

# Saint James

**TODAY**

**January 11, 2026**

**GOOD MORNING** and welcome to Saint James! We are a growing confessional and evangelical Christian community gathered in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**KIDS TIME** Sunday school is held today in the PreK room for children PreK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Welcome!

**LEADING** today's service is Dave Mora, presider and preacher. Today's greeter is Glenn Smith, and reader, Tom Gill. Pastor Paul is in Minnesota.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will not be offered today. It will resume next Sunday.

**AS A PROACTIVE MEASURE**, intended for better security, there is now a person at the Pratt St. entry area during Sunday morning services.

**OUR WORSHIP LIVESTREAM** today is on Facebook. To get to our Facebook open <http://stjamesphilly.org/> then scroll to bottom of home web page and click on Facebook link.

**CAN'T MAKE IT** in for the Sunday service? Watch it live or later on Facebook.

**JOIN US** after the service today in the hospitality 'Nook' for coffee and treats!

## LIFE AT SAINT JAMES

**LAST NIGHT** a festive Three Kings service was held and drew a significant number of community residents.

**ST. JAMES** anniversary T-shirts are now available! Want one? They are \$20.00. See Eva Parisi.

**TOWN WATCH** training will be offered by the Philadelphia Police Department on **Saturday, January 17**. It will begin at 10:30am in the Community Corner. Interested residents are encouraged to attend.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will be meeting with architect, Sonia Pluta, on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> following the service to discuss social hall renovations. .

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.** commemoration service will be held here Sunday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm. Under the leadership of Second Baptist and Frankford clergy, it will include meditations on Dr. King and great music selections. A reception will follow in Community Corner.

**WITH SIDEWALK** replacement improvements completed, please note that in order to keep the sidewalk protected, we have been advised by the contractor that cars should not be parked over the curb. This could damage the new concrete which needs time to settle.



**SIXTY-NINE days until our  
!100<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**ST. JAMES MEN** are invited to join the benevolent mission organization called ‘Lutheran Men.’ Our stove was a gift to us from them. See Pastor Paul or Larry Girard with a donation of only \$10!

**DONATIONS** toward a new communion rail now total \$4,700.00 with recent memorial gifts of \$900.00! Is there someone you could memorialize with a gift? The rails have been ordered!

**OUR SOCIAL HALL** Renovation Fund has grown to \$3218.35 You can help build this fund with your donations to a large container at the back of the church! You can also mark an envelope with your gift! Our goal is \$10,000.

**Giving is the highest level of living**

**THIS WEEK**

- **Office Open**, Monday, 9:00am to 11:00pm
- **NA groups** meet Monday at 6:30pm, and Saturday at 2:00pm
- **Office open**, Tue, and Fri, 12:30pm-4:30pm.
- **Seniors Social Living Club**, Wednesday, 10:00am
- **Helping Hands**, Wednesday, 11:30am – 12:30pm
- **Martin Luther King meeting**, Wednesday, 12:00pm
- **Care Core Ministry meeting**, Wednesday, 6:00pm
- **Bible Study**, Wednesday, 7:00pm
- **AA Groups** meet Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:00pm
- **Youth night**, Friday, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Town Watch meeting**, Saturday, 10:30am

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Luther King Service, 4:00pm
- February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday, 12:00pm and 6:00pm
- March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Annual congregational meeting, 11:00am.
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration,, 10:00am

| <u>Staff of Saint James</u>     |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Paul A. Andell.....</i>      | <i>Pastor</i>                      |
| <i>Sarah Floyd.....</i>         | <i>Deployed Pastor</i>             |
| <i>Eva Parisi.....</i>          | <i>Ministries Coordinator</i>      |
| <i>Joe Frunzi....</i>           | <i>Contemporary Worship Leader</i> |
| <i>Stephen Acosta..</i>         | <i>Traditional Worship Leader</i>  |
| <i>Kim Kull.....</i>            | <i>Office Administrator</i>        |
| <i>People of St. James.....</i> | <i>Ministers</i>                   |

**ST. JAMES MISSION STATEMENT**

‘To build our faith, empower our youth, and serve our community