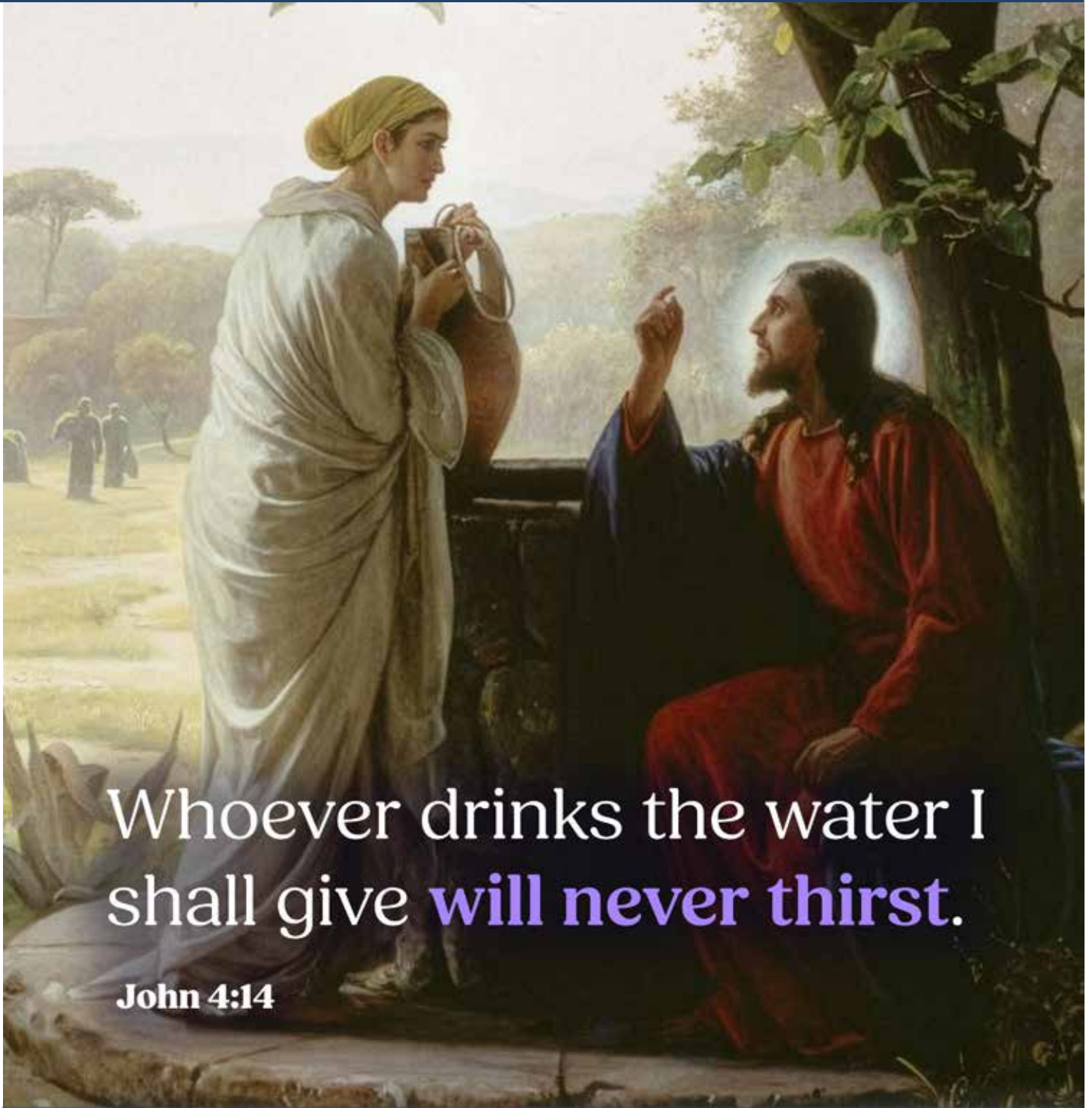




# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church



Whoever drinks the water I  
shall give **will never thirst.**

**John 4:14**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 8, 2026  
[www.saintjamesparish.org](http://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, March 14:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

#### Sunday, March 15:

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 (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



### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

All of us, at one point or another, have caught ourselves standing in front of the refrigerator or scrolling endlessly on our phones, searching for *something* to fill a vague emptiness. It's not really food, entertainment, success, or possessions that we're craving.

The hunger is deeper.

As St. Augustine so beautifully said, "*Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.*" We were created for relationship with God, and nothing short of God can satisfy the longing He placed within us. That's what makes today's Gospel so powerful. The Samaritan woman comes to Jacob's Well with a water jar in her hand and a much greater thirst in her heart. She has tried again and again to find fulfillment—in relationships, in companionship—yet she always leaves the "well" still thirsty, still searching.

We know her experience, don't we? We too go back to the same "deceptive wells": success, possessions, pleasure, accomplishments. These things promise satisfaction, but the relief is always temporary. After a while, the emptiness creeps back in.

But this time, Jesus is waiting for her. And in that encounter, she discovers the truth she had been avoiding for so long: **no person, no possession, no worldly achievement can fill the God-shaped space in the human heart.** Only Christ can give the "living water" that quenches the deepest thirst of our souls.

Notice something beautiful: after encountering Jesus, the woman *leaves her water jar behind.* The thing she once relied on no longer satisfies. She runs back to town filled with a new joy, a new purpose, a new identity—because she finally met the One who could satisfy her thirst.

Friends, Christ alone can fill the void in our lives. Nothing else will. Nothing else can. Until we turn to Him—truly and wholeheartedly—there will always remain a restlessness, a longing for something more.

May this week's prayer be simple: **"Lord, reveal the wells that cannot satisfy, and lead me to the living water that only You can offer."**

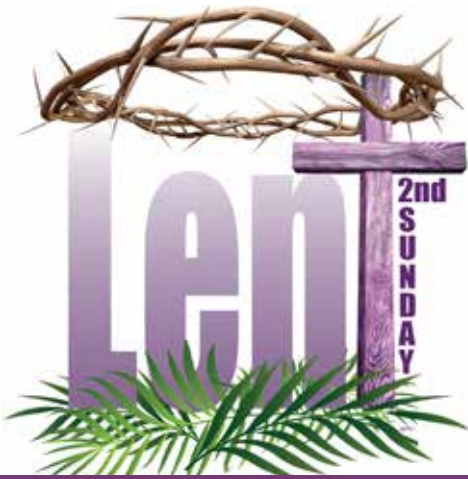
Blessings on your Lenten journey,

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Love does not care if a brother or sister in need comes from one place or another. For love shatters the chains that keep us isolated and separate; in their place, it builds bridges.

— Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* ("All Brothers"), 2020



## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING

**Exodus 17:3-7**

The LORD answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 95**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Brothers and sisters:  
Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

### GOSPEL

**John 4:5-42 OR**

**John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**

Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

*Full Mass readings can be accessed at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)*

## FAMILY FAITH 2025-2026

**This Sunday** we are thrilled to finally be able to have our January/February Family Faith **make up session**. We are so excited to finally be able to get together for Mass and then gather to learn about the Liturgy of the Word.

See you after Mass!!!❤️

On **Saturday, March 14**, the children preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this May will gather together for their **Eucharistic Retreat** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 10AM to 1PM. We ask that you please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Our **next Family Faith session** is **Sunday, March 22**.

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**Our Confirmation preparation groups will be meeting on:**

**Confirmation Year 1 group** – Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) from 7PM to 8:30PM in Church. (Don't forget to complete the reflection on Season 1, Episodes 6 & 7 of The Chosen prior to the session.)

**Confirmation Year 2 group** – Tuesday, March 24th from 7PM to 8:30PM in Church. (Don't forget to complete the reflection on Season 2, Episode 6 of The Chosen prior to the session.)

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2026 Theme



This July, we are once again organizing a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

**When: July 10 – 12, 2026**

All high school students including graduating 8th graders and graduating 12th grades are able and invited to attend. Feel free to invite your friends.

It is a high energy youth conference where teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the sacraments, small group discussions and fellowship with other teens from all over the United States and Canada.

It is a life changing experience!!

If interested or need more information, please reach out to Mrs. Prescott.

If you already know you want to attend, please use the QR code to register and save your spot.



**Ana Serra-Prescott | Family Faith Formation Office**  
**(973) 376-2061 | [aprescott@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:aprescott@saintjamesparish.org)**

# HOLY WHYS: DEACON HUGH REPLIES



Dear Deacon Hugh:

Why is Christmas on the same day each year, but the date for Easter keeps changing?

Tom  
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Dear Tom:

Great question especially for people who like science. The two great dates for Christianity are Christmas and Easter, but they are tracked using different calendars. Christmas is tracked using a solar calendar. Easter is tracked using a lunar calendar. Technically, then, each holiday is on the same “day” each year. Christmas is on the 25th day of December or 4 days after the winter solstice.

Since the Council of Nicaea (325 AD) Easter is observed on the Sunday after the first full moon (the Paschal Full Moon) occurring on or after the vernal equinox. For example, the 2026 vernal equinox is on March 20. The first Sunday after this (Easter) is April 5, 2026. Easter, then, appears to shift only if you look at the solar calendar.

Thank you for your question.  
Deacon Hugh

If you have a question you would like to ask, please email Deacon Hugh at [hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org).

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



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children’s books to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

We hope that many young people will be able to join this life-changing experience and 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.**

Donations will go directly towards this trip. If interested in donating, please use the QR code below or contact Mrs. 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](mailto:aprescott@saintjamesparish.org)



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**  
**Sunday, March 8**  
**REMEMBER TO SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR**

*St. James*  
*Vocations Ministry*  
*Pray + Talk + Encourage*

**Got a Minute to Pray For Vocations?**

I have <b>1</b> minute	→		<b>Pray a Hail Mary!</b>
I have <b>20</b> minutes	→		<b>Pray a Rosary!</b>
I have <b>60</b> minutes	→		<b>Pray a Holy Hour!</b>

Discerning your vocation? We'll walk with you!  
 Email [vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org).

# HAPPENING AT SAINT JAMES!



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT  
**6:30 PM**

LED BY THE DEACONS AND PARISH MINISTRIES

### WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS:

FEBRUARY 20 : Marian Devotion & Baptism Prep

FEBRUARY 27 : Bereavement Ministries

MARCH 6 : Catechists & Parish Youth

MARCH 13 : Saint James Lectors

MARCH 20 : Men's Ministry & Marriage Prep

MARCH 27 : Saint James Choir

### MARCH 6:

Pizza will be served in the Narthex after Stations.

### MARCH 13: Fish Fry Takeout

Sign up required and pick up starts at 6:00PM.

Every Friday, we will collect *diapers* and *wipes* as part of a parish Lenten almsgiving activity. Please drop off donations in the Narthex.

Saint James the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

## IN HIS PRESENCE, IN HIS LOVE

A PARISH LENTEN MISSION

with the

FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
OF THE RENEWAL

*worship music, adoration, confession*

**MARCH 9**

(MONDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Mission Talk

**MARCH 10**

(TUESDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Reflection &  
Confession

**MARCH 11**

(WEDNESDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Sending Forth



45 South Springfield Ave,  
Springfield, NJ 07081

More details to come! Visit our  
website for the latest information:  
[saintjamestheapostle.org](http://saintjamestheapostle.org)

THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE  
is sponsoring the annual



**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
SAINT JAMES CHURCH NARTHEX

**THIS IS A TAKE OUT ONLY EVENT**

Cooked on premises by The Chippery of Union. Cost is \$20 per person and includes 2 pieces of Cod, chips, and cole slaw.

Please RSVP with payment  
by Friday, March 6.

We invite you to join us for Stations of  
the Cross at 6:30PM in the church.



Use the QR code or send payment to the rectory. Memo: "Fish Fry"  
or sign-up after mass beginning the weekend of February 14.

## MORE AT SAINT JAMES!



### Breakfast with the EASTER BUNNY

Continental Breakfast & Fun Activities

Saturday March 21  
10am - 12pm

Springfield-Hillside Elks  
80 Springfield Avenue, Springfield NJ



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

Reserve your seat by March 14  
Scan the QR code to register and pay online

## ENCORE BOOK DISCUSSION

"The Forgotten Way" by Matthew Kelly

*Great book for Lent!*

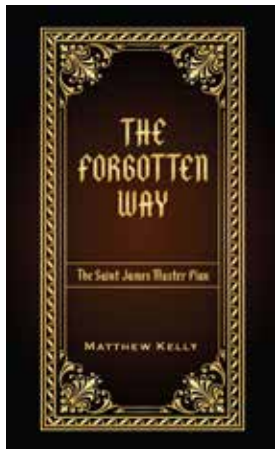
Monday, March 23  
at 7PM in the Church  
(Following the Rosary)



If you didn't receive a book at Christmas, you can find it on the Dynamic Catholic Website or the Kindle version on Amazon. You can also just come for a good conversation about this off-ignored passage from the book of Saint James.

Hosted by the Adult Faith Formation Team

### THE ST. JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY INVITES ALL MEN TO A MINI – TWO SESSION – LENTEN REFLECTION



FRIDAY, MARCH 27  
7:30PM TO 9PM

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28  
9AM TO 10:30AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE  
NARTHEX

SESSIONS WILL BE CENTERED  
AROUND DISCUSSION OF  
"THE FORGOTTEN WAY" BOOKLET.

COPIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AFTER  
MASSES WEEKEND OF MARCH 20.



Save THE date

FEATURING WINE-EDUCATOR  
AND ENTERTAINER  
SANDRA ZOTTI



DETAILS AND SIGN UP TO FOLLOW

# ST. JAMES LENTEN EVENTS & SCHEDULE



## EVENTS

### Parish Lenten Mission In His Presence, In His Love

March 9 - 11 • 7:00PM Nightly  
with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

### Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Friday, March 13, 6:00PM  
Take Out Only

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

Thursday, March 19  
7:00PM Prayer Service



### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 21  
Elks Springfield/Hillside Lodge  
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, March 28, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Individual Confessions in Church  
10:00AM - 4:00PM



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Penance Prayer Service with Individual Confessions

Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00PM

### Lenten Holy Hour

Wednesdays • 7:00PM  
Except February 18 & March 18

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays • 6:30PM  
Except April 3

### Holy Rosary & Novena

Mondays • 6:30PM



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

AARP Smart Driver Course hosted by Knights of Columbus

## SAFER DRIVING MAY SAVE YOU MONEY

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save money on your car insurance!\*

- Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.
- Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
- Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR A 2-DAY SMART DRIVER COURSE AT ST. ROSE

#### DATES & TIMES

**2-DAY COURSE (Both days are required)**

Tues March 24 10 AM - 1 PM  
Wed March 25 10 AM - 1 PM

#### REGISTER NOW

Call Vince Nascone to register:  
(973) 544-5270

#### LOCATION

St. Rose of Lima Church  
Ryan Hall  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ



**Knights of Columbus**  
St. Rose of Lima Council #6386

#### COST

\$20 for AARP members  
\$25 for non-members

#### TO FIND ADDITIONAL COURSES

Visit [aarp.org/driving36](http://aarp.org/driving36)  
or call 1-888-773-7160

\*Upon completion, you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

## GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

A life-changing experience for married couples.

"What God has joined together, let no one separate." - Mark 10:9

### WHY ATTEND?

- Rediscover your desire. Build a daily prayer life as a couple. Deepen your love.
- A NEW WAY TO PRAY**  
Prayer will become a daily expression of love between you and your spouse - a way to invite God deeper into your relationship.
- A NEW WAY TO CONNECT**  
Share, listen, and reflect together to deepen your emotional and spiritual connection.
- A NEW WAY TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**  
By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life.

Don't miss this transformative experience!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026**  
St. Mary Church  
Parish Hall  
17 Monsignor Owens Pl.  
Nutley, NJ 07110  
9:30 AM to 6 PM  
(ends with Mass at 5 PM)  
\$75 per couple  
(includes light morning refreshments, catered lunch, workbooks, and all supplies.)  
Registration Deadline:  
March 14, 2026

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS AND REGISTER TODAY!



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 the weekend of March 21st and 22nd. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.



## MORE AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



**Rachel's VINEYARD**

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



**RESPECT LIFE**  
Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

### 2026 Retreat Dates



April 10-12, 2026

September 25-27, 2026



For more details, contact Cheryl Riley, Director of the Respect Life Office by phone at 201-912-3272 or email at [Cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.riley@rcan.org)

*Hope... Healing... Forgiveness*

## 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](http://www.NewarkPriest.com), email [NewarkPriest@rcan.org](mailto: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.

## CAN YOU HELP? Bone Marrow Donors Needed

You have the gift to cure blood cancer.

GIFT OF LIFE  
MARROW REGISTRY

YOU MIGHT BE A MATCH!  
RARE MARKER: B\*42:02



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REQUEST A SWAB KIT TODAY!

#### MAX U.

A critically ill 15-year old high school freshman from our Archdiocese. Max loves tennis and music. He is also a talented pianist who composes his own scores.

\*New registrants must be 17-35 years old and, ideally, but not exclusively, of Caribbean or South American descent.

*"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me... See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Mt. 18)*

# MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

**5:00pm** John Sr., Amelia, and John Jr.  
**Montana**  
r/b Janice Montana  
**Catherine J. McCarthy**  
r/b Steve and Janet Wolcott

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

### Third Sunday of Lent

**8:00am** **Mary Noonan**  
r/b Rev. David C. Santos  
**Patricia R. Daniels**  
r/b Randy, Rose, and Jules Landicho

**10:00am** **Robert Dlugosz**  
r/b Saint James Choir  
**Kaitlin Glowczynski**  
r/b Kathy Rosenberger

**12:00pm** **Emily Vidal**  
r/b Ramiro, Connie, and Family  
**John Mannarino**  
r/b Mom, Dad, and Brother

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

**7:30am** **Janice Lee Hanas**  
r/b Rev. David C. Santos

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**7:30am** **Linda Rainone**  
r/b Marc and Leah Ginsberg

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**7:30am** **Ann Jacques**  
r/b Bob and Sue Hagenbush

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**7:30am** **For the People of Saint James**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**7:30am** **Joan Kelly**  
r/b Gary and Mary Ellen Capron

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**8:30am** **For the People of Saint James**

**5:00pm** **Claire G. Butler**  
r/b Mark and Claire Bernstein  
**Florence Impellizzeri**  
r/b Theresa and Michael Quick

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**8:00am** **Jane White**  
r/b Family  
**For the People of Saint James**

**10:00am** **Joseph Fusco**  
r/b Carmela Fusco  
**Nico Lombardi**  
r/b Ramiro Martinez and Family

**12:00pm** **Gerardo Di Leo**  
r/b Marie Clark  
**Bob Goergen**  
r/b Marianne Conte

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino  
r/b Mom, Dad, and Brother

## BREAD & WINE:

John Mannarino  
r/b Mom, Dad, and Brother



*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, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Alberto Fernandez, Berta Franco, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Kevin Keating, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Dina Ledogar, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, 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., Jonathan Rheinhardt, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Joseph Sioenza, Ray Slater, Phyllis Soto, 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



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



### 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**



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

Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR  
Sign up on the website: [saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com](http://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals

#### Weekend of February 28 & March 1:

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,226.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,547.00
Total:	\$ 11,773.00

**Total Christmas Gift donations to date: \$70,256**

*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](http://saintjamesparish.org) or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REPORT FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT CONFIDENTIALLY:** If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.

**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?...

The second collection the weekend of March 7/8 is for the **Archdiocese Assessment**. This collection helps to offset our Archdiocese Assessment charge.

Since the parish is undertaking a **Capital Campaign** this year, our 2026 Annual Appeal goal will be fulfilled through the capital campaign proceeds.

The parish 2026 Annual Appeal Stretch Goal is \$83,496. We ask you to consider this as you prayerfully consider how you can support the capital campaign. In 2027, we'll be back to the normal Annual Appeal solicitation process.

Remember...

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



The  
*Season of Lent*

## SAINT JAMES BOUTIQUE

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