

The Parish of Saint James

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Monday and Tuesday: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Wednesday through Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 12 Noon

Meetings with staff members should be by appointment.

Visit us on the web: www.stjamesrcchurch.org

Parish Mission Statement

Saint James is a parish community, whose members are called through Baptism, to be intentional disciples. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and committed to serve God under the guidance of His Holy Spirit. As people devoted to Jesus' teachings, we value on-going faith formation, Christian outreach and the growth and development of our parish.

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST: MASSES:

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

All Civic Holidays: 9:00 AM only

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM or by
appointment with one of our priests.

January 28, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

8:00 AM Neil Mancuso
 10:00 AM Margaret Pleta - Living
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Mary McLaughlin
 Stefan Garger -
 14th Anniversary Remembrance
 Kathleen & Joseph Doran
 Pierre Luigi Bruzzi
 Fr. John Derasmo - Living

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

8:00 AM Richard Postiglione

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

8:00 AM Joann Fink

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Volante Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

8:00 AM Delphine Julian

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

8:00 AM Irene Northrop

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

8:00 AM San Onofre
 4:00 PM Barbara Martino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

8:00 AM Adele & Bruno Tucci
 10:00 AM Marianne Anderson -
 2nd Anniversary Remembrance
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Delphine Julian
 Rosa Costa
 Carol Bartolotta
 Lawrence McGinn Jr.
 Nicola DiLuzio

MASS CELEBRANT

2/3 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

2/4 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. John
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 12:00pm ~ Fr. John

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

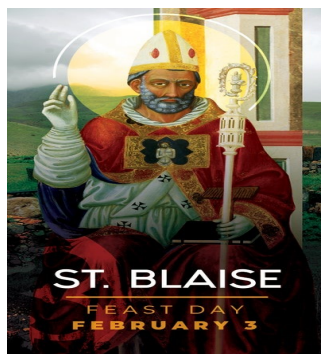
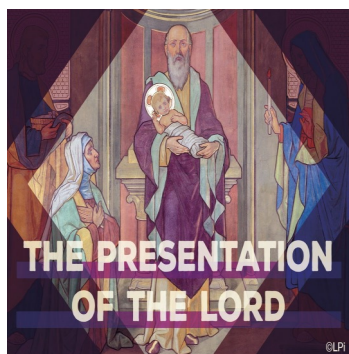
Saturday Confessions
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



Prayer
REQUESTS

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Christine Buerkle, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, James Castellane, JoAnn Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Leslie Crandall, Dale Daly, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Connie Fisher, Thomas Fazio, Marianne Flaherty, Caitlin Francis, Thomas Francis, Joseph Gagliardo, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Dianne Maxwell, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Vincent Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Dr. Teddy Rosales, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss





DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Last weekend I wrote to you about the Baby Bottle Campaign. In the past, many of our parishioners participated in this campaign to support the efforts of the “Life Center.” Their work helps pregnant mothers who choose to give birth but need some assistance during and after their pregnancies.

The Knights of Columbus will assist with distribution of the baby bottles after all Masses this weekend. Over the next few weekends, milk crates will be left in the narthex of the church (the front entrance) for you to place the bottles with your coins or bills. Please return all bottles by February 25th when the members of the Life Center will come to pick them up.

I want to thank you in advance for your participation in the Baby Bottle Campaign. Together we are doing something to make sure pregnant women are prepared to give birth and are provided with the things they need after their child is born.

CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHINGS: While the sanctity of human life from the very first moment of conception to one’s natural death is a moral teaching of the Church, the way we are expected to live in society is directly linked to the political arena. The process by which laws are made, changed or eliminated is through our government, which is called to reflect the mind of the citizens of the United States, “*government of the people, by the people, and for the people*” (Abraham Lincoln, “Gettysburg Address”)

Our culture is undergoing serious movements towards *relativism*, which holds that *you have your beliefs and I have mine and don’t try to change my mind*. As Catholics, along with people of other religions who share similar moral beliefs, we need to enter into the political sphere and vote for those candidates who share our beliefs and remedies. How often I have heard people complain that some Catholics are talking politics when speaking about these values! In fact, we are addressing moral standards, which we want our government’s laws and rules to reflect.

It is imperative that we understand this truth and act accordingly. While there are many who hold fast to the traditional moral teachings of the Church, there are growing numbers, especially among the young, who believe that our thinking is backwards and outdated. God’s teachings cannot be seen in this way. His teachings are rightfully passed down from generation to generation.

OUR PERSONAL MORAL VALUES: Are your moral values in communion with those of the Catholic Church? I have found in working with couples preparing for marriage that they are either unfamiliar with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church or they know these teachings and have rejected them. This continues to be a challenge demanding the Church’s attention and resolution. Please pray for the Church.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. John".



Sacramental Life

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament for those suffering serious illness or surgery is available by contacting one of the parish priests at the Parish Office (731-3710) during office hours. In case of serious danger or sudden accident, please call any time. One may also ask for this Sacrament before or after Mass.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office (731-3710) for registration and scheduling information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

St. James Parish welcomes any non-Catholic who seeks to enter the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics of any age who have not yet received the other Sacraments. Please call the Parish Center (731-3710).

MARRIAGES:

Those wishing to be married at St. James should call the Parish Office (731-3710) to arrange an appointment with one of the parish clergy. Please allow 6 months at least for the necessary preparations. Please do not enter into any other wedding commitments prior to having your wedding date and time confirmed by the Parish.

PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL:

If a family member is in the hospital, please inform the Parish Office to have them placed on the sick list for prayers.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel.

Rosary - Monday through Saturday following the 8 AM Mass in the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

First Reading:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command Him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

Gospel Mediation

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**" Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "**Quiet! Come out of him!**" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.



What's happening in Faith Formation?

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ ...a new teaching with authority. He commands unclean spirits and they obey him.”

Since the time of Moses the people have been praying for such a person, one who speaks with authority! Jesus, God incarnate, is the one who fulfills this prayer.

We are called to follow Jesus, to believe he is the true son of the living God, and in doing so we will have life everlasting in the Kingdom of God.

ATTENTION LEVEL 2 PARENTS.

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH

We will be distributing the Kits to make your Communion Banner at this meeting as well as going over last minute details.

A PARENT OR REPRESENTATIVE IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.



Faith Formation Classes for the Week of January 29, 2024

Tue. Jan. 30, 2024—4:15-5:30pm
Wed. Jan. 31, 2024—4:15-5:30pm
Wed Jan. 31, 2024—7:00-8:15pm
Thu. Feb. 1, 2024—4:15-5:30pm

**FAITH FORMATION
2024-2025**

As we begin to look toward September 2024

We need people of Faith to step up and answer the call of their baptism to spread the Good News to volunteer as Catechists, Hall Monitors (especially retired law enforcement) or Classroom aides.

If we don't pass the faith on to the next generation, who will?

If interested Please call the Faith Formation Office at 516-796-2979



The Altar Bread
and Wine were
donated in
Loving Memory of:

Antonino DiLeonardo

Happy Heavenly
Birthday!

We Love You Always.



Love,
Mom,
Dad
and
Nancy

⚡ ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY PRESENTS... ⚡

CHILI COOK-OFF

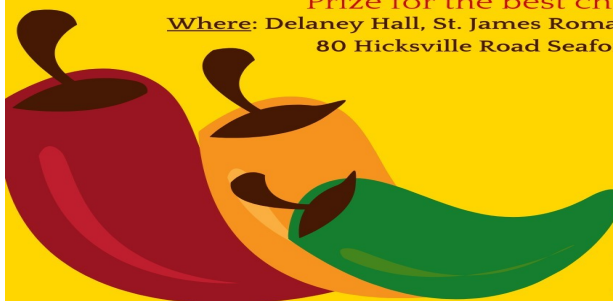
January 28th, 2024

5-8:00 PM

BRING THE HEAT!

Prize for the best chili!

Where: Delaney Hall, St. James Roman Catholic Church
80 Hicksville Road Seaford, NY



\$5
PER PERSON

FREE
FOR INDIVIDUAL
WHO MADE
CHILI OR
DESSERT

CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT? ENTER A DESSERT INSTEAD!

TO REGISTER:

Email Stjameswelcomingministry@gmail.com or

Call 516-776-0138

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

Final Pickup
- January 29,
2024

WINTER

Final Pickup -
January 29,
2024

COATS/ HATS/ GLOVES/ SWEATERS

5983 Delaney Council/ St. James Parish

- Location: St. James R.C. Church Narthex
- Times: Before and After Saturday and Sunday Masses

We are accepting New and/ or Used Winter Coats which will be donated and distributed to those in need in our local and surrounding communities in Nassau County. We are also accepting other articles of winter clothing and accessories such as Hats, Gloves, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Snowpants.

Please bring your donations in a secured plastic bag to the Narthex at St. James Church and leave them in the labeled cardboard box. The donations will be collected by Knights of the Delaney Council and donated to our Partners for distribution to our needy members of the community

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend St. James Parish is hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- ✓ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON FEBRUARY 24TH AND 25TH

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift
of life to her preborn baby!*



Become a Knight

Msgr. William A. Delaney Council #5983
Knights of Columbus



Why join the Knights of Columbus?

If you are interested in helping those in need, making a difference in your community, serving your parish, or having access to our top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Just give us 24 hours in a year to see how the Knights can be the experience of a lifetime, here is the breakdown

8 hours a year working with your brother knights on charitable projects for our parish and community.

5 hours a year enjoying a council function/social event.

8 hours a year attending council meetings to help plan our future activities.

2 hours a year attending mass as a group with your brother knights and families.

1 hour a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and to learn about our top-rated programs available only to members and their families. Come find out why over 2 million Catholic men worldwide have made the decision to join us, sharing their time, talent, and treasure to continue the mission and vision of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, with our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Grand Knight – Gary Rodetis 516/497-1937 grsmarty16@yahoo.com

Membership Chairman – Thomas Moran 516/260-1517 dd14pgktom@gmail.com

What am I doing here

Is there more to life than this?

Where's my key

Alpha

Got questions about life
#TryAlpha

ALPHA IS COMING IN FEBRUARY

alpha.org

**The Candle Oil was
donated in Loving
Memory of:**



**Antonino
DiLeonardo**

Happy Heavenly Birthday!

**We Love You Always.
Love, Mom, Dad and Nancy**

**Camp Esther Comes
to Long Island !**

PRO-LIFE TRAINING FOR TEENS

Sat. Feb 10th, 9AM-4PM
St. Matthew RC Church, Dix Hills, NY
Parish Center

- ✓ Presented by **Lori Kehoe** of NYS Right to Life
- ✓ **One-day only** interactive program
- ✓ Helps teens develop a passion for protecting the unborn & vulnerable
- ✓ Learn what to say & how to say it!

DONATION: \$20 ~ VENMO @CAMPESTERLI
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE/FOR MORE
INFO CALL FRAN @ 631-703-7195

*Come To The
Valentine's Day
Free Hospitality Breakfast*

Hosted by Family Ministry

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

On Sunday 2/11/2024
Immediately following the
10:00 o'clock Mass

We will be serving
Bagels, Cookies, Cakes
Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

Come and celebrate an early
Valentine's Day with family and friends!

We would like to acknowledge
St. James' Music Director, Jillian Vicinanza,
and her Choirs for their wonderful music.

During this time of Eucharistic Revitalization, we are planning monthly Holy Hours to assist us and deepen our belief in the True Presence of the Resurrected Lord in this most Sacred Sacrament.



Holy Hour Wednesday,
February 7th
at 7:30pm in the Church.

Deacon John will be the
presider and speaker.

To express our praise and adoration of the
presence of the Resurrected Lord in the
Eucharist, we will have outdoor processions.

The next procession will take place following the
12:00pm Mass on Sunday, February 11th.

We Congratulate
the following
parishioners for
making the
Honor Roll

at **Chaminade High School**
for the first Trimester:



Freshman
Sebastian R. Franzke
Marco Vasili

Sophomore
Thomas D. Cassidy
Henry N. Peterson

Junior
James C. Downes
Gino S. Schiano

February 2024

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

Please pray for our priests.

1

REV. RYAN
CREAMER

SEM. ROBERT
PARADISO

2

REV. ADRIAN
MCHUGH

PRAY FOR PEACE,
JUSTICE AND HOPE

3

REV. GERARD.
RINGENBACK

PRAY FOR PRIEST
FAMILIES

4

REV. ROBERT
WOLOSİK

PRAY FOR
MISSIONARIES

5

REV. JOSEPH
SCOLARO

PRAY FOR THE
INTERCESSION OF
OUR LADY

6

REV. FREDDY
LOZANO

PRAY FOR
DEACONS

7

REV. DONALD
HANSON

SEM. HERLEY
MENDEZ

8

REV. SEAN
GANN

PRAY FOR THE
INTERCESSION OF
SAINT JOHN
VIANNEY

9

MSGR. JOSEPH
DEGROCCO

SEM. PATRICK
McCORMACK

10

REV. WALTER
KEDJERSKI

PRAY FOR THE
YOUTH OF OUR
DIOCESE

11

REV. DARIUSZ
KOSZYK

SEM. AUGUSTE
HORNER

12

REV. VITUS
EZEIRUAKU

SEM. KEVIN
RUEDA

13

REV. PAUL
BERSAMIN

PRAY FOR
RELIGIOUS
SISTERS

14

ASH WEDNESDAY

REV. PATRICK
GRACE

PRAY FOR OUR
CHURCH

15

REV. PETER
DUGANDZIC

DCN. JOSEPH
LETTIERI

16

REV. YESUDAS
ELIAS

SEM. JOHN
BEATTY

17

REV. JOSEPH
FRANCIS

PRAY FOR
DISCERNERS
FAMILIES

18

REV. PABLO
OMAMALIN

PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS

19

REV. JASON
GRISAFI

SEM. DILLON
VITA

20

REV. IRINEL
RACOS

PRAY FOR OUR
BISHOPS

21

REV. HENRY
VAS, OFMCAP

PRAY FOR
SEMINARIAN
FAMILIES

22

REV. BOGDAN
SOCHA

PRAY FOR
RELIGIOUS
BROTHERS

23

REV. FREDERICK
HILL

PRAY FOR RETIRED
RELIGIOUS

24

MSGR. FRANCIS
SCHNEIDER

DCN. DENNIS
GANNON

25

REV. FRANCIS
SARPONG

PRAY FOR RETIRED
PRIESTS

26

REV. RENE
TAPEL

SEM. NICHOLAS
WALDRON

27

MSGR. STEVEN
CAMP

SEM. PATRICK
O'BRIEN

28

REV. MICHAEL
VETRANO

PRAY FOR
DICERNERS

29

REV. PATRICK
WHITNEY

PRAY FOR POPE
FRANCIS

Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

Chase depended on blood during heart surgery and in recovery.

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**



BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024
1:45pm – 7:45pm**

**St. James Church and Msgr. Delaney Knights of
Columbus**

**Parish Center – Delaney Hall
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford**

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/311945

or scan the QR code:

or call 1-800 933-BLOOD



For more information, please contact Kevin Kelly 516-972-8507

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 28, 2024
Catholic Schools Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church throughout the United States takes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week which begins today and concludes on February 3, 2024. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Catholic Schools in the ways that they evangelize our young Catholics here on Long Island.

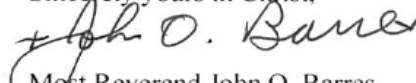
In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says, "Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture" (§134). This mission-driven approach to Catholic Education is especially fitting as the Church in the United States participates in a national Eucharistic Revival, because the mission of the national Eucharistic Revival is embedded into the mission of Catholic Education. Assisting students to know and love Jesus through the transformative power of the Mass, and equipping them to evangelize their families and communities, is an extraordinarily beautiful and achievable goal that our Catholic Schools strive to achieve each day.

As schools throughout the Diocese celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024 with Masses, open houses, and other various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for those who make these events and Catholic Education as a whole possible. To the dedicated and faithful administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for working tirelessly every day to advance the Church's evangelizing mission by your love for Christ and by helping his children to know the presence and power of his love in their lives. To the many parents and guardians who generously offer so much time to assist your pastors and principals in advancing the mission of Catholic Education in your parish and regional schools: your love for Christ and his Church is inspiring, and I am so grateful for your Good Samaritan charity, dedication, and perseverance. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the Morning Star Initiative and the Department of Education staff who collaborate and work together to provide every student in our Catholic Schools with an education that is robustly Catholic, academically excellent, safe and supportive, and sustainable.

St. John Bosco, a patron saint of school children, understood the essential mission of Catholic Education in the world. He once said, "If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young." Because of the fantastic work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools, I think we can have great hope in the future of society here on Long Island: a future that is filled with young Catholics who are on fire for Jesus Christ and his Church!

Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic Education, Saint John Bosco, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, may the Lord continue to bless the Morning Star Initiative, the Department of Education, our Catholic Schools, and all those involved in Catholic Education on Long Island, especially our students!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:	January 14, 2024	Maintenance & Repairs	CHURCH CAPACITY 850
	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,016.00	968.00	4:00pm 382
Online Giving	2,798.74	60.00	8:00am 201
Mail in Envelopes	<u>850.00</u>	<u>105.00</u>	10:00am 306
Total	11,664.74	1,133.00	12:00pm <u>310</u>
		Total	1,199



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry.

Our current needs are coffee, mayonnaise, boxed milk, juice, white rice, peanut butter, salt, ketchup, vinegar, canned hams, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and shampoo.

Thank you very much.



FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
February 4th	Monday, January 29th
February 11th	Monday, February 5th
February 18th	Monday, February 12th
February 25th	Friday, February 16th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



January 2024

Sunday, 1/21—Patricia Nicholes

Monday, 1/22—Frank Cafarelli

Tue., 1/23—Joan Isaacs

Wed., 1/24—M/M John Lardi

Thurs., 1/25—Douglas Coons

Friday, 1/26—M/M Joseph Restivo

Saturday, 1/27—M/M Michael Diglio

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, January 28th

10:00am OCIA Meeting - Room 106
5:00pm Chili Cook-Off - Delaney Hall

Monday, January 29th

8:30am Rosary - Church
2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena
& Rosary - Chapel

Tuesday, January 30th

8:30am Rosary - Church
4:15pm Faith Formation classes
7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Delaney Hall

Wednesday, January 31st

8:30am Rosary - Church
4:15pm Faith Formation classes
7:00pm Faith Formation classes

Thursday, February 1st

8:30am Rosary - Church
10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall
4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, February 2nd

8:30am Rosary - Church
11:00am Italian Rosary Group - Chapel

Saturday, February 3rd

7:30am Men's Prayer Group - Room 104
8:30am Rosary - Church



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FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for: Lt. Col. Joseph Agres, USMC; Marine; Battalion Chaplain, Capt. Fr. Lito D. Amande, Army; Kyle Beck, Ashlea Beck US Navy; Operations Specialist, Ryan Blazo, Army; Navy Airman, Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army; Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; 1st Lt. Ian Connors, Army; 2nd Lt. Jacob Connors, Army; Col. Brian Coyne, Sean Dolan 1st Lieutenant, USMC, Marines; Sgt. Steven Fiscante, Army; Pfc. Steven Gianatiempo, Army; M.P. Brian Gruebel, Air Force; Sgt. 1st Class James T. Harris, Army; Sgt. James Howard, Army; Specialist Dillon Incendio, Army; LtJG. Connor Krebs, USMC; Cpl. Joseph Leoce, Jr. Marines; Lance Cpl. Luis R. Maltezos, USMC; Lance Cpl. Matthew Maniet, USMC; Lance Cpl. Richard Marandino, Marines; 1st Lt. Ric F. Masi, Army; 2nd Lt. Kevin McMahon, Army; Lt. Eric McMullan, Army; Captain Scott Michalowski, Air Force; USMC; Pfc. Kyle Nigro, Marines; Pvt. Patricia O'Connor, Army; Pfc. Jason O'Shaughnessy, Army; Capt. Theresa Rodzevik, Army; Rocky C. Rossi, Navy; Scott Santoro, Marines; LCpl. Anthony P. Saracino Jr., Marines; Luis R. Maltezos Sepulveda, Marines; Sgt. Michael Stinnett, Army Infantry; L Cpl. Thomas Tarnagorski Jr, Marines; Lt. James Van Wie, Army ; Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps., Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.