

The Parish of Saint James

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | 6TH 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.



6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"
Mt 5:20

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:00am | Peter Basile
10:00am | Julio & Maria Ramirez
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Antonio D'Ambrosio &
Angela Pulisciano
| Cathy & Billy McLaughlin
| Edward Ronan & Lucy Mignolia
| Rosina DiGangi - 15th Anniversary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

Presidents Day

9:00am | Msgr. Tom Hartman—
10th Anniversary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

8:00am | Valerie Moricco - Birthday
12:10pm | Marie & Joseph Piazza -
Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

8:00am | Marie Matusiak
12:10pm | Mistretta & Brancazio Families
7:30pm | Hugh Hattrick & Edward Palazzola -
Living

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

8:00am | Marie Matusiak
12:10pm | Gloria Blanco

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

8:00am | Msgr. Joseph Curley
12:10pm | Fr. Michael McGee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

8:00am | Helen Renkas - Birthday
4:00pm | Roseann Quinn - Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:00am | Marilyn Von Braunsberg - Birthday
10:00am | Edward McKee - Birthday
12:00pm | People of St. James
| James Buhse
| Gladys McCullagh
| Rocco Zalud - Living
| Stanley Wujcik
| Carmela Tomasso

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, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, Grayson Danielski, Bonny Davidson, 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, Hugh Hattrick, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, Rebecca Johnston, William Kapcoe, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Pat Lafferty, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Aurora Luna, Dianne Lynch, 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., 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, 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

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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MASS CELEBRANT

Feb. 21 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

Feb. 22 | 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:

In the past I have shared with you a **Litany Examination of Conscience**. In an effort to assist you in preparing to go to Confession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, before Easter I invite you to pray this Litany. Please note that the use of “we” in each litany verse does not assume that you are committing that particular sin. They are the temptations and sins that represent what we might be guilty of as members of the one community of faith.

1. *We confess our lack of faith, our lack of trust and confidence in God and misusing his name.*
2. *We confess failing to pray because we had other things to do that seemed more important; failing to take time to reflect upon and evaluate our lives.*
1. *We confess neglecting Mass on Sundays and Holy Days with no good reason; not being attentive at Mass; coming late to Mass or leaving early; distracting others from participating reverently in the celebration of Mass.*
2. *We confess our failure to pray and to do penance as the Lord has commanded during this Holy Season of Lent.*
1. *We confess refusing to see God and love him in the persons around us; saying or doing things that hurt others, gossiping, making rash judgements or making comments about others.*
2. *We confess giving bad example by word and action; being unjustly angry or impatient with those with whom we live, fighting with our family members.*
1. *We confess the times we were unjust toward our neighbor; the times we were dishonest or lied; taking what does not belong to us; not respecting the property of others.*
2. *We confess being indifferent to the need of others, not going out of our way to help others because we might get hurt; refusing to help those who really need us.*
1. *We confess our lack of respect toward those in authority; failing to respect our parents and those who lead us.*
2. *We confess mistrusting people of different races or backgrounds from ours; betraying trust that is placed in us at home, at work or at school.*
1. *We confess dodging responsibility that we have; failing to live up to our capabilities, accepting complacency, making little effort to improve our lives and the lives of others.*
2. *We confess being sluggish and lazy; not using our many gifts to bring happiness into the lives of others.*
1. *We confess not forgiving our neighbor as God has forgiven us, or sometimes forgiving our neighbor but with strings attached.*
2. *We confess not showing enough love to the members of our family.*
1. *We confess overeating and overdrinking; being overly concerned about our physical needs and pleasures; spending too much time concerned about what we wear or what we own.*
2. *We confess loving others selfishly and possessively; using others for our own satisfaction and benefit cheapening human love in actions, words and jokes.*

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A Note from the Pastor (continued)

1. We confess wasting oil, coal, gas, electricity and other natural resources.
2. We confess not praying enough for our leaders in church and in our government; not working as we should for world peace.
1. We confess not sharing our material possessions with the less fortunate in our nation and in the world.
2. We confess not working for human rights and the freedom for all people; especially, for those suffering under oppression. (Author Unknown)

On Ash Wednesday we will receive the double command, “**Repent and Believe!**” These identify the proper disposition we should all have throughout the Sacred Season of Lent. I invite you to please pray this Litany Examination of Conscience with that purpose in mind. Using this examination, and others like it, will help us to enter into the Liturgies of Holy Week, when we will recall the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and our participation in Jesus’ life-saving work through the renewal of our Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday.

Fr. John



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 18, 2026

*Ashes will be distributed ONLY after the homily during Mass
and each of the Services of the Word*

MASS WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES (After the Homily):

8:00 AM – Msgr. Michael

12:10 PM – Fr. Benjamin

7:30 PM – Fr. John

PRAYER SERVICES WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: (After the Homily)

7:00 AM – Dcn. Chris

4:00 PM – Dcn. John

“The annual Lenten season (which begins on Ash Wednesday) is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. . .the faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.”

(Bishop’s Ceremonial, #249)



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From all of us— may your day be
filled with love of God,
family, and friends.



Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Feb. 17th — Feb. 19th 2026



CLASSES FOR
TUES. FEB 17
WED. FEB 18 &
THUR. FEB 19
ARE CANCELLED

DUE TO MID WINTER RECESS IN SCHOOL.

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 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.

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 2026
IS**

**ASH WEDNESDAY
THE START OF THE
SEASON OF LENT**

**PLEASE CHECK THE
SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND
PRAYER SERVICES.**

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

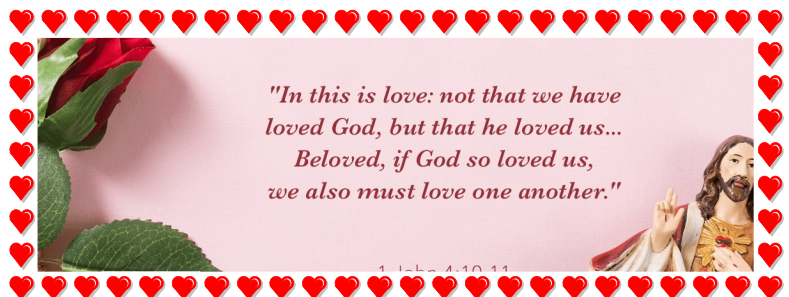
- 1 child: \$275
- 2 children: \$300
- 3+ children: \$325

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



Liturgical Life



All Parish Center offices will be **closed on Monday, February 16, 2026** in observance of

President's Day.

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 vegetable oil, canned fruit, paper towels, facial tissues and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much.



February 15: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." **By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.** 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.



We Welcome into the St. James Community:

James Louis Dorsey

Congratulations to the parents of he newly baptized!



THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ANNOUNCES.....



SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE

Our daily Bonanza drawing gives you 365 chances to win – and you can win more than once! When you win, your ticket goes right back into the drum.

There is also a monthly drawing of \$100 to be pulled the last day of every month. In addition, there is a special Quarterly drawing of \$250 to be pulled on the 15th of June, September, December and March. An extra Bonus of \$1,000 will be drawn on Easter Sunday, (March 31st), the Feast of St. James (July 25th), and Christmas (December 25th).

To enter the Super Bonanza raffle, fill out the registration card(s) and return them to the Parish Center or into the collection basket at Mass with a \$30.00 donation for each card. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Center beginning Tuesday, February 17th during normal business hours. Thank you for all the ways you support the good work of our parish.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Irish Vendor Fair

Hibernian Hall

**85 Grand Ave.
Massapequa, NY 11758**

Date: Saturday, February 28th, 2026

Time: 12:00PM to 4:00PM

Family Friendly & No Cover Charge



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, **"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37).** He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

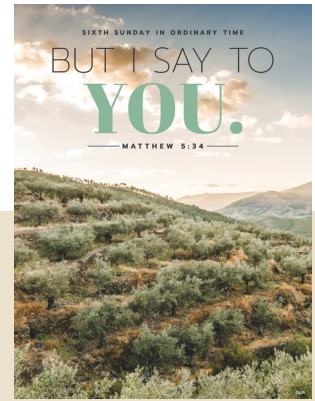
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration can be completed online at stjamesrcchurch.org or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

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

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

PSALM

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

SECOND READING

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

GOSPEL

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT ST. JAMES PARISH

Please join us Fridays in Lent | 3pm & 7:30pm

FEBRUARY 20 | FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 6 | MARCH 13

MARCH 20 | MARCH 27

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Lent 2026 CALENDAR

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

FEBRUARY

SUN 15

MON 16

TUE 17

ASH
WEDNESDAY 18

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart."
Jl 2:12

Write your Lenten intentions on paper hearts and place them in a bowl or basket so you will be reminded each day to turn to God.

THU 19

"But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret."
Mt 6:6

Seek out quiet times and places for prayer each day during Lent. Set up a comfortable prayer space in your home. Add a prayer notebook to draw and write prayers in.

FRI 20

"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, Then light shall rise for you in the darkness."
Is 58:10

Shop for food items to donate to a parish or community food bank in order to assist those in need.

SAT 21

"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth."
Ps 86:11

Go for a walk together in a park or other place of beauty. Pay attention to signs of God's creation all around you.



Ministries and Events



Parish Lenten Mission

Please join us for Holy Hours every Wednesday
evening during Lent at 7:30pm in the Church.

FEB. 25, MAR. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 7:30PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

2/25 - Fr. John McCarthy; 3/4 - Deacon Tom Lemme;
3/11 - Fr. Benjamin;
3/18 - Deacon Charlie Kammerer; 3/25 - Fr. John Derasmo

No registration is needed. Just show up! This service is open to all.

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Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

Chase depended
on blood during
heart surgery and
in recovery.

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**



BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026
1:45pm – 7:45pm**

**St. James Church and Msgr. Delaney Knights of
Columbus**

**Parish Center – Delaney Hall
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford**

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/331018

or scan the QR code:



or call 1-800 933-BLOOD

For more information, please contact Kevin Kelly 516-972-8507

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org     [#nybloodcenter](https://nybc.org)



ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY PRESENTS...



The 3rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF

@3pm on February 15th, 2026

BRING THE HEAT!

CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT? ENTER PIE INSTEAD!

Prize for the best Chili and Pie!

Where: Delaney Hall, St. James Roman Catholic Church
80 Hicksville Road Seaford, NY



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER





Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

February 1, 2026

Catholic
Education

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	10,703.00	899.00	4:00pm 400
Online Giving	3,515.52	85.77	8:00am 203
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,415.00</u>	<u>82.00</u>	10:00am 372
Total	15,633.52	1,066.77	12:00pm <u>327</u>
		Total	1,302



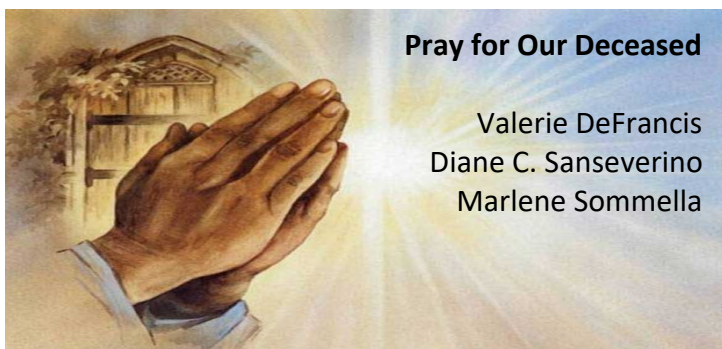
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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 is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

Q & A

Answer: Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with *embryonic* stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life. On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.



Pray for Our Deceased

Valerie DeFrancis
Diane C. Sanseverino
Marlene Sommella

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
February 22nd	Tuesday, February 10th
March 1st	Monday, February 23rd
March 8th	Monday, March 2nd
March 15th	Monday, March 9th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



February 2026

Sunday, 2/8—Allison Ezzo

Monday, 2/9—Mary Miller

Tue., 2/10—M/M James Bergami

Wed., 2/11—Patricia Kirk

Thurs., 2/12—Cindy Kalb

Friday, 2/13—Khloe Basilicato

Saturday, 2/14—Victor Tutino

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 15th

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Faith Formation Breakfast - Delaney Hall | 11:00am

Chili Cook Off - Delaney Hall | 3:00pm

Monday, February 16th - Building closed

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, February 17th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Blood Drive - Delaney Hall | 1:45pm

Mental Health Ministry Meeting - Room 101 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Thursday, February 19th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

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

Friday, February 20th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

Saturday, February 21st

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Prayer for Mental Health – February 2026

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for children with incurable diseases. So often mental illness arrives when our children are young. Many mental illnesses, like physical illnesses such as diabetes or multiple sclerosis, are incurable, and the road to

wellness can be long and challenging. We pray for the young children who suffer and cry out for relief not knowing what it is all about. We pray for their parents who seek to bring understanding, healing, and hope to their children. We join with Pope Leo XIV in praying that children, and all people facing mental health challenges, "always find a community that welcomes them, listens to them, and accompanies them."



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; 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., Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.