



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



**CHOOSE WHOM
YOU SERVE**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
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, September 27:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, September 28:

8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

10:00AM - Fr. Paladino

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



REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We may be having a tough time taking Jesus seriously when he holds up the trickster steward as a role model. What exactly is there to admire about the guy in the gospel? He's squandered his master's property in times past, and now he performs his *coup-de-grace* by rewriting the last of the receipts and "making friends with dishonest wealth" one more time. Oddly, even his master who has been cheated commends the servant for his prudence. When we hear this parable, it may seem as though Jesus is encouraging dishonest behavior! But there's more going on here. You see, ***the parable isn't about encouraging dishonesty.***

Today's Gospel is about more than money or shrewd dealing. It's about ***sitting up, taking notice, and then doing something! ... and not simply when it comes to life, but especially when it comes to our SPIRITUAL LIFE.*** The Gospel is about ***waking up*** from spiritual slumber and **actively doing something to address your current state of spiritual affairs.**

Friends, like the deceitful steward in the parable, we too, in our lives, are often given warnings that the direction we are going in isn't what's best for us spiritually. The good news is that we can act in response to God's invitation.

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all. No man can serve two masters. Your life is shaped by the end you live for. You are made in the image of what you desire.

— Father Thomas Merton

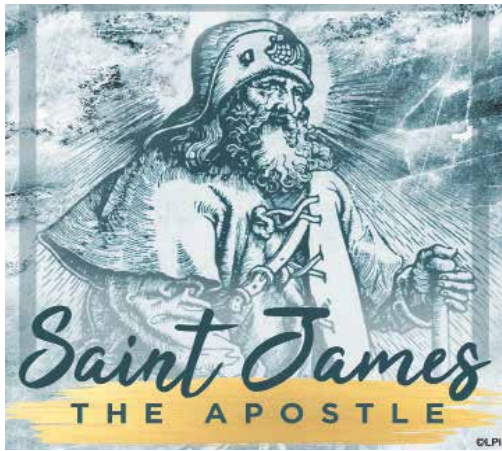
JUBILEE 2025

Saint Helen's Church in Westfield has been chosen as a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year in Union County. Pilgrims are welcome to come here to pray, reflect, and deepen their relationship with God, preparing their hearts to celebrate this extraordinary Holy Year of grace and spiritual renewal. Please scan the QR code to visit the website and stay up-to-date on celebrations throughout the year. All are welcome!



Visit Saint Helen:
A Pilgrimage Church for 2025





SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

"that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 113

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13 OR Luke 16:10-13

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

2025-2026 Registration

If you have not registered your child for this year yet, please contact Ana Serra-Prescott ASAP.

Our **first Sunday Family Faith session** for families with children 1st to 6th grades will be on **Friday, September 26** at 5:30PM in the church. This will be a brief meeting with distribution of at-home resources, followed by an outdoor movie and pizza. More information on this day has been emailed to all registered families.

Below, please find the dates for this year's sessions:

(These can also be found on our website & have been emailed to all who are already registered)

Family Faith Formation ~ 2025-2026 Calendar

8:00am – 10:00am – 12:00pm Mass
Family Faith sessions begin in the FMG Cafeteria immediately following each Mass!

New Family Orientation Monday, September 15 @ 7:00pm – Church

First Holy Eucharist parents meeting: Monday, September 15 at 8:00pm – Church

Family Session Calendar

Friday, September 26, 2025 @ 5:30PM in church (followed by distribution of at-home resources & then an outdoor movie & pizza)

(Those who cannot attend on Friday evening can pick up their resources on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9:30AM to 10:30AM in the narthex.)

October 19, 2025
November 16, 2025
Friday, December 5, 2025 (in church – all sessions together)
January 25, 2026
February 22, 2026
March 22, 2026
April 19, 2026

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 SCHEDULE (7th Grade)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church
September 9 – 7PM (Parent and child meeting)

October 7
November 11
December 9
January 13
February 10
March 17
April 14

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 SCHEDULE (8th Grade)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church
September 9 – 8PM (Parent and child meeting)

October 21
November 18
December 16
January 20
February 24
March 24
April 21
June 9 – 7PM (Parent and child meeting)

*Retreat in the Fall 2026 (Date TBA)
Last session in the Fall 2026 (Date TBA)
Interviews in Fall 2026 (Dates TBA)

Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2025

Confirmation Retreat is on **Sunday, October 5**
(at Our Lady of Lourdes church in Mountainside).

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

HAPPENING AT SAINT JAMES!

Saint James the Apostle Adult Faith Formation Team Presents:

Women, Wine, and Wisdom

Friday, October 3 at 7PM
Church Narthex

Please join us for an informal gathering for
all adult women in the parish.

"ON THE MENU"

- ❖ Sweet & savory treats
- ❖ Wine & soft drinks
- ❖ Fellowship & faith

"Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord would fulfill his
promises to her!" Luke 1:45

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter;
whoever finds one finds a treasure.

Sirach 6:14

R.S.V.P. Use the Flocknote Signup or
call the Rectory

Email questions to:
adultfaith@saintjamesparish.org

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

October 10-12, 2025

St James The Apostle Church
45 South Springfield Avenue
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

Adorers And Rosary leads needed

Friday, October 10

Blessed Sacrament Exposed
Praise and Worship Music

Saturday, October 11

8:30 Morning Mass
Patriotic Rosary-following 8:30 Mass
2:00 Sr. Mariene Milasus
Talk "Eucharist Everywhere"
Procession Following 5PM MASS
Movie and Dinner following
procession

LINKS TO SIGN UP

Vigil - <https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/226348>

Rosary Leaders - <https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/226347>

Dinner & Movie - <https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/226362>

St. James
Vocations Ministry
Pray + Talk + Encourage

Catechetical Sunday

September 21, 2025

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.
We thank you for their gift of ministry in your
Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in
the understanding and teaching of your Word.
Grant them also your love that they may be
fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to
love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant
them wisdom about what is important;
knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding
of their meaning; right judgement about how to
apply them in life; courage to persevere even in
the face of adversity; reverence before all that is
sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads
others to a transforming encounter with your
Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Discerning your vocation? We'll walk with you!
Email vocationsministry@saintjamesparish.org.

COMING UP AT SAINT JAMES!

**RIDES,
GAMES, FOOD,
MUSIC,
BEER TENT**

**PARISH
FESTIVAL
2025**

**SUPER 50/50
RAFFLE
TIN CAN BASKET
AUCTION
AND MUCH
MORE FUN!**

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 14 - 18



ST. JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS

One of the major highlights of the annual Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction—and your help is needed to make this year even more successful than in the past. It is a tricky-tray-type event inuring which festival goes purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants. St. James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success. If you own a business or wish to donate, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at **973-376-3044** or you can email tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org.

Saint James Adult Faith Team presents:

FALL BOOK STUDY

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH

THE MASS



EDWARD SRI



5 Sessions

Week of Oct. 27-Nov. 24/Dec. 1

Mondays at 7PM in the church/narthex
Thursdays at 7PM in the Rectory

Use Flocknote Sign-up or call the Rectory
Questions? Send email to:
adultfaith@saintjamesparish.org



**Community
Volunteer Opportunities**

The Helping the Hungry Ministry is always grateful for the generosity shown by St. James parishioners for all of our monthly collections. We know so many parishioners are looking for additional ways to use their time, talent and treasure to support those in need in our communities.

Scan the QR code below for more volunteer opportunities and links for anyone interested in working more closely with the organizations we support.



QUESTIONS? Contact us at
helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



WHAT IS IT?

Launched by Cardinal Tobin in June 2025, and inspired by *Evangelii Gaudium*, this is an invitation to “**PASTORAL CONVERSION**” – a call for every member of the Church to take shared responsibility in renewing our Catholic presence by embracing evangelization and missionary outreach while adapting to today’s cultural and social norms.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS INITIATIVE?



Renew Missionary Purpose




Deepen Parish Vitality



Foster Shared Listening & Action

WHY IS RENEWAL NEEDED NOW?

A CHANGING LANDSCAPE SINCE 1998*:

- Mass attendance ↓ **53%**
 - Baptisms ↓ **61%**
 - Marriages ↓ **75%**
 - Funerals ↓ **56%**
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FEWER PRIESTS TO SERVE*:



- Only **127 priests under 50**
- By 2044, fewer than **131 pastors** available

**In the Archdiocese of Newark*

YET, THE POPULATION IS GROWING!



Each county is projected to grow **3%+**



More people to reach with Christ’s love



HOW WILL THIS WORK? Our faith must respond to today’s realities.

We will walk together in faith, listening, discerning, and acting to bring Christ to the world.

AREAS OF MISSION FOCUS:

1. Evangelization and Outreach – How will we share the Gospel with all people in our area?
2. Pastoral Care of the Faithful – How will we care for all Catholics in our parish communities?
3. Long-Term Sustainability – How will we provide support for parishes into the future?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO GUIDE US:

1. Where are we now?
2. Where is God calling us to go?
3. How will we get there together?

GUIDING VALUES:

1. *Synodality* - Listening, walking together
2. *Subsidiarity* - Trusting local wisdom
3. *Solidarity* - Unity in diversity

WHO’S INVOLVED?

1. Clergy, religious, lay leaders, and **YOU**
2. Guided by Bishop Saporito & RCAN Commissions
3. Cardinal Tobin listens—but makes final decisions



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Join parish listening sessions
- Stay open to change
- Share feedback and ideas
- Support and pray for your community and the entire Archdiocese

Stay connected with your parish and the Archdiocese to follow the progress of this important initiative.

Visit [WeAreHisWitnesses.org](https://www.WeAreHisWitnesses.org) for updates, resources, and more.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.
Diocese of Trenton



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney
Diocese of Paterson



Hosted by the Diocese of Trenton. All New Jersey bishops and priests are invited to concelebrate.



*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK



DIOCESE of TRENTON



DIOCESE of CAMDEN



DIOCESE of PATERSON



DIOCESE of METUCHEN



BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY of PASSAIC



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



**Monsignor Francis X. Coyle Columbiettes
Wine Tasting/Vendor Fair**

September 28, 2025

1:30 to 5:00 pm

**Springfield Knights of Columbus Hall 60 Shunpike Rd.
Springfield NJ (60 Harvard St for GPS)**

Explore and savor wines, cheeses, chocolates & more

Shop the Vendors

Tickets purchased before September 1 - \$25.00

Tickets purchased after September 1 - \$30.00

Make checks payable to:

Monsignor Francis X. Coyle Columbiettes Council 5560

**For additional information on vendor tables and
tickets please contact Janet DellaSala by email**

Knights5560@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

PURSUIT OF PURPOSE WITH NEWARK PRIEST

**MEN'S MORNING OF DISCERNMENT
THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING GREAT!**

**JOIN US FOR
+ MASS
+ ADORATION
+ ROSARY
+ BREAKFAST**

**MUST BE 18.
REGISTER HERE:**

SCAN ME



2025 SATURDAY EVENTS

**HOLY TRINITY
HACKENSACK
October 4
8:00-10:00am**

**ST AEDAN'S
JERSEY CITY
November 1
9:00-11:00am**

**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES
MOUNTAINSIDE
December 6
8:30-10:30am**

Sponsored By:



OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

For more information, contact:
Fr. Patrick Seo, Vocation Director

newarkpriest@rcan.org + (973) 313-6190 + newarkpriest.com/events

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVING

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Caring for someone living with dementia brings a unique set of challenges and rewards. With the right help and support, you can empower yourself to provide quality care while managing your own well-being.

Topics in the program include:

- » The role of a caregiver and changes you may experience.
- » Using a person-centered care approach.
- » Building a support team.
- » Managing caregiver stress.

**Monday, September 29
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Church of the Little Flower
290 Plainfield Ave
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922**

To register, call 800.272.3900
or visit
<https://action.alz.org/mtg/733740006>

**This Lunch and Learn will take place inside the
Parish Center of the Church.**

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional caregiver education programs in your area.

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THE CREED WHAT WE BELIEVE & LIVE

COMMEMORATING THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
FIRST ECLIMENICAL COUNCIL
AT NICAEA

A LECTURE BY
THE MOST REV. ARTHUR J. SERRATELLI, STD, SSL, DD

3:00PM - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

ST. VINCENT MARTYR RC CHURCH
26 GREEN VILLAGE ROAD
MADISON, NJ 07940

RSVP TO JOSEPH T. LUCIA, KM
jluciashu@gmail.com

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Please join us for an afternoon of
conversation and tours!

**Sunday, October 5 at 1 p.m. and
Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.**

Meet teachers and current students to learn
about what a Catholic school education for
girls can do for your daughter: academic
excellence, personal growth, confidence and
service to others. Fifth grade through eighth
grade girls are welcome!

Register at motherseton.org.

Be our guest!

Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome
to be a **Student for A Day** during
October and November.

Register at motherseton.org.

At Mother Seton, the Future is Hers.
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066

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** and click the **Gala
2025** link 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong
Ha-sang, and Companions**

**5:00pm Deceased Members of the Sheridan
Family**
r/b Barbara Dlugosz
Ellen M. Lagala
r/b Al Pavoni

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Matthew Klien
r/b Mother
Dennis Tsirikos
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

10:00am Maryann Bujnowski
r/b Patricia
Helen Hudak
r/b Elaine

12:00pm William Schmidt
r/b Marie Clark
Eleanor Carney
r/b Patty and John Carney

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30am Thomas "Pete" Sullivan
r/b Bob and Linda Donnelly

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30am Donna Hooper
r/b Pam

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30am Sarah Montgomery
r/b Aunt Kathy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30am David Lucarello
r/b Ramiro, Connie, Alicia,
and Josefina

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30am John Patrick Weldon
r/b Moss Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

8:30am Anna Maria Villanova
r/b Donna

5:00pm Maria Soledade Santos
r/b Cocoa and John Catalo
Paul Wisniewski
r/b Gregory Graziano

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Vito Secco
r/b Jack and Mary Jane Ford
Roberta Majewski
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

10:00am Antony Lofredo
r/b Gary and Mary Ellen Capron
Maria Lombardi
r/b Rita Lombardi and Angela &
Pasquale Mazzacuva

12:00pm Maria Soledade Santos
r/b Mezzo Family
Nicholas Gussis
r/b Joann Rullo

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

Sean Thomas Cahill, Calixta Jean Estrella,
Alessandra Kutsik, Jack Lopez

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, 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., 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



*Lord,
Hear Our Prayer*

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**

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



FINANCE

Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... The second collection the weekend of September 20/21 is for the **Archdiocese Assessment**. This collection helps to offset our Archdiocese Assessment charge.

2025 Annual Appeal Update

The Finance Council is pleased to report that the Parish's archdiocese assessment rate is being reduced by 2% for the fiscal year 2026, as a result of the parish achieving our 2025 Annual Appeal Stretch Goal in funds collected by June 30th. Thank You again for your gifts to the Annual Appeal.

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



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

Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR Sign up on the website:
saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of September 13 & 14:

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,209.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,907.00
Total:	\$ 11,116.00

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.

*Our Lady Of Fatima
Prayer Garden Restoration
Eagle Scout Project*



I'm Penny Williams, from Troop 19, in Short Hills. For my Eagle Scout project, I am restoring a prayer garden at the Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit. Please scan this QR code for more information or to make a donation, or email [Samantha Cappuccino at desciseaux@gmail.com](mailto:desciseaux@gmail.com).



Thank you for your generosity!

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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