

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

Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM

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.

November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:00 AM Ann & Rich Schultz & Cecilia Rooney
 10:00 AM Linda Forte
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Gladys McCullagh
 Santa & Nicola DiLuzio
 Gloria & Gregory Guercio—5th & 38th
 Anniversary Remembrances
 Marie Keeshan
 For Our Deceased Relatives & Friends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
 For our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 12:10 PM Frank Pellizzi

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 AM Benedetto & Mary Piarulli
 For our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 12:10 PM Raymond Caluori

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 AM For our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 12:10 PM Kevin Keep

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM For our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 12:10 PM Louise Faello-Scopp

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

8:00 AM For our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 12:10 PM Nancy Denora

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

8:00 AM Deborah Kubik
 For Our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 4:00 PM Vincent Notarstefano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

8:00 AM Erasmo & Elvira Gargano
 10:00 AM Msgr. Daniel Picciano
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Louis Yurasits
 Johanna Daniello
 Carol Jankowski - 1st Anniversary Remembrance
 Marie Keeshan
 For Our Deceased Relatives & Friends

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MASS CELEBRANT

11/9 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
 11/10 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 12:00pm ~ Fr. John

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



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, Joseph Chircho, 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, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Anthony Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich,



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

WE BEGIN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: I suppose that many of us are taken aback that we have entered the month of November. There are a number of wonderful celebrations during this month, starting with “turning our clocks back an hour” giving us another hour of sleep this Sunday. That is, of course, for those of us who will take advantage of that extra hour. Count me in!

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY): We have already celebrated this great feast and commemoration. Friday, November 1st was the Feast of All Saints. The church takes this opportunity to remember those men and women who are recognized, by the manner in which they lived the faith in their lives, that they are enjoying the blessing of being in the presence of God in heaven.

Our annual celebration of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed gives us the opportunity to remember all those who died, especially our family members and friends. I know that this remembrance is something valued by many as it provides an occasion to pray for them and to recall how much they mean to us.

VETERANS DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH: Each year we celebrate and extend honor and thanksgiving to all those living men and women who served in the military, safeguarding the rights and liberties that we often take for granted.

On that day we will have one Mass at a 9:00 AM where we will pray for and acknowledge our Veterans present, and those others who we hold dearly in our hearts.

As this is a federal holiday, all parish offices will be closed, reopening on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 AM.

We want to extend a warm sense of gratitude to all of our Veterans who are members of St. James Parish and to all of those in our families. Thank you for your service.

THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD: Our Liturgical Year concludes with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. How fitting it is to sum up all we have been celebrating about Jesus with this feast of Jesus as the King of the Universe. May Jesus, our King, bring us to be with Him, and all the Saints and Angels, in the Kingdom of Heaven.



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

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

Gospel Meditation

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

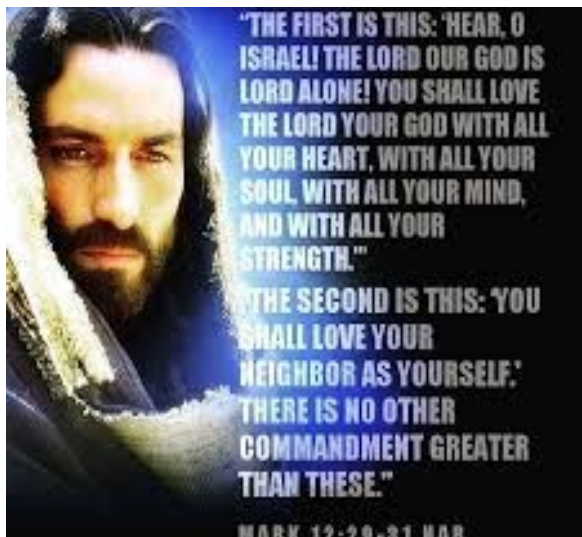
In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "**And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'**" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "**all your mind.**" Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.



What's Happening In Faith Formation??

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025
TERM IS NOW CLOSED!**

**Faith Formation Classes for the
Week of Nov. 5—Nov. 7, 2024**

Tue. Nov., 5— NO CLASS

Wed. Nov. 6

4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Nov. 6

7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Nov. 7 2024

4:15—5:30pm

**THERE ARE
NO CLASSES ON
TUESDAY**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024
ELECTION DAY!**

**Thank you to all those who
helped with the Faith
Formation Candy Sale:**

**Students who sold at Mass
families who bought boxes and
sold at work and especially those
parishioners who purchased
candy before and after
Mass each Week!**



**PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN
OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION
CLASSES.**

**There will be a meeting for all
parents to discuss the preparation for these
2 important sacraments and the distribution
of sacrament dates.**

**A parent or representative must attend
one of the following meetings:**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 10AM

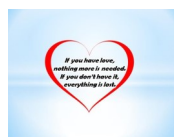
OR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7PM

BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

IN DELANEY HALL

(lower level of school building)



**In Today's Gospel Jesus sums up the
10 Commandments :**

**LOVE GOD WITH YOUR WHOLE ALL
HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND
STRENGTH!**

AND

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF!

So we need to ask ourselves do I do this?

Do I put God above all else?

Do I love my neighbor as I love myself?



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

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we are collecting the following to be included in each Thanksgiving bag:

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn muffin mix, canned yams, gravy, stuffing, bread and desserts.

Due to the lack of freezer space, we are requesting gift cards to purchase the turkeys. Gift cards can be dropped at the Book Nook gift shop (in the Narthex), put in the collection basket or brought to the parish center office.

In addition, the pantry needs mayonnaise, sugar-coated cereal, yellow cake mix, boxed milk, juices, flour, sugar, napkins and baby wipes.

We are thankful to all of you for your generosity so that we can all have a blessed holiday.



November 3-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. 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 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Watch your mail, our 20th Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle is being mailed out this week!

Chances are \$10 each or \$40 for a full book of 5. Additional tickets will be available for purchase in the Parish Center Office starting Monday, November 4th.

Thank you for your support of this Parish fundraiser.



In observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday, all parish center offices will be **closed on Monday, November 11th, 2024.**

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



Week Two

**Nicholas Furman &
Alexis Schneiderman**

Week Three

**Nicholas Giglio &
Kristen Conn**



**The Candle Oil was
donated in loving
memory of:**

Mary McLaughlin

**Donated by:
Anthony & Veronica
McLaughlin**



Trunk or Treat

Sponsored by
Welcoming Ministry

October 27,
2024





We Welcome
to the St. James
Community:

Olivia Marie Centonze
Isabella Rose Costello
Cooper Anthony Landini
Mia Marie Morales

We Congratulate the
parents of the newly baptized!



The Book Nook Gift Shop Advent Sale!

The Book Nook sells
Advent items including
candles, wreaths and calendars. The Book
Nook is open Saturdays from 3pm until
5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until
1:30pm. Please stop by before or
after Mass.

2024  2025

REVIVE SPEAKER SERIES

7:30PM

Thursday, November 7

 **Church of St. Paul the Apostle**
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545



Featured Speaker
Sr. Maria Veritas
Marks, OP

Presentation:
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Admission is free.

All are invited to gather at
the Church of St. Paul the
Apostle in Brookville for a
special event as we
encounter Eucharistic
Revival on Long Island.



Originally from Queens, NY, Sister Maria
Veritas Marks entered the Dominican Sisters
of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in 2010 and
made her final vows in 2018. She earned her
PhD in theology at The Catholic University of
America in 2024 and, since 2014, has taught
theology at the high school and college levels.
She authors a monthly column for the Detroit
Catholic and regularly speaks and writes on
spiritual topics.

For more information, please email: mcooke@drvc.org

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MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY
COLUMBIETTES

PRESENTS



Card Shark Bingo



Chuck-A-Buck
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Cost: \$20.00 per person
Includes: Games, Snacks,
Coffee & Cake

No alcohol will be provided but please
feel free to bring your own.

Friday, November 15th, 2024 7:00pm
Doors open @ 6:30 pm

110 MERRITTS ROAD FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

RSVP no later than November 11th, 2024

Maryann Capparelli (516) 293-7048

Debbie D'Amico (516) 946-0404

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP



11.27.24

Bethpage, NY | 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration | Praise & Worship
Confession Available

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

October 20, 2024

**World Missions
Sunday**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	7,758.00	705.00	4:00pm	390
Online Giving	2,316.50	60.00	8:00am	215
Mail in Envelopes	380.00	251.19	10:00am	317
Total	10,454.50	1,016.19	12:00pm	264
		Total		1,186

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,186



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: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Q & A

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



Pray for Our Deceased

John Guglielmi
Loretta Sanchez

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
November 10th	Monday, November 4th
November 17th	Friday, November 8th
November 24th	Tuesday, November 12th
December 1st	Monday, November 18th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



October/November 2024

Sunday, 10/27—Jennifer Tuschong

Monday, 10/28—M/M Frank Faber

Tue., 10/29—Bernard Cornell

Wed., 10/30—Lydia Chong

Thurs., 10/31—Joseph Theisen

Friday, 11/1—M/M Anthony Ditta

Saturday, 11/2—Rosemarie Ellis

\$100 Month End Bonus

Philip Pecoraro

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 3rd

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

11:00am Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall

Monday, November 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, November 5th

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, November 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

Thursday, November 7th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, November 8th

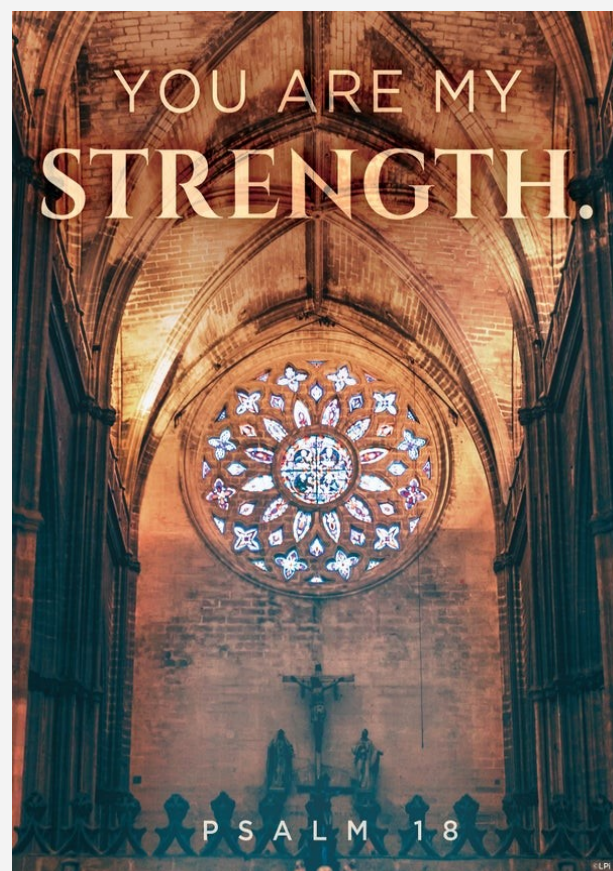
8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, November 9th

8:30am Rosary - Church

6:30pm Knights Testimonial Dinner - Delaney



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.