

The Parish of Saint James

JUNE 7, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

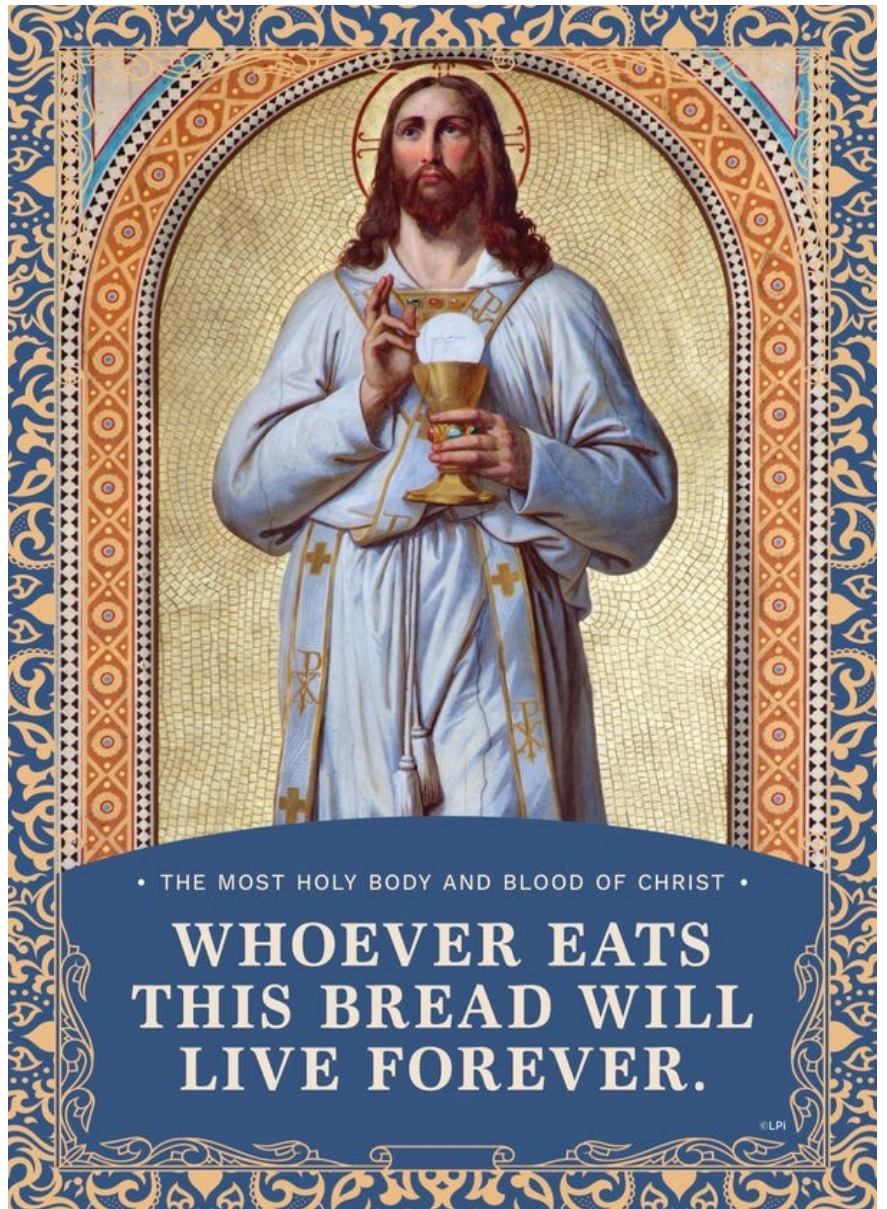
OUR MISSION

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.



80 HICKSVILLE ROAD, SEAFORD, NY 11783
516-731-3710 | www.stjamesrcchurch.org
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

8:00am | Amelio & Maddalena Secondino
10:00am | Marilyn J. Tutino
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Thomas & Rosemary Styne -
76th Wedding Anniversary
| Gary Engels & Robert Jones
| Kathleen Ratigan
| Jillian Shillaber
| Agnes & Frank Pasquale

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

8:00am | Fr. Mariusz Gorazd - Living
12:10pm | Jack DiMatteo

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

8:00am | Deacon Montford Naylor
12:10pm | Josie & Lori Dunne - Living

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:00am | Frances Labeck - Living
12:10pm | Teresa Sferrazza - 1st Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

8:00am | Jeanne Anderson - 10th Anniversary
12:10pm | Nina Joy Puccio

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:00am | Marie Lyons
12:10pm | Jill Murphy

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

8:00am | Andrew J. Donahue - Birthday
4:00pm | Anthony Secondino

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

8:00am | Carl Calliari - Birthday
10:00am | Frank Yacovone
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Roger Roy
| Frank Gunn
| Raymond Catanzano
| Harold Baker

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayat, 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

Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor |
mmsgrmichael@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

Parish Social Ministry | 516-735-8690

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

June 13 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

June 14 | 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

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



A Note from the Pastor

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

MY ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On June 6th, 1981, I was ordained a priest at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Yonkers, New York. At the time I was a Capuchin Franciscan. It was certainly a most joyful day for me, my family and friends.

During the past 45 years I have had the opportunity to serve in several parishes. As a Capuchin, my superiors made the decisions as to where I would be sent to serve as a priest. The Provincial asked me, *"Where would you like to be sent?"* I said, *"Father, anywhere in New York state!"* His response to me was, *"Good, I am sending you to Manchester, New Hampshire!"* Ah, yes, the vow of obedience!

ASSIGNMENTS:

Blessed Sacrament, Manchester, NH (1981-1984)
St. Joseph, Portland Maine (1984-1986)
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point (1986-1991)
St. Brigid, Westbury (1991-1995)
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa (1995-2001)
Resurrection, Farmingville (2001-2010)
St. James, Seaford (2010-?)



During those 45 years I have had the extreme privilege of working in several parishes. With each assignment I served with wonderful priests, deacons and women religious and a great number of talented Catholic parish leaders. I brought with me the important lessons I learned from each previous experience. BTW! I have been playing my guitar at Mass for at least 55 years. When the folk Mass was first introduced the local parish priest asked me, *"You play the guitar, right?"* Well, I was the first guitarist in our newly founded folk group.

Honestly, serving the Church as a priest has been an incredible privilege. I have had so many wonderful experiences, including some challenges that have shaped me into the priest that I am today.

I have been serving as the pastor of St. James over the past 16 years. I know how grateful you are for my sense of humor. You didn't realize that you were being sent not only a priest, but a comedian as well.

Bishop Barres asked me about my future. Having reached age 73, I am eligible to retire. I told him that I would prefer serving here as pastor until I am 75 years old. He agreed.

I want to extend my sincere words of gratitude to all of you, who have made my serving here as the pastor a great joy. Together we have built St. James into a parish community of prayer, service and shared friendship. I am looking forward to growing our parish with you for the next several years.

Fr. John

Ministries and Events



ST. JAMES

3RD ANNUAL FISHING TRIP

★ Saturday, June 27, 2026 ★

TRIP DETAILS

-  Captree Princess
-  Departs from Captree
-  Boat Leaves Sharply at 8:00 AM
-  Returns at 1:30 PM

ADULTS:

\$68.00

CHILDREN:

\$40.00

Price does not include gratuity.

EQUIPMENT



Rod & Reel
Available at
No Additional Cost

FISHING FOR:

**FLUKE**


**SEA BASS**


**PORGIES**


TICKET INFORMATION

Purchase Tickets at:
www.captreeprincess.com

- 1 Go to Calendar
- 2 Select Tickets
- 3 Select Month
- 4 Select June 27, 2026
- 5 Select Captree Princess (Gold - 8:00AM)
- 6 Select Number of Tickets

*Come Join Us for a
Fun-Filled Day of Fellowship, Fishing & Fun!*

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) at 7pm 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.

Any questions, please contact Dawn Daniello at dawndaniello60@gmail.com. Looking forward to meeting you.





**What's happening in
Faith Formation?
Sunday, June 7, 2026
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI/
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



**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:

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm—
Levels 3, 4, & 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.**



**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.
The Following Levels are filled & closed:**

Tues. 4:15pm: Level 2

Tues. 4:15pm: Level 5

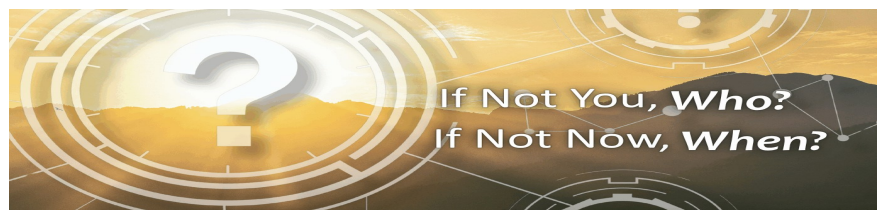
Wed. 4:15pm: Level 2

Wed. 7:00pm: Level 7

**If your 1st choice is filled you will be put on your
2nd choice day and on the waiting list for you
1st choice.**

**We cannot offer the days and levels listed to
the left unless we have teachers to fill these
positions.**

**If you are a able to teach in the Faith
Formation program please pray about sharing
your faith with our children.**



Liturgical Life



Week Two

**Michael Pagona &
Sara Kelsey**

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

Salvatore Palumbo

Donated by:
Angela Palumbo



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

current needs are tuna fish,
canned corn, shampoo,
deodorant, sugar, ramen
noodles, snacks, and cookies.
Thank you very much.



Thank you to the O'Brien Family for
bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass
on May 31, 2026. If you would like the
opportunity to bring up the gifts at the
10am Family Mass, please reach out to
Dawn Daniello at

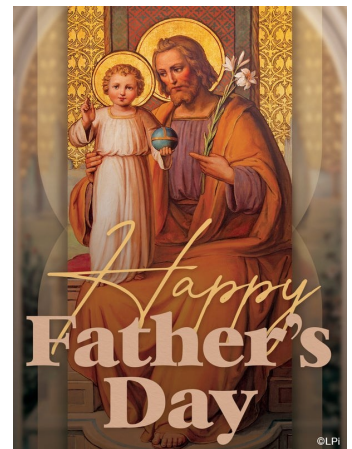
dawndaniello60@gmail.com.

Fathers Day Novena

We will remember all our fathers
(living and deceased) during nine
Masses beginning on **Father's Day,**
Sunday, June 21, 2026.

You can enroll as many fathers as you
would like in our novena. The list of
names will be placed near the
tabernacle in our Church for the
duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday,
June 29, 2026.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly pack-
ets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the
church.



**June 7: Solemnity of
the Body and Blood
of Christ**



Today as we
celebrate the gift of
the Body and Blood of Christ let us
pray for those who are hungry,
malnourished and starving.
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:
Saintjamesstvincentdepaul@gmail.com
or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



We Welcome to the St. James
Community:

John Michael Dellaratta

We Congratulate the parents of
the newly baptized!!

Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

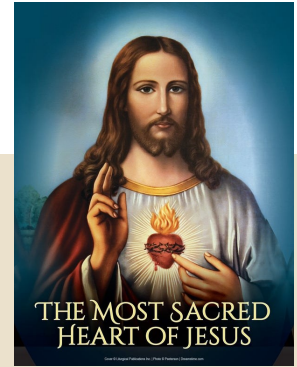
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel. (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

Rosary - Monday through Saturday following the 8 AM Mass in the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)



FIRST READING

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery."
(Dt 8:14)

PSALM

Praise the Lord,
Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

GOSPEL

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

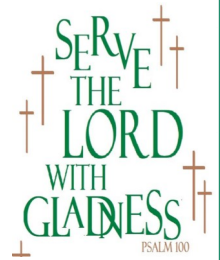
Ministries and Events

45th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood – June 6th

Fr. John Derasmo

Happy Anniversary! Your priesthood brings hope and faith to many lives. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

Congratulations!



FAITH ★ FREEDOM ★ COMMUNITY

ONE NATION

Under God!

A 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

250TH

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION

JULY 11, 2026
After the 4PM Mass

JOIN US!
for an evening of food, faith, fun & fellowship as we celebrate 250 years of God Blessing America!

FOOD ★ FUN ★ FAMILY ★ FREEDOM

HAMBURGERS **HOTDOGS** **SAUSAGE & PEPPERS** **SALADS** **POPCORN** **SODA** **WATER** **JUICE BOXES**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES **GAMES**

MOVIE AT DUSK!
CAPTAIN AMERICA

COST: **\$5** FOR ONE PERSON **\$10** FOR FAMILIES

50/50 RAFFLE!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!

Let's Celebrate Our Past, Embrace Our Future, and Thank God for America!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

May 24, 2026

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	7,451.00	1,079.00	4:00pm 340
Online Giving	2,265.90	92.94	8:00am 217
Mail in Envelopes	<u>850.00</u>	<u>237.00</u>	10:00am 331
Total	10,566.90	1,408.94	12:00pm <u>354</u>
		Total	1,242



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

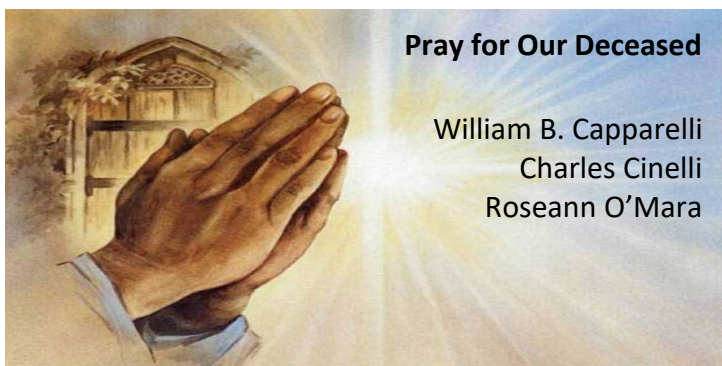
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

Question: Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Q & A

Answer: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.



Pray for Our Deceased

William B. Capparelli
Charles Cinelli
Roseann O'Mara

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
June 14th	Monday, June 8th
June 21st	Friday, June 12th
June 28th	Monday, June 22nd
July 5th	Tuesday, July 23rd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



May/June 2026

Sunday, 5/31—Emily Hall

Monday, 6/1—Ann Lomonte

Tue., 6/2—Kristin O'Connor

Wed., 6/3—M/M Joseph Chirco

Thurs., 6/4—Lauren McCarthy

Friday, 6/5—Dennis Keaveney

Saturday, 6/6—Deborah Mathiesen

\$100 Month End Bonus Winner
Laura-Jean Russo

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 7

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall | 11:00am

Monday, June 8

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

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

Tuesday, June 9

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Thursday, June 11

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 208 | 10:00am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:30am

Friday, June 12

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

Saturday, June 13

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Featured Ministry



St. James Altar Server Ministry

*Open to All Boys and Girls (4th Grade and Older) of the Parish
We welcome high school and college aged as well.*

By assisting the presiding priest, this ministry allows the altar servers to participate in the mystery of the Mass in a unique way.

Training is provided. You will serve at weekend Masses and other special events.

To register, fill out the information below and return it in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish center office or email it to Deacon Rick at rbru138997@aol.com.

Child's First & Last Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th College & Up

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Which Mass are you available to serve: Saturday: 4pm _____ Sunday: 8am _____ 10am _____ 12pm _____

Best evening for training: Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Thank you to all who share of themselves in this very worthwhile ministry with our parish community.

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 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.