug, III & Garrett Gurrieri

r/b The Family

#### **RETREAT FOR WOMEN!**

WINTER LIGHT: FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

JANUARY 9-11, 2015 ST MARY'S ABBEY RETREAT CENTER, MORRISTOWN, N,J.

CALL THE PARISH RECTORY TO REGISTER!

COST: \$185.00 PER PERSON (FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE)

Jesus says, "I am the light of the world"

He is the Light that heals and leads the way to freedom in joys and sorrows.

A retreat provides you with a time apart from a noisy busy world to rest, listen and open your heart to experience God in the ordinary events of life.



# Saint James the Apostle Parish School Community Wishes you a heavenly New Year filled with all God's Love and Blessings

# ADVANCING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, FOSTERING FAITH, INSTILLING INTEGRITY

Discover what over 60 years of academic excellence, centered in Christ has to offer your family.

Tour our Parish School

Tuesday, January 6 through Thursday, January 8

from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

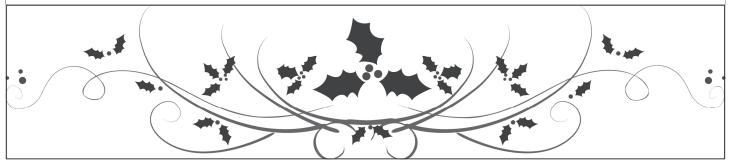
or by appointment.

Admission applications for the 2015 – 2016 are being accepted.

If you are unable to attend and would like more information about our school, please contact us. Phone: 973-376-5194

Email: sjschool@sjspringfield.org

Website: sjspringfield.org
Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools





# PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mr. James Geoghan

The Parish Seniors meet on the second Monday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 60 Harvard St, Summit (off Shunpike Rd). The support of the members is important to any successful club, and the Saint James Seniors is an important part of our parish. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future meetings please let me know.

#### The next meeting is Monday, January 12 at 1:00PM.

Our entertainment will be Bob Conrad, who is a magician & ventriloquist.

For further information, please call Jim Geoghan, President at (973) 379-2714.



# "CHILDREN OF HOPE" PLEASE JOIN FR. JOHN GABRIEL

7:00PM in the Church

Friday, January 9, 2014 7:00PM In the Church

EUCHARIST ADORATION FOR CHILDREN EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

# WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

see answer elsewhere in the bulletin

#### In order for an action to be a sin:

- (a) you must get caught at it
- (b) it must be done on purpose
- (c) it must be an accident
- (d) someone must dare you to do it

## **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Information for the Bulletin needs to be emailed by

#### NOON ON MONDAYS To:

bulletin@saintjamesparish.org and ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org



# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Mrs. Kimberly Mailley

# ARCHDIOCESAN SKI WEEKEND FEBRUARY 20-22, 2015

Join us as we travel with the Archdiocese of Newark to Glens Falls, NY for a weekend of fun with teens from all around the Archdiocese. About 300 teens (high school age only) will gather at the Queensbury Hotel for a great weekend of skiing, snowboarding, tubing and fellowship. Fr. Silvano challenges you all to a snow ball fight!

Cost is \$190 per person (4 to a room) includes bus, hotel, breakfast and dinner and boxed lunch for the ride home.

Deposit (\$85) are due no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>, balance is due February 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please contact Kim Mailley at kmailley18@verizon.net of 973-951-1631.

# Come,

Start The New Year By Being a Part of Something Great!

# SAGE HOME HEALTH CARE

S.A.G.E. Inc. provides health and personal care services that help clients remain in their homes. This offers a cost-effective and more desirable alternative to nursing home care. S.A.G.E. Inc., offers an experienced Clinical Nursing Team with over fifty years of experience in Home Care.

For more information call (908) 659-9668.

## DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015 ~ 7:30PM RECTORY ~ SAINT JOHN'S ROOM

If you've experienced the pain of divorce or separation and are struggling with the process of healing; if you wonder what your relationship to the Church is now that you are divorced; if you need help restoring trust (even if your divorce was many years ago), we invite you to please join us.



# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo Director

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a chance to relax and enjoy this special time of year

We look forward to having the students return this week to class. Tuesday classes resume January 6 and Sunday classes return on Jan.11.

making memories that will last a life time!

Please remember that as the winter weather sets in, please check the parish website and your email for class closures. If the public schools close, we, too will close. The direct phone number to the Religious Education Office is 973-376-2061.

7th and 8th grade students needing community service hours are asked to look at the website for upcoming opportunities.

We are in need of an adult (18+) to aid in the Tuesday 6th grade class from Jan. 6 through Mar 3, 2015; a willingness to teach would be a plus but not necessary—please call the Religious Ed Office if you are available.

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday or by Appointment Available via email: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

# WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

ANSWER:

**(b)** Even if you don't get caught, actions against the commandments are sins. But something that happens by accident is not a sin.

# ST. JAMES MOMS' GROUP

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 4-6pm

St. John's Room in the Rectory
Wine and Cheese and other light refreshments
will be provided.

Moms of all ages and expecting moms are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Contact Andrea Chipana: Andrea-andrea.chipana@gmail.com

# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Patricia Dolansky Principal



DANCING INTO THE NEW YEAR!

BY MRS. MARY MCELROY

Our new Dance Club, under the able direction of School Advisory Board member, Mrs. Janet Cariello, wowed fellow students, families, and honored guests at our recent Christmas Pageant. Geared to students in sixth through eighth grades, these inaugural members: Zakilya, Natalie, Patricia, Kayla, Alba, Lauren, Brian, Rachelle, John, Adelina, Hanah, Daniella and Justine, added an extra element to our pageant, as they Rocked Around the Christmas Tree with great aplomb. In the first half of the year, Dance Club participants explored both traditional and contemporary dances. With the popularity of this club, Mrs. Cariello is looking forward to the next round of classes. Be sure to watch Panthers' Beat and the school website for more information as the New Year unfolds.

WE WISH OUR PARISH FAMILY A VERY
HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR AS WE GO
FORWARD INTO 2015.

#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The Mass is not over until the priest has kissed the altar and leaves the Sanctuary. We are very blessed to be involved with the celebration of the Mass. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is the very foundation of our faith. It is sad to see so many people leaving early.

Isn't it time to honor and respect our Lord by giving Him our complete respect and devotion? If there is a concern about getting out of the parking lot, or picking up the Sunday paper along with the bagels and crème cheese, why not stay a few minutes more and thank God for all that He continues to do for us?

There are exceptions, when a legitimate event is pending, however, most of the time, it is fair to say that isn't the reason we leave early. Remember, Judas left the table early too? Something to think about.



## FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo Coordinator



# CALENDAR NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Keffer Coordinator

Please note: <u>only non-perishable food</u> can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area; clothing and bedding are not acceptable either and for health reasons will be discarded.

When we feed the poor we feed Christ

# NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, SANDWICH AND MEATLOAF COLLECTIONS

467 sandwiches and 55 pounds of meatloaf were collected the weekend of December 13/14.

The next collection will take place the weekend of January 24/25, 2015 before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church. Sandwich collections will also take place Monday, January 26 from the School Kitchen between 8:00-11:00AM. Anyone interested in volunteering to help deliver to St. Joe's please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or lgillo 97@gmail.com.

## LILY'S PANTRY

140 Briar Hills Circle, Springfield, NJ 07081

Lily's Pantry partners with Springfield HOPE to provide food for families in need within our community.

If you would like to honor Anthony through a monetary or food donation, or if you, or someone you know is in need, please contact Maria at 973-379-8188 for assistance.

May God bless you!



Many thanks to all who gave so generously, we cannot do it without you!

Contact Lisa Gillo for details on how to volunteer.

#### **SUNDAY January 4**

Pastoral Council Listening Post-Church Ensemble Rehearsal-Church

#### MONDAY January 5

Recitation of the Rosary-Church Volleyball Practice-Hatch Hall Evening Novena-Church Pastoral Council Meeting-Rectory

#### **TUESDAY January 6**

Recitation of the Rosary-*Church* Religious Education (1-8)-*School* Adult Choir Rehearsal-*Church* 

## WEDNESDAY January 7

Recitation of the Rosary-Church Volleyball Practice-Hatch Hall Divorced/Separated Group-Rectory

## THURSDAY January 8, 2015

Recitation of the Rosary-Church

# FRIDAY January 9

Recitation of the Rosary-Church Children of Hope-Church

### SATURDAY January 10

Recitation of the Rosary-Church Sacrament of Reconciliation-Church

#### **SUNDAY January 11**

Religious Education (K-8)-*School*Baptism Catechesis-*Church*Ensemble Rehearsal-*Church* 

#### SUNDAY

12:00PM 5:45PM

#### MONDAY

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#### **WEDNESDAY**

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#### **THURSDAY**

7:10AM

#### **FRIDAY**

7:10AM 7:00PM

CAMILIDA

# SATURDAY

7:40AM 11:00AM

#### **SUNDAY**

10:00AM 1:15PM 5:45PM

Worship with us...

Embrace our fellowship

Learn about our ministries...

Come join us...

Offer your time & talents...

Make new friends...

Experience our hospitality...