



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 21, 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 27:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, July 28:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Paladino

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

Why do Catholics offer Mass for the dead?

When celebrating the Mass, priests can offer it for a particular deceased soul, praying that the soul will be purified and enter into the joys of Heaven.

The Mass is a mysteriously spiritual experience that not only unites us with the Church on earth, but also to all those **suffering souls in purgatory**. Souls of the deceased in purgatory are not cut off from the Body of Christ, but are still part of the Church, though they are not yet fully united to God in eternal splendor.

Peace of Christ

The Church has taught for many centuries that our prayers at Mass for the dead can help them complete their "time" in purgatory.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes this teaching in its section on the Eucharist:

The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified," **so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ**
- CCC 1371

The *Catechism* then quotes the 4th-century bishop St. Cyril of Jerusalem to help affirm this teaching:

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, **in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered**, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present.... By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man. - CCC 1371

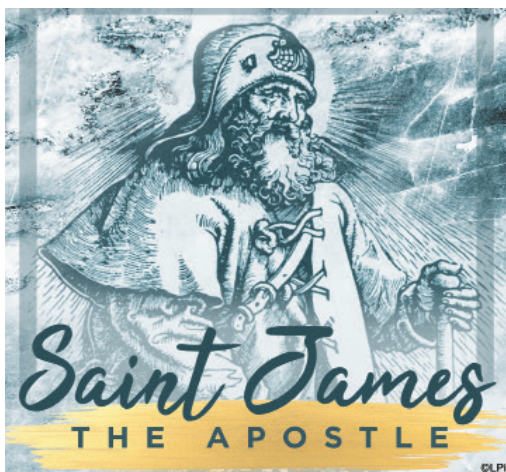
One miraculous example of the power of the Mass is found in a story about a grieving young girl who approached Benedictine Abbot Millán de Mirando at the monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat. She begged the abbot to say three Masses for her deceased father.

At the **third Mass** offered for the repose of her father's soul, she saw her father for the last time. During the Eucharistic celebration he was "dressed in a snow-white suit," but then something extraordinary happened at the conclusion of Mass. The little girl exclaimed, **"There is my father going away and rising into the sky!"** She no longer had to worry about the soul of her father as she knew with confidence that he had reached the gates of heaven.

Offering Mass for the dead is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, one that connects us to the Church Suffering and helps speed them on to the gates of Heaven.

Author: Philip Kosloski - published on 07/10/24

<https://aleteia.org/2024/07/10/why-do-catholics-offer-mass-for-the-dead>



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscbb.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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The group of teenagers who went to the Steubenville Youth Conference last weekend had a wonderful faith filled experience. They were able to learn more about their faith and develop a closer relationship with Christ through various talks, music, Mass, and adoration. It also gave them an opportunity to meet other teenagers from the United States and Canada for whom, just like them, faith is an important part of their lives.

We want to thank you all for your prayers!!

Darin, Jocelyn, Gabriel, Antoine, Dominic, Jerome, Ashley, Patrick, Vanisha, Victoria, Penelope, and Ana

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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



Saint James the Apostle Church

**GOLF
OUTING**

THANK YOU

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT!**

50 / 50

WINNING TICKET:

No. 267

PAYOUT: \$2,330

Drawing held: Monday - July 8, 2024

Maplewood Country Club

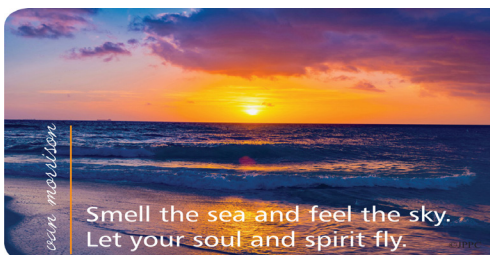
Proceeds benefit Saint James the Apostle Church

Thank you for your continued support.

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.



HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

SPECIAL!

**FOOD COLLECTION
TUESDAY, JULY 23**

5:30-7:00 PM

DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH

Requested Items:

**CEREAL
Shelf Stable MILK
PASTA & RICE
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
CRACKERS
PROTEIN BARS
APPLESAUCE POUCHES**

*All
donations
will
support
MERCY
HOUSE*

*Mercy
House is
very low
on food
and have
asked for
our help!*

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>



ADOPT-A-PLOT MOWING AND UPKEEP

**DR. ECKEL'S ISLAND
SPRINGFIELD, NJ**



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 weekend in August, September or October, please signup using the QR code.

You can mow any time you are 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. \$



Your church loves that you are here!
Welcome!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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



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.**



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 20

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

MONDAY, JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:30am **Al Ferri**
r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:30am **Carmen and Dolores Lombardi**
r/b Nick Lombardi

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Saint James

7:30am **For the People of Saint James**

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Saint Joachim and Anne

7:30am **Pasquale Bianchini**
r/b Maria Bruno

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:30am **Mildred Liscano**
r/b Miberly Cardenas

5:00pm **Bill Murphy**
r/b Nancy and Nate Mahoney-Rajs

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **George Pittenger**
r/b St. James Ushers
Thomas A. Giaimo
r/b Dennis Giaimo

10:00am **Connie Helble**
r/b Ruple Family
Clem Daly
r/b Andrew Maybo
Viviana Canizales-Latkovich
r/b Wright Family
Diane DeQuinzo
r/b Patty and John Carney



SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino
r/b The Mannarino Family

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

Saoirse O'Donnell, Eloise Rush

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



ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received \$1,045 as a result of your generosity to the Donation Bin(s) from December 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. These funds, combined with monies from other parishes in the same program throughout the Archdiocese, enable us to provide light and hope through the darkness of poverty, sickness, and rejection.

Our counseling services provided 11,850 hours of counseling to 3,736 families in crisis in the past year. Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.



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 July 13 & 14

Regular Collection:	\$	5,284.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,340.00
Total:	\$	9,624.00

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?... The second collection the weekend of July 20/21 is for the **Archdiocese Assessment**. Every parish is required to provide financial support to the Archdiocese of Newark. This collection helps to offset our assessment expense.

But do 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

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

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni
Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

PERMANENT DEACON

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PERMANENT DEACON

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Father John Dennehy

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