



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



This is my *chosen* Son

Listen to *Him*.

LUKE 9:35

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 16, 2025
www.saintjamesparish.org

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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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, March 22:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, March 23:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

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 6:30PM

in the Church and on
Facebook Live

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday Holy Hour
at 7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS



Imagine standing atop a mountain on a fairly clear day. You stare out as far as the eye can see... and the next thing you know clouds begin to roll through. As the wind picks up, so the clouds quickly thicken. Next thing you know, the peak is covered with dense clouds. The air darkens and feelings of isolation and disorientation begin to creep in. You're unsettled and confused, wondering for how long.

I would venture to say that most of us have experienced this firsthand... maybe not in the physical sense of standing in the clouds atop a mountain, but almost certainly in a **psychological/emotional/spiritual** sense when a life experience leaves you feeling like you're in a "cloud":

- This can be the experience of losing someone dear to you.
- It can be the loss of a job or the uncertainty of a big decision.
- Maybe you're standing tall at the peak of life when all of a sudden you receive a troubling health diagnosis.
- It could be the uncertainty of a marriage or challenging relationship.
- Or maybe it's the frustration of deciding where you'll be going to college.

In any case, there's a thick cloud surrounding you. What's worse, there's a feeling of being utterly alone as the air around you darkens. No hand to hold, only the damp, thick air of the cloud. And what about God? Where is God in all of this? Where is the hope that we long for? Where is the peace that our hearts desire?

Well, I believe that the mountain top experience of the disciples in our Gospel passage this Sunday can help us to see an important truth: **God is hidden in the darkness of the cloud.** And the temptation for us is to look for Him somewhere else.

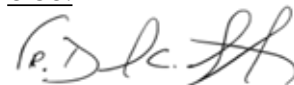
You see, the "cloud" represents the Lord's glory and our own experiences of obscurity and confusion. The "cloud" symbolizes experiences that many of us inevitably go through in life.

- Experiences that make us uncomfortable.
- Experiences that make us forget the **temporary nature of a "cloud"** and the **permanent nature of Jesus' promise** to be with us **ALWAYS.**

I really believe that what the disciples were being shown on their mountain top experience was what it really means to have **FAITH!**

Faith is a kind of knowing that doesn't need to know for certain.

Because having Faith is accepting the reality of the cloud and at the same time trusting that God is with you in that cloud and not somewhere else.



Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

In my deepest wound I saw Your glory, and it dazzled me.

—*Saint Augustine, Confessions*



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17—4:1 OR 3:20—4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28b-36

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

GOD BLESS DEACON MIKE!

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a mixture of sadness and gratitude that I formally acknowledge Deacon Michael DeRobert's retirement from his diaconate ministry. His faithful service to the people of Saint James has been a blessing. Over the years, he has demonstrated dedication and compassion and served faithfully as a deacon in the Church here at St. James and throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Working alongside Deacon Mike has been a privilege. His collaboration with me, the parish staff, and the entire parish community has been marked by a spirit of loving service and mutual respect.



Thank you, Deacon Mike, for the blessing of your ministry which has enriched our parish family in countless ways. Your ministry has touched the lives of many, and your presence among us has echoed the Gospel values you were ordained to share.

While we are all saddened to see Deacon Mike retire from active ministry, we understand, respect, and support his decision. It will take some time for us to adjust to seeing Deacon Mike in the pews with his wife Anna rather than serving on the altar. Nonetheless, we look forward to his participation in the life of the parish "from the pews."

On behalf of the parish staff and the entire Saint James community, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your many years of devoted ministry. May God bless you abundantly as you enter into this new chapter of your life. You will always remain a cherished member of our parish family. Ad Multos Annos!

With tremendous gratitude,

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

JUBILEE 2025

Saint Helen's Church in Westfield has been chosen as a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year in Union County. Pilgrims are welcome to come here to pray, reflect, and deepen their relationship with God, preparing their hearts to celebrate this extraordinary Holy Year of grace and spiritual renewal. Please scan the QR code to visit the website and stay up-to-date on celebrations throughout the year. All are welcome!



Visit Saint Helen:
A Pilgrimage Church for 2025



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Our **next Family Faith session** is on **Sunday, March 23**.

As always, we look forward to seeing all the families at Mass and then our sessions in the School Gym. The topic for this month's session is the Sacrament of the Eucharist and will end with Eucharistic Adoration. Please remember this month's session will last a little longer than an hour.

NEXT SESSIONS for Confirmation preparation groups:

Confirmation Year 1 Group – On Tuesday, April 8 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

This will be our last session of this school year, but don't forget to complete all your other requirements by May 31 and submit your essay by June 9.

Confirmation Year 2 Group – On Tuesday, April 9 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

This will be our last session of this school year. A reminder that we have our meeting about Confirmation for parents and candidates on June 10 and all your requirements must be completed by no later than May 31. Your Works of Mercy reflection and your letter to the pastor is due April 22.
(Please check your emails for details.)

This **Wednesday, March 19**, the Feast of St. Joseph, a group of our Confirmation candidates will gather in the gym to put together bags with sustainable lunches to be donated to Bridges in Summit.

Family Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11 at 6:30PM in the church

Any Family Faith families interested in leading (reading) one of the Stations at the Stations of the Cross on April 11, please use the QR code to sign up.

What better way to spend a Friday evening of Lent but together, as a family of faith, prayerfully walking alongside Jesus to experience and meditate on the ways He showed us how much He loves us on that first Good Friday.



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025
July 11-13, 2025

As we did last summer, we are organizing a trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio this summer for our teens currently in 8th to 12th grades.

If you want to attend this Summer's Youth Conference, please use the QR code to **register and reserve your spot**.



To our parishioners,

We are raising funds to support our group of young teenagers who want to attend this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens. Donations will go directly towards this trip.

If interested in donating, please use the QR code or contact Ana Serra-Prescott.

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.



Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers for our teens!

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

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS COMING TO ST. JAMES!

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles.

These items will be displayed at the church after all masses next weekend, **March 22nd and 23rd**.

Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

ST. JAMES LENTEN EVENTS & SCHEDULE

EVENTS

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

Wednesday, March 19
7:00PM Prayer Service

Lectio Divina Lenten Small Groups

Mondays, March 10 through April 7
School Gym, 7:00PM



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 5
10:00AM - 12:00PM

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

Parish Family Day of Service

Saturday, April 12, 9:00AM - 12:00PM
at the School Gymnasium
Individual Confessions in Church
10:00AM - 4:00PM

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, March 15 - 12:00PM

Lenten Reflection on the Seven Last Words

Wednesday, March 26 - 7:00PM
with Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR
Chaplain of the Blue Army Shrine

Individual Confessions

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00PM

Lenten Holy Hour

Wednesdays - 7:00PM
Except March 19, 26 & April 9

Stations of the Cross

Fridays - 6:30PM
Except April 18

Holy Rosary & Novena

Mondays - 6:30PM



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please know of my prayers for you! Always feel free to respond to this email or reach out with any special prayer intentions. I write them in my prayer intention notebook and carry them with me and bring them to Jesus! May He bless you all as we begin our Lenten journey with Him together.

And as always, this mission would not be possible without you and your support, so thank you!

This upcoming month, I would kindly ask prayers for:

- My disciples (Rachel, Chiara, and Abi) and their disciples
- The participants in my Bible studies (the feminine genius study group, women's volleyball, and women's track and field), as well as my disciples Bible studies
- Our next student-athlete event on March 26th, that the Lord may bring even more student athletes this month
- Our team and our community, including all the staff and students here at George Mason CCM, especially for perseverance in this Lenten season!

Thank you and may God bless you!

In Christ,

Cheyenna Cook



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🌐 <https://focm.org/misionaries/cheyenna-cook/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
6:30 PM

LED BY THE DEACONS AND PARISH MINISTRIES

WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS:

MARCH 7 : Monday Rosary Group
MARCH 14 : Bereavement Ministry
MARCH 21 : Saint James Lectors
MARCH 28 : Adult Faith Formation & Men's Ministry
APRIL 4 : Saint James Choir
APRIL 11 : Family Faith Formation

MARCH 7 and APRIL 11:
Pizza will be served in the Northex after Stations.

MARCH 14: Sign up for the Fish Fry and enjoy dinner after Stations.

Every Friday, we will collect **diapers** and **wipes** as part of a parish Lenten almsgiving activity. Please drop off donations in the Northex. The collection will support ABC Diaper Distribution in Summit.



Rite of Election

2025



**Feast of
St. Joseph**
**Wednesday,
March 19**
**7:00pm
Prayer Service**

SAINT JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY

The men of the Parish are invited to gather for hospitality & discussion of the Sunday gospel readings.

The next meeting will take place

Saturday, March 22 at 9am
(after the 8:30am Mass)
in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory.

If you are interested, please email John Prescott at **MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org**

SIGN UP TO DONATE OR HELP TODAY!



BREAKFAST BAG COLLECTION Sunday, March 23

An opportunity for individuals and families to participate in an almsgiving activity during Lent.

Drop off in the Narthex before all Masses

Sign Up required!

The Breakfast Bag should contain the following (in a large Ziploc bag):

- Single-serve box of cereal
- Single-serve box of shelf-stable milk (i.e. Parmalat)
- 100% fruit juice box or small water bottle
- Granola or protein bar
- Fruit cup
- Plastic spoon and napkin

All donations will support nourish.NJ and their efforts to support local children and families in need.

SIGN UP LINK

- Breakfast Bags
- Delivering bags to Morristown
- Boxes for storage

Questions? Contact helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.com

Please scan the QR code to sign up to donate completed breakfast bags, banker boxes for storage/transport, or to volunteer with delivery to nourish.NJ in Morristown.

We are limited in the number of breakfast bags we can donate due to storage limitations. Please donate only the items and quantities listed in the flyer.



LENTEN REFLECTION on the "Seven Last Words"

with

Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR,
Chaplain of the Blue Army Shrine

Monday, March 24, 2025
at 7 PM



SAINT JAMES BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The "Healing Hearts" bereavement group will **not** be meeting for the month of March. We will reconvene on **Wednesday April 2, at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. We will be meeting every other Wednesday evening.

Meetings often include scripture readings, guided discussions helping members navigate their grief while drawing strength from their faith of to move forward. It is open to all who seek comfort. It offers a journey of mourning and renewal guided by faith, hope, and the support of others.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



"SHARING OUR HOPE" FAMILY MORNING OF SERVICE

Save the Date

Details and
signup will be
published soon.

APRIL 12, 9AM-12 NOON

School Gym

Confessions will be available at the church
on the same day, from 10 am to 4 pm



There is only **ONE** Anniversary Liturgy
this year honoring couples in our
Archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th,
or 50th wedding anniversary.

This liturgy will be celebrated by
Cardinal Joseph Tobin on
Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m.
at the Cathedral Basilica of the
Sacred Heart in Newark.

The presence of these couples and
their families will be a beautiful witness
to the strength and stability of Christian
marriage in today's society.

Please use the QR code
to register online or visit
our website
www.rcan.org/family-life.



Once we receive a registration form,
the couple will be contacted by our
office directly with important
information regarding the liturgy and
directions to the Cathedral Basilica

Couples please register by May 10th.



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING


Save the
Date!

JULY 7, 2025
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
A campaign of prayer and fasting

Can you commit to praying and fasting for 40 days in honor of the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost?



March 5 through April 13, 2025
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
396 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
in the public thoroughfare across the street from a high-volume abortion facility (Pilgrim Medical Center)

To sign-up on-line: 40DaysforLife.com/Montclair
or contact Lisa Hart at:
LisaHartPT@yahoo.com or by cell: 973-769-4422



CHILI COOK-OFF
Sunday March 23rd 2025 2-5PM



PATRONS
\$12 Advance
\$15 door
Kids ≤12 free

COMPETITORS
No entry fee



Knights of Columbus Council 5560
59 Shunpike Rd, Summit, NJ 07901

Organ Recital for Your Lenten Journey

Sunday, March 23 at 3pm
Church of Saint Anne, Garwood, NJ

Featured Organist: Joseph Hill,
a member of the American Guild of Organists

We welcome you to an hour-long
presentation of Liturgical Music interspersed
with Lenten Scripture.

There is no entrance fee, but we
welcome a freewill donation toward our
2026 Centennial Celebration.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:00pm **Jane White**
r/b Family
Leslie Larson
r/b Colleen O'Rourke-Heredia

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am **Dennis Wolfe**
r/b Mezzo Family

Rocco Bonavita
r/b Kelly Delfino

10:00am **Joseph Fusco**
r/b Carmela Fusco

Sister Joann Jankowski
r/b Inneo Family

12:00pm **Rakeem and Shavon**
Stewart-Oliver

r/b Hyman Family
Gerardo DiLeo
r/b Marie Clark

MONDAY, MARCH 17

7:30am **The deceased members of the**
Sullivan family
r/b Pat Sullivan

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

7:30am **Cesaria Puno**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph

7:30am **Frank Spera**
r/b Tom and Judy Spera

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

7:30am **Theresa Pindoy**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

7:30am **Shane Redmond**
r/b Marie and Philip Hunrath

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am **Rosemarie Powers**
r/b Karen and Paul Sanders

5:00pm **Seymour Kahn**
r/b Olympia Lau
Ronald SanFillipo
r/b Annette Cipolla

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am **Della Garrity**
r/b Keith and Joanne Guarnuccio
Romeo Pineda
r/b Randy, Rose, and Jules Landicho

10:00am **Edward Drummond**
r/b Angela Ragonese
Maria Santos
r/b JoAnn and Jack Kovalcik

12:00pm **Caesar and Edward Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano
Antonio Soares
r/b Family

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Patricia Vetter
r/b Donna

BREAD & WINE:

Patricia Vetter
r/b Donna



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, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Joseph Covino, Marie Crosby, James Curry, M.D., Ronald D'Angelo, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Ann Jacques, Eddie Jenna, Mary Keegan, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, 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, 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, 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

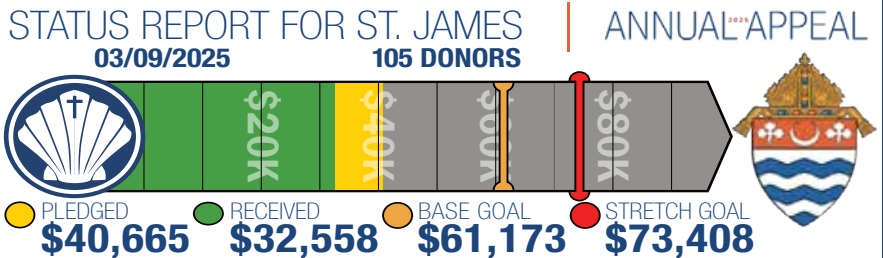


*Lord,
Hear Our Prayer*



FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

**FINANCE COUNCIL
CORNER**



Did you know?...

The **2025 Annual Appeal** is in full swing. As you consider your gift amount, please remember the funds you give support essential programs and ministries within our Archdiocese and assist the mission of our parish. Each parish is assigned two goals: a Base Goal, that must be met by the parish, and a Stretch Goal, that if exceeded the parish will be eligible for a rebate and assessment rate reduction.

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. This is a potential savings for our parish.

Will you help St. James reach our parish goal with a gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal today?

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



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

Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR

Sign up on the website: saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of March 8 & 9

Regular Collection:	\$	5,109.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,301.00
Total:	\$	9,410.00

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.

**Lent – Sacrifice – Donations
Bins – Any Connection?**



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order 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 items to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) located on the property?

If you do, you have made the connection.



**Safe Environment Corner
How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at

201-407-3256

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