

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 10, 2024
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024 - Veteran's Day

9:00 AM Vincent J. Russo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

8:00 AM Jeanette Antonucci - Birthday
 Remembrance
 12:10 PM Dominick Rutigliano & Roque Carrera

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

8:00 AM Marie Lyons
 12:10 PM Frank Pellizzi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

8:00 AM Dawn Jimenez Salta
 12:10 PM Nina Kimick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony Conti - Living
 12:10 PM Roger Fisher

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 AM Helen Brussell
 4:00 PM Julia & Felix Bravo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

8:00 AM Rachele & Joseph Lombardo
 10:00 AM Anna Hodnett
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 James Tramondo
 Brian Robinson
 Charles Lopopolo
 Edouard Garib
 Rita Datre



MASS CELEBRANT

11/16 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
 11/17 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 10:00am ~ Fr. John
 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, Joseph 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, 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,

“OKAY, LET’S TALK ADVENT”

“I know! I know! We haven’t yet celebrated Thanksgiving!” But before you know it the Advent Season will have arrived (4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 30th) and I don’t want it to catch us off guard.

Advent is an important season that can easily be lost in the midst of celebrating Christmas too early. After all, who appears at the end of the Thanksgiving Day Parade ushering in the Christmas Season? Why it’s Santa Claus! So, for the weeks following Thanksgiving the world is in the Christmas Season, which “ends” on Christmas Day. But not us! We are celebrating Advent – a time of prayerful waiting and preparing. If we fully enter into the secular celebration of Christmas we run the risk of being worn out by time Christmas Day comes and the Christmas Season begins for us.

What are some signs that we are celebrating Christmas too early? Bear with me now and at least consider what I am sharing with you.

- 1) Sending Christmas Cards to arrive during the Advent Season and not during the Christmas Season. The Christmas Season begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and ends on Sunday, January 12th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
- 2) Holding Christmas parties during Advent instead of holding them after December 16th as the Advent Season turns our attention to the second coming of Christ.
- 3) Decorating your home for Christmas too early in the Advent Season instead of waiting until a time closer to Christmas Day. One of my greatest childhood memories was how our city apartment seemed to be transformed into Christmas overnight when Mom and Dad would do the decorating after we kids went to bed on Christmas Eve.

Might I suggest that we all take a small step in moving in this direction? We are not going to change how we have been doing things overnight but perhaps we can make a simple change this year like writing out Christmas cards as usual but placing them in the mail on Wednesday, December 11th or even later, so your greeting arrives during the Christmas Season.

I think we need to reclaim our holidays and celebrate them in a way that is consistent with the spiritual and liturgical time we keep. You will notice a significant difference between how our church is decorated during most of the month of December as compared to how stores are decorated during the same time period. In fact, some stores are already decorated for Christmas. Of course, that’s to get us in the shopping mood so we will buy as many presents as we can. We don’t purchase Christmas presents now and give them out before Christmas. No, we wait for Christmas to arrive as the appropriate time to give or exchange gifts with our family and friends.

Well, these are just some thoughts to consider as we make spiritual preparations for Christmas this year. Keep Christ in Christmas and Christmas out of Advent! Even a simple step in changing how we observe Advent can make a big difference. Try it!

It is also important for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, going to confession, during the Advent Season. The celebration of this Sacrament will truly prepare each of us to celebrate the Birth of Jesus in a spiritual way.



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 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

Gospel Meditation

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

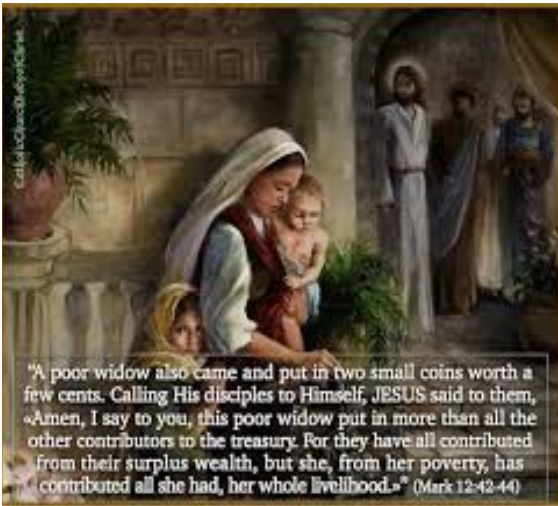
What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

What's Happening In Faith Formation??



Faith Formation Classes for the Week of

Nov. 11—Nov. 15, 2024

Tue. Nov., 12– 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Nov. 13– 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Nov. 13 - 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Nov. 14– 4:15—5:30pm

**THE FAITH
FORMATION OFFICE
IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, NOV. 11
IN OBSERVANCE
OF
VETERAN'S DAY!**



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 (basement of
school building**



LEVEL 1 FAMILIES

The Welcome Ministry and the
Office of Faith Formation invite you to
attend the 10am Mass on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

All Parishioners are invited to join us
for this Mass and for hospitality after
Mass to meet the newest Parishioners
as they start their Faith
Formation Journey.



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 10-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated

to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." 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:

Saintjames saintvincentdepaul@gmail.com
or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY
COLUMBIETTES
PRESENTS



Card Shark Bingo



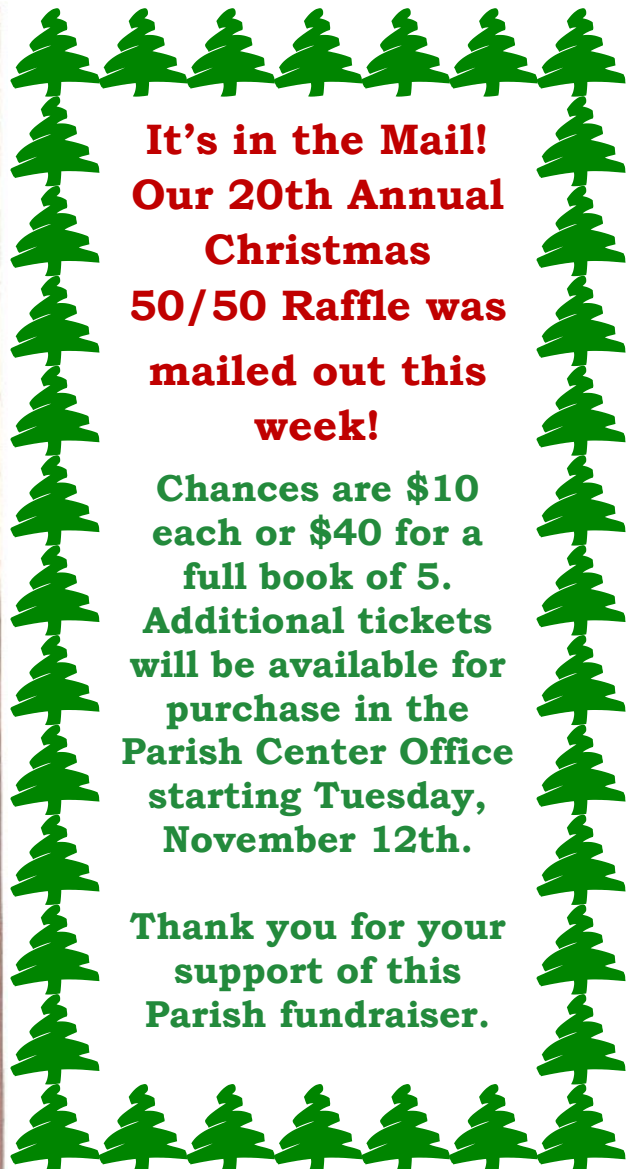
Chuck-A-Buck
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Cost: \$20.00 per person
Includes: Games, Snacks,
Coffee & Cake
Bring your own beverage

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



It's in the Mail!
Our 20th Annual
Christmas
50/50 Raffle was
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 Tuesday,
November 12th.

Thank you for your
support of this
Parish fundraiser.



Family Ministry
Veterans Pancake
Breakfast
Sunday,
November 3rd,
2024





CATHOLIC
CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN
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Please be generous in next week's
special collection for the Catholic

Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

*Marriage
& Banns*

Week Three
Nicholas Furman
& Alexis
Schneiderman



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.

ALL ABOARD!
Join the Welcoming Ministry on the
POLAR EXPRESS

Saturday
December 7th
11:00AM-2:00PM

PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE SERVED!

TICKETS: \$5 PER CHILD

DELANEY HALL, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
80 HICKSVILLE ROAD, SEAFORD, NY

Please Scan the QR Code to
register for the event!

st.jameswelcomingministry@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

WINTER

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

Starting November 17, 2024 through Winter 2025

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

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

October 27, 2024

**Catholic Ministries
Appeal**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,934.00	813.00	4:00pm	446
Online Giving	2,290.37	0.00	8:00am	208
Mail in Envelopes	956.00	40.00	10:00am	320
Total	12,180.37	853.00	12:00pm	<u>265</u>
		Total		1,239

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

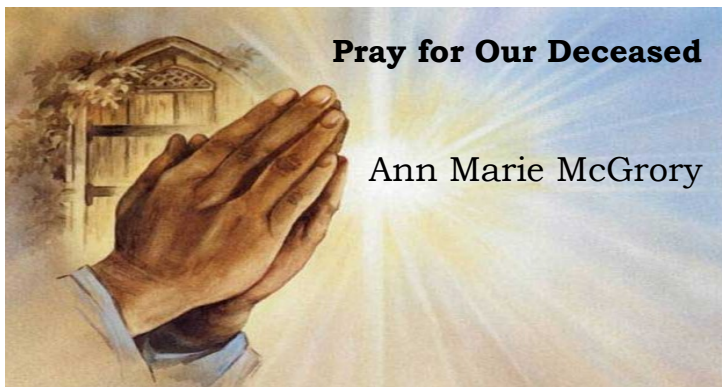
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If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

2024 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include *Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle, Religious Leader, Dom & Sarah Kroger Quaglia, Media Leaders and Claudio & Jami DeVellis, Business Leaders*. Angelo & Denise Vivolo will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.



Pray for Our Deceased

Ann Marie McGrory

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
November 24th	Tuesday, November 12th
December 1st	Monday, November 18th
December 8th	Wed., November 27th
December 15th	Wed., December 4th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



November 2024

Sunday, 11/3—M/M Brian Krysiwicz

Monday, 11/4—Kathleen Costanza

Tue., 11/5—M/M William Powell

Wed., 11/6—Barbara Colantonio

Thurs., 11/7—Barbara Ferraioli

Friday, 11/8—Christopher Rossi

Saturday, 11/9—Paul Ganci

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 10th

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, November 11th - Building closed

9:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, November 12th

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 13th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:00m Level 2 Parent Meeting - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Level 2 Parent Meeting - Delaney Hall

Thursday, November 14th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting - Room 208

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, November 15th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, November 16th

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

8:30am Rosary - Church

St. Bernard Craft & Vendor Market 3100 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown

Saturday, November 30, 2024

9 AM to 4 PM



- Christmas Decorations
- Knitted and Crocheted Items
- Sports Memorabilia
- Jewelry
- Tupperware
- Woodcrafts
- Books & Paintings
- Candles
- Tumblers & Resin Art
- Wood Lasered Items
- Placemats & Pillows
- Baked Goods
- Jams & Jellies
- Floral Crafts
- Religious Crafts
- Mary Kay
- Color Street Nails
- Leather Products
- License Plate Designs
- Journals & Paper Crafts



...and so much more!!!

Fresh Cut Wreaths



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.