



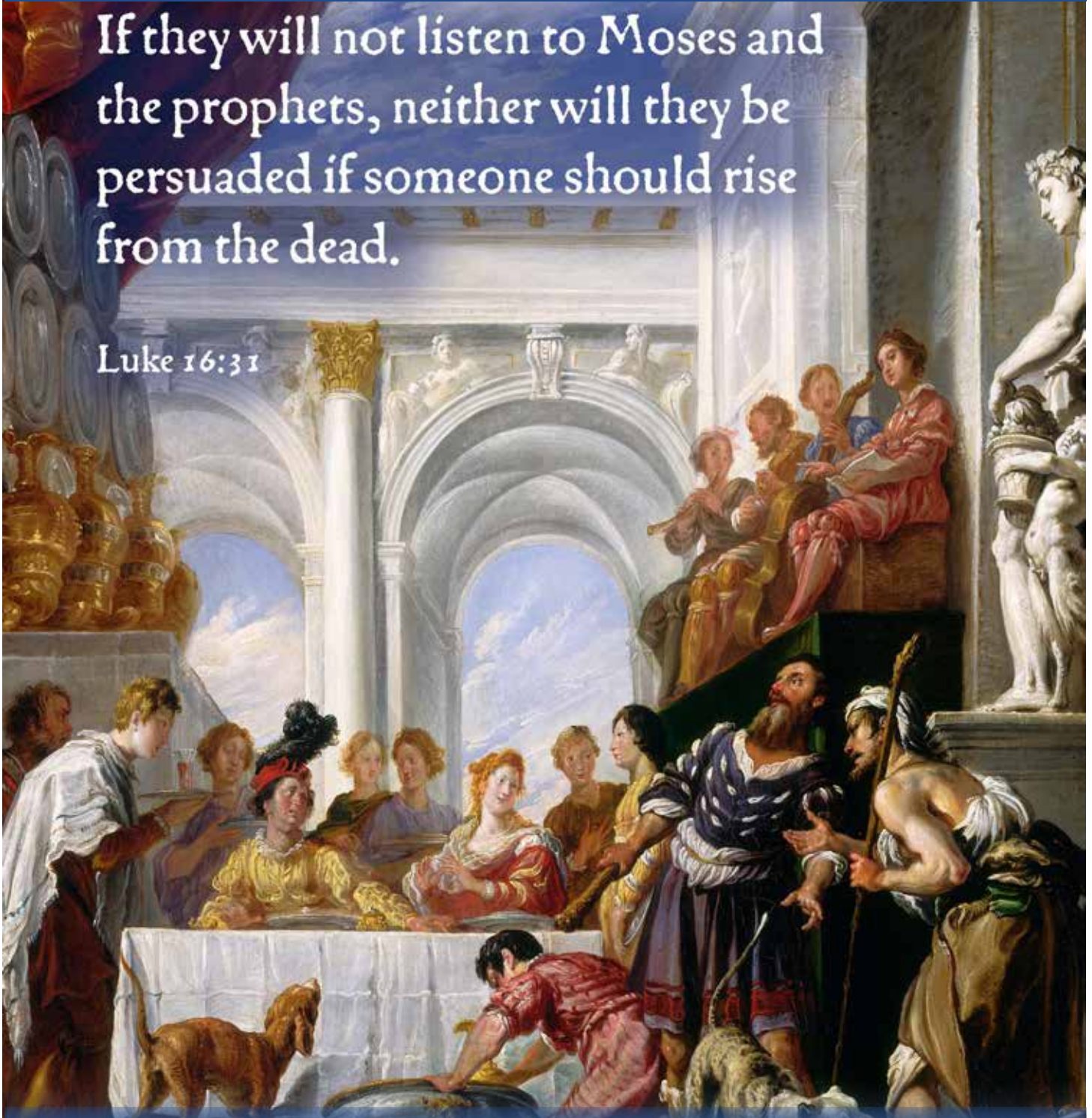
SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church



If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

Luke 16:31



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 28, 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, October 4:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, October 5:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Dennehy

12:00PM - Fr. Santos

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM

or by Appointment.

Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena*:
Mondays at 6:30PM
in the Church and on
Facebook Live

Eucharistic Adoration*:
Wednesday Holy Hour
at 7PM (Third Wednesday
of each month will have live
music.)

Second Saturdays at 3PM

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN



REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

In 1993, the Steven Spielberg movie, *Schindler's List*, was released. It's a true story of a rather **mediocre Catholic businessman**, Oskar Schindler, who lived in Poland during World War II. When the war started, he saw it as an opportunity to **make money**. He **made friends** with some of the German officials and worked out a **deal** with them to use **Jewish prisoners as free labor** for his munitions factory. Since he didn't have to pay his workers, he was able to **rake in a handsome profit**. But little by little his **eyes opened** to the **horrors** of the Nazi regime. His **heart changed**, and he started **using his factories** and his connections with German officers to **save his Jewish workers** from death. He used the **money** he had made during the **early** part of the war to "buy" **more and more** Jewish workers, just so he could **save their lives**. By the **end** of the war he was as **broke** as he had been at the **beginning**, but he had managed to save **hundreds** of Jews from being **massacred**. In the **last scene** of the movie, the Germans are **fleeing** as allied troops approach the **town** where the factory is located. We see **Schindler surrounded** by the **workers** whom he had saved, and they are **thanking** him.

But then Schindler starts to **cry**. He **looks around** at the faces of the people he saved, and he tells them, "*I could have done so much **more**."* He holds up his gold watch, and he says, "*This could have bought someone's freedom.*" He cries out that if he had **started sooner**, he could have saved **twice** as many. Every face he **sees** makes him think of **another** face that he could have **saved** if he had been **less self-centered**. He is completely **distraught**.

Oskar Schindler had experienced **firsthand** the **destructive power** of the **sin of omission**, that is: **a neglect or failure to do what one has power to do or ought to do**.

We often hear people say that they will get to heaven because they haven't **committed** any **heinous** crimes.

- "*I'm a **good person**," they say, "I haven't **murdered** anyone or sold weapons to **terrorists**. I didn't **rob a bank** or **commit fraud**."*

As Jesus teaches us in this story of Lazarus and the Rich Man, salvation and eternal life are **not** just about **avoiding** so-called "**big**" sins. That's a **negative, passive** approach to the spiritual life. But **Christ is not passive**. **Christ is active**. He **came** to earth to **save** us. He **took the initiative**. He came to **seek out** the lost sheep. He came to **light the fire** of faith in a dark world.

Friends, being a Christian means following in **those footsteps**. It means much more than simply **avoiding odious crimes**. Being a Christian means living **like** Christ, living **for** His Kingdom, and **living for others**.

Today's gospel lesson should shake us to our core and challenge us to examine our lives regarding, not just **what sins we commit**, but, rather, what **acts of charity** we avoid or neglect.

PASTOR'S COLUMN CONTINUED

Followers of Christ, you and I have been given the **second chance** that this **rich man** in the parable **never had**, because Christ has **revealed** to us the whole story - **we know how life ends and what it's all about.**

Today, God is asking us to **make good use** of this knowledge,

- to avoid the deadly *sin-of-omission mentality*,
- to **use** every ounce of our lives on earth to **build up** the Kingdom of Heaven here and now.



Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Abraham was hospitable, and so the sight of Lazarus with Abraham was meant to reproach the rich man for his own inhospitality.

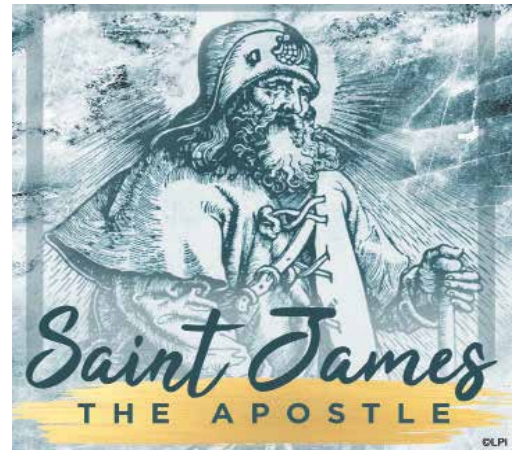
— *John Chrysostom*

St. James
Vocations Ministry
Pray + Talk + Encourage
Priesthood Sunday
September 28, 2025
Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

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



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

HOLY WHYS: DEACON HUGH REPLIES

Dear Deacon Hugh:

I was wondering if Catholics can eat meat on Fridays. I understand that back in the day, they weren't supposed to, but recently a friend told me that rule still applies. What's up with that?

Mark

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Dear Mark:

Before the 1960s, Catholics typically abstained from meat on Fridays as a form of penance and participation in their faith. In more recent times, the Church has recognized that sincere efforts to perform other works of self-denial are also meaningful. The Archdiocese of Newark explains that Fridays outside of Lent remain days of penance, but individuals may substitute the traditional abstinence from meat with another act of voluntary self-denial. Options include skipping dessert, unplugging from social media, donating time or money to charity, or spending extra time in prayer or reading the Bible.

Through these small, intentional sacrifices—whether giving up a favorite treat or serving others—the act of self-denial becomes more than just a ritual. It serves as a quiet transformation of the heart, reminding us that faith is not just something we say, but something we live, especially when we choose compassion and deepen our relationship with God over personal comfort.

Thank you for your question.

Deacon Hugh

If you have a question you would like to ask, please send your email to Deacon Hugh at hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org

JUBILEE 2025



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This past Friday, September 26, we had our first Family Faith Formation session for this school year. We came together as a family of faith for a brief meeting, then kicked off the year by watching the animated movie *The King of Kings* and enjoying time together.

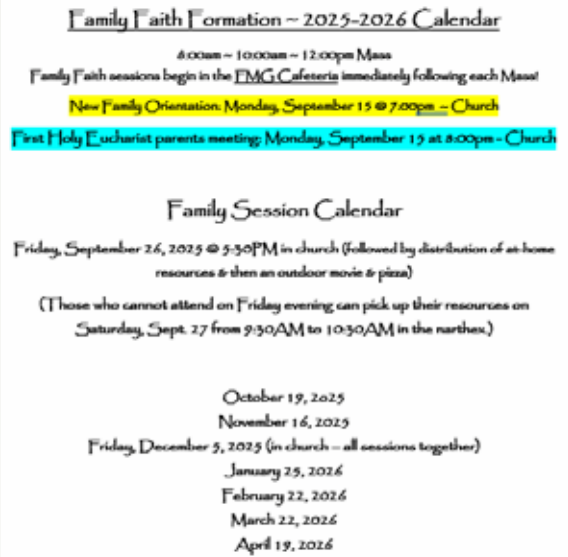
**Our next Family Faith session is on
Sunday, October 19.**

We look forward to seeing you then!!

Confirmation Year 1 – Our first class is Tuesday, October 7 at 7PM in the church

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

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



CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 SCHEDULE (7 th Grade)	CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 SCHEDULE (8 th Grade)
Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church September 9 – 7PM (Parent and child meeting)	Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church September 9 – 8PM (Parent and child meeting)
October 7 November 11 December 9 January 13 February 10 March 17 April 14	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 next Sunday, October 5
from 1:15PM to 6:00PM

(The retreat has been moved to our St. James School,
since we still have use of the building)

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 and savory treats
- ❖ Wine and soft drinks
- ❖ Fellowship and faith

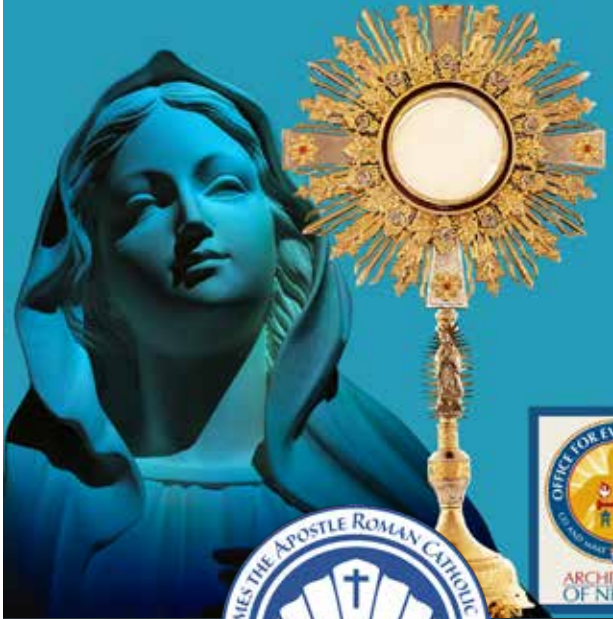
Faithful friends are a
sturdy shelter; whoever
finds one finds a treasure.
Sirach 6:14

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

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

Email questions to:
adultfaithformation@saintjamesparish.org

2025 NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS *My Soul Magnifies the Lord*



Rosary and Novena Mondays at 6:30 PM

Join us in
the church
every Monday
as we pray
the Rosary
and the
Miraculous
Medal Novena.

Also livestreamed
on the parish
Facebook page.

O Mary,
conceived
without sin,
pray for us who
have recourse
to thee.



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

Friday, October 10
7:00 p.m.

through
Sunday, October 12
1:00 p.m.

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

Contact:
rosarycongress@saintjamesparish.org

For more information, go to:
saintjamestheapostle.org/RosaryCongress2025

COMING SOON TO SAINT JAMES!



RIDES, GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, BEER TENT

PARISH FESTIVAL 2025

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 14 - 18

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

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 in which festival goers 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.

ST. JAMES FESTIVAL BANNER SPONSORS NEEDED!

Do you have a business or know someone who does?

This is your golden opportunity to shine! By taking a banner sponsorship, you can showcase your business to the many festival-goers over the 5-days of the festival while supporting our beloved parish.

Contact Janet DellaSala via the Rectory office at 973-376-3044 to explore the amazing sponsorship opportunities available. Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to be part of something special and help make this festival successful together!

FIRST FRIDAYS
"LUNCH AND LECTIO"
11:30 AM in the Narthex

*Join us as we read, reflect on and discuss Holy Scripture.
 Lunch Provided.*

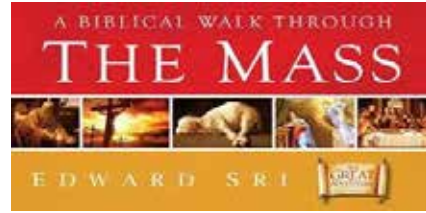


SIGN UP ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR CALL THE RECTORY



Saint James Adult Faith Team presents:


FALL BOOK STUDY
 A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS



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 reflections. 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



2025 DMI Survey Results

Summary for St. James Church



Earlier this year, parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Newark took part in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey, as part of the *We Are His Witnesses*¹ initiative. Thank you to everyone at St. James Church who completed the survey. Below is a summary of the results for our Parish.

284
surveys completed

36% of the 797 average Sunday mass attendance, compared to 29% for the Archdiocese of Newark

TOP 3 STRENGTHS – Highest Percentage Strongly Agree

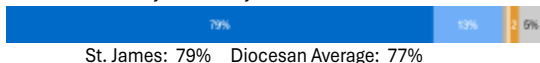
I would recommend my pastor to a friend



I would recommend my parish to a friend

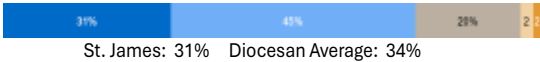


The Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ

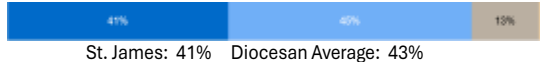


TOP 3 OPPORTUNITIES – Lowest Percentage Strongly Agree

Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions



Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ



Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy



¹ See Page 2

OTHER INTERESTING RESULTS

Providing transparent information to me about the finances of the parish



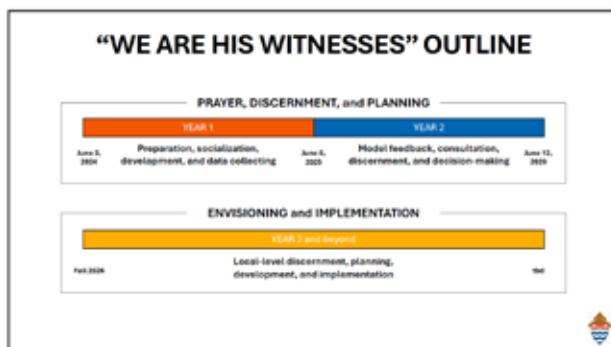
Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need



Making me feel welcomed and accepted



Below is a timeline for the *We Are His Witnesses* multi-year initiative. We're now in the consultation phase, which will continue through June 2026. You will hear more information on upcoming parish-level meetings to gather input from parishioners as the Archdiocese of Newark looks to engage all members of the church in listening, discernment and shared actions.



¹ *We Are His Witnesses* is a pastoral initiative launched by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Pentecost in June 2025. It invites all of us to walk together on a journey—a path of pastoral conversion. Inspired by the Word of God, and rooted in Pope Francis's *Evangelii Gaudium* (*The Joy of the Gospel*), this initiative calls on the entire Church to reimagine parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SAINT JAMES PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

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

If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor:
PrayerLineMinistry@saintjamesparish.org

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

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 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

7:30am **Philip J Vitale**
r/b Maria Stevens

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Saint Jerome

7:30am **Sean P. McTague**
r/b Andy's Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30am **Seymour "Sy" Kahn**
r/b Barbara Sorvino, MD
Maria Soledade Santos
r/b Santos Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am **Maria Soledade Santos**
r/b Tyra Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30am **Celine Crasto**
r/b Collin, Annette, and Kristen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30am **Aurora and Ceferino Gozo**
r/b Ave Gozo

5:00pm **Dorothy and Vincent DeGaetano**
r/b Elena Tosti
Maria Soledade Santos
r/b Samantha & Boris Yusupov and
Jessica Miller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **John Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Pat Morris
r/b Husband

10:00am **Ronnie Fusco**
r/b Carmela Fusco
Francisco Muniz, Jr.
r/b Carol and Howard

12:00pm **Mary F. Sullivan**
r/b Terry and Al Toro
Anna and Peter Brzozowski
r/b Carol



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 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., Jonathan Rheinhardt, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Joseph Siorenza, Ray Slater, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, First Lt. Jonathan Canny, Sean Curran, Maj. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Capt. Brian Jacobs, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1LT John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Capt. Stephen Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson



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

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



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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of September 20 & 21:

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,234.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,992.00
Total:	\$ 10,226.00

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?...

The Parish has a **Building Maintenance fund**. Donations to this fund support the parish's ability to address maintenance needs around the campus. You can make donations anytime to the Building Maintenance fund but look for the second collection the weekend of September 27/28.

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

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.



**Thank you for
your generosity!**

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