

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE Roman Catholic Church

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 20, 2024 www.saintjamesparish.org



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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 26: 5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, October 27: 8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy 10:00AM - Fr. Santos 12:00PM - Fr. Paladino

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.

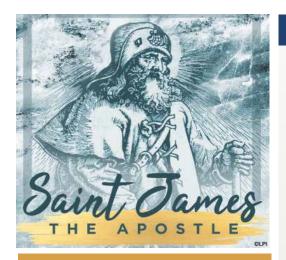
Requiescat in pace vivatque in Deo

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

With heartfelt gratitude,

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





SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Family Faith Formation 2024-2025 REGISTRATION is now closed

Our <u>Confirmation Year 2</u> group will have their first session this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 22</u> 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.

<u>Sunday Family Faith Formation</u> – Our first session will be on October 27th.

We ask that you please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on October 26th.

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



FAMILY PROMISE FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



NON-PERISHABLE THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

In the month of October, we are having a non-perishable food collection. This initiative is a great way help those in need especially around the holidays.

There is a need for non-perishable Thanksgiving preparation items including boxed stuffing mix, canned fruits and vegetables, canned cranberry sauce, scalloped/boxed potatoes, gravy and anything else you wish to donate.

Shoprite gift cards are always needed and greatly appreciated.

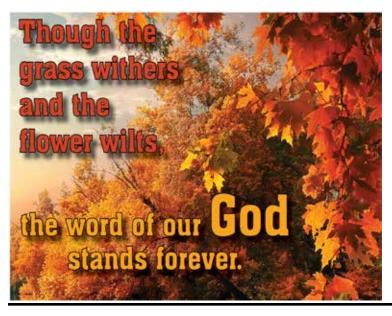
COLLECTION DATES:

Saturday October 26th Sunday October 27th

We will collect items before each mass. There will be a bin in the Narthex area. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory







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.



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**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & RESERVE YOUR SPOT!







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

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

COMING IN DECEMBER!



SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR NEXT YEAR!

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









"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, Arianne, Mary, Chesie and I) and our sanctification as we pursue Christ together

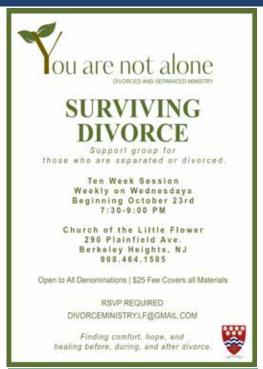
Thank you and may God bless you!

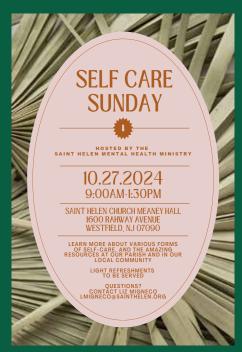




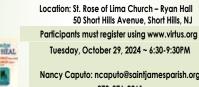


AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE





PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING





OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Catholic Independent School for Grades PK - 12

We will be hosting informational tours for all divisions.

UPPER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, October 26 10am - 12pm

To register, please visit **www.oakknoll.org** or contact the Admissions Office **908-522-8109**

Pre-registration for all events is required.

SETON HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

For 7th - 8th grade boys

OPEN HOUSE:
Sunday, October 27

Tour the campus, meet with teachers, coaches, parents and current students, and learn about the application process.

To register: www.shp.org/openhouse or contact Admissions 973-325-6640

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!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



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 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Joques

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30am Pio and Dolores Salle

r/b Gene & Nieves Salle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 7:30am Paul Conway

r/b Elaine Conway

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 7:30am Salvatore Zotti

r/b Wife and Children

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30am Bernadine Borowick

r/b Manso Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30am John D. Pflug III

r/b Pflug Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 8:30am Michael Cocco

r/b Deacon Kevin and

Marcia Reina

5:00pm Richard and Jean Ellmer

r/b The Ellmer Family

Ricky Ellmer

r/b The Ellmer Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rosaria Zotti

r/b Rosa **Mario Garcia**

r/b Giovanna DiNizo

10:00am Lynn Schiffl

r/b Michelle Sblendorio

Giuseppe Graziosi r/b Famiglia Postiglione

12:00pm Daniel & Angela Raimondo

r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser and Marianne Van Volkenburgh

Sister Irene Salimbeni and

Michael Salimbeni

r/b Family



SANCTUARY LAMP:

For the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:

Paul Conway r/b Elaine Conway

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

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Annelli, 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 Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, 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 Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those who are very sick or near death. Family, friends, and parish members gather to pray for God's healing and mercy. The priest and those gathered pray that the sick person might be healed, and the priest anoints the sick person and prays of their health. Those who receive the sacrament are given the grace to respond to their illness with hope and strengthens their faith in a loving God. This sacrament may be celebrated during Mass or anywhere it is needed, including at the home or hospital of the sick person. Catholics can celebrate this sacrament more than once.

Author: Allie Johnston

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



As part of our effort to communicate flocknote more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The

newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and more.

Here's how you can sign up: Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR Sign up on the website: 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 to your email contacts list.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of October 12 & 13

Regular Collection: \$ 5,667.00 Online Giving: \$ 4,017.00 Total: 9,684.00

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 COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... The second collection the weekend of October 19/20 is for the Archdiocese Assessment. Every parish is required to provide financial support to the Archdiocese of Newark. This collection helps to offset our assessment expense.

But do you know how St. James benefits from the assessment funding? We benefit greatly by being part of a larger Archdiocesan faith structure from receiving administrative services provided at no cost to the parish such as pension plan administration, legal and human resources services, as well as a number of other operational costs such as property and health insurance expense items that if purchased directly by the parish would far exceed our assessment cost. Will you help us cover this assessment expense?

Remember... Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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:

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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