



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church

JULY 10, 2022 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

### Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### Saturday, July 9th:

- 5:00PM - Fr. Santos

#### Sunday, July 10th:

- 8:00AM - Fr. Santos
  - 10:00AM - Fr. Santos
  - 12:00PM - Fr. Santos
- Livestream Available Online*

### 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.

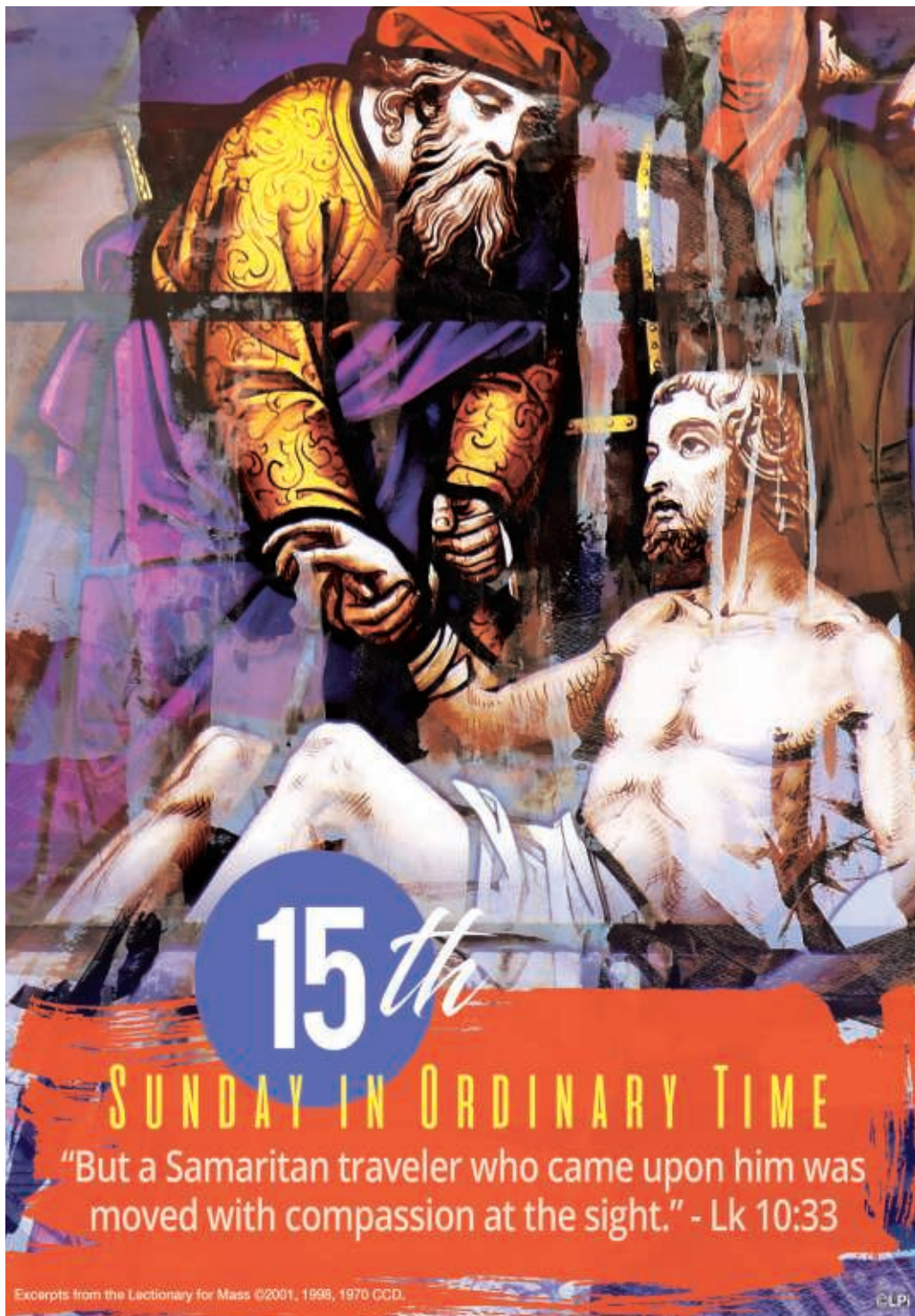
### DEVOTIONS:

#### Rosary & Novena:

Mondays at 7:00PM in the Church and on Facebook Live

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Second Saturdays at 3PM  
Wednesdays at 7-8PM





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## Campus Redevelopment Project

I would like to provide a follow up to the *State of the Parish Mid-Year Update* that was presented this past May. In the update letter to the parish in May, I wrote how the parish leadership and I have been exploring options that would address the deteriorated convent building and the vacant school building, in addition to tackling the substantial debt. It is important to note that I formed a **Campus Redevelopment Committee** (8 parishioners) to work with me along with the Finance Council (8 parishioners, including the two Parish Trustees) and the Parish Staff.

Over these many months, the Finance Council, the St. James Campus Redevelopment Committee, and I have been diligently collaborating with the Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Property Management Administration.

We have established three crucial goals that we must reach as we move forward.

- 1) **Tackle the legacy debt** (approximately \$800,000)
- 2) **Generate an ongoing revenue stream**
- 3) **Address the deteriorating School and Convent property for the long term**

For us to determine the most beneficial redevelopment solution for the school and convent property – a solution that will address the three goals stated above – we will be conducting a Request for Proposals (RFP) process in coordination with the Archdiocese of Newark. The Request for Proposal process is a common, best-practice strategy. The purpose is to solicit proposals from public and private organizations for both the school and convent property. This formal process gives us the opportunity to identify the highest and best permissible use in relation to our goals and specifications. Soon after the deadline of the RFP process, the proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the St. James Campus Redevelopment Committee and representatives from the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management Administration.

Please know that we are currently in an **information gathering phase**. Once the RFPs have been submitted and reviewed, my intention is to hold a parish town hall meeting where a presentation will be made and your necessary feedback heard.

Friends, as this important information gathering phase advances, please be assured that in addition to meeting the above-mentioned goals, any proposal that is seriously considered will not conflict with the mission of the Church and the mission of our parish.

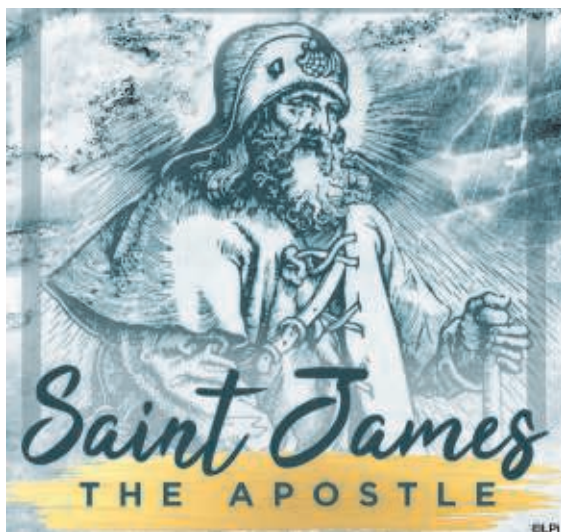
I am excited at the next opportunity to update you regarding the St. James campus redevelopment, which will likely be towards the end of the summer.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Peace,

Rev. David C. Santos  
Pastor





## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading:

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

*"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God... For this command that I enjoin on you today... is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."*

### Responsorial: Psalm 69

*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

### Second Reading:

**Colossians 1:15-20**

*Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible...all things were created through him and for him.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.*

### Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to access Mass readings online.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As plans for the parish's Centennial year take shape, Fr. Santos and the Centennial Committee are looking for someone who can assist on the Communications and Marketing front.

If someone with this expertise would like to volunteer, please call or email Fr. Santos (email on website and bulletin) or email Rita Lombardi, co-chair of the Centennial Committee, at [parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL



*Archdiocese of Newark*  
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

July 1, 2022

My Dear Parishioners,

I announce to you today that I have appointed the Reverend David C. Santos, Pastor of Saint James Parish, Springfield, New Jersey.

Father Santos comes to you with many years of fine priestly experience. In all his assignments, he has been a faithful representative of Our Lord, ministering to the needs of people with tremendous dedication and zeal.

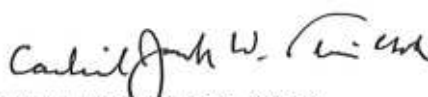
A Pastor is to care for his people, preach the good news of Jesus Christ, and make them holy by celebrating the Sacraments. He works in harmony with his Bishop, "to bring the faithful together like a unified family so that they may be led effectively through Christ in the Holy Spirit to the Father." (Instruction in the Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood.)

As a true leader, he should listen to his people and discover their needs. He will often consult with the Pastoral Council and work with them to accomplish the mission of Christ and his parish. "All pastors should remember, too, that by their daily conduct and concern, they are reflecting the face of the Church to the World." (Document of Vatican II, "The Church Today," No. 43.)

I ask you to receive Father Santos warmly, cooperating with him in every way in his new role as pastor. Continue to offer him your assistance and support as you have for pastors before him. Pray for him so that the Lord may give him the holiness and strength he needs to carry out the responsibilities of his office.

I send my prayers and my blessings to all the members of Saint James Parish on this very happy occasion.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

#### Food Collection

Weekend of July 16/17

Help us support the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at St. Teresa's Church. The most needed items are pasta, tuna, canned fruit, 2lb. bags of rice, and cans of beans.

Please drop off non-perishable food items in the gathering area of Saint James Church after all Masses. Thank you for your generosity!



We are sponsoring a baby shower for an expectant mom in the Family Promise program. Mom is registered at Target under the name Samantha Monfort. Purchase gifts online and they will be shipped directly to her (preferred). You may also purchase the gift and drop it off in the Narthex the weekend of July 30th/31st. If you do drop off the gifts, please gift wrap them. Baby is due on September 1st.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY JULY 24, 2022**

*20<sup>th</sup>*  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

**12:00 PM MASS**  
FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR CELEBRATION  
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



## SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JAMES

### BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

### RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

Do you have a child that was baptized but never received their sacraments? Please call or email the Religious Education Office - we are happy to help! 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.

### VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life?  
Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office: (973) 497-4365

# MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

## SATURDAY, JULY 9

5:00PM **Carl Quick**  
*r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly*

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM **Francis McAndrew**  
*r/b Anne & Ed Fanning*  
**Filomena Palermo**  
*r/b Pina Alberto*  
10:00AM **Silvio Lombardi**  
*r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale*  
12:00PM **James O'Brien**  
*r/b Leo Mulligan*

## MONDAY, JULY 11

### **Saint Benedict**

7:30AM **Mary Ellen Deeney**  
*r/b Yannazzone Family*

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:30AM **Mimi & Sal DeNichilo**  
*r/b Inneo Family*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:30AM **Patricia Ann Dowling**  
*r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly*

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

### **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

7:30AM **Amelia Montana**  
*r/b Janice Montana*

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

### **Saint Bonaventure**

7:30AM **Jennie Stallon**  
*r/b Michelle Sblendorio*

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

8:30AM **Iacobelli Family**  
*r/b Family*  
5:00PM **John Montana**  
*r/b Janice Montana*

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM **Patricia Dowling**  
*r/b Phillips Family*  
**Richard Quagliato**  
*r/b Sue & Rob Hagenbush*  
10:00AM **Natalie Monahan**  
*r/b Brigid & Lou Bani*  
12:00PM **Bruce Listowski**  
*r/b Mary Ann Beneditti*

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer.*



## SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Memory of Raymond Cerreto  
*r/b the Cerreto Family*

## BREAD & WINE:

In Memory of Raymond Cerreto  
*r/b the Cerreto Family*

*To dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Flowers by the Tabernacle to the memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory Office.*

## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Dolores Battiato, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Marie Boin, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, 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., Berit Phair, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Christopher Waryn, Peggy Wysock

**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 home-bound 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, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Cpt. Brian Jacobs, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 2nd Lt. John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Cpt. Steven Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson

## A TIME TO DIE

Fr. Paul D. Importico



## 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](mailto:jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org)

[www.thewaterfrontproject.org](http://www.thewaterfrontproject.org)

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting economically disadvantaged people – the working poor, seniors, veterans, and those living with disabilities – to address their civil legal issues and concerns.

## SECOND COLLECTION:

### Weekend of July 9-10: Priestly Retirement Fund

*Being a priest is a lifelong commitment.* After dedicating their lives to the Church, many retired priests continue to serve the people in our community. We currently care for nearly 200 retired priests who have faithfully served our Church. The Annual Appeal supplements the cost of maintaining our two retirement homes for priests - the St. John Vianney Home in Rutherford and the Msgr. Kelly Residence in Caldwell.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals for July 2/3

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Regular Collection: | \$5,828.00 |
| Online Giving:      | \$2,855.00 |
| Total:              | \$8,683.00 |

We also 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.



**FINANCE**  
Parish Finance Council

## FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... The second collection the weekend of July 16/17 is for the Archdiocese Assessment ... but did 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*

## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Father David C. Santos  
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

### **WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

Father John Dennehy

### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni  
jerryjan133@aol.com

### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Hugh A. Keffer  
hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org

### **PARISH TRUSTEES**

Mrs. Janet Petino and Mr. John Pflug

### **DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Ms. Nancy Caputo  
ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

Philip La Gala

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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ctyra@saintjamesparish.org

### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

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