



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

JULY 17, 2022 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Springfield, NJ 07081
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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 23rd:

- 5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, July 24th:

- 8:00AM - Fr. Santos
 - 10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
 - 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.

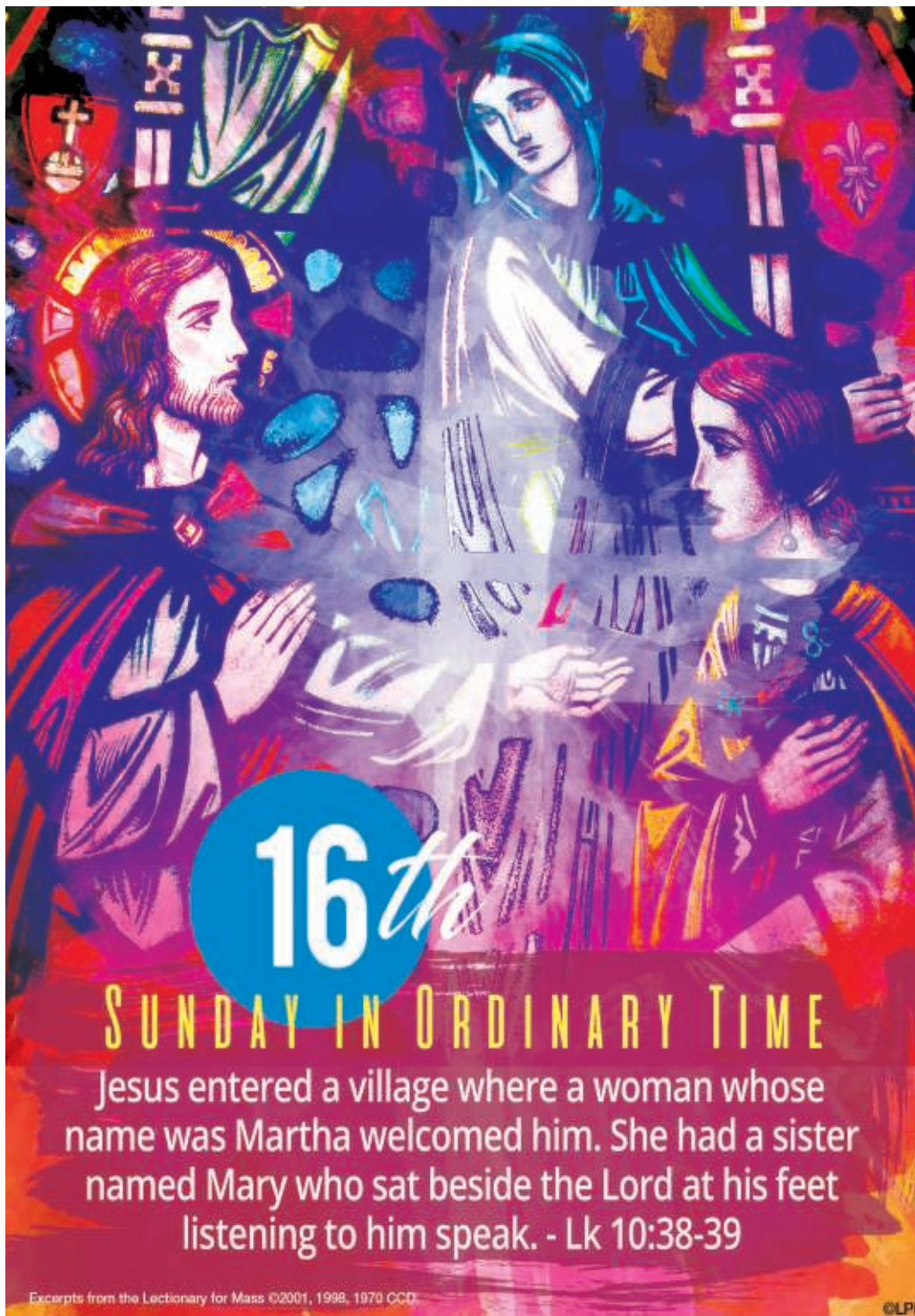
DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Second Saturdays at 3PM
Wednesdays at 7-8PM



16th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID



On Friday, July 22nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, known as the Apostle to the Apostles and patron of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) because she was the first to proclaim the resurrection. The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, and this weekend's Gospel scene with Martha and Mary, provide us with an opportunity to highlight saintly women who, in the spirit of St. Mary Magdalene, have always valued faithfulness to God's call over obedience to cultural norms. Let's celebrate some female

saints who were trailblazers, ignoring critics who tried to box them in when God was sending them out.



St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) was one of St. Francis of Assisi's earliest followers. She sneaked out of her home in Italy and ran away to Francis, who cut off her hair so that Clare's noble father would be less inclined to force her to marry. Clare soon founded the Poor Clares (called the Poor Ladies at the time). Like Francis, Mother Clare was determined that her nuns would not become rich and complacent as so many orders had, so in their rule she stipulated that the order would depend entirely on the generosity of their benefactors. Several popes tried to talk her out of this, leading Mother Clare to say to Pope Gregory IX, "Holy Father, I crave absolution from my sins but I desire not to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ."

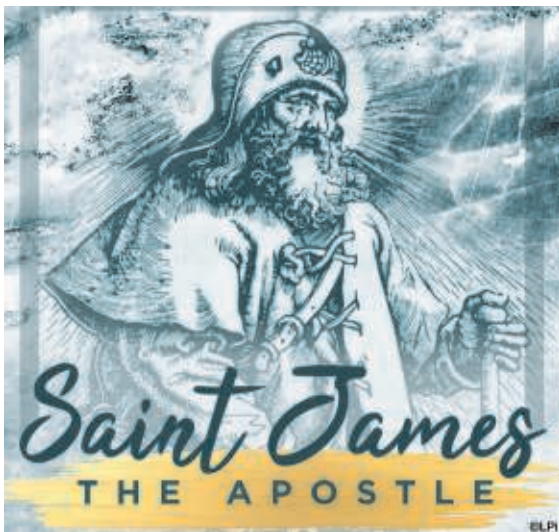
Venerable Ignacia del Espíritu Santo (1663-1748) was a Filipina-Chinese woman living in the Philippines. Though she felt called to religious life, it was illegal at the time for Filipinos to enter religious orders (even the one that had been operating in the Philippines for 60 years). Ignacia refused to be deterred by these racist policies, choosing to live an unofficial religious life with other Filipinas. After nearly 50 years, these women were finally given approval and the Sisters of the Religious of the Virgin Mary became the first order for native Filipina women. This accomplished, Mother Ignacia stepped down as superior and lived the rest of her life as a simple Sister.

Blessed Maria Antonia de Paz y Figueroa (1730-1799) was an Argentinean devotee of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. When the king of Spain expelled all the Jesuits from his territories in 1767, Mama Antula (as she was known) began to wander the country barefoot, offering retreats to anyone who was willing to come. For years Mama Antula was called a madwoman and a witch by powerful people who couldn't comprehend that a woman might preach and teach. Eventually everyone was convinced, and over the next 20 years, Mama Antula led more than 100,000 people through the Spiritual Exercises. The Archbishop of Buenos Aires even made a rule in his archdiocese that no seminarian could be ordained without making the Spiritual Exercises with Mama Antula and being recommended by her for Holy Orders.

St. Laura Montoya (1874-1949) was a Colombian woman who founded a religious order expressly to serve the Native people of Colombia. Laura required that her Sisters live as the Indigenous people did and speak their languages. White Colombians were shocked that women would choose to live among the Indigenous people. Perhaps worse (to their minds) was the fact that the Sisters went into the jungle without any men to protect them and without any priests to provide Sacraments. Mother Laura was accused of hating men, but she was unconcerned with popular opinion and continued her work, as her order does to this day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The stranger, the guest, may always be an angel and is certainly always mysterious. One never knows who it is. Or rather, for us Christians, we know who it is, because Jesus Christ has told us. The guest is Jesus Christ. —Jean Daniélou



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

One of them said [to Abraham], "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

Responsorial: Psalm 15

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church . . .

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Visit www.usccb.org to access Mass readings online.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PARISH CENTENNIAL

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: parishanniversary@saintjamesparish.org

NEXT PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



We need your books! Donate to the used book collection!

Bring novels, thrillers and adventure stories (no text books please) and either place them in the marked bins in the Church narthex or drop them off between 9AM and 9:30AM on Saturday mornings.



RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

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 Church narthex the weekend of July 30th/31st. If you do drop off the gifts, please gift wrap them. Baby is due on September 1st.

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I dedicated you. Jeremiah 1:5



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY JULY 24, 2022

20th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

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



BYO "family's favorite sides and drinks."
Saint James will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, paper products, and a celebration cake.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 16

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

MONDAY, JULY 18

7:30AM **Mary O'Mahoney**
r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:30AM **John Schaedel**
r/b Anne & Ed Fanning

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:30AM **Daniel Patrick Deeney**
r/b Yannazzone Family

THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:30AM **Frank Habenschaden**
r/b Yannazzone Family

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene
7:30AM **Gene Melleno**
r/b Robin

SATURDAY, JULY 23

8:30AM **John Schaedel**
r/b Antionette & Charles Agrillo
5:00PM **For the People of Saint James**

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00AM **Mary O'Mahoney**
r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly
John Montana, Jr.
r/b Janice Montana
10:00AM **Ernie Reedy**
r/b Wife & Children
12:00PM **Shaun Findley**
r/b Marylou Kjelle

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James



BREAD & WINE:

For the People of Saint James

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 TO BAPTIZE

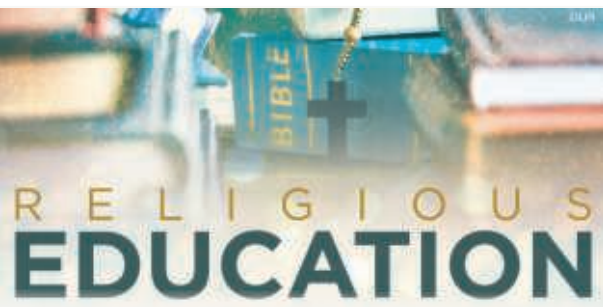
Milia James Cubuckcu
Jonathan Aloysius Harmer
Marcello Antonio LaTorre
Sienna Elia Oberson

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

Brother Thomas Virgil



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If you have a child entering first grade in Public school this September please contact the Religious Education Office for registration information.

Detailed information regarding Family Faith will be emailed to all returning registered families the beginning of August, along with the link to the online registration.

Spotlight ON SAINTS

Mary Magdalene: July 22

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

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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.

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.



FOR THE KIDS

Jesus Visits Mary and Martha



Gospel

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy His love.

Prayer

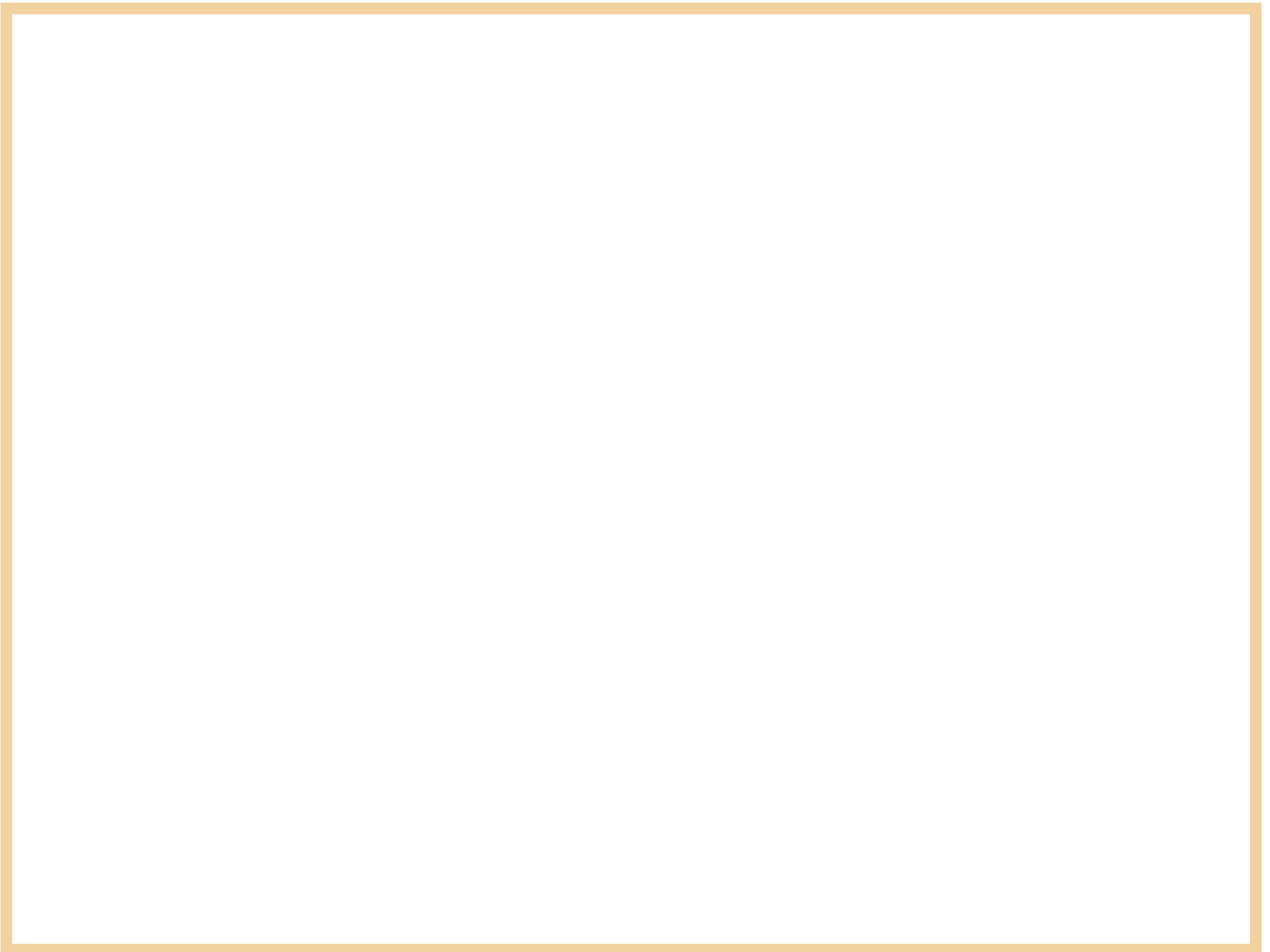
Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

Mission

Ask your family to join you in reading a Bible passage together at the end of the day.

Draw

Draw a picture of you sitting and listening to Jesus in your favorite place.



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

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.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Weekend of July 16/17: Archdiocesan Assessment

This collection provides funds to manage the Archdiocesan office and agencies, and to provide educational, charitable and social services.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals for July 9/10

Regular Collection:	\$6,533.00
Online Giving:	\$2,875.00
Total:	\$9,408.00

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 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

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