

The Parish of Saint James

JULY 19, 2026 | 16th 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.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

8:00am | Nancy M. Vahey
12:10pm | Jude S. Brewer, Sr.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

8:00am | Virginia Altamore
12:10pm | Fr. Daniel O'Brien

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

8:00am | Deacon John Sullivan
12:10pm | Priscilla Derasmo

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

8:00am | Virginia Kelly - 2nd Anniversary
12:10pm | Anthony Derasmo

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

8:00am | Agnes Daly - Birthday
12:10pm | Vittoria & Vincenza Mazzurco

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

8:00am | Nancy Ruggiero
| Dominick Falcone - Birthday
4:00pm | William & Germaine Gruener

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

8:00am | Mel & Eddie Gershonowitz
10:00am | Bob Hoffman - Living
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Raymond Flood
| Patsy Langella
| Peter Pietropaolo &
Anne Pietropaolo
| Toni Maietta
| Marie Friscia

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 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, 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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Msrgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor |
mmsgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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

Rev. Melchizedek Okpala, Associate Pastor

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

July 25 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

July 26 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 10:00am | Fr. Melchi
| 12:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

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:

OUR PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES:

I want to express my sincerest words of gratitude to the members of St. James Parish who planned our celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of America. There were many parishioners who volunteered to set-up the tents, tables, chairs and to serve the food. Those who assisted included: *Anna & Tim Clifford, Kelley & TJ Somerville, Adam Jankowski, Gina Lupo, Dawn & Dcn. Chris Daniello, Kim Dalbora, Angela & Joe DeMarco, John & Maria Daly, Corie & Tim Cosgrove, Candida & Jim DeVita, Susan Matejov, Brian Rose, Gene McKenna, Joe Tavalaro, Mike Worgal, Brian Buttafuocco, Donna & Anthony Canavaciol, Kelly Perkowski, Brigitte Desposito, Mark Antonucci, Matt Antonucci, Chris Chalmers, Lauren Murphy, Joe Garritano, Lauren Murphy & Cathy Murray.* In addition, I would like to thank the faith formation students who helped: *Mackenzie Scala, Charlie Potestio, Emmanuel Medina, Jack Foster, Sophia Zuniga, Julianna Spera, Sophia Mues, McKayla Keogh and Olivia Carnesi.*

I am also grateful for the monetary donations made by O'Shea Funeral Home, Chapey's Funeral Home, Law Funeral Home, the Anna Maria Distribution and the food supplied by the Embassy Diner.

There were over three hundred people who attended this wonderful celebration. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and just being together as a parish family. Mike Worgal dressed up as Uncle Sam. *His taking photos with everyone was a BIG HIT.*

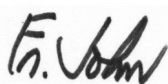
As Joanne Critelli remarked: *"What a wonderful celebration of our 250th Anniversary of our beloved USA. God bless everyone, especially, all the hard workers who put this amazing event together, from the beautiful Mass at 4:00 PM Mass, awesome weather, delicious food and wonderful people. This celebration was the best. A big thank you to all."*

Thank you everyone for participating in this special celebration. It was a wonderful and joyful event, which we will remember in the weeks and months ahead.

I look forward to our Senior Barbecue on August 29th, our Remembrance of the 25th Anniversary of the Events of 9/11, our Annual Blue Mass honoring Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders on September 27th and the Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of St. James Parish in October.

MY SUMMER VACATION BEGINS: As you read this, I have begun the first half of my summer vacation, taking place during the last two weeks of July. My present plan is to do some day trips visiting family members and friends, whom I rarely get to see during the year.

Of course, not having a full schedule of things that have be done is a great feeling. I know that this will give me the time to do some additional reading, which I always enjoy. I hope that all of you will enjoy some fun this summer as well, whether getting away or enjoying a staycation.



Ministries and Events



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.

OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE PARISH YOUTH

- Competitive and instructional basketball
- 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

NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY

WITH PLAYOFFS

PLAY WITH HEART ★ GROW IN FAITH ★ BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

ST. JAMES RC CHURCH

CYO BASKETBALL

MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO OUR

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

AUGUST 16TH, 2026
1 PM-6 PM

Marjorie R. Post Community Park
451 Unqua Rd, Massapequa Park, NY 11762

\$25 per person includes bbq food, drinks, and fun

Contact Michael Parmiter
516-492-8051
mparmiter70@gmail.com



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 BOARD

12	25	41
77	★	39
3	28	46

50/50

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**

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.



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, July 19, 2026 16th 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—
Level 6**

**If we do not have a catechist
for this class we will not be
able to offer this class.**

**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 One
**Gina Flynn &
Matthew Cook**



Thank you to the Mindlin Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on July 12, 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 boxed milk, sugar, vegetable oil, Ramen noodles, oatmeal, sugared cereals, cleaning supplies, deodorant and bar soap. Thank you.

We Welcome into the St. James Community:

**Audrey Jane Cappello
Nathan Paul Hupfer
Gabriella Marie Lupo
Sienna Rae Lupo
Madison Rae Peace
Sadie Mae Tamburello
Olivia Rose Wilson
Zachary James Wilson**



We Congratulate the parents of the newly baptized!

July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. **This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.** 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.



LAST CHANCE!!!



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

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.
Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

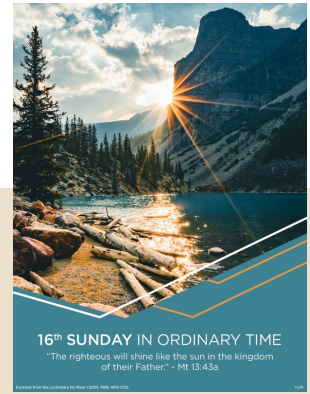
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
(Wis 12:16)

PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

SECOND READING

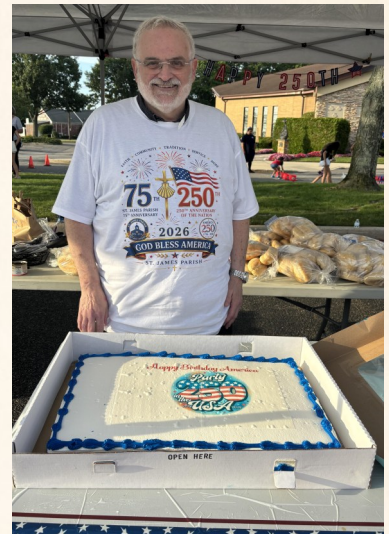
And the one who searches heart knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

GOSPEL

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants."
(Mt 13:31-32)

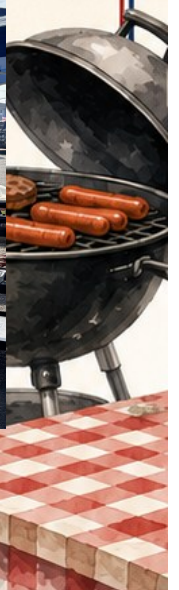


★ 250th ★
Birthday
OF OUR NATION
ST. JAMES CHURCH
Barbecue
★ ★ July 11, 2026 ★ ★

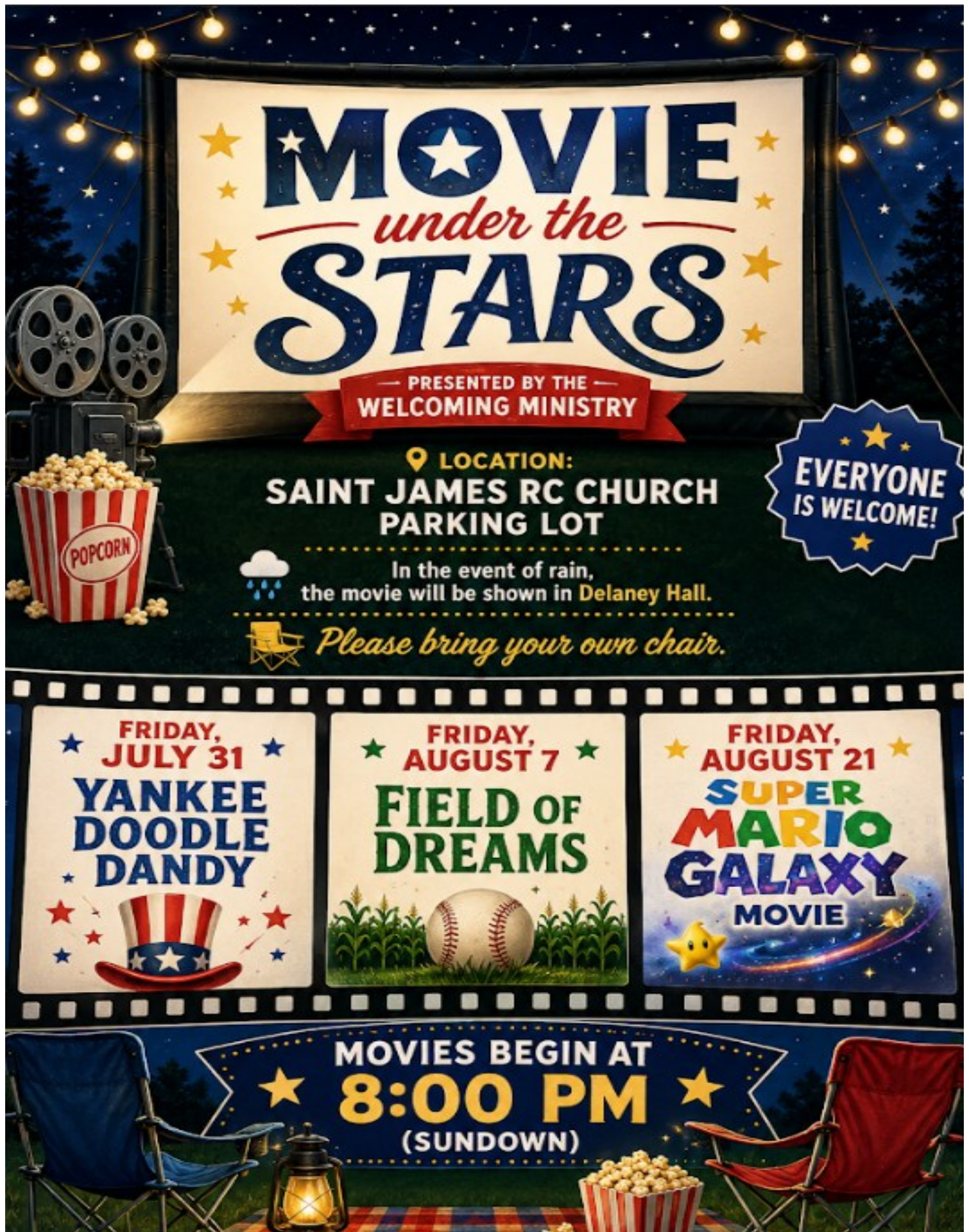




Many thanks to everyone who attended and all of the volunteers who contributed to this wonderful event!



Ministries and Events



MOVIE
under the
STARS

— PRESENTED BY THE —
WELCOMING MINISTRY

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

☁️ In the event of rain,
the movie will be shown in **Delaney Hall**.

🪑 *Please bring your own chair.*

**EVERYONE
IS WELCOME!**

FRIDAY, JULY 31
**YANKEE
DOODLE
DANDY**

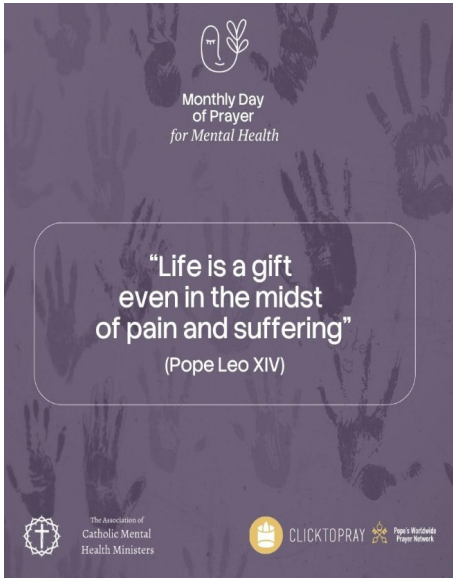
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
**FIELD OF
DREAMS**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
**SUPER
MARIO
GALAXY
MOVIE**

MOVIES BEGIN AT
8:00 PM
(SUNDOWN)

Liturgical Life

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention - July For respect for Human Life



Let us pray for the protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Lord of life, You created us in love and called us to live in fullness. Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face, from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth. Today we ask for the grace to recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being. May we learn to welcome life unconditionally, to tenderly care for fragility, to accompany each stage with respect, and to bravely defend those who have no voice. Forgive us, Lord, when we fall into indifference or the culture of discard, when we fail to see in others a being worthy of love. Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life, and generous hands that

protect it through concrete actions. Make your Church a living witness of the Gospel of life, an open home where every life is celebrated, where no one feels unwanted, and where dignity is always honored and protected. Lord Jesus, may we love life as You love it: with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving. May we proclaim, in words and actions, that every human life is worth the total gift of ourselves. Amen.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers and employees at St. James are required to participate in a **VIRTUS** training course and to go through a background check. You can

sign up for the **VIRTUS** classes by visiting: www.virtusonline.org. We are offering this class at St. James, however, you may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. JAMES:

Thursday, August 6th at 10am and 6pm in room 112

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Faith Formation Office—516-796-2979 or email Dr. Creed at: lcreed@stjamesfaith.org or lcreed@stjamesrcchurch.org.

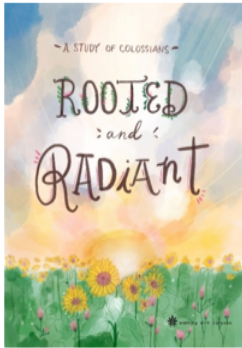
Are you a high school Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior who has a desire to complete your sacrament preparation? If you have desire to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and/ or Confirmation we have a process for you!

We invite you and a parent or guardian to a meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 7pm in room 112 of the parish center to discuss how you can prepare to receive these sacraments.

We hope you will join us!



Ministries and Events



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.

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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!

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH SUMMER FAIR 2026

Fun for EVERYONE! All are Welcome!

Thursday, July 23 – 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Friday, July 24 – 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Saturday, July 25 – 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Sunday, July 26 – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ENJOY:
A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS MULTICULTURAL FOODS PREPARED BY OUR OLM PARISHIONERS IN THE CAFÉ GIANNI FOOD TENT
CHILDREN'S RIDES
GAMES FOR ALL AGES
ANGELS OF MERCY BASKET RAFFLES
THOUSANDS IN TOP CASH Grand Prizes!
FAMILY FUN, COMMUNITY, AND ENTERTAINMENT

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
500 S OYSTER BAY ROAD
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Faith • Family • Fun



Community Outreach

Free Health & Blood Pressure Screenings

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



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

Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Services for adults (18 and older):

- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Fall risk assessment
- Medication review
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

Our mission is to make care accessible to all.

chsl.org

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

July 5, 2026

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,614.00	1,260.00	4:00pm 246
Online Giving	4,197.84	299.16	8:00am 233
Mail in Envelopes	<u>743.00</u>	<u>197.00</u>	10:00am 196
Total	13,554.84	1,756.16	12:00pm <u>287</u>
		Total	962



"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: I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?

Q & A

Answer: There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind." The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our 1Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts.



Pray for Our Deceased

Richard Bischoff
Betty Ann Sommer

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
July 26th	Monday, July 20th
August 2nd	Monday, July 27th
August 9th	Monday, August 3rd
August 16th	Monday, August 10th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



July 2026

Sunday, 7/12—Susan Gibbons

Monday, 7/13—M/M John Fielding

Tue., 7/14—Catherine Leonick

Wed., 7/15—Gina Lupo

Thurs., 7/16—Daniel Melore

Friday, 7/17—Ellen Gulli

Saturday, 7/18—Angela Malizia

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 19

No scheduled events

Monday, July 20

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, July 21

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Wednesday, July 22

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Thursday, July 23

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Women's Meditation & Prayer - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Friday, July 24

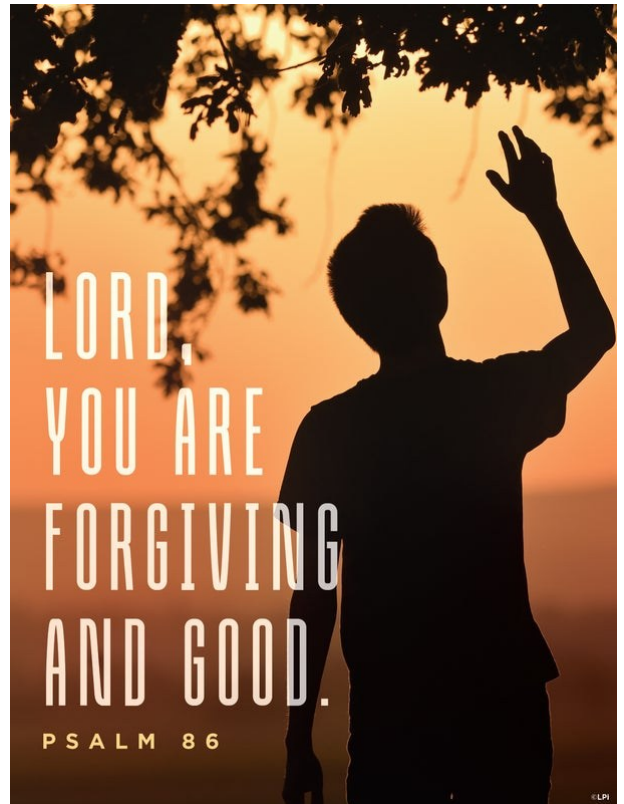
Rosary - Church | 9:30am

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

Saturday, July 25

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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



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.