



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

all things are
possible for God

MARK 10:27

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 13, 2024

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, October 19:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, October 20:

8:00AM - Fr. Paladino

10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

12:00PM - Fr. Santos

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



Dear St. James Family,

I am deeply moved by the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy you have shown me and my family during the recent passing of my beloved mother, Maria Soledade Santos. Your prayers, kind words, and gestures of compassion have provided us with immense comfort during this difficult time.

In moments of sorrow, it is the strength of our community and the grace of God that sustain us. I am profoundly grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive parish family. Your faith and generous spirit have been a true testament to the love of Christ that binds us all.

My dear father, brothers, and the entire family is grateful for your immense outpouring of support. We were especially moved by the large number of St. James parishioners who attended the funeral services. Thank you for being a source of light, hope, and comfort during these difficult moments. May God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness.

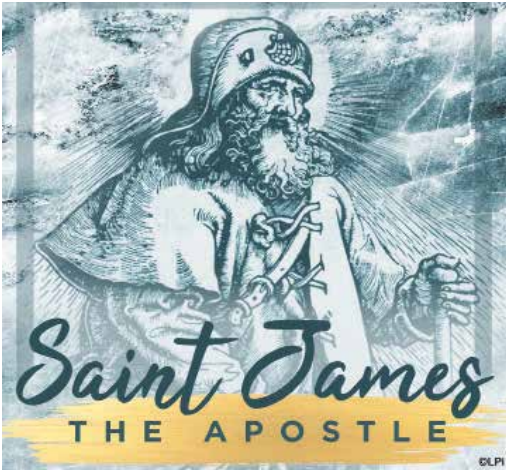
Requiescat in pace vivatque in Deo

(May she rest in peace and live in God!).

With heartfelt gratitude,

Fr. David C. Santos on behalf of the Santos Family.





FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Family Faith Formation **REGISTRATION** will close on **October 15**

(No more registrations will be accepted after that date)

If you have not registered your child for this year's Family Faith Formation program yet, please contact Ana ASAP.

**Below, please find the dates for this year's sessions
(it can also be found on our website):**

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

Family Faith Formation ~ 2024-2025 Calendar

8:00am - 10:00am - 12:00pm Mass
Family Faith sessions begin in the School Gym immediately following each Mass!
(Location is subject to change when the building is not ours)

New Family Orientation Monday, September 16 @ 7:00pm - Church

First Holy Eucharist parents meeting Monday, September 16 at 8:00pm - Church

Family Session Calendar

September 22, 2024 @ 3:00PM or 4:30PM in church (choose one) - Parents only

October 27, 2024
November 17, 2024

**December 6, 2024 (optional)

December 8, 2024
*January 6, 2025

February 23, 2025
March 23, 2025
April 27, 2025

** Friday, December 6 - 6:00pm Feast of Saint Nicholas Prayer Service

*Monday, January 6 - 6:00pm in the Church

7th GRADE SCHEDULE
(Confirmation Year 1)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 9 (Parent and child meeting)
October 8
****Sunday, November 17**
December 3
December 10
January 14
February 4
March 4
April 8

****Sunday, November 17 at 4PM to 6:30PM**
Retreat at St. Bartholomew

8th GRADE SCHEDULE
(Confirmation Year 2)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 10 (Parent and child meeting)
October 22
November 19
December 10
January 28
February 25
March 11
April 29

*Retreat in the Fall 2025 (Date TBA)
Last session in the Fall 2025 (Date TBA)

**Our Confirmation Year 2 group will have their first session
on Tuesday, October 22
from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the church.**

**Make sure you arrive 5 or 10 minutes before 7PM
so that we can start on time.**

**Sunday Family Faith Formation – Our first session will be
on October 27th.**

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Our Confirmandi will be confirmed this month and are currently completing their Confirmation interviews. We ask that you please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.
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If you have any questions or concerns,
please reach out to Ana at the Family Faith Formation Office

We look forward to walking with you in this faith journey!

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

ST. 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



**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
OF MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

PARISH FESTIVAL *Baked Goods* Donation

Donate homemade or store bought baked goods to be offered at the hospitality booth at the Saint James Parish Festival

**Donations needed for
October 15, 16, and 17**
Drop off anytime between 6 & 8 PM

Sign up to donate using the button below:

SIGN UP TO DONATE OR TO HELP OUT TODAY!



**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Helping the Hungry

BREAKFAST BAG COLLECTION Sunday, October 20

Drop off in the Narthex
before all weekend Masses

Sign Up required!

The Breakfast Bag should contain the following (in a large Ziploc bag):

**All donations will
support nourish.NJ**

And their efforts to
support local children
and families
in need

- Single-serve box of cereal
- Single-serve box of shelf-stable milk (i.e. Parmalat)
- 100% fruit juice box or small water bottle
- Granola or protein bar
- Fruit cup
- Plastic spoon and napkin

SIGN UP FOR:

Breakfast Bags

Delivering bags to Morristown

Boxes for storage



Questions? Contact helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.com

PARISH FESTIVAL 2024

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

OCTOBER 15 - 19
Tuesday - Friday: 6pm - 10pm, Saturday: 2pm - 10pm

**GAMES * RIDES * FOOD * MUSIC * BEER TENT
TIN CAN BASKET AUCTION AND MUCH MORE FUN!**

JULIAN & DOMINIQUE
SHOW OF 1000 VOICES

Friday, October 18th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

WOLF CREEK
WHERE
ROCK & COUNTRY
LIVE
COME RUN WITH THE PACK!!

Saturday, October 19th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

**ST. JAMES
FESTIVAL BANNER
SPONSORS
NEEDED!**

If you or someone you know has a business, a banner sponsorship is a great way to market your business for the 5 days of the Festival while supporting our parish.

Please contact Janet DellaSalla through the Rectory office
973-376-3044 to discuss the various opportunities available.

**ST. JAMES
FESTIVAL BANNER
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

One of our successful fund raisers during the festival is the banner sponsorship program. This year, we will need volunteers to help place and hang the banners on the Festival grounds.

If you have time you can spare on Sunday, Oct. 13, Monday, Oct. 14 and Tuesday, Oct. 15, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Janet DellaSalla through the Rectory office
973-376-3044

**THE ST. JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION
STILL NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction—and your help is needed to make this year’s event even more successful than in the past!

The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants. Saint James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

So, if you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets or other items, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at **973-376-3044** or you can email tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR & RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Fall Bible Study for Women

walking with purpose



LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

Oct. 21-November 25

7:00PM (following rosary) in the School Gym

To register use the Flocknote sign-up:

<https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/174794>

\$30 fee covers cost of book and materials/hospitality
Use the QR code to pay online or drop check at the Rectory.



For more information and to inquire about a limited number of scholarships please email smallgroups@saintjamesparish.org

SAINT JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY & MEN'S DAY 2024!

The Men's Ministry will be offering rides to the Men's Day Retreat at the Most Blessed Sacrament Friary on **October 26**.

We will depart from St. James The Apostle Church by **8:00am** so we ask that you be in the parking lot by **7:30am**.

It is a full day commitment.
The program will last until 4:00pm.

Please email us at:
MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org
if you plan on getting a ride with us to the event.

If you prefer you can drive on your own.
Details are provided in the flyer.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

MEN'S DAY 2024

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Glenn Sudano, C.F.R.

OCTOBER 26, 2024

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIARY
375 13TH AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ
(ENTER THROUGH GATE ON 9TH STREET)

8:30 AM: Registration and
Coffee & Doughnuts

9 AM: Music, Morning Prayer, and
Welcome & Intro

Day will consist of Holy Mass,
Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks
led by Fr. Glenn, and Confessions

4PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT

Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates please
visit:
<http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.org/>



THREE EVENINGS OF MEN'S SPIRITUALITY

THE TRINITY AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

GOD THE FATHER - INITIATING | GOD THE SON - COMPLYING | GOD THE SPIRIT - EXECUTING

IN THESE TIMES OF CHANGE AND TRANSITION IN OUR DAILY LIVES, WE INVITE MEN OF ALL AGES TO THESE THREE SESSIONS IN UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

THREE TUESDAYS THIS FALL AT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 29, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. John Paladino

NOVEMBER 12, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. David Santos

NOVEMBER 26, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. John Dennehy

fall is when
NATURE TURNS GOLD

COMING IN DECEMBER!



COMFORT & JOY

ADVENT CONCERT
WITH SARAH HART
AND STEVE ANGRISANO

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00PM - 5:30PM

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH
45 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081



Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

September 30 - October 10, 2025

Join Bishop Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B., on a special pilgrimage to Italy during the Holy Year sponsored by our regional bishop for Union County.

Secure your spot by registering before
April 30, 2025.



Scan the QR codes for a special message from the bishop, important details about this journey, and to reserve your seat!



Message from the Bishop



Important details



Secure your seat



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



THE PARABLES

CHEYENNA COOK | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | SEPTEMBER 2024

“HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE” (JOHN 3:30).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September has been filled with an abundance of the Lord's goodness and mercy!!! As the first full official month of school comes to a close, it is a blessing to be able to reflect and share with you all that the Lord has been doing in the minds and hearts of the students, campus ministry, and community members here at George Mason. From leading a first-ever student athlete event to bringing students away for a weekend retreat at Colonial Beach in Virginia, from walking with students in discipleship to helping out with events such as Thursday Night Suppers composed of amazing talks, it warms my heart to earnestly share this mission with you all and rejoice in witnessing the Lord do so many beautiful things in both small and significant ways.

After all, with God, even the ordinary is extraordinary!

Your prayers and support are being seen, heard and felt tremendously on campus in the lives of whom the Lord has entrusted to us to love and serve in fellowship and discipleship, and I can't express my gratitude enough for being able to partake in the Lord's work with you!

Monthly Meditation

THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED (MATTHEW 13:31-32)

*Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches" (Matthew 13:31-32).

The parable of the mustard seed reflects the call to walk by faith, not by sight. It requires trust and faith to endure and be patient as it grows to fruition, a growth that is caused by God's grace alone. It also emphasizes the importance to sow the seed given to us by God, to actively walk by faith. If we do not till the soil and allow the seed to be planted, how can it grow?

Are there areas in my life I tend to walk by sight and not by faith? How may the Lord be calling me to trust Him deeper, and to actively take a step out in faith?

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Know of my prayers for you! If you have any special prayer intentions I can pray for you this month, please feel free to respond to my newsletter with your intentions!

This month, I would kindly ask prayers for:

My disciples, Rachel, Chiara and Abi, that they continue to grow in divine intimacy with Christ

For the female student athletes on campus, for the grace to accept the Lord's invitation to where He is calling them to follow Him next

For our team (Dom, James, Arienne, Mary, Chesie and I) and our sanctification as we pursue Christ together

Thank you and may God bless you!



In Christ,
Cheyenna Cook

cheyenna.cook@focus.org
<https://focus.org/massministry/cheyenna-cook/>



You're Invited

SEEK!

COME & JOIN US AT SEEK! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

You are not alone
DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

SURVIVING DIVORCE
Support group for those who are separated or divorced.

Ten Week Session
Weekly on Wednesdays
Beginning October 23rd
7:30-9:00 PM

Church of the Little Flower
290 Plainfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights, NJ
908.464.1585

Open to All Denominations | \$25 Fee Covers all Materials

RSVP REQUIRED
DIVORCEMINISTRY.LF@GMAIL.COM

Finding comfort, hope, and healing before, during, and after divorce.

SELF CARE SUNDAY

HOSTED BY THE SAINT HELEN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

10.27.2024
9:00AM-1:30PM

SAINT HELEN CHURCH MEANEY HALL
1600 RAHWAY AVENUE
WESTFIELD, NJ 07090

LEARN MORE ABOUT VARIOUS FORMS OF SELF-CARE AND THE AMAZING RESOURCES AT OUR PARISH AND IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT LIZ MIGNECO
LMIGNECO@SAINTHELEN.ORG

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING

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

Participants must register using www.virtus.org

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 ~ 6:30-9:30PM

Nancy Caputo: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org
973-376-2061

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FALL OPEN HOUSE DATES:

October 16th at 7pm

Empowering Excellence
From What If to What's Next

For more information, contact the Admissions Office **908-889-1600, ext. 302**, or register to attend by visiting the Admissions Page of our Website **www.unioncatholic.org**

MOTHER SETON GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

*An Evening of Celebration and Recognition
in honor of the school's 60th anniversary.*

Festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned.

**Friday, October 18, 2024
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

**Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road,
Clark, NJ 07066**

To purchase tickets visit **motherseton.org** or email **Gala@motherseton.org**.

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

Your Journey Starts Now!

OPEN HOUSE
**Sunday, October 20, 2024
12:30 to 3:30pm**

Campus tours from **Noon - 2pm**

Special Presentation from our Directress,
Sister Lisa D. Gambacorto, RSM, Ed.S.,
at **2:30pm**

Register online at
www.mountsaintmary.org

ACADEMY OF SAINT ELIZABETH

For all girls 6th - 8th grade

OPEN HOUSE DATES:
Wednesday, November 6

ADMISSION TEST
Friday, November 8

Go to **aosenj.org** to register for an
Open House or to apply online!

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 & 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, OCTOBER 12

5:00pm **Andrew Foscatto**
r/b Michael and Theresa Quick
Luciano and Antonia Conetta
r/b Raffaella Conetta

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Ray Alberti**
r/b Wife
Mario Garcia
r/b Victoria Sarracino

10:00am **Imelda Bituin**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle
Dean Bruno
r/b Maria Bruno and Children

12:00pm **James J. Carney**
r/b John and Patty Carney
Daniel and Angela Raimondo
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser and
Marianne Van Volkenburgh

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Columbus Day

8:30am **Bartolomew Farinhas**
r/b Marie Freitas, Daughter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:30am **Julies and Teresa Schmidt**
r/b Schmidt Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30am **Filomeina Morico**
r/b Daughter

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:30am **Ivan Ruiz**
r/b Steven and Janet Wolcott

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke

7:30am **Deceased Friends and Relatives
of the Bodeur Family**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30am **Remedios Mendoza**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

5:00pm **Albert Uliano**
r/b Clara Uliano and Family
Allie Babcock
r/b Steven and Janet Wolcott

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

8:00am **Thomas A. Gervel**
r/b Yannazzone Family
Casma and Salvatore DeNichilo
r/b Inneo Family

10:00am **Daniel and Catherine Collins**
r/b Roethlin Family
Anthony Graziano
r/b Family

12:00pm **Caesar and Edward Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano
Susie LoMacchio
r/b John and Patty Carney



SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino
r/b Mannarino Family

BREAD & WINE:

For the People of Saint James

*To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle
or the Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory Office.*

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Greyson David Dean

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Marie Crosby, 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, Thomas McGarvey, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Mugerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, 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



DID YOU KNOW?

The Sacrament of Penance

In the Sacrament of Penance, members of the Church are reconciled with God and with the Church. In this sacrament, those who are truly sorry confess their sins and priests forgive the sins in the name of Christ and the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation strengthens or renews grace. It strengthens Catholics to live by the commandments as disciples of Jesus. Those preparing to celebrate Eucharist for the first time must have prepared for and received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation first. Catholics celebrate the Sacrament of Penance again and again.

Author: Allie Johnston

Source: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/the-7-sacraments-of-the-catholic-church>



flocknote

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



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

Beautiful October!!

The beauty of fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, toys, tools, stuffed animals, and novels for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of October 5 & 6

Regular Collection:	\$	5,968.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,190.00
Total:	\$	10,158.00

We accept online credit card donations. Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.



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.



FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?...

Online giving is a convenient and efficient option for parishioners to give to the church. It also helps the parish administratively by cutting down on some of the administrative processing.

The start of the Fall season brings with it cooler temperatures, back to school activities and before long the busy holiday season. Take one thing off your list by signing up for recurring giving online. Go to the parish website today or scan the QR code in the bulletin to get started. With a few quick selections, your giving can be set up for the rest of the year and beyond. If you have any questions, contact the rectory office and they will connect you with a member of the Finance Council.

Remember...

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

- Proverbs 3:9

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

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