

The Parish of Saint James

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | ALL SOULS' DAY

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.



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

8:00am | Christopher Occhiuto &
Julia Oliveira
10:00am | Thomas Keenan
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Gladys S. McCullagh
| Sheila Prendergast
| Nicola DiLuzio, Francesco
DiLuzio & Antonietta DiLuzio
| The Bua Family
| Anna T. Dzielak

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

8:00am | Dominick Peter Falcone
12:10pm | Joseph McSherry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

8:00am | Ken Troise - Anniversary
12:10pm | Edward Novak - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

8:00am | Raymond Caluori
12:10pm | Benedetto Piarulli - Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

8:00am | Dominick Peter Falcone
12:10pm | Nelson Lopes - Living

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

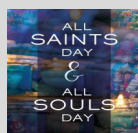
8:00am | Dominick Falcone
12:10pm | Dina Llerena - Birthday

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:00am | Tony DelMaestro
| John Mulreany
| Donna Moore
| Nikki Barcinas - Living
4:00pm | Patricia Krayner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:00am | Mel & Eddie Gershonowitz
10:00am | Russel & Anne Harris
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Delphine Julian
| Edward Ronan
| Anna T. Dzielak



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, Michael Fox, 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

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Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor | frbenjamin@stjamesrcchurch.org

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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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MASS CELEBRANT

Nov. 8 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

Nov. 9 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 10:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 12:00pm | Fr. John

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:

ALL SOULS DAY: This weekend we typically celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Days. Since they fall on the weekend the obligation to attend Mass on All Saints Days is suspended along with the celebration of All Souls Day.

The souls of our faithful departed will be acknowledged in the Universal Prayer (the Prayer of the Faithful) and a special framed print, listing those who have died during this past year will be displayed in the sanctuary.

We are humbled and grateful to pray for these men and women, many of whom were active members of our parish family. Our prayer for them is, *"Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN."*

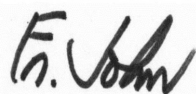
SPECIAL PLANS FOR 2026: I was so happy that several of our parishioners expressed their approval that regular plans are being made for our celebration of the 250th Anniversary of America, the 25th Anniversary of September 11th, (9/11), and the 75th Anniversary of St James Parish. We intend to have definite dates published in a future bulletin.

GOING TO CONFESSION: It is certainly important that we all go to confession several times a year, perhaps, a minimum of four times. Of course, if we are aware of being in the state of "mortal" sin we should approach the sacrament as soon as possible.

Here are several items that should not be part of one's confession:

1. Confessing the sins of your spouse or another family member or friend. It is your sins that you are required to confess.
2. Going into too much detail. If you need to speak to the priest who is hearing your confession, or another priest, he would be happy to set up time for you. Confession is not the time for counseling.
3. Confessing your feelings. Feelings are neither right nor wrong. However, feelings can lead one to sin. Mention the sin and not the feeling. Remember, Jesus got angry at the merchants making the Temple a Marketplace and not treating it as a Sacred Place. His anger was not a sin. It was justified.

VETERANS DAY: Veterans Day falls on Tuesday, November 11th. It is an important day to remember those men and women who served in the military protecting the freedoms that we often take for granted. Please join on November 11th at the 9:00 AM Mass to pray for all our Veterans in thanksgiving for what they have secured for us, many times placing their lives at risk. *"God bless all of our Veterans!"*

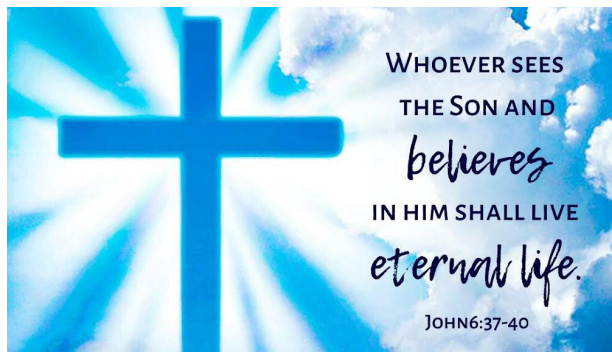




Trunk or Treat

October 26, 2025





What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, November 2, 2025



Faith Formation Classes for the week of Nov. 3, 2025

Tue., Nov. 4 —4:15-5:30pm

Wed., Nov. 5—4:15-5:30pm

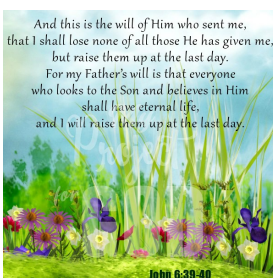
Wed., Nov. 5—7:00-8:15pm

Thur., Nov. 6— 4:15-5:30pm

**There are no more
changes to class
schedules.
All classes are final!**



ATTENTION PARENTS
If you are not receiving
emails from us please let
us know. We find that
several of our emails are
being returned as
undeliverable.



Collections for St. James Food Pantry

Notices went home with the children regarding donations for the food pantry. We hope that those who are able to help will. Collection of items will begin this week Monday October 20 and continue through Thursday, November 13, 2025.

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**

If you did not attend the Sacrament meeting for level 2 on Wednesday, October 29th handouts from that meeting will be going home with the children this week as they attend class.



**STUDENTS IN OUR LEVEL 7 & 8 FAITH
FORMATION CLASSES WILL BE SELLING
WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS
BEFORE AND AFTER THE 4PM, 10AM, AND
12PM MASSES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS: NOVEMBER 1/2,
NOVEMBER 8/9; NOVEMBER 15/16
BARS ARE STILL ONLY \$1.00.
STOP AND PICK UP A BAR OR TWO!**

Liturgical Life



The Book Nook Gift Shop Advent Sale!

The Book Nook (located in the church) sells Advent items including candles, wreaths and calendars. The Book Nook is open Saturdays from 3pm until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm. Please stop by before or after Mass.

In observance of Veteran's Day, all parish center offices will be **closed on Tuesday, November 11th, 2025.**

There will be one Mass that day at 9:00am.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry.

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we are collecting the following to be included in each Thanksgiving bag:

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn muffin mix, canned yams, gravy, stuffing and desserts.

Due to the lack of freezer space, we are requesting gift cards to purchase the turkeys. Gift cards can be put in the collection basket or brought to the parish center office.

In addition, the pantry needs mayonnaise, sugar-coated cereal, boxed milk, juices, flour, sugar, coffee, oil, rice, napkins and baby wipes.

We are thankful to all of you for your generosity so that we can all have a blessed holiday.



Watch your mail, our 21st Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle is being mailed out this week!

Chances are \$10 each or \$40 for a full book of 5.
Additional tickets will be available for
purchase in the Parish Center Office starting
Monday, November 3rd.

November 2: All Souls Day

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.**

If you or someone you know needs help, please remind them the St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help. We

offer assistance in many forms;

financial, spiritual, or help with navigating the intricacies of our society, please email us at:

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



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

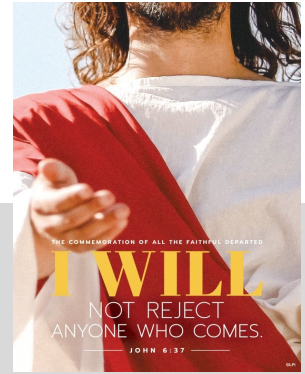
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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 1½ AM in the Chapel



FIRST READING

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

GOSPEL

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

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

Th PB & J gang gets together every get together every **Friday** in Delaney Hall. For **Friday, November 7th**, we will meet at 5pm - we will resume our 6:30 meeting time on November 14th.

Since we are limited to making 400 sandwiches, we need to limit it to 40 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!

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

Mother Theresa



Please join Fr. John for Season 5 of **THE CHOSEN** on Monday afternoons at 1:30 in Room 112 in the Parish Center during November. We will watch two episodes each week - Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

JOIN US FOR

Left Right Center

G A M E

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**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER**

14

**7PM
DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30PM**

COLUMBIETTES DELANEY COUNCIL

**110 MERRITTS ROAD
FARMINGDALE NY 11735**

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS BEFORE
NOVEMBER 7th
MARYANN CAPPARELLI (516) 293-7048
OR DEBBIE D'AMICO (516) 946-0404
ADMISSION \$20PP & \$1PP PER GAME
NO WALK-IN AND NO REFUNDS

SNACKS, COFFEE & CAKE WILL BE PROVIDED.

YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE RAFFLES & 50/50

HOW TO PLAY & HOW YOU WIN WILL BE EXPLAINED THAT NIGHT

WEST ISLAND MODEL RAILROADERS 2025 Open House



- You're invited to operate a train on our 5600 sq. ft., 2 level railroad
- Learn about trains and model railroading from our club members
 - Join the club, and operate your own or our trains

Suggested Donation: \$5/person, Family maximum \$15

Friday Nov. 28 1-5 PM
Saturday Nov. 29 1-4 PM
Sunday Nov. 30 1-4 PM

Friday Dec. 5 7-9:30 PM
Saturday Dec. 6 1-4 PM
Sunday Dec. 7 1-4 PM

Friday Dec. 12 7-9:30 PM
Saturday Dec. 13 1-4 PM
Sunday Dec. 14 1-4 PM

Located in the Broadway Business Center
485 South Broadway Unit 22A on the Lower Level
Hicksville, NY 11801
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On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WestIslandModelRailroaders/>
2025 Ver 3 P1 Also find us on Instagram and TikTok

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:	October 19, 2025	World Missions	CHURCH CAPACITY 850
	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,048.00	858.00	4:00pm 396
Online Giving	2,008.05	209.93	8:00am 227
Mail in Envelopes	<u>857.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>	10:00am 417
Total	10,913.05	1,112.93	12:00pm <u>285</u>
		Total	1,325



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

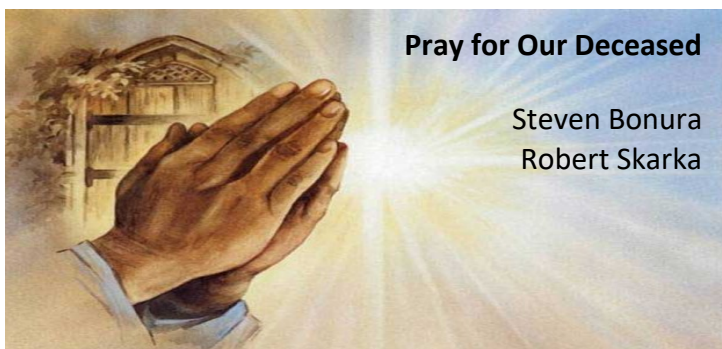
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

The Pope's Prayer Network - Monthly Prayer for Mental Health - November 2025

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: For the prevention of Suicide

May we be able to give those among us who struggle with suicidal thoughts the necessary psychological and spiritual support to heal their emotional and spiritual wounds. May they find parishes places of welcome, listening and understanding. May we know how to be close to them so that we can accompany them without fear and judgment but with compassion and wisdom.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Pray for Our Deceased

Steven Bonura
Robert Skarka

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
November 9th	Monday, November 3rd
November 16th	Tuesday, November 4th
November 23rd	Monday, November 17th
November 30th	Monday, November 24th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners October/ November 2025



Sunday, 10/26—Jennifer Tuschong

Monday, 10/27—Donna Hattenrath

Tue., 10/28—M/M Thomas Ricketts

Wed., 10/29—Lesli Hiller

Thurs., 10/30—Stephanie Mignanelli

Friday, 10/31—Michael Antonucci

Saturday, 11/1—M/M William Powell

\$100 Month End Bonus Winner

Mary Jo Churchill-Gizzo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 2nd

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall | 11:00am

Monday, November 3rd

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

The Chosen Season 5 - Room 112 | 1:30pm

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

Tuesday, November 4th

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, November 5th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Faith Formation Classes | 7:00pm

Prayers & Cigars - Shrine | 7:00pm

Thursday, November 6th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Friday, November 7th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 5:00pm

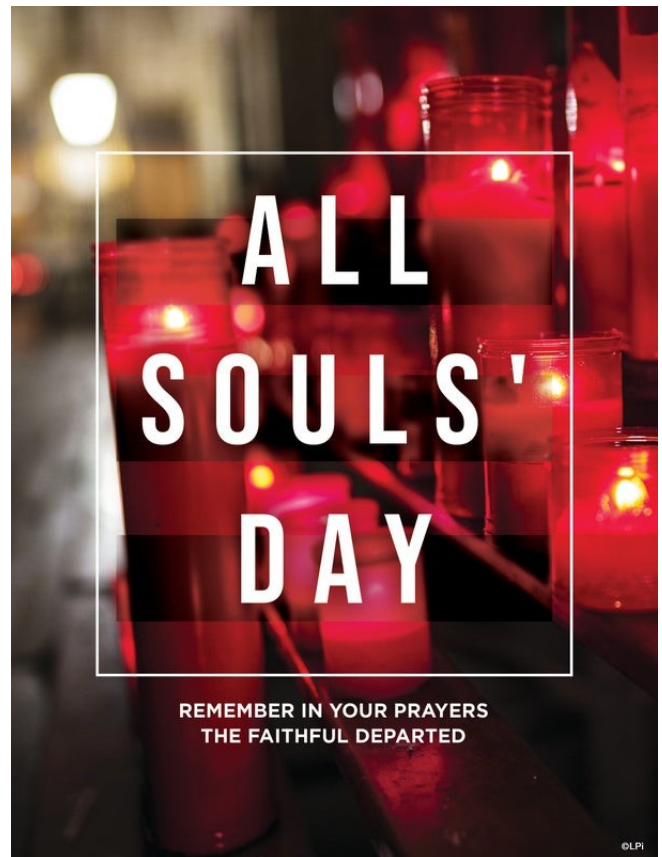
Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Saturday, November 8th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Alpha Retreat - Delaney Hall | 8:30am

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; Airman Matthew Colvell, Air Force; 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; PO 1st. Class Ryne Rhodes, Navy; 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.,