



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE Roman Catholic Church

*A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among
his own kin and in his own house.*

Mark 6:4



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 7, 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 13:

5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, July 14:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Paladino

12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

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

Mid-Year State of the Parish Report

June 2024



Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to share with you the mid-year update for our beloved parish. The spirit of our community continues to flourish, and I am filled with gratitude for

your partnership.

Many people have been commenting on how noticeably full and active the Masses and parish events have been. It is a great joy to welcome new families, greet returning parishioners, and engage with our loyal and long-time parish families. Wonderful things are happening here at St. James, and I feel blessed to work with you in building up the Kingdom of God here in Springfield, NJ!

As we approach the summer, I ask for your continued attention to the weekly bulletin for additional ***News and Updates*** regarding the Campus Redevelopment Project and other upcoming facility enhancements and parish programming.

I'd like to highlight **two** enhancements to our campus that will be taking place in the next few weeks. Members of the Finance Council have worked diligently to secure a series of federal, state, non-profit and private grants to fund various projects here at St. James.

We have been awarded the New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant from the Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of this grant is to support security enhancements for houses of worship. In the next few weeks, **1)** a new black metal fence will be installed on the property line dividing the St. James property and the Florence M Gaudineer Middle School. The new fence will replace the old, dilapidated wood split rail fence. **2)** New enhanced LED light fixtures will be installed on the existing light posts in the parking lot and a new light post will be installed near the Catholic Charities clothing container.

A few months ago, we made important repairs to problematic areas of the church roof paid for by an Archdiocesan grant. This grant money will also enable us to do the following repairs and work to the church building:

- Repair and painting of the church narthex interior
- Repair and painting of the church worship space interior
- New sconce light fixtures for the exterior columns of the church

With our success in accessing grant money and your generous response to our appeals for giving (both to the regular weekend collection and the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal) we are making great headway towards solid financial footing while at the same time addressing longstanding physical infrastructure repairs.

PASTOR'S COLUMN CONTINUED

Please know that your dedication to our parish's wellbeing and the Church's mission of spreading the Gospel continues to inspire me. Whether through volunteering, participating in liturgical ministries, or supporting our various initiatives, you all contribute to the vibrant life of our parish.

Thank you for being an integral part of our parish family. Let us continue to pray for one another, support each other, and grow together in faith.

May God bless you abundantly during the summer months.



Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor



**Summer
Office Hours**

Monday - Tuesday:
8:30am - 3pm

Wednesday:
8:30am - 7pm

Thursday:
8:30am - 3pm

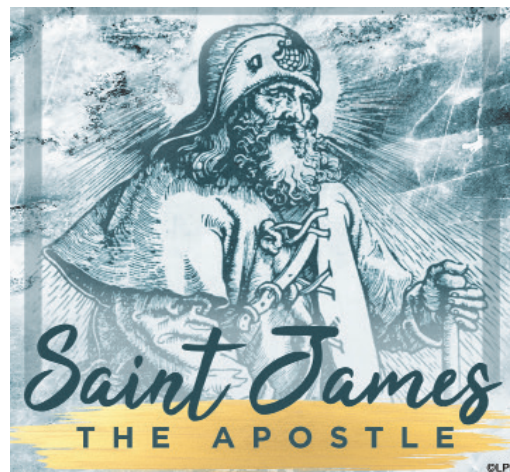
Friday:
CLOSED*

***The Rectory will be open on Fridays starting September 6th.**

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.



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 123

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscbb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

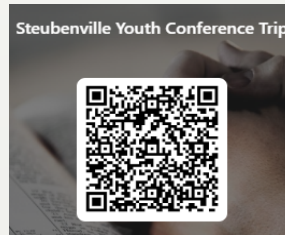
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR

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.

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.

The Steubenville Youth Conference is fast approaching!!



This Sunday, the twelve members of the St. James Parish who will be travelling to the Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio from July 12 to 14 (Darin, Jocelyn, Gabriel, Antoine, Dominic, Jerome, Ashley, Patrick, Vanisha, Victoria, Penelope, and me) will be receiving a special blessing at the 12 noon Mass.

We ask that you all keep us in your prayers, especially the teenagers going on the trip as they embark on this exciting faith journey.

Please know that you, our parish family, will be on the trip with us, as you will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout the trip. If there are any intentions you would like us to pray for, please use the QR code above to submit your intentions and we will make sure to pray for them throughout our trip.

If you prefer to not use the QR code, feel free to email me or drop off a note with your intentions at the rectory. Make sure that you write "Steubenville Trip Prayer Intentions" on the subject of the email or on the envelope to make sure it goes to the right office.

We ask that you please submit them by no later than July 11th at 3PM (the day before we leave).

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 GOLF OUTING THIS MONDAY!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

Sign up today
to secure
your spot!

JULY 8, 2024
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Join us for our golf outing or through our sponsorship packages.
Proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church.

HOLE SPONSOR

\$200 Sign with Company/Family
Name on a tee box during the outing.

GOLF

\$350 PER GOLFER: Includes
player gift bag, brunch, cocktail hour,
buffet dinner with open bar

DINNER ONLY

\$125 PER PERSON: Includes
cocktail hour and buffet dinner with
open bar.

9:30AM-11:00AM.....Registration/Brunch
11:00AM.....Shotgun Start
4:00PMCocktail Hour
5:00PM..... Buffet Dinner
Contests, prizes and more!

To register, scan QR code
or visit: [https://
saintjamestheapostle.org/
golf-outing-2024/](https://saintjamestheapostle.org/golf-outing-2024/)



For questions or more information email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org

SHOP FOR A CAUSE!



St. James the Apostle Church Outdoor Pop-Up SALE

July 13, 2024

9:00am – 3:00pm

**Church Parking Lot; 45 South Springfield
Avenue, Springfield, NJ**

**All Brand New, Stylish Clothing, Gift Items &
Household Goods at low-low prices**

Cash & Carry

½ the proceeds benefit St. James the Apostle Church & ½ benefit the Grace Lutheran Church, Bayonne, NJ

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*



We can't do it alone! You are needed!

puzzle! Together we can do anything!

VOLUNTEER

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 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 6

5:00pm **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana, Daughter
Paul and Betty Macciachera
r/b Family

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Al Blasi
r/b Family

10:00am **Paul Brenner**
r/b Circelli Family
Barbara Siino
r/b Giovanna Circelli

12:00pm **Jessica Smolenski**
r/b Pat Sullivan
Anna Base
r/b Elvira and Marvin Oakerson

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:30am **Michelle Mendez**
r/b Julie Colon

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:30am **Audrey Muratore**
r/b The Ellmer Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:30am **Donato Reino**
r/b Anthony Reino

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Saint Benedict

7:30am **Pio & Dolores Salle**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:30am **Mary Deeny Gervel**
r/b Yannazzone Family

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:30am **Alex Chavarriaga**
r/b Maria Chavarriaga

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



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 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



*Lord,
Hear Our Prayer*

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** If you signed up but haven't received emails or have found the newsletter in your spam folder, be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your email contacts list.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals
Weekend of June 29 & 30

*Collection totals not available at time of printing.
Please check back next week for updates.*

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

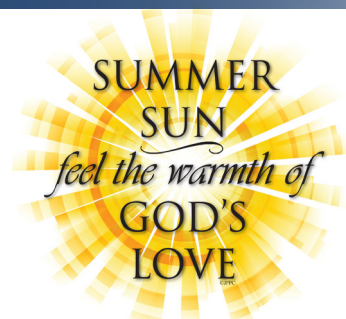
Parish Finance Council

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:

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Father David C. Santos
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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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Father John Dennehy

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