

The Parish of Saint James

AUGUST 2, 2026 | 18th 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.

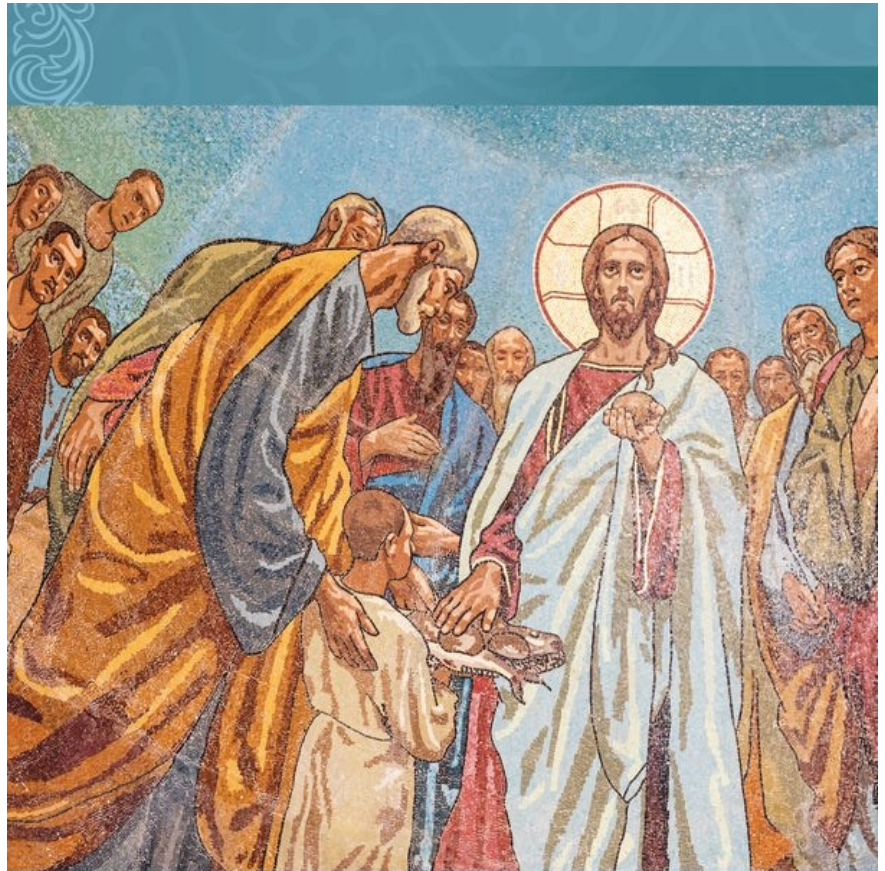
OUR MISSION

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.



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."
Matthew 14:19

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516-731-3710 | www.stjamesrcchurch.org
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

8:00am | Anthony Secondino -
10th Anniversary
10:00am | Angelo Cozza
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Robert F. Yurasits
| Barbara & Frank Santucci
| Marie Buscemi
| Imelda Nanyama Wafula
| Carolyn Suzanne Holden

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

8:00am | Marion Pulsonetti -
3rd Anniversary
12:10pm | Thomas Francis - Living

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

8:00am | Living & Deceased Members of
the Reis Family
12:10pm | Carol Tucci - Living - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

8:00am | Marilyn J. Tutino
12:10pm | Michael Visconti - Living

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

8:00am | Fr. Benjamin Madu
12:10pm | Fr. Daniel O'Brien

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

8:00am | Deacon John Sullivan
12:10pm | Vincenzo & Giuseppina D'Amico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

8:00am | Fr. Gilbert Lap
4:00pm | William & Germaine Gruener

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

8:00am | Anthony Secondino - Birthday
10:00am | John Moore
12:00pm | People of St. James
| James Farrell - Birthday
| Deanna Maietta - Birthday
| Steven Peal
| Robert F. Yurasits
| Michael James Martin

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

Msgr. 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

Aug 8 | 4:00pm | Fr. Melchi

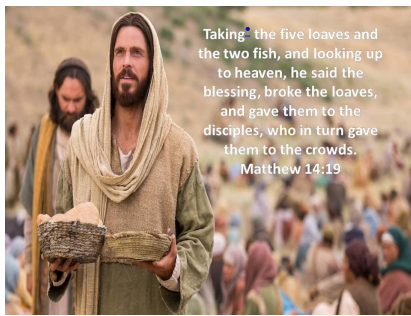
Aug 9 | 8:00am | Fr. Melchi
| 10:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 12:00pm | Fr. John

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



What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, August 2, 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Late Registration fees are now in effect.

If you have not registered your child/children for the fall please do so ASAP. If you need a payment plan you must come into the office to register in person and set up the plan. You can register online by going to the parish website and clicking on WE SHARE , follow the directions on the page.

We are looking for someone to teach LEVEL 5 on Wednesday Afternoon 4:15-5:30pm. We will provide all necessary teaching materials. Won't you share your faith with the children?



BOOK PICK-UP FOR FAITH FORMATION:

Monday through Thursday,
August 17 through 20, 2026

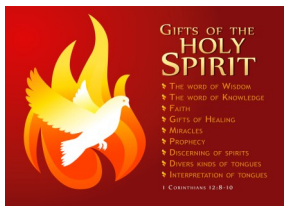
11:00am—5:00pm

in Faith Formation Office

Monday through Thursday,

August 24 through 27 11:00am-7pm

in Faith Formation Office



Bishop Barres will be at St. James on Friday, September 18, 2026 to confer the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for those young men and women who will be receiving this sacrament on that day.

If you are able to volunteer as a hall monitor, office helper, teacher's aide for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year please contact the Faith Formation Office at 516-596-2979. If you can volunteer to help in the office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10am until 1:00pm that would be greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 20, 2026 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Join us at the 10:00am Mass to Celebrate those Women and Men who are involved in our Catechetical Ministry followed by fellowship in Delaney Hall.

Liturgical Life



Week One

James Maiorina &
Erin McCormack

Week Three

Gina Flynn &
Matthew Cook

August 6th - 15th Anniversary of Ordination

Congratulations!!

Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko

May you continue to be sustained by His grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy! Thank you for your service to St. James.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are canned corn, coffee, sugar, jarred tomato sauce, oatmeal, macaroni & cheese, sugared cereal and boxed milk. Thank you.



Thank you to the Andrew, Lily and Ava Benevento for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on July 26, 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.

We Welcome to the St. James Community:

Robert Paul Anderson
Dylan Michael Bove
Leo Patrick Howell-Luu
Michael Armand Negrón
Angelo Pasquale Raucci
Penelope Antoinette Tocci
Sophie Margaret Wall



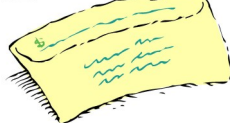
August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. **Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.** 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: Saintjames saintvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!

Offering Envelopes



We have secured a new company to distribute our envelopes beginning the week of August 23, 2026. In the meantime, please use any envelope but be sure to include your name and address and envelope number if you know it.

The second collection schedule is as follows:

August 2—Support of Catholic Education

August 9—Maintenance & Repairs

August 16— Parish Outreach & St. Vincent de Paul

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support and patience.

Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, “**the mood all changed.**”

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, “**When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.**” Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn’t create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.

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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

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are
thirsty, come to the
water! (Is 55:1)

PSALM

The hand of the Lord
feeds us; he answers all
our needs. (Ps 145)

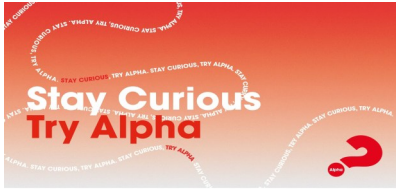
SECOND READING

For I am convinced that
neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor
principalities, nor
present things, nor
future things, nor
powers, nor height, nor
depth, nor any other
creature will be able to
separate us from the love
of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

GOSPEL

Taking the five loaves and
the two fish, and looking
up to heaven, he said the
blessing, broke the
loaves, and gave them to
the disciples, who in turn
gave them to the crowds.
(Mt 14:19)

Ministries and Events



Families with students in levels 3, 4, 5, 6, in Faith Formation, Alpha is a New way to learn and includes Dinner!

Alpha is an alternative program for students in Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 to complete their Faith Formation year in **ONLY 11 WEEKS!**

The Alpha Series gives young people a space to explore life, faith, and purpose. Designed to make core Catholic ideas relevant and engaging, it's a place for open conversations in a relaxed and accessible way.

1. Children enrolled in this program will complete their Faith Formation at the end of the 11 weeks.
2. This is an 11 week program with a **FRIDAY NIGHT** and **ALL DAY SATURDAY RETREAT**
3. It is open to families who have students in levels 3, 4, 5, & 6 only
4. **A PARENT is required to attend** each week with his/her child
5. This program runs on **TUESDAY** evenings from 6:30—8:30pm **ONLY**
6. Cannot miss more than 2 sessions with good reason.
7. The tuition is the same as the traditional registration fee.



If interested please call the Faith Formation Office at 516-796-2979 or email

Dr. Creed at LCreed@stjamesfaith.org. Informational meeting will be on Monday, August 17th at 7pm in the church.

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

MSGR. DELANEY
Knights of Columbus
Council 5983

A hand-drawn style illustration of a picnic. It includes a hamburger, a pair of sunglasses, a grill with food cooking on it, and a picnic basket. The text is written in a casual, handwritten font.

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

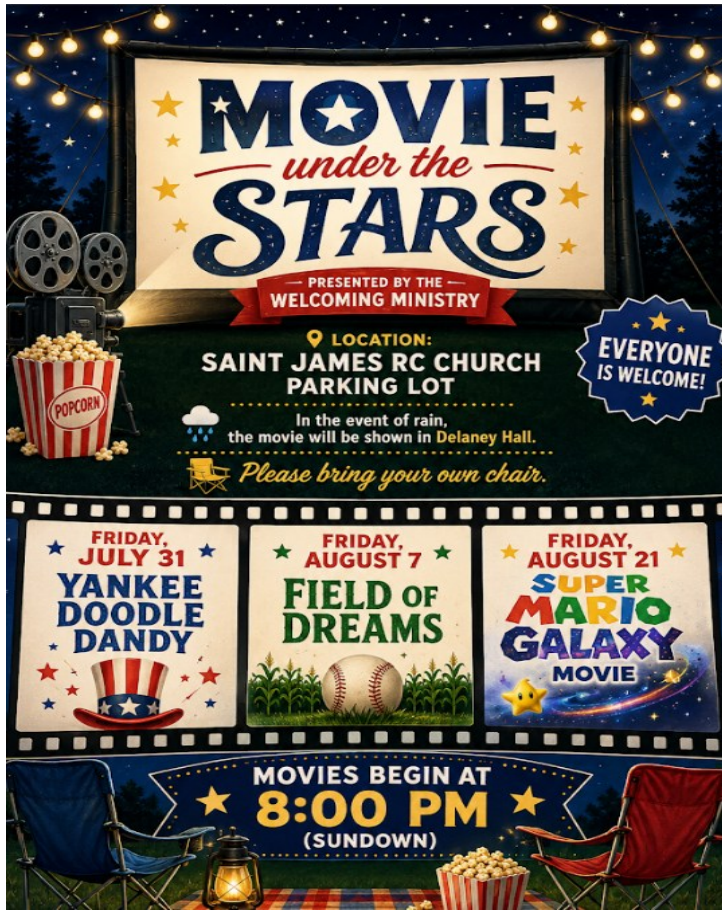
Services for adults (18 and older):

- 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.**

chsli.org

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)



SAINT JAMES PARISH
Celebrating
+75
YEARS
Rooted in Faith

Save the Date
Sunday, October 18, 2026

12 Noon Anniversary Mass
followed by a reception and light luncheon

SAINT JAMES R.C. CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME



**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

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.

Liturgical Life

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



VIRTUS[®]Online

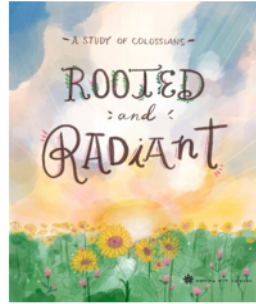
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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

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.



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.

Learning How to *Live Again*

After the Suicide
of a Loved One

A 6-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP



St. Raphael Church

600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow, NY 11544



Wednesdays

September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 and 14
6:00pm – 7:30pm



The group is led by a certified Grief and Bereavement Counselor who has also been trained by the Diocese.



To register, please call:

Anne Lederer at 516-308-3808

or Carol Ann Viccora at 516-221-6168

*Hope and healing
are possible.*

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!

ATTENTION
**HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
PARENTS**

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

July 19, 2026

Maintenance
& Repairs

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	7,665.00	0.00	4:00pm 364
Online Giving	2,366.71	38.11	8:00am 237
Mail in Envelopes	<u>3,055.00</u>	<u>212.00</u>	10:00am 264
Total	13,086.71	250.11	12:00pm <u>303</u>
		Total	1,168



"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: If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Q & A

Answer: The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake. As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' *human* nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary *Theotokos*. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.



Pray for Our Deceased

Christopher Panza

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
August 9th	Monday, August 3rd
August 16th	Monday, August 10th
August 23rd	Monday, August 17th
August 30th	Monday, August 24th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



July/August 2026

Sunday, 7/26—Ann Lagravinese

Monday, 7/27—Nancy Cusack

Tue., 7/28—Brian McHugh

Wed., 7/29—Rosemary Fasciano

Thurs., 7/30—Constance Fisher

Friday, 7/31—Ralph Barberio

Saturday, 8/1—Lia Aylward

\$100 Month End Bonus Winner
M/M Frank Ortolani

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 2

No scheduled events

Monday, August 3

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Tuesday, August 4

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

High School Sacrament Meeting - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Mental Health Ministry Meeting - Room 101 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 5

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Thursday, August 6

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

VIRTUS training - Room 112 | 10:00am

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

Friday, August 7

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

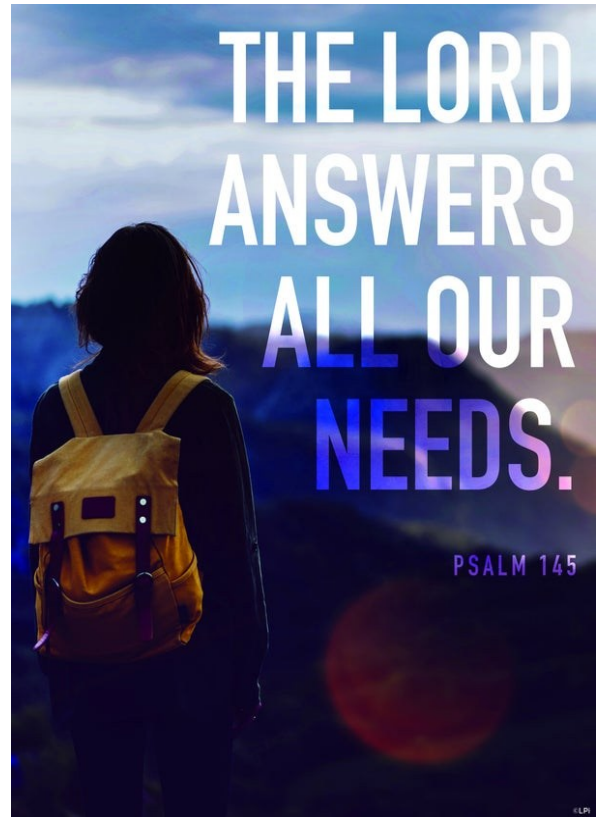
Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:00pm

Movie Under the Stars - Parking lot | 8:00pm

Saturday, August 8

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.