

The Parish of Saint James

JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.

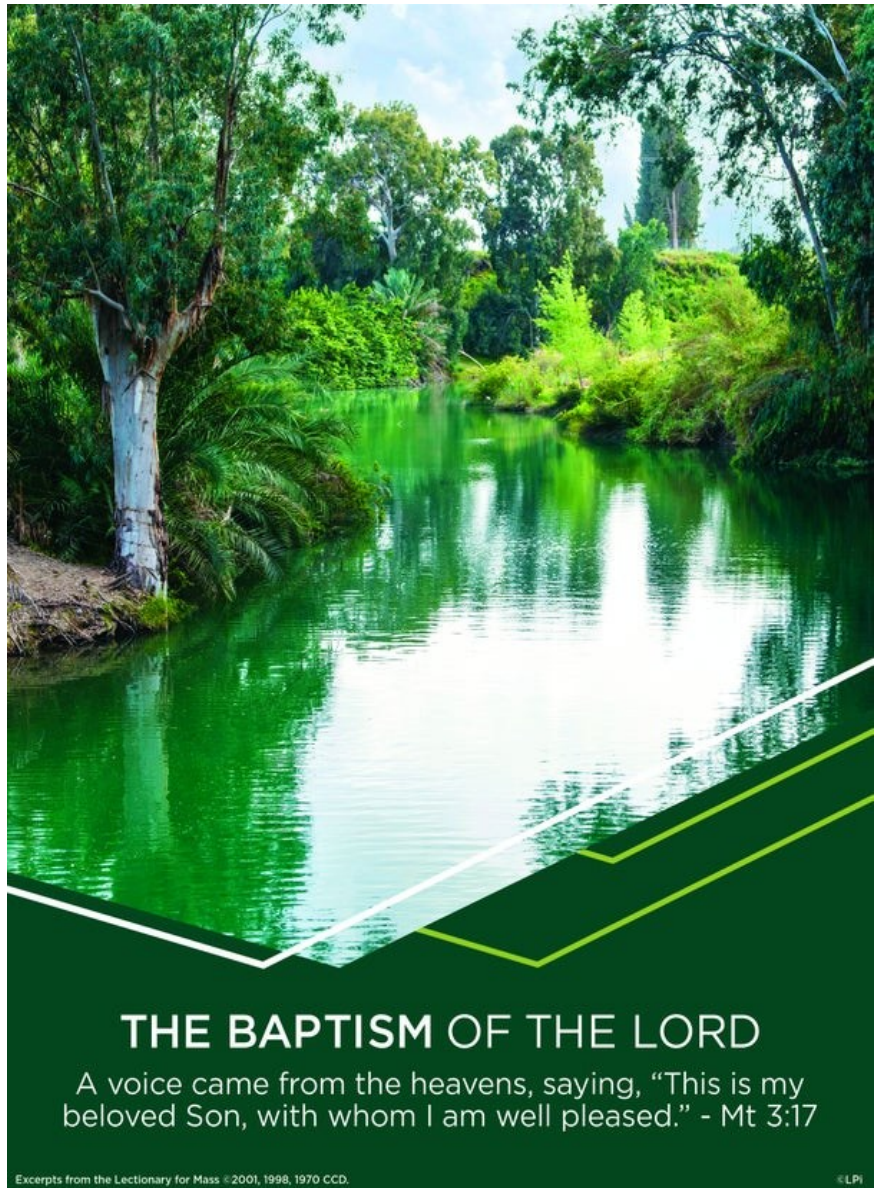
OUR MISSION

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

8:00am | Dominick Falcone

10:00am | Anna Maria DiGangi -
4th Anniversary &
Ottaviano DiGangi - Anniversary

12:00pm | People of St. James
| Carmelo Carbone - 4th Anniversary
| Margaret Ganei
| Mistretta & Brancazio Families
| Gregory Pendergast
| Bill Pendergast

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

8:00am | Dan Ruesterholz

12:10pm | James Farley

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

8:00am | Peter Traina

12:10pm | Hugh Hattrick - Living

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

8:00am | Living and Deceased Members
of the Murphy Family

12:10pm | Kylie Ward - Living

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

8:00am | Solomon B. Elias

12:10pm | Patricia Muscarelli - Birthday

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

8:00am | Angelina LoBrutto -
42nd Anniversary

12:10pm | Richard Hegmann

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

8:00am | Fr. Richard R. Donovan

4:00pm | Joyce Gruener

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

8:00am | Chester Joseph Johnson

10:00am | Edward & Mary McKee
and for the Unborn

12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Giuseppe Valenzano -
5th Anniversary
| Daniel Ruesterholz

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Lucille Bombace, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Phil Caramico, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, 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, Barbara Gallo, 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, Aurora Luna, 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, Arlene M., Bill Monahan, Bianca Montenegro, Leo Murray, 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, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Nina Rogers, Frederick Romano, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Neil Savino, Anthony Schiozzi, Angelina Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, Mary Styne, 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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msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

Director of Faith Formation | Dr. Lucy Creed, Ed.D. | 516-796-2979

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MASS CELEBRANT

Jan. 17 | 4:00pm | Msgr. Michael

Jan. 18 | 8:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 10:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 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:

In my last Pastor's Letter, I reflected on the importance of pauses within the celebration of the Mass. At the conclusion of my letter I shared with you that I would talk about the Catholic Church's teaching on the Holy Eucharist.

In an article in Ascension Press entitled, "*The Ultimate Guide to the Eucharist*," published on June 27, 2025, the following reflection was shared.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. In every Mass, Catholics believe that the bread and wine truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—this is called transubstantiation. But what does that really mean, and where does this belief come from?

In this ultimate guide, you'll explore:

- *The biblical basis of the Eucharist.*
- *Why Jesus gave us his real presence in the form of bread and wine.*

Whether you're new to the Faith or deepening your understanding, this resource will help you discover the mystery and meaning of the Holy Eucharist.

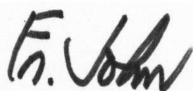
The Holy Eucharist is Jesus's true presence, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in our midst under the species of bread and wine.

*Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we truly experience Jesus as Emmanuel," which means "God is with us" (**Matthew 1:23**). The Eucharist is the Incarnation of Jesus! Just as the Holy Spirit came upon Our Lady at the Annunciation so that his body became flesh in her womb (see Luke 1:35), the Holy Spirit comes down upon the gifts of bread and wine that are on the altar at Mass so that they become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.*

Through his real presence in the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in the tabernacles of Catholic Churches around the world and comes into our hearts when we receive Holy Communion. This sacrament is the most intimate encounter we could have with Christ and allows him to remain always in our midst.

*The Holy Eucharist is also **one of the three sacraments of initiation** that fully bring a believer into the Catholic Faith. However, unlike the other sacraments of initiation which can only be received once, we can and should receive the Holy Eucharist often and repeatedly.*

For additional information on the Catholic teaching on Eucharist please consult the Catholic Catechism, CCC #1324 through #1336.



Liturgical Life



All Parish Center Offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

There will be one Mass that day at 9am.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, hams, Dinty Moore Stew, oil, vinegar, olives, salad dressing, spices, ketchup, mustard, boxed milk, drinks, shampoo, toothpaste, and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much.



The Outreach office is asking for donations of used Christmas Cards to help make ornaments for next year's Giving Tree. The cards can be left in the box in the narthex of the church or brought to the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Thank you very much.

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

Final Pickup
January 25,
2026

WINTER

Final Pickup
January 25,
2026

COATS/ HATS/ GLOVES/ SWEATERS

5983 Delaney Council/ St. James Parish

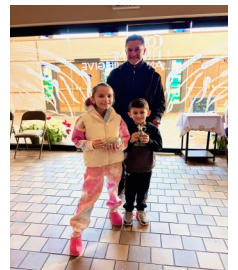
- Location: St. James R.C. Church Narthex
- Times: Before and After Saturday and Sunday Masses

Starting November 22, 2025 through Winter 2026

We are accepting New and/ or Used Winter Coats which will be donated and distributed to those in need in our local and surrounding communities in Nassau County. We are also accepting other articles of winter clothing and accessories such as Hats, Gloves, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Snowpants.

Please bring your donations in a secured plastic bag to the Narthex at St. James Church and leave them in the labeled cardboard box. The donations will be collected by Knights of the Delaney Council and donated to our Partners for distribution to our needy members of the community

Thank you to the Rivera for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on December 28, 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



January 11: The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. **Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?** 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

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away. This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, “It is fitting.” So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

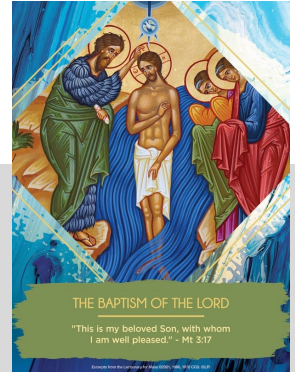
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

SECOND READING

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts rightly is acceptable to him.” (Acts 10:34-35)

GOSPEL

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Mt 3:17)

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

(registration on next page)



Tuesdays

Scripture Sharing: Resumes January 20th

1:30 – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Who, What and Why we do things in church and Mass
(3-week program) January 6th-20th

Unlocking the mysteries of the Bible (8-week program) starting **January 27th-March 17th**
You **need to register** for this program and there is a book that needs to be purchased

YOUTH

8-week program for 6th- 12th graders taking them through the Gospel of Luke and Acts
January 27th -March 17th You **need to register** for this program

8 weeks for the 3rd-6th graders to view the Chosen with discussions
January 27th-March 17th You need to register for this program.

Wednesdays

Adoration to start the celebration of our Country's 250th birthday - **January 7th**

Catholicism through Lord of the Rings: you will **need to register** for this 5-week program beginning **January 14th through February 11th** at 7pm in Room 112.

No Greater Love This is a 5-week program on Christ's Passion this will start after Easter

Adoration 7:30pm during Lent

Cigar and prayers 7:00-9:00pm by grotto of Mary in the Spring

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study For women, Opening Our Hearts is our first step in exploring our Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. You **need to register** for this and a Book required, 7:00PM-8:30PM **January 8th – June 11th**

Fridays

Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang come help make PB and J sandwiches for Long Islands hungry **Every Friday** 6:30PM -7:30PM

Saturdays

Men's Group 7:30 AM – 9:00AM **1st and 3rd Saturday**

Women Meditation and Prayer Every Saturday 9:00AM-10:00 AM

The Shroud of Turin presentation 9:00AM-3:30PM concluding with the 4:00 Mass **April 11th**

Suggested programs

Church Tours led by the parish Deacons date to be determined after Easter

The Mass through Scripture

? - please let us know what other topics may be of interest

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

If you wish to participate in any of these classes, please email Julie Rodetis at jrodetis@stjamesrcchurch.org or complete the following and return in the collection basket or parish center office:



I intend to participate in the following program(s)

I would like to suggest a study/class/program on _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Word of God Sunday - January 25, 2026

Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter entitled “Aperuit illis” instituting the “Sunday of the Word of God” to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time.



The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection, and dissemination of the Word.

We are inviting all parishioners to bring their Bibles to Mass on Saturday, January 24 or Sunday, January 25 so we can offer a prayer for God’s blessing upon us as we commit to read our Bibles and let God’s Word guide our lives.

Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville, NY

When: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Cost: \$60 per person, which includes the driver's tip. **Give back:** \$35 slot play.



Time: Please arrive before 8:30 am
Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking:
999 S. Oyster Bay Rd, Bethpage (dead end)

Reservations:
Call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to:
“St. Ignatius Loyola Church”

****The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. ****



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Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth Pro-Life Event

With so many distractions in our lives and revolving issues confronting us in daily news

cycles, it can be easy to forget a tragic constant taking place right here on Long Island – the killing of innocent defenseless preborn babies through abortion. Because those children cannot speak up for themselves, pro-lifers must do so. The overturning of Roe v Wade has not ended abortion.

Pro-lifers are invited to call for the protection of preborn children by joining the Roe v. Wade Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Signs provided (no political signs). Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, January 11, 2026 **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today, we celebrate the BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Even though Jesus has no need for Baptism, he comes to John and asks for Baptism, this is the start of his public ministry. In response to this the heavens open and God the Father introduces the world to his son who will become the sacrifice for our disobedience to God, allowing us to once again be in right relationship with God.



Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Jan. 13, — Jan. 15th 2026

Tue. Jan., 13 – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Jan., 14 – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Jan., 14 - 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Jan., 15 - 4:15-5:30pm

As we enter into the 2nd half of our Faith Formation Year we ask you to pray about joining us next fall as a Catechist, Class Aide, Substitute, Hall Monitor, etc. Over the next few months we will be asking you to let us know if you would be willing to help us spread the Good News of Jesus with the young people of the parish.

The students in level 2 of Faith Formation have been preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation since September; they will receive this sacrament on February 23 or March 2, 2026; please keep them in your prayers.



A reminder that registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year will begin at the end of March. Registration Forms will be emailed to all current families. If you do not receive a form by the 15th of April please call the office (516-796-2979).

Fees have not been raised since 2013. Registration fees for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year:

Early Fees: April through June 1st at 5pm

- 1 Child: \$250
- 2 Children: \$275
- 3+ Children: \$300

Standard Fees after June 1st until August 1st at 5pm

- 1 child: \$275
- 2 children: \$300
- 3+ children: \$325

Late Fees after August 1st until October 1st at 5pm

- 1 child: \$325
- 2 Children: \$350
- 3+ children: \$375

Sacramental Materials Fee

Reconciliation/Communion: \$75

Confirmation: \$125

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

December 28, 2025

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	7,524.00	1,101.00	4:00pm 307
Online Giving	2,918.37	53.74	8:00am 193
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>122.00</u>	10:00am 276
Total	11,442.37	1,276.74	12:00pm <u>313</u>
		Total	1,089



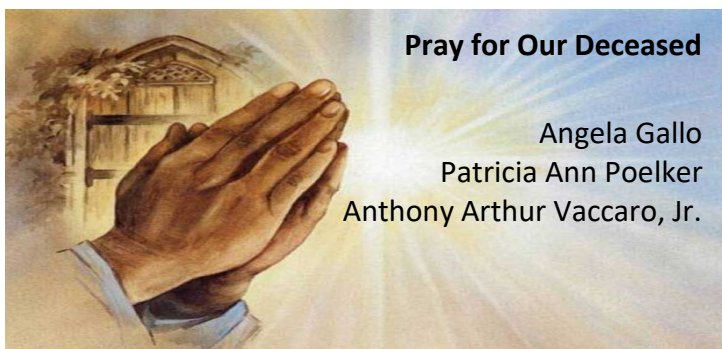
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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

Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Q & A

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were. In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



Pray for Our Deceased

Angela Gallo
Patricia Ann Poelker
Anthony Arthur Vaccaro, Jr.

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
January 18th	Monday, January 12th
January 25th	Monday, January 19th
February 1st	Tuesday, January 20th
February 8th	Monday, February 2nd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



January 2026

Sunday, 1/4—M/M Robert Boye

Monday, 1/5—Andrea Cairo

Tue., 1/6—M/M James Behrens

Wed., 1/7—Mrs. George Quinn

Thurs., 1/8—Catherine Schmidt

Friday, 1/9—Emily Fisher

Saturday, 1/10—Karin Grasso

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 11th

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Monday, January 12th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, January 13th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation Classes | 4:15pm

Who, What and Why? - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 14th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation Classes | 4:15pm

Faith Formation Classes | 7:00pm

Catholicism through the Lord of the Rings - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Thursday, January 15th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

Faith Formation Classes | 4:15pm

Open Your Heart Bible Study - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Friday, January 16th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

Saturday, January 17th

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Knights of Columbus 300 Club Party - Delaney Hall | 7:00pm

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health - January 2026

Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

For prayer with the Word of God.

For those of us who live with a mental health challenges, the Word of God assures us that God understands our struggles and always wants to offer us spiritual support.

In the Gospels, Jesus says, "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest," and "My peace I give to you."

Jesus knows we struggle with our mental health, and he reassures us that through prayer, we can rest in him to find peace. We join with Pope Leo XIV in praying that the Word of God will be a source of hope as we face our mental health challenges.

The International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers
(<https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray>)



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



International Association
Catholic Mental
Health Ministers



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