



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

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WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 22, 2023
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 28:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, October 29:

8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

10:00AM - Fr. Santos

12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM

or by Appointment;

Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:

Mondays at 7:00PM in the
Church and on Facebook
Live

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday Holy Hour at
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Festival Volunteers and Parishioners,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable contribution to the success of our annual parish festival.

It was truly a joyous occasion to witness our parish and local community come together with such enthusiasm and spirit. In a time when negativity seems to dominate the news, it was a true blessing to see so many people enjoying delicious food, fun rides, and exciting games.

The festival was a resounding success, (even though we lost one day, Saturday 😞), and it was all thanks to the hard work, dedication, and support of each and every one of you. In particular, I'd like to thank the members of the parish festival committee for the countless hours of planning, preparation and service to this year's festival:

- **John O'Reilly**, Chairperson of the Festival Committee
- **Vicki Sarracino**, Vice-chairperson
- **Janet Dellasala**, Sponsors and 50/50 Coordinator
- **Jimmy Guarino**, Food Services Coordinator
- **Phil Hunrath**, Treasurer
- **Antoinette Miller**, Tin-Can Basket Auction and Entertainment Coordinator
- **Bob Wright**, Games and Rides Coordinator

A special shout-out to the spouses of the committee members for your support, time, and energy!

From the tireless efforts of our volunteers to the enthusiastic participation of our parishioners and guests, we couldn't have achieved such a remarkable event without you.

As we eagerly await the financial results, which will be published as soon as the accounting is completed and bills are paid, let us remember that the success of this important parish fundraiser extends beyond monetary gains. It is a testament to the power of coming together as a community, supporting one another, and spreading love, positivity, and the Faith of Jesus Christ!

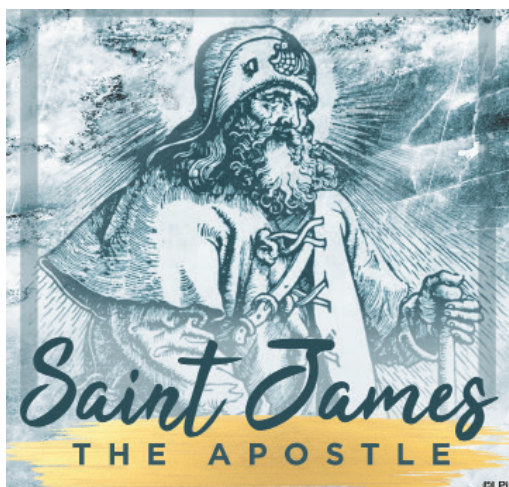
Once again, I extend my **deepest thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and enthusiasm.**

May the spirit of unity and joy that we experienced during the festival continue to resonate within our parish and local community, serving as a beacon of hope and positivity in these challenging times.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Fr. David C. Santos
Pastor



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know
me not, so that toward the rising and
the setting of the sun people may
know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 96

Give the Lord glory and honor.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

We give thanks to God always for
all of you, remembering you in our
prayers, unceasingly calling to mind
your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord
Jesus Christ, before our God and
Father, knowing, brothers and sisters
loved by God, how you were chosen.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you
hypocrites? Show me the coin that
pays the census tax." Then they
handed him the Roman coin. He said
to them, "Whose image is this and
whose inscription?" They replied,
"Caesar's." At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what belongs
to God."

*Full Mass readings can be
accessed at uscgb.org*

SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES



Family Faith Formation

This **Sunday, October 22**, we are having our
second Family Faith session. As always, it is
so nice to have all our families join us and
celebrate Mass together as one family.

Our Confirmation preparation groups have already started and
will be meeting **one Tuesday a month from 7PM to 8:30PM in
the Church**. The calendar dates can be found on the Family Faith
Formation page of the parish website,
<https://saintjamestheapostle.org/>.

On **Saturday, October 28th**, the Confirmandi will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families
in your prayers, as they are getting ready for such an important
day.

Registration for this year closed on Wednesday, October 18th.

If you need any information or have any questions or concerns,
please contact me at aprescott@saintjamesparish.org,
(973)376-2061, or in person either at the rectory during
office hours or if you see me after Mass or around town.

Respect Life Month

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in celebrating
Respect Life Month here at Saint James. Throughout the month
of October, our Wednesday evening Holy Hours, 7pm to 8pm,
(**October 25th**) will be celebrated as Holy Hours for Life.

Saint James Prayer-Line Ministry

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital,
undergoing surgery, or who have been in an accident, are grieving
the loss of a loved one, or a "Special Intention".

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

Join the Saint James Choir

Our choir provides music for the 10:00AM Mass on the first and
third Sundays of the month, 12:00PM Mass on the second Sunday
of the month, and 5:00PM Mass on the last Saturday of the
month. (September through June). On occasion, we also enhance
liturgies during holy days and special Masses.

Rehearsals will take place every Thursday in the church,
beginning promptly at 7:00PM and typically lasting about an hour.
All interested members (high school age and older) are welcome
to join our community of song; no prior singing experience is
necessary. Please contact Philip LaGala with any questions at
musicdirector@saintjamesparish.org, or feel free to speak with
him after Mass.

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Thank you to everyone for making our Centennial Celebration Weekend such a memorable and joyous event for all! There are still many events this year to continue gathering as a parish family to celebrate and honor our 100th anniversary. The Centennial Committee invites you to save the following date:

Thanksgiving Morning, November 23rd:

Saint James 5K for Thanks Family Run/Walk and Kids' Turkey Trot

Be sure to visit the Centennial website page:

saintjamestheapostle.org/centennial to see photos of past events, view Centennial video interviews, and visit the Centennial Boutique (online store) 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!



Saint James Tin-Can Basket Auction THANKS YOU!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated to our parish festival tin can auction. Your generous contributions have been invaluable in making this fundraiser a success and supporting our parish community. With your support, we are able to continue our mission and provide essential services to our parish community along with helping to move forward with future plans for our parish center.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish. We are blessed to have such a caring and compassionate community.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Miller
Chair / Festival Tin Can Auction

SAVE THE DATE



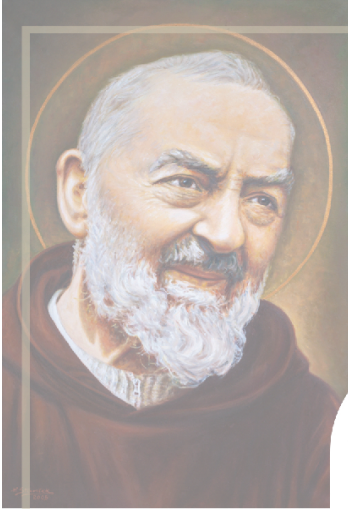
**Annual All Souls Prayer Service
On November 2, 2023 at 7 p.m.**

On All Souls Day we remember and pray for the eternal rest of our loved ones who have died especially over the past year, as well as those who have passed but have no one to pray for them. The amazing history of All Souls Day is that this tradition is based on the practice of prayer for the dead mentioned as far back as the 2 Maccabees 12:42-46.

Being present to the community is one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another. Many ask how can I help those who grieve, it is quite easy... just be present!

The Bereavement Ministry extends an invitation to come and support fellow parishioners by attending the annual All Souls Prayer Service.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



PARISH TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PADRE PIO

Saturday, November 4th

111 Barto Road, Barto, PA 19504

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Optional Food - Box Sandwich Lunch: \$15.00 per person
(must order in advance)

The bus will load at 6:45am and leave promptly at 7:00am from the church parking lot. We must be on time at the church. Father David Santos will be a celebrant for the mass held at the shrine at 10:30am. The bus will depart the shrine at 4:00pm to return back to Saint James.

REGISTER TODAY

Parish Trip to the National Center for Padre Pio

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

☐ Check the box if you want to purchase the Box Sandwich Lunch.

Submit this form with your payment, marked for *Parish Life - Padre Pio* to the rectory no later than October 22. Total bus capacity is 50 seats. If you have any questions please call the rectory office at [973-376-3044](tel:973-376-3044) or email Parish Life at parishlife@saintjamesparish.org.



Saint James the Apostle Church presents
The 2nd Annual

5K FOR THANKS

Run/Walk

Kid's Turkey Trot Obstacle Course

Nov. 23rd—Thanksgiving Morning

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

Race Start/Finish:

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

Timing/Scoring by Split Second Racing

Awards

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

Music Refreshments Fun For All

Fee Schedule	Before	After
	11/12/23	11/12/23
5K Run/Walk	\$30	\$40
Kid's Turkey Trot	\$10	\$10
All Fees Are Non-Refundable T-shirts guaranteed to all who register before 11/12 T-shirts not available for Kid's Turkey Trot		

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 5KForThanks@saintjamesparish.org

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2023

COME & SEE

OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL &
COLLEGE AGE MEN DISCERNING
PRIESTHOOD
(PARENTS WELCOME)

Time: 5:00-7:00PM
Place: St Andrews Seminary
571 Centre Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

MASS//DINNER//
TOUR//Q&A
TIME WITH SEMINARIANS

RSVP required to attend: email Info@newarkpriest.com



Newark
Priest



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

A service of song, silence & contemplation

Led by Brother Emile

from the Ecumenical Monastic Community
in the Catholic & Protestant Tradition of Taizé, Burgundy France

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Together, we gather to pray for the Church as the Ordinary General
Assembly of the Synod of Bishops closes in Rome.

Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 7:30 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

506 Westfield Ave, Westfield, NJ



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL IN CRANFORD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

Come visit St. Michael School in Cranford for our Annual Tricky Tray Raffle.

Admission is Free!

WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 11:00am-5:00pm for ticket purchase and drop.

Winning #'s will be called LIVE to view from home on Facebook Live starting at 7:00pm.

Prize Pick up will be Sunday, Nov. 5th from 11:00am-2:00pm.

WHERE: St. Michael School, 100 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ

(enter at back of the school).

Visit www.smscranford.com for our Flyer and Pre-Sale Ticket Bundle Order Form.

To order Pre-Sale Ticket Bundle by Credit Card, follow this link



GREECE - A JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL - FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 9, 2024

Father Benny Prado, Pastor of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, and Father Christopher Ciccarino, Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary will be the spiritual directors throughout the above experience. Some of the included sites are: Lydia's River Site, Philippi, The Monasteries at Meteora, St. Paul's Corinth, and the Acropolis, Parthenon and Agora in Athens. Also included is a full day cruise to the Saronic Gulf Islands. Please note that reservations are limited. A detailed brochure may be obtained by contacting Anne Breslin at: anne@cloudtours.com or anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 28, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pre-Registration Required

For more information, call
908-522-8109 or visit
www.oakknoll.org/upper-school



SCAN ME

THE ACADEMY OF SAINT ELIZABETH

(for all sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls)

2023 FALL OPEN HOUSE:

Thursday, November 2, 2023

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

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023 FALL OPEN HOUSE:

November 4th at NOON

Register to attend: www.unioncatholic.org
or Contact the Admissions Office
908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS EXAM

The 2023 Catholic High School
Admissions Exam will take place
Friday, Nov. 10, at designated sites
throughout New Jersey and New York.

Register at www.njcoopexam.org

If you have questions, call 888-921-2667
or email support@njcoopexam.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 Priesthood? Are you being called? Visit the
Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations.
Call: 973-313-6190. Email: info@newarkpriest.com.
Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: newarkpriest.com

Do you know someone who...

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

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

*For more information, please contact the
Faith Formation Office at (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 21

5:00pm **Albert Uliano**
r/b Clara Uliano & Family
Antonio Sequeira
r/b Wife & Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

8:00am **James Gibbs**
r/b Linda & Bob Donnelly
Danette Lelonek
r/b Barbara Wittick

10:00am **Deacon Edward W. Porter**
r/b Family
Margaret Furner
r/b Sam & Family

12:00pm **Joseph & Rose Dente**
r/b Camille Mitarotonda
Caesar & Edward Rivano
r/b Marion Rivano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30am **Salvatore Zotti**
r/b Wife Rose & Children

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30am **Deceased Relatives and Friends
of the Brodeur Family**
r/b Brodeur Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30am **Rosaria Zoti**
r/b Rosa Zoti

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30am **John D. Pflug, III**
r/b Pflug Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30am **John Montana, Jr.**
r/b Janice Montana

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Saints Simon & Jude

8:30am **Salvatore Zotti**
r/b Wife Rose & Children

5:00pm **Dorothy & Vincent DeGaetano**
r/b Elena Tosti
Nicolas G. Cacouris
r/b Cindy & John O'Reilly

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Thirtieth Sunday in OT

8:00am **Barbara Midgett**
r/b Yannazzone Family
Robert Dietz
r/b Maria Chavarriaga

10:00am **Fr. Anthony Azzarto**
r/b Prescott Family
Maria & Santo Leone
r/b Jean DePasquale

12:00pm **Sr. Irene Salimbene &
Michael Salimbene**
r/b Family
Dolores Guaida
r/b Caroline & Joseph

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Margaret Furner
r/b Sam & Family

BREAD & WINE:

Margaret Furner
r/b Sam & Family



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

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, John Mannarino, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Carol Wade, 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, 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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Hailey Almeida Capitao, Christopher James Cerreto, Amelia Rose Honauer, Preston James McLaughlin, Charlotte Navarro, Lorenzo Joseph Pecoraro

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



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 14 & 15

Regular Collection:	\$	4,404.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,018.00
Total:	\$	8,422.00

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

The Finance Council is pleased to inform the parish community that St. James Parish has received an **Annual Appeal** rebate check totaling **\$13,737.50**. This rebate check is a result of the parish surpassing our 2023 Annual Appeal Stretch Goal in funds collected by June 30th. The rebate funds will be used for repairs and maintenance in the church. *Thank you* again for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.

Remember...

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

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

PASTOR

Father David C. Santos
frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

PERMANENT DEACON

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

PERMANENT DEACON

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WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Father John Dennehy

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