

The Parish of Saint James

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 23RD 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.



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:00am | Armando & Jose Silveira
10:00am | Andrew Manton - Living
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Delphine Julian
| Robert Riebling - Anniversary
| Gladys McCullagh
| Eileen Dunne
| Melissa J. Bedell

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

8:00am | Marilyn J. Tutino
12:10pm | Theresa & Jack DiMatteo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

8:00pm | Ronald Levinson
12:10pm | Keith Arndt

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

8:00am | Rodolfo O. Rosales
12:10pm | Mary Varenga

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

8:00am | Johanna Daniello -
1st Anniversary
12:10pm | Tony Cassio - 2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

8:00am | Edward & Mary McKee -
Wedding Anniversary
12:10pm | **NO MASS—CONFIRMATION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

8:00am | Francesca Carbone
4:00pm | Sara Mongeluzzo

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

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

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

September 13 | 4:00pm | Fr. John

September 14 | 8:00am | Fr. John
| 10:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 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:

THE NEW CHURCH CALENDAR YEAR: While the annual calendar begins in January of each year, the parish calendar year has its beginning in September. What a wonderful September it will be as we will start up a number of our programs during the coming month.

EVENTS:

September 6th - Commissioning Rite of the Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.
September 7th - Installation of Officers of the Knights of Columbus.
September 12th - Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1:00 & 4:00 PM.
September 21st - Catechetical Sunday, special celebration at the 10:00 AM Mass.
September 28th - Our annual Blue Mass honoring all Police officers, Firefighters, EMTs and other First Responders.

THE CANONIZATION OF STS. CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GEORGIO FRASATTI:

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are being canonized Saints this Sunday by Pope Leo XIV. Their canonizations were rescheduled due to the death of Pope Francis.

Based on their short but impactful lives, Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are modern models for young people, demonstrating that ordinary life, combined with extraordinary faith, can lead to holiness. Both men showed deep devotion to the Eucharist and charity toward the poor, though their methods and historical contexts were different.



St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Carlo Acutis: **A digital evangelist** - (1991–2006) was an Italian teenager known for using his computer skills to evangelize online.

- **The "Eucharist Highway to Heaven":** Acutis had an intense love for the Eucharist, which he called his "highway to heaven". He attended daily Mass and created a website to document and catalog Eucharistic miracles around the world.
- **A "cyber-apostle" for the digital age:** With self-taught coding and animation skills, Acutis leveraged technology to spread his faith, proving that modern tools can be used for spreading the Gospel.
- **Called to be an "original":** Pope Francis praised Acutis's message that "everyone is born as an original, but many people end up dying as photocopies". Acutis encouraged others to reject conformity and embrace their unique, God-given gifts.
- **Charity for the marginalized:** Despite his technological focus, he also served the poor in person, using his own money to buy sleeping bags for homeless people and volunteering at soup kitchens.
- **Pier Giorgio Frassati: An adventurer of charity** - (1901–1925) was an Italian student and social activist from a wealthy family who dedicated his life to serving the poor.
- **The "Man of the Beatitudes":** Pope John Paul II beatified Frassati and called him a "joyful apostle of Christ," who showed that holiness was possible for everyone.
- **Charity and social reform:** Frassati was active in social justice efforts and was known for saying, "Charity is not enough; we need social reform". He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, often contracting illnesses from those he visited.
- **"To the heights":** An avid and athletic outdoorsman, Frassati was known for his love of mountaineering, embodied by his personal motto, Verso l'Alto, or "to the heights". This motto reflected his desire to ascend toward a relationship with God.
- **Devotion to the Eucharist and Rosary:** Like Acutis, Frassati had a profound Eucharistic devotion, attending daily Mass. He was also deeply devoted to the Rosary, praying it daily out of love for the Virgin Mary.

May St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati be a source of inspiration to all of us, but in particular to the young people of our time.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Do you know why the Knights are referred to as the Knights of Columbus? As you know the Knights were established by Fr. Michael McGivney in the state of Connecticut. In his day Connecticut was extremely anti-Catholic. In fact, if you were a Roman Catholic you were not permitted to own land. Fr. McGivney knew that there was a great sense of honor given to Christopher Columbus as the Founder of America. Realizing that even non-Catholics held Columbus in esteem he decided that perhaps by naming this newly founded Organization of Men, the Knights of Columbus, that this would eventually lead towards Catholics being accepted by States like Connecticut, working towards the lessening of their anti-Catholic sentiments and laws.

Fr. Michael McGivney with the Knights of Columbus continue the work of Carlos Acutis and Pier Frassati, which is ultimately the Work of the Gospel, the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to shelter the homeless, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick, give alms to the poor. . . .

Their first work was to support families where the father has died, leaving the wives with little or no way to support themselves and their children. And so, the work of the Knights began in earnest.

Our Knights of Columbus Council have worked tirelessly to come to understand the needs of those most in want in our parish and surrounding community.

If you are a man, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. You will be among other men who want to do what they can to support marriage and family life. I pray for Grand Knight Stan Wysz and his fellow Knights as they continue this Gospel way of life.

THE ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society website states, *"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization, open to both men and women, that encourages people to join together in spiritual growth. . . leading to the care of those in special need.*

St. Vincent de Paul is known as the "Apostle of Charity and the Father of the Poor" for his lifelong dedication to serving the poor and his foundational work in the Catholic Church's charitable institutions. He founded the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) and, with St. Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity, two religious orders focused on helping the impoverished. His efforts also included organizing the rich to donate funds for charitable projects, establishing hospitals, and establishing effective systems for addressing the needs of the poor.

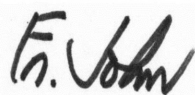
Frederick Ozanam, while a college student, established the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the 1800s in France. College students along with Frederick Ozanam, were wrestling with ideas on how they can give expression and life to the meaning of the Gospel to the people of France. They agreed that their mission was to encounter Christ in one another through their services to those in need.

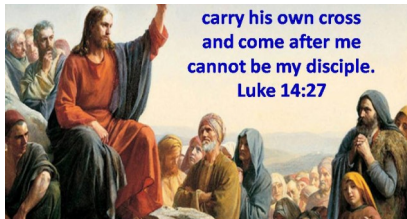
The St. James Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues this special work in our community. Under the direction of Tom McCoy, they regularly assist individuals and families needing financial assistance for paying rent or a mortgage, clothing, food, temporary housing, and other needs.

After a person contacts our St. Vincent de Paul Society, a home visit is arranged to meet with the individual who came seeking assistance. A number of our Vincentians are involved with this type of work, offering assistance and true concern.

Perhaps, you might consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul Society reaching out to others and giving expression to the very special work.

I want to offer Tom McCoy and all the Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society my words of gratitude for what you are doing. May the Lord in His Goodness bless your service and those to whom you minister.





What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, September 7, 2025



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.



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:

boxes of crayons
boxes of colored pencils
boxes of magic markers
child safety scissors
pens or pencils

Glue Sticks
paper towels
bottles of fantastic
boxes of tissues

Packages of construction paper

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**



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.

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.

Liturgical Life

Wedding Banns

Week 2

**Sean Nokelty &
Allison Bauer**



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

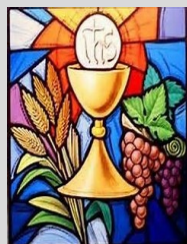
We Welcome
to the St. James
Community:

**Anthony James Cassio
Maeve Marie Flynt
Alexander Dominick LaSpisa
Kamora Zeldalina
Tarnagorski-Williams**

We Congratulate the parents
of the newly baptized!

The Altar Bread
and Wine were
donated in loving
memory of:

Anthony Maselli



Donated by:
The Fiore Family

Due to the celebration of
Confirmation on **Friday,
September 12, 2025, the
12:10 PM Mass has been
cancelled.**



The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.

Thank you to the Greco Family for bringing
up the gifts at the 10am Mass on August
31, 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



September 7: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven —his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we *should* have — with our Lord?

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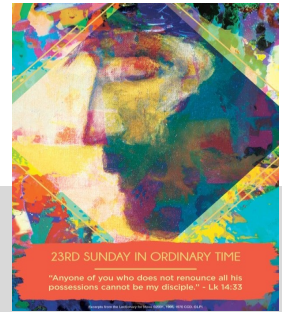
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

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

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

PSALM

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

GOSPEL

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

Ministries and Events

**Come Join the
St. James Plainedge Senior Center!!
Meetings Thursdays from 10:30am
to 3pm in Delaney Hall**

**Meetings resume Thursday,
September 18th.**

This center was created to enrich our lives. It gives us the opportunity to connect with existing friends and meet new friends.

Dues are \$25.00
Weekly Coffee/Tea and
Danish/Roll - \$2.00

GAMES - LUNCHEONS - TRIPS - RAFFLES

**We welcome you into
the St. James Senior Community!**

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!**



NOW SHOWING

**KELLENBERG
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRADES 6-12
CONTINUOUS TOURS**

KMHHS

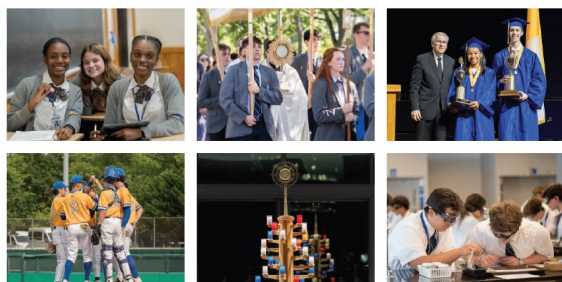
In the One, We are One

OPEN HOUSE

**OCTOBER 4, 2025
9 AM - 1 PM**

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER

KELLENBERG.ORG/OPENHOUSE



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 CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

Saturday, October 5, 2025
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Pre-registration is required.



RSVP

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Ministries and Events

Become a Vincentian: A Quiet Call to Serve

We're People Just Like You

Vincentians are everyday people—teachers, office workers, students, retirees, parents, neighbors. You may already know one and not even realize it.



We help solve problems

We meet immediate needs like food, clothing, shelter, and utility bills, then work to address deeper issues through continued visits and a strong network of support.

Vincentians aren't trained social workers

We simply serve as Jesus did—with compassion and willingness to listen to a neighbor's story.

This Is What Being a Vincentian Looks Like



Because serving with dignity means showing up when someone's world unravels.

A 26-year-old woman had built a steady, independent life—her own apartment, a stable job, a sense of control. Then her parent fell seriously ill out-of-state. She put everything on hold to become their full-time caregiver. Months later, she returned home to no income, overdue bills, and an eviction notice. Still, she didn't quit. She worked, picked up two jobs and reached out for help. The Vincentians stepped in—quietly preserving her home, her hope, and her dignity. Today, she's back on her feet. Because someone cared enough to give.



When financial aid fell short, Vincentians made sure his education didn't.

A determined young man from a single-parent home earned a spot at St. John's University as a commuter student. As the oldest of three, he knew his mother couldn't afford college costs—so he pieced together financial aid to cover his first year. He thrived academically with a 3.8 GPA, got involved on campus, and even joined the student chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. When a funding gap threatened his second year, SVDPLI stepped in to help cover the balance—quietly ensuring his education could continue. Today, he's still pursuing his dreams, with SVDPLI by his side.



Safe at Last: Turning Crisis Into a New Beginning

A woman called SVDPLI desperate to help her daughter and young granddaughter. Her daughter had suffered critical injuries in a domestic violence attack and was hospitalized. The landlord refused to relocate them until past rent was paid, leaving the traumatized family on the verge of homelessness. With the help of our Vincentian volunteers, we negotiated with the landlord, settled the outstanding balance, and helped move the daughter and granddaughter into a safe new home.

Ministries and Events

*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**

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

Alpha

YOU MUST REGISTER at

www.DEACONCHRIS.ORG/alpha-sign-up

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 16th with Fr. John

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

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

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

To register for Alpha Youth go to
www.Deaconchris.org/alpha-youth

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 8th

We are now on Teamsideline, please go on the website and sign in for updates.

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



FACEBOOK: SAINT JAMES OF SEAFORD CYO BASKETBALL

INSTAGRAM: @STJAMESSEAFORDCYO

EMAIL: STJAMESSEAFORDCYO@GMAIL.COM

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



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).



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

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

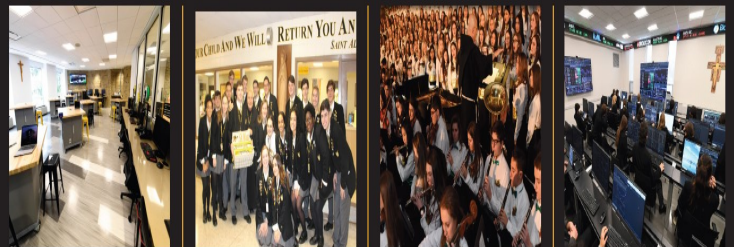
Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- 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.

Open House Sat. Sept 27
9:00am-12:00pm

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Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

August 24, 2025

Visiting
Clergy

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	6,974.00	1,149.00	4:00pm 358
Online Giving	1,753.98	0.00	8:00am 223
Mail in Envelopes	<u>998.00</u>	<u>82.00</u>	10:00am 272
Total	9,725.98	1,231.00	12:00pm <u>305</u>
		Total	1,158



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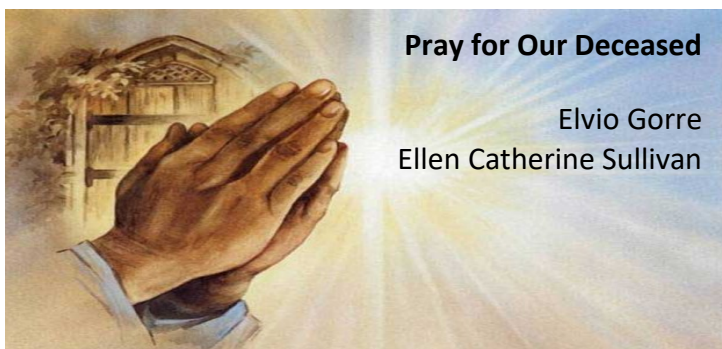
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

Question: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

Q & A

Answer: Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy. So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*: All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice - then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.



Pray for Our Deceased

Elvio Gorre
Ellen Catherine Sullivan

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
September 14th	Monday, September 8th
September 21st	Monday, September 15th
September 28th	Monday, September 22nd
October 5th	Monday, September 29th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners August/ September 2025



Sunday, 8/31—Ann Pardi
Monday, 9/1—John England
Tue., 9/2—Joan Cavaco
Wed., 9/3—Colleen Reeves
Thurs., 9/4—M/M Robert Franks
Friday, 9/5—Jude Brewer, Sr.
Saturday, 9/6—Diane Papa
\$100 Month End Bonus Winner

M/M Anthony Ditta

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 7th

Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall | 11:00am

Monday, September 8th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, September 9th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Confirmation Rehearsal - Church | 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 10th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

Confirmation Rehearsal - Church | 7:00pm

Thursday, September 11th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 208 | 10:00am

Friday, September 12th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Saturday, September 13th

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



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.