

# The Parish of Saint James

JUNE 22, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## 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.

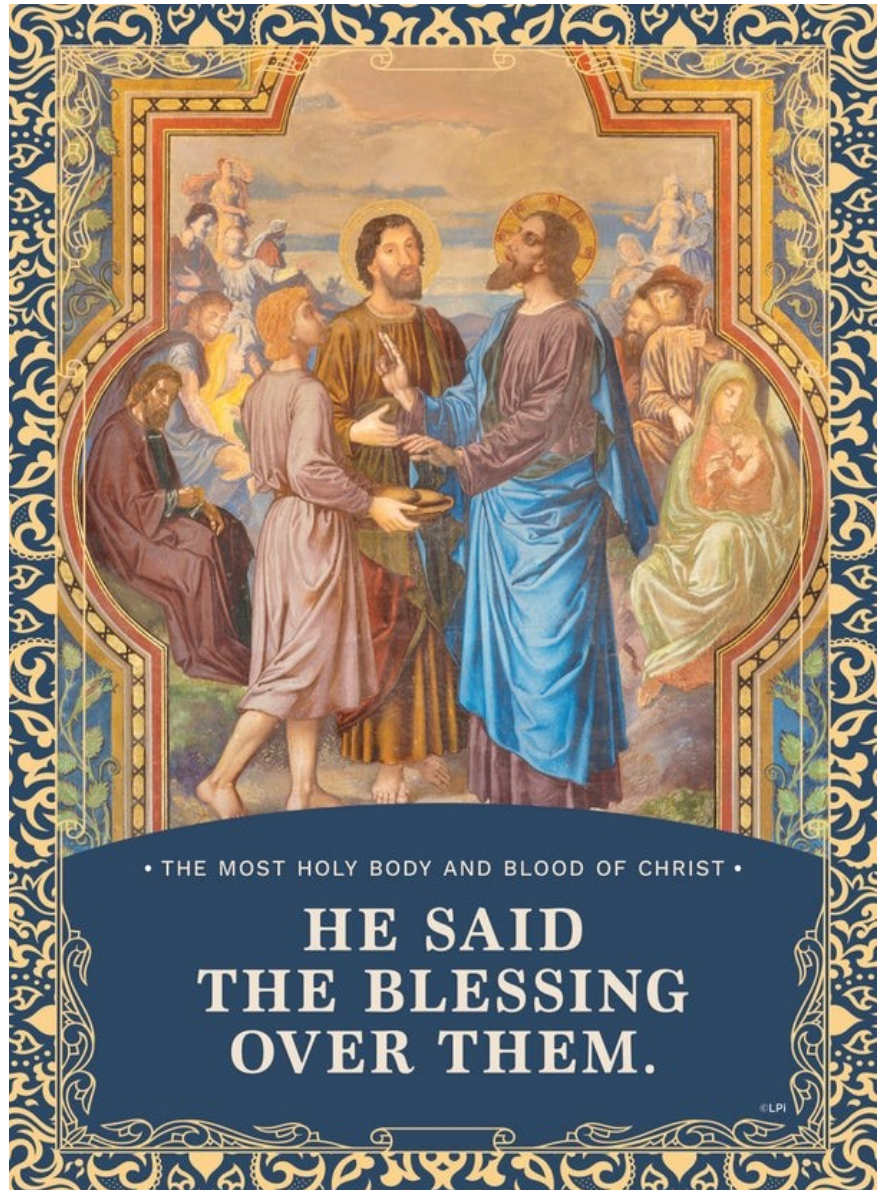
### OUR MISSION

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.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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



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[parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org)

# Prayer & Worship

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

8:00am | Catherine Ginley  
10:00am | Julieanne Hewes  
12:00pm | People of St. James  
| All Father's Living and Deceased  
| Johanna Daniello - Birthday  
| Louis Yurasits  
| Joseph Mulligan  
| Chick Angioli

### MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

8:00am | All Fathers Living and Deceased  
12:10pm | Charles Lomonte - Birthday

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

8:00pm | Marilyn J. Tutino  
12:10pm | Joseph Fontana - Birthday

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

8:00am | Lisa DeLeo  
12:10pm | Rosemarie Rose

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

8:00am | Noreen Drummond  
12:10pm | Claudio Flaim - 7th Anniversary

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

8:00am | Eunice Hamilton  
12:10pm | Delphine Julian—Wedding Anniversary

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

8:00am | Cathy Grodecki  
4:00pm | June Russo

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

8:00am | Joseph Inzirillo  
10:00am | Mary Kublicky - Living  
12:00pm | People of St. James  
| Ninfia Sansaet  
| Norma Ferrante  
| Anthony J. Quercia - Birthday  
| Chick Angioli  
| Grayson Danielski - Living

## 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 Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, 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, Pat Lafferty, Roger Lafferty, 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, 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

## THE CLERGY

**Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor** | [fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto: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

**Director of Music Ministry** - Jillian Vicinanza - 516-731-3710

**Facility Manager** - Thomas Galvin - 516-731-3710

**PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST**

[Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto:Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org)

## MASS CELEBRANT

June 28th | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

June 29th | 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

## 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

# *A Note from the Pastor*



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS: CORPUS CHRISTI.**

This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We are ushered back to Holy Thursday when Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples the night before he died on the cross.

At that supper Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave to his disciples saying, *"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you."* Likewise, after the meal he took the cup filled with wine saying, *"Take this, all of you, and drink from it for this is the cup (chalice) of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me."*

How blessed we are as Catholics to have held on to the church's belief from its earliest days that the bread and wine, once consecrated are transformed in the Body and Blood of Christ under the sacramental appearance of bread and wine. We are reminded of those most important words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper written in the previous paragraph.

The Scriptures remind us that in the death of Jesus we see the fulfillment of the text, *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* (John 15:13)

Yes, **God is love**. This is the simplest definition of God in the Scriptures.

When Jesus in the Eucharist becomes the center of our lives, **love is the way**. How challenging and exciting that you and I have been invited through baptism to join in continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus.

**RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST: BOTH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS:** As we announced last weekend, Holy Communion will be distributed under both species, the Body and Blood of Jesus, at the Sunday 12pm Mass. Those in attendance will be given this wonderful opportunity.

It is our hope that over time we will be able to extend this privilege at another weekend Mass. Recall that the command of Jesus to us is, *"Take and eat and take and drink."* Certainly, the pandemic put a stop to this practice for fear that by doing so we would be exposed to illness.

I pray that renewing this practice will be received positively by many of our parishioners so that we can eventually extend this privilege to additional Masses.



# Ministries and Events

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information, visit:

[www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

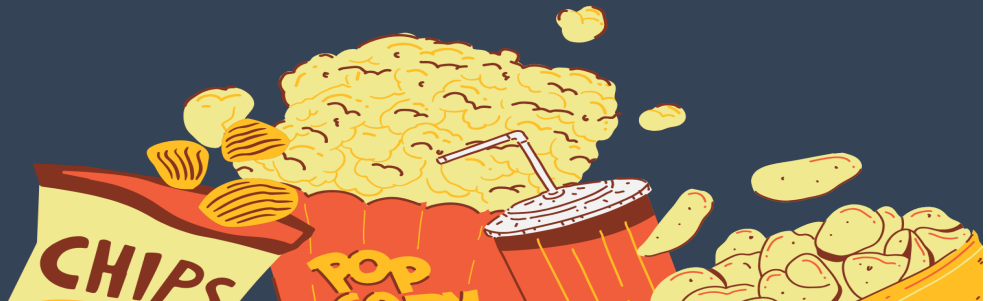
**Please be generous.**  
Thank you.

BRING OUT THE POPCORN!

## WELCOMING MINISTRY'S SUMMER MOVIE SERIES SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>JUNE 27TH</u></b><br><b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</b> | <b><u>AUGUST 29TH</u></b><br><b>YES DAY</b>  |
| <b><u>JULY 25TH</u></b><br><b>KONG FU PANDA</b>       | <b><u>SEPTEMBER 26TH</u></b><br><b>MOANA</b> |

PARISH PARKING LOT  
@8:00 PM  
80 HICKEVILLE RD  
SEAFORD, NY 11756  
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



## Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us — the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

**We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life.** Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

### Take Action!

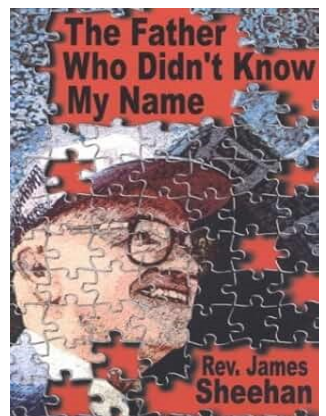


Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit [bit.ly/veto-pas](https://bit.ly/veto-pas) or use the QR code.

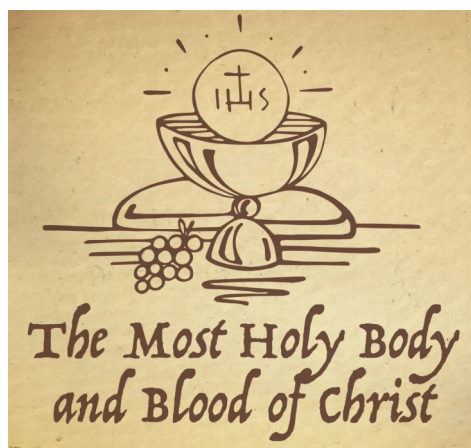
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Fr. Jim Francis Sheehan, a classmate of our Fr. John from the last century, has written a well-received short book on his dear father's Alzheimer's. The title is ***The Father Who Didn't Know My Name***.



This book can be ordered for \$15 from Rev. Sheehan, c/o Cardinal Hayes, 650 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451.



### REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2025-2026 ARE NOW:

1 child—\$225

2 children—\$250

3+ children—\$275

These fees are in effect until  
AUGUST 1 AT 5PM

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

**We cannot honor  
special requests at  
this late date.**

**YOU MUST BE  
REGISTERED IN THE  
PARISH IN ORDER TO  
REGISTER FOR FAITH  
FORMATION**

## What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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, 3, 4, 5, 8

Thursday 4:15—Level 2

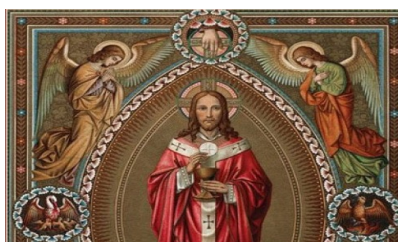
We will provide all necessary materials, and training all you need to bring is a desire to share your Faith with the children of St. James. Won't you answer your Baptismal Call to Spread the Gospel?



### 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

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FAITH FORMATION**



*The Most Holy  
Body & Blood  
Of Christ*

# Liturgical Life

## Marriage Banns

Week One

**Theresa Kmietek &  
Thomas Ryan**

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, boxed milk, Sweet & Low, sugar-coated cereal, juice, oil, vinegar, laundry detergent, tissues, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap and deodorant. Thank you very much.



Congratulations to the following students for making the Honor Roll at Kellenberg High School for the second trimester of the 2024-2025 school year:



**Ava Birne  
Brayden Farrelly  
Jackson Griffin  
Toni Mirabella  
Olivia Nocerito  
Devin Nystrom  
Christopher Parisi  
Alexandra Pilock  
Joatham Serana  
Griffin Sharkey  
Leila Smith  
Chiara Sordilli**

Thank you to the Goohs Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on June 15, 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 Altar Bread was donated in loving memory of

**Joseph Mulligan**

Donated by  
Debbie Blankley &  
Family



### June 22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. **Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.** 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.

## OUR SUMMER RAFFLE HAS BEEN MAILED OUT!!

In our 50/50 raffle, the winner receives 50% of whatever is collected, up to a maximum **Grand Prize of \$10,000!!**

**Chances are \$25 each, buy the entire book for \$100 and you receive one chance for FREE!**  
Drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Thank you and good luck!

**SUMMER  
RAFFLE**



**COMING SOON!  
WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!**



# Prayer & Worship

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

*Father John Muir*

## LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn’t matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

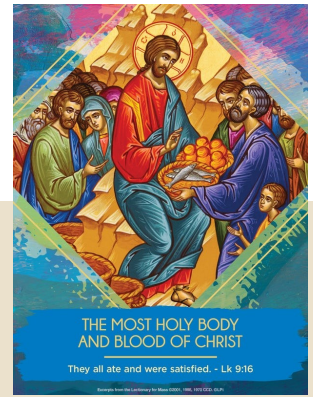
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### WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

**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

### FIRST READING

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand.”  
(Gn 14:19-20)

### PSALM

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

### SECOND READING

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

### GOSPEL

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.  
(Lk 9:11b)

## Ministries and Events

### Family Ministry Hospitality Breakfast on Sunday, June 1, 2025



## St. James Family Ministry invites everyone to a **Free** Hospitality Breakfast

In Delaney Hall on Sunday, July 6,  
2025 immediately following the  
10:00am Mass.

We will be serving bagels, cookies,  
cake, as well as coffee, tea, and juice.

There won't be a hospitality  
breakfast in August. Join us for the  
next breakfast on September 7th.

*Be the reason someone  
smiles today!*





# Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

June 8, 2025

Outreach &  
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH  
CAPACITY 850

|                   | Sunday Collection | Second Collection | Mass Attendance    |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mass              | 8,631.00          | 1,038.00          | 4:00pm 287         |
| Online Giving     | 2,326.05          | 55.48             | 8:00am 237         |
| Mail in Envelopes | <u>1,305.00</u>   | <u>250.00</u>     | 10:00am 270        |
| Total             | 12,262.05         | 1,343.48          | 12:00pm <u>234</u> |
|                   |                   | Total             | 1,028              |



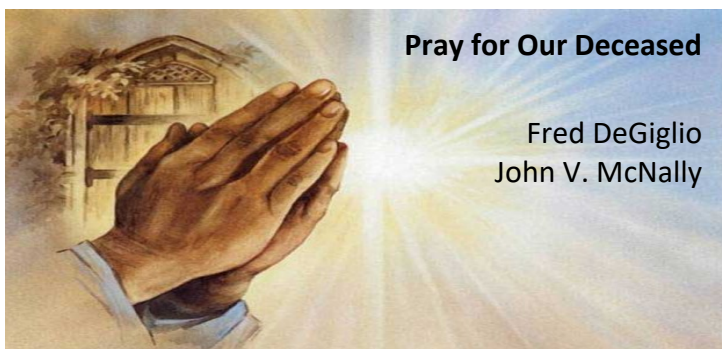
## "Save Time and Donate Online!"

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:** I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

**Q & A**

**Answer:** Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do. There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.



## Pray for Our Deceased

Fred DeGiglio  
John V. McNally

## FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

| Bulletin Date | Due by 9:00am      |
|---------------|--------------------|
| June 29th     | Monday, June 23rd  |
| July 6th      | Tuesday, June 24th |
| July 13th     | Monday, July 7th   |
| July 20th     | Tuesday, July 8th  |

## Super Bonanza \$25 Winners June 2025



Sunday, 6/15—Christine Handwerker

Monday, 6/16—Nancy Chiaramonte

Tue., 6/17—James McCabe

Wed., 6/18—John Doran

Thurs., 6/19—Bernard Cornell

Friday, 6/20—Regina Natale

Saturday, 6/21—Robert McNicholl

## \$250 Quarterly Bonus

Diane Kalberer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, June 22nd

No scheduled events

### Monday, June 23rd

Sanctuary - Room 112 | 7:30pm

### Tuesday, June 24th

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

### Wednesday, June 25th

Sanctuary - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Prayers & Cigars | Shrine 7:00pm

### Thursday, June 26th

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:30am

### Friday, June 27th

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Summer Movie - *Night at the Museum* - Parking Lot | 8:00pm

### Saturday, June 28th

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

## FEATURED MINISTRY

**Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your Gift back to God.**

### Music Ministries

**Family Mass Choir** - our young parishioners are an active part of liturgical life through participation in the choir at the 10am Masses.

**Adult Choir** - A group consisting of parishioners ages 14 and up who share their gift of music during the 12pm Masses.

There is ongoing training offered through weekly rehearsals.

### 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.