

The Parish of Saint James

MARCH 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Prayer & Worship

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

8:00am | Joseph V. & Joseph E. Prantil
10:00am | Maureen Hart - 1st Anniversary
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Thomas Styne - 35th Anniversary
| Rich Outsen & Maureen Outsen
| Ben & Taylor Mauro
| Giulia Bud - 5th Anniversary
| Maureen Campanelli

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

8:00am | Kathleen McCarthy - 4th Anniversary
12:10pm | Mary Piarulli - 2nd Anniversary

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

8:00am | James Murphy - 3rd Anniversary
12:10pm | Debra Snyder

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

8:00am | Charles A. Gardella -
36th Anniversary
12:10pm | Eileen Brown

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

8:00am | Dominick Derasmo - Living
12:10pm | Deacon John Heverin

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

8:00am | Joseph Keller - Birthday
12:10pm | All Military Personnel
Serving Overseas

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

8:00am | Rosemarie Renkas - Birthday
4:00pm | Thomas Blankley

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

8:00am | Richard & Ann Schultz and
Cecelia Rooney
10:00am | Anne Harris (10th Anniversary),
Russel & William Harris
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Theresa Maglione - Anniversary
| Carmela Giammona
| Giulia Bud - 5th Anniversary
| Rocco Zalud - Living
| Jeffrey Woods

Omar Albayat, 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 Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, 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, Steven Fiscante, John Fitzwilliam, 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, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Aurora Luna, Dianne Lynch, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Chris McCarthy, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, 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, Edward Palazzola, Sofia Paskens, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Tisha Ramirez-Kuna, 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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msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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MASS CELEBRANT

March 14 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

March 15 | 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 through Wednesday:

9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday:

9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed between 12:00pm to
1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 12 Noon

A Note from the Pastor

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

THE CONFLICT IN IRAN: Last weekend, many of us were surprised to learn about the escalation of the conflict in Iran. President Trump, and his advisers, made the decision to use military force, along with Israel, to destroy several ships, missiles and missile sites of Iran. The bombing of some strategic sites caused the death of the Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and several other Iranian leaders.

The death of the Ayatollah, the Supreme leader of Iran, along with the destruction of the ships and missiles, signaled the start of a significant conflict. Were we at war with Iran? There were American political leaders who went public with the message that President Trump had no authority to use American military action without the support of Congress.

However, when word became public of the death of the Ayatollah, thousands of Iranians went into the streets, not only in Iran but throughout the globe, to express their approval of the Ayatollah's death and the actions taken by the American and Israeli militaries.

While you and I might have strong thoughts and feelings in support or disagreement about the actions that have been taken, I am inviting you to be united in prayer for the safety of our servicemen and a just end and resolution to this conflict with Iran.

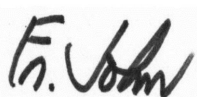
THE CONNECTION OF THE MILITARY ACTION IN IRAN WITH OUR LENTEN

JOURNEY: The church is always challenging us to apply our faith beliefs to the real situations and challenges we face. This is true now in how we apply our faith beliefs to a clear understanding of the moral options permitted to resolve the conflict in Iran.

Rooted in the works of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine, we have the principles of "*The Just War Theory*." The Just War Theory, which is rooted in philosophy and theology, determines when it is morally permissible to go to war (jus ad bellum) and how to conduct oneself during a conflict (jus in bello).

We all need to bring the present conflict in Iran, called ***Operation Epic Fury***, to prayer. Hopefully, our spiritual leaders will give us some insights on how this conflict should be handled. So, prayers for our leaders are a must.

Let us join in the weeks ahead to use prayer, and possibly fasting, as part of our Lenten observance.



Ministries and Events

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE



spring cleaning

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AND
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 AT ALL MASSES.**
**THE GREEN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK WILL BE
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT.**

We are called to protect people and the planet
living our faith in relationship to all of God's
creation. Please help us by providing gently used
clean clothing to individuals and families in need.

St. James Church | 80 Hicksville Road | Seaford, NY 11783

Questions? Please call St. Vincent de Paul at 516-735-8895

Your donation reduces waste and assists those who are struggling

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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Join us Wednesday,
April 1, 2026 at 7:30pm
in the church.

Tenebrae

A Service of Shadows

Tenebrae' means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows.

Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures.

We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing his Father's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace and hope.

And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus.

Better to know.

Better to understand.

Better to be his friend, his disciple, his witness.

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.



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, March 8, 2026 Third Sunday in Lent

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION YEAR WILL BE EMAILED HOME BY APRIL 1, 2026. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THEM BY APRIL 15, 2026 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (516-796-2979).

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY REGISTRATION RATES!

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

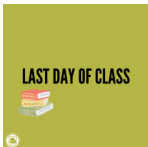
Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Mar. 9—Mar. 13

Tue. Mar., 10th – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 11th – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 11th - 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Mar., 12th - 4:15—5:30pm



The **Last Day of Classes** for the 2025-2026 Year are:

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026**

****Please note that Thursday Classes end the Week before all other classes due to Kellenberg Students School Schedule.**

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.

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

A REMINDER TO ALL LEVEL 7 & 8 FAMILIES



All Packet work MUST be completed by the last day of class.

Level 7 students will not be permitted to register for level 8 until work is completed.

LEVEL 8 STUDENTS will not receive the date for Confirmation until all work is completed

Marriage Banns

Week Three

**William Wittick
& Silvia Silva**

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are Jell-O pudding, shampoo, detergent, deodorant, vegetable oil, coffee and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much.



**March 8:
Third Sunday
of Lent**



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." **Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.** 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 or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.

Liturgical Life

**Alpha is coming
in April ...
Stay Tuned!**



SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

We Congratulate the following parishioners from St. **Anthony's High School** for making the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter:

**Giuliana Aquilino
Emily D'Amore
Nicole D'Amore
Alyssa Daniell
Marisa Dukiet**

**Ella Friedrich
Dylan McCrea
Victoria Murthy
Alexander Petrovic
Michael Regina**



**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, (April 5th), 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.

Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: **“One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37)**. He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

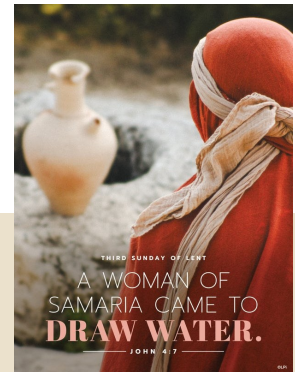
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” (Ex 17:6)

PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

SECOND READING

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

GOSPEL

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Jn 4:13-14)

Ministries and Events

Please visit **Stop&Shop** during March and purchase a specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet. For each bouquet purchased, Stop&Shop will donate \$1 to the **St. James St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank you for your support.

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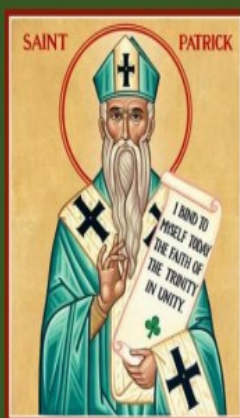
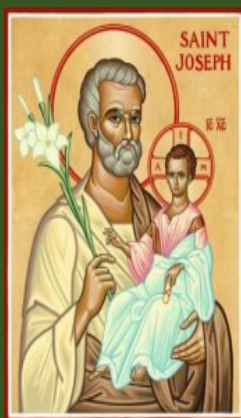
STOP&SHOP
Bloomin' 4 Good Program



Saint James Parish & Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus

Saint Patrick's & St. Joseph's Party

Saturday March 21st 7pm @ St. James Parish Center - Delaney Hall



\$55 per person

Irish & Italian Food & Desserts, Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea, Pipers & Irish Dancers, 50/50 raffle, & Pot O' Gold Raffle!!

Come join us in celebrating two of our favorite Saints with an evening of food, friends, entertainment, and fraternity!

Reservations are required!

Matt Antonucci 516/721-4169 - maarch@optonline.net

Thomas Moran 516/260-1517 - dd14pgktom@gmail.com



St. James RC Church

**Msgr. William A.
Delaney Council 5983
Knights of Columbus**

**St. Patrick's
"Pot of Gold
Raffle"**



**\$10.00 per ticket /
3 for \$25.00**

**Drawing to be held on
March 21, 2026.**

(you do not need to be
present to win)

Tickets will be sold in the
narthex following all
Masses the weekends of
March 7 & 8 and 15 & 16.

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

February 22, 2026

Catholic
Education

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,518.00	713.00	4:00pm 530
Online Giving	1,886.87	4.24	8:00am 216
Mail in Envelopes	<u>2,265.00</u>	<u>86.00</u>	10:00am 330
Total	12,669.87	803.24	12:00pm <u>257</u>
		Total	1,333



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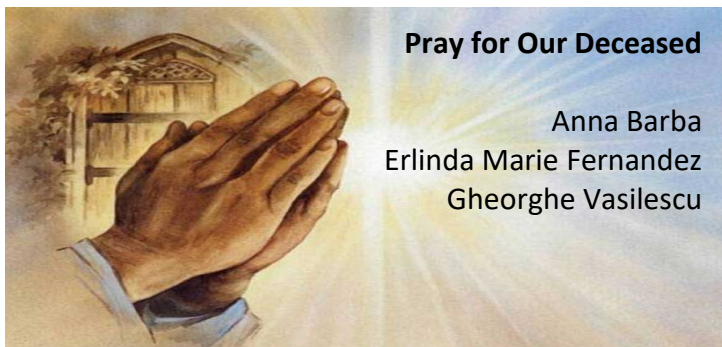
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

Question: If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

Q & A

Answer: Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas ... they occur within a context. Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther's attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These Questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ — *"that all might be one"* — and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue.



Pray for Our Deceased

Anna Barba
Erlinda Marie Fernandez
Gheorghe Vasilescu

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
March 15th	Monday, March 9th
March 22nd	Monday, March 16th
March 29th	Monday, March 20th
April 5th	Wednesday, March 25th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



March 2026

Sunday, 3/1—Joseph Poggio
Monday, 3/2—M/M William Spiess
Tue., 3/3—M/M Michael Grufferman
Wed., 3/4—Patricia Bisesti
Thurs., 3/5—Michael Strong
Friday, 3/6—Adam Jankowski
Saturday, 3/7—Dorothy Fontana

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 8

OICIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Monday, March 9

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, March 10

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible - Delaney Hall | 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 11

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Faith Formation classes | 7:00pm

Lenten Mission Holy Hour - Church | 7:30pm

Thursday, March 12

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

Prayer shawl Ministry - Room 208 | 10:00am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

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

Friday, March 13

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:00pm

Saturday, March 14

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

The Pope's Prayer Network

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health - March 2026

Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

For peace and disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament.

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for peace and disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament. Living under the threat of total destruction from nuclear war creates lasting fear that diminishes mental health across generations. Pope Leo said that "the temptation to have recourse to powerful and sophisticated weapons needs to be rejected." Peace and mental health are inseparable. Effective disarmament is a commitment to protecting the dignity and mental health for those of us living today and those who will follow. We pray that world leaders choose the path of dialogue, diplomacy and peace instead of violence.

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; 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.