

The Parish of Saint James

JULY 27, 2025 | 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:00am | Joseph A. & Joseph L.
Scalamandre
10:00am | Chick Angioli
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Doris Buttafuoco
| John J. Colbert
| Gino Gregory Vicalè
| Michael Orlando
| Dominick Barone -
13th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

8:00am | Helen Ann Wetzel -
15th Anniversary
12:10pm | Barbara Gilchrist

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

8:00pm | Joseph Viscuso - Birthday
12:10pm | Maria Recce & Guglielmo Recce

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

8:00am | Anthony Secondino -
9th Anniversary
12:10pm | Geraldine Bellizzi

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

8:00am | Rosemarie Rose
12:10pm | Mary Callahan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

8:00am | Robert McCartney
12:10pm | Richard Owens - Birthday

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

8:00am | Gloria & Cristobal Jacques
| Cecilia Escobar -
Celebration of Life
| Mary LaGrasta - Birthday
4:00pm | Leonard Chick Angioli

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00am | Albertina & Manuel Frade
10:00am | Joseph Mulligan
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Delphine Julian
| Leonard (Chic) Angioli
| Marion Pulsonetti -
2nd Anniversary
| John V. McNally III
| Carol Triebe - 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, Thomas Fazio, Connie Fisher, 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, Angie LoBiondo, 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, Ruth Miller, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Gerry Nickel, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Sofia Paskens, 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, Cailen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Joan Walsh, 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

Fr. Melchizedek Okpala, 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 | 516-731-3710 | Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

MASS CELEBRANT

August 2 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

August 3 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin

| 10:00am | Fr. John

| 12:00pm | Fr. Melchizedek

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



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, July 27, 2025

Registration is ongoing, classes are filling fast and some levels may not be available on the day you want to attend.



IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE 2025-2026 FALL TERM PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

Registration Fees go up on August 1, 2025 at 5pm.

Payment plans can be established. Please do not let money stop you
From registering your child/children.

The Following Classes are now full and cannot take anymore students:



Tuesday: Level 4, level 2

Wednesday 4:15: Level 2, level 3, & Level 4

IF WE CAN GET TEACHERS FOR THESE CLOSED LEVELS WE CAN OPEN ANOTHER SECTION.

The longer you wait to register the risk of not getting your first choice is increases. Make sure to pick a second choice to alleviate problems.

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

Being Married or having a child Baptized at St. James does not necessarily mean you are registered.

Any Child entering First Grade in September should register for Faith Formation Classes in order to Receive First sacraments with their friends.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IF CHILD NOT BAPTIZED AT ST. JAMES



We are looking for a few Good people to share their Faith with the children of St. James as Catechists in our Faith Formation Process.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING LEVEL TEACHERS:

TUESDAY 4:15-5:30PM: LEVEL 1

WEDNESDAY 4:15-5:30PM: LEVELS 2, 3, 4, & 5 to be able to
open more sections

WEDNESDAY 7:00-8:15PM: LEVEL 3 OR 6

THURSDAY 4:15-5:30PM: LEVEL 2

We will provide all necessary materials and training all you need to bring
is a desire to share your faith with our children.

Please Call Dr. Lucy Creed at 516-796-2979 if you are interested.

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES CYO BASKETBALL

2025-2026 Registration

Boys & Girls Grades 3—8

Discounted Price: \$250 by August 24th

Registration Price: \$275 - \$25 sibling discount

ALL REGISTRATION DUE by September 1st

We are now on Teamsideline, please go on the website and sign in for updates. Early registration for Fall Basketball begins on July 1, 2025.

<https://teamsideline.com/sites/Stjamesrc/home>

FACEBOOK: SAINT JAMES OF SEAFORD CYO BASKETBALL

INSTAGRAM:@STJAMESSEAFORDCYO

EMAIL: STJAMESSEAFORDCYO@GMAIL.COM



ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY INVITES
YOU TO...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2025
MOVIE STARTS AT 8:00 PM

WHERE: ST. JAMES PARISH PARKING LOT
80 HICKSVILLE ROAD SEAFORD, NY

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING—VIRTUS

All **New** volunteers and employees at St. James are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check.

You can sign up for the VIRTUS Classes by visiting: www.virtusonline.org.

We are offering this class at St. James, however, you may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. JAMES:

August 6, 2025

10am in room 112

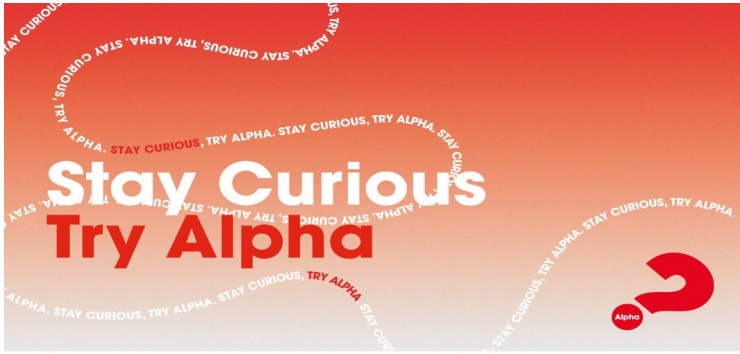
OR

6:30pm in room 112

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Faith Formation Office—516-796-2979 or email Dr. Creed at: lcreed@stjamesfaith.org or lcreed@stjamesrcchurch.org.

Appointments available during the day and on Wednesday evenings.

Ministries and Events



Families with students in levels 3, 4, 5, 6, in Faith Formation, Alpha is a New way to learn and includes Dinner!

Alpha is an alternative program for students in Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 to complete their Faith Formation year in **ONLY 11 WEEKS!**

The Alpha Series gives young people a space to explore life, faith, and purpose. Designed to make core Catholic ideas relevant and engaging, it's a place for open conversations in a relaxed and accessible way.

1. Children enrolled in this program will complete their Faith Formation at the end of the 11 weeks.
2. This is an 11 week program with a **FRIDAY NIGHT** and **ALL DAY SATURDAY RETREAT**
3. It is open to families who have students in levels 3, 4, 5, & 6 only
4. **A PARENT is required to attend** each week with his/her child
5. This program runs on **TUESDAY** evenings from 6:30—8:30pm **ONLY**
6. Cannot miss more than 2 sessions with good reason.
7. The tuition is the same as the traditional registration fee.



SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY	
SESSION NUMBER	DATE
1	September 23
2	September 30
3	October 7
4	October 14
5	October 21
6	October 28
7	November 4
RETREAT	Friday, November 7 & Saturday, November 8
8	November 11
9	November 18
10	November 25
11	December 2

If interested please call the Faith Formation Office at 516-796-2979 or email Dr. Creed at LCreed@stjamesfaith.org. Registration closes on August 15th.

Liturgical Life



We welcome
into the
St. James
Community:

Vincent Philip Bilmes
Daxton Carter Dennis
Haley Marie Doheny
Vivienne Rose LaPenta
Juliana Rose Pugliese
Addison Ann Sortino

Congratulations to the
parents of the newly
baptized!

Our heartfelt thanks to
all our parishioners for
your continued support
of our food pantry. Our
current needs are
coffee, boxed milk, juice,
oil, drinks, tea, Jello, syrup, Ramen
noodles, instant potatoes, jelly,
canned potatoes, laundry
detergent, tissues, napkins, paper
towels, cleaning products and toilet
paper. Thank you very much.



We Congratulate the following
parishioners from **Chaminade High
School** for making the Honor Roll for
the final trimester of the 2024-2025
school year.

Joseph M. Barracato
Thomas D. Cassidy
Sebastian R. Franzke
Andres F. Mejia
Cameron J. Peterson
Henry N. Peterson
James G. Vanella
Marco Vasili



Thank you to the Coughlin Family for
bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass
on July 20, 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



**All Seniors, 62 and over, are invited to a FREE
Senior Appreciation Barbecue in Delaney Hall
Hosted by Family Ministry**

on **Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 12:00pm to
3:00 pm**



THE MENU - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage & Peppers,
Chicken Tenders, Salads, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Ice
Cream, Cake, Tea and Coffee.

Come, have a great BBQ lunch & make some new friends!
Raffles, Lotto Board and 50/50.

**Seating is LIMITED to the first 100
responders.**

A RESERVATION is REQUIRED.

Reply Deadline is Monday, August, 11th

Reserve a seat by calling Linda at 516 731-5688. Leave a
message, calls will be returned ASAP.



July 27: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's
love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.
**In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul was able to assist many 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:**

Saintjamesaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call
516-735-8895. Thank you.



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

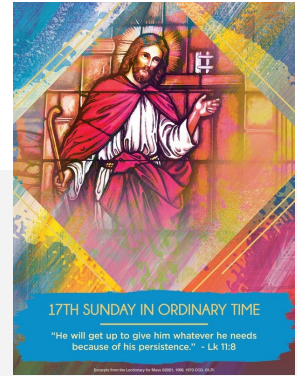
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel. (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

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)



FIRST READING

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

PSALM

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

GOSPEL

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Ministries and Events

"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"
COMING THIS SEPTEMBER
"IS THIS IT?"
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"
"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"
"IS THERE A GOD?"

Alpha

FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE

And the winner is ...

Michael O'Connor

Congratulations!



worldwide marriage encounter

*It's time to do something different ...
Do something life changing...
Live your best life in love!*

Attend an upcoming WWME experience!

Sept. 19-21, 2025
Friday evening—Sunday afternoon

**The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY**

APPLY by
Aug. 29, 2025

Scan QR to apply
Additional info or help with
application??
Call: 646-642-7463
Visit: www.wwme.org
Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Living your best life in love

*Together we walk, together we give.
One step at a time, one neighbor at a time.*



Friends OF THE POOR® WALK

**Saturday
September 27, 2025
Heckscher State Park
East Islip, NY**

**CHECK IN:
8:30 AM**

**WALK START
10AM**

**5K Walk
As you are able**



REGISTER AT:



SCAN HERE!

**OR GO TO:
TINYURL.COM/2025WALK**

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

July 13, 2025

Catholic
Education

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	7,121.00	717.00	4:00pm 248
Online Giving	1,712.34	100.31	8:00am 236
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,865.00</u>	<u>62.00</u>	10:00am 246
Total	10,698.34	879.31	12:00pm <u>263</u>
		Total	993



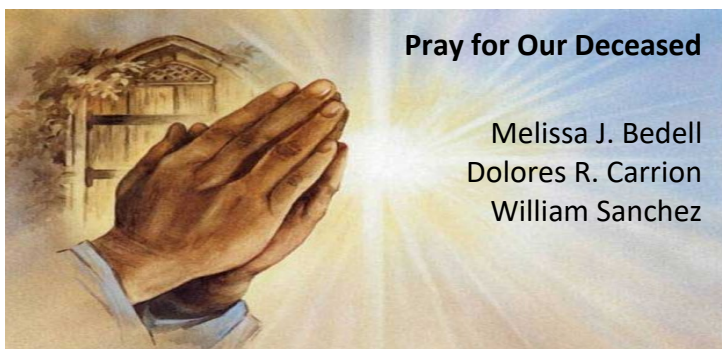
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Q & A

Answer: Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop. Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple.



Pray for Our Deceased

Melissa J. Bedell
Dolores R. Carrion
William Sanchez

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
August 3rd	Monday, July 28th
August 10th	Monday, August 4th
August 17th	Monday, August 11th
August 24th	Monday, August 18th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners July 2025



Sunday, 7/20—Robert Maichin
Monday, 7/21—Marilyn Berge
Tue., 7/22—Annette Dell'Anno
Wed., 7/23—Arlene Mehale
Thurs., 7/24—James Tutino
Friday, 7/25—Harold Taiclet
Saturday, 7/26—M/M Michael Diglio
\$1,000 Feast of St. James Winner

Robert Frey

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 27th

No scheduled events

Monday, July 28th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, July 29th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 30th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

Thursday, July 31st

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Friday, August 1st

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

Saturday, August 2nd

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

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.

Men's Group

This group serves the men of St. James by sharing everyday life experiences as Catholics and discussing how the gospel is part of our daily lives. The group meets on a flexible basis usually the first and third Saturday of each month.

If interested in joining please reach out to Deacon Chris at me@deaconchris.org.

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.