

# The Parish of Saint James

80 Hicksville Road Seaford, New York 11783



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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](http://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

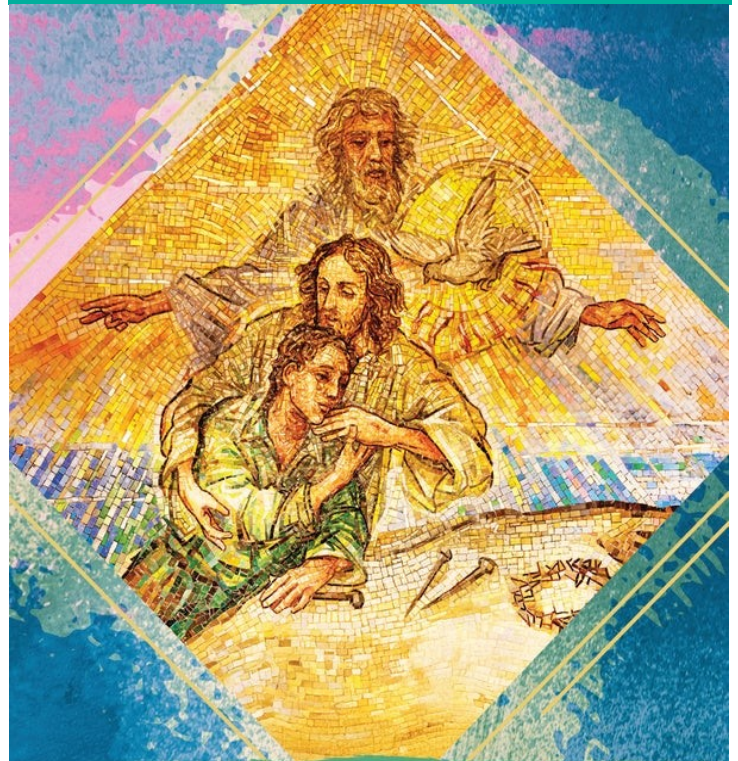
**Holy Days:** 4:00pm Vigil Mass

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 25, 2025**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

- Jn 14:27a



### SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8:00 AM Olindo & Genoveffa Palombo  
 10:00 AM Rosemarie Renkas  
 12:00 PM People of St. James  
 Louis Yurasits  
 Rosemarie Rose  
 Emma Rose Angelillo  
 Joseph Buttafuoco  
 Kathleen Egan

### MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 - Memorial Day

9:00 AM Vincent J. Russo - Birthday Remembrance

### TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph K. Collins  
 12:10 PM Zoila Andrade Tagle & Tony Bonetta

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

8:00 AM Frank Rocco  
 12:10 PM Patricia Muscarelli - 1st Anniversary  
 4:00 PM Robert Alexander, Jr. & Ed Scott

### THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Holz  
 12:10 PM Marie Lamothe  
 7:30 PM Anna Maria Canale - 2nd Anniversary

### FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph K. Collins  
 12:10 PM The Deacons of St. James

### SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

8:00 AM Teresa & Carmine Calceglia  
 Ruth Murphy - 20th Anniversary  
 4:00 PM Grandparents of Maria & Joe Costantino

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

8:00 AM Amelio & Maddalena Secondino  
 10:00 AM Joan Coyne  
 12:00 PM People of St. James  
 Chick Angioli  
 Michael Nolan - Living  
 Giovanna Agosta  
 Maria Catarina Megale  
 Anthony Pustorino

### MASS CELEBRANT

5/31 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael  
 6/1 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael  
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin  
 12:00pm ~ Fr. John

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions  
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



Prayer  
REQUESTS

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, Gerry Nickel, 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:**

**THE WORK OF THE EASTER SEASON:** Recall that during the Season of Lent we prepared by works of prayer, fasting, works of charity and alms giving for the renewal of Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday. This renewal takes place at Easter because our Baptism is a sharing in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. In other words, conforming our lives to Christ, whose understanding of “love” was **“to serve and not to be served.”**

The work of the Easter Season is to deepen our appreciation and “practice” of our Catholic faith. It is the hope of the Church that the Scripture readings during the Easter Season, along with any spiritual readings and talks that we might be listening to can assist us in this way.

We have had several opportunities to live out our conformity to Christ through acts of loving service: our baby bottle campaign, the blood drive, and the food drive.

**THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign for the Life Center of Long Island was held during the month of February. I'd like to share with you part of the thank you letter that I received from the Life Center written by Gloria Schreiber, the Chief Executive Officer. Gloria writes:

***“One behalf of the Life Center of Long Island, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of St. James RC Church for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. I am pleased to share with you that the campaign (raised) over \$9,244.33!!!***

***This generosity allows the Life Center to continue to flourish and provide the services needed by so many each year, including those from your community. Thank you for bringing hope, healing, and new life to those mothers and fathers in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy.”***

**THE BLOOD DRIVE:** On Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Kevin Kelly, a Blood Drive was held. I am happy to report that 69 units of blood were donated. I am so grateful to all of you who gave blood, which is as you know, the Gift of Life.

There were some, who were not members of our parish, who donated that day. Some found out about the blood drive from the post on our LED Sign.

As I announced at the Masses the weekend before, “In summary of the all the announcements made, **“we want you; we want your money, WE WANT YOUR BLOOD!”**

**FOOD COLLECTION:** I am deeply grateful to the Knights of Columbus for responding to the news that our parish Outreach Pantry needed to be restocked. When they heard of this plight, the Knights decided to hand out grocery bags to our parishioners with a list of items needed attached to the bags.

I am thrilled to announce, that due to your generosity once again, we were able to collect 176 bags of food, cleaning supplies and other household items. The members of our Outreach team are so appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners.

I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for helping to facilitate these events. I want to express my gratitude to you for responding to the call to help those in special need. I am grateful to Almighty God for the gifts that he has provided to all of our parishioners and the warm sense of community that continues to grow among all of us. We are truly a community of faith and friendship.



## 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**

### **6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 25, 2025**

#### **First Reading:**

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

#### **Psalm:**

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Or: Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

#### **Gospel:**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)

#### **Gospel Meditation**

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

*Father John Muir*

#### **Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week**

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:23



Faith Formation  
Registration

**REGISTRATION  
2025-2026**

**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!**

**Registration Fees  
increase  
on June 1, 2025 at 5pm.**

**Space is limited please  
register as soon as you  
are able.**



**Faith Formation**  
Register today!! Forms are available online.

**What's happening in  
Faith Formation?**

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE BOYS AND  
GIRLS WHO RECEIVED  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 17th.**



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



**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 4:15pm – Level 1**

**Wednesday 4:15pm - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Wednesday 7pm - Levels 3, 4**



# St. James Family Ministry invites everyone to a Free Hospitality Breakfast in Delaney Hall

On Sunday, June 1, 2025 Immediately following  
the 10:00 o'clock Mass

We will be serving Bagels, Cookies, Cakes,  
as well as Coffee, Tea, and Juice.



*Be the reason someone smiles today!*



Bring the children, crafting supplies  
will be available.

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**ST. JAMES  
BASKETBALL**

ST. JAMES SEAFORD CYO  
SINCE 1951

## CYO BASKETBALL CLINIC

RUN BY COACH SEAN FROM NEW  
EVOLUTION BASKETBALL

Cost per session \$140 -  
Registration closes June 1st

2nd and 3rd grade Boys and Girls  
- 9am - 10am

4th, 5th and 6th grade Boys and  
Girls - 10am - 11am

Saturday's June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Location: St. Ignatius



Scan QR code to Register

We Welcome into the  
St. James  
Community:



**WELCOME TO  
OUR FAMILY!**

Bryce Michael Fier  
Leo Joseph Pagano  
Marcelo De Jesus Rodriguez  
Stella Emilana Sotomayor  
Rosie Zita Wright

Congratulations to the parents of the  
newly baptized!

## May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." **In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting several families, providing food, and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

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](mailto:Saintjamessaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com)  
or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



### Week One

*Christopher Avelin  
& Gabrielle Petito*

### Week Two

*Dennis DeLeon Jr. &  
Emily Kiernan*

### Week Three

*Matthew Savallo &  
Katherine Hughes*

BRING OUT THE POPCORN!

# WELCOMING MINISTRY'S SUMMER MOVIE SERIES SCHEDULE

JUNE 27TH  
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

AUGUST 29TH  
YES DAY

JULY 25TH  
KONG FU PANDA

SEPTEMBER 26TH  
MOANA

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

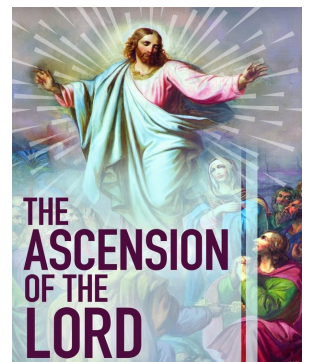


Congratulations to all our parishioners who donated at our Parish Blood Drive on May 14, 2025. **69 units** of blood were collected which saved **234**

**lives.** Thanks to Joe Theisen, Christine Handwerker, Maria Daly, Barbara Ferraioli, Tony Sparaco, Joe Canova, Bradley Birne, Mark Antonucci, and Tom Galvin for making this Blood Drive a success.

**Our next Blood Drive is on September 3, 2025.**

Thursday, May 29th is the **Ascension of the Lord**, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm on Wednesday, May 28th and at 8am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, May 29th.



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.



Thank you to the Soriano Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on May 18, 2025. If you would like the opportunity to bring up the gifts at the 10am Family Mass, please reach out to Dawn Daniello at [dawndaniello60@gmail.com](mailto:dawndaniello60@gmail.com)



# The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

**Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 19, 2025

Register online at [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at [lrobustelli@drvc.org](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.org)



## 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

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](http://drvc.org/congress)

# 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](http://www.drvc.org/congress)

# All are invited to attend the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

May 31, 2025 • 1:30 PM



(L to R: Mr. Jose Sanchez, Mr. Robert Drummond, Mr. Manuel Arias)

We pray for the three men who will be ordained deacons, as they prepare to begin their ministry in the following parishes:

**Mr. Jose Sanchez**  
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon

**Mr. Robert Drummond**  
Saint Raymond, East Rockaway, and Saint Agnes, Greenport

**Mr. Manuel Arias**  
Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead



## Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

**WEEK OF:**

**May 11, 2025**

**Maintenance  
& Repairs**

**CHURCH  
CAPACITY 850**

|                          | <b>Sunday Collection</b> | <b>Second Collection</b> | <b>Mass Attendance</b> |            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Mass</b>              | <b>8,438.00</b>          | <b>933.00</b>            | <b>8:00pm</b>          | 338        |
| <b>Online Giving</b>     | <b>2,035.64</b>          | <b>71.40</b>             | <b>8:00am</b>          | 228        |
| <b>Mail in Envelopes</b> | <b>995.00</b>            | <b>296.00</b>            | <b>10:00am</b>         | 262        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>11,468.64</b>         | <b>1,300.40</b>          | <b>12:00pm</b>         | <u>265</u> |
|                          |                          | <b>Total</b>             |                        | 1,093      |



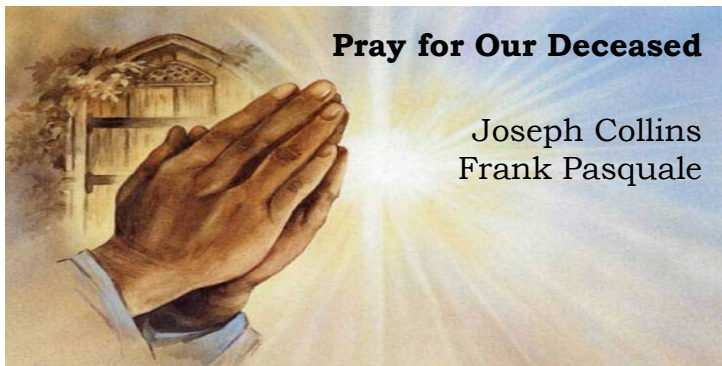
### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

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

**Question:** Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

**Q & A**

**Answer:** The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364). The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192). Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).



**Pray for Our Deceased**

Joseph Collins  
Frank Pasquale

### **FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES**

| <b>Bulletin Date</b> | <b>Due by 9:00am</b>     |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>June 8th</b>      | <b>Monday, June 2nd</b>  |
| <b>June 15th</b>     | <b>Monday, June 9th</b>  |
| <b>June 22nd</b>     | <b>Monday, June 16th</b> |
| <b>June 29th</b>     | <b>Monday, June 23rd</b> |

**Super  
Bonanza  
\$25 Winners**



**May 2025**

Sunday, 5/18—Linda Fitzmaurice

Monday, 5/19—John Hall

Tue., 5/20—M/M Richard Schultz

Wed., 5/21—M/M Joseph Celano

Thurs., 5/22—Barbara Colantonio

Friday, 5/23—Theresa Occhipinti

Saturday, 5/24—Michael Lehosky

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

### Sunday, May 25th

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

### Monday, May 26th

9:30am Rosary - Church

### Tuesday, May 27th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

6:30pm Alpha - Delaney Hall

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

### Wednesday, May 28th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Sanctuary - Room 112

### Thursday, May 29th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

### Friday, May 30th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

### Saturday, May 31st

8:30am Rosary - Church

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



## 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.