

The Parish of Saint James

AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19th 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.



80 HICKSVILLE ROAD, SEAFORD, NY 11783
516-731-3710 | www.stjamesrcchurch.org
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

8:00am | Rosa & Armenio Reis
10:00am | Anthony Secondino - Birthday
12:00pm | People of St. James
| John V. McNally
| John & Helen McCullagh
| Lucia Monniello
| Chick Angioli
| Maryann Parmese

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

8:00am | Anna Tierno - Living
12:10pm | Thomas Schimmoller

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

8:00pm | Virginia Kelly
12:10pm | Msgr. Brendan P. Riordan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

8:00am | Christopher Kelly
12:10pm | Fr. J. William Mickiewicz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

8:00am | Emilie McSloy & Christopher McSloy
12:10pm | Fr. Raphael Iannone
4:00pm | People of St. James

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am | Mary McKee - 7th Anniversary
12:10pm | Marilyn J. Tutino
7:30pm | Priests and Deacon of St. James

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

8:00am | Emma Matzinger
| Joseph Chacko
4:00pm | Roseann Quinn - 14th Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

8:00am | Maria Madalena Reis
10:00am | Elise McMahon
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Gladys McCullagh
| John McNally
| Eileen Dunne
| Geraldine Boros



HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Ruth Alifieris, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, 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, 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, Nina 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, 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 16 | 4:00pm | Fr. Melchizedek

August 17 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 10:00am | Fr. Melchizedek
| 12:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

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:

POPE LEO XIV AND THE THIRD SECRET OF FATIMA: In a recent talk that Pope Leo XIV gave he was speaking about the Third Secret of Fatima.

Speaking as a true pastor of the Church, Pope Leo XIV did not speak about the external challenges that the Church is facing, for example, governments, social institutions and other sources. He was not focused on the three days of darkness that have been foretold or the threat on the life of a pope, which many came to believe was about the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II.

Pope Leo XIV directed his attention to the internal life of the Church. His talk was focusing on the situation that the Church presently finds herself in, which has been a reality for a number of decades.

He addresses the belief, coming from the Third Secret of Fatima, that the greatest challenge that the Church has, and will continue to face, is the luke-warmness of many Catholics about the practice of their faith (website listed below).

Ultimately, the call is not simply to identify oneself as a Catholic, but to live one's faith honestly, which is a call to ongoing conversion. Thankfully, there are Catholics who are living out their faith in this manner. They are a source of strength to other Catholics who look for encouragement and support.

I have been ordained a priest for 44 years, spending a year before my ordination to the priesthood serving as an ordained deacon. It's been an on-going challenge over these many years to reach out to those who identify as Catholics but do not practice their religion.

How many Catholics come to the Church to get married are already living together as husband and wife? How many children who are preparing for the celebration of their First Holy Communion or Confirmation are not brought to Mass at all or in any regular way? Yet their parents want them to receive these sacraments, which is more like a social expression and not an expression of their faith. It's more of a Kodak moment and not a desire to have a deeply spiritual experience.

I think that Pope Leo XIV is trying to paint a picture of the reality of the larger Church, while offering us a challenge to respond to the gift of faith that has been given to us as authentically and sincerely as we can. You see, Pope Leo XIV is expressing his pastoral concern that the life of the Church depends on the vibrant living out of our faith by all Catholics.

I invite you to take seriously the invitation of Pope Leo XIV to live out your Catholic faith in a genuine way so that you can be a vibrant and attractive witness whom others might desire to follow.

HOW DO WE START? Small steps. If you are a regular Church goer, worship with full, active and conscious participation. This includes saying the prayers that we are called to pray, singing and using the appropriate postures and gestures: standing, sitting and kneeling. Let us all heed the invitation of Pope Leo XIV, and together strengthen the life of the Church.

Subject: SHOCKING: The Third SECRET of Fatima the Vatican Tried to HIDE from the ..

<https://youtu.be/xh58Y7lbXxs?si=X8tFBfICivaQgdjq>

Ministries and Events

Family Ministry is hosting a Breakfast in Delaney Hall

To celebrate the Canonization of Blesseds Carlo Acutis &
Pier Giorgio Frassati.

**On Sunday, September 7, 2025 immediately
following the 10:00AM Mass**

We will be serving pancakes, sausages, bagels, cookies, as well as
coffee, tea, and juice. Everyone is invited. Come, bring your
family have a great breakfast, make some new friends.

\$5 per person / \$10 per family

The Vatican announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young Catholics
beloved for their vibrant faith and witness to holiness,
will be canonized together on September 7.

Blessed Acutis, a teenager known for his devotion to the
Eucharist and creating an online exhibition of Eucharistic
miracles, was born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Blessed
Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted
for his joyful faith and compassion for others before
dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family
in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love
for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the
Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the
St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after
contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he
assisted.



Be the reason someone smiles today!



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, August 10, 2025

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2025

We are still registering students for Faith Formation for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes are filling up and several days are closed for levels (see below). You can register online or in person. Payment plans are available for those families who need to take advantage of them.

BOOK PICK-UP FOR FAITH FORMATION:

Monday through Thursday, August 18 through 21, 2025

11:00am—5:00pm in Faith Formation Office

**Monday through Thursday, August 25 through 28 11:00am-7pm
in Faith Formation Office**

**We are in need of a
Level 4 Catechist on
Wednesday evenings at
7pm.** Kindly reach out to
Dr. Creed at
516-796-2979 if you are
interested. Thank you.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Perhaps you are not comfortable sharing your faith with children, but, there are ways you can help us to spread the Good News: We have listed a few on this page. If you can help call the office or drop your donation off to the Faith Formation Office or the Main Parish Office marked for Faith Formation.

CLASSROOM SUPPLY BOXES

Perhaps you can help us to fill Classroom Supply Boxes for those students who may not have these items.

We would need:

16 Dollar Store Plastic "Shoe" Boxes

And enough of the following items to fill those boxes:
(needed 20 of each item for each box, except where noted)

20 boxes of crayons

20 Glue Sticks

20 boxes of colored pencils

1 roll paper towels

20 boxes of magic markers

1 bottle fantastic

20 child safety scissors

1 box of tissues

20 pens or pencils

1 package construction
paper

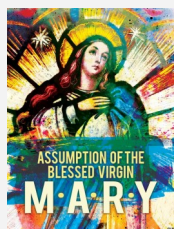


SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 21, 2025 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Join us at the 10:00am Mass to Celebrate those Women and Men who are involved in our Catechetical Ministry followed by fellowship in Delaney Hall.

Liturgical Life

Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will



be celebrated at 4pm (Vigil Mass) on Thursday, August 14th and at 8am, 12:10pm, and 7:30pm on Friday, August 15, 2025.



We welcome into the
St. James
Community:

**Gia Ann Kass
Dean Henry Panczak
Rhys Philip Romeo
Colton Kane Sarris
Ronan Gray Sarris
Dillon Grace Waller**

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.



Wedding Banns

Week 2

**Fabrizio Herrera
Alfaro &
Domenique Masi**

Thank you to the Fernandez Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on August 3, 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.



August 10: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!" 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: Saintjamesstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34)**. Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

LIVE THE LITURGY

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God’s grace?

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

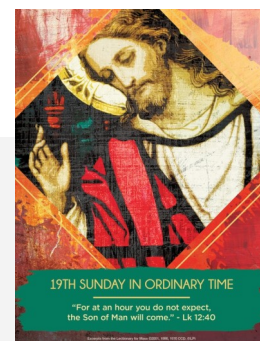
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

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

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

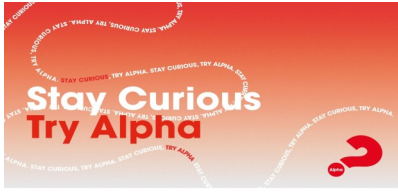
SECOND READING

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

GOSPEL

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (Lk 12:48)

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.



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.

ST. JAMES

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG



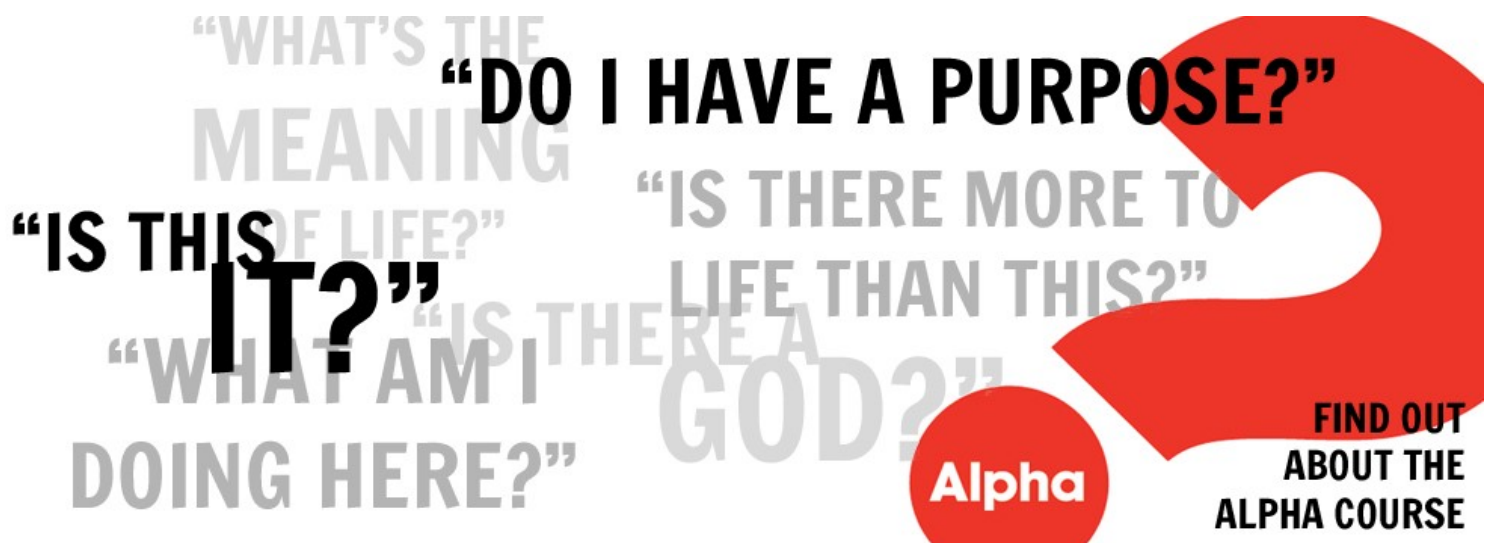
Come join us to help feed the hungry of Long Island!

The next PB & J get together will be on **Friday, September 5,**
at 6:30pm in Delaney Hall.

Please bring a jar of creamy peanut butter or jelly and a loaf of white bread!

"If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one." - Mother Theresa

Ministries and Events



Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning.

Each session includes a time to connect with others over a free meal, hear a short talk on our Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions with the group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

Alpha is a 11week and one Saturday course that creates a space where people come and discuss life's big questions. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas look the same, but they have three key things in common:

hospitality, a talk and good conversation.

Our Next Alpha session at Saint James will be on these dates

Join us these 11 Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30 pm

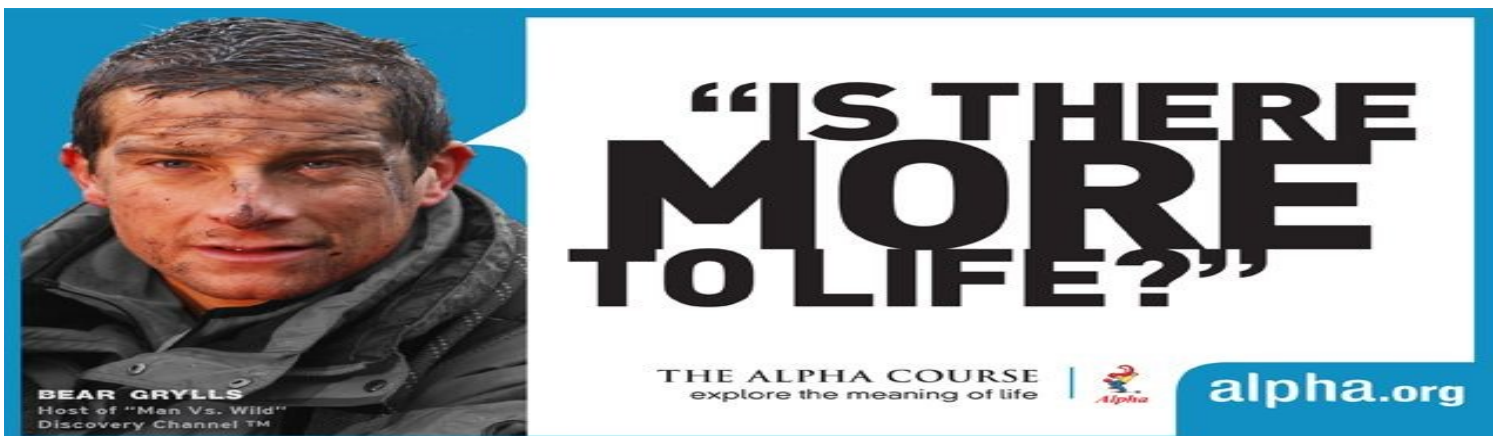
September 23rd, 30th October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
December 2nd

Plus the weekend of

Friday November 7th 6:30– 8:30pm and Saturday November 8th 9:00am-4:00pm.

YOU MUST REGISTER at www.DEACONCHRIS.ORG/alpha-sign-up

Saint James Church 80 Hicksville road Seaford



Ministries and Events

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



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

**CHECK IN:
8:30 AM**
**WALK START
10AM**

REGISTER AT:



SCAN HERE!

5K Walk
As you are able

OR GO TO:
[TINYURL.COM/2025WALK](https://tinyurl.com/2025WALK)

**SAVE THE DATE
TO SAVE A LIFE**



BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday,
SEPTEMBER 3rd
1:45PM - 7:45PM
St. James Parish Center

**St. James Church and
Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus**

**ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY INVITES
YOU TO...**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: YES DAY

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!

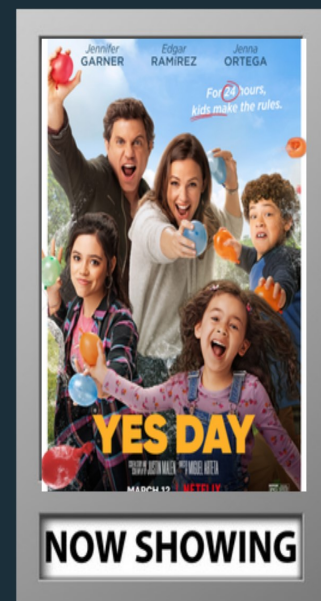
we grieve with
HOPE.
1 Thessalonians 4:13

**Upcoming
Bereavement Support Program**
Offered at St. Mary, East Islip

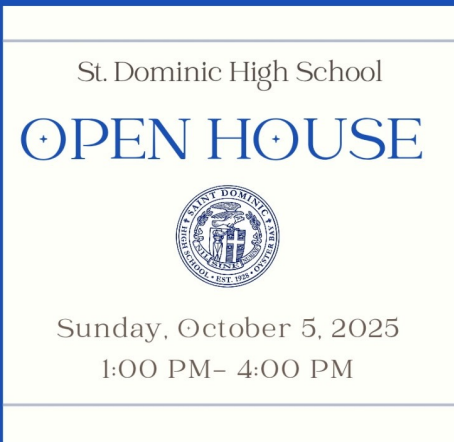
**Eight Week Group beginning
Tuesday, September 16, at 7pm**

Support Groups are opened to anyone who has suffered a loss at **least three months prior** to the start of the group. Loss must have occurred prior to June 24, 2025. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 12 people.

Pre-registration is required
Call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register



Ministries and Events



Register at hs.stdoms.org

Do you
need to
fulfill
your
Marriage
Prep
Requirement?



Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on September 13-14, 2025.

Visit

longisland.engagedencounter.com
for information and
registration.

The Maria Regina Early Bird Ladies' Bowling League has openings for individuals and full teams of four starting on September 9, 2025. We bowl on Tuesdays at 9:15am at the Wantagh AMF Bolero Lanes, 1300 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, New York.

We bowl from September to May and at the end of the season we have cash prizes and a luncheon. For further information, please contact:

Janet Porstner, President - 631-842-8865 or
Joann Botti, Vice President - 516-783-6541



Ministries and Events



Explore the Chistain faith, on your terms.
Each session is designed to spark conversation.

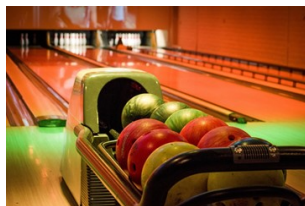
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

MERCY LEAGUE WOMEN BOWLERS NEEDED

The **Mercy Women's Bowling League** is looking for **individual women bowlers** or **teams of 4** to join our friendly non-cash league.

League Details:

\$17 per week for 3 games Includes shoes and ball



End of season luncheon

included. **League begins Friday, September 5.** We bowl **Fridays at 10:00 AM** at **Syosset Lanes.**

If interested, please call **Dolores Sartor** at **(516) 931-4106.**

Entering Canaan

A Woman's Weekend Retreat of Prayer & Healing

Friday, September 26, 2025 - Sunday, September 28, 2025



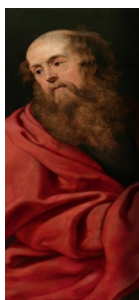
For those suffering from a past abortion

Come begin your healing journey!

His mercy and peace are waiting for you!

For confidential reservations call
Lorraine
c: 516-798-9100
Email: LGariboldi@LifeCenterLI.org
or
Deacon Fred Ferrara
c: 201- 481-0800

Led by the Life Center of Long Island
Lorraine Gariboldi, Director of Post Abortion & Pregnancy Loss Ministry
Theresa Bonapartis, Co-developer of Entering Canaan & Director of Lumina/Hope & Healing after Abortion



OPERATION ANDREW

An evening of prayer, fellowship, and discernment for men (18+), with **evening prayer and dinner.**

AUGUST 20, 2025

BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:
The Cathedral of St. Agnes
in ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY



TO REGISTER
Please visit:
drvcvocations.com/andrew

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

July 27, 2025

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,338.00	1,046.00	4:00pm 355
Online Giving	1,984.08	86.05	8:00am 241
Mail in Envelopes	<u>800.00</u>	<u>246.00</u>	10:00am 286
Total	11,122.08	1,378.05	12:00pm <u>325</u>
		Total	1,207



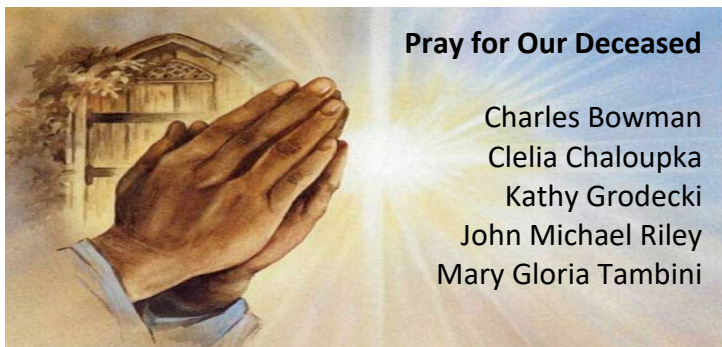
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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 is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Q & A

Answer: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



Pray for Our Deceased

Charles Bowman
Clelia Chaloupka
Kathy Grodecki
John Michael Riley
Mary Gloria Tambini

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
August 17th	Monday, August 11th
August 24th	Monday, August 18th
August 31st	Monday, August 25th
September 7th	Wednesday, August 27th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



August 2025

Sunday, 8/3—Mary Fallon

Monday, 8/4—M/M William Hoffman

Tue., 8/5—M/M Charles DiPrima

Wed., 8/6—M/M John Schneider

Thurs., 8/7—Angela Napolitano

Friday, 8/8—Lisa Harrigan

Saturday, 8/9—Debra Bjelke

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 10th

No scheduled events

Monday, August 11th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, August 12th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 13th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

Thursday, August 14th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Meeting—Room 208 | 10:00am

Friday, August 15th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Saturday, August 16th

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

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

Family Ministry Senior BBQ - Delaney Hall | 12:00pm

FEATURED MINISTRY

Your talent is God's gift to you.

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

Baptism Hosting

The individuals work together as hosts during the Sacrament of Baptism. Some of the responsibilities include greeting and welcoming families, giving out bibs and candles, and assisting the priests and deacons. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate in this ministry.

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.