



The Parish of Saints Philip and James  
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

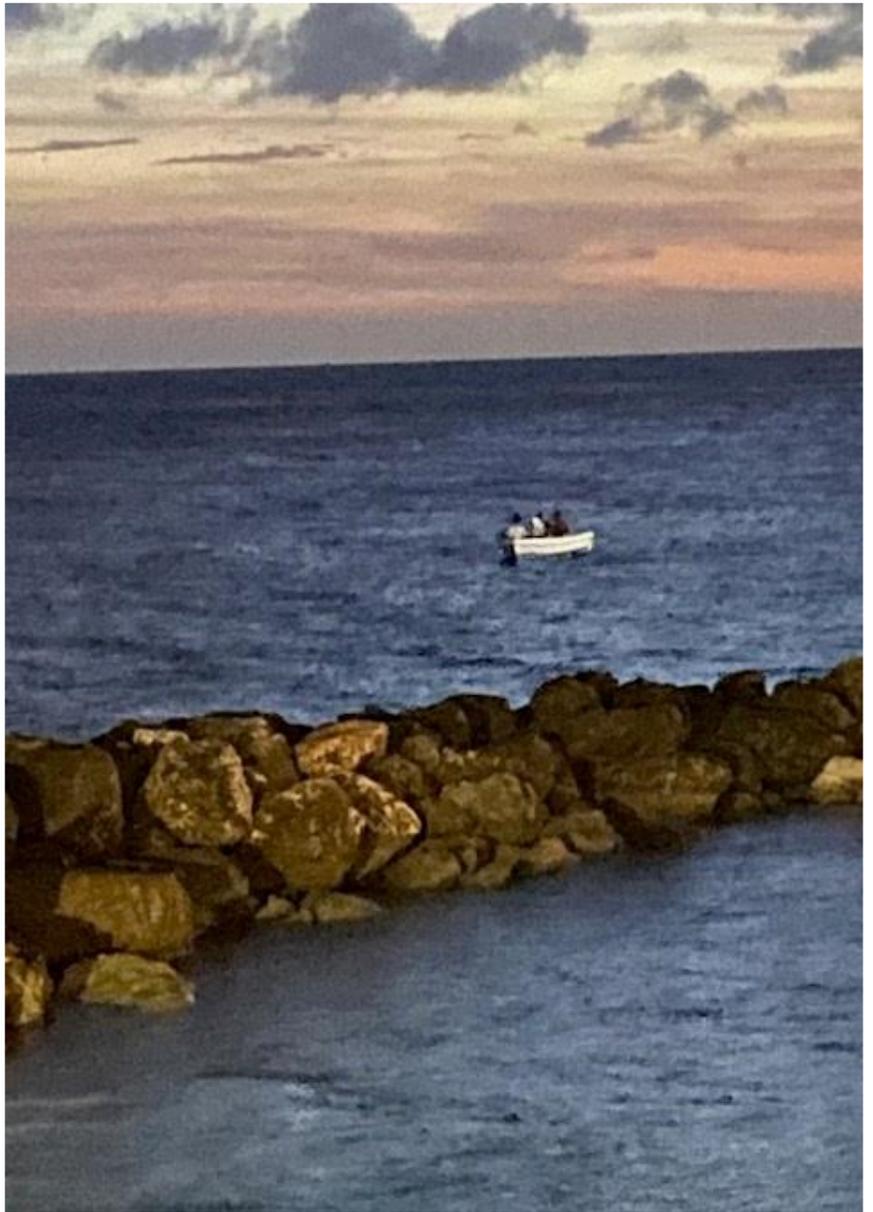
631-584-5454

June 30th, 2024  
Thirteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

*“Do  
Not  
Be  
Afraid;*

*Just  
Have  
Faith.”*

*Mark 5:36*



“With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be  
Apostles of Hope”

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am  
Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

## STS. PHILIP & JAMES PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Center Phone: 631-584-5454 Parish Fax: 631-862-9675

Website—www.sspj.org

### PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 9am-6pm

Open Thursday 9am-6pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

### CLERGY

Father Sean Magaldi, Pastor

Father Joe Lobo-Associate Pastor

Father Dennis Gannon-Associate Pastor

Deacon John Keenan

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Sharkey, Lou Guerra, Cynthia Lombardi, Paul Damato  
Lisa Keane, Maureen Burke, Nancy Sanders, Peter Suski, Sheila Cavooris

### LIVE-STREAMING THE 8:00AM SUNDAY MASS

The Sunday at 8:am is available to view on our SSPJ Church Facebook page, while it is live at the 8am mass, it can be recalled at any time.

### Collections: ~

Thanking you for your generosity

Financial Support Needed weekly to meet Parish budget:

**\$16,700**

Weekly Collection: Sunday, June 23rd, 2024:

Collections from Weekend masses: \$9,677.

Mail Collections: \$966.

Faith Direct(126Participants) WEEKLY \$3,374.04.

**Total Collection: \$14,017.04**

FAITH DIRECT: VISIT SSPJ.ORG CLICK ON FAITH DIRECT ICON: USING  
SSPJ PARISH CODE: NY232

### Sacraments

**Baptism**— Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to register at the Pastoral Center for Pre-Baptism Program.

**Marriage**—Couples are asked to contact the Pastoral Center before visiting the reception hall. The Marriage Preparation process is nine months before your proposed wedding date.

**Confirmation**—Seventh and Eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare through RCIA.

**Reconciliation**— Available Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church or by contacting the Parish Center for an appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick**— In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the Parish Center office to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill. Anointing of the Sick is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 8:00am mass please see the Sacristan before mass.

**R.C.I.A.**— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (non-Catholic adults desiring to become Catholic) are asked to contact the Parish Center Office.

**Eucharistic Adoration In The Church**— Monday 1:30pm -7pm

### PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE FOR US IN YOUR PRAYERS

LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN

CAPT. WILSON MARKS- USN

CAPT. MICHAEL T. DOLAN- JR. -D.O, US ARMY

LT. COL. JOHN KAIREAS

SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON

SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI-US ARMY

CAPT. JOHN TULLY- USN

LT. COL. JAMES TULLY-US ARMY

JOSEPH SAGGIO- USNC

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LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON-

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RICHARD SOTOMAYER- USAF

SGT. CONNOR F. SCOTT- USMC

SGT. CORY O'HARA -USMC

CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH-USN

PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL

STEVEN CAVA-USN

ERIC SEELIN- USMC

CW2 CHRIS MUNZ

CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN

CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY-USMC

SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY- US ARMY

KEVIN JONES-USCG

PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN-USARNG

GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY

MARIO CATANIA-USMC

RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-USMC

KYLE ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-US ARMY

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SGT. STEPHEN D. OUTCAULT-USMC

PAUL MUMOLO-USN

VICTORIA ZEMAN, USCG

KYLE J. GRUNER -US ARMY

MARK GIORDANO—US COASTGUARD

KELLI MCLAUGHLIN- LT. US ARMY NATL.GUARD

1 LT MICHAEL J BANG -MILITARY INTELLIGENCE US ARMY

MATTHEW PATRICK GALLAGHER US ARMY

LT. COMMANDER CHRISTOPHER SHANK MD

MIDN ERIN NICASTRO, USN.

MAJ. BRENDAN JOHNSTON-USAF

CHRISTOPHER A. HIONIDIS-USAF

EMMETT MOLONEY -USN

HANK MOLONEY—USAF

CARL JOSEPHSON-USAF

DANIEL JOSEPHSON-USAF

SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON-USAF

RICHARD WULFORST, III USA ANG



# Welcome Father Sean Magaldi!

## Father Sean's Letter

*My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother,*

*My name is Father Sean Magaldi, and I'm excited to begin as Pastor at the Church of Saints Philip and James. I'm from Albertson, which is in Nassau County, and I graduated from Chaminade High School and then Adelphi University. I entered the seminary in 2010 and was ordained a priest on June 20, 2015.*

*My first assignment was at St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown, just a short distance away. After four years at St. Patrick's, I was appointed the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2021, I was appointed the Chaplain at Stony Brook University and the Director of Campus Ministry as I continued as Vocations Director. Although I am no longer the Vocations Director, I will remain the Chaplain at Stony Brook University and Director of Campus Ministry.*

*I'm thrilled to be working alongside Father Joe Lobo, who will continue as our Associate Pastor, and to welcome Father Dennis Gannon, our new Associate Pastor. Father Gannon, ordained on June 8, 2024, is a brand-new priest. Like me, Father Gannon hails from St. Aidan's in Williston Park and is a fellow graduate of Chaminade High School. After high school, he answered the call and entered the seminary, attending St. John's University and then St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.*

*As I begin my time as pastor, I would be remiss if I did not express my heartfelt gratitude to Father Tom Haggerty for his dedicated service as our pastor. I pray for him as he embarks on his new journey, and I am grateful for all the good he did here at SSPJ.*

*Finally, I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to get to know you. I am deeply humbled to be of service to you. Please know of my prayers as I ask you to pray for me.*

*In Christ,*

*Father Sean*

### **God Bless The SSPJ Pastoral Team**

*Pastor,  
Father Sean Magaldi*



*Associate Pastor  
Father Joe Lobo*



*Associate Pastor  
Father Dennis Gannon*



*Sister  
Theresita Donach*



*Apostles: We Who Are Sent...Hope: God's constant gift of new possibilities*

# Mass Intentions, For the week of June 30th, 2024

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday's**

**1:30-7pm**

**In the church**



*We Pray for those who are ill...*

Alan Piscak  
Andy  
Amanda Rose Cretella  
Anna Capizzio  
Anna Maria  
Alfred Fox  
Antonette Sabatino  
Angie Mingione  
Angela Amoroso  
Arthur Gureck  
Austin Rocky  
Baby Ben  
Baby Penny Grace  
Candela  
Barbara Bombace  
Bill Maynard  
Brian  
Mattia Rose Lubrano  
Barbara Sammarco  
Belinda Groneman  
Benito Fernandez  
Betty DiSimone  
Brian Carr  
Bob DelCiello  
Rob Remhild  
Brenden Toomey  
Carol  
Carmela Montesano  
Carolyn Nehl  
Cathleen Henchey  
Chase Addonisio  
Christella Stewart  
David Beleck  
David McCue  
Deirdre W.  
Diane LaPorte  
Donna Patrissi  
Dorothy Mitchell  
Ed Ceraso  
Eleanor Bayley  
Elizabeth Martin  
Elizabeth Smith  
Elspeth Bigoness  
Eileen  
Emily Schiaratta  
Emily Souders  
Flo Donohue  
Gail Lumley  
Gloria Montesano  
Ginny & John Rief  
Gregory Parker  
Helen  
Harold Scott  
Jack Donohue  
Jackie Sikorski  
Jakob King  
Jamie Accardi  
Jean Saladino  
Jenny Bonanno  
Jerry  
Jessie Lokai  
Joelle Nicholas  
Joni Deleo  
John Capizzio  
John Cronin  
John DeStefano  
John Maynes  
John Mattia  
Joseph

Joe Benaburger  
Joseph Domizzio  
Judy Rampola  
Joe Dorrian  
Joseph Costa  
Joseph Domizzio  
Kaitlyn Remhild  
Kathleen Draper  
Kathleen N.  
Kerry  
Karl Walz  
Kitty Cronin  
Kristin Galetta  
Laura Kennedy  
Larry Baldwin  
Lauretta Prague  
Laura Bode  
Leon Donach  
Lola Santangelo  
Lori Cearney  
Marjorie Fox  
Mary Monte  
Margaret Remhild  
Mark Hildreth  
Mark Wagner  
Mary Ryan  
Marie Feicco  
Maria Clark  
Maria Collaro  
Marie del Ciello  
Maureen Litten  
Mary Ann Cesarski  
Mary Beth McGovern  
Matthew Parrella  
Mia Mednick  
Michael Fisher  
Mike Lofaro  
Michael  
Nick Lella  
Patrice Henry  
Patricia Acker  
Pasquale Savarese  
Pat McCumber  
Peter Donach  
Peter Portanova  
Ricardo Buffit  
Rob Remhild & Family  
Riordan Cavooris  
Rogelio Martinez  
Ronnie Paciella  
Rose  
Ryan Duffy  
Sara Jean Andersen  
Stanley Stura  
Stephen Dolce  
Susanne Smith  
Tonia Perdue  
Tara Cesarski  
Teresa Mattered  
Tina Cafaro  
Tiffany Lochan  
Thomas Liffrieri  
Tom Ryan  
Tom Focone  
Vivien & John  
Cordes  
Wayne Smith Sr.

<b>Saturday June 29th Cantor: McCulloh</b>	<i>Presider: Father Sean Lector:Merlino/Burke EM:Licari/Rapp/Anderson/ Byrne/Damato</i>	9:15am  5:00pm	<b>Yvonne &amp; Todd &amp; GinaLei Liring Burrow  John Frasca</b>
<b>Sunday June 30th Cantor: Cazziniga</b>	<i>Presider: Father Lector:White/Koke EM:Czujko/Dervan/Diaz/ Rizzo/Kenney</i>	8:00am	<b>For the People of SSPJ Parish</b>
<b>Cantor Hill</b>	<i>Presider: Father Lector:Zahorodny/Cavooris EM:Conti/Parish/Keane/ Amen/Mulhall/Orlando</i>	10:00am	<b>Jerry Linder</b>
<b>Cantor: Hill</b>	<b>Collective Mass</b> <i>Presider: Father Lector:O'Leary/Rubano EM:Calderone/Suski/ Samson/Stack</i>	12:00pm	<b>Marie La Donna Geraldine Syzanski Mary Stangarone &amp; Ann Kieshishian</b>
<b>Monday July 1st</b>	<b>Adoration 1:30-7pm In the Church</b>	7:30am  9:15am	<b>Marie &amp; Robert Merz  Mark Woods</b>
<b>Tuesday July 2nd</b>		7:30am  9:15am	<b>Living~ Staff Sgt. Ryan Rexrode Florence DiLucchio</b>
<b>Wednesday July 3rd</b>	<b>St. Thomas Apostle</b>	7:30am  9:15am	<b>Patricia McNeely  Gregory Mattia</b>
<b>Thursday July 4th</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>	7:30am  9:15am	<b>William Fisher Collective Mass: Joan Hourican</b>
<b>Friday July 5th</b>	<b>St. Anthony Zaccaria</b>	7:30am  9:15am	<b>Bruce Robbins  Susan Rose Rumpolo</b>
<b>Saturday July 6th Cantor: Murtha St. Marie Goretti</b>	<i>Presider: Father Lector:Drechsler/Gebbia EM:Duffy/Sisti/Anderson/ Byrne/Parish</i>	9:15am  5:00pm	<b>John DeLorenzo  A Holy Soul in Purgatory</b>
<b>Sunday July 7th Cantor: Hill</b>	<i>Presider: Father Lector:Cavooris/Luna EM:Clarke/Dervan/Koke/ LaSerra</i>	8:00am	<b>For the People of SSPJ Parish</b>
<b>Cantor: Hill</b>	<i>Presider: Father Lector:Baker/Koke EM:Rizzo/Calserone/ Consenz/Amen/Luna</i>	10:00am	<b>Charles Salomon</b>
<b>Cantor: Stefanowski</b>	<b>Collective Mass</b> <i>Presider: Father Lector: Cullen/Latino EM:Licari/Napolitano/ Settineri/Stack</i>	12:00pm	<b>Rev. William Duhigg Mary McDermotte &amp; Joe Keane Dr. Frank Blazich</b>

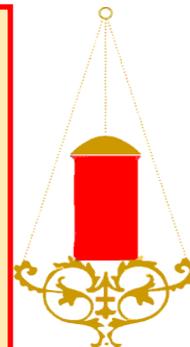
## Altar Memorials for the week of June 30th, 2024



*Our Bread & Wine  
Are Offered In Memory of,  
  
John DeLorenzo  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"  
  
Your loving wife,  
Susan*

*Our Sanctuary Lamp  
Is illuminating the loving presence of  
Our Lord and Savior*

*In Honor of,  
  
Mary Monte  
"On the occasion of your 90th birthday"  
Love,  
Toni Lambert*



*Our Pro Life Rose Is Offered...*

*Birthday Memories:*

*Loving Father Jerome Lotarski on July 2nd  
and  
Beloved husband, Leon P. Heffron  
on July 3rd*

*Love from,*

*Carol Lotarski & Chris Dabrowski*



**HIS WORDS.  
YOUR JOURNEY.  
TOGETHER.**



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

"No sin, no failure, no grudge should discourage us from insistently asking for this gift from the Holy Spirit who gives us peace. The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit". This is a beautiful prayer. Shall we say it together? "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit"."

*Happy Independence Day*

### Music Ministry

The choirs are getting ready for a much needed summer rest. Things will start to quiet as we move into summer. This is the last weekend for the choirs. We welcome Fr Sean and give him a little taste of the wonderful Music Ministry at SSPJ. We'll leave him wanting more.

Music continues through the summer. Cantors are on and subs for me as I take vacation.

The Mass parts will change to the Mass of Resurrection # 869, 872, 873 and 874. I pick songs most familiar to us while keeping with in the Mass theme. This way we can sing with confidence. We need to show Fr. Sean how well our parish sings!!

This week, on Thursday, is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Of course we are singing America the Beautiful.

Sing loud and strong!!  
God Bless America And  
Happy Summer for the SSPJ Music Ministry.

### *The Path of a Grief Journey~*

*St. Joseph's Parish Ronkonkoma located at 45 Church Street~.*

*We will be offering an in-person summer support group for our parishioners as well as our neighbors in other parishes. The group is a general bereavement support group for the newly bereaved. This group will focus on helping the bereaved learn about the grief process, develop coping skills for dealing with grief, and learn to adjust to living without their loved one. The group will consist of those who have lost a family member (parent, spouse, sibling) or partner. It is a closed group that meets for nine weeks.*

*The group will meet for nine weeks on Tuesdays from July 9th to September 3rd, we will offer two sessions at the St. Joseph Carew Hall, lower level. The afternoon session will be from 2 pm to 3:15 pm and the evening session will be from 7 pm to 8:15 pm. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 to pay for the book used in the group. Interested individuals should call me at the parish office (631) 588-8456 or email [michele@stjorank.org](mailto:michele@stjorank.org).*

NURSERY-8TH GRADE



ST. JAMES, NEW YORK



## WHY STS. PHILIP & JAMES SCHOOL & ACADEMY?

- For over 100 years, SSPJ has offered academic excellence, which fosters individual growth and development according to time-tested, Catholic faith-based models of teaching and learning.
- SSPJ's primary commitment is to integrate the Gospel message with the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of students, enabling them to become the leaders of tomorrow.
- SSPJ cultivates a robustly Catholic culture centered on the spiritual, intellectual, sacramental, and liturgical life of the Church.
- SSPJ provides a safe and supportive community that recognizes the dignity of every person and promotes human flourishing in a familial atmosphere.

## FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

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CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Students Graduate With Two Regent  
Courses, Algebra I & Living Environment

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ALL STUDENTS

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Principal Anderson & come see all  
the good things SSPJ has to offer!***

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***A place where students learn and grow in their faith, strive to answer their call of being an Apostles of Hope, and become active members in their faith community***



***Bulletins will be posted on the [sspj.org](http://sspj.org) website shortly...  
On line page is under repair.  
Apologies for the inconvenience...***

*Thank You Father Tom~ For Meeting Us Where We Were At....  
We Are All Held In The Loving Hands of God*



*"If the only prayer you every say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.."  
Meister Eckhart  
Thank You Father God for blessing us with the grace filled heart of Father Tom Haggerty...*

## *Sister T's Reflection for Us All This Week and Always...*

Dear Friends

We all have experienced that storms can create, change, chaos, confusion, fear, sadness and even sometimes destruction. The other thing that I am sure of is that we all have had storms in our lives or in the lives of those we love.

But God has a sense of humor, as well as ways to let me/us know that he is always there in the midst of the storms. How do I know? Well on the day we were saying our farewells to our beloved past, Fr Tom, I received this email message:

**Today God wants us to know that there are times when a change of direction is for your highest good. It takes courage to change direction. Choose the path your heart agrees with and walk with your head high and your eyes open. Let the wind of the spirit take you where it will. Don't be afraid.**

So as the winds swirled around us during our gathering, the spirit kept reminding us that all will be well. Do not be afraid but walk with God remembering he assures us: *"For the Plans I have for you are plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future," (Jeremiah 29:11)*

What is all of this saying to your heart? Is God calling you to something new that will cause change in your life? Are you willing to let go and believe that 'All will be well'? For myself, I have been in many a storm and when I look back I see that all the change was for my good, although at the time I didn't think so.

Spend some time this week gathering your 'storms' and see where they have led you. My guess is Blessings came with the storm and change.

Till next week  
Sister Theresita





REGISTRATION FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PROGRAM FOR THE 2024/25 SEASON  
WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 9, 2024

SCAN ME!

**THIS YEAR, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, ALL GRADE LEVEL REGISTRATIONS, AS WELL AS PAYMENTS, WILL BE COMPLETED / SUBMITTED ON-LINE.**

Upon completion of the registration forms please click the "New" or "Renew" registration tab to submit payment via **Faith Direct**. While on-line registration is open 24/7, please direct any inquiries to the Religious Ed office during business hours.

Please note that our First Communion program is a two-year program...all first graders should register as soon as possible. First and Second Grade will continue to be taught on-site. All other grade levels will continue via Google Classroom.

Upon receipt of all completed forms and payment you will be notified of your child's(ren) placement in a class (grades 1 & 2) or access to google classroom.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please direct any concerns to the parish office, we will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to guiding your child(ren) in developing a relationship with Jesus and understanding of our faith. Wishing you all a fun-filled summer!



The Diocese of Rockville Center is hosting its annual Camp Quo Vadis for youth in grades 8 through 12 on July 27th at St. Anthony's High School. This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?" The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour. To register for this worthy experience, please visit [campquovadis.com](http://campquovadis.com).

# Parish Social Ministry

*We remember,  
Marion Fiorentine*

*Safely home in the arms of Jesus*



## IT'S EASY TO MAKE CHANGES

Wasting Water. Apart from letting the water run while brushing our teeth, we don't use low-flow showerheads to reduce water usage or water purifiers to purify tap water for drinking. We landscape with thirsty lawns instead of xeriscaping or using various methods for minimizing the need for water use.

## **THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

*Invites all to join us during these summer months to continue to pray for life in all its stages. We particularly pray for the unborn and their families.*

*We meet @ 8AM in the prayer room Mon thru Fri. and on Friday and Saturday mornings @ 80 Maple Ave. in Smithtown @ 9:30AM to offer help to mothers and their babies.*



On July 7 blankets will be blessed at the noon Mass. If you have a family member or friend in need of SSPJ love and healing, please take one at the end of Mass.



Collecting new and gently used baby items and delivering them to the Life Center of Long Island. These items benefit mothers, children, and expectant mothers in need. Your donations build a community that supports mothers who choose life for their unborn children under difficult circumstances. **Suggested donation items:** Diapers, wipes, bottles. Gently used baby and toddler items such as car seats, high chairs, strollers, clothing, toys, etc. New baby and toddler items, including diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, clothing, etc. **PLEASE DROP OFF AT: 56 TILLOTSON AVENUE, ST. JAMES, NY SPECIAL REQUEST: SUMMER CLOTHES SIZE 2T-4T BOYS AND GIRLS**

## Our Food Pantry Needs:

Instant Brown Rice  
Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Granola Bars

**Thank you so very much!**



# SSPJ SENIORS

The next meeting of the Seniors will be on  
July 8th from 1:30 -3:30  
In the Sts. Philip & James Room.  
New members are always WELCOME!  
Please join us for an  
afternoon of faith, fun, and friendship.

## Helpful Phone Numbers~ YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Dept. of Social Services: 631-854-2300  
Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124  
Al-Anon Suffolk County: 631-669-2827  
Alzheimer's Disease: 631-954-2323  
American Red Cross L.I.: 516-747-3500  
Birthright (Pregnancy Support): 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900  
Brighter Tomorrow (Domestic Violence): 631-395-1800  
Brookhaven Youth Counseling: 631-451-8011  
Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546  
Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Child Abuse): 631-439-0480  
Children's Community: 631-585-2020, 631-476-9698  
[www.childrenscommunityhs.org](http://www.childrenscommunityhs.org)  
Domestic Violence Hotline (Vibes): 631-360-3607  
Elder Abuse: 631-761-7470  
Fidelis Insurance (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547  
Gamblers Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542  
Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758  
Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030  
In Home Care- Home Instead: 631-724-2273  
LI Against Domestic Violence: 631-666-8833  
LI Head Start: 631-732-7100  
L.I. Women's Coalition (Domestic Violence): 631-666-8833  
Memory Care in NY: [www.memorycare.com](http://www.memorycare.com)  
Mental Health Emergency: 631-952-3333  
Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262  
Nassau/Suffolk Law: 631-232-2400  
National Aging in place-L.I. Chapter: 631-383-4341  
National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-784-2433  
Office for the Aging: 631-853-8200  
Overeaters Anonymous 631-260-6615 [www.SuffolkOA.org](http://www.SuffolkOA.org)  
Rachel's Hope (Post Abortion): 888-456-4673  
Response Crisis Center: (Suicide Hotline): 631-751-7500  
The Retreat (Domestic Violence Hotline): 631-329-2200



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

STS. PHILIP & JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONCERT WITH STS. PHILIP & JAMES SCHOOL PRESENT THE INAUGURAL MID-SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

## MID-SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

JULY 17, 2024

CRAB MEADOW GOLF COURSE. NORTHPORT

REGISTRATION 12:00PM-SHOTGUN START 1:30PM

BBQ LUNCH, DINNER, BEER, WINE, \*RAFFLE PRIZES\*



### Honorees Arthur Dunn & Jack Steele



Proceeds to benefit Sts. Philip & James Knights of Columbus Charity Outreach Efforts and Sts. Philip & James School



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players: \_\_\_ \$200.00 per person  
\_\_\_ \$ 750.00 per foursome

(Includes Driving Range, Cart, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024: Ez 2:2-5 | Ps 123:1-4 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

**Pray:** Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, strengthen me with your courage, wisdom, and grace, and mold my heart like yours in love, truth, and action to carry on your mission of hope. Amen.

**God's grace is sufficient for us and makes us strong and resilient to challenges.**

This week's readings, which are remarkably relevant to the challenges we face as Christians today, offer hope and encouragement to all weary souls! In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called by God and transformed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. This divine intervention equips him to minister to the people of Israel, who were living rebellious lives and listening to false prophets. He was called to share the truth, encourage repentance, and help them change their ways, even amidst "hard faces and obstinate hearts."

In the second reading, like in Jesus's ministry, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks of personal suffering, disappointments, and challenges he faced in his ministry by people who took offense to what he was teaching and even questioned his authority.

Finally, the Gospel of Mark today offers a powerful message that resonates with our current struggles and offers us hope and strength. When Jesus and His apostles arrived in His hometown of Nazareth and began preaching and teaching, He was amazed and saddened by the lack of faith, trust,

and rejection He faced. Everyone's familiarity with Him as just another nice hometown boy made it hard for them to accept His extraordinary brilliance, let alone his divinity. His mission work and healing ministry suffered because they did not believe.

In the same sense, this familiarity and doubt often exist in our families, workplaces, churches, circle of friends, hometowns, and communities. It is good to remember that God sometimes uses people we know to deliver divinely inspired messages we need to hear. Our call is to love others by sharing the Gospel of Christ with courage, even when it is difficult. We can rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us and to be persistent in sharing God's mercy and Truth through our words and actions. He will help us do this in love and wisdom. Some will listen, and others will reject, but we are responsible for offering the Lord's peace, joy, and hope to all. Be not afraid.

#### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How has God spoken to you in the ordinary circumstances of your life using familiar people to talk to you?
- † How have you been called to share God's message of love, forgiveness, mercy, and hope with others in your midst, and how has it been easy or difficult?
- † Why is sharing the Gospel truth within our families and communities so tricky?
- † When society resists Christ's teachings, how can we continue in compassion and charity?



## WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN YOU TO CARRY?

*What has been given you to carry?* Where do the needs and pains of others conscript your freedom? When is freedom mitigated by circumstance? What are the situations that you are born into or meet in life to which you must respond, perhaps even at the cost of your life? *What may you not walk away from?*

These are important questions, not easy to answer. But they are key questions vis-a-vis discerning one's vocation: what is that special task to which each of us is asked to give over our lives?

Each of us comes into this world with a God-given vocation. In essence, that's easy enough to pinpoint. Simply put, we are all asked to love God and love each other. That's the same for everyone. However, beyond that bald essence, it's no longer the same for everyone because we are all born into and meet different circumstances in life. We are born into different families, different countries, different times in history, different cultures, different situations of poverty or affluence, different faiths, different kinds of intelligence, different natural aptitudes, and different physical bodies that vary greatly in terms of health, strength, and physical attractiveness. Philosophers call this your "existential" situation. In that, in that particularity, like snowflakes, no two persons are ever the same. And that uniqueness will color and perhaps fundamentally define your vocation and help dictate *what will be given you to carry*.

Here's what's at stake. We are all born free, yes, but many things both *conscript* and *constrict* our freedom.

Let me illustrate with a personal example. I was born the twelfth child in a large family. My parents, first-generation immigrant farmers who, during many years of marriage and child-rearing, were unable to fully support our family from the farm alone. We needed some added income. As well, our outback rural community had only an elementary school and any education beyond the eighth grade required leaving home to attend a boarding school, something my parents could not afford.

Because of that, five of my older siblings had to end their education after elementary school, not because they wanted to or because they lacked the desire or intelligence for higher education, but rather because our financial need and the absence of a local high school necessitated that they leave school and take jobs to help support the family. For all of them, particularly for a couple of them, this was a hard sacrifice. Everything in them hungered for more freedom and choice; but, given their circumstances, *this was what they were given to carry*. And that sacrifice, that giving over of themselves for something beyond themselves, very much defined their vocation and their very persons. A large part of their vocation was to sacrifice many of their own dreams and ambitions for the sake of the family. Among other factors, my own opportunity for an education was largely predicated on their sacrifice.

However, in this, they are not exceptional. Their sacrifice is mirrored in the lives of millions of men and women all over the world: immigrants who need to sacrifice their own ambitions in order to work in the fields or take menial jobs to support their families; young women and men from developing countries who have to leave their families and go abroad to earn money to send back to their families; millions of young people who cannot attend university because of cost; countless women and men who need to sacrifice whole seasons of their lives to take care of an ill or aging parent; and billions of women who have to sacrifice career to raise children. This is *what has been given them to carry* – and their sacrifice helps constitute the heart of their vocation.

Beyond these things which can conscript our freedom and radically dictate our vocation, there are still other things which either *constrict* or *open* our freedom and so help dictate our vocation: having robust physical and mental health as opposed to being physically or mentally fragile; having an athlete's body as opposed to having a physical disability; being an alpha male or a homecoming queen as opposed to being the one who is bullied and shunned; being temperamentally aggressive as opposed to being temperamentally gentle and accommodating; or being the one who comes from privilege as opposed to being the one who comes from a background without privilege.

Each of these not only helps dictate your vocation, but each also helps to specially equip you for your vocation. If you are on the fragile and wounded side of the equation, your seeming human shortcomings can give you special powers to be a healer for others. Being wounded, you have special powers to become a wounded healer. Conversely, if you are on the privileged side of the equation, that privilege also dictates your vocation and your special gift, namely, you are now the one to whom much is given and consequently from whom much is expected.

*What has been given you to carry?*