



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024
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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Office Hours:

(Closed 12-1PM 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, March 16:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, March 17:

8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

10:00AM - Fr. Santos

12:00PM - Fr. Paladino

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:

Wednesday Holy Hour at
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



LITURGICAL LESSON

Today is **Laetare Sunday!** On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday (*Laetare* means “rejoice”), we rejoice in the salvation the Lord is giving us as we continue entering into the discipline of Lent. Today is named for the entrance antiphon which sings: “Rejoice, Jerusalem!” We have reached the midway point of our Lenten journey...well done!!! This might be a good time to take stock of how far you’ve come or how much you’ve done in your Lenten journey. How have you brought the Lenten practices of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving** to bear over these past weeks?

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

To speak of faith as an activity may sound strange. Most of the time it seems like such a passive commodity. We make professions of faith, reciting lists of doctrinal statements that someone else wrote long ago. Reciting these lists costs us nothing. We don’t even have to think about them or understand them (think about what happens each time we “profess” our Faith using the Creed at Mass).

Even the fact of our Christianity may seem like a passive situation. Before we could speak a word, chances are water was poured over our small, baby sized heads. Writing “Catholic” into the block marked “Religion” on most forms can be as impersonal as writing the color of our hair and eyes or the letter that describes the type of our blood.

What, if anything, does that have to do with our essential nature, with us?

Yet faith is not an incidental trait or a random accident of birth. **Faith is a gift from God**, one of three theological virtues that cannot be acquired by personal effort. It’s not a gift you can put in the back of the closet after registering perfunctory thanks, much less re-gift to someone who can make better use of it. God chooses to reveal the divine presence in our midst; our response to this invitation to relationship is faith.

Friends, appreciating faith not as a holy medal to wear but a response to make helps us to identify our role in the action. God invites, and we respond. That’s **faith**.



Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

This is how you pray continually—not by offering prayer in words, but by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer.

—*Saint Basil the Great*



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

But the LORD said to Samuel:
"Do not judge from his appearance or
from his lofty stature,
because I have rejected him.
Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance
but the LORD looks into the heart."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

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

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:
You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of
goodness and righteousness and
truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to
the Lord.

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

When Jesus heard that they had
thrown him out, he found him and
said, "Do you believe in the Son of
Man?" He answered and said,
"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in
him?" Jesus said to him, "You have
seen him, the one speaking with you
is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord,"
and he worshiped him. Then Jesus
said, "I came into this world for
judgment, so that those who do not
see might see, and those who do see
might become blind."

Full Mass readings can be accessed
at usccb.org

SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES



Family Faith Formation

Our next **Family Faith** session is on **Sunday, March 17**, St. Patrick's Day! A reminder that the session will be longer than an hour due to the nature of the final activity. Please plan accordingly.

Confirmation Candidates, please check your emails for a service opportunity on **Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30 to 7PM**.

Trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference (July 12th to 14th)
If you are **currently in grades 8 through 12** and are interested in experiencing a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, join us for an Information Session on **Monday, March 18 at 6PM in the church**.



"Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your journey of discipleship with thousands of Catholics from around the world"

Ana Serra-Prescott,
Director of Family Faith Formation
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(973) 376-2061

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

Coffee with the Council after all masses this weekend!

Each month the council will present a question for parishioners to consider. We hope to connect with parishioners on a personal level to support the spiritual health and growth of St. James.

Bring your thoughts and suggestions to the council members after mass or you may email the council at:
pastoralcouncil@saintjamesparish.org.

Check out the new Coffee with the Council banner in the narthex! There is a QR code you can access to respond to the monthly question at your leisure.

This month's question: **"What can St. James do to get all the children of the parish more involved and bring them closer to God?"**



**Don't forget to
"Spring Forward"
one hour
this Sunday!**

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING MINISTRY

Prayer for Those Suffering Mental Illness

Loving God, we pray today and in this season of Lent for those who are confronted by the sadness, ambiguity, and confusion of mental illness, and for those upon whom they depend for attention and compassionate care. Look with mercy on all whose afflictions bring them weakness, distress, confusion, or isolation.

Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give to them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEK!



Frozen Meatloaf COLLECTION



In March, we are pleased to present our first Family Promise food Collection of 2024.

Currently there is a need for frozen meatloaf. When making the meatloaf, it should be approximately two pounds and it must be wrapped and frozen.

ShopRite gift cards are also always needed and greatly appreciated.

Collection Dates:
Saturday March 16th
Sunday March 17th

We will collect items after each mass. There will be a bin and sign in the Narthex area.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory



ROSARY AND NOVENA

Every Monday at 7:00 PM



Join St. James parishioners on Monday nights as we pray the Rosary and the Miraculous Medal Novena.

7-7:20 in the Church.

If you are unable to join us in person, the Rosary and Novena are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Join Us for



Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7:00pm during Lent

ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP



Come Join Us on Our

YOUTH BARBEQUE NIGHT

OPEN TO 8TH-12TH GRADERS

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024

AFTER THE 5PM MASS AT SAINT JAMES

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT



Lent – Sacrifice – Donations – Bins – Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice to bring us closer to Christ. As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals,

tools, knickknacks, toys, and children's books for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? If you do, you have made the connection.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



Breakfast with the EASTER BUNNY

Continental Breakfast with Games and Crafts
Outdoor Egg Hunt (weather permitting)

Saint James Gym
Saturday March 23rd
10am - 12pm

\$15 per person. Children under 3 are free.
Children must be accompanied by an adult



Reserve your seat by March 17th!

Fill out below and drop off at the Rectory
Office with payment by March 17th.
Make checks payable to "Saint James the Apostle Church"

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of Adults: _____

of Children: _____

You may also register and pay online
by scanning the QR code.



For more information send an e-mail to
parishlife@saintjamesparish.org

FOOD COLLECTION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Good Friday Food Collection MARCH 29th 9:00-10:30 AM

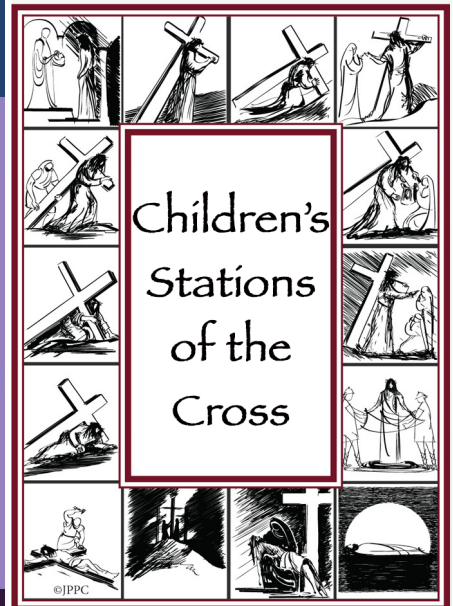
All donations
will support the
Food Pantry at
Our Lady of Sorrows



Drop off
donations at the
Church

We are collecting the following items:

- Pasta
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (plastic jars only)
- Granola/Protein Bars



Friday, March 29th
10:00am

Led By Our
Parish Youth

All Families Are
Invited To Attend!



The Helping the Hungry Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items from 9:00 - 10:30AM on Good Friday, March 29th. We are also looking for volunteers to help.

- We need 3 people to come from 9:00 - 10:30 to help sort the donations and then load the cars at 10:30.
- At 10:30, we need three (3) volunteers with their cars to drive the food items to Our Lady of Sorrows in South Orange.
- In addition, we need six (6) volunteers to unload food from the cars and stock the pantry at OLS from 11:00-12:00.

Please use the QR code above to sign-up as a volunteer through SignUp Genius. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 activities (if you are a driving adult); we simply ask you to sign up in each slot. Volunteers age 12 and older are welcome, but we request that all volunteers under age 16 be accompanied by an adult if they sign up to stock the pantry at OLS. Thank you for your continued generosity of time, talent, and treasure!

Contact the Helping the Hungry Ministry with any questions: helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org

CELEBRATE LENT & EASTER AT SAINT JAMES



EVENTS

Feast of Saint Joseph Prayer Service & St. Joseph's Table

Tuesday, March 19
7:00PM Mass

Lenten Individual Confessions

Wednesday, March 20
7:00PM
Every Saturday, 4:00PM



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 23
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny.
We have games, crafts, and face painting.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Holy Hour

Wednesdays • 7:00PM
Except March 6th

Stations of the Cross

Fridays • 7:00PM

Holy Rosary & Novena

Mondays • 6:30PM
Except March 4th



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

All events take place in the Church except where noted

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 23
Saturday 5:00PM

MARCH 24
8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

All masses will begin in the Narthex of the
Church for Blessing of Palms

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 7:30AM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

MARCH 25
Chrim Mass 8:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica of
the Sacred Heart in Newark

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28
Morning Prayer - 9:00AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30PM
Night Prayer at the Repository - 10:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29
Morning Prayer - 9:00AM
Children's Stations of the Cross - 10:00AM
The Lord's Passion - 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 30
Blessing of Easter Food - 10:00AM
No Reconciliation and No 5:00PM Mass



EASTER VIGIL

MARCH 30, 7:30PM
This special vigil Mass begins in front of the Church
with the blessing of the New Paschal Candle and Fire

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31
8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

 Livestream



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P R E P A R E
for the Death of Our Lord Jesus!

UPDATE ON CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT: FEBRUARY 2024

I am happy to report that much has been happening behind the scenes to achieve the established objectives set by the Campus Redevelopment Committee. As a reminder the established objectives that any sale of the property must meet are to:

- Produce an end use for the property that would be in synergy with the mission of the parish community.
- Provide a means for the parish to extinguish the parish debt to the Archdiocese.
- Provide an on-going revenue stream for the parish.
- Assist in building a new parish center and replacement of the rectory (in conjunction with funds from a parish capital campaign).

Listed below are bullet points of some of the many things that have been accomplished to date behind the scenes. I urge you to take the time to read them since they will answer some of your immediate questions.

1. Agreement Established for the Sale of the School/Convent Property

An agreement has been reached between St. James the Apostle Church and The Winston School of Short Hills for the sale of a portion of St. James property that includes the school and the former convent. The Winston School is a private special education school for children grades 1-8. Their intended plans are to renovate the existing school building and to raze the former convent building for use as recreational space and parking.

2. Parish Capital Campaign

Over the summer of 2022 a capital campaign feasibility study was conducted to determine the parish's potential giving capacity and to test the Capital Campaign Case Statement (i.e. construction of a new parish center). The result of the feasibility study, which was presented to the parish in the fall of 2022, reflected a positive giving capacity and a substantial and enthusiastic support among respondents for the case statement. Our goal is to launch a capital campaign in the very near future with the goal of constructing a new parish center.

3. The Proposed Plans for the new Parish Center

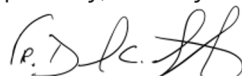
Our Architect has been updating the plans for the new parish center now that its exact location has been defined based on the property subdivision line. Besides event space on the main floor with a kitchen and parish office space being defined, plans for the second floor for optional classroom space as well as potential classroom space on the lower level plus a food pantry location have been defined. Additionally, the plan includes the creation of an open air plaza which will be located in the space between the church and the new parish center. Our engineer has moved forward with the site work and water drainage design that is required as part of the subdivision approval.

4. Approval from the Archdiocese of Newark

The sale of the property and initiation of a capital campaign to construct the Parish Center require obtaining the approval from the Archdiocese of Newark. There are numerous steps involved with this process. We've presented the information of the potential sale of the property, the proposed parish center, cashflow projections, and the details and tentative timeline for a parish capital campaign to the requisite archdiocesan boards and officials. This approval has been obtained subject to a perfunctory approval needed from the Vatican that is currently in process.

Please know that from the onset of the campus redevelopment project, we have actively engaged and collaborated with local and archdiocesan officials to ensure due diligence and responsible and realistic planning. I can say confidently that we have explored all reasonable and available options for achieving our goals (listed above). Given the scope of this project and its lasting impact, it is incumbent on me to discern and develop, with the assistance of committed and skillful parish lay leaders, a vision for the parish that not only meets our present needs but also sets a trajectory for the successful future state of our parish. We are nearly at the point where we can more clearly convey and share that vision at a scheduled Parish Town Hall meeting. My goal is to schedule two Town Hall meetings (a weekday evening and a Sunday afternoon) that will also be a time to answer questions about the proposed vision for our St. James community going forward. I expect to announce the dates of the two Town Hall meetings in the coming weeks.

Friends, a lot of work has been done, and still more is expected. It has been and will continue to be a privileged labor-of-love for me and all the lay leaders who have been involved in this project. Thank you for your confidence and thank you for your support, but most especially, thank you for your continued prayers!



Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ACADEMY HSA PRESENTS

SBA 5K RUN & WALK

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

Plus Kids Run
Prizes for overall and various divisions
-Fun Run and Activities for our younger participants

Start Time & Location
Oak Ridge Park
136 Oak Ridge Road,
Clark, NJ
08:00am-11:00am

Registration Fees:
Early Bird (Before 3/1/2024):
\$30 per Adult / \$20 Under 18 Years
After 3/1/2024:
\$35 per Adult / \$25 Under 18 Years
includes free snack & drink

SIGN UP TODAY!

Online registration is required. <https://www.raceforum.com/5k>

CHILD'S PLAY CHALLENGE COUPON

For more information please call: (908) 322-4265

All Proceeds to Benefit St. Bartholomew Academy, Scotch Plains, NJ

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 Priesthood? Are you being called? Visit the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations.
Call: 973-313-6190. Email: info@newarkpriest.com
Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: newarkpriest.com

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIP & SUPPER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

SAVE THE DATE

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING IT BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL WITH AN EVENING DEDICATED TO OLD WORLD WINES AND CLASSIC DISHES. MULTI-COURSE, FAMILY STYLE MEAL WITH WINES CURATED BY WINE "EDU-TAINER" SANDRA ZOTTI

Sofia's Fine Italian Cuisine

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

BACK TO THE 80'S Casino Night

MAY 18, 2024

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

Save the Date!

JULY 8, 2024

MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00pm **Jeanne Harrison**
r/b Kathleen Farrell & Family
Florence Impellizzeri
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am **George Kimmel**
r/b Michael Tobia
Kathleen Telesca
r/b Carmen Lombardi
10:00am **Antonio Almeida**
r/b Camille Mitarotonda
Connie Marucci
r/b Colleen & Eugene Duffy
12:00pm **Gerardo DiLeo**
r/b The Clark & DiLeo Families
Patrick Ammiano
r/b Camille Mitarotonda

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:30am **Cynthia C. Eichel**
r/b Bruce & Virginia Shiu

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:30am **Joanne Bolaro**
r/b Zia Rosa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:30am **Joan Kelly**
r/b Joanne Lofredo

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:30am **Maria Covino**
r/b The Covino Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:30am **Clem Daly**
r/b Andrew Maybo

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30am **Frances Naporano**
r/b Daughters
5:00pm **Joseph Fusco**
r/b Carmela Fusco
Eric Henrichs
r/b Diane & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am **Sister Joanne Jankowski**
r/b Innes Family
Gerald and Stephanie Kerrigan
r/b Kerrigan, Tyra, &
Delfino Families
10:00am **Giuseppe Mazzacuva**
r/b Angela & Pasquale
Mazzacuva
Nancy K. Hanger
r/b The Hyman Family
12:00pm **Deceased Members of the
Sullivan Family**
Angelina & Carmelo Rivano
r/b Marion Rivano

SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino
r/b The Mannarino Family

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, 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., 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*

WHY BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with **Barnabas Health Hospice/VNA Health Group**.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Essex or Hudson Counties, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our West Orange office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A Specialized 15-hour Training provided by members of the Barnabas Health Hospice Team/VNAHG Hospice Team, over the course of 3 weeks, in our office: **80 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052**

For more information, please contact:
Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES®, Manager, Volunteer Services
201-510-6426



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**
- Visit saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

If you signed up but haven't received emails or found the newsletter in your spam folder, be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your email contacts list and/or choose the option "Mark as Not Spam," or similar when you open the email.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals Weekend of March 2 & 3

Regular Collection:	\$	7,019.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,918.00
Total:	\$	11,937.00

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

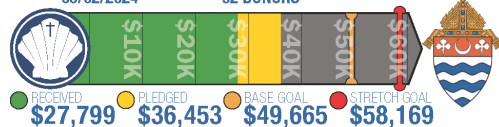
FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... You may be able to double the impact of your contribution to the **Annual Appeal** with a corporate matching gift. Ask your employer if they will match your donation to the Annual Appeal. You can also visit the Archdiocese of Newark 2024 Annual Appeal site for more information on how to match your gift.

Thank you to all who have made their **2024 Annual Appeal** gift so far. We're halfway to our goal! Will you help St. James reach our parish goal with a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal today?

Remember... Pledges made by June 30th that exceed the stretch goal will be eligible for a parish 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.

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES | ANNUAL APPEAL
 03/02/2024 | 92 DONORS



The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

- Proverbs 22:9

ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE

Scan the QR code to check out all of our merchandise!



OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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