



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 8, 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, September 14:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, September 15:

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



Dear Saint James Family,

I invite you and your families to participate in our Homecoming Weekend Parish Picnic this Sunday after the Noon Mass.

Coming together as a community to support one another and to enjoy each other's company is a wonderful way to close this Summer season. Let us continue to spread our faith, love, and positivity throughout our community this Fall.

May the Lord continue to Bless us all.

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

DON'T MISS OUT!



We are back! Get ready to say cheese!

The photographer for our new church directory will attend the picnic on September 8th, 2024.

Family Photos & Directory Appointments:

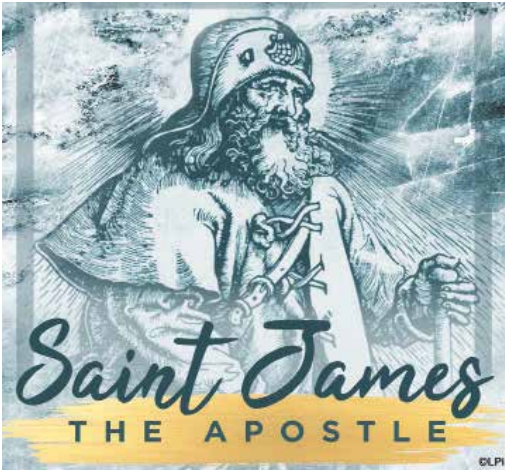
- **Family Photos:** Bring your biggest smiles and gather your loved ones for a quick family photo session. These photos will be featured in the upcoming church directory.
- **Directory Appointments:** While you're there, could you schedule your individual or family portrait session for the directory? The photographer will be available to answer any questions and help you book your appointment.

Feel free to call Andres with any questions: **201-681-5004**

Don't miss this chance to capture precious memories and join our church directory! See you at the picnic!

Spread the word! Share with your fellow church members and encourage them to participate!





SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7A

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith 2024-2025

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

Our first Sunday Family Faith session for families with children 1st to 6th grades will be only for parents.

The meeting will take place on **Sunday, September 22nd at 3:00PM and 4:30PM** in the church.

Parents are asked to choose and attend one of the two sessions.

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 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)

Reminders of meetings coming up:

Monday, September 9th at 7PM – for all those Confirmation candidates starting their 1st year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents.

Tuesday, September 10th at 7PM - for all those Confirmation candidates starting their 2nd year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents.

Monday, September 16th at 7PM – for all parents of children new to the Family Faith Formation program this year and have not had children in the program in the past two years.

Monday, September 16th at 8PM – for all parents of children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist this February and May 2025.

Candidates receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2024

A reminder that your Confirmation retreat is on **Sunday, September 15th from 1:40PM to 6:00PM** (the retreat will start in the School gym and conclude in the church)

Your last class/session is on **Tuesday, September 17th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the church**

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



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 MEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 21st
9:00am**

We are inviting men of the Parish to gather for hospitality and discussion of the Sunday gospel readings. This is a great opportunity for men to grow in their faith, meet new folks, and share their experiences of their faith journey.

All gentlemen of the Parish are welcome!

These meetings will take place in the upstairs conference room in the Rectory (after the 8:30am Mass). You are encouraged to attend the Mass, but it is not required.

Please email John Prescott at MensMinistry@saintjamesparish.org to register if you are interested.

JOIN THE ST. JAMES CHOIR!

You are invited to join the music ministry at St. James the Apostle as we begin a new season in September under the direction of Mr. Philip La Gala.

Our choir provides music at the 5:00pm (monthly), 10:00am (twice month), and 12:00pm noon (monthly) Masses, from September through June. We also enhance liturgies during holy days and special masses.

Rehearsals take place every Thursday in the Church, beginning promptly at 7:00pm and typically last about an hour.

All interested members (high school age and older) are welcome to join our community of song and no prior singing experience is necessary.

Please contact Philip La Gala with any questions at musicdirector@saintjamesparish.org, or feel free to speak with him after mass.

Our first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the Church.



Have a great SCHOOL YEAR!





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 TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saint James the Apostle Church
FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for *Living in the Father's Love* to discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

MONDAY EVENINGS

October 21 - November 25

7:30PM - 9:00PM
Church and Narthex

Sign-up Weekend: September 14/15

Questions? Tracy Ricciardi
smallgroups@saintjamesparish.org
or call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044

walking with purpose
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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



COMFORT & JOY

SAVE THE DATE

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Celebración de la **Herencia Hispana**

CATEDRAL BASÍLICA
DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

Viernes, 20 de septiembre, 2024
8:00 pm

¡Todos estan invitados a
participar de esta
celebración llena de vida y color!
Traigan su traje típico

Presidirá la Eucaristía nuestro Arzobispo, el
Cardenal Tobin y concelebrarán los obispos
auxiliares y numerosos sacerdotes.



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



RESPECT LIFE
Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

2024 Retreat Dates



September 20-22, 2024



For more details, please call Cheryl Riley,
Director of the Respect Life Office at
973.497.4350 or via email at
cheryl.riley@rcan.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



MSGR Francis X Coyle
Council Columbiettes
5560 Annual Wine Tasting

Wine, Cheese & Charcuterie

Indulge in the finest wines, sample
cheeses. Join us for an afternoon of
the perfect wine pairings. Shop
Vendors, 50/50 Raffles.

Any Questions
E-Mail: skyceltic42@gmail.com

Sunday, September 15
2pm - 5pm

\$25.00 One Ticket
\$40.00 Two Tickets
\$50.00 at Door

61 Harvard Street
Summit NJ



Msgr. Francis X. Coyle
Council 5560 Columbiettes

CASINO BUS TRIP

\$50
PP.

Includes \$25 Play Money

Sunday, October 20th
Join the Columbiettes to enjoy a fun day at
Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem PA.

Bus departs Knights of Columbus parking lot
at 9:30 am sharp and leaves PA at 4:00 pm

60 Harvard St. Summit (GPS)

Profits will benefit Francis X. Coyle Columbiettes Charities

RSVP: Diane @201-787-2737 or kostibosd@gmail.com

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OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

We will host Lower School Information Tours
beginning on **Monday, October 7.**
Visit www.oakknoll.org or call **908-522-8109.**

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 7

5:00pm **Bill Murphy**
r/b Peggy Mahoney
John Montana
r/b Janice Montana, Daughter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Blaine Papaccio**
r/b Roethlin Family
Thomas Botte
r/b Rob and Sue Hagenbush

10:00am **Nicholas Lupo**
r/b Camille Mitarotonda
Paul Brenner
r/b Dorothy Stewart

12:00pm **Daniel and Angela Raimondo**
r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser and
Marianne Van Volkenburgh
Bob Carvajales
r/b Wife and Daughter

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Saint Peter Claver

7:30am **Irene and John Mahoney**
r/b Nancy Mahoney-Rajs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30am **Joseph Dorneo**
r/b Dorneo Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30am **Resplendor Sobretodo**
r/b Gene and Nieves Salle

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom

7:30am **Mario Garcia**
r/b Sarah Garcia and
the Harris Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am **Irene Mahoney**
r/b Nancy Mahoney-Rajs

5:00pm **Thomas Kallikkadan**
Vincent and Dorothy DeGaetano
r/b Elena Tosti

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Clem Daly**
r/b Andrew Maybo
Jim Genco
r/b Rob and Sue Hagenbush

10:00am **Sheridan Family**
r/b Barbara Dlugosz
Giovanna Bruno
r/b Maria Bruno

12:00pm **William Rizzo**
r/b Pat Sullivan
Joseph Jurczak
r/b Friends



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Rose Marie Marucci
r/b Geraldine Brenner

BREAD & WINE:

Cecelia Gesumaria
r/b Geraldine Brenner

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

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, 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 Sacraments of Initiation

Christian initiation is the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist initiate us into the Church. Baptism leads Catholics to the other two Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Eucharist. However, not everyone begins or completes Christian Initiation at the same time. Adults and older children participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and after a period of preparation, they receive the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation in one celebration, usually at the Easter Vigil.

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

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 **September 23, 2024.**

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



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of August 31 & September 1

*Collection totals not available at time of printing.
Please check back next week for updates.*



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?...

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are what make our parish community a true community.

2024 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 2025, as a result of the parish achieving our 2024 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

School Bells Signal A New Start



The sound of the school bell is a welcome sound to most parents who have worked diligently to prepare their children to develop their potential. Many students will not be able to achieve their full potential as they are lacking in nourishing food and are dealing with stressful family situations. Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books. Thank you.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

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