

The Parish of Saint James

JUNE 1, 2025 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am
Monday - Friday | 12:10pm

All Civic Holidays | 9:00am only

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

HOLY DAYS

4:00pm Vigil Mass
8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

CONFESSION

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

OUR MISSION

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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

8:00am | Michael & Florence Squillace
12:10pm | Giulio Viti

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

8:00pm | Deacon Michael McKenna
12:10pm | Fr. Mariusz Gorazd - Living

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

8:00am | Hugh Hattrick - Living
12:10pm | Fr. Ralph Sommer - Living

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

8:00am | Kevin Hattrick - Living
12:10pm | Jack (Birthday) & Theresa DiMatteo

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

8:00am | Fr. Aaron Vellaramparampil
2nd Anniversary
12:10pm | Maureen Levinson
1st Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

8:00am | Kevin R. Boger
4:00pm | Oreste & Lidia Costantino

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

8:00am | Carl Calliari
10:00am | Regina Sarah Mullany
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Kimmy Sentowski
| Robert (Bob) Coyne
| Nicola DiLuzio - 5th Anniversary
| Chick Angioli

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

MASS CELEBRANT

June 7th | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

June 8th | 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

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

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 Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, 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 Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, George McGill, 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, Ilana Saviano, Anthony Schiozzi, Cailleen 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

The Clergy

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor | fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor

Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor

In the event of an emergency, please call 516-916-0959 to reach the priest on duty

Deacon Rick Brunner

Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

Director of Faith Formation - Dr. Lucy Creed, Ed.D. - 516-796-2979

Parish Social Ministry - 516-735-8690

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 516-735-8895

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Facility Manager - Thomas Galvin - 516-731-3710

PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

A Note from the Pastor



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. We recalled that day when Jesus completed his work on earth and was assumed into heaven to take his seat at the right hand of his Father.

Jesus was sent by the Father to Proclaim the Good News of Salvation and to call everyone to repent and believe in the Gospel. Jesus spent his public ministry assuring us of his Father's love and mercy. He called each one of us to extend that to all that we would meet, expanding his ministry today.

We have reflected on passages from the Priestly Prayer of Jesus each Sunday during the Easter Season. This is true for the Feast of the Ascension as well. In the Gospel, taken from **Luke 24: 46-53**, we heard, ***“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”***

The Gospel continues by stating, ***“And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”*** They are instructed to wait until they receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit before they go out on mission.

Upon addressing his disciples Jesus, ***“. . .(leads) them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.”***

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8th: Let us now turn our attention to the Feast of Pentecost when we will recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to empower us to continue the ministry of Jesus.

During the Easter Season the Church has asked us to reflect on concrete ways that we can bear witness to our Baptism. I trust that our ongoing reflections on the Scriptures each Sunday, and our personal prayers, have assisted us in identifying how we can do this, sharing in the call of Baptism by bearing witness to our faith.

Let us use the week ahead to bring this to our personal prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us and guide us in this resolve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. John", located at the bottom left of the page.

Prayer & Worship

LITURGICAL 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)

SUNDAY READINGS

7th Sunday of Easter - June 1, 2025

FIRST READING

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (Acts 7:55)

PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)

SECOND READING

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rv 22:13)

GOSPEL

"Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (Jn 17:24)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?



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!**

**ON JUNE 1ST AT 5PM
REGISTRATION FEES WILL
BE HIGHER**

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

What's happening in Faith Formation?

Sunday, June 1, 2025



**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

Wednesday 4:15—Levels 1, 5

Thursday 4:15—Level 2

**We will provide all necessary materials, and
training all you need to bring is a desire to share
your Faith with the
children of St. James.**



IMPORTANT

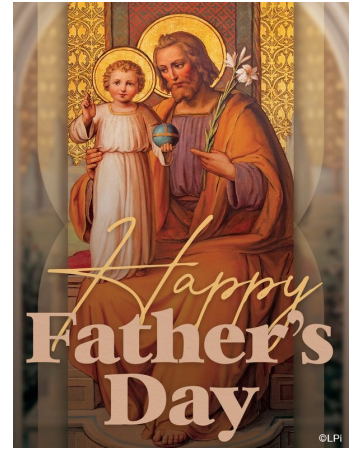
**If you have a child entering 1st grade in
September, 2025 you need to register
that child for First Level of Faith
Formation if you desire them to receive
Communion in spring 2027**

Fathers Day Novena

We will remember all of our fathers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on **Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2025.**

You can enroll as many fathers as you would like in our novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday for the duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday, June 23, 2025.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the church.



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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

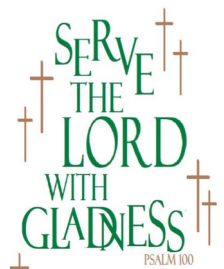
Saturday's June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Location: St. Ignatius



Scan QR code to Register

44th
Anniversary
of Ordination
to the
Priesthood
Fr. John Derasmo
June 6th
Congratulations
on your 44th
Anniversary Fr. John!



In celebration of the
Anniversary of your
Ordination, may God
reward you and bless you
for your caring and
dedicated service.

Congratulations!



Week Two

**Christopher Avelin
& Gabriella Petito**

Week Three

Dennis DeLeon Jr. & Emily Kiernan

Thank you to the Melendez Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on May 25, 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

June 1: Ascension

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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.

BRING OUT THE POPCORN!

WELCOMING MINISTRY'S SUMMER MOVIE SERIES SCHEDULE

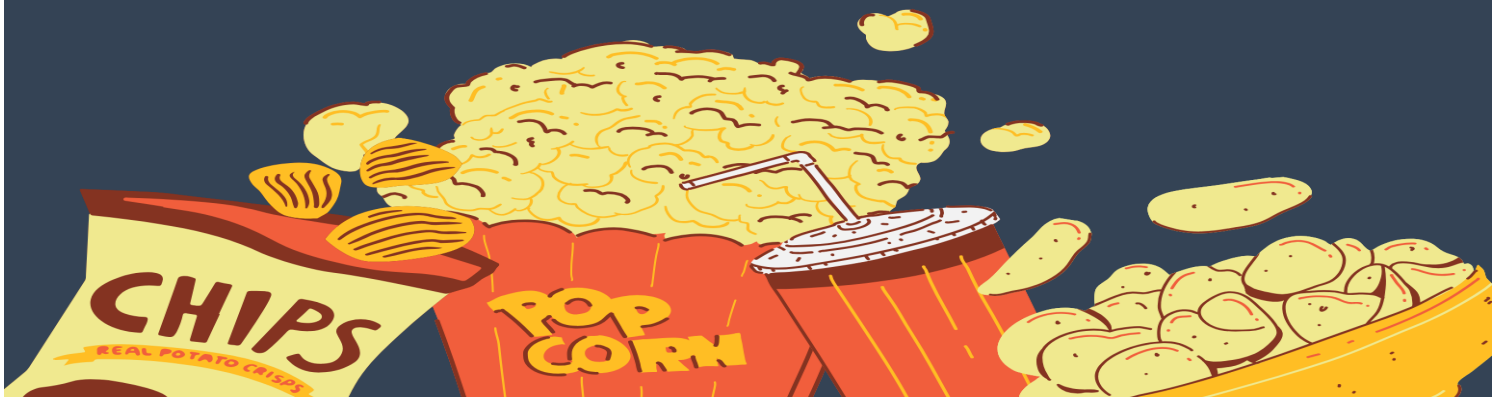
JUNE 27TH
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

AUGUST 29TH
YES DAY

JULY 25TH
KONG FU PANDA

SEPTEMBER 26TH
MOANA

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!



Ministries and Events

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:







**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JUNE 8**

Admission is free but registration is required.



10AM-5:30PM
Saint Anthony's
High School,
South Huntington



All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barros. 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



Cigars and Prayers Companions in Smoke and Serenity

Similarly, prayer is an act of deliberate intention. Whether whispered in solitude or shared in communal reverence, it creates a space for connection—connection to the divine, to yourself, or to something greater than the visible world. Like the cigar smoker, the one who prays steps into another realm, a place where distractions fade and presence takes over.

Smoke Signals to the Heavens

In some ways, the act of puffing on a cigar resembles the act of prayer. The smoke, rising skyward, could be seen as a modern-day offering to the heavens—a visible manifestation of thoughts, hopes, or gratitude ascending to realms unseen. Is it mere coincidence that smoke has played a pivotal role in spiritual rituals for millennia? Like the incense used in our church to the sacred rituals, smoke has long been seen as a bridge between the earthly and the divine.

**Join me Wednesdays in June
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

In front of the Grotto of Mary, as we all enjoy a cigar (or two) as we pray and discuss the upcoming gospel. Please bring a lawn chair.



Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

May 18, 2025

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	6,885.00	884.00	4:00pm	338
Online Giving	2,813.56	187.68	8:00am	228
Mail in Envelopes	<u>700.00</u>	<u>178.00</u>	10:00am	262
Total	10,398.56	1,249.68	12:00pm	<u>265</u>
			Total	1,093



"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: Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Q & A

Answer: Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood. Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement *Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds* states: *The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost"* (no. 41). As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.



Pray for Our Deceased

Domenico Ali

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
June 8th	Monday, June 2nd
June 15th	Monday, June 9th
June 22nd	Monday, June 16th
June 29th	Monday, June 23rd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



May 2025

Sunday, 5/25—Frank Sorrentino

Monday, 5/26—Raymond Flood

Tue., 5/27—Johanna Barletta

Wed., 5/28—Patricia Marazita

Thurs., 5/29—Julianne Immordino

Friday, 5/30—Holly Del Re

Saturday, 5/31—Mary DeNunzio

\$100 Month End Bonus Winner

Margaret Barenzano

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, June 1st

9:30am OCIA - Room 112
11:00am Hospitality Breakfast

Monday, June 2nd

8:30am Rosary - Church
7:30pm Sanctuary - Room 112

Tuesday, June 3rd

8:30am Rosary - Church
1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112
7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, June 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church
1:30pm Sanctuary - Room 112

Thursday, June 5th

8:30am Rosary - Church
10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

Friday, June 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church
11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, June 7th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group – Room 104
8:30am Rosary - Church
9:00am Women's Prayer & Meditation - Room 112

FEATURED MINISTRY

Your talent is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is your Gift back to God.

Ushers

The Ushers assist at each Mass by greeting and seating parishioners, collecting the monetary offering and distributing bulletins. They also choose parishioners to bring up the gifts at the Offertory.

For more information or to participate in this ministry, please contact James Spagnoli at spagnolijames@gmail.com

Thank you.



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.