

The Parish of Saint James

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The Clergy:

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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.

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you do not repent, you will all perish
as they did!" - Lk 13:3



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

8:00 AM Regina Mullany
 10:00 AM Robert Morton
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Martin Dunleavy - Anniversary
 Remembrance
 Nicola DiLuzio
 Louis Yurasits
 Warren Church
 Gene Calcagni

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

8:00 AM Virginia Kelly
 12:10 PM Micheal Connor

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

8:00 AM Maureen and Ronald Levinson
 12:10 PM Robert Smillie

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

8:00 AM Madeline McMahon
 12:10 PM Msgr. Frank Schneider

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

8:00 AM Fr. Aaron Vellaramparampil
 12:10 AM Connor Kasin - Birthday Remembrance

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

8:00 AM Marianne Mirkow - Living
 12:10 PM Bro. Richard Hartz

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

8:00 AM Joanne Colucci
 4:00 PM Carol Stainkamp

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

8:00 AM Antonio Clelia & Elvira DeVellis
 10:00 AM Margaret Pleta - Living
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Tony Cassio - Birthday Remembrance
 Gladys McCullagh
 Michael & Marga Regina - Living
 Donna Pollack
 Patria Batista & Marcos Pichardo



MASS CELEBRANT

3/29 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. John

3/30 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. John

10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin

12:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael

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, 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, Grayson Danielski, 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, Raymond Flood, 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 Pfeffer, 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:

How is your Lenten Journey coming along? *“Be patient. Be more concerned about progress than completing the task at hand.”* The most important thing is that we actually are keeping Lent and not just treating it just like every other time of the year.

If you know me, then you know that I like seeing the humor in things. I recently came across a statement by the late Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen which made me laugh. By the way, my mother always watched his television program. I didn't appreciate his wisdom until I came across the following quote by him: *“Being Catholic will not prevent you from falling into sin but it will take all of the fun out of it.”* While I couldn't verify that he actually said or wrote this I'm sending it along to you.

PAINTINGS OF SATAN AND/OR DEVILS: The Scriptures clearly depicted Lucifer and the fallen angels as beautiful. In fact, Lucifer means *“bearer of light.”* Later in history, Lucifer (Satan) and the fallen angels were portrayed in art as ugly to display their evil nature. They usually had burned skin and horns, they were holding a pitchfork and had ugly distorted faces. While I understand the message the artists were trying to convey in their paintings, I think that appeal of sin is not it's ugliness but it's attraction.

By the way, when I think that Lucifer is trying to get me to do something that I know is sinful, I usually say, “Go to hell!” Think of it. He's the only one you can say that to and it isn't a sin.

ACCIDENT OR ON PURPOSE: We recently celebrated First Penance (Confession) with the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communions this spring. In trying to teach them, I discussed the difference between doing something ON PURPOSE or by ACCIDENT. I explain to them that only the bad things that we do ON PURPOSE are sins.

I remember a grandmother coming to me after the First Penance of her grandson sharing with me how upset he was that he forgot to tell me one of his sins. She asked him, *“Well, did you do that action ON PURPOSE or ACCIDENTly?”* She told me he smiled and said, *“It was an accident. Oh, I didn't have to tell Fr. John that after all!”*

GOING TO CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER: I hope that each one of us will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) before Holy Week, or at least, before Easter Sunday. There are a number opportunities for confession that are listed in this bulletin (page 6) or in the Easter mailing that was sent out two weeks ago.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. John".



Sacramental Life

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament for those suffering serious illness or surgery is available by contacting one of the parish priests at the Parish Office (731-3710) during office hours. In case of serious danger or sudden accident, please call any time. One may also ask for this Sacrament before or after Mass.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office (731-3710) for registration and scheduling information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

St. James Parish welcomes any non-Catholic who seeks to enter the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics of any age who have not yet received the other Sacraments. Please call the Parish Center (731-3710).

MARRIAGES:

Those wishing to be married at St. James should call the Parish Office (731-3710) to arrange an appointment with one of the parish clergy. Please allow 6 months at least for the necessary preparations. Please do not enter into any other wedding commitments prior to having your wedding date and time confirmed by the Parish.

PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL:

If a family member is in the hospital, please inform the Parish Office to have them placed on the sick list for prayers.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel.

Rosary - Monday through Saturday following the 8 AM Mass in the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

Gospel Meditation

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

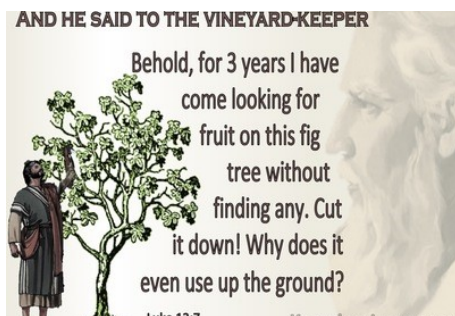
In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?



What's Happening In Faith Formation??

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of

Mar. 24, — Mar. 28, 2025

Tue. Mar., 25 – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 26 – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 26 - 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Mar., 27 - 4:15—5:30pm

If you are going to be absent
please let the Office know!



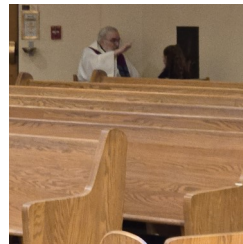
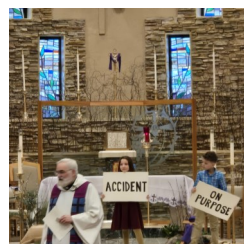
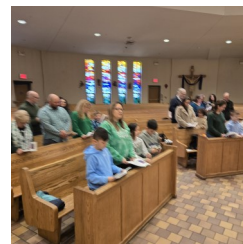
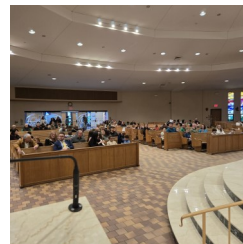
A Reminder that the
Last Day of Classes for
Tues. & Wednesday are
April 8, 9, and
Thursday, April 3



RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026
FAITH FORMATION YEAR
WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 1, 2025.
EMAILS WILL GO OUT SOON. BE ON
THE LOOK OUT. IF YOU DO NOT
RECEIVE AN EMAIL BY APRIL 1ST CALL
THE FAITH FORMATION
OFFICE (516-796-2979)



On Monday, March 17, 2025 our level 2 Faith Formation Students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Our Children are now continuing their preparation for First Communion in April and May. Keep them in your prayers

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What can we do for the 3rd week of Lent?

Pray: Make a list of people who need your prayers. Set aside time each day this week to remember them in your morning or evening prayer.

Fast: Abstain from hurtful words. Pause before responding to someone out of anger or resentment. Substitute words of healing and consideration.

Give: Offer to help someone else in the family, at work, or in school with a chore or task.

There is a Level 2 parent meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 7:15pm in Delaney Hall.

Level 7 and 8 are reminded that all Confirmation Journal work is due by the Last day of Classes

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES – 2025

CONFESSIONS

Saturday before Palm Sunday, April 12, 2025

3:00pm - 3:45pm

Monday of Holy Week, April 14, 2025

“Diocesan Day of Penance”

2:00pm - 4:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Fr. John & Msgr. Michael

7:30pm - 9:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Fr. John

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Fr. John

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

11:00am - 12 Noon - Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

NO CONFESSIONS at 3:00pm

NO 4:00pm MASS

The Church will be closed at Noon reopening
at 7:00pm for the 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Palm Sunday Masses

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:00pm - Fr. John

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00am - Msgr. Michael

10:00am - Fr. Benjamin

12:00pm - Fr. John



THE SACRED TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Tenebrae - A Service of Shadows: 7:30pm in the Church
We accompany Jesus in his last hours, a journey into darkness.

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 8:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Adoration
of the Cross and Holy Communion:** 3:00pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Michael

Silhouette Stations of the Cross:

7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets

9:20am - Fr. John

Confessions: 11:00am - 12 Noon

(No Confessions at 3:00pm and No 4:00pm Mass)

Solemn Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection: 8:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. John

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am - Fr. Benjamin

10:00am - Fr. John

12:00pm - Msgr. Michael





2025 PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Wednesdays evenings
7:30 PM in Church



What does it mean to be a baptized member of the Church?
Each preacher will share his reflection about the significance
of baptism in our lives.

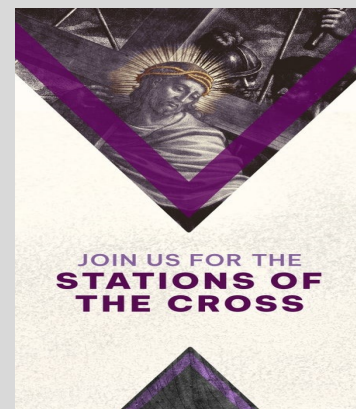
March 26 - Deacon Rick

April 2 - Fr. Tony Stanganelli

April 9 - Fr. Ralph Sommer - (Is your Baptism as catching as Covid?)

Please join us in the Church every Friday during Lent
at 3pm or at 7pm for Stations of the Cross
as we relive Jesus' last hours.

Friday evenings will include a 1-2 minute reflection
on one of the Stations. For more info
contact Deacon Chris at
Deaconchrisdaniello@gmail.com



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are canned hams, smoked hams, coffee, mayonnaise, boxed milk, canned fruit, hot chocolate, ketchup, salad dressing, oil, Jello, rice, Spam, instant mashed potatoes, chunky soups, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, juice, drinks, bread crumbs, vinegar, sugar-coated cereal, jelly, cookies, chips, snacks, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent, cleaning products, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, and napkins.

Thank you very much.

March 23: Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.** 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: Saintjamessaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue home visitation by the Marian Prayer Group.

Pope John Paul II said at Fatima, "*Marian Shrines are places where Mary our Mother's presence is felt in a particularly vivid way.*" *By inviting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima into your homes, you feel the presence of our Holy Mother in your everyday life.*

Please call Maria Porto at 516-474-9482.



Join us

Wednesday, April 16th

at 7:30pm in the Church



*T*ENEBRAE

A Service of Shadows

Tenebrae' means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows.

Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures.

We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing his Father's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace and hope.

And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus.

Better to know.

Better to understand.

Better to be his friend, his disciple, his witness.



JOIN THE WELCOMING
MINISTRY FOR

*Lenten
Prayer and
Dinner*

Join us for Dinner, Soup and Grilled Cheese!
The Dinner will be from 5:30pm-6:30pm, followed by
Stations of the Cross in the Church from 7pm-8pm

Friday, April 4th at 5:30pm
Delaney Hall - Parish Center
Please scan the QR code to RSVP
Must RSVP by March 31st



SCAM

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: We have been alerted that some of our parishioners have received a scam text from our priests, asking for a favor, money or gift cards.

THESE MESSAGES ARE NOT COMING FROM FR. JOHN OR ANY OF THE PRIESTS AND ARE A SCAM.

The priests would **NEVER** contact anyone asking for money or assistance in this manner.

Many kind and goodhearted people have fallen victim to this scam.

If you receive any texts or emails of this nature **please disregard**. Thank you.

Long Island Life Center

There are still **140 baby bottles outstanding** from the Baby Bottle Campaign we hosted in February. Kindly return the bottles (even if empty) to the church or parish center at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Gifts from Bethlehem Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land A Traditional Art and Livelihood for holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.



Items will be available for sale after all Masses on the weekend of March 29th and 30th.





THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ANNOUNCES SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE BEGINS APRIL 1ST

Our daily Bonanza drawing gives you 365 chances to win – and you can win more than once! When you win, your ticket goes right back into the drum.

There is also a monthly drawing of \$100 to be pulled the last day of every month. In addition, there is a special Quarterly drawing of \$250 to be pulled on the 15th of June, September, December and March. An extra Bonus of \$1,000 will be drawn on Easter Sunday, (April 20th), the Feast of St. James (July 25th), and Christmas (December 25th).

To enter the Super Bonanza raffle, fill out the registration card(s) and return them to the Parish Center or into the collection basket at Mass with a \$30.00 donation for each card. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Center during normal business hours. Thank you for all the ways you support the good work of our parish.



We Congratulate
**Grace Bridget
Connors**

for achieving Honors at
St. Dominic High School
for the second quarter of the
2024-2025 school year.

We Welcome into the St. James Community:

**Daniel Victor Castillo
Mia Rose Castillo
Liam Joseph Connelly
Liliana Marie Grasser
Luciana Marie San Filippo**



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!



GIFT SHOP

Narthex of St. James Church
in Seaford, New York

- Communion Apparel
- Communion Gifts
- Communion Sets
- Arm bows, Ties, Veils
- Crosses and other gifts
- Missals, Bibles
- Rosaries, Rosary bracelets
- Photo Albums
- Picture Frames
- Keepsake boxes

The gift shop is open Saturdays from 3pm until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm.

Please stop by before or after Mass to check out our sale items.

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www.stjamesrcchurch.org



**MOLLOY
UNIVERSITY**

Office of Admissions
T: 516.323.4000

**Molloy University
Spring Open House**

**Sunday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. -
Campus Tours begin at 12pm**

Register at:

<https://molloy.edu/openhouse25>

**Scan Here to RSVP to
Molloy's Spring Open House:**



HT SUMMER CAMPS

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WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR SUMMER CAMPS AND TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR TITAN TRADITIONS. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO START YOUR SUMMER AND EXPERIENCE OUR SCHOOL. JOIN US THIS SUMMER TO EXPLORE YOUR TALENTS, IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY AND SPARK THE LEARNING THAT DEFINES A HOLY TRINITY EDUCATION.

ART • THEATER • STEM

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A HOLY TRINITY SUMMER CAMP THIS SUMMER!

REGISTER TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE



2025 HOLY TRINITY TITANS ATHLETICS

SUMMER CAMPS

We are excited about the continued growth of our summer sports camps. We are extremely proud of Holy Trinity's winning tradition and of the professional manner in which we have conducted our summer sports program. There is no better way to improve your skills and techniques than to learn from our experienced camp directors and coaching staff.

BASEBALL • SOFTBALL • BOYS BASKETBALL • GIRLS BASKETBALL • BOYS LACROSSE
GIRLS LACROSSE • BOYS SOCCER • GIRLS SOCCER • GIRLS VOLLEYBALL • TRACK • WRESTLING

We hope you will join the Titan's winning tradition, and we look forward to seeing you at a Holy Trinity Summer Camp this summer!

REGISTER TODAY

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

2025

**SUMMER
SPORTS
CAMPS**

Our Summer Sports Camps
are OPEN TO ALL!

5 weeks of camps!

All camps run Mon-Thurs/
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEW this year! Girls' Flag Football
& Tennis/Pickleball (co-ed)

Registration now open!

Scan the QR Code to view digital brochure

Registration will be accepted
online or in person
on the first day of
the session.



Have fun & make friends at SJB
Summer Sports Camps!

1170 Montauk Hwy, West Islip, NY 11795



2025 Antioch Retreat

The Antioch Community of
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Invites you to join us
for two days of stories, music, reflection,
prayer, scripture, Mass, delicious food
and good company!

When: Saturday, April 26th 8:30 am --- 9:00 pm
Sunday, April 27th 8:30 am --- 3:00 pm

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes School
855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park, NY 11762

PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER WITH A FRIEND!!

Yes, I would like to attend the Antioch Retreat. Enclosed is my \$60.00 check, made payable to "Susan Bendheim", to cover the cost of meals and materials. **Please mail this form** with your check to: Pat Beirne, 205 Elm Dr. E., Levittown, NY 11756. You may also pay by Zelle: sgordygirl730@aol.com

RSVP on or before April 21, 2025.

(Please don't let the cost be an issue as scholarships are available.)

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED — Thank you

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Their Phone: _____

Their Email: _____

Have you attended our retreat in the past? (circle one) No Yes How long ago? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Any Food Allergy or Restriction? _____

Questions: Contact Pat Beirne at (516) 776-3081 or Jean Lynch (516) 729-7871

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

March 9, 2025

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	9,032.00	998.00	4:00pm	403
Online Giving	2,150.84	83.85	8:00am	175
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,855.00</u>	<u>205.00</u>	10:00am	255
Total	13,037.84	1,286.85	12:00pm	<u>320</u>
		Total		1,153



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Question: What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

Q & A

Answer: Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave – the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law). The effects of venial sin – while still damaging to the human heart and human society – are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!



FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
March 30th	Monday, March 24th
April 6th	Monday, March 31st
April 13th	Monday, April 7th
April 20th	Monday, April 20th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



March 2025

Sunday, 3/16—M/M Ernest Koch

Monday, 3/17—Barbara Boller

Tue., 3/18—Jude Brewer Sr.

Wed., 3/19—Jill Reis

Thurs., 3/20—Patricia Pfaltz

Friday, 3/21—Michael Ryback

Saturday, 3/22—Lori Engels

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, March 23rd

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, March 24th

8:30am Rosary - Church

6:00pm First Penance - Church

Tuesday, March 25th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

6:30pm Alpha - Delaney Hall & Room 208

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, March 26th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

7:15pm Level 2 Parent Meeting - Delaney Hall

7:30pm Lenten Mission - Church

Thursday, March 27th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm **No Greater Love** - Room 112

Friday, March 28th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, March 29th

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

8:30am Rosary - Church

9:00am Women's Prayer & Meditation - Room 112

6:00pm 300 Club Party - Delaney Hall



We want to take a moment to acknowledge the important role you play in your parish community and express our gratitude for your unwavering commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable individuals.

Diocesan Safe Environment Protocols include attendance at a Virtus class: Protecting God's Children, acknowledgement of Diocesan Codes of Conduct; Background Screening at five year intervals for those in active ministry.

If you are involved in a ministry in your parish and your background screening was prior to 2020, you will receive an email from Virtus advising you to log into your Virtus account and complete the background screening application which is attached to your Virtus account. Screening is conducted by Sterling.

Please remember we are here to assist you, if you have any questions or need support, reach out to us at cprotection@drvc.org.

Your participation in this essential process is vital to our shared mission of ensuring safety and well-being for all.

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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 McMahan, 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.