

The Parish of Saint James

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The Clergy:

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fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Fr. Melchizedek Okpala, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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Director of Music Ministry

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PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 516-731-3710/Fax: 516-731-4828

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

Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM
(except September)

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.

August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.
Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so
also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

8:00 AM Erasmo & Elvira Gargano
 10:00 AM Catherine D. Claffey
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Louis Yurasits
 William McCann
 Jovita Mercado-Soto
 Ricky Zeiss - Living
 Ted Manara

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

8:00 AM James Fennessy
 12:10 PM Msgr. Hugh McManus

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

8:00 AM Phyllis Antonucci
 12:10 PM Carl Calliari

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

8:00 AM Christopher Kelly
 12:10 PM Elise McMahon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

8:00 AM Rocco Zalud - Living
 12:10 AM The Bergin Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

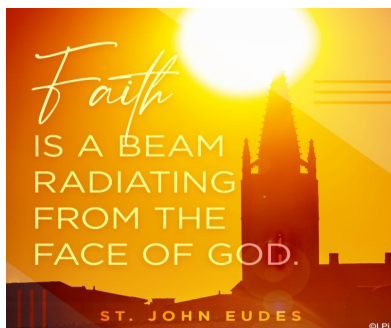
8:00 AM Marilyn J. Tutino
 12:10 PM Patricia Bunzel - Living

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

8:00 AM Salvatore Rappo - Living
 4:00 PM The Priests & Deacons of St. James

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

8:00 AM Denise Melnick - Birthday Remembrance
 10:00 AM Mary Brussell
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Donato Angione
 Gloria & Cristobal Jacques
 Rose Vitale - Birthday Remembrance
 Michael & Bernadette Famigletti
 Taylor Palusko - Living



MASS CELEBRANT

8/24 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. Melchizedek

8/25 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael

10:00am ~ Fr. Melchizedek

12:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael

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 Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, 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, Rebecca Johnston, William Kapcoe, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, 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, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Tony Sparaco, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

BLESSED FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY:

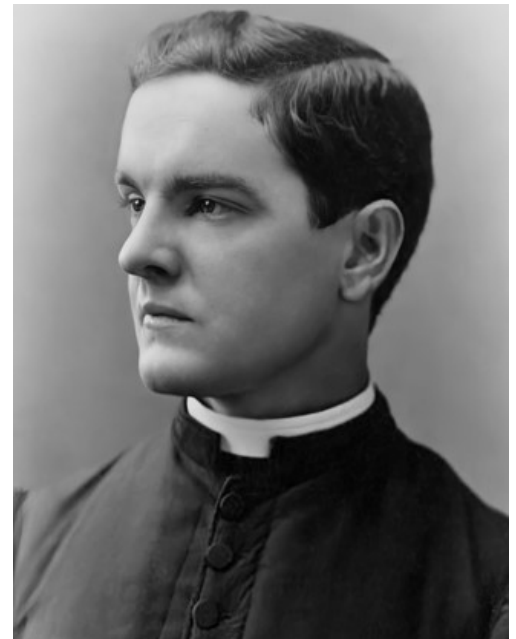
As I write this letter on August 12th, I am keenly aware that it is the birth date of Fr. Michael McGivney, the Founder of the Knights of Columbus. Michael McGivney was the first child born to Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney in 1852. His parents came to the United States during the great 19th Century wave of Irish immigrants and were married in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Mary McGivney gave birth to 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. Michael, with four living sisters and two brothers, learned at an early age about the harsh grip of poverty.

The Blessed Michael McGivney Guild states,
"Fr. Michael McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America. His example of charity, evangelization and the empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world."

It was his love for the priesthood and his desire to reach out to the genuine needs of the people that he served, which led him to eventually call a group of men to work together for service to the wider community.

"In his Apostolic Letter that was read at the Mass of his beatification on October 31, 2020, Pope Francis indicated that Blessed Michael McGivney's zeal "for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance" The Holy Father set his annual feast day for August 13, the day between Fr. McGivney's birthday (in 1852) and the day he entered eternal life (in 1890).



Yes, what a great week it has been as I celebrated the life and ministry of Fr. Michael McGivney. He was, and continues to be, a model of the priesthood that I hope to follow as my own.

GARAGE SALE - AN EXAMPLE OF FR. MCGIVNEY TODAY:

In a sincere effort to be of assistance to those who come to us, our St. Vincent de Paul and Welcoming Ministries are hosting a "Garage Sale" on October 20th to raise funds to directly benefit and support the families of our parish throughout the coming year.

I invite you to consider assisting us with this invaluable project. There are opportunities to be of service by helping set up, run and take down before, during and after the garage sale. What a wonderful way to serve and join in the community building here at St. James Parish.

Volunteers will be meeting on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in Room 208 of the Parish Center to work out the details of coverage. Please consider joining us at this meeting and/or call the St. Vincent de Paul office at 516-735-8690 ext. 2 for additional information. Thank you in advance.

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

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

Gospel Meditation

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

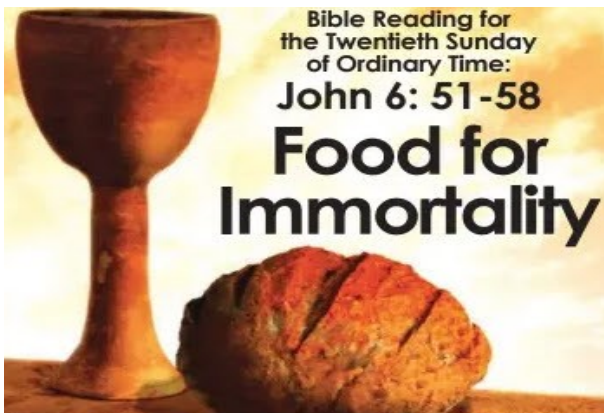
This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "**bread of life come down from heaven.**" Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "**eat my flesh and drink my blood**" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart *and* the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts *and* our bodies, faith *and* the Eucharist.

— Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.



What's Happening in Faith Formation??

We ask that you keep the Students who are receiving Confirmation on September 18th and 19th in your prayers.



Confirmation Activities: **Celebration of Reconciliation—**

Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6pm In the Church

Rehearsal for **September 18th Confirmation: Thursday, Sept. 12th**

September 19th: Monday, September 16th

REHEARSAL BEGINS AT 7PM SPONSOR AND STUDENT MUST ATTEND

Faith Formation Registration—If you have not registered your child for Faith Formation you must do so immediately SPACE IS LIMITED.



All families who have registered can pick up their materials on the following days and times:

Monday, August 26 through Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 10am until 5pm

Tuesday, September 3 through Thursday September 5, 2024 from 10am-5pm

Monday, September 9 through Thursday, September 12 from 10am-5pm

Pick up is in the FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



*if not me,
who? if
not now,
when?*

We ARE STILL IN NEED OF A 5TH LEVEL TEACHER ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 4:15PM—5:30PM. If you are interested please call the office at 516-796-2979

We are also looking for Hall Monitors for all days.

**Come Join the St. James Plainedge Senior Center!!
Meetings Thursdays from 10:30am to 3pm in Delaney Hall**

Meetings resume Thursday, September 5th.

This center was created to enrich our lives. It gives us the opportunity to connect with existing friends and meet new friends. Dues are \$20.00.

Weekly Coffee 50¢ and Pastry 50¢

GAMES - LUNCHEONS - TRIPS - RAFFLES

We welcome you into the St. James Senior Community!

**All Seniors, 62 and over, are invited
to a FREE Senior Appreciation Barbecue
in Delaney Hall**

Hosted by Family Ministry

on Saturday, August 24th, 2024

from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

THE MENU

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs,

Sausage & Peppers, Salads

Roasted Potatoes,

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

Ice Cream, Cake, Tea and Coffee

Come, have a great BBQ lunch & make some new friends!

Raffles, Lotto Board and 50/50

Seating is LIMITED to the first 100 responders

A RESERVATION is REQUIRED.

Reply Deadline is Monday, August, 19th 2024

Reserve a seat by calling

Linda at 516 731-5688

Leave a message, calls will be returned ASAP



MASS SCHEDULE

The 12:10pm weekday Mass
will be suspended
beginning Monday,
September 2nd, 2024 and
will resume on
Monday, September 30th.

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

Baptism

*We Welcome into
the St. James Community:*

*Vincent Damiano Alario
Liam Francis Hughes*

*We Congratulate the
parents of the
newly baptized!*

ST. JAMES WELCOMING
MINISTRY PRESENTS

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

AUGUST 23, 2024

PARISH PARKING LOT

@ 8:00 PM

80 HICKSVILLE RD

SEAFORD, NY 11756

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!



minions



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The Maria Regina Early Bird Ladies Bowling League has openings for individuals and full teams of four starting on September 10, 2024. We bowl on Tuesdays at 9:15am at the Wantagh AMF Bolero Lanes, 1300 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, New York. We bowl from September to May and at the end of the season we have cash prizes and a luncheon.

For more information, please contact President Janet Portsner at 631-842-8865 or Vice President Joann Botti at 516-783-6541.





August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. **With love for your**

neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you or someone you know needs help, please remind them the St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help. We offer assistance in many forms; financial, spiritual, or help with navigating the intricacies of our society, please email us at: saintjamesaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8690.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, juices, drinks, oatmeal, powdered & boxed milk, white rice, sugar coated cereal, pancake mix, canned chicken, oil, vinegar, ketchup, bread crumbs, mayonnaise, jelly, Jell-O, Knorrs side dishes, instant potatoes, salad dressing, tuna fish, canned stew, tomato sauce, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, tissues and paper towels. Thank you.



The food pantry will be closed the week of August 25th and will reopen September 3rd.

THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES R.C. CHURCH SEAFORD N.Y. ANNOUNCES

Fundraising

GARAGE SALE

DELANEY HALL

OCT 20TH 8:30 AM-2PM

Donations Accepted

Household items, garden tools, kitchen, Holiday décor, jewelry, books, toys, sporting goods, costumes, antiques, vintage items, etc. All items should be clean and in good working condition.

Donation Drop Off Dates

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 and Thursday, October 17, 2024 3:30pm to 5:30pm

At Parish Center Front office entrance

Friday, October 18th - 3:30pm to 7:00pm

Saturday, October 19th - 9:00am to 4:00pm

At parish center elevator door



Unable to accept any of the following items

Furniture, clothing, TVs, computers, large exercise equipment, large appliances

Clothing can be donated to SVDP and put in the green bin in the rectory parking lot.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT

St. Vincent DePaul - Outreach - Welcoming Ministry
which will assist families in our parish
Inquires call 516.735.8690 #2





What is Alpha?

Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a space where people come and discuss life's big questions. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha runs online, in cafés, churches, universities, homes - you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.

What does an Alpha session consist of?

First, there's food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. Most sessions start with food, because it's a great way to build community and get to know each other.

Then there's a talk

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they may be a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith? to Why and how do I pray? and How does God guide us?

Finally, a discussion

This is probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Alpha is a eleven week and one Saturday Program that creates a space for all of us to come together for a series of conversations on life, faith, and meaning.

Where: St. James Parish Center (Delaney Hall)
When: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

September 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, (Saturday) 26, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
Interested in joining us?



RSVP by September 1st 2024 to Deacon Chris at DEACONCHRIS.ORG/Alpha
or

scan this QR code with your mobile device and it will bring you to the sign up form.



All Parish Center offices will be
closed on Monday,
September 2, 2024
in observance of Labor Day.

There will be one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.



St. James Church Pilgrimage to St. Frances Cabrini Shrine in NYC Saturday, November 16th



St. Frances Cabrini

“God has done it all: I have only been
a spectator of God’s work.”

— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

In 1889, Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus had to beg for alms to support the growing number of orphans in their care. Their willingness to sacrifice everything to bring people to know, love, and serve Jesus continues to inspire us today.



The Shrine

\$ 55.00 Per Person covers the costs of the following:

The Francis Cabrini Shrine & Museum with an introduction about her life and spirituality by a Tour Manager with Q & A.

Celebration of Mass by Father John Derasmo for peaceful prayer.

Various exhibits and a blessing with a first-class relic of the saint.

Private lunch of Penne Pasta with Chicken, Salad, and a soda/water.

Time to explore the sacred grounds and visit the religious gift shop.

Stop at The Met Cloisters Museum

School Bus Transportation (Max 42)

All tips and taxes (Except for the Bus Driver & the Tour Manager at the Shrine)

Depart St. James Church at 9:00am and return approximately 5:00pm.

Please RSVP by October 21st—\$55 payment required at time of registration

Name: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Payment: check _____ (payable to St. James) cash _____

Milestone blood drive

5000
Donations

Donate blood to help us

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

1:45pm – 7:45pm

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

Parish Center – Delaney Hall

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/317040

or scan the QR code:



or call 1-800 933-BLOOD

Each donor will receive a t-shirt as a thank you!

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

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

#nybloodcenter    

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org

2024 TACHS Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies Class For Admission into a Catholic HS



HOSTED BY

**St. John the Baptist
Diocesan High School**



Our TACHS Prep Classes and Test Taking Strategies Class are taught by experienced St. John the Baptist **English and Math** Teachers. Through their insight and knowledge, Prep Course students receive a review of reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and mathematical skills, increasing your child's test-taking abilities. Five Prep Classes are offered on Saturdays before the Exam and the night before the exam we offer a Test Taking Strategies Class.

Prep Course- \$400.00

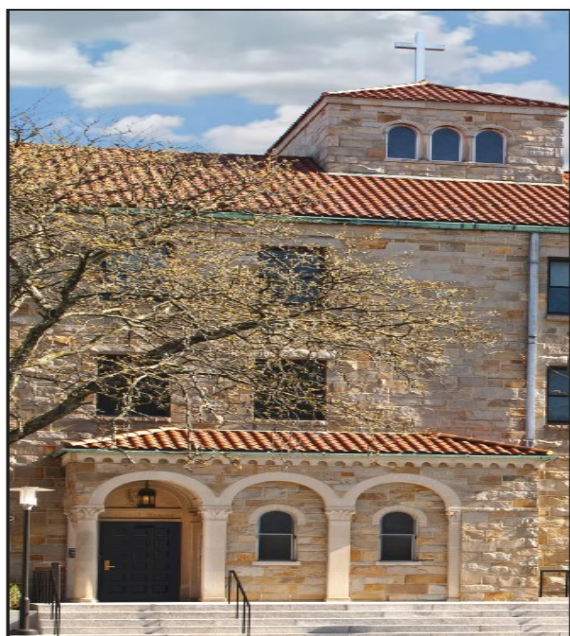
- Five Saturday Classes-
 - Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- All materials included in fee

Test Taking Strategies- \$150.00

- Friday, Nov 8
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- All materials included in fee

Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies- \$500.00

Please visit our website [<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/tachs-exam-prep-course>] or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117 for more information.



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THOMAS BERRY PLACE

A PASSIONIST MINISTRY



MOVIE SCREENING

*Join us at Thomas Berry Place
for a screening and discussion of*

Cabrin'

Wednesday, September 4

Morning Screening:

Cafe opens at 9:30 AM; movie starts at 10 AM
and ends with discussion and prayer.

Evening Screening:

Movie starts at 7 PM
and ends with discussion and prayer.

**The screening is free, but please call
(929) 357-6700 x205 to register.**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

August 4, 2024

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	9,950.00	917.00	4:00pm	335
Online Giving	3,688.19	139.35	8:00am	234
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,095.00</u>	<u>154.00</u>	10:00am	231
Total	14,733.19	1,210.35	12:00pm	<u>272</u>
		Total		1,072

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,072



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.

Question: I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

Q & A

Answer: In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit! Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we're grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we're grateful, we don't need to grasp at what we don't have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!



Pray for Our Deceased

Patricia Ward

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
August 25th	Monday, August 19th
September 1st	Monday, August 26th
September 8th	Friday, August 30th
September 15th	Monday, September 9th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



August 2024

Sunday, 8/11—M/M James Tutino
Monday, 8/12—M/M Thomas Lynch
Tue., 8/13—James Ellingham
Wed., 8/14—Jennifer Tucker
Thurs., 8/15—M/M John Fielding
Friday, 8/16—Maryann Schultz
Saturday, 8/17—Thomas Bailey

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, August 18th

No scheduled events

Monday, August 19th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary - Chapel

Tuesday, August 20th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Wednesday, August 21st

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:00pm Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible - Delaney Hall

Thursday, August 22nd

8:30am Rosary - Church

Friday, August 23rd

8:30am Rosary - Church

8:00pm Movie Night - *Minions* - Parking lot

Saturday, August 24th

8:30am Rosary - Church

12pm Senior Barbecue - Delaney Hall



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; Capt. Amy Connors, Army; Lt. Ian Connors, Army; Capt. Jacob Connors, Army; Lt. Ryan 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. E-3 Joseph Keller, Navy; 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; 1st 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.