

The Parish of Saint James

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 516-731-3710/Fax: 516-731-4828

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.

May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me." - Jn 10:27



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

8:00 AM Mothers of the Antonucci Family
 10:00 AM Delphine Julian
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 All Mother's Living and Deceased
 Anna Maria Alessi
 Marilyn J. Tutino
 Mary McKee
 Theresa Russo

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 12:10 PM Janet Kane - Mother's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 12:10 PM Theresa (Birthday Remembrance)
 & Jack DiMatteo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 12:10 PM Beatrice J. Greco - Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 12:10 PM Rudy Arabia

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 12:10 PM Irene & Joe Poggio - Living -
 60th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased
 4:00 PM Vincent & Barbara Notarstefano -
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 & Anthony Notarstefano - Birthday
 Remembrance

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

8:00 AM Vincent Frank Antonetti
 10:00 AM Ralph Napolitano - Birthday Remembrance
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 All Mother's Living and Deceased
 Stefan Garger - Birthday Remembrance
 Gladys McCullagh
 Neil Buerkle
 Bernadette Hattrick



MASS CELEBRANT

5/17 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. John

5/18 ~ 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



Omar Albayaty, Ruth Alifieris, Marianne Amblo, Ruth Alifieris, 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, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Ciccieri, Lori Ciccieri, 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, Kenny Eaton, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Connie Fisher, Thomas Fazio, 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 Kmietek, 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, Antoinette Provenzano, 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, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

This weekend we celebrate all of our mothers, both living and deceased. Gratefully, many of us presently have or had a wonderful relationship with our mothers. This is a true blessing.

How many mothers have shared with me that being a good mother to their children was their greatest desire in life? ***“Being a mother is not about what you gave up having a child but what you’ve gained from having a child.”***

However, it is important that we acknowledge that not everyone has, or had, a close relationship with their mother. It is also a sad fact that there are many women who wanted the blessing of becoming mothers but were not given that special gift and other women have lost a child. For these women, “Mother’s Day” is especially trying and painful. We need to be mindful of them and support them with our loving kindness, affection and prayers.

Mary is truly the Mother of the Church. We pay her special honor and tribute this weekend as we do throughout the church year. Dear Blessed Mother, please pray for all of our mothers!

Happy Mother’s Day, Moms!

PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE, THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE:

The prayers the church has been saying for Pope Francis since his death came to a formal conclusion this past Wednesday, May 6th. The Church has now set her focus on the Conclave, which will choose our next Holy Father.

The Cardinals have requested that all the members of the church throughout the world join together in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to bless the Conclave by granting the Cardinals “inspiration and guidance to elect the new Vicar of Christ.” I invite you to pray this prayer each day throughout the Conclave.

“Holy Spirit, enlighten the Church at this time, especially all the cardinals you call to take part in the conclave. Grant them wisdom and holiness so that all may cooperate with your inspiration and guidance to elect the next Vicar of Christ, your chosen servant. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BY THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH:

This weekend we celebrated the third First Communion Mass with a number of the children who have been preparing for the past two years for their First Holy Communion. These Masses have been special celebrations. The children have been so excited that their special day had finally arrived.

Sadly, only a handful of the children were brought to church by their parents the day after their First Communion Masses. The reception of Holy Communion is not a onetime event. Having received their First Communion, these children should continue to receive each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. **Parents, your children depend on you to bring them to church each week. Please fulfill your responsibility.**

F. 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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

Gospel:

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

Gospel Meditation

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "**My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me**" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?



John 20, 19-31

What's happening in Faith Formation?

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Faith Formation
Registration

**REGISTRATION
2025-2026
BEGAN ON
APRIL 1, 2025.**

**EMAILS
WITH**

**INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT
OUT THE END OF MARCH
TO ALL FAITH FORMATION
FAMILIES. If you have not
received the email please
call the office: 516-796-2979
IMMEDIATELY!**



**If you are interested
in sharing your faith
please call the office
516-796-2979 and
speak to Dr. Lucy Creed, Director
of Faith Formation. We are
currently looking to fill:**

Tuesday 4:15 –Levels 1, 3, 4,

**Wednesday 4:15—
Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

**Wednesday 7pm—
Levels 1, 3, 4, 6**

REHEARSALS FOR FIRST COMMUNION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COMMUNION DATE	REHEARSAL DATE
Sat. May 17	Thur. May 15

**Rehearsals begin at 4:15 Please have
students in church by 4:10 and will be held in the Church.
Children are expected to attend.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE BOYS AND
GIRLS WHO RECEIVED
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON
SATURDAY, MAY 3**



**We look forward to you joining us at the
Table of the Lord every Sunday!**

See the face of Christ.
Be the face of Christ.



THE SOCIETY OF
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Are you looking for a ministry where you can Grow in Holiness, Build friendships and Serve the poor in your own community?

We are men and women of every age, race, income level who share our blessings of time, talent, and treasure with those who need help and hope regardless of their religion or background. No work of charity is foreign to the Society. Join our mission and grow in spirituality, friendship and service.

Please pray for our work and for those in need, and if you feel called, join us! To learn more about volunteering for SVDPLI visit

<https://svdpli.org/about/faq/>.



Our SVDP conference was formed in April 2017. The generosity of St. James parish helps us to continue our mission to support our neighbors in need. This past month we helped 7 neighbors.

They were grateful for the financial assistance and guidance we provided. We were able to help pay some utility, housing, and insurance bills. Some neighbors received clothing vouchers to the SVDP shop and food from our parish outreach pantry. For information on how you can join our conference or 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.



Adult Confirmation Course



For parishioners 18 years or older who are already baptized and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes begin Tuesday May 13th, 2025 at 7:30pm and run for four weeks (May 13th, 20th, 27th and June 3rd). The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at the Mass on Pentecost Sunday June 8th, 2025 at St James. The Church also encourages those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage to be Confirmed. For more information or to sign up please call the Parish Office at (516) 731-3710.



GIFT SHOP

Parish 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.

St. James RC Church

80 Hicksville Rd | Seaford, NY 11783 | (516) 731-3710
www.stjamesrcchurch.org



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025
1:45pm – 7:45pm

**St. James Church and Msgr. Delaney Knights of
Columbus**
Parish Center – Delaney Hall

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We Welcome into the St. James Community:

Abigail Betty Epple
Sean Svirac Grgas
Beckett Thomas O'Keeffe
Luciano Rella
Jordyn Natalia Rowinski



WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!



All parish center offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. There will be one Mass that day at 9am.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIVING ROSARY

MAY CROWNING AND LIVING ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursday, May 15th
7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Council
110 Merritts Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735

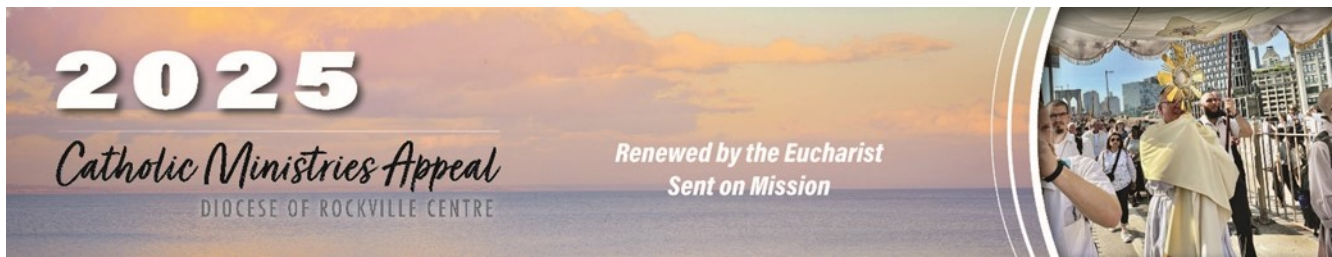
Join us for the MAY CROWNING of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a LIVING ROSARY as we pray for the unborn. Everyone is welcome! Coffee and Dessert to follow.

The rosary is a prayer that invites us into meditation on the life of Jesus, while using beads to count the prayers.

We'll use this time to pray for the unborn, joined together with one voice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

110 Merritts Road | Farmingdale, NY 11735 | www.delaneyknights.com



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit catholicministriesappeal.org

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward Sri



Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose Diaz



Sister Mary Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel Rivera

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JUNE 8**



10AM-5:30PM

Saint Anthony's
High School,
South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule,
and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress



Saturday, May 31

Opening Mass at St. Therese, Montauk
10:00 am
Procession through Montauk
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral,
Rockville Centre
5:00 pm
Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary,
Southampton
6:00 pm

Sunday, June 1

Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead
10:30 am
Procession to St. John, Riverhead
11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick
7:30 am
Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore
8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore
10:30 am
Procession to St. William the Abbot, Seaford
12:00 noon

Monday, June 2

Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow
7:30 am
Procession to Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville
8:30 am

Tuesday, June 3

Sts. Philip and James, St. James
Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown
11:00 am

Wednesday, June 4

Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola
7:30 am
Procession to Chaminade High School,
Mineola
8:45 am

Thursday, June 5

St. John of God, Central Islip
Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood
6:00 pm

Friday, June 6

Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville
8:30 am
Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
9:30 am

Saturday, June 7

Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln,
Huntington Station
8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction
St. Patrick, Huntington
11:00 am

Walk with Jesus

Mark your calendars for days of public
witness as we walk with Jesus on the
roads of Long Island.



Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress

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TESTAMENT**

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1. Fill out online
2. Print out forms
3. Sign & keep safe
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Prayer for the Election of a New POPE



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with
unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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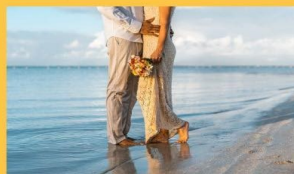


FALL 2025/SPRING 2026 Tuesday, 6/3 & 6/10 7-8:30PM - Plainedge Middle School
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2025 Parent *Internet* Safety Nights

What Parents Need to Know

Dates & Locations:

7:00PM

Wednesday, May 7
Holy Angels Regional School
1 Division Avenue, Patchogue

Thursday, May 8
Trinity Regional School
1025 Fifth Avenue, East Northport

Thursday, May 15
St. Patrick's School
(Held in Monsignor Purick Hall)
6 N. Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore

Wednesday, May 28
Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional School
2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches

About

Suffolk County Police will discuss how to respond appropriately to concerning statements about schools posted on social media, along with the potential consequences of making such posts. The session will also address what steps to take if you or your child sees or receives these types of comments online. An overview of the Suffolk County Police Department's investigation procedures will be provided.

Planning and practice keep schools safe. Schools are safe. It is important not to live in fear. We will talk about the difference between lockout and lockdown. It is easy to get the words mixed up especially in the height of a situation. The evening will end with information about the Suffolk County Police response and our roles in schools.

**No registration required
- all are welcome.**



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

MAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

St. Frances de Chantal parish, 1309 Wantagh Ave, extends an invitation to all to attend a special program for our *May Marian Devotions* which will also be live streamed on our parish website at

www.saintjanefrances.org.

Join us each night at 7:30 pm in the church for the Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena followed by special guests and the mass for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother on Monday, May 19th, 2025.



Monday, May 12th at 7:30 pm – Guests: Rev. Garcia Gius, Pastor St. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY with members of the St. Frances de Chantal Choir to honor Mary in song. After the event, Fr. Gius will bless all with the relic of St. Catherine Laboure.

Monday, May 19th at 7:30 pm - Special Mass to be celebrated in honor of Mary and for the crowning of the Blessed Mother presided by Rev. Seth N. Awo Doku, Pastor, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.

For additional information, please call Linda at (516) 579-0805

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

April 27, 2025

**Catholic
Education**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	7,077.00	889.00	8:00pm	248
Online Giving	1,865.19	20.00	8:00am	242
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,018.50</u>	<u>240.00</u>	10:00am	319
Total	9,960.69	1,149.00	12:00pm	<u>283</u>
		Total		1,092

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*Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, tuna, hams, mayonnaise, ketchup, oil, vinegar, mustard, white rice, tea, cake mixes, hot chocolate, boxed milk, juices, salad dressing, sugar, snacks, instant oatmeal, canned chicken, Rice-a-roni, Chef Boyardee SpaghettiOs, jelly, canned fruit, Dinty Moore stew, tissues, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish liquid and cleaning products.
Thank you very much.*



Pray for Our Deceased

Stella Torres

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
May 18th	Monday, May 12th
May 25th	Monday, May 19th
June 1st	Wednesday, May 21st
June 8th	Monday, June 2nd

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



May 2025

Sunday, 5/4—Michael DiMeglio

Monday, 5/5—Herbert Mohaupt

Tue., 5/6—Margaret Librizzi

Wed., 5/7—Luby Giron

Thurs., 5/8—Catina Martinez

Friday, 5/9—Robert Murray

Saturday, 5/10—M/M John McCormack

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 11th

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, May 12th

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:30pm Sanctuary - Room 112

Tuesday, May 13th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

6:30pm Alpha - Delaney Hall

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, May 14th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Sanctuary - Room 112

1:45pm Blood Drive - Delaney Hall

Thursday, May 15th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:00pm First Communion Rehearsal - Church

Friday, May 16th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, May 17th

7:30am Men's prayer group - Room 104

8:30am Rosary - Church

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

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS



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.