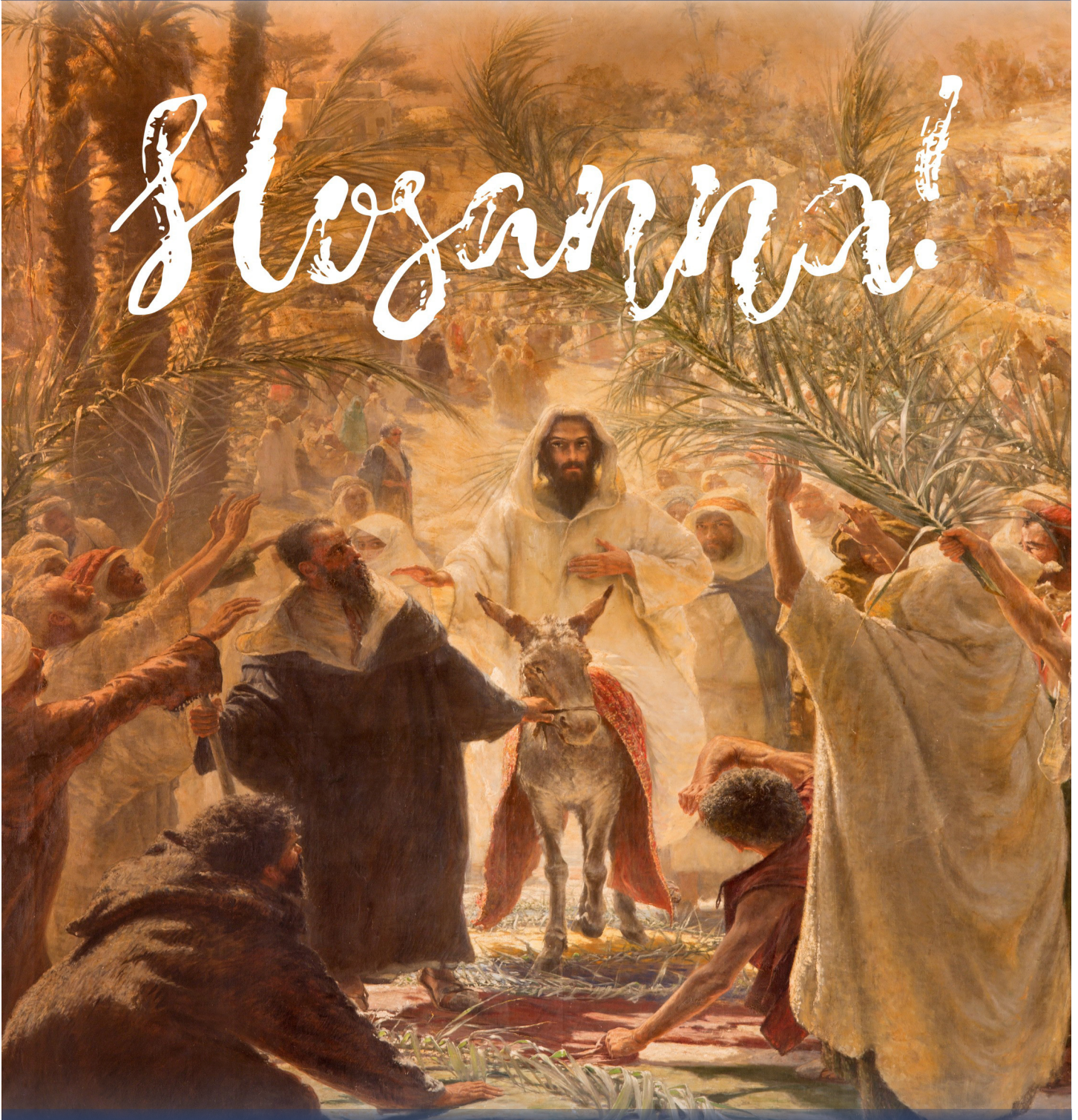




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Roman Catholic Church

Hosanna!



PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 24, 2024
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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 30:

7:30PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, March 31:

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 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

How do you pass on a living faith to the next generation? Robert Wuthnow, sociologist of religion, conducted research among people who considered themselves religious and asked what influences from childhood had helped their faith take root. One of the factors that scored high among people who grew up to practice their faith was that **they were raised in homes**

where religious objects, artwork, and symbols were commonplace. It may have been a family Bible, an icon, or a crucifix, but that treasured family possession stood as a daily reminder of the importance of faith.

In my childhood, the palm fronds handed out on Palm Sunday played a big role. Not only did we keep our palms all year long, I saw them quietly displayed in the homes of close family and friends. The palm frond is a powerful symbol, standing at the gateway to Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection. It speaks not only of victory and glory, but of the price involved in our own lives if we are going to follow Jesus' way.

Is this magic? No. Is it superstition? No. Is it an aid to memory? Certainly. And according to Wuthnow, such reminders are very effective teachers and shapers of lives of faith.

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

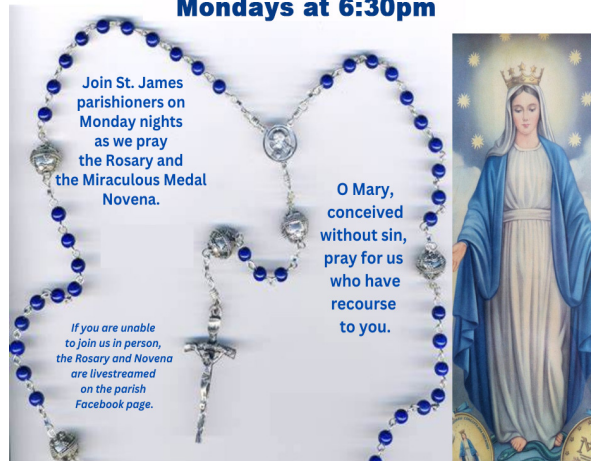
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is not as a child that I believe and confess Jesus Christ. My hosanna is born of a furnace of doubt.

— Fyodor Dostoyevsky

ROSARY AND NOVENA

Mondays at 6:30pm



Join Us for



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays 7:00pm
during Lent**

Rejoice in the Lord this

Palm Sunday



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

Mark 14:1–15:47

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Currently in grades 8 through 12?

Interested in a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ?

We are organizing a trip to the

Steubenville Youth Conference (July 12th to 14th)



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

If interested, contact Ana Serra-Prescott

Family Faith 2024-2025 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 below to access the Registration form and fee payment.

(The form is to register 1st to 8th graders – One form per family)



Registration and payment are due July 31.

Registrations received after July 31 will require a \$50 late fee.

Families currently registered in the Family Faith program should have received a flyer with the QR code last Sunday and an email with the link to the Registration form.

Confirmation candidates in Year 2 do not need to register for next year; this year's registration includes the preparation process until your Confirmation in the Fall.

Confirmation candidates Year 1 – Need to register for their second year of preparation for Confirmation using the QR code above or the link you received in the email.

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!

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

<p>Children's Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Friday, March 29th 10:00am</p> <p>Led By Our Parish Youth</p> <p>All Families Are Invited To Attend!</p>			

CELEBRATE EASTER AT SAINT JAMES



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

SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES

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.

St. James Prayer-Line Ministry

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or who 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

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



The Helping the Hungry Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items from 9:00 - 10:30 AM 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

ST. JAMES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Spring 2024

6 Weeks ~ Thursday Nights

7:00 PM to 8:30

April 11th, 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th

To register call 973-376-3044 or email Bereavement@saintjamesparish.org

We meet in the rectory at

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ

2024 SAINT JAMES PHOTO DIRECTORY PHOTOSHOOT

Saint James the Apostle Parish cordially invites your family to an exclusive, wonderful opportunity to create lifetime memories.

Whether you're a family of 1 or 10, join us for a family Portrait *(FREE, no sitting fee)*

With your family's convenience in mind, we offer seven flexible dates:

Friday, 4/12 or 4/26: 4p-9p

Saturday, 4/13 or 4/27: 9a-3p

Sunday, 4/14, 4/28 or 5/19: 9a-3p

As spots are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, we encourage you to reserve your spot today. Call the photo studio directly at **201-681-5004** to secure your place! Plus, enjoy the option for a full family photoshoot and the opportunity to purchase portraits or digital images at a discounted fee.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

Gip & Supper

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 AT 6:30 PM



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'

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APRIL 18

Reserve your seat today! Scan the QR code to purchase it online. We have a limited availability of tickets, so please make sure to get yours soon! If you have any questions, please send an email to ParishLife@saintjamesparish.org



All proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church

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

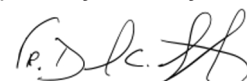
Our Architect has been updating the plans for the new parish center now that its exact location has been defined based on the property subdivision line. Besides event space on the main floor with a kitchen and parish office space being defined, plans for the second floor for optional classroom space 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

NATIONWIDE INVITATION TO PRAYER



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Nationwide Invitation to Prayer Announcement

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio
President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring risks to women and violating federal law. In short, the FDA has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers.

While the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, it can restore limitations that the FDA has overridden. When a Supreme Court decision is released, probably in June, we can expect a public and political reaction similar to the *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children, beginning on March 25, the eve of the oral arguments, and the anniversary of St. John Paul II's landmark, pro-life encyclical, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium vitae)*. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer ([en español](#)):

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 through June, when a decision is expected. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

Thank you for responding to this invitation to prayer for an end to all abortions and for the protection of women and preborn children. St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!



UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
7:00 PM

Ready, Set, Soar!

In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your greatest potential. Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

Visit our website to reserve your seat or call us at **908-889-1600, ext. 302**

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
12-5 pm

Live Music, Beer & Wine
Fun for All Ages!

General Admission: \$5
Children 8 & under free
Maximum Family Price \$20

For more info, or if you would like to be a vendor, email
alestarchick@unioncatholic.org

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THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF ST. FAUSTINA
AND THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

MARCH 24
3:30 PM
Parish Center
Upper Level

Love and Mercy: Faustina

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00pm **Joan Alverso**
r/b Papa & Ryan Families

Antonio Soares
r/b Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am **Kathleen Telesca**
r/b Consales Family

Ruth Esslinger
r/b Kerrigan, Tyra, &
Delfino Families

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

Robert Ruple
r/b Mary Portelli

12:00pm **Alexander & Elsie Boyko**
r/b The Lesniewski Family

Daniel & Angela Raimondo
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser &
Marianne Van Volkenburgh

MONDAY, MARCH 25

7:30am **Vincent J. Harmon**
r/b Cocoa & John Catallo

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:30am **Theresa Blasi**
r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:30am **Charles Deeney**
r/b Yannazzone Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Holy Thursday
7:30pm **For all the Priests**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Holy Saturday
7:30pm **For the People of Saint James**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday
8:00am **For the People of Saint James**

10:00am **For the People of Saint James**

12:00pm **For the People of Saint James**



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 BAPTIZE

Sofia Joy D'Angelo, Johnathan Chadwick Pflug

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 Mugerza, 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*



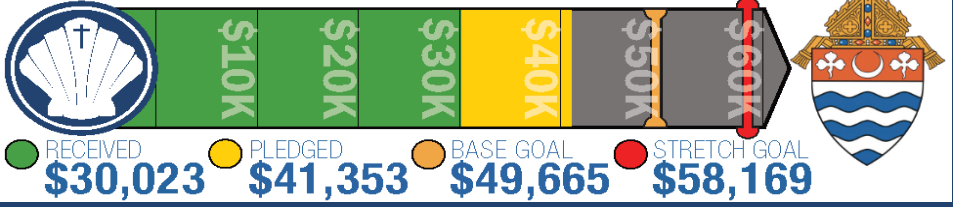
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Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES
03/10/2024 97 DONORS

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024



Did you know?... 100% of the funds donated to the *Apostle in Action Charity Fund* are used to help those in need right in our own neighborhood. You can donate to this parish-based fund at any time but look for a special collection Holy Thursday.

The 2024 Annual Appeal is in full swing. As you consider your gift amount, please remember the funds you give support essential ministries and programs 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.

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.

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



As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Sign up today!

- Text NEWSLETTER to 84576
- Visit saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

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!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals Weekend of March 16 & 17

Regular Collection:	\$	6,544.00
Online Giving:	\$	3,965.00
Total:	\$	10,509.00

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.

REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Most adults do not have a legal will. Write your will today by visiting MyCatholicWill.com.

This Lent, protect those you love most in under 15-minutes through the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including the parish in your will.

www.MyCatholicWill.com
Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



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.

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