

The Parish of Saint James

MAY 17, 2026 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

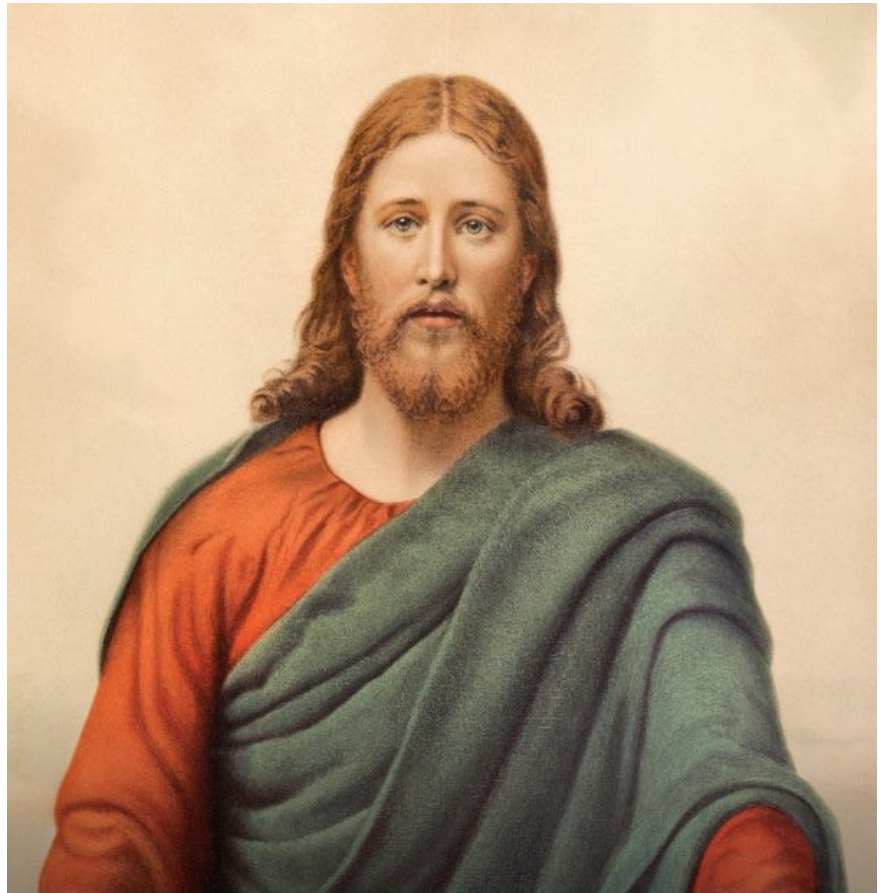
OUR MISSION

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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

8:00am | Olindo & Genoveffa Palombo
10:00am | Anthony Notarstefano - Birthday
12:00pm | People of St. James
| All Mothers Living and Deceased
| Stefan Garger - Birthday
| Diane Sanseverino
| Steven Conte
| Vincent Cavaliere

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

8:00am | All Mother's Living and Deceased
12:10pm | Ashley Hoffman & Baby - Living

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

8:00am | Leocadia Smakowski -
10th Anniversary
12:10pm | Ray Flood

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

8:00am | Marilyn J. Tutino
12:10pm | Bernadette Outsen

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

8:00am | Victor Sirianni
12:10pm | Mary Lou Boris

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

8:00am | Mary O'Neil - Anniversary
12:10pm | Raymond Flood

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

8:00am | Salvatore Crivello
4:00pm | Patricia Lambert

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00am | Joseph & Lucy Scarola - Anniversary
10:00am | Fr. Dan Picciano - 2nd Anniversary
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Patsy & Felicia Langella -
Wedding Anniversary
| Dorothy Flynn
| Katie Cunnane
| Alfonso Ranaudo



HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Lucille Bombace, Antoinette Bowman, 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, 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, Baby Hannah, Hugh Hattrick, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, Rebecca Johnston, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Aurora Luna, 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, Albert Porto, Cathy Prykuta, Tisha Ramirez-Kuna, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Nina Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Neil Savino, Laurie Schiffer, 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, Dick Treacy, Joan Walsh, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss

THE CLERGY

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor | fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

Msr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor |
msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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

In the event of an emergency, please call 516-916-0959 to reach the priest on duty.

Deacon Rick Brunner

Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society | 516-735-8895

Director of Music Ministry | Jillian Vicinanza | 516-731-3710

Facility Manager | Thomas Galvin | 516-731-3710

Parish Office Receptionist | 516-731-3710 | Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

MASS CELEBRANT

May 23 | 4:00pm | Fr. John

May 24 | 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 & 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:

ASCENSION THURSDAY: This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven after He completed of His saving ministry. During the Seasons of Lent and Easter we have been reflecting on his public ministry, his proclamation of the Kingdom of God; followed by his passion, death, resurrection and now his Ascension into Heaven.

Having completed the work given to him by his Father, Jesus now returns to the Kingdom of Heaven. He instructs his disciples to wait for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them before proclaiming the Gospel. The Holy Spirit will empower them to bravely preach the Gospel message, while preparing them for the sufferings that they will encounter.

All the apostles but John experienced a martyr's death. The first among them was St. James the Greater, our patron saint.

Here are the traditional accounts of the 12 disciples' deaths:

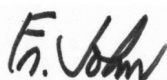
- **Judas Iscariot:** Hanged himself after betraying Jesus.
- **James (Son of Zebedee):** Beheaded by Herod Agrippa I in Jerusalem around 44 A.D., making him the first apostle to die (Acts 12:2).
- **Peter:** Crucified upside down in Rome by Nero, as he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus.
- **Andrew:** Crucified in Greece (Patras) on an X-shaped cross, where he continued to preach for two days before dying.
- **Thomas:** Stabbed with a spear in India.
- **Philip:** Crucified upside down in Hierapolis, Asia Minor.
- **Matthew (Levi):** Killed by a sword or axe in Ethiopia.
- **Bartholomew (Nathanael):** Flayed alive and beheaded in Armenia.
- **James (Son of Alphaeus - "the Lesser"):** Stoned and then beaten to death in Jerusalem.
- **Simon the Zealot:** Sawn in half in Persia.
- **Jude (Thaddaeus):** Killed by arrows or an axe in Armenia or Persia.
- **John:** Traditionally, the only apostle to die of natural causes, having been exiled to Patmos before dying of old age in Ephesus.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY: I hope that you are like myself and preparing for Pentecost Sunday next weekend. We must be extremely careful not to fall into the trap of treating Pentecost, like all the other major feasts as just normal days.

We are celebrating not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on that first Pentecost, but the ongoing release of the Holy Spirit in us as well. The Holy Spirit was first given to us at Baptism. Later, we received the Sevenfold gifts of the Spirit when we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Were you taught that we received the Holy Spirit at our Baptism? It's true. I hope that this helps to correct any misunderstanding that you might have.

As we prepare for Pentecost, I invite you to join me in praying this prayer every day.

***"Come Holy Spirit and fill me with your presence in my life.
I am so grateful for your first coming to me my baptism,
For releasing the Sevenfold Gifts to me at the time that I was Confirmed.
I want to grow in a sense of being an "intentional disciple" of Jesus,
which I can only accomplish with your abiding presence in me. AMEN."***



Ministries and Events

Summer Evening Women's Ministry Meditation and Prayer

We invite you to come and take some time for yourself. Time with God for prayer and reflection on topics of patience, forgiveness, humility, surrender, gratitude and thankfulness. A place to have conversations about how our faith is part of our everyday lives.



We will meet 5 Thursday evenings between June – August (June 18th, July 2nd & 23rd, Aug 6th & 20th) in the Parish Center, room 112 or if weather permits outside by the statue of Mary. Bring a chair just in case we meet outside.

Looking forward to meeting you.

St. James Family Ministry invites everyone to a Free Hospitality Breakfast in Delaney Hall

On Sunday, June 7, 2026
Immediately following the
10:00 o'clock Mass.

We will be serving Frittatas, Bagels,
Cookies, Cakes, as well
as Coffee, Tea, and Juice

There won't be a Hospitality Breakfast in July or August.
Please join us for the next Breakfast on
Sunday, September 6, 2026.



Be the reason someone smiles today!



*Bring the children, crafting supplies
will be available.*

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son,
that your Son may glorify you."

John 17:1

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FAITH FORMATION FALL 2026

We have been asking you to pray
about joining us in the fall of 2026
to share the Good News with the
children of St. James.

We are hoping to find people of
Faith, to share that faith with our
children. We are looking for:

Catechists:

Tuesday 4:15-5:30pm—

Level 5

Wednesday, 4:15-5:30pm—

Level 4

Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm—

Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

Thursday, 4:15-5:30pm—

Level 7

**HALL MONITORS NEEDED
FOR ALL DAYS.**

Please call 516-796-2979
if you are interested in filling any of
these
positions.

What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, May 17, 2026 7th Sunday of Easter!



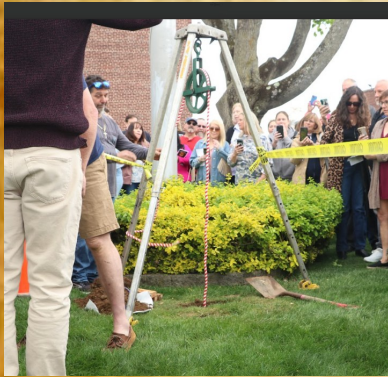
**Congratulations to all our students who received
Jesus for the First time on Saturday, May 9, 2026!
We pray you will join us at the table in the years to
come!**

**Registration for 2026-2027 year are ongoing.
Just a reminder that registration fees increase
on June 1, 2026 at 5pm. To ensure your first
choice of day and time please register early.**





ST. JAMES SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE WAS OPENED MAY 2, 2026



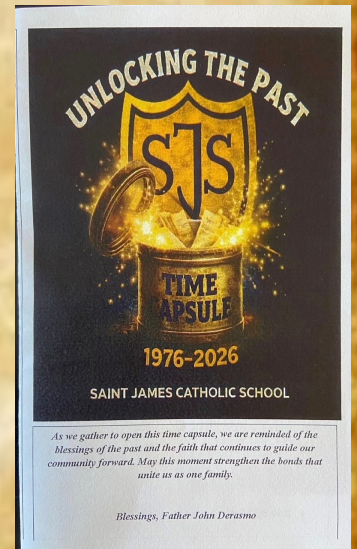
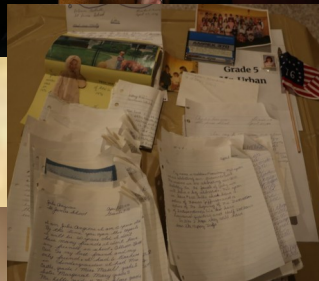
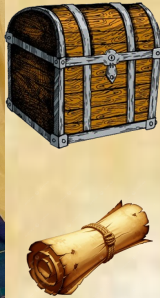
TOP STORIES



Turning back time

St. James Catholic School alumni watch the opening of a time capsule in Seaford on Saturday. It was buried in 1976 and filled with mementos from 50 years ago.



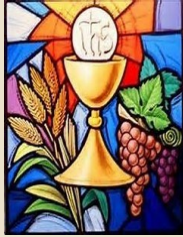


Liturgical Life

The Altar Bread and Wine were donated in loving memory of:

Salvatore & Antoniette Palumbo

Donated by:
Angela Palumbo



Thank you to the Bencivengo Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on May 10, 2026. 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.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are vegetable oil, ketchup, flour, oatmeal, sugar, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much.



KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

We Congratulate the following students for making the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School for the second trimester of the 2025-2026 school year:

**Brayden Farrelly
Jackson Griffin
Sophia Hardiman
Julian Heaney**

**Toni Mirabella
Devin Nystrom
Leila Smith
Chiara Sordilli**

May 17: The Ascension of the Lord

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. 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.



GIFT SHOP

Narthex of St. James Church
in Seaford, New York



- Communion Apparel
- Communion Gifts
- Communion Sets
- Arm bows, Ties, Veils
- Crosses and other gifts

- Missals, Bibles
- Rosaries, Rosary bracelets
- Photo Albums
- Picture Frames
- Keepsake boxes

The gift shop is open Saturdays from 3pm until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm.

Please stop by before or after Mass to check out our sale items.

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Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **"Consecrate them in the truth."** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews. Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

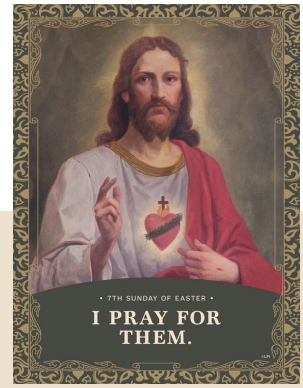
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

PSALM

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

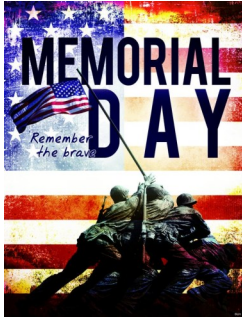
If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

(1 Pt 4:14)

GOSPEL

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

Ministries and Events



All parish center offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. There will be one Mass that day at 9am.

The next Spirituality for Singles gathering is Saturday, June 6, starting at 7:00PM. This Gathering, the final one of the season, will feature an engaging presentation by noted author and musician Alex Basile.

Location is St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596.

Ages 40+; \$10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994

or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

We Congratulate the following parishioners from **Chaminade High School** for making the Honor Roll for the second trimester of the 2025-2026 school year:

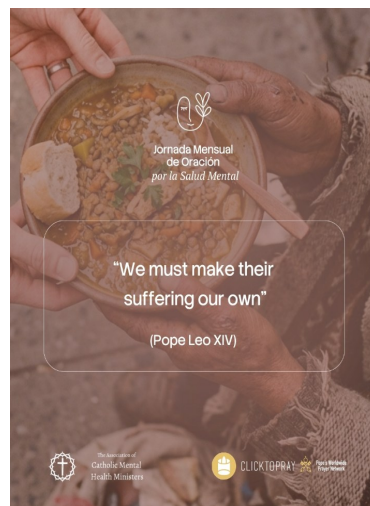
Dylan M. Foster
Sebastian R. Franzke
Andres F. Mejia
Cameron J. Peterson
Jacob J. Roca
Dante Vasili
Marco Vasili
James G. Vanella
Nicholas E. Wahl



This month, the Pope's prayer intention is that everyone might have food.

When we lack food our physical and mental health suffer. A child that goes to bed hungry wakes up anxious and depressed. Hunger erodes a person's sense of safety and dignity.

Pope Leo XIV has said, "The hungry faces of so many who still suffer challenge us and invite us to reexamine our lifestyles, our priorities and our overall way of living in today's world". He says instead, "We must make their suffering our own."



Let us pray that everyone be committed to ensuring that people everywhere have access to quality food that nourishes their body, mind, and spirit.



Come and See

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lay-Carmelite Community, in Massapequa Park, is hosting an OPEN HOUSE, "come and see" on Tuesday, May 19th, beginning with

prayer and Mass at 6:30pm in the school Chapel, followed by our gathering in room 24, in the school, until 9:00pm.

We invite men and women to come and join us for an evening of prayer, information and hospitality which will include food and a Chinese auction of gift baskets.

The Carmelites of the Ancient Observance, O.Carm is a religious order of the Catholic Church that is more than 800 years old. It is a call to men and women to live a vocation within their lay vocation of single, married or widowed state. It is a call to learn and live a way of life in Lay Carmelite

Spirituality that is dedicated to prayer, community and service. Join us to learn more about our Lay Carmelite Community. For more information call Joan Moran at 631-682-7759.

Ministries and Events

Spring has sprung and we are back! Cigars and Prayers!

Join me on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in the St. James parking lot in front of the Grotto of Mary, (look for the fire pit) as we all enjoy a cigar (or two) as we pray and discuss the upcoming gospel. Please bring a lawn chair.



Smoke Signals to the Heavens

In some ways, the act of puffing on a cigar resembles the act of prayer. The smoke, rising skyward, could be seen as a modern day offering to the heavens, a visible manifestation of thoughts, hopes or gratitude ascending to realms unseen. Is it mere Coincidence that smoke has played a pivotal role in spiritual rituals for millennia? Like the incense used in our church in the sacred rituals, smoke has long been seen as a bridge between the earthly and the divine.



Similarly, prayer is an act of deliberate intention. Whether whispered in solitude or shared in communal reverence, it creates a space for connection—connection to the divine, to yourself, or to something greater than the visible world. Like the cigar smoker, the one who prays steps into another realm, a place where distractions fade and presence takes over.

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Ministries and Events

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TEST DATE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- ✓ Course dates: Saturdays 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31
- ✓ Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Location: St. Dominic High School, Marian Hall
- ✓ Taught by St. Dominic High School Faculty
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Holy Hour & Eucharistic Procession

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi



Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



President:
Bishop
John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

**JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM**

Retreat & Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information,
please contact:
mcooke@drvc.org

FIRST CLASS RELICS OF ST. MARIA GORETTI AND ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, KNOWN AS MOTHER CABRINI:

One of our parishioners donated a First Class Relic of St. Maria Goretti and another of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Mother Cabrini). These relics are very small fragments of the bones of each saint.

It is his wish that we make these available to you, our parishioners, to use for private prayer and devotion. If you would like to do so, please contact the parish receptionist at (516) 731-3710 or email the office at parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org. Only one relic can be borrowed at a time from each person.

The relics can be picked up at the weekend Mass you attend and can be returned to the parish office the next Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00pm. You can return the relic earlier by bringing it to the parish center during regular office hours. Your name and phone number will be recorded so we know who has taken the relic for their private devotion.

DIocese of Rockville Centre

Evening of Discernment

For Catholic Men (18+)
Considering the Priesthood

June 17, 2026

LOCATION:

Retreat and Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York

SCHEDULE:

- 7:00 PM • National Eucharistic Congress **Holy Hour and Procession**
- 9:00 PM • **Pizza Dinner** with fellow discerners
- 9:30 PM • **Brief Talk & Q&A** about Catholic Priesthood
- 11:00 PM • **Compline** (Night Prayer)
- 11:15 PM • **Departure**



Contact: vocations@drvc.org
Register: drvcvocations.com/discern617

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

May 3, 2026

Tomorrow's
Hope

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	9,388.00	948.00	4:00pm 445
Online Giving	4,417.47	42.24	8:00am 227
Mail in Envelopes	<u>988.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>	10:00am 371
Total	14,793.47	1,025.24	12:00pm <u>273</u>
		Total	1,316



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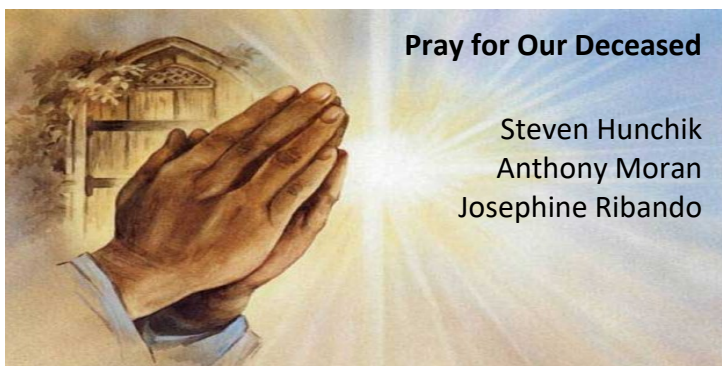
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Question: What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Q & A

Answer: Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



Pray for Our Deceased

Steven Hunchik
Anthony Moran
Josephine Ribando

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
May 24th	Monday, May 18th
May 31st	Friday, May 22nd
June 7th	Monday, June 1st
June 14th	Monday, June 8th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



May 2026

- Sunday, 5/10—Arthur Tuohy
- Monday, 5/11—Vivian Smith
- Tue., 5/12—Jeanine Schwalm
- Wed., 5/13—Matthew Antonucci
- Thurs., 5/14—Virginia Harnischfeger
- Friday, 5/15—Denise Schleith
- Saturday, 5/16—Donna Restivo

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 17

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Monday, May 18

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, May 19

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer & Cigars - Shrine of Mary | 7:00pm

Thursday, May 21

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:30am

Open Your Heart Bible Study - Room 112 | 6:00pm

Friday, May 22

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

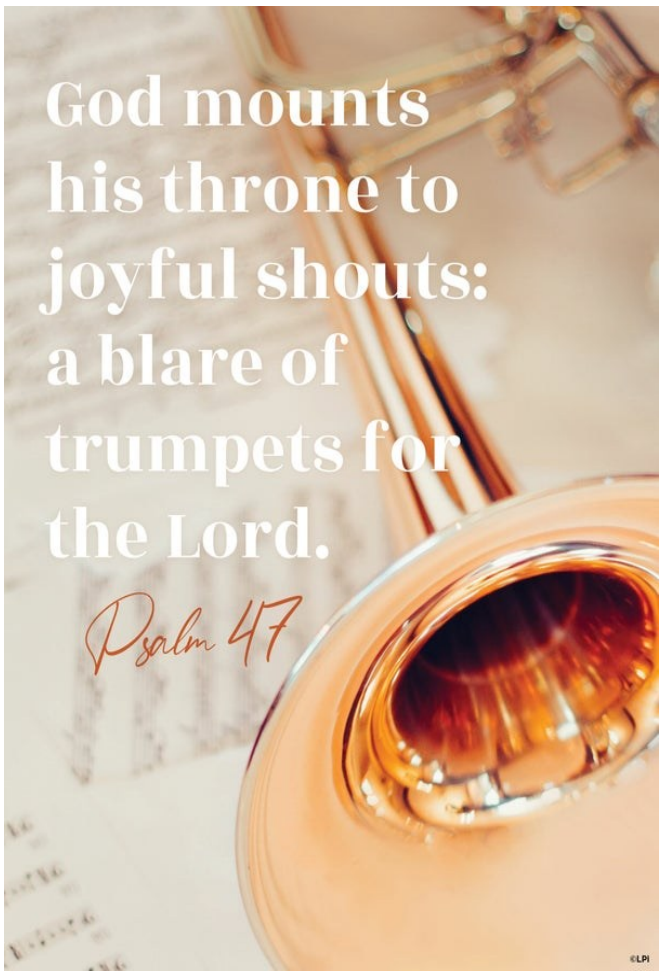
Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

Saturday, May 23

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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



God mounts
his throne to
joyful shouts:
a blare of
trumpets for
the Lord.

Psalm 47

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

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 McMahan, 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.