



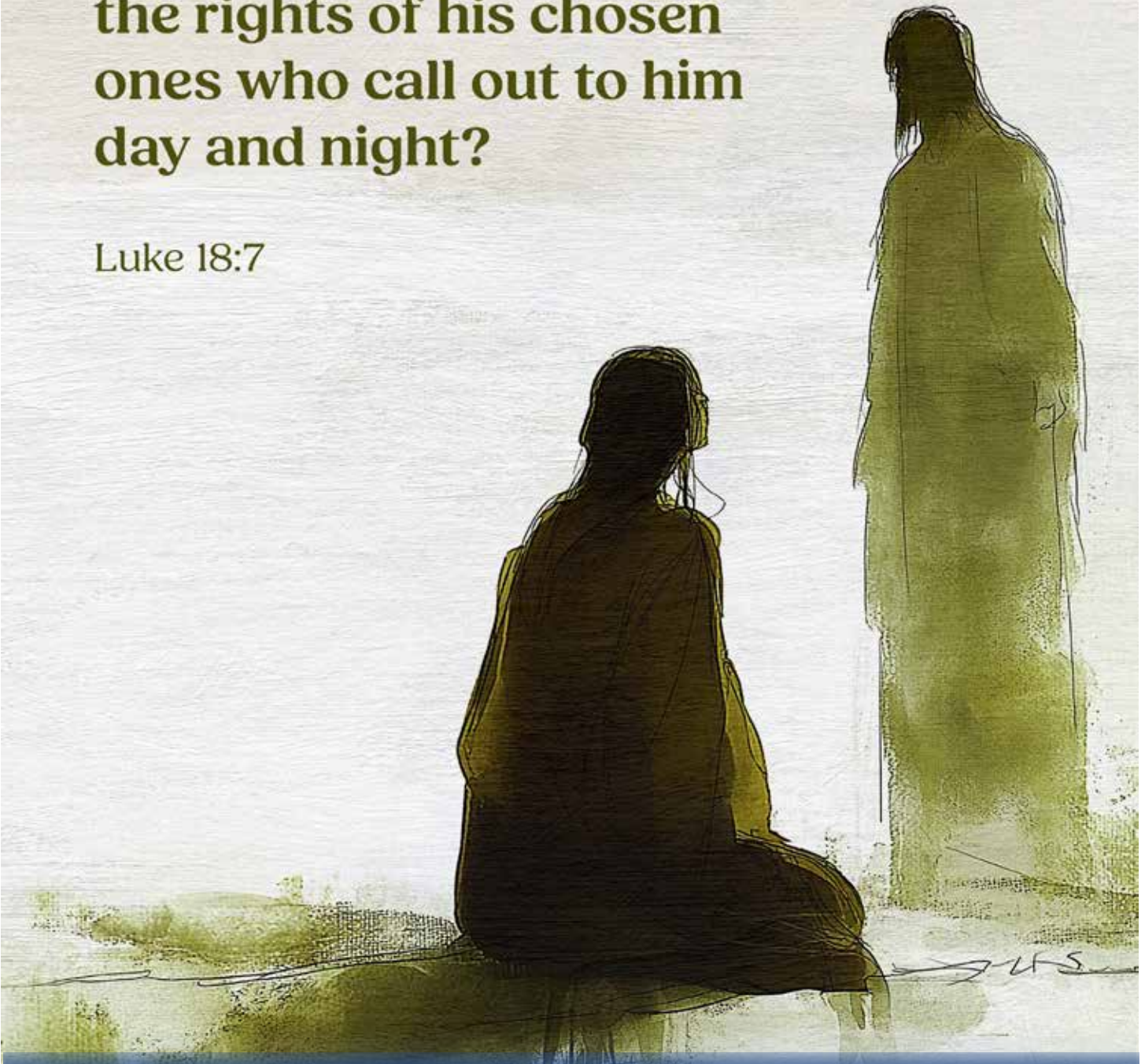
# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

## Roman Catholic Church



**Will not God then secure  
the rights of his chosen  
ones who call out to him  
day and night?**

Luke 18:7



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 19, 2025**

[www.saintjamesparish.org](http://www.saintjamesparish.org)

**YOU ARE**  
*Welcome Here*

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

**Office Hours:**

*(Closed 12PM-1PM for Lunch)*

Mon-Tue 8:30AM-3PM

Wed 8:30AM-7PM

Thu-Fri 8:30AM-3PM

**Church Visiting Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, October 25:**

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

**Sunday, October 26:**

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

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 (*Third Wednesday  
of each month will have live  
music.*)

Second Saturdays at 3PM

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

**PASTOR'S COLUMN**



**NEWS and UPDATES**

Dear Parishioners,

As we move into the final months of 2025, I continue to be filled with gratitude for the vibrant spirit and steadfast faith that define our parish community. Your prayers, generosity, and active participation are the heartbeat of St. James, and I'm pleased to share this encouraging update on our journey together.

***Parish Campus Redevelopment Project***

Since our Mid-Year Report (May 2025), we've reached two major milestones: Unanimous subdivision approval from the Township of Springfield and Vatican approval for the sale of the school and convent properties.

These approvals mark a significant step forward in our vision for a renewed parish campus. A closing date for the property sale is forthcoming, and we remain hopeful and excited about the transformation ahead.

***Parish Capital Campaign***

Following the closing of the property sale, we will officially launch our Parish Capital Campaign. This campaign will begin with major gift solicitation visits led by me, your pastor. We will also unveil the latest design schematic for our new parish center—a space that will serve as a beacon of faith, fellowship, and service for generations to come.

***We Are His Witnesses***

This past June, the Archdiocese of Newark initiated a pastoral initiative titled **We Are His Witnesses**. This initiative calls on the entire Church to reimagine parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world. As part of this initiative, we shared with you a snapshot of the results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI), which offered a positive and insightful view of our parish community. Looking ahead, two parish-wide sessions will be held here at St. James on **Tuesday, November 4th at 6pm** and **Thursday, November 6th at 6pm** in the church. These gatherings will give parishioners the opportunity to offer input as we discern how this pastoral plan may shape our parish and neighboring communities. Your voice matters, and I cannot overstate the importance of participating in these meetings.

Friends, our future is bright because we are rooted in hope, guided by faith, and inspired by the Gospel. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our parish mission. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

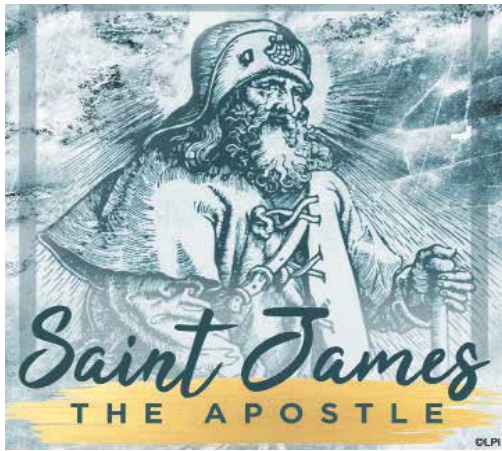
In Christ's Peace,

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

Nothing great is ever achieved  
without enduring much.

— *Saint Catherine of Siena*



## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING

#### Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### Psalm 121

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### SECOND READING

#### 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

### GOSPEL

#### Luke 18:1-8

"While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

*Registration is now closed*

(The dates for this year's sessions can be found on our website)

**This Sunday, October 19, we are having our October Family Faith Session.** As always, it is so nice to have all our families join us and celebrate Mass together as one family.

All families in Family Faith should have received an email to register to attend our **All-Saints Day Mass and celebration on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30AM.** If you have not registered yet but would like to attend, please use the QR code.



**Confirmation Year 1** – Our next class is **Tuesday, November 11 at 7PM** in the church.

**Confirmation Year 2** – Our first class is this **Tuesday, October 21 at 7PM** in the church.

**Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation October 25, 2025**

**Rehearsal – Friday, October 24** at the times you were given (specific to your Confirmation Mass)

**See you all there!!!**

We ask the parish community to keep the young candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 25 in your prayers.

May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, always keep their hearts open to God's truth, encounter His loving presence, and continue to grow as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ana Serra-Prescott at the Family Faith Formation Office.

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

## JUBILEE 2025



Visit Saint Helen:  
A Pilgrimage Church for 2025



## HOLY WHYS: DEACON HUGH REPLIES

Dear Deacon Hugh:

Help me make sense of something. We seem to celebrate saints' feast days every day of the year. If every saint has a designated feast day, why do we need an All Saints Day?

N.W. ....

Dear N.W.:

You really made me dig deep through the Vatican vault for the answer to your question. Here's what I uncovered, dusted off, and stitched back together. It started with All Saints Day. In the year 837, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation celebrating the works of all saints throughout history, even those saints whose names or works are lost to history. He made it part of a three-day triduum dedicated to remembering the dead, beginning with Halloween (October 31), followed by All Saints' Day (November 1) and finishing with All Souls' Day (November 2). Some authors believe the roots for the All Saints Day go back earlier when some churches set aside a day for the remembrance of martyrs.

There are, however, more saints than days of the year. The tradition of honoring particular saints on each day of the year started in 1568, when Pope Pius V introduced a special calendar for the Church. He created the General Roman Calendar to organize all the feast days and holy days that had accumulated over centuries. Later, this calendar was updated by Pope Pius XII (who died in 1958) and Pope St. John XXIII (who died in 1963), making sure that it stayed current and reflected changes within the Church.

In other words, saint of the day helped focus on us on a particular saint while All Saints Day celebrated all of them.

Thank you for your question.  
Deacon Hugh

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





### SAINT JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY

The next meeting will take place  
**Saturday, October 25 at 9am** (after 8:30am Mass)  
in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory.  
You are encouraged to attend the Mass,  
but it is not required.

If you are interested, please email John Prescott at  
[MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org)

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

**Follow @Newark Priest on Instagram for  
National Vocations Awareness Week!  
November 2-8, 2025**

<p><b>SUNDAY, 2ND</b> Prayer Warrior Kit Debut </p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 3RD</b> Spoil Your Spouse </p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 4TH</b> Send a Sem a Sentiment </p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 5TH</b> Donuts for Deacons </p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 6TH</b> Selfie with a Sister/Brag about a Bro </p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 7TH</b> Boost Your Own Bishop </p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, 8TH</b> Pic with a Priest </p>	<p><i>Post your pics and well wishes daily and tag your parish and <b>@NEWARKPRIEST</b></i></p>

Discerning your vocation? Reach out to us!  
Email [vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org).



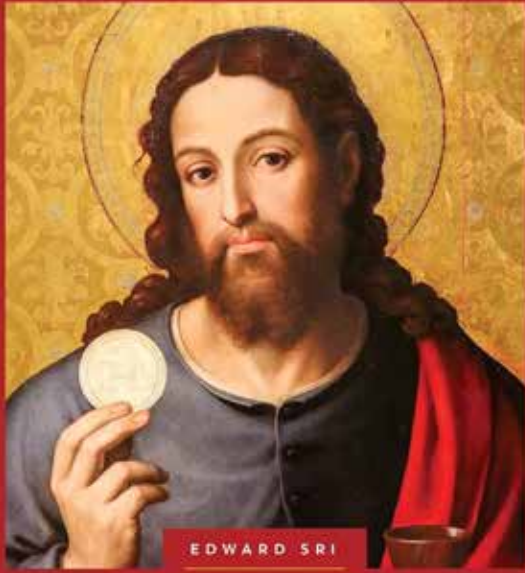
### SAINT JAMES PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

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](mailto:PrayerLineMinistry@saintjamesparish.org)

**Please Note:** For privacy reasons and HIPPA regulations, names may be added to the prayer list by the individual themselves, or with their **explicit permission** from the one in need of prayers. Individuals in need of prayers may also call the rectory for assistance.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



EDWARD SRI

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
**THE MASS**



Saint James the Apostle Church  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**SMALL GROUP STUDY**  
WITH ENGAGING VIDEOS & DISCUSSION

**5 SESSIONS STARTING OCTOBER 27**

MONDAYS AT 7<sup>PM</sup> IN THE CHURCH/NARTHEX

- OR -

THURSDAYS AT 7<sup>PM</sup> IN THE RECTORY

(skipping over 11/6 & 11/27, finishes on 12/11)



A companion book is available on Amazon or Ascension Press for those who want to go deeper.

Sign-up by scanning the QR code or send an email to: [adultfaith@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:adultfaith@saintjamesparish.org)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**



HELPING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY



**THANKSGIVING BAGS**

Help us help those in need this Thanksgiving

**New process this year!**

**NOVEMBER 1 & 2:**

After all Masses, sign up & pick up your shopping bag(s) & shopping list

**NOVEMBER 15 & 16:**

Return your shopping bag(s) filled with all listed items to the Gathering Area

All Thanksgiving Bags will support the  
Loaves & Fishes Ministry at St. Teresa's Church

**SHOPPING LIST:**

(No glass jars please)

- 13 oz. can of turkey gravy
- 13 oz. box instant mashed potatoes
- 15 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 15 oz. can of corn
- 15 oz. can of string beans
- 15 oz. can of fruit
- 40 oz. can of yams
- 6 oz. box of stuffing
- 48 or 64 oz. bottle of juice
- Package of cookies



Questions? Contact us at  
[helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org)

The Food Bank will be at St. James on  
NOVEMBER 23. Donate your frozen  
turkey and additional non-perishable  
food at that time.



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

**REMEMBRANCE  
CANDLES**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

NOVEMBER  
**2**



**\$5.00 MEMORIALIZE LOVED ONES**

CANDLES WILL BE CELEBRATED

SATURDAY 5PM SUNDAY 8AM, 10AM, 12P

PURCHASE THROUGH QR CODE

LIMITED SUPPLY PLEASE PRE-ORDER

CLAIM YOUR KEEPSAKE CANDLE AFTER MASS

PLEASE INPUT ONE FIRST AND LAST NAME

IN MEMO BOX PER CANDLE



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# HAPPENING SOON AT SAINT JAMES



## Invitation from Father David to Attend a Parish Listening Session

Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Tobin invites all of the faithful to participate in a parish listening session. At our parish session you will learn more about the *We Are His Witnesses* pastoral planning process. These gatherings will give parishioners the opportunity to offer input as we discern how this pastoral plan may shape our parish and neighboring communities. **Your voice matters**, and I cannot overstate the importance of participating in these meetings.

The sessions will be held here at St. James on **Tuesday, November 4th at 6pm and Thursday, November 6th at 6pm, in the church.** The information presented at both sessions is the same and you only need to attend one of the sessions.

You are encouraged to review the planning area information and draft models in preparation for attending the parish session. They are available at [www.WeAreHisWitnesses.org](http://www.WeAreHisWitnesses.org).

For us to properly plan for the sessions, please register for the session you plan to attend here:

<https://www.catholicleaders.org/archdiocese-newarkparishsessionregistration>

or scan the QR code



Select *Western Union Planning Area* and then *St. James (Springfield)*.



## The Bereavement Ministry of Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church

"Letting go of grief is just as painful or even more painful than the grief itself."  
- Miriam Toews' *All My Puny Sorrows*

Saint James Bereavement Ministry is offering a 6 Week Bereavement Group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Thursday nights 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Meetings will gather in the rectory at 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey.

Participation is free however, registration is required. Please contact the parish office at (908) 687-3327 or email [Bereavement@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:Bereavement@saintjamesparish.org)

*Let us be your companions for the journey.*

Our goal is to provide a process for healing within a safe and supportive environment.



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CSEZTOCHOWA IN DOYLESTOWN, PA IS A DESIGNATED JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

GUIDED TOUR OF THE SHRINE

11:00 CONFESSION  
11:30 AM MASS

\$40 FEE COVERS BUS FARE, SHRINE TOUR, & SNACKS. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 55. ADDITIONAL \$25 IF ORDERING LUNCH.



OLC Pilgrimage SIGNUP



OLC Pilgrimage PAYMENT

*Saint James the Apostle*  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**What is a Prayer Shawl:**  
A prayer shawl is lovingly created with prayers offered from the very first stitch. The shawl maker prays for the recipient throughout the entire process, weaving intentions of comfort, healing, and peace into the shawl.

**Who are Prayer Shawls made for:**

- Those undergoing medical procedures
- Those grieving a loss
- Those who are ill, recovering from illness, or experiencing a time of stress
- Anyone in need of a reminder of God's love, regardless of situation.

It is the heartfelt hope of the Prayer Shawl Ministry that each shawl serves as a **tangible reminder of God's unconditional love**, especially during times of grief, illness, or any of life's challenges.

If you or someone you know might find comfort from a prayer shawl, contact the Rectory at 973-376-3044, or email us at [prayershawlministry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:prayershawlministry@saintjamesparish.org)

**Prayer for those receiving shawls:**  
*May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, sustained by joy, graced with peace and wrapped with love.*

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mother Seton Regional High School is pleased to announce its Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition Annual Fundraising Event.

The Gala benefits the students of the school. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include a cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A gift basket raffle is also planned.

The event will be held on Friday evening, **October 24, 2025** from **6:30-10:30 p.m.**  
Gran Centurions  
440 Madison Hill Road, Clark, NJ 07066

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [motherseton.org](http://motherseton.org) and click the **Gala 2025** link or email [Gala@motherseton.org](mailto:Gala@motherseton.org).

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT  
**MEN'S DAY 2025**  
Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Herald Brock, CFR**

**OCTOBER 25, 2025**  
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIARY  
375 13TH AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ  
(ENTER THROUGH GATE ON 9TH STREET)

9 AM: Registration and Coffee & Doughnuts  
9:30 AM: Music, Morning Prayer, and Welcome & Intro  
Day will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks, and Confessions  
Day finishes with 4pm Vigil Mass

**FREE EVENT**  
Donations are kindly accepted

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

FRANCISCAN FRIARS of the RENEWAL ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK Nework Priest

**Anointing of the Sick Mass**  
Church of the Little Flower  
310 Plainfield Ave.  
Berkeley Heights  
908.464.1585

**Saturday, October 25**  
Noon

Anointing of the Sick is appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death or the elderly, but also for those suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual sickness.

**The sacrament can be received more than once.**


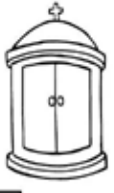











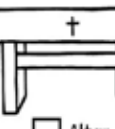
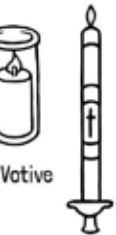
When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hope is that, through the power of the sacrament and if it be God's will, the person be healed of illness. Even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany the illness or the frailty of old age.

You are invited to join us for refreshments after Mass. RSVP by October 17 here or contact the parish offices.

## FOR THE KIDS

# My Catholic Church SCAVENGER HUNT

Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.

 <input type="checkbox"/> Monstrance	 <input type="checkbox"/> Tabernacle	 <input type="checkbox"/> Crucifix	 <input type="checkbox"/> Stations of the Cross	 <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary Lamp
 <input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass Window	 <input type="checkbox"/> Presider's Chair	 <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Font	 <input type="checkbox"/> Organ	 <input type="checkbox"/> Ambo
 <input type="checkbox"/> Hymnal	 <input type="checkbox"/> Statue	 <input type="checkbox"/> Votive	 <input type="checkbox"/> Cruets	
 <input type="checkbox"/> Altar		 <input type="checkbox"/> Paschal Candle		

## MORE AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### SELF CARE SUNDAY

hosted by the  
saint helen mental  
health ministry

**OCT 26, 2025**  
**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

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

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

### RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

### VOCATIONS

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

## Do you know someone who...

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

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

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

## ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & OCIA

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



ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK  
OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



## GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

*A life-changing experience for married couples.*

### WHY ATTEND?

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

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

**Don't miss this transformative experience!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**  
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center  
60 Byrd Ave  
Bloomfield, NJ  
9:30 AM - 6 PM  
(ends with Mass at 5 PM)  
**\$60 per couple**  
(includes light morning refreshments, catered lunch, workbooks, and supplies.)  
**Registration Deadline:**  
November 1, 2025

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



# MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**Saint Luke**

**5:00pm**

**Albert Uliano**

r/b Clara Uliano and Family

**Jack Lane**

r/b Dr. and Mrs. Santoriello

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00am**

**Anthony Graziano**

r/b Lorraine Graziano

**Rose M. Sommer**

r/b Sommer Family

**10:00am**

**Collins Family**

r/b Roethlin Family

**Sister Claire Ouimet**

r/b Inneo Family

**12:00pm**

**Susie LoMacchio**

r/b Patty and John Carney

**Maria Soledade Santos**

r/b Rita Lombardi and

Angela & Pasquale Mazzacuva

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**7:30am**

**Thomas Gervel**

r/b Yannazzone Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**7:30am**

**Pio and Dolores Salle**

r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**7:30am**

**Paulo Matos**

r/b Maria DeAnna

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**7:30am**

**Salvatore Zotti**

r/b Wife and Children

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**7:30am**

**Eva Hyslop**

r/b Swicinski Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**8:30am**

**Genevieve Arata**

r/b DiCosmo Family

**5:00pm**

**Margaret Krack**

r/b Barbara Dlugosz

**Seymour "Sy" Kahn**

r/b Barbara Sorvino, MD

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00am**

**Maria Soledade Santos**

r/b Saint James Finance Council

**Pedro Edward Zahran Colon**

r/b Family

**10:00am**

**Marie Vecchione**

r/b Jill, Daughter

**John D. Pflug III**

r/b Family

**12:00pm**

**Caesar and Edward Rivano**

r/b Marion Rivano

**Thomas Rom**

r/b Rosenberger Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

For the People of Saint James



**BREAD & WINE:**

Paul Conway

r/b Elaine

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

## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Joseph Covino, Marie Crosby, James Curry, M.D., Ronald D'Angelo, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Deacon Michael DeRoberts, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Alberto Fernandez, Berta Franco, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Ann Jacques, Eddie Jenna, Kevin Keating, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, 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, Lucy Miller, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Anna P., Jonathan Rheinhardt, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Joseph 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 2025 State of the Parish Report

The Finance Council would like to say **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity and support of our parish. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure have enabled the parish to continue to:

- meet the fiscal needs of a growing parish;
- complete needed repairs within the parish campus;
- fulfill our parish commitments to the Archdiocese and reduce our debt;
- reach our Annual Appeal Stretch Goal, resulting in the parish receiving a \$24k rebate and \$13k savings in assessment expense; and
- expand the great work that we are doing in carrying out our mission of spreading God's word and offering service to the community.

After all this, through June 30, 2025, our parish recognized a \$77k surplus from operations. We see many positive trends and consistent growth over the last few years. See the 2025 State of the Parish Report distributed after mass the weekend of Oct 18/19. Below are some highlights:

- Increase in all collections, both in pew and via online, weekly collections up 10%;
- Increase in salaries and benefits expenses;
- Increase in insurance costs;
- Completed various repairs to the church, rectory and campus grounds, much of which were covered by grants as well as parishioner donations;
- Keeping current with financial obligations and addressing old legacy debt; and an
- Increase in registered families and participation in weekly Mass.

The Finance Council continues to work closely with Father David to assist with managing the Parish's finances in faithfulness to our Parish mission and vision. Each of us is called on to share our gifts and talents with each other and the community. May we continue to grow together in faith and service.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

#### Collection Totals

##### Weekend of October 11 & 12:

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,819.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,157.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,976.00</b>

*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.*

GRATEFUL • THANKFUL

*blessed*

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



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

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



### 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.

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