



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

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## Roman Catholic Church

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS I LOVE YOU

*John 15:12*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5, 2024  
[www.saintjamesparish.org](http://www.saintjamesparish.org)

## YOU ARE Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
(973) 376-3044

### 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, May 11:**  
5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

**Sunday, May 12:**  
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

## PASTOR'S COLUMN



### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Today's Gospel is a summary, in many ways, of Jesus' teaching. **Love** is the central theme this weekend. If you're wondering how I know, just count the amount of times the word "love" is repeated in our readings. The word "Love" is repeated 18 times throughout this morning's readings (yeah, I counted!).

Back in high school—and who knows, maybe in high schools even today—love was defined by carving two sets of initials into a locker, a tree, or a park bench. I had a friend who preferred the less permanent approach: She wrote them in ink on the rubber part of her sneakers. That way, if the love object changed, she could always rub him out and put the new lucky fellow in his place! Along with the initials, traditionally circumscribed with a heart, there would often be another assortment of letters describing precisely this kind of young passion and emotion. The most common one that I remember was **T.L.F.—True Love Forever.**

Teenagers are often very ambitious and idealistic about romance. "Forever," while a very long time, did not seem an abnormal period to commit to. The problem with our "forevers" is not our sincerity so much as our limitations. We are mortal; that means we are material with an expiration date that will be sooner than we think, no matter what we think. And everything else about us has its limits, too: *patience, talent, endurance, health, compassion, kindness, and love* included.

When we make our vows and speak our "forevers," we always do it while holding our breath. We *hope* to be faithful forever. At least, we're sure gonna try.

Meanwhile, in that same breath, sin is at work in us and in our world, doing its darnedest to make liars of us. Sin lurks at the edges of our goodness and our best intentions. Its victory is in our failure. The ultimate victory for sin used to be in its supreme price: the sting of death. But something looms larger than death on the horizon of our humanity, and that's what Jesus is getting at: **God's love for us.**

**You see, God has no problem when it comes to "forever."**

The compassion of Jesus, faithful all the way to the cross, demonstrates **that** love beyond a shadow of a doubt. Friends, if we're really looking for **T.L.F.** (true love forever), this is it! And if we hold fast to it, we are promised a joy so complete, nothing will be lacking ever again.

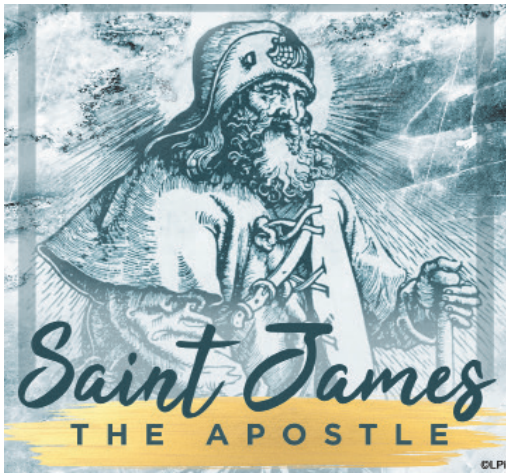


Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Hold back nothing of yourself for yourself, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

— *Saint Francis of Assisi*



## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING

**Acts of the Apostles  
10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 98**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

### SECOND READING

**1 John 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

### GOSPEL

**John 15:9-17**

"I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

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

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Last Sunday our Family Faith families gathered for their last session of this school year. In the session we discussed the meaning of discipleship and what we can do in our daily lives to be better disciples of Jesus. We hope the families will continue working on growing closer to Jesus during the summer months through daily prayer, reading, listening, and discussing God's Word, actively participating in Mass, and learning more about our faith, and sharing the gifts God has given them to help others in need. We look forward to hearing all about it!!

### Family Faith 2024-2025 Registration is now open.

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

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

Registration and payment are due July 31.

Any registrations received after July 31 will incur a \$50 late fee.



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!

Next weekend, we welcome the children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the table of the Lord. Let us pray for them and their families as they are getting ready for this very important moment in their faith lives.

Family Faith Formation Office

Ana Serra-Prescott

(973) 376-2061 | [aprescott@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:aprescott@saintjamesparish.org)

## 2024 ST. JAMES PHOTO DIRECTORY PHOTO SHOOT

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

Join us for a family Portrait *(FREE, no sitting fee)*

**Sunday, 5/12 or 5/19: 9a-3p**

Spots are limited and scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call the photo studio directly at **201-681-5004** or scan the QR code to secure your place!

Plus, enjoy the option of a full family photoshoot and the opportunity to purchase portraits or digital images at a discounted fee.



# SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES & EVENTS



## Rosary and Novena Mondays at 6:30 PM



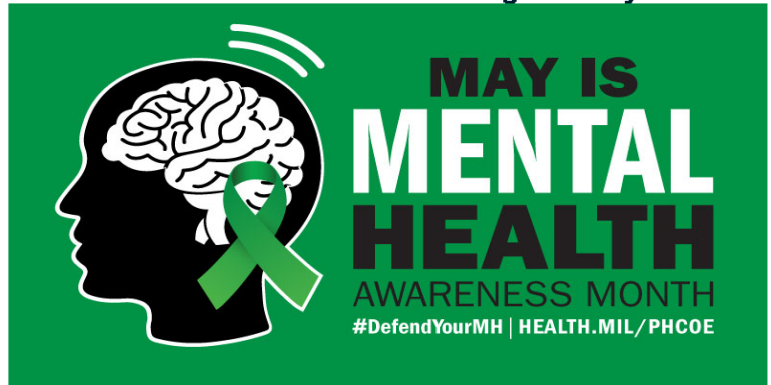
Join us in the church every Monday as we pray the Rosary and the Miraculous Medal Novena.

Also livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

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



## Mental Health & Well-Being Ministry



**MAY IS  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH**  
#DefendYourMH | HEALTH.MIL/PHCOE

### Why is Mental Health Awareness Important?

Despite recent strides in how our society approaches mental wellbeing, many Americans still do not have access to the high-quality, comprehensive treatment and care they need. Just look at some of the staggering data about mental health in the United States:

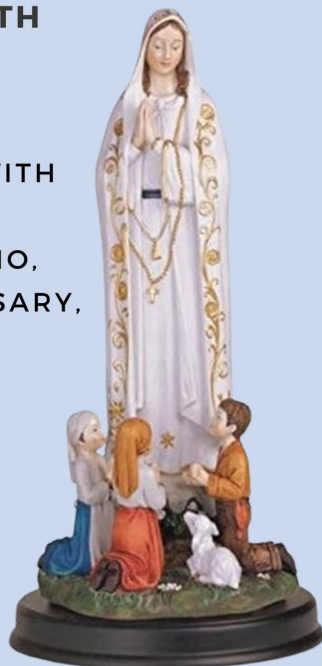
- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year.
- Only 47.2% of U.S. adults with mental illness received treatment in 2021.
- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year.
- Only 65.4% of U.S. adults with serious mental illness received treatment in 2021.
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth have a mental health condition, but only half receive treatment.
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.

## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



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

PRAYER SERVICE WITH  
TALK BY  
FR. JOHN PALADINO,  
PRAYING OF THE ROSARY,  
PROCESSION



We are inviting men of the Parish to gather for hospitality and discussion of the Sunday gospel readings. This is a great opportunity for men to grow in their faith, meet new folks, and share their experiences of their faith journey.

All gentlemen of the Parish are welcome!

These meetings will take place in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory, on **Saturdays at 9am** (after the 8:30am Mass). You are encouraged to attend the Mass, but it is not required.

Please email John Prescott at **MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org** to register if you are interested. There is no cost for attendance.

The St. James the Apostle Men's Ministry Group will be meeting on these dates:

May 18	Oct 26
June 15	Nov 23
Sept 21	Dec 21

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

# 3RD ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

## BACK TO THE 80's

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

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

**\$75.00 PER PERSON**

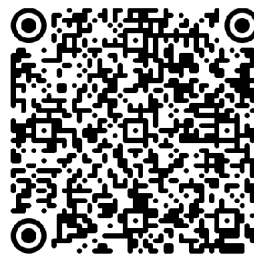
*Buffet catered by Sofia's Restaurant in Springfield*

**DRESS IN YOUR  
BEST 80'S FASHION**

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

Doors open following 5:00 PM Mass  
Dinner at 6:00 PM  
Casino play at 7:00 PM

Scan the QR code to  
purchase tickets



ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAINT JAMES PARISH

## MORE NEWS & EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES

# NJ Catholic Youth Rally @ Six Flags Great Adventure

## Sunday May 19, 2024

Open to all Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministry, Scouting Parish/ School Athletic Programs, families and all!

### Ticket Options for this Years Event

#### NJ Catholic Youth Rally Event Ticket

Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure

Opening Ceremony (9:15 –10am) & Sunday Liturgy (6pm)

FREE Parking for your group

Mega Meal Deal Ticket (1 drink, 1 snack and 1 meal)

**Total Cost - \$75 per person**

(Season Pass Holders DO NOT NEED to buy this ticket)

#### Add On's

#1 Mega Meal Deal Ticket (1 drink, 1 snack and 1 meal) \$25

**\*\*if a Season Ticket Holder wants a meal**

#2 Souvie Cup (free refills all day) \$21 a cup



### RSVP for this Event!

Scan the QR code and sign up via Flocknotes.

Please enter the number of tickets you need **BY MAY 10th.**

Transportation to and from Six Flags Great Adventure is not provided for this event.

For more information or questions, email [youthministry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:youthministry@saintjamesparish.org).

### NJ Catholic Youth Rally Schedule

9am - 9:45am Gates open for Opening Ceremony

9:45am Opening Ceremony in Showcase Arena

\*\*hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark

10:30am – 6pm Rides open to enjoy

5:15 Doors open at Batman Stunt Arena for Liturgy

6:00 pm - 7:15pm Sunday Liturgy in Batman Stunt Arena

8:00 p.m. Park Closes



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Transparency, and  
Communication



Lifelong Faith  
Formation and  
Education



Ongoing Formation/  
Support of Clergy



Active Engagement  
of the Laity

### Island Adventure

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

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 one or more weekends, please scan the QR code. 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*



## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING!

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

Due date for receiving the application and backup documents is **May 15, 2024.**

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

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

The Gary Letizia Memorial Blood Drive

# Every Drop Counts

DONATE BLOOD TO SAVE A LIFE

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 | 1:30PM - 7:30PM

Gary Letizia was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 68. If not for the countless gallons of blood that kept him bravely battling Leukemia, I wouldn't have had my Dad for that final year. Please consider donating so that someone else's loved one may receive the same precious gift of time.  
-Dr. Matt Letizia



Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Ave.  
Springfield, NJ

Make an appointment, visit  
<http://nybc.org/letizia>  
Appointments Encouraged,  
Walk-Ins Welcome!



## GET TO KNOW CHEYENNA COOK



"And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent" (John 17:3).

What does it mean to know God? What does it mean to know Jesus? Many people know of God and know of Jesus, but do they really know Him?

My name is Cheyenna Cook, and starting at the end of May I will be a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. FOCUS is the largest Catholic collegiate missionary organization in the country, and its mission is to help others come to know Him and fulfill His Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). Through outreach and evangelization, we bring Christ into a student's world, meet them where they are at, and help them come to know Christ, deepen their relationship with Him, and teach them how to live as His disciple.

I am deeply passionate about helping others come to know Christ because I, like many others, used to only know of Him. Born and raised in New Jersey, I grew up Catholic but did not live out my faith. Chasing what the world offered, I quickly became consumed with the things of this earth, and it wasn't until the end of my senior year in college after an incredible encounter with Christ that my life radically changed - it's a pretty cool story and I'd love to share it with you sometime!

Knowing Christ truly changes everything, and we are all called to be His disciples and make disciples of all nations. Now more than ever do college students need someone to bring Christ to them, and that's what we do as FOCUS missionaries! In order to do this mission, I need to build a support team of faithful financial and prayer supporters who will join me on mission through their generous support. I would love for you to join me on mission, and together we really can reach the world (John 15:8)! If you are interested in learning more about FOCUS, our mission, and/or about how you can partner with me on mission, I would love the opportunity to meet with you and get to know you and hear about your story!

God Bless!

Cheyenna

*\*If you'd like to contact Cheyenna please call the rectory office or email Fr. Santos.*

# Celebrate 75 Years of The Springfield First Aid Squad

**SATURDAY**  
**June 1, 2024**  
**10 AM to 3 PM**

A fun community event  
for the whole family!

**FREE ADMISSION**

- ▶ Food & Refreshments
- ▶ Games & Activities
- ▶ Ambulance Tours
- ▶ And so much more!

10 N. Trivett Ave  
Springfield, NJ 07081

We look forward to seeing you there!

To find out how to volunteer,  
please email or call us at:  
Membership@SpringfieldFAS.org  
973-908-8EMS Ext. 2

**— 2024 FAIR —**  
**OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**RIDES, GAMES, FOOD,  
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**MAY 8TH, 6-10 PM**  
**MAY 9TH, 6-10 PM**  
**MAY 10TH, 6-11 PM**  
**MAY 11TH, 1-11 PM**

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Join us for an enlightening Meet & Greet with a memorial planning advisor from Catholic Cemeteries after the Masses

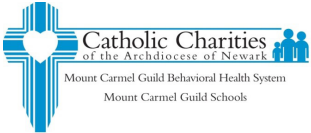
**May 18th and May 19th**

The Meet and Greet is a chance to gain insights, ask questions, and understand the spiritual journey of a Catholic funeral.

While there's no obligation whatsoever, the recommendations will be invaluable. For those who may miss it, and for more information, don't hesitate to visit our website: [www.rcancem.org](http://www.rcancem.org)

Blessings and peace be with you all.

**Mary, The Mother of Compassion**



Catholic Charities  
of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System  
Mount Carmel Guild Schools

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 sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, toys, tools, and children's books to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s).  
 Thank you.

**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](mailto:info@newarkpriest.com).  
 Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: [newarkpriest.com](http://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, MAY 4

**5:00pm** **John Montana**  
r/b Janice Montana, daughter  
**Kathleen Ryan-Noonan**  
r/b Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**8:00am** **Amelia Montana**  
r/b Janice Montana

**Dario Salazar**  
r/b Maria Chavarriaga

**10:00am** **Judith Natale**  
r/b Cynthia Swajkowski

**Mary Hayes**  
r/b Hayes Family

**12:00pm** **Angelina & Carmelo Rivano**  
r/b Marion Rivano

**Bernie LoMacchio**  
r/b John & Patty Carney

## MONDAY, MAY 6

**7:30am** **Ferenc Zele**  
r/b Terry Schmidt

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

**7:30am** **Jack Mahoney**  
r/b Nancy Mahoney-Rajs

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

**7:30am** **George & Agnes Ondish**  
r/b George & Arlene Ondish

## THURSDAY, MAY 9

**7:30am** **Giochino Zotti**  
r/b Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 10

**7:30am** **Daniel Raimondo**  
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser &  
Marianne Van Volkenburgh

## SATURDAY, MAY 11

**8:30am** **Theresa Blasi**  
r/b Family

**5:00pm** **For All Mothers**

## SUNDAY, MAY 12

### The Ascension of the Lord/Mother's Day

**8:00am** **For All Mothers**

**10:00am** **For All Mothers**

**12:00pm** **For All Mothers**



### SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino  
r/b The Mannarino Family

### 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 BAPTIZE

Oliver William Maizenaski

### 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, Julie Mornhinweg, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

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

### A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

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



*Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer*



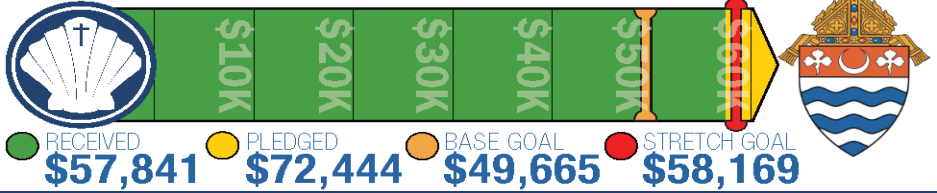
# FINANCE

Parish Finance Council

## FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

STATUS REPORT FOR ST. JAMES  
04/28/2024 171 DONORS

ANNUAL <sup>2024</sup> APPEAL



We reached our 2024 Annual Appeal Stretch Goal! **THANK YOU** for your generous support and participation.

Not only do your gifts support essential ministries and programs within our Archdiocese but, by exceeding the stretch goal the parish is eligible for a rebate. And, as funds are collected prior to 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*



### Safe Environment Corner

#### Training Adults

Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Lilore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training. He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals

#### Weekend of April 27 & 28

Regular Collection:	\$	6,861.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,705.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,566.00</b>

**Easter Collection to date: \$44,284**

*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!**

**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.



As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Here's how you can sign up:

**Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR**

**Sign up on the website:**

**[saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com](http://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com)**

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

## 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!



## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

### **PASTOR**

Father David C. Santos  
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Jerry Bongiovanni  
*Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry*

### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Hugh A. Keffer  
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### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Michael DeRoberts  
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### **WEEKEND ASSISTANT**

Father John Dennehy

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