



# SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE Roman Catholic Church



*Rejoice!*

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024  
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# YOU ARE Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,  
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(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, March 16:**  
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

**Sunday, March 17:**  
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy  
10:00AM - Fr. Santos  
12:00PM - Fr. Paladino

## 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.

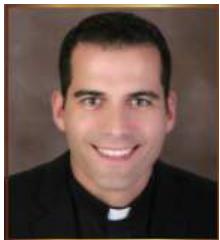
## DEVOTIONS:

**Rosary & Novena:**  
Mondays at 7:00PM in the  
Church and on Facebook  
Live

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Wednesday Holy Hour at  
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

## PASTOR'S COLUMN



### LITURGICAL LESSON

Today is **Laetare Sunday!** On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday (*Laetare* means “rejoice”), we rejoice in the salvation the Lord is giving us as we continue entering into the discipline of Lent. Today is named for the entrance antiphon which sings: “Rejoice, Jerusalem!” We have reached the midway point of our Lenten journey...well done!!! This might

be a good time to take stock of how far you’ve come or how much you’ve done in your Lenten journey. How have you brought the Lenten practices of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving** to bear over these past weeks?

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

To speak of faith as an activity may sound strange. Most of the time it seems like such a passive commodity. We make professions of faith, reciting lists of doctrinal statements that someone else wrote long ago. Reciting these lists costs us nothing. We don’t even have to think about them or understand them (think about what happens each time we “profess” our Faith using the Creed at Mass).

Even the fact of our Christianity may seem like a passive situation. Before we could speak a word, chances are water was poured over our small, baby sized heads. Writing “Catholic” into the block marked “Religion” on most forms can be as impersonal as writing the color of our hair and eyes or the letter that describes the type of our blood.

**What, if anything, does that have to do with our essential nature, with us?**

Yet faith is not an incidental trait or a random accident of birth. **Faith is a gift from God**, one of three theological virtues that cannot be acquired by personal effort. It’s not a gift you can put in the back of the closet after registering perfunctory thanks, much less re-gift to someone who can make better use of it. God chooses to reveal the divine presence in our midst; our response to this invitation to relationship is faith.

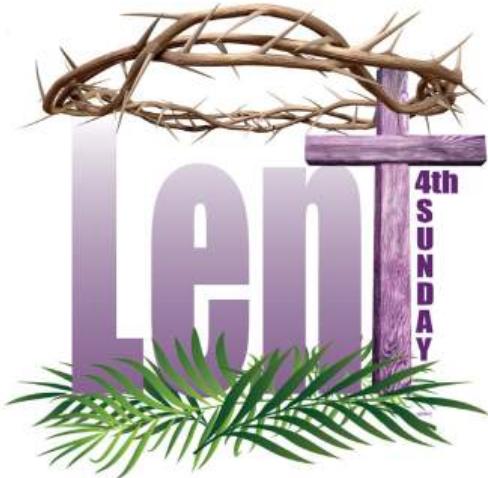
Friends, appreciating faith not as a holy medal to wear but a response to make helps us to identify our role in the action. God invites, and we respond. That’s **faith**.

Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

This is how you pray continually—not by offering prayer in words, but by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer.

—Saint Basil the Great



## SUNDAY READINGS

### FIRST READING

**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

But the LORD said to Samuel:  
“Do not judge from his appearance or  
from his lofty stature,  
because I have rejected him.  
Not as man sees does God see,  
because man sees the appearance  
but the LORD looks into the heart.”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.

### SECOND READING

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

Brothers and sisters:  
You were once darkness,  
but now you are light in the Lord.  
Live as children of light,  
for light produces every kind of  
goodness and righteousness and  
truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to  
the Lord.

### GOSPEL

**John 9:1-41**

When Jesus heard that they had  
thrown him out, he found him and  
said, Do you believe in the Son of  
Man?” He answered and said,  
“Who is he, sir, that I may believe in  
him?” Jesus said to him, “You have  
seen him, the one speaking with you  
is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,”  
and he worshiped him. Then Jesus  
said, “I came into this world for  
judgment, so that those who do not  
see might see, and those who do see  
might become blind.”

Full Mass readings can be accessed  
at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

## SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES

# Family Faith Formation



Our next Family Faith session is on **Sunday, March 17**, St. Patrick's Day! A reminder that the session will be longer than an hour due to the nature of the final activity. Please plan accordingly.

**Confirmation Candidates**, please check your emails for a service opportunity on **Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30 to 7PM**.

### Trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference (July 12th to 14th)

If you are **currently in grades 8 through 12** and are interested in experiencing a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, join us for an Information Session on **Monday, March 18 at 6PM in the church**.



**“Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your journey of discipleship with thousands of Catholics from around the world”**

Ana Serra-Prescott,  
Director of Family Faith Formation  
[aprescott@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:aprescott@saintjamesparish.org)  
(973) 376-2061

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

**Coffee with the Council after all masses this weekend!**

Each month the council will present a question for parishioners to consider. We hope to connect with parishioners on a personal level to support the spiritual health and growth of St. James.

Bring your thoughts and suggestions to the council members after mass or you may email the council at:  
[pastoralcouncil@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@saintjamesparish.org).

Check out the new Coffee with the Council banner in the narthex! There is a QR code you can access to respond to the monthly question at your leisure.

This month's question: **"What can St. James do to get all the children of the parish more involved and bring them closer to God?"**



**Don't forget to  
"Spring Forward"  
one hour  
this Sunday!**

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING MINISTRY

### Prayer for Those Suffering Mental Illness

Loving God, we pray today and in this season of Lent for those who are confronted by the sadness, ambiguity, and confusion of mental illness, and for those upon whom they depend for attention and compassionate care. Look with mercy on all whose afflictions bring them weakness, distress, confusion, or isolation.

Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give to them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEK!



#### Frozen Meatloaf COLLECTION



In March, we are pleased to present our first Family Promise food Collection of 2024.

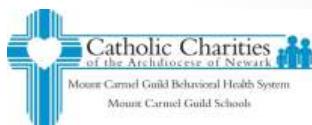
Currently there is a need for frozen meatloaf. When making the meatloaf, it should be approximately two pounds and it must be wrapped and frozen.

ShopRite gift cards are also always needed and greatly appreciated.

**Collection Dates:**  
**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will collect items after each mass. There will be a bin and sign in the Narthex area.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory



## ROSARY AND NOVENA

Every Monday at 7:00 PM



**Join Us For**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays 7:00pm during Lent**

### ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP



### Lent – Sacrifice – Donations – Bins – Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice to bring us closer to Christ. As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, toys, and children's books for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)?

If you do, you have made the connection.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**



*Reserve your seat by March 17th!*

Fill out below and drop off at the Rectory Office with payment by March 17th.  
Make checks payable to "Saint James the Apostle Church"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also register and pay online by scanning the QR code.



For more information send an e-mail to [parishlife@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:parishlife@saintjamesparish.org)

## FOOD COLLECTION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Good Friday Food Collection MARCH 29th 9:00-10:30 AM

All donations will support the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Sorrows

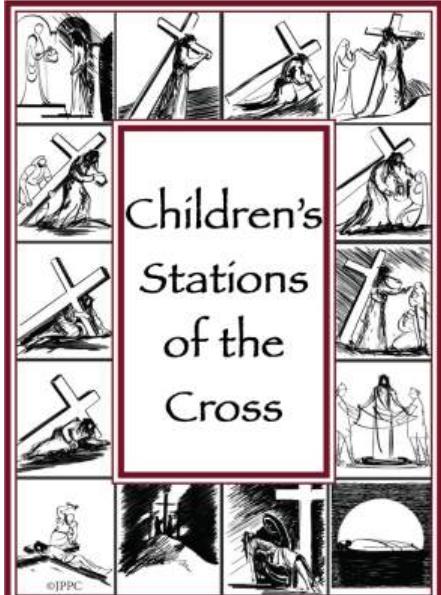


Drop off donations at the Church

*We are collecting the following items:*

Pasta  
Canned Tuna and Chicken  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly (plastic jars only)  
Granola/Protein Bars

### Children's Stations of the Cross



The Helping the Hungry Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items from 9:00 - 10:30 AM on Good Friday, March 29th. We are also looking for volunteers to help.

- We need 3 people to come from 9:00 - 10:30 to help sort the donations and then load the cars at 10:30.
- At 10:30, we need three (3) volunteers with their cars to drive the food items to Our Lady of Sorrows in South Orange.
- In addition, we need six (6) volunteers to unload food from the cars and stock the pantry at OLS from 11:00-12:00.

Please use the QR code above to sign-up as a volunteer through SignUp Genius. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 activities (if you are a driving adult); we simply ask you to sign up in each slot. Volunteers age 12 and older are welcome, but we request that all volunteers under age 16 be accompanied by an adult if they sign up to stock the pantry at OLS. Thank you for your continued generosity of time, talent, and treasure!

Contact the Helping the Hungry Ministry with any questions: [helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org)

**Friday, March 29th  
10:00am**

**Led By Our Parish Youth**

**All Families Are Invited To Attend!**

# CELEBRATE LENT & EASTER AT SAINT JAMES



## EVENTS

### Feast of Saint Joseph Prayer Service & St. Joseph's Table

Tuesday, March 19  
7:00PM Mass

### Lenten Individual Confessions

Wednesday, March 20  
7:00PM  
Every Saturday, 4:00PM



### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 23  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny.  
We have games, crafts, and face painting.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Lenten Holy Hour

Wednesdays • 7:00PM  
Except March 6th

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays • 7:00PM

### Holy Rosary & Novena

Mondays • 6:30PM  
Except March 4th



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

All events take place in the Church except where noted

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 23

Saturday 5:00PM

MARCH 24

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

*All masses will begin in the Narthex of the  
Church for Blessing of Palms*

### DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 7:30AM

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

MARCH 25

Chrism Mass 8:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica of  
the Sacred Heart in Newark

## EASTER TRIDIUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28

Morning Prayer - 9:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30PM

Night Prayer at the Repository - 10:00PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29

Morning Prayer - 9:00AM

Children's Stations of the Cross - 10:00AM

The Lord's Passion - 3:00PM

### HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 30

Blessing of Easter Food - 10:00AM

No Reconciliation and No 5:00PM Mass



### EASTER VIGIL

MARCH 30, 7:30PM

This special vigil Mass begins in front of the Church  
with the blessing of the New Paschal Candle and Fire

### EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

Livestream



P R E P A R E

*for the Death of Our Lord Jesus!*

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# UPDATE ON CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT: FEBRUARY 2024

I am happy to report that much has been happening behind the scenes to achieve the established objectives set by the Campus Redevelopment Committee. As a reminder the established objectives that any sale of the property must meet are to:

- Produce an end use for the property that would be in synergy with the mission of the parish community.
- Provide a means for the parish to extinguish the parish debt to the Archdiocese.
- Provide an on-going revenue stream for the parish.
- Assist in building a new parish center and replacement of the rectory (in conjunction with funds from a parish capital campaign).

Listed below are bullet points of some of the many things that have been accomplished to date behind the scenes. I urge you to take the time to read them since they will answer some of your immediate questions.

## **1. Agreement Established for the Sale of the School/Convent Property**

An agreement has been reached between St. James the Apostle Church and The Winston School of Short Hills for the sale of a portion of St. James property that includes the school and the former convent. The Winston School is a private special education school for children grades 1-8. Their intended plans are to renovate the existing school building and to raze the former convent building for use as recreational space and parking.

## **2. Parish Capital Campaign**

Over the summer of 2022 a capital campaign feasibility study was conducted to determine the parish's potential giving capacity and to test the Capital Campaign Case Statement (i.e. construction of a new parish center). The result of the feasibility study, which was presented to the parish in the fall of 2022, reflected a positive giving capacity and a substantial and enthusiastic support among respondents for the case statement. Our goal is to launch a capital campaign in the very near future with the goal of constructing a new parish center.

## **3. The Proposed Plans for the new Parish Center**

Our Architect has been updating the plans for the new parish center now that its exact location has been defined based on the property subdivision line. Besides event space on the main floor with a kitchen and parish office space being defined, plans for the second floor for optional classroom space as well as potential classroom space on the lower level plus a food pantry location have been defined. Additionally, the plan includes the creation of an open air plaza which will be located in the space between the church and the new parish center. Our engineer has moved forward with the site work and water drainage design that is required as part of the subdivision approval.

## **4. Approval from the Archdiocese of Newark**

The sale of the property and initiation of a capital campaign to construct the Parish Center require obtaining the approval from the Archdiocese of Newark. There are numerous steps involved with this process. We've presented the information of the potential sale of the property, the proposed parish center, cashflow projections, and the details and tentative timeline for a parish capital campaign to the requisite archdiocesan boards and officials. This approval has been obtained subject to a perfunctory approval needed from the Vatican that is currently in process.

Please know that from the onset of the campus redevelopment project, we have actively engaged and collaborated with local and archdiocesan officials to ensure due diligence and responsible and realistic planning. I can say confidently that we have explored all reasonable and available options for achieving our goals (listed above). Given the scope of this project and its lasting impact, it is incumbent on me to discern and develop, with the assistance of committed and skillful parish lay leaders, a vision for the parish that not only meets our present needs but also sets a trajectory for the successful future state of our parish. We are nearly at the point where we can more clearly convey and share that vision at a scheduled Parish Town Hall meeting. My goal is to schedule two Town Hall meetings (a weekday evening and a Sunday afternoon) that will also be a time to answer questions about the proposed vision for our St. James community going forward. I expect to announce the dates of the two Town Hall meetings in the coming weeks.

Friends, a lot of work has been done, and still more is expected. It has been and will continue to be a privileged labor-of-love for me and all the lay leaders who have been involved in this project. Thank you for your confidence and thank you for your support, but most especially, thank you for your continued prayers!



Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Saint James the Apostle Roman Catholic Church**

**SIP & SUPPER**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING IT BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL WITH AN EVENING DEDICATED TO OLD WORLD WINES AND CLASSIC DISHES. MULTI-COURSE FAMILY STYLE MEAL WITH WINES CURATED BY WINE EDU-TAINER SANDRA ZOTTI

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saint James the Apostle Parish**  
**BACK TO THE 80's Casino Night**  
**MAY 18, 2024**  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY**

**GOLF OUTING**  
**JULY 8, 2024**  
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

**Save the Date!**

## 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 Priesthood? Are you being called? Visit the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations. Call: 973-313-6190. Email: info@newarkpriest.com. Social media: @NewarkPriest. Web: newarkpriest.com

### *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, MARCH 9

5:00pm      **Jeanne Harrison**  
r/b Kathleen Farrell & Family  
**Florence Impellizzeri**  
r/b Michael & Theresa Quick

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am      **George Kimmel**  
r/b Michael Tobia  
**Kathleen Telesca**  
r/b Carmen Lombardi  
**Antonio Almeida**  
r/b Camille Mitarotonda  
**Connie Marucci**  
r/b Colleen & Eugene Duffy  
**Gerardo DiLeo**  
r/b The Clark & DiLeo Families  
**Patrick Ammiano**  
r/b Camille Mitarotonda

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:30am      **Cynthia C. Eichel**  
r/b Bruce & Virginia Shiu

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:30am      **Joanne Bolaro**  
r/b Zia Rosa

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:30am      **Joan Kelly**  
r/b Joanne Lofredo

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:30am      **Maria Covino**  
r/b The Covino Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:30am      **Clem Daly**  
r/b Andrew Maybo

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30am      **Frances Naporano**  
r/b Daughters  
**Joseph Fusco**  
r/b Carmela Fusco  
**Eric Henrichs**  
r/b Diane & Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am      **Sister Joanne Jankowski**  
r/b Innes Family  
**Gerald and Stephanie Kerrigan**  
r/b Kerrigan, Tyra, &  
Delfino Families  
10:00am      **Giuseppe Mazzacuva**  
r/b Angela & Pasquale  
Mazzacuva  
**Nancy K. Hanger**  
r/b The Hyman Family  
**Deceased Members of the  
Sullivan Family**  
12:00pm      **Angelina & Carmelo Rivano**  
r/b Marion Rivano



## SANCTUARY LAMP:

John Mannarino  
r/b The Mannarino Family

## 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 Annelli, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, 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, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Iye 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, Tracy Tuten, 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



*Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer*

## WHY BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with **Barnabas Health Hospice/VNA Health Group**.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Essex or Hudson Counties, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our West Orange office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A Specialized 15-hour Training provided by members of the Barnabas Health Hospice Team/VNAHG Hospice Team, over the course of 3 weeks, in our office: **80 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052**

For more information, please contact:  
**Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES®, Manager, Volunteer Services**  
**201-510-6426**



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**
- Visit [saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com](http://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com)

If you signed up but haven't received emails or found the newsletter in your spam folder, be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your email contacts list and/or choose the option "Mark as Not Spam," or similar when you open the email.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

### Collection Totals

#### Weekend of March 2 & 3

Regular Collection:	\$	7,019.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,918.00
Total:	\$	11,937.00

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](http://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?... You may be able to double the impact of your contribution to the **Annual Appeal** with a corporate matching gift. Ask your employer if they will match your donation to the Annual Appeal. You can also visit the Archdiocese of Newark 2024 Annual Appeal site for more information on how to match your gift.

Thank you to all who have made their **2024 Annual Appeal** gift so far. We're halfway to our goal! Will you help St. James reach our parish goal with a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal today?

Remember... Pledges made by June 30th that exceed the stretch goal will be eligible for a parish rebate. And, if we meet or exceed our stretch goal in funds collected by June 30th the parish will be eligible for a 2% assessment rate reduction.



*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.  
- Proverbs 22:9*

## ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE

Scan the QR code to check out all of our merchandise!



## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

### PASTOR

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### PERMANENT DEACON

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*Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry*

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