

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

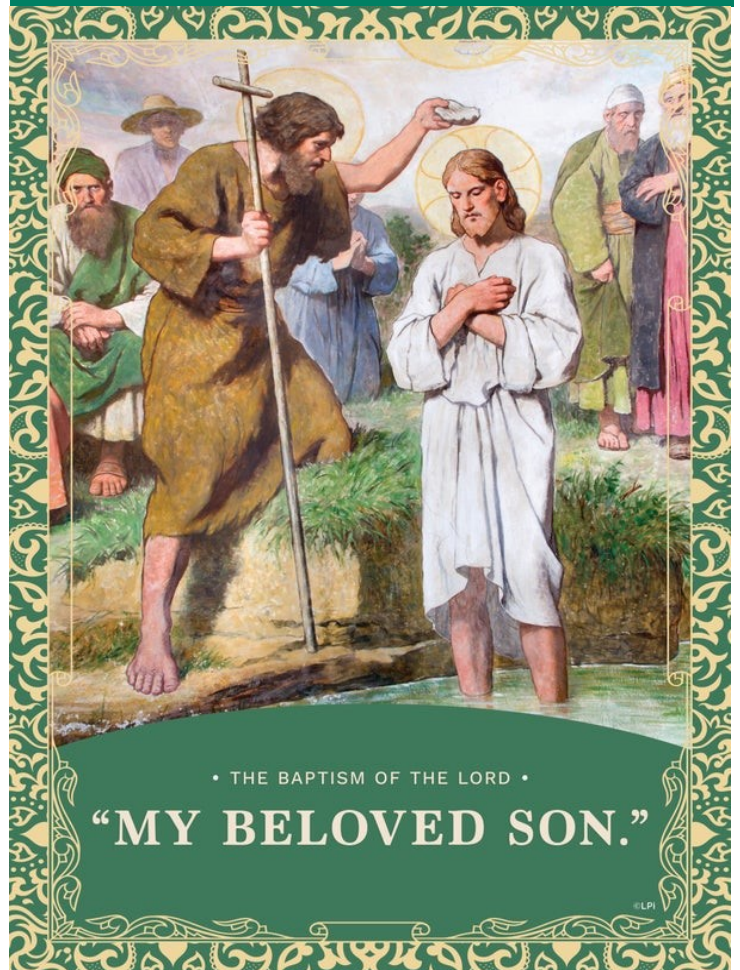
Holy Days: 4:00pm Vigil Mass

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

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

January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord





SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

8:00 AM Vincent J. Russo - 16th Anniversary
Remembrance
10:00 AM Johanna Daniello
12:00 PM People of St. James
Carmelo Carbone - 3rd Anniversary
Remembrance
Rudy Arabia
AnnaMaria DiGangi & Ottaviano DiGangi -
Anniversary Remembrance
Vincent LoBiondo
Gregory Pendergast

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

8:00 AM Maria Taylor - Living
12:10 PM Rudy Arabia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members
of the Murphy Family
12:10 PM Patricia Muscarelli

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

8:00 AM Lester Arsell
12:10 PM Patricia Muscarelli - Birthday
Remembrance

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

8:00 AM Carol Stainkamp
12:10 AM Richard Hegmann

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

8:00 AM Darren Oliveri - Living
12:10 PM Mr. Leobrun Joseph &
Mrs. Myriette Jean Baptiste

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

8:00 AM Dominick & John Derasmo
4:00 PM James Farley - 1st Anniversary
Remembrance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

8:00 AM Carmela Supino
10:00 AM Faye Stallone
12:00 PM People of St. James
Giuseppe Valenzano—4th Anniversary
Remembrance
Rudy Arabia
Thaddeus & Oriene Polant
Rocco Zalud - Living
Mass of Thanksgiving Our Lady of
Altagracia

MASS CELEBRANT

1/18 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
1/19 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
10:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
12:00pm ~ Fr. John

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions
3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



Prayer
REQUESTS

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Charlie Bowman, 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,

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, January 12th, this year's Christmas Season will come to an end. It went by quickly this year because we had only three days following the Fourth Sunday of Advent, before Christmas Day.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: While many think that the Christmas Season concluded last Sunday with our observance of the Feast of the Epiphany, the Christmas Season actually concludes with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Immediately after his baptism Jesus goes into the desert for forty days to prepare for his public ministry. During the Sundays in Ordinary Time we will reflect on his teachings, leading up to his Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven.

THE MAJOR FEASTS AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS: It's important to recall that the major feasts and observances during the Christmas Season are to accentuate our belief that Jesus, the infant born in Bethlehem, is truly the Son of God, the long-awaited Messiah.

- 1) The Angels sing his praise when he is born attesting to their belief that *"this day in Bethlehem a Savior has been born."*
- 2) The Shepherds who heard the angels' greeting go to the Bethlehem to honor the Newborn Babe, the promised one.
- 3) The Magi travel from afar at the rising of the Star in search for the birth of the King. Now, not only those who were Jewish but now the Gentiles give recognition to the birth of this great Newborn King.
- 4) This Sunday, we conclude the Christmas Season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. At the baptism of Jesus, God himself will testify on the identity of Jesus with the proclamation, ***"This is my Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."*** What an incredible testimony of God, the Father Himself, to the identity of Jesus, His Son!

OUR CHURCH NATIVITY: Several years ago, I approached the children in our Faith Formation Program for financial help in order to purchase the Nativity figures that are placed in front of the altar each Christmas Season. There was an overwhelming response to this request. I want to thank those who made this purchase possible. The Nativity figures have been a source of inspiration and delight for all of our parishioners and guests who are with us each year. Thank you, boys and girls for such a beautiful gift to St. James Church. God bless you all!

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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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

Gospel Meditation

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words '**You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased**' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.



What's Happening In Faith Formation??

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

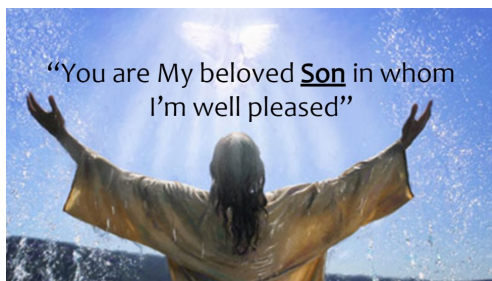
With today's feast we come to official end of the Christmas Season. We can now begin to take down the decorations, put away the cookie recipes and return to the Ordinary Time of life.

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Jan. 13 — Jan. 17th 2025

Tue. Jan., 14 - 4:15 - 5:30pm
Wed. Jan., 15 - 4:15 - 5:30pm
Wed. Jan., 15 - 7:00 - 8:15pm
Thu. Jan., 16 - 4:15 - 5:30pm

A REMINDER TO ALL LEVEL 2 STUDENTS:

Please Bring you Mass Booklets to Class with you every week.
We are beginning to review the responses for mass.



Why did Jesus need to be baptized in the Jordan by John? We know that the source of all grace is Jesus so it could not be to receive anything. Well, if not to receive then why? Perhaps the answer lies in a statement by St. Maximus of Turin, "Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched." His baptism lets us know what our own baptism accomplishes: the forgiveness of sin and a share in his divine sonship. With our baptism we have all become beloved children of God!



A reminder to all level 7 and 8 students that you Journal assignments are due. You should have completed at least 7 masses by this date. If you have not begun to hand in your assignments please do so this week.

**YOU CANNOT HAND IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS
ON THE LAST DAY OF CLASS!**



The Altar Bread and
Wine were donated
in loving memory of:

Dolores DiStefano

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Deacon John &
Jean Lynch



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

We welcome into the
St. James Community:

**Harrison Tomasz Bolkun
Olivia Rose Goris**

Congratulations to the parents
of the newly baptized!

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

WINTER

COATS/ HATS/ GLOVES/ SWEATERS

5983 Delaney Council/ St. James Parish

LAST CHANCE - FINAL PICKUP JANUARY 26, 2025

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

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

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

⚡ **ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY PRESENTS...** ⚡

CHILI COOK-OFF

January 25rd, 2025, Right After 4pm Mass!

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DESSERT INSTEAD!**

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WELCOMING MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25th - Chili Cook-Off
February 23rd - Family Fun Day
March 28th - Lenten Prayer and Dinner
April 13th - (Palm Sunday) Egg Hunt
June 27th - Movie
July 25th - Movie
August 29th - Movie
September - Back to Church Date - TBA
October 26th - Trunk or Treat
December - Polar Express—12pm to 3pm

For anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against an Additional Debtor (parish) arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info> under the "Proof of Claim Form" heading. The deadline for filing claims is January 13, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. prevailing Eastern time.



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

Our current needs are canned ham, coffee, hot chocolate, tomato sauce, spam, pancake mix, syrup, Dinty Moore Stew, juice, boxed milk, cookies, snacks, cleaning products, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and laundry detergent.

January 12: The Baptism of the Lord



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. **As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".** 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.

Sunday Family Time

Families, have you and your children ever left Mass with things you might not have understood or have questions about church and your faith and felt there was no right time or person to ask? Beginning January 12, 2025 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays following the 10am Family Mass, Father John and Deacon Chris will be available to talk with parents and their children.

Time: Immediately following 10am Family Mass
Meeting Place: Pews located near the statue of St. James

Let's keep family conversations going and support each other on our faith journeys which keeps St. James community growing.



Word of God Sunday - January 26, 2025

Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter entitled "Aperuit illis" instituting the "Sunday of the Word of God" to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection, and dissemination of the Word.

We are inviting all parishioners to bring their Bibles to Mass on Saturday, January 25 or Sunday, January 26 so we can offer a prayer for God's blessing upon us as we commit to read our Bibles and let God's Word guide our lives.



All Parish Center Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

There will be one Mass that day at 9am.



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Sunday, January 26th
12:00-2:00

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Private tours can be scheduled throughout the week. See the school, speak with our Principal, and learn more about why Maria Regina is consistently nominated for Best Catholic & Best Private School on Long Island. Scan the QR code to book your tour!

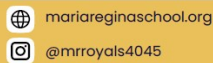


REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

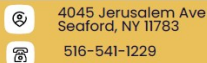
Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open. Call today to begin the process and reserve your spot before it's too late!



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Thought of leaving or divorce? • Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
December 14, 2024
Thank you to Jillian and
all the children who
participated! Great job!



Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

December 29, 2024

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,922.00	1,028.00	4:00pm	492
Online Giving	1,629.35	140.61	8:00am	215
Mail in Envelopes	695.00	511.00	10:00am	351
Total	11,246.35	1,679.61	12:00pm	<u>267</u>
		Total		1,325



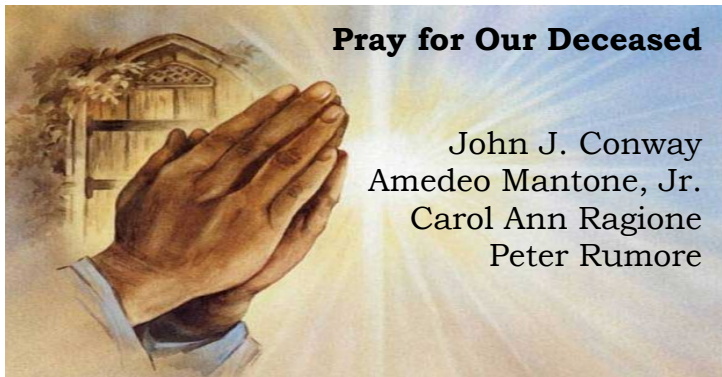
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Q & A

Answer: When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them. Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



Pray for Our Deceased

John J. Conway
Amedeo Mantone, Jr.
Carol Ann Ragione
Peter Rumore

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
January 19th	Monday, January 13th
January 26th	Friday, January 17th
February 2nd	Friday, January 17th
February 9th	Monday, February 3rd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



January 2025

Sunday, 1/5—M/M William Hroch

Monday, 1/6—Steven Oemcke

Tue., 1/7—M/M Edward Cordova

Wed., 1/8—M/M John Fileccia

Thurs., 1/9—Brian Stack

Friday, 1/10—M/M Paul Buerkle

Saturday, 1/11—Daisy Genovese

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, January 12th

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, January 13th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, January 14th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

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

Wednesday, January 15th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

Thursday, January 16th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, January 17th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, January 18th

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

8:30am Rosary - Church

9:00am Women's Ministry - Room 112



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Seaford, NY
Sunday, Jan. 26 | 12 PM - 2 PM



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Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:40 AM - 2 PM



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FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for: Lt. Col. Joseph Agres, USMC; Marine; Battalion Chaplain, Capt. Fr. Lito D. Amande, Army; Kyle Beck, Ashlea Beck US Navy; Operations Specialist, Ryan Blazo, Army; Navy Airman, Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army; Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; 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.