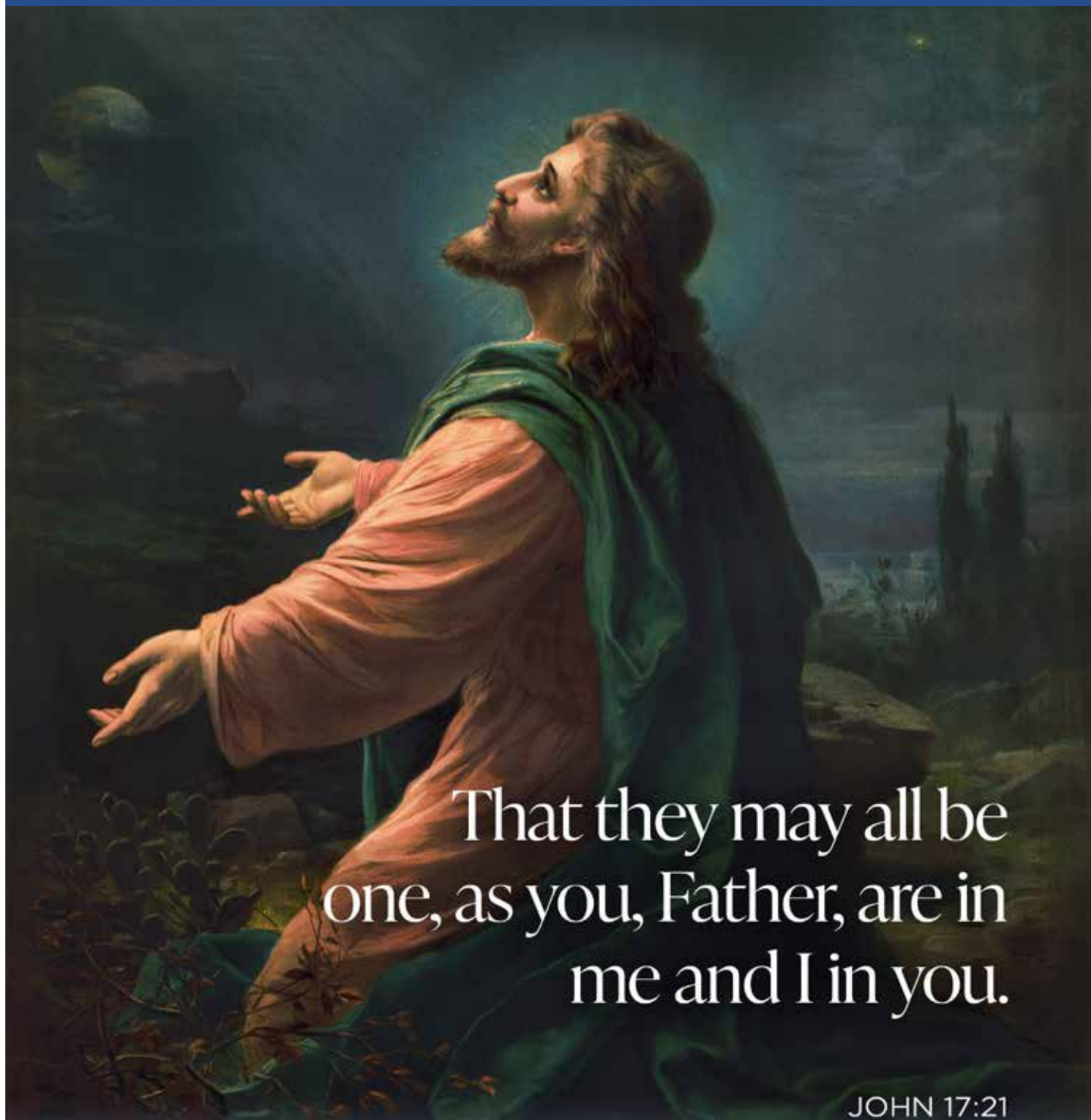




SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



That they may all be
one, as you, Father, are in
me and I in you.

JOHN 17:21

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | JUNE 1, 2025
www.saintjamesparish.org

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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

Office Hours:

(Closed 12PM-1PM for Lunch)

Mon-Tue 8:30AM-3PM

Wed 8:30AM-7PM

Thu-Fri 8:30AM-3PM

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 7:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, June 8:

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 (Third Wednesday
of each month will have live
music.)

Second Saturdays at 3PM

*The First Rosary and
Wednesday Adoration of
the month are for Priestly
and Religious Vocations

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Message from Fr. David Santos

A Heartfelt Thank You and Warm Welcome

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather in faith and community, I would like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to our outgoing parish trustees, Mrs. Janet Petino and Mr. John Pflug. Their dedication and faithful service over these many years have been a cornerstone of our parish life here at St. James. Janet and John have diligently and lovingly worked to support our mission, ensuring that our parish remains a vibrant and Christ-centered place for all. Their contributions have been invaluable, and their legacy will continue to inspire us. On behalf of the Saint James parish community, I offer a heartfelt THANK YOU! ❤️

At the same time, I am pleased to announce the appointment of our new trustees, **Ms. Rita Lombardi** and **Mr. Dennis McNany**. Both Rita and Dennis are esteemed members of our parish Finance Council and have been actively involved in our community. I have personally been awestruck by their commitment to our beloved parish. From ensuring that the parish leadership remain good stewards of the parish's finances, to their active leadership role in ongoing parish Campus Redevelopment Project, and many other ministerial roles, their leadership has and will undoubtedly guide us as we move forward. These appointments have been made by me, your pastor, and have received the approval of the Cardinal Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

This transition marks a significant moment in the life of our parish. It is a time to honor the many accomplishments of Janet and John, while also looking ahead with hope and determination. We endeavor to build a parish that honors the past and works to create a vibrant future for generations to come.

Please join me in thanking **Janet** and **John** for their years of service and welcoming **Rita** and **Dennis** as they step into their new roles. Together, we will continue to center our parish in hope as we grow in the faith of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Peace,

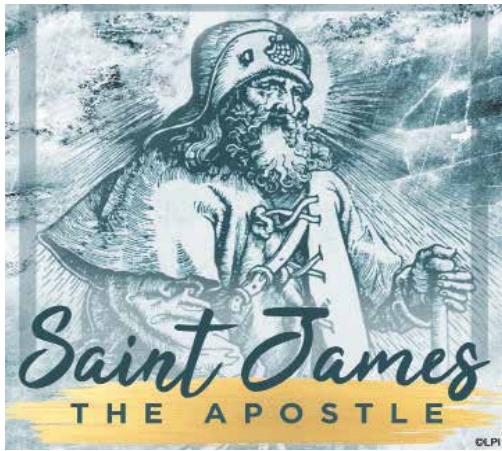
Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply.

—Saint Francis de Sales

pray. wait. *trust.*



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 97

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

OR

Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

"Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Family Faith 2025-2026 Registration is now open.

If you are seeking to grow in faith as a family, Family Faith Formation is the place for you.

It's a partnership between our parish and parents of the children we teach. Our goal is to support each family in the spiritual development of their children. This partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we are one family, one body of Christ, and a true sign of His presence in the world.

All are welcome at St. James, and we look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish program!

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

(The form is to register 1st to 9th graders – One form per family)



Early Registration and payment received **on or before July 31** will have a \$50 discount.

St. James Parishioners, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025 FUNDRAISER

We are **raising funds** to support our group of young teenagers who want to attend this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference (July 11-13, 2025).

It is a life-changing experience, and we want to make sure all who registered can attend, regardless of whether they can afford it or not. These funds we raise will ensure that the cost will not be a barrier for any teen wanting to participate.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens who want to take part in this amazing opportunity to grow in their faith by hearing from engaging and inspiring Catholic speakers, attending the sacraments, and building friendships with other teens who like them are excited about their faith. **No donation is too small** and it will all help us make this happen for all the teens wishing to participate in this Conference.



Donations will go directly towards this trip.

If using the QR code, you will be able to select for your donation to go to sponsor a specific participant or to the general cost, which will first help any teen in need of financial assistance to attend and then pay for any other expenses to

make the trip happen. If you prefer to donate with cash or a check, please put in an envelope labelled

Steubenville Conference Donation.

Drop it off at the rectory or the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for our teens!

Ana Serra-Prescott | Family Faith Formation Office
(973) 376-2061 | aprescott@saintjamesparish.org

St. James
Vocations Ministry
Pray + Talk + Encourage
Congratulations!

to the 3 newly ordained priests
of the Archdiocese of Newark!

Michael
Bollinger



Raymond
Walsh



Giovanni
Cuzziol



Congratulations also to the
8 newly ordained transitional deacons,
and 19 permanent deacons!

**Please pray for these men who have
given their lives to Christ Jesus!**

Discerning your vocation? Ideas for the ministry?
Email vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org.

JUBILEE 2025



Come and see! In celebration of the Jubilee of Hope

There will be a Catholic Charismatic Praise and Worship service at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Westfield, NJ on Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025 at 3:30 PM.

Msgr. Tom Nydegger, Guest Speaker

Join us in celebrating a Charismatic Worship to be led by BLD NEWARK
(Open in Spirit to God)** and feel the exuberance and joy!

Light refreshments and fellowship after the service.



Bukas Loob sa Diyos**
(OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GODS)
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

CALL FOR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each year young people from our parish families graduate from grammar, high school and college. Since this is a significant event in their lives we would like to acknowledge it. **If a member of your family is graduating this year, please call the rectory at 973-376-3044 by Monday, June 16.**

Please include their name, the school they are graduating from and grade or college degree, and we will include them on our graduation list in the bulletin.



Jubilee Pilgrimage

THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART IS A
DESIGNATED JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE CHURCH
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

JUNE 14, 9:45 AM

GUIDED TOUR OF
THE BASILICA

MASS AT THE CHAPEL
W/ FR. DAVID SANTOS

\$12 FEE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30.
MEET AT 86 RIDGE ST, NEWARK (LEFT SIDE
OF THE BASILICA)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



THIS WEEKEND!



ALL ALUMNI, STAFF, AND PARISHIONERS

Celebration of Memories and a Fond Farewell

Come walk the halls, revisit memories, take photos,
and maybe even take some memorabilia.

MAY 31, SAT.
3:00pm - 7:00pm

JUNE 1, SUN.
After each Mass
until 3:00pm

**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
SCHOOL AND FORMER CHURCH**

41 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ, 07081



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES!



Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church *Bereavement Support Group*

Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church is offering a 6 Week Bereavement Group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

"Letting go of grief is just as painful or even more painful than the grief itself."

Miriam Toews'
All My Puny Sorrows

Thursday nights 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

June 5, 12, 19, 26

Meetings will be in the parish rectory. Participation is FREE but registration is required. Please email Bereavement@saintjamesparish.org or contact the parish office at (973) 376-3044.

Let us be your companions for the journey.
Our goal is to provide a process for healing within a safe and supportive environment.

FIRST FRIDAYS "LUNCH AND LECTIO"

11:30AM in the Narthex

Join us as we read, reflect on and discuss Holy Scripture. Lunch Provided.



**SIGN UP ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR
CALL THE RECTORY**



ISLAND ADVENTURE

**St. 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 click on the Flocknote sign-up link or QR code.



You can mow at any time you're available that weekend.

Thank you for your consideration.
God bless.

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

SAINT 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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A DAY DEDICATED TO **BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND THE EUCHARIST**

SATURDAY
JUNE 21ST

LYNDHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL
619 PAGE AVE. LYNDHURST NJ

TICKETS PRICES – \$30 – \$100
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM
PRESENTED BY

Beyond Baptism
Where the Eucharist Transforms Lives and Hearts

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
CHILD ACUTIS AND THE EUCHARIST

"A SAINT IN SNEAKERS"

SCAN ME

<https://CarloAcutis.eventbrite.com>

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



MONTHLY MEDITATION

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-18

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27).

To hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, Who leads us to green pastures and beside still water, and then to follow Him is all that is required of us. We don't need to find our own way, but rather follow the One Who laid down His very life for us, Who knows the way home and will care and protect us along the way. But in order to follow, we must heed His call and be open to recognizing His voice.

Take it to Prayer:

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You are always speaking to me, but can I recognize Your voice? How can I come to know You more, so that I can recognize Your voice either for the first time or more clearly?

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For my teammates as we begin to prepare for big changes and a new season ahead!

For my disciples, that they continue to pull out into the deep and cling to the Lord

For all of the CCM staff and students

For my new team and the students the Lord desires me to love deeply at UMD!



In Christ,

Cheyenna Cook

✉ cheyenna.cook@focus.org ☎ 908-655-6639

🌐 <https://focus.org/missionaries/cheyenna-cook/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

Sign up today
to secure
your spot!

JULY 7, 2025
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
4:00PM.....Cocktail Hour
5:00PM.....Buffet Dinner

Contests, prizes and more!

To register,
scan QR code.



For questions or more information email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org

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 & OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
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.
Please call the Rectory for information concerning
the OCIA process.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Our Lady Of Fatima Prayer Garden Restoration Eagle Scout Project



I'm Penny Williams,
from Troop 19, in
Short Hills. For my
Eagle Scout project,
I am restoring a
prayer garden at the
Dominican Monastery of
Our Lady of the Rosary in
Summit. Please scan this QR
code for more information or
to make a donation, or email
Samantha Cappuccino at
desciseaux@gmail.com.

Thank you for
your generosity!



MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm **Ruth Sullivan**
r/b Tom and Judy Spera
Peter DiCosmo
r/b Wife and Children

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Joan Gfroehrer
r/b Antoinette and Bill Miller
10:00am **Priscilla Salle**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle
Maria Soledade Santos
r/b Lynn Reynes
12:00pm **Angelina and Carmelo Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano
Patricia Castello
r/b Kathy and Gary Rosenburger

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:30am **Joseph Salinard**
r/b Pat Gargiulo

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:30am **Rudy Castore**
r/b Debbie, Stephanie, and Michael

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:30am **Ulrico Baladad**
r/b Rory Dorneo

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Saint Boniface

7:30am **Bob Ruple**
r/b Andrew and Jo Montgomery

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:30am **Anne Graziano**
r/b Consales Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:30am **Sarah Deeney**
r/b Yannazzone Family
5:00pm **Florence Impellizzeri**
r/b Theresa and Michael Quick
Ronnie Fusco
r/b Carmela Fusco

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am **Adriana Baladad**
r/b Rory Dorneo
Marie Andre
r/b Myrna, Joanna, and Jessica,
Daughters
10:00am **Dante D'Sole**
r/b Debella Family, Theresa,
Anthony, Franco, and Anthony Jr.
Robert Ruple
r/b Wife
12:00pm **Anthony Delfino**
r/b Theresa and Michael Quick
Brandon Genlot
r/b Kelly Delfino



SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:

For 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, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Joseph Covino, Marie Crosby, James Curry, M.D., Ronald D'Angelo, Dave Darby, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Deacon Michael DeRoberts, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Ann Jacques, Eddie Jenna, Kevin Keating, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, John Mannarino, Angie Mazzarisi, Thomas McGarvey, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Lucy Miller, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Anna P., Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Joseph Siorenza, Ray Slater, 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, First Lt. Jonathan Canny, 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





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.

Thank you to all who have made their 2025 Annual Appeal gift so far. We reached our Base Goal and are getting closer to reaching our Stretch Goal! Will you help St. James reach our parish goal with a gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal today?

Remember... Not only does your gift support essential programs and ministries within our Archdiocese and assist the mission of our parish, but it may also lead to potential savings for our parish. Pledges made by June 30th that exceed the stretch goal will be eligible for a rebate. And, if we meet or exceed our stretch goal in funds collected by June 30th the parish will be eligible for a 2% assessment rate reduction.

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES

04/21/2025

147 DONORS

ANNUAL APPEAL



PLEDGED

\$61,355

RECEIVED

\$48,900

BASE GOAL

\$61,173

STRETCH GOAL

\$73,408



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of May 17 & 18:

Regular Collection:	\$ 4,606.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,470.00
Total:	\$ 9,076.00

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.



Keep up-to-date with parish news, event updates, and more!

Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR
Sign up on the website:
saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE



Visit the online boutique for St. James the Apostle Parish apparel and more!

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