

The Parish of Saint James

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

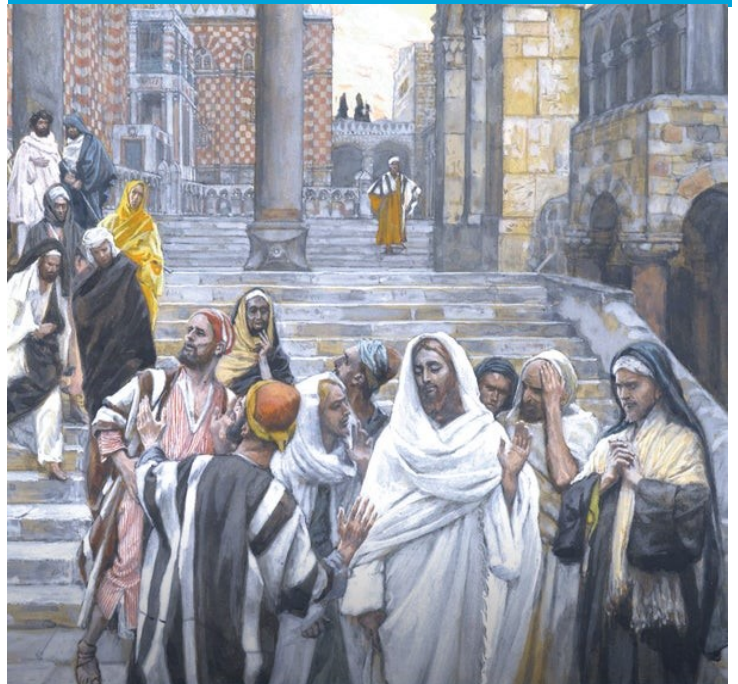
10:00 AM

12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

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

September 29, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

8:00 AM Mel & Eddie Gershonowitz
10:00 AM Eileen Planeta
12:00 PM People of St. James
Martin Dunleavy
Johanna R. Daniello
Jacqueline Tiefenworth
Francesca Marcotrigiano
Catarina Le Huynh

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 AM Johanna Daniello
12:10 PM Marilyn Scaduto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

8:00 AM Emily Gomula - 1st Anniversary
Remembrance
12:10 PM Fr. Michael Reid

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

8:00 AM Vid Suljic
12:10 PM Frank Jamison - 1st Anniversary
Remembrance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

8:00 AM George James Joeckel -
54th Anniversary Remembrance
12:10 PM Fr. Don Bosco

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

8:00 AM Theresa Maglione
12:10 PM Marilyn Scaduto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

8:00 AM Danielle Haupt
4:00 PM Rosario Fiscante -
14th Anniversary Remembrance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:00 AM Edward & Mary McKee
10:00 AM Kathleen McCarthy - Birthday
Remembrance
12:00 PM People of St. James
Wilma Conklin
Delphine Julian
Gladys McCullagh
Anna Pugliese
Ciro Maietta - Birthday Remembrance

MASS CELEBRANT

10/5 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. John

10/6 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin

10:00am ~ Fr. John

12:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

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, 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, Arline Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

This Sunday, September 29th, at the 12:00 PM Mass, our parish is celebrating our 10th annual “Blue Mass” in recognition of all police officers, firefighters and first responders.

We have many parishioners and neighbors who serve us in this way. That is why it is fitting and right that we take this opportunity to extend our appreciation, good wishes and prayerful support to them. We are grateful to them for their generous service to us.

Immediately after the “Blue Mass” we will have a special brief ceremony by “Blue Fountain.” This fountain was the Eagle Scout project of Christopher Camardella. It is our hope that “Blue Fountain” will serve as a constant reminder to every one of our gratitude, respect and support for all police officers, firefighters and first responders, both active and retired!

The next time you see one of these men or women why not make it a point to thank them personally. They are truly heroes living among us who have dedicated themselves to keeping us safe and helping us in need. As such, they are outstanding examples of Gospel life and of Jesus who came among us as “one who serves.”

I invite you to pray this special prayer regularly for them:

**Lord Jesus,
who freely laid down your life for us
in an act of selfless love!
We give you thanks and praise
for the generous and dedicated service
given to us by those in law-enforcement,
firefighters and all first responders.**

**We ask that you bestow
your blessing and protection
upon each of these men and women
who run towards danger
in order to protect and serve us.**

**O Mary, bestow your maternal care upon them
by placing your mantel of protection
over these generous people of service
who give us clear examples of your Son. AMEN!**

ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS: Please join us for the annual blessing of animals which will take place next Saturday, October 5th, at 1:30 PM (rain date: Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 PM) by the Shrine of our Blessed Mother. Our pet companions are an important part of our families and this annual event gives us an opportunity to show them our love and care by imparting the special blessing of St. Francis of Assisi on them.

This is also an opportunity to have any sick pet prayed for as well. The relic of St. Francis of Assisi will be used for the blessing of each pet individually. I hope that you can join us that day. ***All pets are welcome!***
Please bring your human companions along with you.

NOTE WELL: Snakes should be kept in tightly locked containers with additional straps to keep them from getting loose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. John", located at the bottom left of the page.



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

September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

Gospel Meditation

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— *Father John Muir*

Live the Liturgy

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.



What's Happening In Faith Formation??

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE
THEIR TEXTBOOKS AND CLASS
ASSIGNMENTS BY NOW! IF YOU
DO NOT PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
(516-796-2979) IMMEDIATELY

**We are still looking for
Hall Monitors and
Substitute Teachers
if you are able to help
please call the office.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 TERM IS NOW CLOSED!

If you are new to the area
(just moved here
within the last 2 months)
please call the
office to arrange a time to
register your child for class.

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of September 29, 2024

Tue. Oct. 1, 2024

4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Oct. 2, 2024

4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Oct. 2, 2024

7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Oct. 3, 2024

4:15-5:30pm

Please enter the building
using the doors to the right
of the Blessed Mother
statue (facing the statue)

PLEASE when picking
children up from the
parking lot...PARK your
car and walk to the line
that your child is on.
NO child should be
walking to a parents' car!

Also remember you are
in a parking lot and there
are children around!





DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

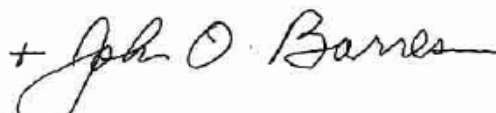
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Marriage & Banns

Week Two

*Anthony Jeannetti &
Alison Gronenthal*



The Mass intention book
will be opened on Monday,
September 30th for Masses from
January 1st through June 30th

 **MASS SCHEDULE**

The 12:10 pm weekday Mass will resume this
Monday, September 30th, 2024.



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 Frances 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 _____

**LAST CHANCE
TO
REGISTER!**



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

With joyful hearts, we
welcome into the
St. James Community:

**Kenneth James Bryant Jr.
Luke Anthony Golden
Charles Henry Lappas
Jeremiah Jude Mathew
Matteo Angelo Santa**

Congratulations to the parents
of the newly baptized!

**Knights of Columbus
Delaney Council
Food Drive to benefit the
St. James Food Pantry**



The members of the Knights
of Columbus are holding a
food drive after all Masses on the
weekend of October 5th and 6th. Bags
will be distributed this weekend with the
list of items needed attached. Kindly
return the bags next weekend.
Thank you very much for your generosity.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

1:30 pm

**Saturday, October 5, 2024
by the Shrine of the Blessed Mother**

All are invited to bring your pets of any type to be
blessed at our annual Blessing of the Animals event.

We bless all animals, photos, ashes, people, and even
stuffed animals standing in as representatives.

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
AT 1:30PM**

St. James Parish
80 Hicksville Road | Seaford, NY | (516) 731-3710



St. James Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Meeting is on Thursday,
October 10th from 10am to
12pm in Room 208 in the Parish Center.

If interested, please reach out to Linda at
mrsg2002@verizon.net or call 516-731-5688.

We will gladly accept yarn donations.
Thank you very much.

Saint James' Family Ministry

is pleased to host
a FREE Hospitality Breakfast

Where: Delaney Hall

When: Sunday, October 6th

Time: Immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass

We will be serving
Bagels, Cookies, Cake, Muffins
as well as
Coffee, Tea, and Juice

Everyone is invited.
Come, bring your family have a great breakfast,
make some new friends.



Please join us for the Outdoor Rosary

for the devotion to Mary
and peace in the world.

Saturday, October 12, 2024

at 12:00 pm at the grotto of
the Blessed Mother.

All are Welcome!

Please bring rosary beads,
a chair and a friend.

Raindate:

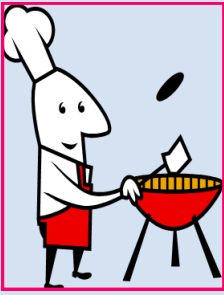
October 19 at 12pm.

Any questions call Maria at
516-474-9482



**September 29 -
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time:**

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food and assistance with utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!** 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: saintjamesstvincentsdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Senior Appreciation Barbecue
in Delaney Hall
Hosted by Family Ministry
on Saturday, August 24th, 2024



MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT SALES CHANCE BOOK DRIVE AT ALL
MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH 2024. *PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORTHY
CHARITIES BY PURCHASING A CHANCE BOOK OF 4 RAFFLES FOR \$10.00*

SOME OF OUR LOCAL CHARITIES ARE:

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY, OUTREACH, PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS, COATS FOR KIDS, GUIDE DOG
FOUNDATION, KIDS NEED MORE PROGRAM, SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND, PRIESTLY
VOCATIONS FOR DRVC, DEACONATE SUPPORT PROGRAMS, LIFE CENTER AND PRO-LIFE
ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY AND MEMBER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**
MANY OTHER WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATIONS WHEN CALLED UPON TO ASSIST WHEN NEEDED
WE THANK YOU FOR¹¹YOUR GENEROSITY!!



**Pilgrim
Virgin
Mary
Statue
of Our
Lady of
Fatima**

If you would like the statue to visit your home for a week or more, please contact Jackie Constantinopoli at jconstantinopoli@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at 516-731-3710. Thank you.



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER

Trunk or Treat



Sponsored by the Welcoming
Ministry

OCT. 27, 2024

ST. JAMES RC CHURCH PARKING LOT

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

THERE WILL BE A
PRIZE FOR THE BEST
DECORATED FAMILY
FRIENDLY CAR!



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



16TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



EVERY step makes
a DIFFERENCE!
2024

**Saturday
September 21, 2024**

**Heckscher State Park
East Islip, NY**



Many thanks to all who participated in this wonderful event!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

September 15, 2024

St. Pius X

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,323.00	888.00	4:00pm	363
Online Giving	2,275.78	116.00	8:00am	214
Mail in Envelopes	665.00	533.05	10:00am	250
Total	11,263.78	1,537.05	12:00pm	294
		Total		1,121

"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.

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Q & A

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins. Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



Pray for Our Deceased

Jacqueline Kateridge

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
October 6th	Monday, September 30th
October 13th	Monday, October 7th
October 20th	Friday, October 11th
October 27th	Monday, October 21st

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



September 2024

Sunday, 9/22—Nathan Tucker

Monday, 9/23—Jillian D'Aguanno

Tue., 9/24—Patricia Carapezza-Sicurelli

Wed., 9/25—Josephine Sorrentino

Thurs., 9/26—Lorraine Murphy-Correri

Friday, 9/27—Teresa Squillace

Saturday, 9/28—Gina Dellaratta

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, September 29th

1:00pm Hospitality for Blue Mass - Parking Lot

Monday, September 30th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, October 1st

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

6:30pm Alpha Meeting - Delaney Hall

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

Thursday, October 3rd

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation Classes

Friday, October 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church

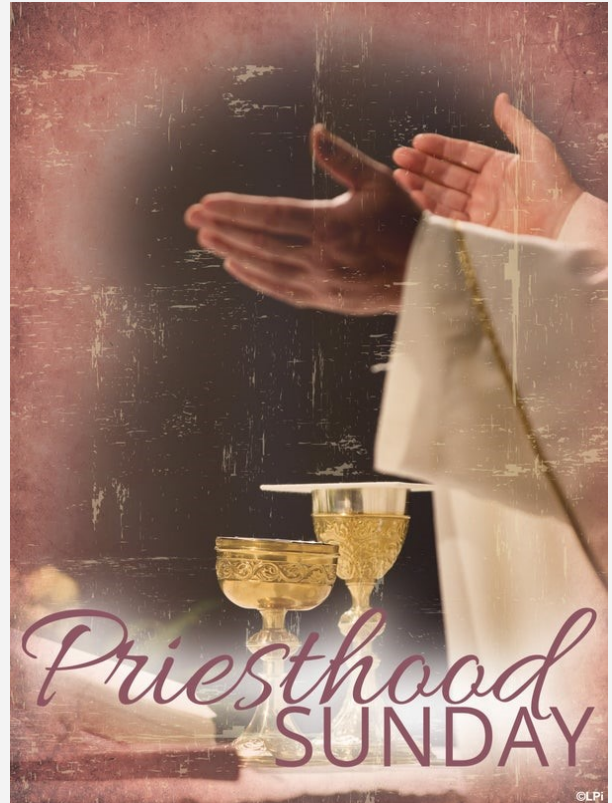
11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, October 5th

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

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Blessing of the Animals - Shrine of Mary



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.