

# The Parish of Saint James

OCTOBER 12, 2025 | 28TH 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 can be done online on our website or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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# Prayer & Worship

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00am | Joseph A. & Joseph L.  
Scalamandre  
10:00am | Edward & Mary McKee  
12:00pm | People of St. James  
| Irene & Gregory Kenney -  
75th Wedding Anniversary  
Remembrance  
| Maryann Leap  
| John Wermann  
| Jozef Rejman - 3rd Anniversary

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

9:00am | Marianne Mirkow - Living-  
Birthday

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

8:00pm | Vincent J. Russo  
12:10pm | William T. Erdmann

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:00am | Sr. Vincent Mary Sorcha Ryan  
32nd Anniversary  
12:10pm | Stacey Dallojacono

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00am | Virginia Kelly  
12:10pm | Sophie Chiaino - 15th Anniversary

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:00am | Ann Perkowski -  
Birthday Remembrance  
12:10pm | Alan William Maurer, Sr.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

8:00am | Sophie Fazio - Anniversary  
| Josephine Lupo  
4:00pm | Maurita Ossandon

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00am | Joseph & Irene Bliss -  
Wedding Anniversary  
10:00am | Alexander Stallone - Birthday  
12:00pm | People of St. James  
| The Styne & Fitzgerald Families  
| Bill & Joyce Gruener -  
Wedding Anniversary  
| Sheila Prendergast  
| Gaston & Lidia Rojas  
| Roxanne Fontana Treiber

## HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, 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 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, 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](mailto:fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org)

**Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau**, Associate Pastor |  
[msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto:msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org)

**Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko**, Associate Pastor | [frbenjamin@stjamesrcchurch.org](mailto:frbenjamin@stjamesrcchurch.org)

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](mailto:Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org)

## MASS CELEBRANT

Oct. 18 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

Oct. 19 | 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:**

**BLESSING OF THE CANVAS AND PLAQUE HONORING FR. DAN:**

This weekend at the 4:00 PM Mass we will bless the canvas of the Good Shepherd and Memorial plaque in the church honoring Msgr. Dan Picciano, the 6<sup>th</sup> Pastor of St. James Parish. Last weekend I wrote a more extensive letter explaining the impact that Fr. Dan had on our parish, including both his accomplishments and challenges.

I am grateful that I had the opportunity to meet Fr. Dan at our clergy meetings but also at our Deanery Meetings when he was the pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and I was the pastor at Resurrection Church in Farmingville.

The placement of the canvas and plaque should be a constant reminder of the important role that Fr. Dan played while pastor here, along with our appreciation, affection and respect for him. Thank you, Fr. Dan!

**OUR TENTH ANNUAL BLUS MASS:**

On Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our Tenth Annual Blue Mass, honoring all police officers, firefighters and other first responders, both active and retired.

Special thanks to our Blue Mass Committee for all of the planning and preparation. Another word of thanks to Tom Galvin, our Facility Manager, Brian Fox, the Boy Scouts and the Members of our Family Ministry Team for serving refreshments.

How fortunate we were to have two fire departments that draped the flag under which we processed to Blue Fountain for our Prayer Service and the Police Pipe and Drum Corp that played patriotic music adding to the solemnity to our celebration.

I am really delighted with our parish response to this special Mass. We are blessed with many police officers, firefighters and other first responders who are parishioners, placing our safety and well-being above their own.

**THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS:**

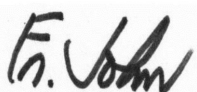
Last Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, was the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the special patron of all animals. We were impressed with the wonderful number of pets who were brought to our Shrine to the Blessed Mother for this annual event. While many of the pets were dogs, we also had some cats, mice and one dragon-lizard.

I enjoy watching each family as they come forward to have their pet blessed. They are proud and loving towards their animal companions.

We certainly will continue this special blessing on or around the Feast of St. Francis.

***“Do you know how St. Dominic got a black eye? Well, he called St. Francis a Sissy.”***

**THE FEAST OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS:** October 12<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Carlo Acutis. How lucky we are to have this new saint that lived a life similar to the youth of today. Please bless the youth of today! May each of you see in St. Carlo an example to follow.



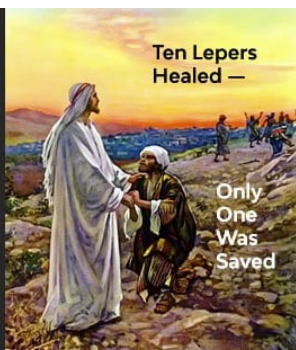
# Blessing of the Animals

## October 4, 2025



### Luke 17:11-19

The Samaritan is an example of a man who recognized that God had healed him and responded by believing in Jesus.



## What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, October 12, 2025



### Faith Formation Classes for the week of Oct. 13, 2025

Tue., Oct. 14 —4:15-5:30pm

Wed., Oct. 15—4:15-5:30pm

Wed., Oct. 15—7:00-8:15pm

Thur., Oct. 16— 4:15-5:30pm

WE ❤️  
OUR CHILDREN  
*Please DRIVE*  
CAREFULLY

**When dropping children  
off for class please park  
your car and walk them  
to the door to the right  
of the Blessed Mother.**



**ANY CHANGES TO STUDENT  
SCHEDULES MUST BE DONE  
ONLINE AT**



**Join us....**

**October 19, 2025**

**At the 10:00am Mass**

**At our First Level Mass for the year  
As we celebrate our level ONE students**

**After Mass come down to Delaney Hall for  
Hospitality provided by our Welcome Ministry  
and Level 7 and 8 Confirmation Students**

We are seeking volunteers to help in the Faith Formation Office during the hours of 10am and 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. We need you to answer phones, help us get ready for classes, filing, etc. If you are able to volunteer please call Dr. Lucy Creed at 516-796-2979.



**First Communion  
PARENT MEETING**

**When: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025**  
**Where: DELANEY HALL (lower level of School)**  
**TIME: 10AM, OR 7PM**

Registration for the 2025-2026  
School Year is closed.

# Liturgical Life

## Wedding Banns

### Week 3

Alexander Ferguson &  
Vanessa Thomae



With joyful hearts, we welcome into the St. James Community:

Lily Ruth Sabina Blomgren  
Dominic William Clark  
Madelyn Everly Clement  
Hazel Margaret Galligan  
Ford Murphy Jablonski  
Valentina Lucia Terzo  
Joseph Thomas Thornton V



**WELCOME TO  
OUR FAMILY!**

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!



The Altar Wine was  
donated in loving  
memory of

**Edward Ronan**

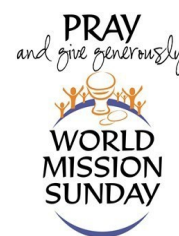
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As the Church prepares to celebrate World Mission Sunday 2025, on October 19, Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year:

**"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."** In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be

**"messengers and builders of hope"** in a world that often finds

itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair. Pope Francis urged us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, emphasizing that His mission continues today through the Church: *"Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours 'upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope.'"* **Please be generous.**



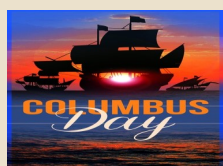
Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, mayonnaise, boxed milk, canned hams, bread crumbs, cranberry sauce, Jelly, cake mixes, corn, peas, Chunky soups, Progresso soups, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned potatoes, Knorr's pasta, Rice-a-Roni, Dinty Moore stew, Spam, canned chicken, oil, sugar-coated cereal, crackers, cookies, chips, pretzels, canned fruit, vinegar, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and cleaning products. Thank you very much.



The Sisters of St. Dominic are looking for full-time LPNs/RNs and Aides to work in their Nursing department at their Motherhouse in Amityville, NY. The schedules are 12-hour shifts to include rotating weekends. The shifts that need to be filled are day and overnight shifts. The candidate(s) must possess compassion, experience in their chosen field and be able to work closely with other team members while provide personal services to our Sisters. You can stop by for an application at Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701, email [tjahrsdoerfer@amityop.org](mailto:tjahrsdoerfer@amityop.org) or call 631-842-6000 for more information.

### October 12: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. **To give thanks for all that God has given to you, 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: [Saintjamesaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:Saintjamesaintvincentdepaul@gmail.com) or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



All Parish  
offices will be  
closed on  
Monday,

October 13, 2025 in  
observance of Columbus Day.  
There will be one Mass that  
day at 9 am.

# Prayer & Worship

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

*Father John Muir*

## LIVE THE LITURGY

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, “You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others.”

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

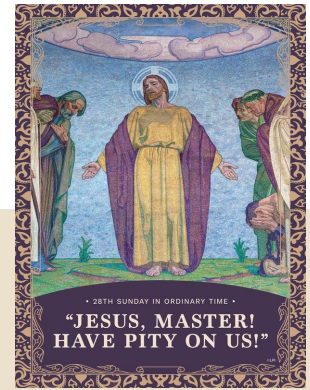
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## WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

**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

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

## PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

## SECOND READING

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

## GOSPEL

Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” (Lk 17:19)

# St. James Parish Blue Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
at 12:00 pm





# Ministries and Events

## Maria Regina Sea Angels CYO Swim Team Registration

Boys and Girls, Ages 6-18

In-Person Registration Date:

Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

6:30PM to 9:00PM

St. Michael's Room in the Maria

Regina Pastoral Center

3945 Jerusalem Ave. Seaford, NY 11783

We are a Competitive Swim Team, and NOT a Learn-to-Swim Program. All swimmers must be able to swim 1 length (25 yards) of a competition pool (with varying depths) without holding on to the wall or lane line.

\$300 for the First Swimmer in a Family

\$275 for the Second Swimmer in a Family

\$50 for Each Additional swimmer in a Family Cash &

Checks Only - Checks Should Be Made Payable to "Maria Regina CYO Swim Team". For more information, please

visit our website at : [www.mrswimteam.com](http://www.mrswimteam.com)



## Family Mass for Expectant Couples Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am



Twice a year, in October and May, we want to bring together couples who are expecting a child. October and May have traditionally been months dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Mary, who so lovingly carried in her body the hope of a Redeemer, offers her motherly blessing upon all couples who await this precious gift from God.

We as a community of faith gather to offer prayer and support and blessing for those who are expecting a child. Our first "Family Mass for Expectant Couples" will be on Sunday, October 19th at the 10:30am Mass.

Following the Mass we will have a reception downstairs where we will have a "Baby Shower of Graces" for our couples - special gifts crafted by our Knitting Group as well as other religious items and prayer cards for our couples!

Since many expectant couples may not read our bulletin, we urge you all to SPREAD THE WORD. May our couples receive blessing, and our infants in the womb receive the gift of Jesus through the most holy Eucharist!

## THE 2025 MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

6-week discernment groups for young men  
beginning the week of October 20th.

The goal is to provide information and support for young men as they discern a vocation to the Catholic priesthood.

Groups will be open to men 18+

### HOST LOCATIONS

St. Patrick Church,  
Smithtown

Oct 21 | Oct 28 | Nov 11  
Nov 18 | Nov 25 | Dec 2

St. Barnabas Church,  
Bellmore

Oct 24 | Oct 31 | Nov 7  
Nov 14 | Nov 21 | Dec 5

7:00 PM



To register, use the QR or visit:  
[drvcvocations.com/MP2025](http://drvcvocations.com/MP2025)



The Captain Kathy Mazza Lodge 2163A

Invites you to attend our

**"MONSTER MASH Musical Trivia BASH!"**

Prepare yourself for a

Night of Spooky Sounds &

Thrilling Trivia Challenges with Prizes you can WIN!

Costumes are encouraged. Enter our Halloween Parade & win BEST COSTUME. Hosted by "Go for the Show Entertainment Inc."

**FRIDAY October 24, 2025**

7:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM

Bethpage Senior Community Center

108 Grumman Rd. W.

Bethpage, New York

RSVP A MUST BY October 10, 2025

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - ADULTS ONLY**

Call ROSE GARVALOSA 516 521-0865 to reserve a spot **NO WALK INS**

Mail check to: Rose Garvalosa

3994 Bayberry Lane, Seaford, NY 11783

**DONATION TICKETS ARE \$25.00 to support our charities**

**NO REFUNDS**

Please invite Family and Friends

RAFFLES/ BASKETS/ 50/50

COFFEE & TEA

SWEETS & TREATS



## Ministries and Events



Please join Fr. John for Season 6 of **THE CHOSEN** on Monday afternoons at 1:30 in Room 112 in the Parish Center during November. We will watch 2 episodes each week - Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The Parish of St James  
Is Hosting:

Saturday  
**November 1st**  
8:30 - 3:45pm  
4pm Mass

**Celebrate Marriage**

Presented by:  
worldwide marriage encounter®

Come spend the day with the love of your life! This enrichment will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate the Sacrament of your marriage.

Location:  
**St James Parish Hall**  
80 Hicksville Rd, Seafood, NY 11783  
**\$50 per couple**  
Light Breakfast & Lunch included  
Mail Checks Payable to **WWME** to:  
Ron & Christine Morasse  
8 Tanwood Ct  
Bethpage NY 11714  
Registration or Questions: (516) 351-5442



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER  
\$5.00 PER CAR

# Trunk or Treat

Sponsored by the Welcoming Ministry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Please note this is a  
corrected date.



THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE  
BEST DECORATED FAMILY  
FRIENDLY CAR!



# Ministries and Events

*Come Join Us !!*  
A RETREAT DAY FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL & HEALING  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

**"PICK UP YOUR MAT AND WALK" Mark 2:11**

FR FELIX PHIRI, SMM of the  
Retreat Director  
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

with  
SOBORNOST FOR THE WORLD  
Members

Shrine Conference Room  
Lunch provided  
Holy Mass at 11:30 am  
Fair Trade Table Sale

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

To reserve your spot  
(space is limited)  
Text to: 631-680-2892 or email  
janinejankowski12366@gmail.com

Suggested Donation: \$35.00

258 Eastport Manor Rd.  
Manorville, NY

A day to experience renewed  
hope and healing in Jesus Christ  
with Scripture, talks, community  
prayer, music and an opportunity  
to meet new people from around  
the Island.

Sobornost members live the  
mission of Christ here and around  
the world and will share their  
current programs.

*"He restores my soul." Psalm 23:3*

## Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope

A plenary  
indulgence is a  
special grace that  
removes all  
temporal  
punishment due  
to sins that have  
already been  
forgiven through  
confession,  
essentially  
offering a  
complete  
remission of  
punishment,  
provided all  
specific conditions  
are met.

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually detached from sin
- Receive Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord."

POPE FRANCIS

## THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS  
ONLINE FOR 2025-2026

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**



**CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL**  
MINEOLA  
[www.chaminade-hs.org](http://www.chaminade-hs.org)



**HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN H.S.**  
HICKSVILLE  
[www.holytrinityhs.org](http://www.holytrinityhs.org)



**KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.**  
UNIONDALE  
[www.kellenberg.org](http://www.kellenberg.org)



**SACRED HEART ACADEMY**  
HEMPSTEAD  
[www.sacredheartacademyli.org](http://www.sacredheartacademyli.org)



**ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
SOUTH HUNTINGTON  
[www.stanthonyshs.org](http://www.stanthonyshs.org)



**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
OYSTER BAY  
[hs.stdoms.org](http://hs.stdoms.org)

monthly holy hour | confessions | social

## Nightwatch

**Friday, October 17**

7:00PM: DOORS OPEN  
7:30PM: ADORATION & SPEAKER  
8:30PM: DODGEBALL & SOCIAL



with Guest Speaker  
**Elizabeth Welling**  
Teacher  
Saint Anthony's High School  
South Huntington

 our lady of the miraculous medal church  
point lookout, new york

[drvcvocations.com](http://drvcvocations.com)

# Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

September 28, 2025

Outreach &  
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH  
CAPACITY 850

|                   | Sunday Collection | Second Collection | Mass Attendance    |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mass              | 7,951.00          | 1,188.00          | 4:00pm 403         |
| Online Giving     | 938.00            | 237.00            | 8:00am 223         |
| Mail in Envelopes | <u>1,839.85</u>   | <u>53.74</u>      | 10:00am 322        |
| Total             | 10,728.85         | 1,478.74          | 12:00pm <u>414</u> |
|                   |                   | Total             | 1,263              |



## "Save Time and Donate Online!"

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

**Question:** Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

**Answer:** Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar. These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10).

**Q & A**



Pray for Our Deceased

Peter Fileccia, Jr.

## FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

### Bulletin Date

October 26th

November 2nd

November 9th

November 16th

### Due by 9:00am

Monday, October 20th

Monday, October 27th

Monday, November 3rd

Tuesday, November 4th

## Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



## October 2025

Sunday, 10/5—Anthony D'Angelo

Monday, 10/6—Mary DeNunzio

Tue., 10/7—M/M Ronald Tedeschi

Wed., 10/8—LiliAnn Chiarelli

Thurs., 10/9—Robert McNicholl

Friday, 10/10—Diane Kalberer

Saturday, 10/11—Thomas Reilly

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, October 12th

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

### Monday, October 13th

#### Building closed

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

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

### Tuesday, October 14th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 1:30pm

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

### Wednesday, October 15th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Faith Formation Classes | 7:00pm

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

### Thursday, October 16th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

### Friday, October 17th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

### Saturday, October 18th

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

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

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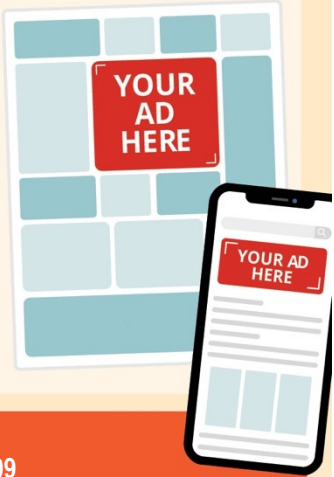
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Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the 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.