



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

For whoever
is not against
us is for us.

MARK 9:40



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 29, 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 5:

5:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

Sunday, October 6:

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

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS



Our first reading from the Book of Numbers and our reading from the Gospel of Mark, both point to a very interesting topic. That is, **the problem when we lose sight of our MISSION and we become our own worst enemy.**

One of the most effective means of undermining your opponent is to divide and conquer. We know that if you set your enemy somehow at odds with himself then one can sweep him away easily enough. *Let him fight himself and you won't have to fight him.*

I'm reminded of the great fantasy and adventure created by J.R.R. Tolkien, ***The Lord of the Rings***. In the vast and detailed world created by Tolkien, good and evil are constantly warring on expansive plains, ancient forests, cavernous mountains and fantastical lands, however, the most crucial battles in the great series are fought within each of the opposing side's camps. Think of the evil Orcs - corrupted descendants of the Elves (angel/saint like figures). They are fierce and intimidating creatures. So often throughout the Trilogy, the Orcs give in to in-fighting. And once that happens, all you have to do is just stand back and watch them destroy themselves.

But we also see this among the characters that represent good. The Fellowship of the 9, those who take on the mission of saving middle-earth, also succumb to petty in-fighting and power struggles. They are constantly striving for control of the Ring of Power. Some even fall and are destroyed because of its enticements.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

You see, the enemy loves to sow dissension, rivalry, jealousy, turf-wars because it takes our eyes off the MISSION at hand. And this happens, too, in our own lives. Often, we spend our energy not working for the Lord, but fighting each other.

Whether it's within the hierarchy of the Church, in our homes, in our relationships, and especially within our own hearts, **there is a temptation to forgo the MISSION in order to defend our egos and our own needs.**

A great example of this tactic is seen in both the first reading and our gospel. Friends, what mattered most to both Moses and Jesus is the **MISSION that God has bestowed on them (and on all of us)!**

- The Fellowship of the 9 had a mission!
- The Israelites had a mission!
- The disciples of Jesus had a mission!
- **You and I have a mission...to spread the life-giving, soul-saving, heaven-directed message of the Gospel!**

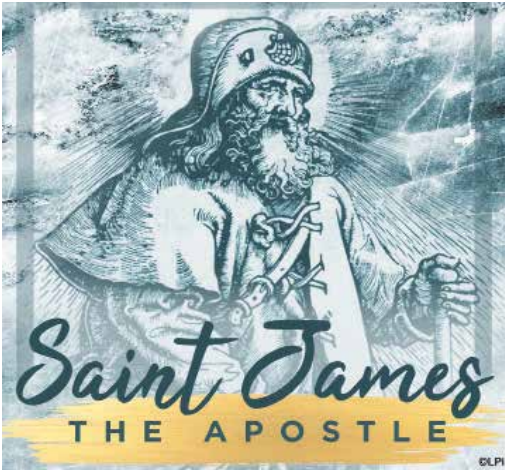


Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money.

— Mother Teresa



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Last Sunday our Family Faith Formation parents with children from 1st to 6th grade met for the first time to go over what the year will entail and collect their resources to use at home.

If you were not able to attend the meeting, please contact Ana to arrange to pick up your resources for this year.

We look forward to our first Sunday Family Faith session with the children on October 27th!

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING **Numbers 11:25-29**

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 19**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING **James 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire.

GOSPEL **Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

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:

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 @ 3:00PM 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 2
January 10
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)

Candidates receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2024

*If you have not signed up for your interview with Fr. David, please do so ASAP. A link was emailed to all candidates' parents. Interviews begin October 2nd.

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

VISITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



SEPTEMBER IS THE BIRTHDAY MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. VISITS ARE FROM SUNDAY TO SUNDAY.

SIGNUP BY USING THIS LINK:

<https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/178494>



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 MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING MINISTRY

September is Alzheimer's Month

- An estimated 6.9 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's in 2024. Seventy-three percent are age 75 or older.
- About 1 in 9 people age 65 and older (10.9%) has Alzheimer's.
- One in 3 older Americans dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.
- In 2023, unpaid caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 billion hours of care valued at nearly \$350 billion.
- Deaths from Alzheimer's have more than doubled between 2000 and 2021, while those from heart disease — the leading cause of death — have decreased.

For information on Alzheimer's Disease and family information, see Mental Health & Well-Being Ministry brochure holder on the table in the Narthex.

REGISTER TODAY!

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK 2024 EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

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

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



Eucharistic Adoration
Hourly Recitation
of the Rosary

St. James Church
45 S. Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Sign up for an hour, or just show up to pray
Contact via email:
rosarycongress@saintjamesparish.org



Sponsored by
Archdiocese of Newark
Office for Evangelization

Learn more at:
www.rcan.org/rosarycongress



VIGIL



ROSARY LEADERS



**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.



RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Fall 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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

COMFORT & JOY

ADVENT CONCERT WITH SARAH HART AND STEVE ANGRISANO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00PM - 5:30PM

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH
45 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

September 30 - October 10, 2025

Join Bishop Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B., on a special pilgrimage to Italy during the Holy Year sponsored by our regional bishop for Union County.

Secure your spot by registering before April 30, 2025.



Scan the QR codes for a special message from the bishop, important details about this journey, and to reserve your seat!



Message from the Bishop



Important details



Secure your seat





“FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN” (MATTHEW 5:19).

Wow, the Lord has been so good and gracious! I want to first take the time to thank you for your charitable and generous support on this mission. None of this would be possible without you, and I am so grateful and honored to be sharing with you the joy and labor of mission and to be able to participate together in Christ’s work here at George Mason - it is truly such a gift and blessing!

The amount of lives He has touched and impacted in these first few weeks is so inspiring and beautiful, we can’t wait to see all the big things He has in store for the students this upcoming year! In addition, this is one of the first years in a while that George Mason has a missionary working directly with student-athletes, so I am incredibly humbled and excited that we are given the opportunity to witness and play a small part in all that the Lord has planned for them!

As we embark on mission together, please know of my prayers for you! I hope through these newsletters you are able to see how you are changing many lives for Christ. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and love of Him and others!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

You are in my prayers!

Please feel free to respond to my newsletter with your prayer intentions!

Will you please pray for our mission at George Mason?

Specifically, pray for:

- The conversion of students at George Mason,
- That the Lord may soften the hearts of the student-athletes to receive His Word and Love, and for our student-athlete kick-off event happening on September 13th,
- For all of the participants in our upcoming Bible studies, both returning and new,
- And for my teammates, campus ministry staff, and all of our student leaders, that we continue to follow the Lord and grow deeper in our divine intimacy with Him!

Thank you for your prayers and may God bless you!

Monthly Meditation

THE PURPOSE OF THE PARABLES (MATTHEW 13:10-17)

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus speaks to the crowds and His disciples in many parables. Through these parables He gives knowledge of the mysteries of His Kingdom, but in order to see and hear what He is saying, *we need Him* - it is He who gives us the gift of understanding. We are called to not lean on our own understanding, but in every way submit ourselves to Him, and He will make straight our paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In what areas of my life do I find myself leaning on my own understanding, and how may the Lord be inviting me to surrender those areas to Him?

INTERESTED IN SPIRITUALLY ADOPTING A STUDENT-ATHLETE?

If you are interested in praying for a student-athlete throughout the year, please let me know and I will be sure to give one to you!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

NEWARK ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY



3PM • ITALIAN FLAG RAISING
AT NEWARK CITY HALL
(920 BROAD STREET
NEWARK NJ)

5PM • ITALIAN AMERICAN MASS
AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE
SACRED HEART
(89 RIDGE ST, NEWARK NJ)



6:30PM - ITALIAN DINNER
\$40 ADULT/\$25 KIDS UNDER 12
HOLY TRINITY HALL
207 ADAMS STREET, NEWARK NJ



PARKING AT PARISH & NEARBY
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL LOT

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

Anointing of the Sick Mass

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



Saturday, Oct. 12
Noon



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

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, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00pm **Antony Lofredo**
r/b Mary Ellen and Gary Capron
Antonio Rojas
r/b Annette Cipolla

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Sister Claire Ouinet**
r/b Innes Family
Michael Cline
r/b Claire Bernstein
10:00am **Amelia Marcasciano**
r/b Netta Bibbo
Ernest Reedy
r/b Wife
12:00pm **Daniel and Angela Raimondo**
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser and
Marianne Van Volkenburgh
John Lyna
r/b Walsh Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Saint Jerome

7:30am **Mario Garcia**
r/b Eugene and Helena Raposo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30am **Patricia A. Stalker**
r/b Carole & Louis Papale

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30am **Anne Nye**
r/b Linda and Bob Donnelly

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30am **George Schmidt**
r/b Wife

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30am **Angelina & Carmelo Rivano**
r/b Marion Rivano
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 Kaufherr
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



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Allen T. Stewart
r/b Geraldine Brenner

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

Dylan Miguel Cruz, Brodie Peter Anthony Joy,
Ellie Vi Joy, Lucas Santiago Miranda, Rylee Grace Zinno

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 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, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

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

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

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



DID YOU KNOW?

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the only Sacrament of Initiation that Catholics celebrate again and again (after preparation for and first reception of the sacrament). The Eucharist is a memorial, a meal, and a sacrifice. Another name for the sacrament is the Mass. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we receive Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion and are nourished by the Word of God. The grace first received at Baptism grows in those celebrating the sacrament and they are more closely joined to Christ and one another as the Body of Christ, the Church, and strengthened to serve God and care for the needs of others.

As Catholics, we pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayers show Jesus our love and devotion for him.

Author: Allie Johnston

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



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**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of September 21 & 22

Regular Collection:	\$	5,105.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,185.00
Total:	\$	9,290.00

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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