

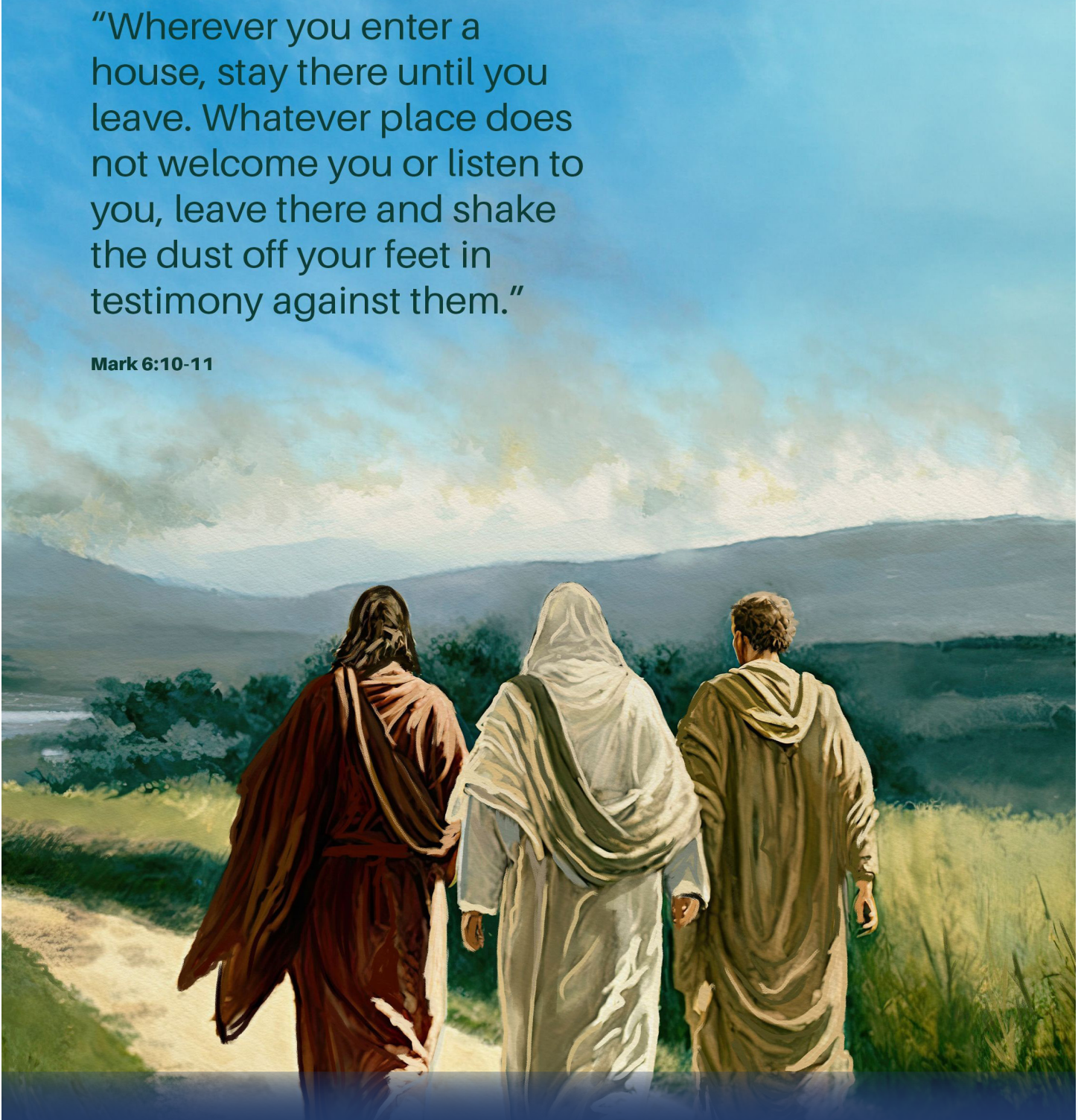


SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 14, 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, July 20:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, July 21:
8:00AM - Fr. Paladino
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



Dear St. James Parishioners,

Please join me in welcoming Sister Victoria from the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation to Saint James this weekend. Sr. Victoria will speak at all the Masses this weekend and share her religious order's missionary efforts. I invite you to listen to her with an open heart and attentive spirit. Please consider supporting her community's fine work in service of the Church and the people of God.

May God continue to bless Sr. Victoria and the Daughters of Divine Love!

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor



The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation is an international Order of Religious Women, founded in Nigeria in July 1969 by Late Bishop Godfrey Mary Paul Okoye, C.S.Sp. The congregation is of Pontifical Right and has over 1200 professed members. Our Formation house is blessed with many vocations: Aspirants, Postulants and Novices.

The Sisters are engaged in variety of apostolate in different parts of the world, including United States of America, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Surinam, Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, France, Belgium, Nigeria, Chad, Gabon, Cameroun, Mali and Kenya. We minister in all walks of life where manifestation of God's love is needed.

Our apostolates include:

- Working among the very poor of our society: the rejected, the homeless, challenged children and adults in homes and in the streets, homes for battered women and children, babies affected by drugs.
- School work: as Principals, Teachers, Teacher-aids, Counselors and Caretakers.
- Hospital work: as Doctors, Nurses, Administrators, Pharmacists, Chaplains and Caring services.
- Parish Apostolate: Pastor-assistants, Director of Religious Education, Eucharistic ministers, CCD and RCIA teachers.
- Youth ministries in parishes and schools

Other programs:

- Building Houses for the homeless
- Providing food and clothes,
- Portable drinking water,
- Generators for electricity and
- Hospital equipment

Our source of income is very limited to stipends, donations and appeal fund. We really need your help in order to continue these apostolates, especially in Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and African countries.

We also need fund to enable us:

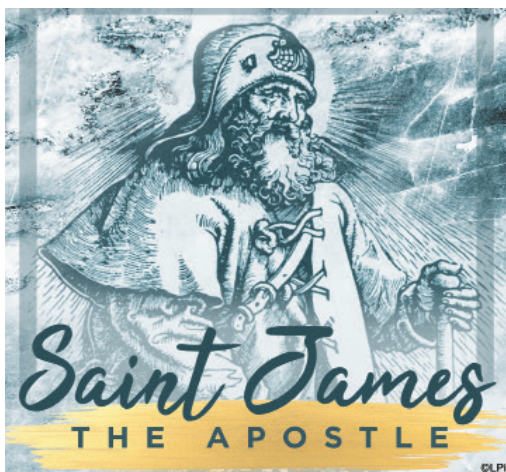
- Maintain and train the novices and postulants in our formation houses in preparation for active apostolate.
- To embark on a self-help farm project for the novices, to enable them produce some of the food they need and for the poor around them.
- Give adequate training and education to our sisters to prepare them for these apostolates.

We do great works in different places but it wouldn't be possible without help from God's people around us. Their generous gifts enable us to continue sowing the seed of Divine Love all over the world, among all God's children.

Be assured of our prayers for you, your ministry and all your loved ones.

For more Information, please visit our website: ddldev.org or our Facebook page: Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry. Email address: ddldev2@aol.com

Sr. MaryPaul Asoegwu



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscgb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking for volunteers to join our Family Faith Formation Program to volunteer as Catechists, Classroom Aides, and Hall Monitors. We are also looking to start a Pre-K and K craft room, so that parents with younger children can have that once a month hour session and the younger children could also have a fun arts and craft hour on the topic of the day.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Ana.

Also, if after prayerful consideration, if you are interested and feel called to volunteering in any of those capacities, please contact Ana at aprescott@saintjamesparish.org, call (973)376-2061, or stop by the rectory.

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This weekend, Darin, Jocelyn, Gabriel, Antoine, Dominic, Jerome, Ashley, Patrick, Vanisha, Victoria, Penelope, and I are at the Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville Ohio. Please know that you, our parish family, are on the trip with us, as you are in our prayers. We ask that you also keep us in your prayers, especially the nine teenagers going on this powerful faith filled trip.

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Family Faith 2024-2025 Registration is now open.

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

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

Registration and payment are due July 31.

Any registrations received after July 31 will incur a \$50 late fee.

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!

Family Faith Formation Office
Ana Serra-Prescott

(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.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF SERVICE!

*In honor of our Patron Saint,
James the Apostle*

Thursday, July 25, 2024

9:45am-11:45am

Community Foodbank in Hillside



18 Slots Available - All Parishioners 12 and older are welcome!

Please use the sign-up on Flocknote:

<https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/171535>

Saint James is Giving Back to Springfield. Can you Lend a Helping Hand?

A few years ago, Saint James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island in Springfield, just down the street from our parish. The parish is responsible for the upkeep of the island. Together, we can make this a light task while giving back to the community. If you have a lawnmower and are able to mow the grass on the island one or more weekends, please signup using the QR code. You can mow at any time you're available that weekend.

Thank you for your consideration and God bless.

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. - Corinthians 3:9



PARISH HOMECOMING WEEKEND



Saint James the Apostle Church

HOMECOMING WEEKEND PARISH PICNIC

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Join the Movement!

Streamed Live on EWTN

July 17-21



The National Eucharistic Congress is being convened in order to rally the cause and stir the flame of Eucharistic faith and devotion. The Opening Revival Session will feature some of the most dynamic speakers and musicians in the Church today. It will begin with "From the Four Corners", when four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will converge at the venue in a powerful symbol of unity. These Eucharistic Processions have traveled through cities and towns across the country since May, serving as a profound witness to the real presence of Jesus.



The Congress will be streamed live beginning on Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm on EWTN. **DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WONDERFUL, ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT!** To learn more about the pilgrimage check out their website at: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

To learn more about the Congress and for a complete schedule of events, go to: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

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 - REGISTER TODAY!

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



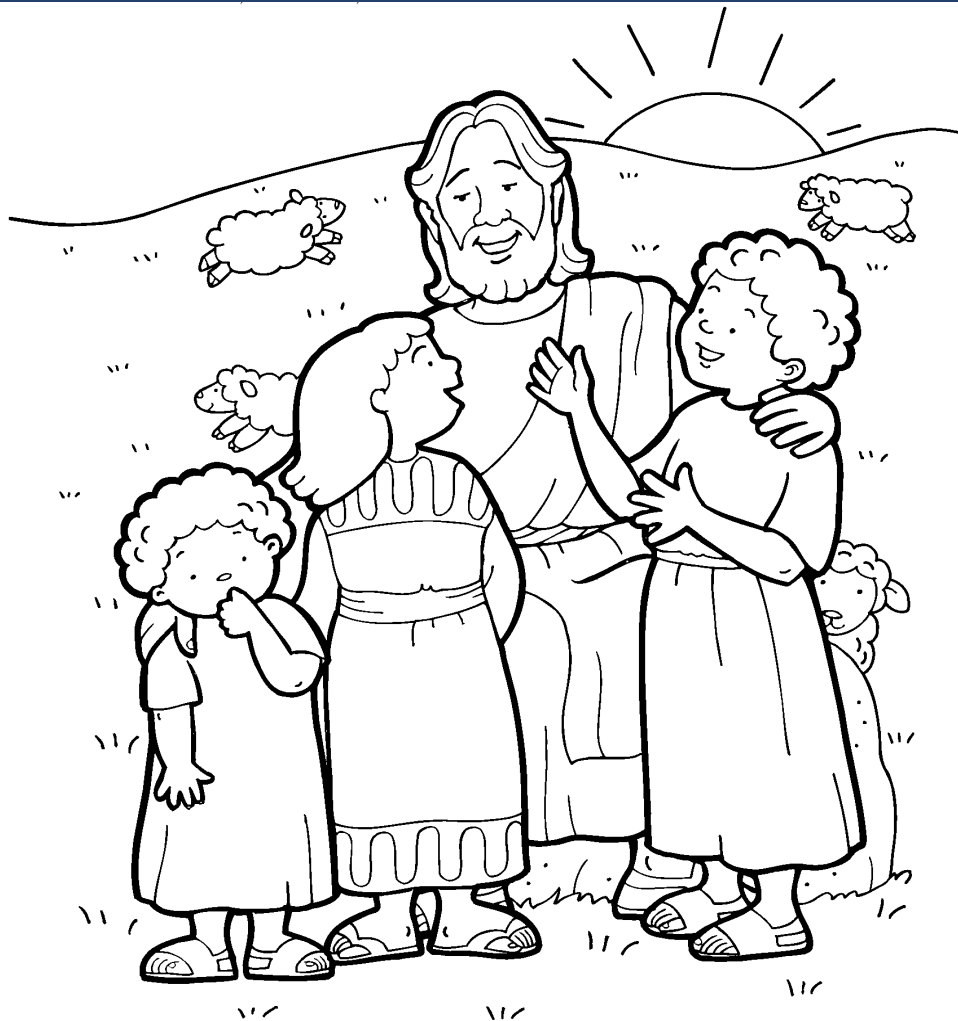
Important details



Secure your seat



FOR THE KIDS



AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Knights of Columbus Union County Federation

The Union County Federation Knights of Columbus is planning our second annual night at TD Bank Ballpark to watch the Somerset Patriots (Yankees) vs. the Binghamton Ponies (Mets).

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

Who: Knights of Columbus

What: Baseball Night fund raiser for our local charities

Where: TD Bank Ballpark – 1 Patriots Park Bridgewater, NJ 08807

GPS Address: 860E Main Street Bridgewater Township, NJ 08807

When: Saturday August 10, 2024

BBQ Time 5:30 PM – Game Time 7:05 PM

Price Per Ticket: \$50/Adults, \$35/Children

The price includes an all you can eat BBQ before the game, free soft drinks until the 7th inning and Fireworks after the game. There will be a cash bar near our seats.



Please contact Mike Peter at
908-357-5673 or
dd18kofcmwp@gmail.com
for tickets or more
information



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, JULY 13

5:00pm **Alfanzo Cacciatore**
r/b Wife & Children
Giuseppe Graziosi
r/b Joana Masini & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Michael Carollo**
r/b Family
Donald Hudson
r/b Ed & Anne Fanning
10:00am **Silvio Lombardi**
r/b Rita Lombardi &
Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva
Robert Ruple
r/b Family
12:00pm **Daniel & Angela Raimondo**
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser &
Marianne Van Volkenburgh
Caesar & Edward Rivano
r/b Marion Rivano

MONDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure

7:30am **Mary Glynn**
r/b Mary Vesey

TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:30am **Kristy Marie Carroll**
r/b Philip and Marie Hunrath

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:30am **The People of Saint James**

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:30am **Rosemarie Brodeur**

FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:30am **Michael Hudak**
r/b Elaine Conway

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:30am **Tomas Lanez**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

5:00pm **Daniel Patrick Deeney**
r/b Yannazzone Family
Guisseppa and Orazio Vitti
r/b Raffaella Conetta

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Anita and Thomas V. Giaimo**
r/b Dennis Giaimo
Rafik Abboud
r/b Michael and Mariann Condrat
10:00am **Dante Ignacio**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle
Deceased Members of the
Ragonese Family
r/b Angela Ragonese
12:00pm **Robert Ruple**
r/b Jackie and Jim D'Arcy
Nina Plaia
r/b Lorraine



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 BAPTIZE

Paul DeMartino, Mayjoy Antonette Esmaya,
Leonor Alves Silva

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., Edward Drummond, 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 June 29 & 30

Regular Collection:	\$	6,996.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,295.00
Total:	\$	11,291.00

Weekend of July 6 & 7

Regular Collection:	\$	6,689.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,170.00
Total:	\$	10,859.00

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?... Online giving is a convenient and efficient option for parishioners to give to the church. It also helps the parish administratively by cutting down on some of the administrative processing.

As you plan your summer vacations, don't let your giving to the church take a vacation too. Plan your giving to the church this summer and beyond by signing up for recurring giving online. Go to the parish website today or scan the QR code in the bulletin to get started. If you have any questions, contact the rectory office and they will connect you with a member of the Finance Council.

Remember...

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. - *Proverbs 3:9*



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

Father David C. Santos
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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PERMANENT DEACON

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