



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

631-584-5454

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”  
Col 3:15*

“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-8pm  
Open Thursday 9am-5pm  
Open Saturday 10am-2pm  
Closed Friday and Sunday

### CLERGY

Father Tom Haggerty, Pastor  
Father Patrick Osei-Poku-Associate Pastor  
Deacon Ronald Blasius  
Deacon John Keenan  
Deacon Ken Maher  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**  
Sister Theresita Donach, CSFN

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Virginia Portanova

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

Catherine Darrow

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR Grades 1-2

Charlotte Czujko

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR Grades 3-6

Barbara Luna

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR Grades 7-8

Dominick Avento

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Margaret Adams

### COORDINATOR OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Lynn Sisti

### DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

John Cordes

### SSPJ SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Diane M. Anderson

School Phone-631-584-7896 School Fax: 631-584-3258

### TRUSTEES

Jerry Linder ~ Tina Cafaro

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Sharkey, Connor Donnelly, Richard Frazita, Lou Guerra,  
Kelsey Greco, Cynthia Lombardi, Paul Damato  
Martin Marut, Ann Mondrone, Maureen Burke

### Stewardship, A Way of Life

*As we continue our journey, we share our "Time,  
Talents and Treasures" with our family, friends, and  
our parish community.*

*Thank you for your support of  
Sts. Philip & James Parish*

### 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 12:00mass 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**— Thursday 2-4pm  
Friday 8-9pm

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



LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN  
CAPT. WILSON MARKS- USN  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN- JR.  
LT. COL. JOHN KAIRES  
SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON  
SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI-US ARMY  
CAPT. JOHN TULLY- USN  
LT. COL. JAMES TULLY-US ARMY  
JOSEPH SAGGIO- USNC  
CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS  
STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY  
LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON-  
STAFF SGT ALEXANDER PARRELLA-USAF  
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  
GREGORY DEVANEY- USMC  
SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY- US ARMY  
KEVIN JONES-USCG  
PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN-USARNG  
GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY  
SGT. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA- US ARMY  
MARIO CATANIA-USMC  
RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-USMC  
KYLE ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-US ARMY  
ENS. RYAN M. SHOWS -USN  
STAFF SGT. RYAN REXRODE-USMC  
DR. KARA VANDEKIEFT, COL.-USAF  
SGT. STEPHEN D. OUTCAULT-USMC  
PAUL MUMOLO-USN  
VICTORIA ZEMAN, USCG  
KYLE J. GRUNER -US ARMY  
MARK GIORDANO—US COASTGUARD  
KELLI MCLAUGHLIN— 2ND LT. US ARMY NATL. GUARD

**Financial Support Needed weekly to meet Parish budget:**

**Weekly Collection: Sunday, June 30th, 2019**

**Faith Direct:**

**Total Weekly Collection:**

**Second Collection for: Peter's Pence**

**Forwarded to Diocese of Rockville Centre:**

**\$21,000**

**\$ 9,038.**

**\$ 2,877.**

**\$11,915.**

**\$1,672.**

**Thank you for your stewardship and contributions to our Parish**

## Father Tom's Letter

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, we were anticipating celebrating the fourth of July, the anniversary of our country's independence. I came across a reflection by Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ:

*Whenever there has been or is a rebellion for independence, whether that be a nation or merely a teenager, there follows a necessary search for identity. When the first thirteen rebellious colonies broke from England they had to spend years figuring out and fighting among themselves about who they would be. Of course we can spend our lives making personal declarations of independence and thereby we think we are free.*

*I remember a radio commercial about a brand of bread. The little lad told his mother he was running away from home. She asked him if he would like her to make a sandwich or two for the trip. He softly said that would be okay. Then he asked his mother if she would drive him.*

*As much as we love freedom and fight for it personally and nationally, spiritually we have to fight to retain our sense of relational dependence upon God. While everything around us invites or urges us to shake off anything that hinders our freedom, such rebellion leaves us alone with just what we were desiring, our selves. Self-reliance sounds psychologically healthy but religiously and spiritually it is a foolish phrase. We can celebrate "self-made" persons for their independent works, but they really were not self-made at all. They are given life, nourished by the loving motherly sandwiches of life.*

In today's gospel, Jesus sends out his disciples, but not alone. We, too, are sent out, and we too are never sent alone. Along with our companions on the journey we also are constantly in the company of God. Like those early disciples, we too may encounter encouragement or challenges, be met with a warm welcome or rejection, experience joys or sorrows. Actually, like the early disciples we'll probably experience all of the above! But we journey on as Apostles of Hope, strengthened by Eucharist, guided by the Spirit, aided by one another, and "nourished by the loving motherly sandwiches of life."

We are almost there! So close!! Just a little more and we will reach our parish goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal! CMA provides assistance to many people and programs on Long Island, and also offers us a parish rebate. Please, please, if you are able to help put us over the top, contact the parish office. Pledges or one-time donations of any amount are most appreciated. Thank you to all who have put us at the 90% mark! Now we reach for 100%!

And,

*Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."*

Peace,

*Father Tom*

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



## News From Our Religious Education Ministry

*"Participating in the faith formation of our children,  
that is where a relationship with Jesus, is born...  
It begins with loving parents  
and continues in the faith filled hands of a Catechist"*

### **Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education School Year will begin on June 24th, 2019:**

*Please visit the Parish website at: [www.sspj.org](http://www.sspj.org) and follow the instructions  
to enroll your child/children in our Religious Education Program for the  
2019-2020 school year.*

*Any family registering a First Grader or a child new to our Parish, is asked  
to contact us via email at [religioused@sspj.org](mailto:religioused@sspj.org)  
or by phone at 631-584-3204  
To arrange a convenient appointment date and time.*

## *Music Ministry*

*I would like to recognize and thank our instrumentalists and cantors who play and  
sing throughout the year.*



### **Cantors ~ Adults**

Barbara Meringolo  
Barbara O'Donnell  
Jane Lohmann  
Jeannie Hill  
Susan Pace  
Liam Butchart

### **Cantors ~ Teens**

Grace Cazzaniga  
Anthony Spezio



**Instrumentalists** - Susan Ricci ~ flute  
Tim Adams and Jim Scully ~ guitars  
Steve O'Donnell ~ drums

*Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our parish family.*

*We are almost there....your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!  
Any contribution is a gift...to help those in need...  
If you can, your offering will be a blessing.  
2019 SSPJ GOAL ~ \$119,700.00: SSPJ is at 91% of Goal*

## 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

2019  
CMA  
GOAL  
\$119,700

Pledges at  
7/1/19  
\$109,274

**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by  
making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal**

### Every Gift Counts!

**A gift of \$25** may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

**A gift of \$50** from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

**A gift of \$100** may help care for a newborn infant in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

**A gift of \$250** may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

**A gift of \$1,000** may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation and to be instruments of *Dramatic Missionary Growth*. 100% of all money raised is restricted to the ministries of the Appeal.

**For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit  
[CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

*Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.*

Please make your check payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: #148 - Ss. Phillip and James Church

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

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly

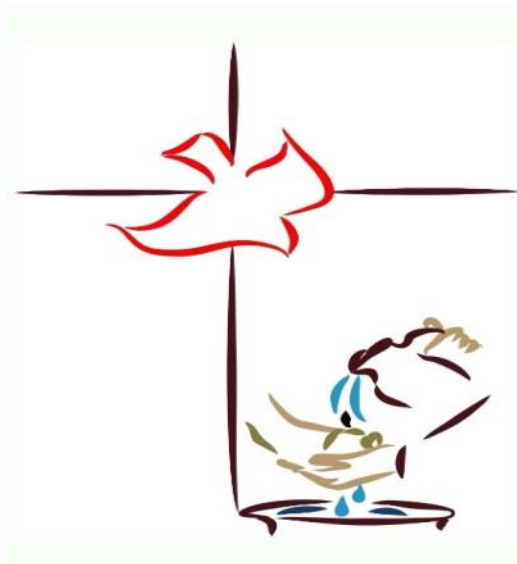
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Annually ☐ Other

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_







On June 30<sup>th</sup> in Rome the Official opening of the 25<sup>th</sup> General Chapter of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth took place (Sister Theresita's community). Forty-two delegates participate in the Chapter as well as one observer from the mission in Ghana, representing the 14 countries in which our Congregation ministers.

Please keep the delegates and the entire congregation in your prayers so that we listen carefully to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit and the voice of the Church so that we may best fulfill our mission today and in the future. The chapter ends on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Saints Philip and James Parish  
631-584-5454

## Vacation Bible Camp



Week 1~ July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> (or)  
Week 2~ July 29<sup>th</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Registration is available for either Week 1 or Week 2

(Curriculum will be the same for both weeks)

Monday – Friday from 9:30am – 12:00pm

***This summer's theme is: "Bible Hero's"***

***Vacation Bible Camp is a one week experience where 4 -9 year olds are introduced to our faith through music, dance, arts & crafts, outside activities and daily assemblies. VBC is a place for children to sing, laugh, learn, pray and meet new friends. Special events and Surprises at the end of the program.***

- \$35 Tuition includes supplies, a daily healthy snack and a VBC T-Shirt.

***\* Registration is for either week 1 or week 2***

***Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office  
One Carow place St. James, NY 11780***

### CAMPER REGISTRATION 2019

WEEK 1 JULY 22-26 \_\_\_\_ (OR) WEEK 2 JUL 29-AUG 2 \_\_\_\_

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/19) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Children's) S M L (Adult) S M L XL

## *SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of July 7th, 2019*

### **Sunday, July 7th, 2019**

11:00am Stained Glass	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm AA Meeting	Philip & James Room

### **Monday, July 8th, 2019:**

7:15am Camps R Us	Main School Building
1:00pm Senior Group Meeting	Philip & James Room

### **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019:**

7:15am Camps R Us	Main School Building
1:30pm Spirit of Love Prayer Group	Church Prayer Room
1:30pm Cantor Training	Church
7:00pm Stained Glass	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:30pm KOC Officers Meeting	Philip & James Room

### **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019**

7:15am Camps R Us	Main School Building
-------------------	----------------------

### **Thursday, July 11th, 2019**

7:15am Camps R Us	Main School Building
2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm Pre-Baptism Class	Philip & James Room

### **Friday, July 12th, 2019:**

7:15am Camps R Us	Main School Building
7:00pm AA Meeting	Philip & James Room
7:00pm Wash Kit Gang	Auditorium
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church

### **Saturday, July 13th, 2019**

No Activities Planned

### **Sunday, July 14th, 2019:**

11:00am Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm AA Meeting	Sts. Philip & James Room

### ***Our Pro Life Rose***

***For the Week of July 7th, 2019***

***Is Offered***

***In Loving Memory of,  
Jack Duffy***

***“Today is one more day in one special  
way to say, I love You”  
Jackie***

### **Catholic Daughters 2019 Labor Day 50/50 Raffle**

**Ticket Sales THIS weekend  
after all masses in the school  
lobby  
Drawing to be held on  
Labor Day**

**Thank you for your support**

Lord Jesus,  
During these summer months, we pray  
for all families.  
Bless them and help them to love each  
other.  
Through their life of prayer and service,  
may  
They become schools of true human  
growth  
And reflect your unfailing love.

*Special Intentions of Pope Francis*

### ***The Altar Candles for the Week of July 7th, 2019***

***Are Illuminating The Light of Jesus,  
In remembrance of Birthday Memories***

***Loving Father ~ Jerome R. Lotarski ~ July 2***

***Beloved Husband ~ Leon Peter Heffron ~ July 3***

***With Our Love,  
Christine & Carol***



# Mass Intentions, For the week of July 7th, 2019

## Saturday, July 6th, 2019

5:00pm James Ginty

## Sunday, July 7th, 2019

8:00am For the Parishioners of SSPJ

10:00am Dr. Frank Blazich

12:00Noon Collective Mass:

Reverend William Duhigg

Aurelia Manzl

Brian Egitto

Theresa Stramiello

Mary B. Cournane

## Monday, July 8th, 2019

7:30am Ryan Murray (Living)

9:15am Jack Duffy

## Tuesday, July 9th, 2019

7:30am Peggy Kearney

9:15am Helen Durlwanger

## Wednesday, July 10th, 2019

7:30am Theresa Stramiello

9:15am Janet DeRosa (Living)

## Thursday, July 11th, 2019

7:30am Lorraine Sayers

9:15am Collective Mass:

Joseph Perconti

Dan & Priscilla Liddy (Living)

## Friday, July 12th, 2019

7:30am Mary Reid

9:15am Josette J. Perconti

## Saturday, July 13th, 2019

9:15am Mary Reid

5:00pm Eleanor Freund

## Sunday, July 14th, 2019

8:00am For the Parishioners of Sts Philip & James

10:00am William Olsen

12:00Noon Collective Mass:

Maria E. Remero

Maria, Frank & Lourdes

Thomas Leechin

Theresa Stramiello

Michelle Mossdrop

Charles Wulforst

*Wash Kit Gang will be meeting on  
Friday, July 12th in the Auditorium*

*At 7pm-8pm Your Help is Always  
Appreciated!*

## Prayer for Comfort

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

To add a name to prayers for the sick, kindly contact the Parish Center Office at 631-584-5454

**We Remember .....**  
**Who are resting peacefully in the  
loving arms of Jesus....**

**Rosemary Patalano**

**Prayer for The Eternal Rest**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and  
let perpetual light**

**shine upon them. May the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen**

Al Salerno  
Allison Ioli,  
Angela Amoroso,  
Angelo Peluso,  
Angie Carr,  
Anna & John Capizzio  
Baby Adeline ,  
Baby Kennedy  
Baby Mattia Rose Lubrano,  
Brian R.  
Bob Keenan,  
Carole Hennessy ,  
Charles Morgan,  
Dena Pollina  
Donalea Donach  
Elinor Glasser  
Eric Shutka,  
Helen McDowell,  
Ian Dowling,  
Jeanine Esposito-Tansey,

Joann Boccia  
John Boland ,  
Jordan Marvelli  
Joseph ,  
Joseph Keane ,  
Karlyn Phillips,  
Kathleen N.,  
Kitty Cronin ,  
Marie Sabry,  
Marty Caltabiano  
Matthew  
Michael LaVecchia,  
Patricia Fontana,  
Patricia Monetti,  
Robin Graham Denis,  
Tim Cavooris,  
Tom Sica,  
Vicki Archdeacon-Gibb,  
Vivien Cordes ,  
Zachary Esposito-Tansey



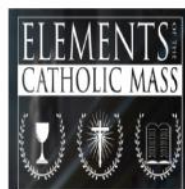
## FORMED SUMMER TIME PICKS

Don't forget to also check out the recommendations on our SSPJ community page

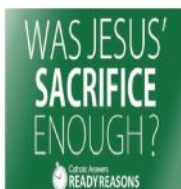
Visit:  
[sspj.formed.org](http://sspj.formed.org)

Select the word: COMMUNITY at the top of the page

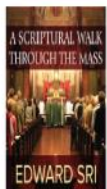
### FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS



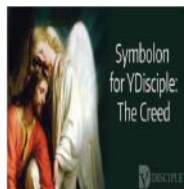
STUDY



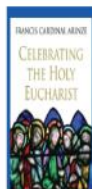
WATCH



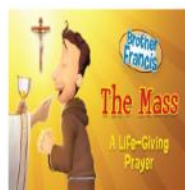
LISTEN



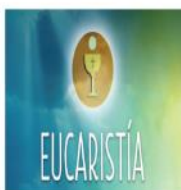
YOUTH



READ



FOR CHILDREN



SPANISH

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place.  
Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away!

[sspj.formed.org](http://sspj.formed.org)

### JULY 2019

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on [formed.org](http://formed.org)!

4

#### BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Listen: [Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati / Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati\\*](#)

Read: [Pier Giorgio Frassati](#)

4

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Watch: [Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America](#)

Listen: [Put Not Your Trust in Princes](#)

Listen: [In God We Trust](#)

Read: [Catholics in America](#)

6

#### SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Watch: [Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon](#)

Watch: [Maria Goretti](#)

Listen: [St. Maria Goretti](#)

12

#### SAINTS LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN (THERESE'S PARENTS)

Read: [A Family of Saints](#)

Read: [Married Saints and Blesseds Through the Centuries](#)

14

#### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Listen: [St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks](#)

16

#### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Watch: [The Woman](#)

Listen: [The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock](#)

Read: [The World's First Love](#)

26

#### SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Study: [Beloved: Living Marriage / Amado: Viviendo el Matrimonio\\*](#)

Listen: [How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families](#)

Read: [How to Raise Good Catholic Children](#)

Escuchar: [La Familia: Dios nos la ha confiado](#)

Escuchar: [Seminario Nuestra Familia](#)

31

#### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Study: [True Reformers, Session 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola](#)

Watch: [Ignatius of Loyola / Ignacio de Loyola\\*](#)

Listen: [Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits](#)

Listen: [Heroes of the Catholic Reformation](#)

Read: [The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola](#)

\* This title is in both English and Spanish

[formed.org](http://formed.org)



# *Camps R Us Week ONE...ABSOLUTE FUN!*























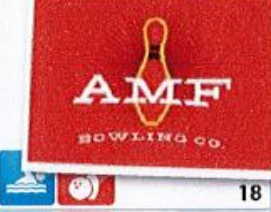






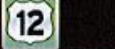















# Camps 'r' Us Summer Fun at SSPJ for July

# ST. JAMES

JUNE/JULY 2019 • CAMP OPENS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

			THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			hello SUMMER	Wild n Wacky CHALLENGE
			June 27	28
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
 July 1   8	    2	 3	 Camp Closed July 4/5	
 8	 9	     10	 11	  12
    15	  16	  17	   18	  19
    22	  23	  24	       25	 26

Saint James Campus Summer Phone: (631) 250-9393

Ss. Philip & James School • 359 Clinton Avenue • Saint James, NY 11780

Camp Hours are 9 AM - 5 PM. Morning Drop-off is 8:40 - 9:10 AM. Afternoon Pickup is 4 - 5:10 PM.

Extended Hours are 7:30 - 8:40 AM in the morning and 5:10 - 6 PM in the afternoon. Additional fees will apply.



Swimming and Bowling is scheduled when you see these icons.

**Swimming Venue:** Smithtown Landing Park Pool **Bowling Venue:** AMF Smithtown Lanes



Added fee & consent form required for attendance.



Trips are planned for each camper division, indicated by these icons.

TT (Tiny Tots) | KK (KinderKamp) | 12 (Grades 1/2) | 34 (Grades 3/4) | 56 (Grades 5/6) | 78 (Grades 7/8)

If your camper does not want to attend a trip, please ask your counselor to opt out.

This is a tentative schedule of events. The calendar is subject to change due to venue availability, transportation change and/or inclement weather. Trips, Theme Days and/or Special Events may be added, modified or removed before or during the camp season.





# Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

## *PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR July 13th & 14th, 2019*

Saturday, July 13, 2019 5:00pm	Sunday, July 14, 2019 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, July 14, 2019 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, July 14, 2019 12:00 MASS
Father Tom Haggerty	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Maxim Rosario	Father Maxim Rosario
Deacon John	Deacon John	Deacon John	Deacon Ron

## *EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE -FOR July 13th & 14th, 2019*

Saturday, July 13, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019
5:00PM	8:00 AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
L. Keane	C. Czujko	G. Amen	M. Peykar
J. Kirdahy	P. Kanuika	D. Bleggi	P. Roman
O. Laiz	M. Kenney	R. Bleggi	C. Rubano
M. Latino	P. Martin	T. Boboris	V. Rubano
J. Lavan	V. Portanova	T. Cafaro	A. Mantia
D. Mulhall	W. Ramos	M. Dolce	B. Chandler
C. Napolitano	K. Rapp	C. Donnelly	T. Laiz
H. Orlando	E. Sica	A. Giordano	D. LaVecchia
W. Rodriguez	T. Sica	A. Henchel	M. Lebrun
P. Schifiliti	W. Van Gostein	M. Koke	J. Linder

## *ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE -FOR July 13th & 14th, 2019*

Saturday, July 13, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019
5:00PM MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
S. McCalvin	E. Nicastro	O. Jacobs	G. Lombardi
B. Tobin	K. Nicastro	K. Tomasic	J. Lombardi
R. Tobin	J. Saladino	M. Tomasic	M. Bennett
J. Scomillio	M. Saladino	N. Pilero	N. Stephens
J. Leber			S. Stephens

## *LECTOR SCHEDULE -FOR July 13th & 14th, 2019*

Saturday, July 13, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019
5:00PM MASS	8:00 AM MASS	10:00AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
R. Donegan	P. Kanuika	T. Cafaro	C. Rubano
L. Halluska	E. Dobres	A. Kaiser	L. Just

July 14, 2019 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

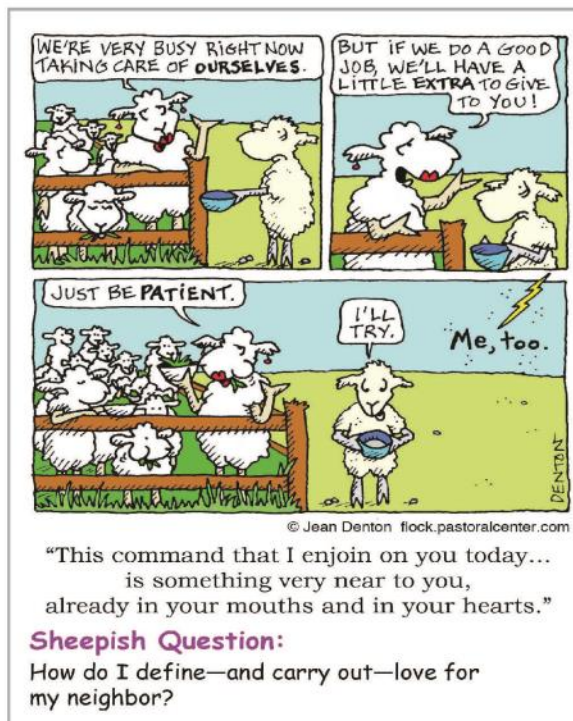
## Where Do We Stand?

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- Deuteronomy 30:10-14 - God's command clear
- Colossians 1:15-20 - Christ's fullness and reconciliation
- Luke 10:25-37 - The good Samaritan

Christianity has a long-standing tradition of teaching "natural law," the belief that all people can understand and agree with objective, universal moral teachings, regardless of their religion or education because they flow from nature. Because we all have a conscience, we can discern what is objectively good and what is objectively evil. Accordingly, anyone who hears Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan should recognize that it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who does the right thing when he comes upon the victim who was beaten and robbed.

The lawyer who was testing Jesus in the finer points of the law knew it was the Samaritan who acted as a neighbor, but he had trouble swallowing this fact because the Jews despised Samaritans. The irony is that the Good Samaritan wasn't Jewish and didn't live according to the letter of all the 613 Jewish laws. What is even more ironic is that the priest and the Levite who passed by the victim were following the letter of the law which said they shouldn't touch a person who is bleeding, lest they become defiled themselves. If they were defiled they would not be allowed to minister in the Temple or function in the



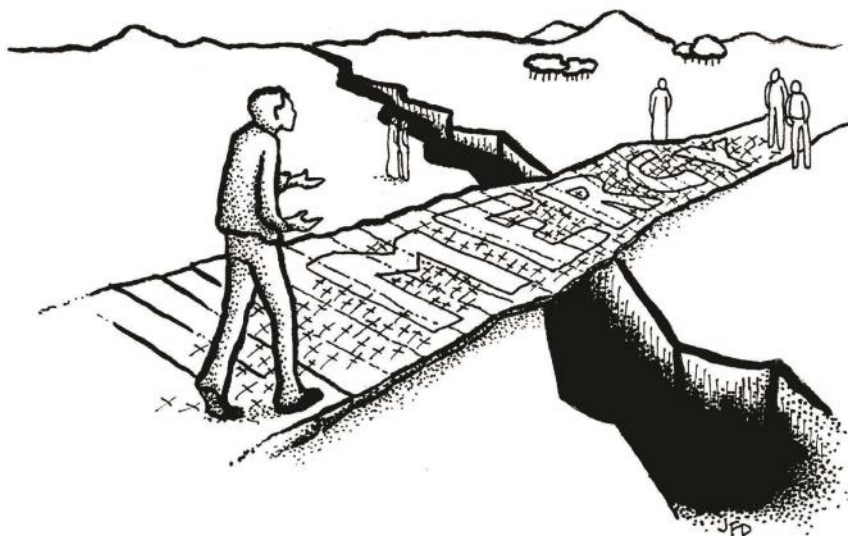
community without first going through a detailed process of purification.

What this passage comes down to is the question: Where do we fall? Do we fall on the side of the lawyer, the priest, and the Levite who know and keep the letter of the law, or do we fall on the side of the Good Samaritan who responds spontaneously out of compassion because it is the right thing to do?

## Questions of the Week

- 1 When have you, like the priest and Levite, passed by someone who needed help, maybe with good reason?
- 2 Share an example of a time when you or someone you know, acted like the Good Samaritan, even though it was a sacrifice.

*Word of the Week* • Copyright © 2019 Ann Naffziger. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.



## An Important New Book

Each year, I write a column sharing with readers the title and a brief synopsis of the ten books that touched me most that year. Occasionally, however, I judge a book to be exceptional enough to merit its own column. Robert Ellsberg's new book, *A Living Gospel – Reading God's Story in Holy Lives*, is such a book.

Robert Ellsberg is the publisher and editor-in-chief of *Orbis Books* and in that role has shepherded into print some of the more challenging spiritual writings of our generation. Among others things, he has edited the selected writings, diaries, and letters of Dorothy Day (whom he had the privilege of being in community with during the last five years of her life). But beyond publishing the thoughts of others, Ellsberg has himself, quietly, produced a huge treasury of writings on the lives of the saints. He has three major books on the lives of the saints (*All Saints*; *The Saints' Guide to Happiness*; and *Blessed Among Women*) and, each day, writes an account of the life of a saint for the booklet, *Give Us This Day*.

Ellsberg is what's technically termed a *hagiographer*, namely, someone who writes up the lives of various saints so that they may serve as inspirations for the rest of us. Anyone familiar with the history of Christian spirituality knows how important this has been. The Gospels themselves are, in a manner of speaking, hagiography, the life of Jesus written up for our inspiration and imitation. Then, in the early church, we have the lives of the martyrs and after that a parade of saints through medieval and modern times down to our own age. We've always been told the stories of the saints.

Many of us, I suspect, are familiar with Alban Butler's classic, four-volume series, *Lives of the Saints*. These famous mini-biographies were published 200 years ago but they employed the literary genre of the time apposite to writing up the lives of saints. That genre, hagiography, on principle, distorted somewhat the literal reality so as to highlight essence and this often left the reader with the impression that the saints being described were devoid of normal human weakness and limitation. Our age no longer understands this and so a new kind of hagiography is needed, one that brings out essence without sacrificing the literal facts. Robert Ellsberg is that new kind of hagiographer and we need such hagiography today.

When I was young, the lives of the saints were one of the major ways within which spirituality was taught. We each had a patron saint, every city had a patron saint, every parish had a patron saint, we all read the lives of the saints and were inspired to higher ideals by the likes of saints such as Tarcisius, stoned to death for protecting the Blessed Sacrament; Marie Goretti, willing to die rather than sacrifice her personal integrity; St. George, who by the power of faith could slay dragons; and St. Christopher, whose providential eye could you keep you safe while traveling.

Of course, looking back, one can see now where those who wrote up these stories often took liberties with historical fact to highlight essence. Indeed, both St. George and St. Christopher are now relegated more to the realm of fable than fact. No matter, their stories, like those of the other saints we read, lifted our eyes a little higher, put a bit more courage in our hearts, gave us real life examples of Christian discipleship, and helped fix our eyes on what's more noble.


Today we have a different version of the lives of the saints. The rich, famous, and successful have effectively replaced the saints of old. Butler's *Lives of the Saints* has been replaced by *People Magazine*, biographies, television programs, and websites that picture and detail for us the lives of the rich and the famous. And these lives, notwithstanding the goodness you often see there, don't exactly focus our eyes and hearts in the same direction as do the lives of Tarcisius, Marie Goretti, St. George, or St. Christopher. In a culture which deifies celebrity, we need some different celebrities to envy. Robert Ellsberg is pointing them out.

In this book, among other things, Ellsberg chronicles the lives of four contemporary "saints", Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, and Charles de Foucault (none of whom are yet canonized or might ever be.) But, their lives, he believes, can help us define what following Jesus might mean inside the complexities of our own generation.

And this is true too for the Church as a whole. Commenting on the life of Charles de Foucault, Ellsberg writes: "In an age when Christianity is no longer synonymous with the outreach of Western civilization and colonial power, the witness of Foucault – poor, unarmed, stripped of everything, relying on no greater authority than the power of love – may well represent the future of the church, a church rooted in the memory of its origins and of its poor founder."

The saints have something for everyone!





**MOLONEY**  
Family Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Peter G. Moloney • Francis D. Moloney, Jr.

**CENTRAL ISLIP**  
130 Carleton Ave. (631) 234-6000  
**HAUPPAUGE**  
840 Wheeler Rd. (Rte. 111) • (631) 361-7500

**BOHEMIA**  
1320 Lakeland Ave. • (631) 589-1500  
**HOLBROOK**  
825 Main St. • (631) 981-7500

**PORT JEFFERSON STATION**  
523 Route 112 • (631) 473-3800  
moloneyfh.com

**MOLONEY'S LAKE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER**  
132 Ronkonkoma Avenue • (631) 588-1515

**D.M. Illuzzi D.P.M.**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Most Insurance Accepted  
61 Rte. 111, Smithtown  
Office - 631.360.7733



**NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC**  
www.NassauSuffolkElectric.com  
1 (631) 487-0939  
1 (516) 417-8403  
Lenny Mannino  
Master Electrician  
Licensed & Insured

**Harbor COLLISION**  
Auto Damage Experts  
Insurance Claims Specialists  
24 Hour Towing 931 Middle Country Road  
Jon Pedone St. James, NY 11780



**Cafarelli Agency Ltd.**

Est. 1986

**A Full Service Insurance Agency**

**LIFE**  
**GROUP HEALTH, LIFE, & DENTAL**  
**AUTO**  
**HOMEOWNERS BUSINESS**  
**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**  
**FINANCIAL PLANNING**  
**BONDING**  
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**  
**COMMERCIAL FINANCING**

Cafarelli Agency Ltd.  
Executive Design Planning  
1030 W. Jericho Tpke • Smithtown • Tel: 631-543-6363  
www.cafarelliinsurance.com  
James A. Cafarelli, Longtime Active Parishioner

Private Parties • Corporate Events  
Brunch • Lunch • Dinner

**DANFORDS**  
HOTEL • MARINA • SPA  
SALES@DANFORDS.COM  
631.928.5200 x150



**WATERMILL**  
631-724-3242  
www.watermillcaterers.com • Smithtown, NY

**Crystal Brook Resort**

*In the Picturesque Northern Catskills*  
Family friendly resort serving  
Delicious German-American cuisine.  
Comfortable cozy rooms, CCTV, Wi-Fi  
Summer & Fall weekends, hiking trails to waterfalls,  
Sightseeing thru the mountains.

1-800-999-7376 info@CrystalBrook.com

**Smithtown Primary Medical Care**

Ronald R. Roth, M.D.  
Barbara Mazzola ANP Kristin Feiss FNP Tina Riggs ANP Peter Wharton RPA  
Flu Shots • Physicals All Ages • Medical Marijuana  
100 Maple Avenue, Smithtown 2539 Middle Country Road, Centereach  
631-265-7671 631-580-1740



**BB & GG**  
FARM • GREENHOUSE • NURSERY  
625 Route 25A • Saint James  
631-862-9182 Bill, Bob, Gary, or Leonna

Est. 1959

**DON'T LIVE WITH PAIN!**  
Schedule your Physical Therapy Appointment today!



**PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE, PLLC**

**430-7 North Country Road** Phone: (631) 686-6600  
**Saint James, New York 11780**  
(Located in The Colonial Shopping Center) POWERED BY **MOTION**

(631) 751-4755 Kevin Peterson  
**D. L. Peterson Corp.**  
We Service What We Sell  
Air Conditioning & Heating  
Installations • Sales • Service  
7 Flowerfield Suite 10, St. James, NY



**Sunday Buffet Brunch**  
11AM to 3PM  
Every Sunday  
631-751-0555  
150 Main St., Stony Brook

- Unlimited Champagne and Mimosas Served
- Fresh Homemade Baked Muffins
- Smoked Salmon, Bagels and Cream Cheese
- Assorted Tossed Green and Cold Salads
- Two Roasts Carved to Order
- Omelettes Made to Order
- Breakfast and Lunch Chafing Dishes
- Fresh Fruit Platter
- Chef's Dessert Table
- Coffee and Tea Service

**\$33.95 per person**  
Children under 12, half price  
Join us for Brunch with the Family after Mass.  
Ideal for Showers, Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Large Groups Welcome

Est. 1962  
**Page & Company Jewelers**  
"The Source for All Your Jewelry Needs"  
2194 Route 347  
Stony Brook  
631.444.5600



**COMMACK CEMETERY**

Est. 1850

A Place of Beauty and Tranquility  
Pre-Need & At Need Space Available  
543-4600



**Homegrown Essential Pediatrics**  
Heather Riddle CPNP-DNP  
Board Certified Pediatrics  
220 Lake Ave  
Tel. (631) 248-2700  
Parishioner  
www.homegrownessentialpeds.com



# Branch Funeral Homes

FUNERALS & CREMATIONS

*Trust. Quality. Affordability.*

Owned by the Vigliante Family - Henry Vigliante • John Vigliante • Paul Vigliante

TRUSTED CREMATION WITH CARE™ PROVIDER

## Smithtown

190 East Main Street  
(631) 724-9500  
info@BranchFH.com

## Miller Place

551 Route 25A  
(631) 744-9700  
BranchFH.com

LI's premier family-owned automotive dealership group since 1962!

**COMPETITION**  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP



View our over 2,000 combined vehicle inventory, now at [CompetitionAutoGroup.com](http://CompetitionAutoGroup.com)!



## Long Island Hearing, Inc.

"Our commitment to you will be life changing"<sup>SM</sup>  
Need a Hearing Test? Hearing Aid? Repair?

Experience  
Consistency  
Reliability  
Since 1985  
Usher SSPJ

Levittown  
516.735.9191

Nesconset/Smithtown  
631.972.5211

Plainview  
516.933.HEAR

Long Beach  
516.763.EARS

## LOWE DRUGS

14 LAWRENCE AVE., SMITHTOWN  
TEL: (631) 265-7888  
FAX: (631) 265-6935  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Stephen DeMaio, B.S., RPh  
Parishioner Free Delivery

## ALPINE PASTRY SHOPPE

Specializing in Custom  
Wedding Cakes  
Cakes - Cookie Trays  
For All Occasions  
Cassata, Cannoli, Tiramisu  
Family Owned & Operated  
The Cuccia Family, Parishioners  
59 Route 111 Village Center,  
Smithtown  
631-265-5610  
[www.alpinepastryshoppe.com](http://www.alpinepastryshoppe.com)

**LUZ CLEANING SERVICES**  
30 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS  
REFERENCES UPON REQUEST  
**631-721-8637**  
Weekly/Bi-weekly Services  
Available

Lawrence Just  
Financial Advisor  
Ameriprise Financial  
1200 Veterans Hwy • Suite 105 • Hauppauge  
C. 631.428.4829  
[LawrenceJust@ampf.com](http://LawrenceJust@ampf.com)

GREGORY J. SKRAPITS, D.M.D.  
THOMAS VIGLIANTE, D.D.S.  
FAMILY DENTISTRY  
COSMETIC-IMPLANTS-SLEEP APNEA  
36 North Country Rd., St James, NY  
(631) 584-5605  
OFFICE HOURS - BY APPOINTMENT

**LAW OFFICE OF**  
**Joseph A. Bollhofer, P.C.**  
291 Lake Avenue, St. James

**584-0100**  
MEMBER OF K OF C



## SMITHWEST SERVICE CENTER

Approved Auto Repair • Total Car Care  
NATIONWIDE 24 MONTH 24,000 MILE REPAIR  
WARRANTY COVERS PARTS & LABOR  
795 Middle Country Road, St. James  
(631) 265-9885 / 265-5700

**STATE INSPECTION \$10 OFF**  
NYS SAFETY EMISSIONS  
CERTIFICATE ONLY  
LIMITED TIME ONLY WITH COUPON  
Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer

CARPET • TILE  
COMMERCIAL  
Now Carrying  
*Karastan*



"We Go That Extra Yard"  
Serving the Community Since 1984  
2838 Middle Country Road, Lake Grove  
[WWW.CARPETYOURWORLD.COM](http://WWW.CARPETYOURWORLD.COM)  
(631) 737-0638

LINO • WOOD  
RESIDENTIAL  
JOE SORIANO  
f t in

## HARRY GANG PLUMBING

4<sup>th</sup> Generation Plumbers  
Simple Repairs to Total Renovations  
Licensed & Insured **631-742-7442**



*To us, it's personal.*  
**Companions & HHAs**  
Free At-Home Consultation  
Now Hiring!  
**631.724.2273**



eat@pietro631.com  
**631.862.6129**

404 N. Country Rd. Saint James  
Full Catering  
Private Parties  
Corporate Affairs  
Rehearsals  
Showers  
Communions  
...and More

(631) 265-3577 EST. 1958  
**ACADEMY FENCE COMPANY**  
660 JERICHO TPKE  
ST. JAMES



Full Service  
Automotive  
Repair  
Experts  
**SMITTY'S GARAGE**  
(631) 584-3682  
386 Lake Avenue, St. James

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

## Thomas M. Sapienza, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Cosmetic, Implant, and General Dentistry  
2500 Nesconset Highway, Building 10B, Stony Brook, NY 11790  
Parishioner of SSPJ Phone: (631) 751-7100



## Villa Sorrento Restaurant & Caterers

"Come Taste The Experience"  
Full Service Personal  
Party Planning  
Cocktail Parties -  
Tent Weddings - Showers  
Family Gathering  
Backyard Barbeques  
Corporate Affairs  
**631-265-9865**  
823 Middle Country Rd.  
St. James  
[www.villasorrento.com](http://www.villasorrento.com)

"Personal Attention & Dignified Service - Our Continuing Tradition"

# ST. JAMES FUNERAL HOME, INC.

~ A Home for Funerals & Cremations ~

829 Middle Country Road  
(Jericho Turnpike) Route 25. St. James  
Office: (631) 584-5200

## KENNETH J. MAHER

OWNER, LICENSED MANAGER & DIRECTOR

LONGTIME DEDICATED PARISHIONERS OF STS. PHILIP & JAMES R.C. CHURCH

~ IN LOVING MEMORY OF AELYSCH M. MAHER ~

## KERRY J. MAHER

DIRECTOR



**SMITHTOWN LANDING**  
COUNTRY CLUB

*Excellence in Catering for any Occasion*

**631.360.0534** | [www.smithtownlandingcountryclub.com](http://www.smithtownlandingcountryclub.com)

**BRINGING CHRIST'S HEALING MISSION  
TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.**

Catholic Health Services has first-class  
doctors and hospitals across Long Island.  
For one near you, call 855-CHS-4500.



**Catholic Health Services**  
of Long Island  
At the heart of health

**J.C. BRODERICK & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Environmental Consulting & Testing  
Brendan G. Broderick  
1775 Expressway Dr N  
Suite 1 - Hauppauge, NY  
Phone (631) 584-5492  
Fax (631) 584-3395  
**JCB**



You Care About Results.  
So Do I.

**Marianne J. Koke, CBR**  
Associate Real Estate Broker  
Gold Circle of Excellence  
St. James/Smithtown Office  
81 Route 111 Smithtown, NY 11787  
(In Uncle Giuseppe's Shopping Center)  
T. 631.584.6600 ext. 206  
C. 631.335.7111  
[mariannekoke@danielgale.com](mailto:mariannekoke@danielgale.com)

Each office is independently owned and operated.



**DUANE S. SHANK, D.D.S.**  
Pediatric and Adult Orthodontics  
TMJ Treatment  
200 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY  
(631) 265-3666

Pat Spates Owner Rick Nappi Owner



**631-686-6868**  
[www.seaquadei.com](http://www.seaquadei.com)  
430-10 North Country Rd., St. James  
Purchase 1 lb. of any salad, get 1 free of equal  
value w/d (excludes meat or seafood salads)

(631) 360-9826  
**Branch Auto Care, Inc.**  
Foreign/Domestic  
383 East Jericho Tpke.  
Smithtown, NY 11787  
Mike Dray

*Hawkins & Davis*  
FUNERAL HOME  
17 Manor Rd.  
Smithtown  
**265-1810**  
Family Owned