



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE Roman Catholic Church

PSALM 17

LORD, WHEN YOUR
GLORY APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL
BE COMPLETE.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 6, 2022
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Welcome Here

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, November 12:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, November 13:
8:00AM - Fr. Santos
10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
Livestream Available Online
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 7:00PM in the
Church and on Facebook
Live

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesdays at 7PM
Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



As days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and sweater-weather begins to set in, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the saints on All Saints Day and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. Today we hear Jesus affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. Friends, may our faith in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, give

us hope during these dark and increasingly cooler days.

This weekend begins **National Vocation Awareness Week**. It's a time for the Church to support and encourage an intentional disposition of discernment, that is, an active and thoughtful consideration of what it is that God may be calling **you** to do with your life (**vocation**).

Here are the steps for discernment for those who God may be calling to serve His people as a **priest** or **religious brother or sister (nun)**.

1. TAKE YOUR TIME: There is no rush in finding your vocation. It is best to be patient and allow yourself to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

2. PRAY: In an interview, Pope Francis stated that "Discernment is always done in the presence of the Lord, looking at the signs, listening to the things that happen..." In this quote, we find a solid foundation for discernment. Take time each day in prayer (preferably before the Blessed Sacrament), entering into silence with the Lord and His Word, allowing Him to guide the conversation.

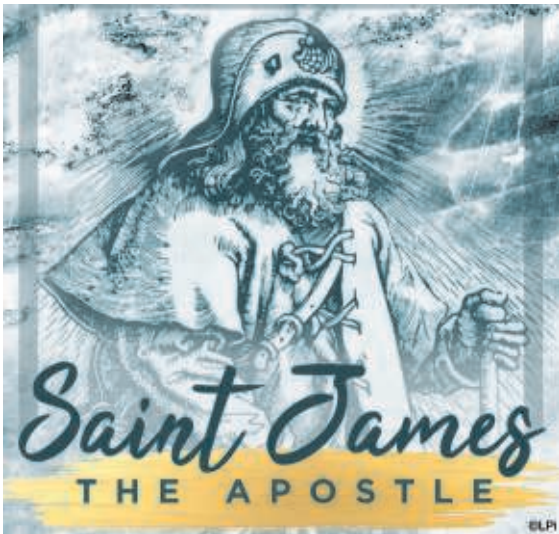
3. FREQUENT THE SACRAMENTS: Be sure to attend Mass on a regular basis, daily if possible. Frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a month.

4. SEEK SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Invite a priest whom you look up to and trust to accompany you. Meet with him every few weeks to discuss how your prayer is going and what you think the Lord is whispering to your heart.

5. READ: Learn about the priesthood. It is a great way to hear the Lord's call, as it will open your eyes to the wonder and beauty of this supernatural vocation. Reading the lives of the Saints can also be beneficial. Take a few moments each day to devote to good spiritual reading.

6. GET INVOLVED: Get involved at your parish. Ask about the different ministries and volunteer programs they offer. Some great ways to get involved include volunteering as a lector or Eucharistic Minister to help serve around the Lord's altar; teaching RCIA or Religious Education to help share and pass on the faith to others; helping with visits to soup kitchens, prisons, and nursing homes. All of these will help paint a picture of parish ministry.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fr. [Name]'.



PASTOR'S COLUMN (cont.)

News & Updates

Of the many successes from these past few months, I would like to highlight that the parish exceeded this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal!

Below is a chart outlining some of the details regarding our parish goal and our rebate.

2022 Stretch Goal	2022 % of Stretch Goal as of 6/30/22	2022-Pledges as of 6/30/22	Maximum Rebate	August 2022 Rebate Check (Received)	Remaining Qualified Rebate Balance
\$49,665.00	138.08%	\$68,576.00	\$18,911.00	\$12,302.00	\$6,609.00 (January 2023)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Mc. 7:1-2, 9-14
Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

Responsorial: Psalm 17
Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Gospel Acclamation: Rev. 1:5a, 6b
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38
"...But those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Visit www.usccb.org to access Mass readings online.

As was announced in the Spring, any rebate funds from the Annual Appeal were to be used to refinish the 6 weather-beaten, large, exterior wooden doors of the church. We have done so already, and we are in the process of planning to refurbish the hardware of the doors as well. We may even have enough funds to repair water damage and stains to the narthex/gathering interior space, including a fresh coat of paint.

Saint James Campus Redevelopment Update

The Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the school and convent properties were sent to over 50 companies. The submission due date for responses to the RFPs is November 17th. At that time, officials from the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management Administration, members of the parish's Campus Redevelopment Committee, and myself will evaluate the submissions.

My plan is to schedule a parish Townhall meeting shortly thereafter where parishioners will hear a presentation regarding the results of the RFPs and have an opportunity to ask questions. We are eager to review the proposals and present them to you.

Centennial Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our feasibility study regarding the potential construction of our parish center. The results have been very positive, and many families and individuals have participated thus far. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to participate.

We are working with the Archdiocesan Development Office who will continue to reach out to schedule time to speak with families. We anticipate more updates regarding the study and the parish center in the upcoming weeks. Thank you.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The question of death is really a question about life.
 - Pope Francis



Saint James the Apostle Church presents

5K FOR THANKS

Run/Walk & Kids Turkey Trot

Nov. 24th—Thanksgiving Morning

8:00am Check-in/Registration - 9:00am Start - 9:45am Awards
8:45am Kid's Turkey Trot

Race Start/Finish:

St. James the Apostle Church
45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ

Timing/Scoring by Split Second Racing

Top Female/Male

Awards

Top Girl/Boy (age 17 & below)
Top Female/Male Parishioner
Fastest Family



Fee Schedule	Before	After
	11/11/22	11/11/22
5K Run/Walk	\$30	\$40
Kid's Turkey Trot	\$10	\$10

All Fees Are Non-Refundable
T-shirts guaranteed to all who register before 11/11

Use the QR Code to register or go to:

<https://www.raceforum.com/thanks>

Questions, volunteer inquiries or sponsor opportunity information?
Contact the Rectory or email stjames5krun@gmail.com

Saint James the Apostle Church

Advent Evening of Reflection for Women

**Monday, December 5
7:30PM**

In the Church, immediately following the Rosary at 7:00 PM

*Join us for a special evening
of fellowship, prayer,
music, and reflection*

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards)

*At this busy time of year, treat yourself
to this opportunity to slow down and
reflect on the reason for the season.*

It will be a precious gift to yourself!

To R.S.V.P. please visit our parish website at
saintjamestheapostle.org or scan the QR code.



GIVING BACK THIS THANKSGIVING



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Help assemble
Thanksgiving Bags



for those in need

SUNDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER 13

**DROP OFF DONATIONS
IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT**

9:45 - 11:15

Drop off and sort
non-perishable
donations



11:15 - 12:00

Assemble the
Thanksgiving
Bags

Sign Up to Help:

- donate non-perishable food (see list below)
- help sort donations
- help assemble bags



Items needed:

- 13 oz. can of turkey gravy (no glass, please!)
- 13 oz. box of instant mashed potatoes
- 15 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 40 oz. can of yams
- 15 oz. can of corn
- 6 oz. box of stuffings
- 15 oz. can of string beans
- 15 oz. can of fruit
- package of cookies
- 48 or 64 oz. plastic bottle of juice (no glass, please!)

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TURKEY COLLECTION
Sunday, November 20th | 9:00AM-1:00PM

We are collecting frozen turkeys and non-perishable foods to assist those in need. Thank you for your generosity! Drop off at Saint James Church.



PARISH FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Saint James the Apostle is proud to announce our banner sponsors and supporters for our 2022 Parish Festival. We THANK THEM for their support and generosity. Remember to support local.

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Kosher Bagel Supreme
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SPECIAL THANKS TO ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS OF THE FESTIVAL:

Springfield First Aid Squad – Our Own Local Heroes!
Friday Evening Entertainment, Julian & Dominique – donated by Tony & Maria Battaglia
Hot Dogs donated by Anthony Debella & Theresa Sarracino-Debella, ATD Provisions
New Sound System – donated by Victoria Sarracino & Dominick Barone
Shirts for Festival Staff – prepared and donated by Burt Brown

SACRAMENTS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE PHONE: (973) 376-2061

Families with children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist have been invited to attend a parent only meeting on **Monday, November 14th at 6:00PM** in the Church. If you have not received the invitation, please call the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. We look forward to preparing the children for these Sacraments.

Our next Family Faith Gathering is Sunday, November 20th. Because of the overwhelming addition of new families to our program, we have added a session after the 8:00AM Mass. Families can attend the session following that Mass and have plenty of time to attend the 10:00AM Mass as a family.

Families are reminded to respond to the survey; that's how we know how many to prepare our sessions for.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us!



St. James the Apostle is once again having a Toy Drive to benefit Mercy House. Collection dates are the weekends of:

**November 5 & 6
November 12 & 13
November 19 & 20**

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!



BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

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.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office: (973) 497-4365.

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 contact the Religious Education Office at (973) 376-2061.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00PM **Antonio Guzman**
r/b Daughter and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00AM **Robert Carvajales**
r/b Rose & Allie Carvajales
For the People of Saint James
Deceased Members of Lombardi
& Mazzacuva Families
r/b Rita, Angela & Pasquale
12:00PM **Deceased Members of**
Lesniewski Family
r/b Lesniewski Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30AM **Melita DeGuzman**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30AM **Barbara & Luciano Vitti & Family**
r/b Raffaella Conetta

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of Lateran Basilica
7:30AM **Joseph Nahirny**
r/b Patty & John Carney

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great
7:30AM **Armand Galluccio**
r/b Marie Burns

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours
7:30AM **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Saint Josaphat
8:30AM **MaryAnn Bujnowski**
r/b Elaine Conway
5:00PM **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Dorothy & Vincent DeGaetano
r/b Elena Tosti

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00AM **Mary Hayes**
r/b Hayes Family
Richard Quagliato
r/b Weber Family
10:00AM **James O'Brien**
r/b Kelly, Jim & Lauren O'Brien
12:00PM **Deceased Members of the**
Aquilino Family
r/b Lesniewski Family

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Bob Carvajales
r/b Wife & Daughter

BREAD & WINE:

Bob Carvajales
r/b Wife & Daughter

To dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Flowers by the Tabernacle to the memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Dolores Battiato, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Marie Boin, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Beverly DeMarzo, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, 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, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Erin Wade, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Christopher Waryn, Peggy Wysock

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 home-bound 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 TO DIE

Margherita D'Antoni
Frederick DeCorte
Mercedes Morais

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

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

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LIVE IN UNION COUNTY AND NEED HELP WITH:

Housing Insecurity?
Rental Assistance?
Legal Representation?
Credit Counseling and more?

Please contact **JOE CORREA** immediately:
jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org

www.thewaterfrontproject.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting economically disadvantaged people – the working poor, seniors, veterans, and those living with disabilities – to address their civil legal issues and concerns.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals Weekend of October 29 & 30

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,075.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,145.00
Total:	\$ 8,220.00

We also 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.



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Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

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