

The Parish of Saint James

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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.

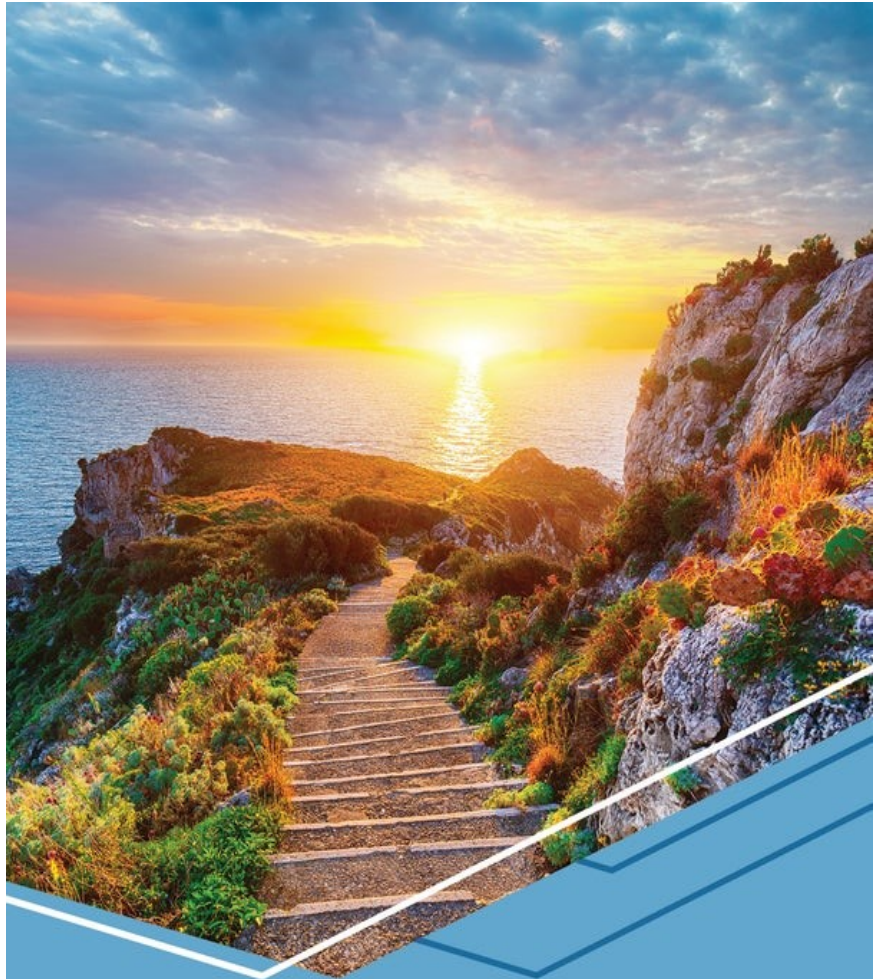
OUR MISSION

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.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:00am | Helen & Fernando Machado

10:00am | Faye Stallone -
7th Anniversary

12:00pm | People of St. James
| Catherine Tucker -
2nd Anniversary

| Kenneth Lango
| Eileen Dunne
| Charlie Bowman
| Eddy Pipia

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

8:00am | Vincent J. Russo

12:10pm | Sheila Prendergast

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

8:00pm | Ray Johnson

12:10pm | Eulalia Fernandez - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

8:00am | Mary Owen

12:10pm | Raymond Caluori

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

8:00am | Agnes Daly

12:10pm | Karen Kenney LoCasto

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

8:00am | James Dolin - 1st Anniversary

12:10pm | Margaret Pleta - Living -
90th Birthday

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

8:00am | Steven Curattalo &
Angelina Dezagó

4:00pm | Joseph Bellina

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

8:00am | Jose & Laurinda Rodrigues

10:00am | Rosemary Styne - Birthday

12:00pm | People of St. James
| Rosemarie Rose
| Louis Yurasits
| Gladys McCullagh
| Eileen Dunne
| Charlie Bowman

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Ruth Alifieris, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Phil Caramico, 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 Kmietek, 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, Bill Monahan, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Mary Nally, 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, Angelina 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

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

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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

Sept. 20 | 4:00pm | Msgr. Michael

Sept. 21 | 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:

THE CANONIZATION OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS AND ST. PIER GREGORIO FRASSATI:

How delighted the Church around the world felt as we celebrated the canonization of these two young Catholics into sainthood. Their lives give witness to living our faith in the contemporary world, not simply reflecting on times past.

One of my favorite saints when I was younger was St. Francis of Assisi, who died on October 3, 1226. I, like many young people, did not have a contemporary example of holiness. We actually thought we had to look the past to find a saint to admire and follow.

I pray that young people, as they learn more about these saints' lives, will be inspired to embrace their own faith more deeply. The witness of these two contemporary saints can help our youth to live their Catholic faith, see themselves as members of the Catholic Church and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

PATRIOT'S DAY, HONORING SEPTEMBER 11TH:

This past Thursday, September 11th, was the 24th Anniversary of the tragic terrorist attacks. How sad that there were so many people killed here in New York, in Washington D.C. and in Pennsylvania when we were attacked from outside.

We made the promise that *"We will never forget."* Our two parish Masses that day and the simple decoration that was placed on the sanctuary were our ways to pray for those who died and for peace in the world.

How many police officers, firefighters and other first responders were killed doing what is at the heart of the service, which is, placing our needs and safety above their own? They are such shining examples of dedicated service.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

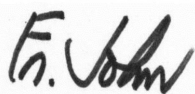
This past Thursday, Bishop Romero Fernandez celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 94 students from our parish. Confirmation, one of the Sacraments of Initiation *"deepens the Grace of Baptism and completes the journey of becoming a full member of the Church."* Confirmation *"provides spiritual strength to defend and spread the faith and to serve the Church and the world through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."*

I pray that these young people will understand the responsibilities that they were given through this Sacrament and follow the examples of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

2026: THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

What a wonderful anniversary to celebrate! I must admit that having grandparents who migrated from Italy they gave me a strong love and respect for my American citizenship. Perhaps, that is true of you as well.

I would like to plan a number of activities throughout 2026 to assist us in celebrating America's 250th Anniversary. If you would be interested in sharing some ideas, please join me on Monday, September 22nd at 9 AM or at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. If you are not able to attend either of those meetings, please send me an email or letter with your ideas.



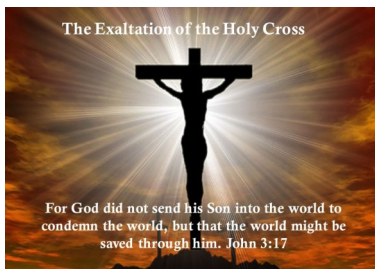


Senior Appreciation Barbecue in Delaney Hall Hosted by Family Ministry

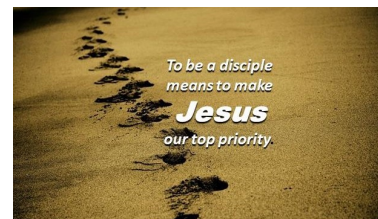


August 16, 2025





What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, September 14, 2025 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



Confirmation



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR LIFE!

IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S MATERIALS FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 11:00AM—12:30PM AND 12:30PM—4:30PM. If you cannot make these hours please call the office (516) 796-2979 to discuss alternative pick up. All books and materials must be picked up no later than Monday, September 21, 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. You can register online or in person. Payment plans are available for those families who need to take advantage of them. REGISTRATION CLOSES ON OCTOBER 1, 2025! If you want to change your class after August 30th there will be a \$25 change fee per change.

REMINDER TO CATECHISTS:

There will be a meeting of all Catechists
on Tuesday, September 16 at 4:15
Or
Wednesday, September 17 at
4:15 or 7:00pm
Attend the meeting most
convenient for you!



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

Wedding Banns

Week 3
**Sean Nokelty &
Allison Bauer**



Congratulations to all our parishioners who donated at our Parish Blood Drive on September 3, 2025. **75 Units of blood were donated which saved 225 lives.** Thanks to Joe Theisen, Christine Handwerker, Debbie O'Connell, Maria Daly, Barbara Ferraioli, Tony Sparaco, Joe Canova, Vinny Cioffi, Mark Antonucci and Matthew Antonucci for making this Blood Drive a success.



With joyful hearts, we welcome into the St. James



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!

Community:

**Paisley Rae Dibble
Daniel Alexander Lago
Eva Sophia Nunez
Owen Paul Wyhowanec**

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, mayonnaise, canned hams, cake mixes, canned potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, Chunky soups, Progresso soups, boxed milk, Knorr's pasta, Rice-a-Roni, canned fruits, Jello, shampoo, toothpaste and cleaning products.

Thank you very much.

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month, the Pope's prayer is for our relationship with all of creation.



Spending time in nature and appreciating its beauty can be a source of rejuvenation that helps our mental health and draws us closer to God.

Pope Leo XIV has said, “we can experience that harmony with creation which brings healing and reconciliation.”

We can draw closer to God and care for our mental health by taking time to by walk with Christ in the beauty of creation.

September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: “Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.” Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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:

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



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?

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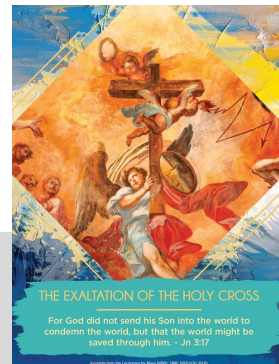
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

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

"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." (Nm 21:7)

PSALM

Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)

SECOND READING

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

GOSPEL

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY INVITES
YOU TO...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA

**WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
MOVIE STARTS AT 8:00 PM**

**WHERE: DELANEY HALL
ST. JAMES PARISH
80 HICKSVILLE ROAD SEAFORD, NY**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**



St. James Adult Faith Formation Opportunity - Scripture Sharing

Each week we will read the UPCOMING Sunday Gospel. We will discuss what was happening when Jesus spoke these messages, how to better understand the messages, and how to live it out today.

Tuesdays:

1:30pm—3pm - Location - Room 112 - resumes **September 23rd** with Fr. John

7:00pm to 8:30pm - Location - Room 104 - ongoing 8



Ministries and Events

St. James Parish Blue Mass

A Mass to honor Police Officers,
Firefighters,
and First Responders
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 12:00 pm

We extend an invitation to all Parish
Firefighters, Police officers, and First
responders, Active and Retired
and their families to join us that day.

Following the Mass, we will proceed to
the “Blue Fountain” for a brief prayer
service and refreshments.

Refreshments will be served following
the prayer service.

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG



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

The PB & J gang will be meeting every Friday in **at 6:30pm** in Delaney Hall. Since we are limited to making 400 sandwiches, we need to limit it to 30 volunteers each Friday. **If you wish to volunteer, please email Deacon Chris at me@deaconchris.org.**

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



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

1:00 PM

**Saturday, October 4th
by the Shrine of the Blessed Mother**

All are invited to bring your pets of any type to our annual Blessing of the Animals event.

We bless all animals, photos, ashes, people, and even stuffed animals standing in as representatives.

**RAIN DATE:
OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT 1:30PM**

St. James Parish
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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



This annual fundraiser supports our ministry here at St James parish. It's a leisurely 5K walk (which is optional) in the beautiful Heckscher State Park. If you are unable to attend, we are grateful for all donations.

OR GO TO:

TINYURL.COM/2025WALK

Ministries and Events



You're Invited

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

MARJORIE POST PARK, 451 UNQUA ROAD,
MASSAPEQUA

12:00pm to 4:00pm - \$15 per person

**Please contact Tom Sommerville at (516) 708-5851
or Gary Rodetis at (516) 497-1937.**

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Skirt Steak, and salads. Please
provide your own beverages (bottled water provided).



**BLESSING OF
BACKPACKS -**

SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 21st

As the new school year begins, we would like to have a special blessing of backpacks. We wish all students, teachers and school personnel best wishes as they start a new academic year! **The blessing will take place at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, September 21st.**

 CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Pre-registration is required.

RSVP
340 Jackson Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501
(516) 742-6665 www.chaminade-hs.org



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?

LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Tuesday September 30th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Rd (Hospitality Rm)

7:00PM, Thursday, October 2nd

St. Brigid Westbury, 85 Post Ave (St. Anthony Center)

1:00PM, Saturday, October 18th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

RSVP by Friday, September 26th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:	August 31, 2025	Catholic Education	CHURCH CAPACITY 850
	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,008.00	731.00	4:00pm 346
Online Giving	4,124.67	80.77	8:00am 262
Mail in Envelopes	<u>999.50</u>	<u>65.00</u>	10:00am 300
Total	13,132.17	876.77	12:00pm <u>294</u>
		Total	1,202



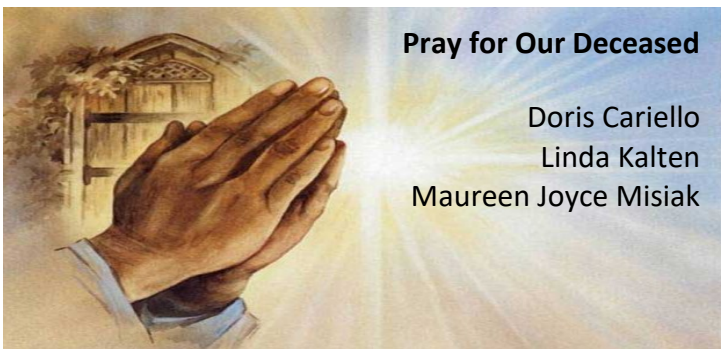
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Q & A

Answer: If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life. Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?



Pray for Our Deceased

Doris Cariello
Linda Kalten
Maureen Joyce Misiak

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
September 21st	Monday, September 15th
September 28th	Monday, September 22nd
October 5th	Monday, September 29th
October 12th	Monday, October 6th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



September 2025

Sunday, 9/7—Meredith Wakefield

Monday, 9/8—Carol Cohan

Tue., 9/9—Mikaela Tucker

Wed., 9/10—Edward Rose

Thurs., 9/11—Hircania Estevez-Nunez

Friday, 9/12—Philip Murphy

Saturday, 9/13—Alexis LoVerde

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 14th

No scheduled events

Monday, September 15th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena - Chapel |
2:00pm

Tuesday, September 16th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 17th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

Thursday, September 18th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Friday, September 19th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Saturday, September 20th

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

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

Liturgical Minister Training- Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. **One must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 21 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A

• Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A

• Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

• Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 1 pm - 4 pm

(there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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.