



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 4, 2025
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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, May 10:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, May 11:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Santos

12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

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

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Message from Fr. David Santos

St. James Vocations Ministry

One of my goals when I came to St. James was to begin a Vocations Ministry in the parish. And not simply because the Church needs more young men to consider the priesthood as an honorable and viable option for a path in life but also because God created each person with a purpose, and that purpose is meant to be lived out in a particular vocation, that is, a calling.

Ordinarily, we hear this question asked to a young person – “What do **you** want to do with your life?” or “What do **you** want to do when you grow up?” But as believers who believe that God is a Creator who creates not by chance but with intent, then the question we ought to be asking our young people is – “What does **God** want you to do with your life?” or, “What does **God** want you to do when you grow up?”

Friends, put simply, a vocation is about **responding to God's call to live a life of holiness and service** in the way that He intends for everyone. Or, better yet, God wants all of us to be with Him in heaven, and our surest path to heaven is by following our **vocation**, our **calling to a specific state in life**.

The **goal of the Vocations Ministry** is to **build a Culture of Vocations in our parish**.

While our new ministry will help promote **all** vocations – that is, **married life, single life, consecrated life** as a religious brother or sister, and the **priesthood** – the initial efforts of the Vocations Ministry will focus on the priesthood. Why? **Because priests bring people the Sacraments**. Without priests, there is no Eucharist, there is no Confession, there is no Anointing of the Sick.

Friends, here is a sobering statistic:

Given age distribution and ordination trends, the number of **available pastors** in the archdiocese will **decrease** significantly over 20 yrs. The archdiocese is on track for a **35% decrease in priests** over the next **10 years** (and over a 50% decrease in 20 years), which will mean 1 priest per 6600 Catholics by 2035 (currently 1/~4000, which is not enough already).

By the way, I don't think this decrease in men being ordained priests has anything to do with God. It has everything to do with the fact that young men just aren't **encouraged** or **supported** by their **families** or their **communities** when it comes to discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This needs to change so that future generations can benefit from being served by priests in their parish churches. I believe it **can** change and that it **will** change.

SAINT JAMES PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or have been in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or any "Special Intention" (Restored Health).

If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor by e-mail:

PrayerLineMinistry@ saintjamesparish.org

PASTOR'S COLUMN CONTINUED

The Objective of the ministry is to build a culture of vocations by:

- Encouraging everyone to pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.
- Inviting young men and women to consider God's call in their lives.
- Connecting those discerning a priestly/religious vocation with the parish clergy and the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations.

St. James has a track record of being open and supportive of priestly vocations. Gratefully, we have two recent vocations from the parish – Fr. Joe Furnaguera, pastor of St. Paul the Apostle in Greenville, Jersey City, and seminarian James McElroy who is currently in his first year of seminary formation at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. Now is an important time in the life of the Church to redouble our efforts and encourage young men from our parish to discern the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Friends, I LOVE BEING A PRIEST! It is the greatest gift I have received in my life. Let's work together to help other young men from our parish to experience the same gift.



Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

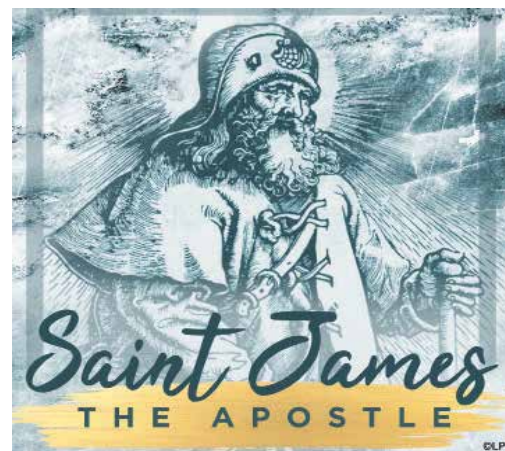
As salt is needed for all kinds of foods, so humility is needed for all kinds of virtues.

—*Saint Isaac the Syrian*

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



**Saint James the Apostle Church
is hosting the
Marian Procession and Rosary
at St. Helen's Church, Westfield
May 17th at 11:30am
Children are invited to lead the
procession and wear their
Communion attire.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 30

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at uscgb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Congratulations to the 55 children from our parish who received the Body of Christ for the first time this Saturday, May 3! We hope you join us at the table of the Lord often!!



"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Family Faith 2025-2026 Registration is now open.

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

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

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

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

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



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



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025
July 11-13, 2025

If you are a teen currently in 8th to 12th grades and want to attend this Summer's Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, please scan the QR code **to register and reserve your spot.**



Spots are limited and on a first come first serve basis.

To Our Parishioners,
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.



Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens who want to take part in this amazing opportunity to grow in their faith. **No donation is too small.**

All donations will go directly towards this trip.

Please scan the QR code to donate. Prefer to donate with cash or a check? Please put it in an envelope labelled **Steubenville Conference Donation**. Drop it off at the rectory or the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for our teens!

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

St. James
Vocations Ministry
Pray + Talk + Encourage

CHECK THIS OUT

Archdiocesan-wide Holy Hours for diaconate and priestly ordinandi!

Pray for our men being ordained:

For Deacons: Friday, May 16 @ 6pm

For Priests: Friday, May 23 @ 7pm

Visit newarkpriest.com or follow @newarkpriest on social media to find participating parishes.

Pray for Vocations

April 28-May 10: Uplift Your Priest weeks
May 11: World Day of Prayer for Vocations & Good Shepherd Sunday



Vocations Rosary

1st Monday every month

Vocations Holy Hour

1st Wednesday every month



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

LAST DAYS TO REGISTER!



4th ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Saint James Hatcher Hall
41 South Springfield Ave., Springfield NJ

Doors open after the 5:00^{PM} mass | Dinner at 6:00^{PM} | Casino Play at 7:00^{PM}

\$75.00 PER PERSON

Buffet catered by Solia's Restaurant in Springfield

DRESS IN YOUR BEST BLUE & GOLD ATTIRE

Cash Bar • Play Money • 50/50
Cigar Tent • Cork Pull

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
SAINT JAMES PARISH



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



JOIN US ON
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
AT 7:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICE
TO BE LEAD BY
FR. DAVID SANTOS,
CANDLELIGHT
PROCESSION, AND
ROSARY



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED



Saint James the Apostle Mental Health and Wellness Ministry

MAY 15, 2024

FEAST DAY OF SAINT DYMPHNA

**PATRON SAINT OF ALL
DEALING WITH WORRIES, TROUBLES,
ANXIOUSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH
CONCERNS, AND THOSE
WHO LOVE THEM.**



Although she was a young princess, St. Dymphna dealt with these circumstances and more. Her intercession has been a source of comfort and strength to God's people throughout the ages and is available to us today.

St. James the Apostle Church is holding a prayer service in honor of St. Dymphna and seeking her intercession as we navigate the troubles of this life and help our loved ones doing the same.

**THE PRAYER SERVICE WILL
BEGIN IN THE CHURCH
AT 7:00PM.**

Saint James the Apostle Church
45 South Springfield Ave.
Springfield, NJ 07081



HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

FOOD COLLECTION

May 17 & 18

Drop off in the Narthex before all weekend Masses

REQUESTED ITEMS:

CEREAL & OATMEAL
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
1 LB BAGS OF RICE
CANNED CHICKEN & TUNA
BARS OF SOAP

MAYO, KETCHUP, MUSTARD
SHELF STABLE MILK
GRANOLA/PROTEIN BARS
PASTA
LAUNDRY DETERGENT

No oversized or Costco-sized items, please

All donations
will support
FAMILY PROMISE
and
MERCY HOUSE

**SHOP RITE
GIFT CARDS
ALWAYS
APPRECIATED!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Seminarian Bags Delivered



THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY IS OPEN!



Saint James Church is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive. We want to hear from each of our parishioners. Complete the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**

survey today! The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future.

At Saint James Church, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

DMI Survey Link:

<https://portal.atholicleaders.org/d/c42dbc>

**Scan DMI Survey
QR Code**



PATH TO BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James' Deacon Candidate Mr. Darin Cerreto



Hi, my name is Darin Cerreto. My wife Lori and I along with our son Dominic are longtime parishioners at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield, NJ. Lori and I first started attending St. James back in 1999. We

were welcomed by gracious priests and an inviting community which made it easy to call St. James our parish family.

Ministry always seemed to be flourishing at St. James however for many years we remained quiet parishioners in the church. Our first step into ministry was volunteering at the Parish Festival. Through the years we became more involved in ministries and prayerful opportunities to build and share faith.

In 2015, I became a member of the Pastoral Council. For ten years I gratefully worked with a faith-filled group of compassionate parishioners to assist our pastor through the joyful and challenging experiences our church would face. It was during this time that God began speaking to my heart to something more, the permanent diaconate.

We have been blessed with five amazing permanent deacons since I have been here at St. James the Apostle. Deacon Dan O'Neill was the one who first prompted my wife and me into ministry. Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni, Deacon Art Bandel, and Deacon Mike DeRoberts exemplified to me what it means to serve the church with kindness, humility and perseverance. And Deacon Hugh Keffer inspired me through his own journey to take the first steps towards the permanent diaconate. I admire each of these men who responded to God's call to serve their families at home and at the same time serve those in His church.

Through prayer and personal reflection, I hear God speaking to my heart, encouraging me to share the gifts He has equipped me with to bring others closer to Him. I can see how He has opened doors for me in my career to allow space and time to return to college. He has provided the loving support of my family to walk with me on this journey. He's given me direction through the guidance and leadership of Fr. David Santos and He has surrounded me with the most warm and joyful parish family anyone could ask for. He has also placed wonder and excitement within me to overcome any fear or anxiety of stepping out of my comfort zone.

As I continue my second semester of my studies at Seton Hall University, I humbly ask for your prayers. Please know that I am praying for each of you, and I thank God for the gift you are to St. James the Apostle Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



ALL ALUMNI, STAFF, AND PARISHIONERS

Celebration of Memories and a Fond Farewell

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

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

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

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

41 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ, 07081



ISLAND ADVENTURE

St. James is Giving Back to Springfield. Can you Lend a Helping Hand?

A few years ago, Saint James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island in Springfield, just down the street from our parish. The parish is responsible for the upkeep of the island. Together, we can make this a light task while giving back to the community. If you have a lawnmower and are able to mow the grass on the island one or more weekends, please click on the Flocknote sign-up link or QR code. You can mow at any time you're available that weekend. Thank you for your consideration. God bless.



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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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

**Sign up today
to secure
your spot!**

Join us for our golf outing or through our sponsorship packages.
Proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church.

HOLE SPONSOR

\$200 Sign with Company/Family
Name on a tee box during the outing.

GOLF

\$350 PER GOLFER:

Includes player gift bag, brunch, cocktail hour, buffet dinner with open bar

DINNER ONLY

\$125 PER PERSON:

Includes cocktail hour and buffet dinner with open bar.

9:30AM-11:00AM.....Registration/Brunch
11:00AM.....Shotgun Start
4:00PMCocktail Hour
5:00PM.....Buffet Dinner

Contests, prizes and more!

To register,
scan QR code.



For questions or more information email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org

FIRST FRIDAYS "LUNCH AND LECTIO"

11:30AM in the Narthex

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



SIGN UP ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR
CALL THE RECTORY



SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your
child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

VOCATIONS

Thinking about the priesthood? Are you being called?
Reach out to Father Patrick Seo and the Office of
Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark!
Visit www.NewarkPriest.com,
email NewarkPriest@rcan.org, follow @NewarkPriest
on social media, or call (973) 313-6190.

Do you know someone who...

**Was never baptized, or was baptized in another
Christian denomination, and has expressed interest
in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as
a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age
of seven who has not been baptized?**

Saint James the Apostle Church offers an opportunity to
come together in a small group to learn more about our
faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience
of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the
Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
during the Easter season. There are separate sessions
for adults and for children/youth. You are welcome to
participate in the process with your questions, your
insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

*For more information, please call
(973) 376-2061*

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
is a process where individuals who seek to receive
the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been
baptized enter into full communion with the faith.
Please call the Rectory for information concerning
the OCIA process.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

SPRING OPEN HOUSE MAY 8TH AT 9:30 AM

Join us for our spring Open
House on Thursday, May 8th
at 9:30 AM

- ✓ Meet the Principal
- ✓ Take a tour
- ✓ See the school in action
- ✓ Discover the difference of a faith-based education
where excellence and character go hand in hand

RSVP TODAY- EMAIL
ADMISSIONS@STBACADEMY.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

stbacademy.org

Springfield Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available for St. James Parishioners

Scholarship Types:

Going into Any Year of Catholic
Elementary School: **\$1,500**

Going into Any Year of Catholic
High School or College: **\$1,000**

To apply please visit:

<https://springfieldkofc.org/annual-scholarships>

Application and backup documents due:
May 15, 2025

**Awarding committee has total discretion to rearrange
the awards based on the applications received.*

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Saints Philip and James

5:00pm John and Amelia Montana
r/b Janice Montana
Seymour "Sy" Kahn
r/b Barbara Sorvino, MD

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am John Montana
r/b Janice Montana
Angelina Apicella
r/b Donna Shivers
10:00am John Pflug, Sr.
r/b Rita Lombardi and
Angela and Pasquale Mazzacuva
Maria Santos
r/b Carmela Fusco
12:00pm Angelina and Carmelo Rivano
r/b Marion Rivano
Bernie LoMacchio
r/b Patty and John Carney

MONDAY, MAY 5

7:30am John Mahoney
r/b Nancy and Nate

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:30am Margaret and George Dias
r/b Heidi, Granddaughter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

**7:30am For the Deceased Members
of the Brodeur Family**

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:30am Elizabeth Ann Scarillo
r/b Son, David

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:30am Mario Garcia
r/b Family

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:30am Theresa Blasi
r/b Donna
5:00pm For All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 11

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

8:00am For All Mothers
10:00am For All Mothers
12:00pm For All Mothers



SANCTUARY LAMP:
For the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:
Rosario Alberto
r/b Wife and Son

*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, 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, Joseph Siorenza, Ray Slater, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, First Lt. Jonathan Canny, Sean Curran, Maj. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Capt. Brian Jacobs, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1LT John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Capt. Stephen Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson





FINANCE

Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES

04/21/2025

147 DONORS

ANNUAL APPEAL



PLEDGED
\$61,355

RECEIVED
\$48,900

BASE GOAL
\$61,173

STRETCH GOAL
\$73,408



Did you know?... The second collection the weekend of May 10/11 is for the **Archdiocese Assessment**. This collection helps to offset our Archdiocese Assessment charge.

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

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

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.

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 April 26 & 27:

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,090.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,555.00
Total:	\$ 10,645.00

Easter Collection to date: \$38,567

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.

ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE



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

Mary, the Mother of Compassion



Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate a sensitivity to the needs of others by donating to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books.

Thank you.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

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Dcn. Hugh Keffer
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Rev. John Dennehy

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Mrs. Janet Petino and Mr. John Pflug

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Men's Ministry: MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org

Prayer Line: prayerlineministry@saintjamesparish.org

Ministers of Hospitality: MOH@saintjamesparish.org

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