

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM &
7:00PM (*Except Memorial Day through Labor Day*)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

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Your talent is
Gods gift to you

What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

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Happy Thanksgiving

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day ~ 8:30AM
Begin this Day of Thanks by Giving Thanks to God in Holy Mass. There is no better way to Thank God for all His blessings.

Friday and Saturday Morning Masses: 8:00AM
(November 24th and November 25th)

The Rectory Offices and School are closed
Thursday and Friday this week.

*A Welcoming Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us.*

November 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

In case you haven't noticed, Christmas is on the way. Christmas decorations and music have been in the stores since before Halloween. Do you think we're rushing the seasons? There was a report on the news the other day that workers in the stores that play Christmas music all day are susceptible to some serious problems. Is the music the problem or overkill, in addition to the crazed people, some of whom can drive the workers crazy.

Most of us will be celebrating Thanksgiving in one way or another. It is a day filled with traditions: food, family and football. Thanksgiving is a traditional day for long-time high school rivalries. In addition, there are NFL and college games on TV that day and night. But Thanksgiving is about the family, no matter how large or small. The day is one to celebrate all we are and have, gifts of our God to us and our ability to use our gifts and talents for one another and God's Kingdom. In whatever way you and your family celebrate, may it be a time to share stories, laughter and the memories of those who are no longer with us.

The Gospel today is about the landowner who gave his servants different talents, or a sum of money. He thought they would invest it so that he would have more money when he returned from his travels. One servant hid what was given to him in the ground, which made the landowner angry. God has endowed each of us with certain talents and abilities to use for the good of the church, the welfare of each other, and to help build the Kingdom of God on earth. Since each of us is different, so are our abilities. This does not mean that one is better than the other, but each of us is different and so we enrich the church with our uniqueness and our differences. That's what makes the church what it is, a reflection of the love of God for us. He created each of us different so that we could enrich our lives with the unique person we are for him and one another.

This is one reason why the church, especially our parish, is all inclusive, because all are welcome here. Try to imagine our lives as a people of faith without those we have met in our parish, and how our lives are much more enriched because of them. Did you ever think that this might be an insight as to what the fullness of the kingdom will be about? God created us all equal to each other and so we are to celebrate each one's uniqueness and identity so that we can help show the love and presence of Jesus to one another, as he send us forth as signs of his presence and ambassadors of his Good News!!!

On behalf of our entire Parish Staff: **FR. SILVANO, FR. JOHN, DEACONS JERRY, ART & DAN, NANCY CAPUTO, ANN MARIE GESUALDO, MATT WILSON, KIM MAILLEY, CAROLINE PONTERIO, OUR SUPPORT STAFF, AND MYSELF**, I want to extend to you and your family our best wishes for a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**. As you **gather around your tables and celebrate your family**, may you also tell the stories of those who may no longer be with you and who formed and guided you in the faith of Jesus Christ!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
FELICE GIONRO DI RINGRAZIAMENTO!!!
FELIZ DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS!!!**

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$7,900.00

\$7,140.00 Collection

\$760.00 Online

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE ALSO ACCEPT

ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

REMINDER

With the exception of Thanksgiving weekend,
November 26, 2017,

the 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated every Sunday evening **through** December 17, 2017.

After that date, there will **no longer** be a 7:00PM Mass offered at Saint James Church.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

ST. JAMES CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>INCOME:</u>	Weekly collections	\$446,745
	Christmas collection	60,668
	Easter collection	38,905
	Fund raising income	84,654
	Religious Education Program	53,880
	Restricted Donations	57,288
	Unrestricted Donations	25,000
	Society activity	16,711
	Candles	5,850
	Christmas & Easter Flowers	6,883
	Perquisites (Baptism, Weddings & Funerals)	2,250
	Interest income	4,128
	Assessment collection	3,912
	All other income	<u>\$2,505</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$809,379</u>

<u>EXPENSES:</u>	Salary Clergy and Lay Staff	\$249,183
	Benefits Clergy and Lay Staff	100,802
	Contracted Services	50,401
	Plant Repairs & Archdiocesan Insurances	46,456
	Utilities	35,963
	Supplies & Equipment	23,597
	Music Ministry	8,014
	Flowers	15,777
	Liturgical Expense	2,055
	Equipment	23,142
	All Other	22,621
	Religious Education Program	15,823
	Society activity	55,963
	Fund raising	13,116
	Rectory Operations	93,552
	Archdiocesan Assessments Paid	4,862
	Discovering Christ and Stewardship	<u>13,796</u>
	Assistance to Others	<u>\$775,123</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$775,123</u>

Net Income: \$34,256



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Our first Home Study Retreat begins today at the 10:30AM Mass and will continue in the school gym immediately following Mass.

Reminder: The 8th graders will meet this Tuesday evening, November 21st at 6:30PM in Hatcher Hall. Please be sure your assignments are completed. 8th Graders should also be logging their community service hours on the website. Please email Mrs. Gesualdo if you need assistance.

The 2018 Sacrament of Confirmation parent meeting (no students are to attend) will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00PM in the Church.

Happy Thanksgiving!

NO CLASSES:

Tuesday, November 21 ~ For grades 1-7

Sunday, November 26

**Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

**Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2022
December 2nd at 9:00AM and
December 3rd at 1:00PM**

For more information, contact Betsy Thornton:
908-889-1600, ext. 302 or
bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

SAINT JAMES PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Want to keep up with events at St. James? Know a friend or neighbor who might like to hear about what's going on in our vibrant parish? Send an email to:

publicity@saintjamesparish.org

to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events. The Publicity Committee also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

KINDERGARTEN HAPPENINGS

At Saint James the Apostle, we are all about fall. Mrs. Hiel's Kindergarten class has been studying about the parts of an apple and the life cycle of a pumpkin. Since we are learning about our five senses, we've taken nature walks and written about what we see, hear, smell, touch and taste. We have created art projects using the leaves we collected on our walks and even made yummy fall snacks like applesauce. Soon we'll be able to write our own recipes.

We love to count! We've counted acorns and candy corn. We predicted how many seeds were inside our class pumpkin and we counted those. (Yes, we counted to 295!) Pumpkin science is messy, but so much fun! We are learning our shapes and we've made Jack-o-Lanterns using these shapes. Of course, we counted the shapes we used and we wrote about our creations. We are also learning how to sort, recognize and create patterns using the fall items we collected like pine cones, leaves, and acorns.

We are also practicing our beginning sounds and sight words and yes, beginning to recognize those words...which means we are beginning to read! The Kindergartners love books! It's not just apples and pumpkins this fall, we are reading and learning about bats! We've learned about what bats eat and when they sleep. Ask a Kindergartner what NOCTURNAL means and they will tell you. Maybe, we'll even make a bat cave!

At Saint James, we pray each and every day. We are learning the words to the Our Father and the Hail Mary prayers. We have read the Creation Story and have discussed the importance of caring for God's creation. We have recently learned about Saints and we honored those saints at a school-wide Mass. We talk often about being grateful for the things God has given us. We thank God for our friends, our families, our faith and yes, Saint James the Apostle, our school.



PARISH INFORMATION

Sharing With One Another



PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint James the Apostle Parish, the parish council is in need of a few new members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the council, please send Father Joe an email detailing why you would like to serve.

jbarbone@msn.com

ST. ZITA'S COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Saturday, December 2nd @ 9:00AM

The Saint Zita Ministry will be cleaning the inside of our church in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

If you are able to join us please contact Rita Lombardi at

ritalombardi@comcast.net

All cleaning supplies will be provided, if you can bring a bucket that would be helpful!

NO MONDAY EVENING NOVENA

NOVEMBER 20TH

Please join us on

Monday, November 27th at 6:30PM in the Church

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!!! Saturday, December 9, 2017 9 AM to 11 AM

Saint James the Apostle School Gym

Hot Pancakes & Bacon, Bagels, Fruit, Juice & Coffee

Arts & Crafts table, activities, and an opportunity to pose for pictures with Santa. Bring your own camera, snap the special moment, and print the photo at home. Everyone will be able to pose with Santa at no extra charge. This annual event is open to the entire School & Parish.

Please send the bottom of this form with your payment labeled "**Breakfast**" to the School or Religious Education Office by **December 1st**. Seating is limited! ***You will be notified only if we cannot fulfill your request.***

**Please return portion below with
payment by December 1st**

Breakfast with Santa December 9, 2017

Family Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number of adults ____ Number of children ____

\$12.⁰⁰ per person ~ Total \$_____

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize a loved one during the Advent / Christmas Season please call Michelle in the rectory 973-376-3044

Some of the opportunities available:

- ◆ Advent Wreath
- ◆ Candles on the Advent Wreath
- ◆ Christmas Trees adorning the Altar
- ◆ Christmas Tree in Gathering Area
- ◆ Outside Crèche
- ◆ Christmas trees adorning the Outside Crèche
- ◆ Wreaths by the Marian & St. James Shrines
- ◆ Wreaths displayed the Gathering Area
- ◆ Wreaths on the outside pillars of the Church
- ◆ Poinsettias adorning the church

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another



**Springfield Interfaith
Clergy Association
Annual Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 20, 2017,
at 7:00PM**

Hosted By Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael

Cash donations are requested to benefit the Springfield First Aid & Rescue Squad and Non-Perishable Food items for the NJ Food Bank.

**NO
7:00PM MASS**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**SAGE Eldercare, 290 Broad Street- Summit, NJ 07901 : 908-598-5513
astuart@sageeldercare.org ~ www.sageeldercare.org**

Holidays When Your Loved One Has Alzheimer's ~ Tuesday, November 28 ~ 7 - 8 pm

Changes brought on by Alzheimer's disease can impact how families celebrate the holidays. This program presented by Alzheimer's New Jersey will highlight ways to modify meaningful traditions, celebrate away from home, and cope with caregiver stress.

Veteran's Benefits ~ Wednesday, November 29 ~ 10 - 11:30 am

Are you or your spouse a veteran? Do you know what benefits you might be eligible for? Frank Quadrino, Community Outreach Manager of the VA NJ Healthcare System, will discuss the many benefits available to veterans.

Medicare Open Enrollment ~ Monday, December 4 ~ 1 - 2 pm

Take advantage of Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15-December 7) when you can change your coverage. Union County SHIP Counselors will discuss Medicare and prescription drug plans, and answer questions.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Are you baking Christmas cookies this year? Would you be willing to donate a dozen or two to the Christmas cookie reception being held after the Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 17, 2017 at 3 P.M.?

Bring your cookies with you to the Festival or drop them off in the morning when you come to church. For more information, or to volunteer to bake, please contact Marylou at publicity@saintjamesparish.org.



BULLETIN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE All submissions due at 12:00 NOON

Sunday, December 17, 2017 bulletin is due
Monday, December 11

Christmas: December 24, 2017 bulletin is due
Wednesday, December 13

New Year's Eve:
The December 31, 2017 bulletin is due
Monday, December 18

Epiphany of the Lord:
January 7, 2018 bulletin is due
Wednesday, December 27, 2017



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The next collection date is a combination of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches takes place the weekend of **December 9/10, before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church.** The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen (in the church parking lot by the rectory parking spaces) on **Monday, December 11, between 10:00AM and 11:00AM** Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or: lgillo97@gmail.com with any questions.

Help Wanted!!

This Social Concerns Group is in need of your assistance!

After almost 10 years of organizing pick-ups, drivers, deliveries and collecting canned goods as well as donated frozen meatloaves and sandwiches, Lisa Gillo has decided that it is time for someone else to head this important committee. Lisa will continue until the end of the year, but we are hoping that someone will call Fr. Joe to volunteer.

This committee can be split into two groups; the St. Joe's sandwich and meatloaf group and the weekly Panera group. Please consider helping out — no one should ever go hungry!

Below is the schedule for collection and deliveries. If you have any specific questions, please give Lisa a call.

Panera: pickup is every Sunday in Short Hills after they close at 9:00PM. A call is placed a few hours before the scheduled pick up to check for any changes. The bread is then delivered on Monday morning to St. Joe's in Elizabeth.

Meatloaves and sandwiches are collected per the monthly schedule listed above. The Monday morning sandwich donations are left in the school kitchen from 8-10AM, then everything is packed and driven to St. Joe's.

Without this group, many people would not have a meal to eat!

***If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one.***

St. Teresa of Calcutta



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

*Mrs. Ann Marie Gesualdo
Coordinator*

All 8th Grade and High School Students are invited!

Sunday, November 19th at 5:30 ~ 7:30PM

in the School Gym for our

"Thankful Thanksgiving Meeting!"

Presented by Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, in Collaboration with Relevant Radio For more information or to register, contact Theresa Miller at theresa.miller@shu.edu or (973) 761-9575.

Saturday, December 2, 2017 ~ 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$15, includes continental breakfast

FORGIVENESS AND THE JOURNEY OF RECOVERY

Gregory Tobin, D.Min. (Cand.)

Mass will be celebrated

Speaking on the Christian foundations of the 12 Step Alcoholics Anonymous Program, Greg Tobin will cover the relations of forgiveness with self-knowledge, healing, prayer, and making amends with those we have hurt.



Lectio Divina

Please join us Monday Mornings during Advent!

AT 6:30AM in the St. John's Room in the Rectory

Monday, November 27, December 4, 11 and 18

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ~ 3:00PM

In the church

Step away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and come to church to listen to the Christmas story as woven through the Old and New Testaments and expressed in beautiful Christmas Carols sung by our Parish Choirs

A Christmas cookie reception will follow

All are welcome to experience this Christmas spirit-filled hour of scripture and song.



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



A TIME TO BE BORN



A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Irene Baranski, Paul Barbato,
 Jackie Bellitti, Lisa Bellott, Ann Benedek,
 Gail Boykewich, Helen Chelis,
 Phyllis Colosimo, Dave Darby, Kristina De Jesus,
 Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto,
 Scott Dillensnyder, Lee Ebert, Matthew Friedman,
 Miguel Antonio Garcia, Luke Granger, Ana Harper,
 Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Jake Kessler,
 Angela Klopfer, Tony La Salle, Chenoa Lipski,
 Marian Lordi, Charlotte McNelis, Ilene Maldonado,
 Josephine Massa, Gene Melleno, Kristina Morales,
 Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, John Pangiochi,
 John Rehis, Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
 Sandra Turlowicz, Adam Wuest

A TIME TO DIE

Br. Thomas Delaney, Lydia Gaston, Bob Merkle,
 Regina Sheridan

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, A.J. Carlucci, Sean Curran,
 Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,
 Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, Stephen Patricco,
 Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
 Arthur Raymond, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
 1Lt. Steven Rogacki, Frank Wulff

A TIME TO SEEK

Harlan Acosta, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius,
 Peter Carey, Joseph Gurliaccio, Joseph Furnaguera,
 Sebastian Valencia Obando



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
 Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



BREAD AND WINE

For the People of Saint James



SANCTUARY LAMP

Josephine Casale ~ *Michael & Theresa Quick*

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Ave., Union

Come join us in prayer for one hour on
Wednesday, December 6th at 7:30PM before the
 Blessed Sacrament.

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous
 Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on
 Monday evenings (*as scheduled*) from 6:30-7:30pm in our
 Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Saturday)

Ann Petrignani & Carmela Frio ~ *Ann & Donna*

7:30AM

Carlo Barbero

9:00AM

Mary & Vincent Inneo ~ *Family*

10:30AM

Lisa Agrillo ~ *Family*

12:00PM

Bernadette Damato ~ *Pflug Family*

7:00PM

Salvatore Leone

MONDAY, November 20

7:30AM

Richard Birch ~ *Bernstein Family*

TUESDAY, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM

Sr. Mary Daniel ~ *Vince & Marie Policarpo*

WEDNESDAY, November 22 St. Cecilia

7:30AM

Stefani O. Larsen ~ *Catherine Evanik*

THURSDAY, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

8:30AM

In Thanksgiving for the People of Saint James

FRIDAY, November 24 St Andrew Dũng-Lac

8:00AM

Frances LaGiusa ~ *Annelise & Leonard Misuraca*

SATURDAY, November 25

8:00AM

Lloyd Gottes ~ *Dan & Anna Smith*

SUNDAY, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00PM (Saturday)

William Walsh ~ *Jim, Linda & Family*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

Joseph Tiziano ~ *Tiziano Family*

10:30AM

Maria, Silvio Lombardi & Giuseppe Mazzacuva
~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

Frank DeMartino ~ *Mirella & Family*

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ



TURKEY DRIVE

Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ

Saint James Parking Lot

Our Youth Group will be in the parking lot to accept your donations!

TODAY! Sunday, November 19th

9:00 A.M. ~ 1:00 P.M.

Frozen turkeys, hams, non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Nov. 25/26 ~ Dec. 9/10

Once again St. James is asked to donate gifts for the needy during this holiday season for St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth. Please help us by taking a tag with 'generic' suggestions and purchase a gift of warm clothing.

Place the **UNWRAPPED GIFT WITH TISSUE PAPER IN A CHRISTMAS BAG** and return your gift to the Gathering Area of the Church. If you have large Christmas bags and/or tissue paper to donate, St. Joe's would appreciate it.

If you are unable to purchase the item on the tag you took, please return the tag to the tree for someone else ~ Thank you!

If you are available to help hang the tags on the tree before masses please do so. The tags will be in the maintenance room in a box labeled "giving tree". There will also be black bags available to put gifts in and placed in the Gathering Area for later pick up. If you are able to help deliver the gifts, please contact Kathi Maslo at 908-251-2249 or email at Kathim211@gmail.com.

SECOND COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 18 / 19, 2017

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION/CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

(Includes Campaign for Human Development, American Bishop's Overseas Appeal)

Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Catholic Relief Services assists individuals and families affected by natural disasters in all parts of the world.



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

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. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nov. 26, Dec. 17

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth.**

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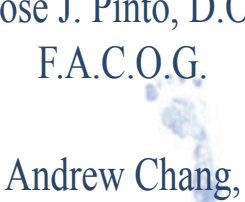
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