



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

Whoever does not accept
the kingdom of God like a
child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 6, 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 12:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, October 13:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

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



REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We know from experience that not all marriages reflect the ideal Jesus sets up in today's gospel. Many of us, in fact, may have fallen short of living out the ideal marriage or been victims of a broken marriage, still others have relatives whose marriages have not lasted. What is also true is the unfortunate ways in which we perpetuate the image of marriage. Albeit funny, they go

like this:

- *Marriage Is a three-ring circus: engagement ring, wedding ring, and suffering.*
- *What's the difference between love and marriage? Love is blind and marriage is an eye-opener!*
- *Nancy's son wanted to know what it's like to be married. Nancy told him to leave her alone, and when he did, she asked him why he was ignoring her.*
- *This woman was really lonely, so she posted an ad on Facebook. The ad said, simply: "Husband wanted." She was surprised the next morning to find she had over a hundred replies. Unfortunately, they all said the same thing: "You can have mine."*

Is there something wrong with the vision that Jesus lays out for us with regards to the institution of marriage? Is there something wrong with having an ideal? **I don't think there is.**

We have ideals in just about every facet of our lives. It makes sense that we should also have an attainable ideal in the most fundamental institution of society, what we call **marriage**. I don't think the struggles that we as a society experience with marriage has much to do with the idealistic vision that Jesus and His Church holds up for us. **I think that the problem is with our vision...and in particular, our vision of marriage.**

Friends, we must stop asking of marriage what God never designed it to give — *perfect happiness, conflict-free living, and materialistic obsession*. Instead, we should appreciate what God designed marriage to provide: **partnership, spiritual intimacy and the ability to pursue God — together.**

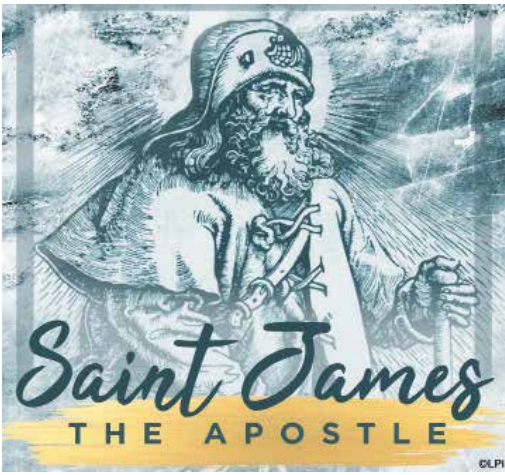
As we hear in our first reading and from Jesus in our Gospel reading this weekend, God did, indeed, create Adam and Eve for each other - to partner each other, to be mutually beneficial, to walk side-by-side through life, and to complement each other, **but they were never meant to complete each other. That's our vision...not God's.** I'm reminded of something St. Augustine wrote: "*Our heart will never rest until it rests with you, God.*"

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Pure, holy simplicity confounds all the wisdom of this world and the wisdom of the flesh.

—Francis of Assisi



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Our first Sunday Family Faith session with the children will be on October 27th!

REGISTRATION

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

Our registration link can be found on our website and will close on October 15.

No more registrations will be accepted after that date.

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

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 128

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

OR

"But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

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 @ 5:00PM 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 1 group will have their first session this Tuesday, October 8th 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.

Candidates receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2024

Remember that more interviews with Fr. David will take place this Wednesday, October 9th.

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



2024 EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS



MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, LEAD US TO HIM!



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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
7PM
TO
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12 NOON MASS**

Sign up for an hour, or just show up to pray

Contact:

rosarycongress@saintjamesparish.org

For more information, go to:

saintjamestheapostle.org/RosaryCongress2024

SCHEDULE

October 11, Friday

- 7:00 PM **Start of the 2024 Eucharistic Rosary Congress**
Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fr. John Gordon, Secretary for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark, will give a talk.
- 8:00 PM Refreshments
Marian and Worship music will be played softly in the church.
- 9:00 PM Overnight vigil starts
Rosary for loved ones who passed away and for the souls in purgatory
- 10:00 PM Rosary for end to abortion
- 11:00 PM Rosary for those struggling in their faith

October 12, Saturday

- 12:00 AM Rosary for the unemployed and those needing financial help
- 1:00 AM Rosary for missionaries all over the world
- 2:00 AM Rosary for service men & women and the veterans
- 3:00 AM Rosary for world peace
- 4:00 AM Rosary for those suffering from mental illness and addiction
- 5:00 AM Rosary for Fruits of the Spirit
- 6:00 AM Rosary for those who do not have anyone to pray for them
- 7:00 AM Rosary for those who do not know or do not believe in Christ
- 8:00 AM Rosary for personal intentions
- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the Mass and will be on the altar until before the 5pm Mass starts.
Breakfast followed by Patriotic Rosary
- 10:00 AM Rosary for the Pope, Clergy, and an increase in vocation
- 11:00 AM Rosary for the sick
- 1:00 PM Rosary for Fathers : We will pray the St. Joseph Rosary
- 2:00 PM Rosary for Mothers
- 2:30 PM A talk on Confession
- 3:00 PM Confession (until 5PM)
- 3:00 PM Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 PM Rosary for the Youth; crafts table in the Narthex
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Candlelight procession followed by sausage and pepper dinner
- 7:00 PM Parish Movie Night: Little Boy

October 13, Sunday

- 7:40 AM Rosary for parishioners serving in the various ministries in St. James
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:40 AM Rosary for families
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 11:40 AM Rosary for the people of St. James and the construction of our future Parish Center
- 12:00 PM Mass

SIGN UP FOR THE VIGIL OR TO BE A ROSARY LEADER



PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!



Parish MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday, October 12
at 7 PM

"BELIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE."

FREE



St. James School Gym

Serving Sausage and Pepper Dinner

ST. JAMES RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

October is "Respect Life Month" for the U.S. Catholic Church.

Each fall, we're called to contemplate the sanctity of life and to commit ourselves to oppose systems that violate human dignity. Beyond a doubt, the death penalty is one of those systems.

As we near World Day Against the Death Penalty on October 10 let us join in the Catholic Mobilizing Network's 3rd Annual Novena to End the Death Penalty.

Participants will receive nine daily emails, each praying in a special way for the dignity of life and lifting up the Catholic call to end capital punishment.



Scan the QR code and sign up today.

ST. JAMES MEN'S MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
AT 9AM**

The men of the Parish are invited to gather for hospitality and discussion of the Sunday gospel readings.

The meeting will take place in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory.

Please email John Prescott:
**MensMinistry@
saintjamesparish.org**

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!**

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

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.



SIGN UP TO DONATE OR 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

PATIENCE



LOVE



CHARITY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Foli 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

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

UPDATE FROM JAMES McELROY



Hello, everyone! My name is James McElroy, a parishioner here at St. James along with my family. As some of you may know, after seriously discerning a call to the priesthood in recent years, I was accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Newark in the Spring of 2023. So far on this

new journey, I spent most of the past year at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York, in what is called the Propaedeutic Stage". During those months, my peers and I were more immersed in prayer, service (to the elderly and homeless in NYC), and discernment than ever before. I feel that even beyond discerning whether God was calling me to be his priest, I was able to – little by little – become more aware than I ever have been of His profound love for me, despite my many great shortcomings; the Sacred Heart of Jesus is alive and is longing for each one of us.

In May of this year, I completed my time at St. Joseph's, and spent about half of the summer assigned to St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Greenville, Jersey City. While there, I was able to participate in the day-to-day life of a busy city parish under the guidance of Father Joseph Furnaguera. The people of St. Paul's were so good to me, and their loving witness – like yours – motivates me deeply on this journey!

And now, in September, I am a few weeks into my time at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, where I (God willing) will be for the next few years of my life, studying philosophy and theology throughout my formation. This new stage will be different, but I am happy to continue the path and to recognize everything as a gift. I am among good company here at the seminary and know that there will be good fellowship as well as formation with my brother seminarians. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and your kindness! I thank Father David for the opportunity he has given me to share these words with you, and for the great example he continues to put forward. Please know of my prayers and love for you all, many of you whom I have known since my childhood!



James McElroy and his family at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, Oct. 12
Noon

Church of the Little Flower
310 Plainfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights
908.464.1585



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.

You are invited to join us for refreshments after Mass.
RSVP by Oct. 4
Scan the QR code
or contact the parish offices.



SCAN ME



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.



ACADEMY OF SAINT ELIZABETH

For all girls 6th - 8th grade

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Sunday, October 6

Wednesday, November 6

ADMISSION TEST

Friday, November 8

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

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Grades PK - 6 (coed)

Grades 7 - 12 (all girls)

We will host Lower School Information Tours beginning on **Monday, October 7**.

Hear directly from the Director of Lower School Admission, gain insights into our admission process, and tour our beautiful campus.

Visit our website at www.oakknoll.org or call the Admission Office at **908-522-8109**.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FALL OPEN HOUSE DATES:

October 5th at 12pm

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.

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 5

5:00pm **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana, Daughter
Pat Morris
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Amelia Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Lawrence Kuafher
r/b Lisa, Wife

10:00am **Ronnie Fusco**
r/b Joanna Masini
Cameron Boyle
r/b Dave and Nancy Starzynski

12:00pm **Anthony Graziano Sr.**
r/b Family
Paul Brenner
r/b Rose and Allie Carvajales

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30am **Mindy Santos Sweeney**
r/b The Santos Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30am **Ann Kasparitis**
r/b Ilda and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30am **Frank McCree**
r/b Linda and Bob Donnelly

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30am **Mario Garcia**
r/b Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30am **Mario Garcia**
r/b Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30am **Maryann Bujnowski**
r/b Tricia Kuzma

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



SANCTUARY LAMP:
For the People of Saint James

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

Michael Anthony Taub

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 Sacraments of Healing

The Church celebrates two Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. In these sacraments, the Church celebrates Jesus' healing power. Jesus gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins and heal the sick in his name. Today, in the Sacrament of Penance, priests have the power to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Anointing of the Sick, the Church offers ill people god's peace and healing mercy.

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



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 September 28 & 29

Regular Collection:	\$	5,717.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,280.00
Total:	\$	9,997.00

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

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