

SS. PHILIP
& JAMES

CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Schmallenberg: Catholic Parish Church of Saint Peter and Paul, 1200/1250. Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, München, Germany.

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." - John 14:8

MASS TIMES

Weekday 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM

Saturday 9:15 AM, 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday 8 AM (Live-streaming via Facebook), 10 AM, 12 NOON

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4 – 5 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 1 – 7 PM

The Parish Directory

Parish Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone Number (631) 584-5454
Parish Fax (631) 862-9675
Website www.sspj.org
Address 1 Carow Place
St. James, NY 11780

Office Hours Mon. & Thu. 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Tue. & Wed. 9:30 AM - 8 PM
Fri. 9:30 AM - 1 PM

CLERGY

Pastor Rev. Sean Magaldi
Associate Pastor Rev. Dennis Gannon
Associate Pastor Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi
Deacon John Keenan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone Number (631) 584-3204

GRADE LEVEL COORDINATORS

Grades 1-3 Charlotte Czujko
cczujko@sspj.org
Grades 4-6 Barbara Luna
bluna@sspj.org
Grades 7-8 Dominick Avento
davento@sspj.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Margaret Adams

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Lynn Sisti

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandra Rago

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

John Cordes

SSPJ SCHOOL

Principal William Biangasso
Phone Number (631) 584-7896
School Fax (631) 584-3258

TRUSTEES

Brendan McGovern
Jennine Cullen

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Sharkey Lou Guerra
Cynthia Lombardi Paul Damato
Lisa Keane Maureen Burke
Nancy Sanders Matthew Carey
Sheila Cavooris

*Thank you for your generosity
Financial Support Needed Weekly
to meet Parish budget: \$16,700*

Weekly Collection - Sunday, July 27, 2025:

Collections from Weekend Masses: \$11,535.00
Faith Direct
(126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00
Total Collection: \$14,909.00

Correction for 07/20/2025
2nd Collection for
Victims of Flood in Texas: \$2,560

*Faith Direct:
Visit sspj.org and click on the Faith Direct icon.
Use SSPJ Parish code: NY232*

Sacraments and Sacramentals

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation please call the rectory.

OCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, please call the rectory to ask about our OCIA program.



BAPTISM

Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to contact the rectory for a Pre-Baptism Program.

RECONCILIATION

Available Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm in the Church or by contacting the rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the rectory to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

For First Holy Communion, second grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. For Confirmation, seventh and eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare for both sacraments through OCIA.

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.

Please Remember Those Who Serve For Us In Your Prayers



LCDR Megan M. Shutka-Vik -USN | CAPT Wilson Marks -USN | CPT Michael T. Dolan Jr. -D.O, ARMY
 Sgt Cory O'hara -USMC | Lt Col John Kaires | SGM Michael P. Borrelli -ARMY
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 LT Kyle Melvin -USN | LT Jillian Melvin -USN | Cpl James T. Casey -USMC | Glen Crima -ARMY
 SGT Joshua Mahoney -ARMY | Spc Nicole A. Cannon | 2LT Dillon Reynolds -USAF
 Private Joshua Olsen -USARNG | Mario Catania -USMC | Cpl Larissa Dorrian -USMC
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 SSgt. Ryan Rexrode -USMC | Dr. Kara Vandekieft, Col -USAF | Sgt Stephen D. Outcault -USMC
 Paul Mumolo -USN | Victoria Zeman -USCG | Kyle J. Gruner -ARMY | Mark Giordano -USCG
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 Captain Paul Willms Kevin Jones -USCG | Michael Hionidis -USMC | Elizabeth C. Oliver -QM 2ND Class SW USN
 CW2 Chris Munz | Carl Josephson -USAF | Daniel Josephson -USAF | Samantha Josephson -USAF
 MIDN Erin Nicastro -USNA | MLDN Kate Nicastro -USNA | Justene Patch -2ND Class USN
 Matthew Patrick Gallagher -ARMY | LT Commander Christopher Shank MD | Eric Seelin -USMC
 2LT James A Koester -ARMY | Maj Brendan Johnston -USAF | Lt Connor Toomey -USMC
 Dakota Barnett -2ND Class USN | Erin Morpheyy -2ND Class USN | Peter Fortunato -QM 2nd Class USN

The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

I want to alert you to a very special occasion: Sr. Maria Augustine, a graduate of SS. Philip and James School (Class of 2006) is taking her perpetual, or final vows with the Sisters of Life on Wednesday, 8/6, the Feast of the Transfiguration. I have known Sister for almost twenty years, and I'm elated that I will be able to attend. Let us pray for more women religious to come out of our parish and school. Here is a picture of us from 2018.

In Christ,
Fr. Sean





SS. Philip & James Adoration

“Could You Not Keep Watch with Me for One Hour?” (Matthew 26:40)

Monday’s 1PM – 7PM

<https://stsphilipjames.weadorehim.com/en/signup>

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration



If you would like to serve as a weekly Adorer for Monday Exposition,
you can sign up by scanning the QR code above,
contacting an Adoration Coordinator or by visiting:

<https://stsphilipjames.weadorehim.com/en/signup>

Adoration Coordinator’s

Bill Toscano – 631-312-2172

Sarolta Toscano – 646-287-0661

Email: stsphilipjames@sites.weadorehim.com

SS. Philip and James Catholic Parish

One Carow Place

St. James, New York 11780

Altar Memorials, Prayer Intentions, Mass Intentions and Schedule

Please contact the rectory at (631) 584-5454 to request a memorial.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Please contact the Office of Parish Social Ministry, (631) 584-5454, to include the name of a brother or sister in need of prayer.

Louis Fabiano, Maria Lee, Margaret Remhild, Samya Salama, Barbara Hobbes, Michael Mattia, Michael Scorca, Grayson Danielski, Ann Marie, Amanda Rose Critella, Amanda Cacoperdo, Carmela Montesano, Donna Fabrizio, David Beleck, Brittany Lundberg, Ed Ceraso, Edward Luna, Jessie Lokai, John V Leone, Kathleen Martin, Kerry Larry, Mia Mednick, Patrice Henry, Rob Remhild, Ronnie Reichert, Stephanie Seban, Tonia Perdue, Joan Cooper, Tim Tippet, Madeline Kelley, Diane Toto, Phillip Giarrupeto, Judy Hanrahan, Patricia Schecher, Nora Danko, Joanna Szymanski, Luke Salvatore Montesano, Anthony D'Angelis, Katie Hobbes, Leon Donach, Paul Robertelli, Donna Belulloovich, Theresa Quinn, Janet Ocasio, Stephanie Eagle, Baby Brooks, Anna Marie, Matthew Cooke, Brian Stewart, Sheila Eith, Samantha Misurda, John Vincent Leone, Roger, Thomas Brick, Mariella Rooney, Bella Rigogliosi, Rob Remhild

<i>Saturday, August 2nd</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm	9:15am	Sister Marie Gerard Hoffman
	Lector: Halluska/Morosky EMs: Byrne/Drechsler/Licari/Toto/Rapp	5:00pm	Suzanne Rosati
<i>Sunday, August 3rd</i>	Lector: Fitzpatrick/White EMs: Dervan/Koke/Portanova/Schne/Sica	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
	Lector: Contrino/O'Connor EMs: Napolitano/Conti/Parish/Consenz/Clarke/Keane	10:00am	Dorothy & James Davis
	Lector: Hoffmann/Waldmann EMs: Latino/Rubano/Rubano/Margaret	12:00pm	<u>Collective Mass</u> Michael Colletta, Regina Cacioppo, Rita Stasiak and Rob Remhild (Living)
<i>Monday, August 4th</i>	Adoration 1:00-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am	Theresa Kusmierezyk
		9:15am	William Olsen
<i>Tuesday, August 5th</i>		7:30am	Pietro D'Alba
		9:15am	Marie Melo
<i>Wednesday, August 6th</i>		7:30am	For the Pope
		9:15am	Carmine Soldano
<i>Thursday, August 7th</i>		7:30am	For the Bishop <u>Collective Mass</u>
		9:15am	Dr Ruth Diaz (Living) and Brooke Verroyer & Family (Living)
<i>Friday, August 8th</i>		7:30am	For the Souls of Purgatory
		9:15am	Glenn Jorgensen
<i>Saturday, August 9th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm	9:15am	Tom Focone
	Lector: Lombardi/Tomasino EMs: Mantia/Byrne/Licari/Drechsler/Suski	5:00pm	Suzanne Orlando
<i>Sunday, August 10th</i>	Lector: Dervan/Koke EMs: Kenney/Czujko/Schne/Tully/Tully	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
	Lector: Cullen/Cassidy EMs: Napolitano/Conti/Parish/Mulhall/Orlando/Consenz	10:00am	Maria Fazio
	Lector: Just/Doran EMs: Stack/Samson/Margaret/Chilton	12:00pm	<u>Collective Mass</u> Michael Colletta, Rita Stasiak, Delores Zendler and Olivia Remhild & Family (Living)



The Sts Philip & James Knights of Columbus Council #12839 gratefully acknowledges the sponsors (listed below), volunteers and golfers who helped make our Annual Charity Golf Outing at Crab Meadow Golf Course a resounding success. We also thank our Honoree, Pastor of SSPJ, the Rev. Sean Magaldi, and parish clergy, Rev. Dennis Gannon, Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi and Rev. Sam Imhangbe, for their participation and support.

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 Party Hardy, Ragan Rago
 Patio Italian Kitchen
 Penney's North Country Car Care
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 St. James Funeral Home
 St James Pizza & Pasta
 Scientific Exterminating
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 Villano, Ron [Counseling]
 Michael Walsh
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 Edward R. Wehrheim, Smithtown Supervisor
 Yeros of St James
 Peggy and Steve Yazulla

Parish Social Ministry

WE REMEMBER, ALL THOSE WHO ARE SAFELY HOME IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

John J. Gribbin

BOOK KIOSK NEWS

If you write a check for a book, please make sure you put the name of the book on the message line of the check! If you have already submitted a check, please place your name on a piece of paper (from the note pad) with the name of the book you purchased and slide it into the payment slot. Check out our books on the lives of the patron saints of mothers and grandmothers. More books are coming soon!

LAUDATO SI

This year's theme, "Peace with Creation," invites us to reflect and act amid the deep suffering, war, and environmental devastation our world faces. In a joint call, Pope Leo XIV and Pope Francis urge us to sow "Seeds of Peace and Hope," so that more than ever we can bear witness to our Christian vocation to care for God's creation and thus care for the future.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect Life Committee invites all to join us in praying the Rosary at 8 AM, M-F, in the prayer room of the Church.

This month we celebrate the time when Our Lady was welcomed body and soul into heaven amidst the acclaims of the angels and the saints! Won't you join us on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, seeking Our Lady's intercession for all our needs? We will meet at 8AM at the Bernadette Grotto, weather permitting, otherwise in the prayer room of the Church.

KATIE'S WAY

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

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Chili with Beef

Dinty Moore Beef Stew

Napkins

SENIORS

The next meeting of the Seniors will be on Monday, August 11, 2025 in the Sts. Philip & James Room, from 1:30 - 3:30pm. You are welcome to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again, it is time for our school supplies collection. We have children in our community in need of teacher mandated items. If you can help, kindly take a school supply card from the baskets in the back of the Church. You may return your **UNWRAPPED** donation, along with the card to the parish office during the week, or place in the St. Anthony's Bread closet in the back of the Church. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. As always, thank you for all you do!

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS: You are never alone

AA 24 Hour Hotline	(631) 669-1124
Al-Anon	(631) 669-2827
Birthingright	(631) 821-9727
Child Abuse	(800) 342-3720
Dept. of Social Services	(631) 854-2300
Domestic Violence	
-Brighter Tomorrow	(631) 395-1800
-Vibes	(631) 360-3607
-The Retreat	(631) 329-2200
LI Against Domestic Violence	(631) 666-8833
Elder Abuse	(631) 761-7470
Food Stamps	(631) 789-9546
Gamblers Anonymous	(855) 222-5542
Good Shepherd Hospice	(631) 376-3758
Mental Health Emergency	(631) 952-3333
Narcotics Anonymous	(631) 689-6262
Nassau/Suffolk Law	(631) 232-2400
Poison Control	(516) 542-2323
Hope House	(631) 473-6030
Office for the Aging	(631) 853-8200
Overeaters Anonymous	(631) 260-6615
Rachel's Hope-Post Abortion	(888) 456-4673
	(631) 751-7500
Suicide Hotline (Services in English and Spanish)	
Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinics:	
Medford	(631) 654-1919
Bay Shore	(631) 665-6707

TELL A NEIGHBOR - TELL A FRIEND

OCIA PROGRAM STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is the process by which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and sacramental life.

This process is intended for:

- **Unbaptized adults who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation:**

Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

- **Baptized non-Catholic Christians, who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.**

- **Baptized Catholics, who have not yet completed their sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion).**

Here at Saints Philip and James, the OCIA process begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026. If you know anyone —be it a neighbor, a friend, or a family member—who may be interested in this process, please share the program with them and ask them to **call the Parish Center at 631-584-5454** for more information. You may be doing them the greatest favor they have ever received.



FATHER SEAN BAPTIZING
KATIE KIRK
AT THE EASTER VIGIL
2025.



THE OCIA CANDIDATES AND
THEIR SPONSORS AT THE
EASTER VIGIL 2025



FATHER SEAN
ADMINISTERING
CONFIRMATION TO
SUSAN CORWIN
AT THE EASTER VIGIL 2025

Music Ministry

WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Wow, August is here!

I will be taking vacation weekends throughout the month. Please say “Hi” to the people covering for me. I thank them for their help.

God alone is our treasure. Our focus should be on what we have and not what we don’t have. Love and care in our lives. Know the peace only God can give.

The Presentation this weekend is “These Alone Are Enough.” God’s love and grace are enough for us.

Happy August! Praise God from who all blessings flow.

Remember to keep thinking about joining the Music Ministry!

Calling All Pilgrims!

Msgr. Brian McNamara, along with Fr. Louis Cona, is hosting a pilgrimage to Rome/Loreto/Cascia/Orvieto and Assisi from November 3 to November 12, 2025, during the Jubilee year. We will see Pope Leo XIV at the General Audience and visit the main shrines and basilicas, with daily Masses at the shrines and basilicas as well. For more information, check the St. Patrick (Smythtown) bulletin OR check the pilgrimage website: www.206tours.com/msgmcmnamara/jubilee.

Our Stained Glass Club is Back at it Again!



SSPJ Youth Group



ON WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH WE HAD OUR FIRST SUMMER FAITH AND SPORTS NIGHT.

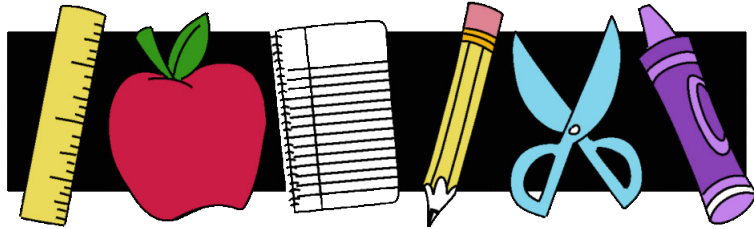
OUR NEXT FAITH AND SPORTS NIGHT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH FROM 7:00PM-8:30PM.

ALL 7TH -10TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration is now open for the
2025-2026 Religious Education year!

In order to register please go to our website – www.sspj.org and look for Religious Education on the top bar. Click on that and “**Registration**” will be the first choice. Please read the “**Registration Checklist**” first as it lists all the forms that must be filled out. For payment, there is a direct link to Faith Direct.

Religion Books for the 2025-26 calendar year will be distributed for grades 1-7 on the following dates:

August 13: from 9 am – 12 pm, in the Bethany Center

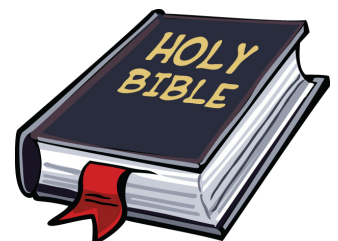
August 14: from 2 pm – 5 pm, in the Bethany Center

August 19: from 5 pm – 7 pm, in the Bethany Center

All returning 8th graders should already have their Decision Point books! Looking forward to seeing everyone!



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!



No One's Alone

**Our Community Commitment To You Is
That No One Feels That They Are Alone**

If you are an individual who lives alone without local family or friends to support your well being, we would like to hear from you!

Our New Ministry is all about sharing our Christian love by making a weekly phone call to reach out to you and check on your well-being. Life Alert Systems are greatly encouraged. However, loneliness, not feeling needed adds to accidents. A friendly weekly call will give you something to look forward to, and we want to do just that!

Sign up now by filling out the attached form, and place it in the collection basket, bring the completed form to our office, or call Parish Social Ministry. It's as simple as that, and you will receive a weekly call to brighten your day!

Release Form

No One's Alone Ministry:

In signing this form, I am asking for a member of my church community to call me to check on my well-being and/or visit me with a house call either to check on my well-being and/or bring me communion.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Signature for phone call or house visit: _____

Date: _____

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BLAISECATHOLICS@GMAIL.COM

VIEW OUR EVENTS:
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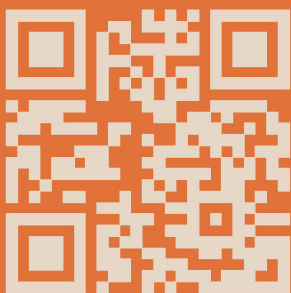
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BBQ



Food - Games - Bonfire

SIGN UP HERE



AUGUST 8, 2025 - 7PM

JOIN US FOR A ROSARY AND BBQ

ALL YOUNG ADULTS 21+ ARE WELCOME

PLEASE BRING A DRINK OR DESSERT TO SHARE

AT ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH



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Gospel Reflection

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - Year C

August 6, 2025

Gospel - Luke 9: 28b-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up a mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.
And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah,
who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus
that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,
but becoming fully awake,
they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.
As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here;
let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
But he did not know what he was saying.
While he was still speaking,
a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,
and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
They fell silent and did not at that time
tell anyone what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Reflection Process

- ◆ Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ One person of the group reads the Gospel.
- ◆ Each person in turn chooses an echo (a phrase that calls your attention or speaks to the heart).
- ◆ Each person shares a story or an experience of why they chose that echo.
- ◆ Each person makes a short prayer of promise (something practical you are going to do as a result of reflecting on this Gospel.)