

The Parish of Saint James

JULY 12, 2026 | 15th 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.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

8:00am | Louis Giobbe
10:00am | Robert Novesky
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Raymond Flood
| Emily da Ponte
| Joseph Huynh (6th Anniversary)
| & Maria Cao (4th Anniversary)
| Julia Oliveira
| Peter Pietropaolo &
Anne Pietropaolo

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

8:00am | Jeanette Antonucci
12:10pm | Vanessa Van Roten - Living

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

8:00am | Eva Bird & Rose Berke
12:10pm | Melissa Bedell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

8:00am | Daniel Quinn - 8th Anniversary
12:10pm | Nicholas Moreschi

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

8:00am | Marilyn J. Tutino
12:10pm | Peter J. Brancazio

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

8:00am | Fr. Daniel O'Brien
12:10pm | Vincenzo & Anna Mazzurco

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

8:00am | Dominick Barone - Anniversary
| Robert F. Yurasits
4:00pm | Joan & Raymond Berke

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

8:00am | Thomas Fennessy
10:00am | Julio & Maria Ramirez
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Donna & Anthony Canavaciol -
Living - 40th Wedding Anniversary



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

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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

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

Facility Manager | Thomas Galvin | 516-731-3710

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MASS CELEBRANT

July 18 | 4:00pm | Fr. Melchi

July 19 | 8:00am | Fr. Melchi
| 10:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 12:00pm | Fr. Melchi

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:

THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES: Last weekend on July 4th, we celebrated the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. There were many celebrations all around the country. Unfortunately, some areas had poor weather causing some to cancel or postpone their celebrations. However, all of us were conscious of the special meaning of the day. We were fortunate that July 4th fell on a Saturday, allowing us to pray for America at the Saturday morning Mass, then again at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. The celebration continued throughout the Sunday Masses as well.

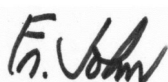
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR: The proclamation of the Declaration of Independence was a significant start to the colonies eventually establishing our independence from British Rule. It's important to remember that members from the 13 original colonies had to enter a long and bloody war, lasting about seven years.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: I think that George Washington stepping down afterwards and not setting himself up as the King made it very clear that he was not looking for personal power but in assisting the colonists to achieve "independence." This was true of other leaders, some of whom came from other countries to assist us in this endeavor. Down the road George Washington became the first president of the newly formed United States of America.

OUR PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: This Saturday, July 11th, will be the parish's celebration of the Declaration of our Independence. We are expecting about 300 people to participate. We will have barbecued food (hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage and peppers) along with different salads and beverages. Games have been prepared for the children and their families to play. It is sure to be a wonderful gathering of folks, creating memories and sharing our joy with one another. I hope that you are able to join us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA: As we announced last weekend, we are taking up a special collection for the people of Venezuela. The storms that took place there destroyed a significant amount of land. It is estimated that several thousand people were killed. What a devastation! The money that we will send will certainly assist the Venezuelan government to rebuild their country while providing food, clothing and supplies to the people directly affected by this terrible storm.

You can still contribute to this special cause by dropping your donation at the parish center office during the week or placing a donation in the collection next weekend. Thank you all for your generous donations.



Ministries and Events

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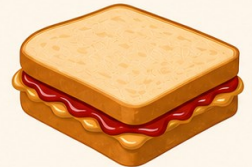
20,000 Acts of Love

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our volunteers and parishioners, **20,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches** were made and donated by **St. James Parish** to the needy in our surrounding communities.



And your generous donations of **peanut butter, jelly, bread, sandwich bags and boxes** made this possible!

Your time, talent, and heart have made a real difference— *Together, we feed body and soul.*



Thank you for being
the hands of Christ
in our surrounding
communities!

With gratitude, **St. James Parish** Together in faith. Together in service. Together in love.



CYO



BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

— St. James RC Church —

FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION

2026-2027 Season

IS NOW OPEN!

JOIN THE ST. JAMES CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM!

Boys and Girls are invited to register for an exciting season of faith, friendship, teamwork, and fun.

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- Teamwork and sportsmanship
- Faith-centered environment
- Boys & Girls Divisions
- Experienced coaches

REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://teamsideline.com/sites/Stjamesrc/home>

QUESTIONS?
stjamesseafordcyo@gmail.com

★ EARLY REGISTRATION ★

\$250 | VALID UNTIL **AUGUST 2, 2026**

★ REGULAR REGISTRATION ★

\$275 | VALID **AUGUST 3, 2026 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

GIRLS SEASON

 **OCTOBER THROUGH JANUARY**

WITH PLAYOFFS

BOYS SEASON

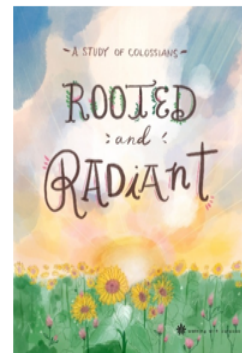
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PLAY WITH HEART ★ GROW IN FAITH ★ BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

ST. JAMES RC CHURCH

CYO BASKETBALL



Fall Bible Study

Rooted and Radiant

A Study of Colossians

Rooted and Radiant was written for any woman who wants to live her life grounded in Jesus Christ.

Rooted and Radiant is ideal if you want to ...

- Know Jesus as He is.
- Know how to stay faithful in the middle of a culture that is constantly telling you that Christ is not enough.
- Know how to sift through the modern messages that are being thrown at you.
- Be able to compare the glamour of the world to the infinite value of "being in Christ".

Through this Bible study, we dive deep into understanding who Jesus is and what that means for us. We learn how to abide in the wisdom of Christ to navigate the ever-increasing demands and messages of our culture, and what it means to live in the freedom of Christ and how to continually set our minds on Him.

Interested? Dawn Daniello will be guiding this Woman's Bible Study on Thursday evenings (Sept 17th & 24th, Oct 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th, please take notice there will be no class on Oct 8th) from 7pm – 8:30pm in the parish center, room 112,

To look at the structure of the Bible Study and if interested in attending, purchase the book by going to Walkingwithpurpose.com (The cost of the book is \$25).

To register please email Dawn Daniello at dawndaniello60@gmail.com with your Name, phone number and email. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any time.



**What's happening in
Faith Formation?
Sunday, July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Registration for 2026-2027 year are ongoing.
Just a reminder that LATE REGISTRATION FEES
go into affect at 5pm on July 31, 2026.**

Classes are filling quickly so...

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



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

FAITH FORMATION FALL 2026

**We are still looking for faith
filled people willing to share
that faith with children of the
parish. The Harvest is plenty
won't you help us!**

Catechists:

Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm—

Levels 3, 4, 6,

**If we do not have catechists
for these classes we will not
be able to offer them.**

**HALL MONITORS NEEDED
FOR ALL DAYS.**

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



We are looking for donations of
Crayons, markers, glue sticks and
children's scissors, and construction
paper. If you are able to donate any of
these items you can drop them off at the Faith
Formation office Monday through Thursday from 11am
until 5pm. Thank you.



Liturgical Life



Week Three

**Justin Halper &
Briana Scognamiglio**



Thank you to the Zalud Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on July 5, 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 Dinty Moore stew, Spam, canned chicken, mayonnaise, tuna, sauce, ketchup, snacks and drinks. Thank you.

We Welcome into the St. James Community:

Rocco Salvatore Borzoni

We Congratulate the parents of the newly baptized!



Thank you St. James Parishioners for helping others!

On behalf of the St. James Community, we want to express our deepest gratitude for all of your food and personal care donations. Your support is an invaluable contribution to our mission of spreading hope and compassion to those in need.

During June 2026, we had 46 Food Pantry visits serving 98 community members. Thank you for being a hero to the families our food pantry serves!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." **This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold. 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.**



**OUR SUMMER
RAFFLE HAS BEEN
MAILED OUT!**



In our 50/50 raffle, the winner receives 50% of whatever is collected, up to a maximum **Grand Prize of \$10,000!!**

Chances are \$25 each, buy the entire book for \$100 and you receive one chance for FREE!

Drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2026. Thank you and good luck!



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word? Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."**

Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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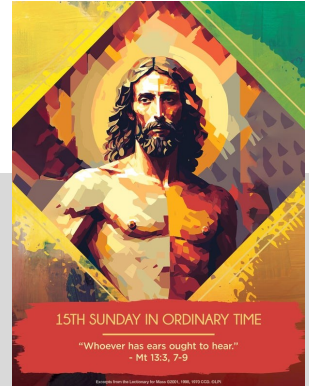
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

PSALM

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

SECOND READING

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

GOSPEL

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

Ministries and Events



Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

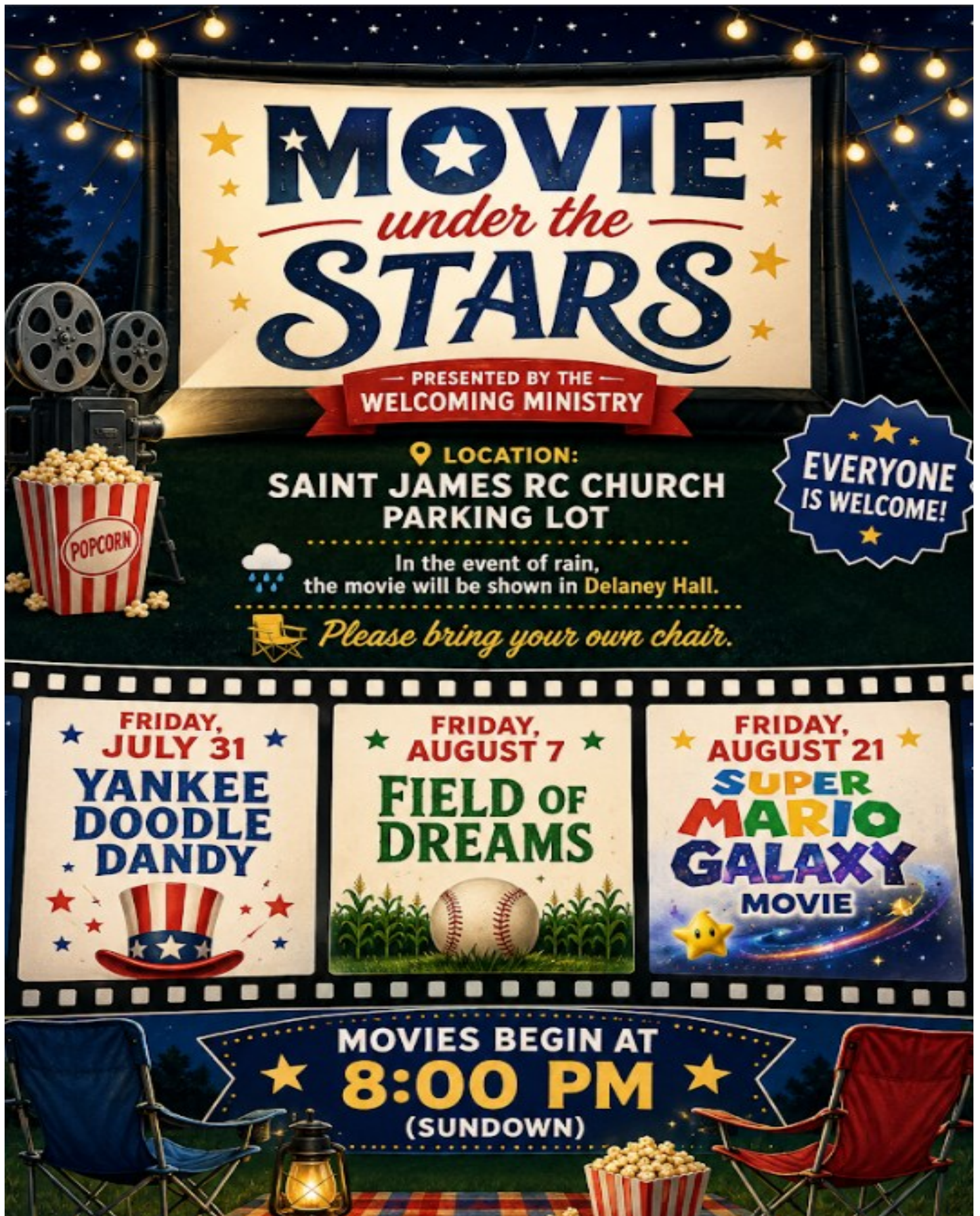
Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Ministries and Events



A festive poster for a movie event titled "MOVIE under the STARS". The background is a dark night sky with stars and string lights. On the left, there is a vintage movie projector and a large red and white striped popcorn bucket labeled "POPCORN". The main title "MOVIE under the STARS" is displayed in large, stylized blue letters with white stars. Below the title, a red banner reads "PRESENTED BY THE WELCOMING MINISTRY". The location is listed as "SAINT JAMES RC CHURCH PARKING LOT". A note states: "In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Delaney Hall." A blue starburst graphic on the right says "EVERYONE IS WELCOME!". Below the location, a yellow chair icon is followed by the text "Please bring your own chair." The bottom section features three movie listings on a filmstrip background:

- FRIDAY, JULY 31**
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY
Illustrated with a top hat and stars.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**
FIELD OF DREAMS
Illustrated with a baseball in a field of corn.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**
SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE
Illustrated with a yellow star and a galaxy.

At the bottom, a banner reads "MOVIES BEGIN AT 8:00 PM (SUNDOWN)". The scene is set with two folding chairs (one blue, one red) and a lantern on a checkered blanket.

MOVIE
under the
STARS

— PRESENTED BY THE —
WELCOMING MINISTRY

📍 **LOCATION:**
**SAINT JAMES RC CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

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🪑 *Please bring your own chair.*

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Catholic Singles

MEET & GREET

PLANNING MEETING

**CONNECT & FELLOWSHIP WITH
OTHER SINGLE CATHOLICS!**

Tuesday, August 11 • 7:00 PM

St. James RC Church

Parish Center, Room 112
Seaford, New York

Fun, Faith & Friendship!

All Singles, Divorced and Widowed Welcome

*Please email Jessica at geode78@verizon.net if you wish
to participate. Thank you.*

Ministries and Events



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
FAITH IN ACTION • LIFE

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and
the sanctity of every human life.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 13TH
7:00 PM
SAINT JAMES CHURCH
SEAFORD, NEW YORK





“Through the Silver Rose Program, we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

— Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

AS WE THINK IN TERMS OF “ONE LIFE, ONE ROSE,”
LET US TURN TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN PRAYER.

All are invited!



Feast of Saint Pius X
Visit our Outdoor Café San Pio & Grille

July 30 - August 2, 2026
270 Washington Avenue, Plainview, NY

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday: DJ Bryan Morabito
Friday: The Switch
Saturday: Rock Island Sound Band
Sunday: Division Street Band

THURSDAY - SATURDAY
6PM - 11PM
SUNDAY
4PM - 10PM

ESPRESSO & PASTRY BAR

- Cookies & Gelato
- Italian Pastries & Cakes
- Espresso & Cappuccino

RIDES & GAMES

Fun For All Ages!

CHANCES TO WIN

Lucky Number Drawing
\$20 could win you
\$1,000!

Pay One Price for
All Rides
AVAILABLE EVERY NIGHT

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- Delicious Wines for Dining
- Your Favorite Beers on Tap

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- Pasta Specials
- Cooked-to-Order Grill
- Nonna's Homemade Meatballs

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Do something life changing!
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Weekend**

Fri., Sept. 18—Sun., Sept. 20, 2026

Or
Fri., Nov. 13—Sun., Nov. 15, 2026

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY



Additional info?

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The members of the Holy Family Chapter of Lay Carmelites

invites you to join us
as we joyfully celebrate the

Solemn Commemoration of the
Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel

Thursday, July 16, 2026

5pm Holy Hour (Adoration, Rosary & Evening Prayer)
6pm Holy Mass
(with an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular)

Refreshments & Fellowship to follow

Holy Family Church
17 Fordham Avenue
Hicksville, NY 11801

Senior APPRECIATION BARBECUE

Honoring Our Seniors.

Thank You for Your
Lifetime of Service, Faith
and Dedication!



SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026



12:00 PM
TO
3:00 PM



ST. JAMES CHURCH

LOCATION: DELANEY HALL

MENU

HAMBURGERS ★ HOT DOGS ★ SAUSAGE & PEPPERS
PULLED PORK ★ SALADS ★ CAKE ★ ICE CREAM
ICED TEA ★ LEMONADE ★ COFFEE ★ TEA ★ WATER



RAFFLES

LOTTO		
12	25	41
77	★	39
3	28	46

LOTTO
BOARD

★ ★ ★



SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 RESPONDERS.

PLEASE RSVP TO CHARLOTTE AT 516-605-1768
BY AUGUST 19, 2026.

★ *Food, Fellowship & Fun!* ★

HOSTED BY
FAMILY MINISTRY

LOCATION:
DELANEY HALL

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

June 28, 2026

Peter's
Pence

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,050.00	1,210.00	4:00pm 439
Online Giving	3,050.79	94.27	8:00am 256
Mail in Envelopes	<u>535.00</u>	<u>146.00</u>	10:00am 292
Total	11,635.79	1,450.27	12:00pm <u>328</u>
		Total	1,315



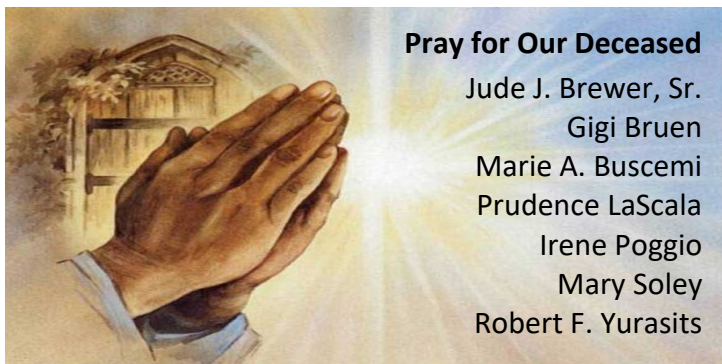
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Q & A

Answer: There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns. Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



Pray for Our Deceased

Jude J. Brewer, Sr.
Gigi Bruen
Marie A. Buscemi
Prudence LaScala
Irene Poggio
Mary Soley
Robert F. Yurasits

FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
July 19th	Monday, July 13th
July 26th	Monday, July 20th
August 2nd	Monday, July 27th
August 9th	Monday, August 3rd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



July 2026

Sunday, 7/5—Peter Cardone

Monday, 7/6—Helmut Schleith

Tue., 7/7—Paul Gagliardo

Wed., 7/8—M/M Edward Cordova

Thurs., 7/9—Thomas Leonick

Friday, 7/10—Rachel Leone

Saturday, 7/11—Virginia Pawlowski

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 12

No scheduled events

Monday, July 13

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, July 14

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Wednesday, July 15

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Thursday, July 16

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Friday, July 17

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

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

Saturday, July 18

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

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



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; Specialist Andrew P. Cardone, Army; 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.