

SS. PHILIP & JAMES

CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Mealtime Prayer; Fritz von Uhde, 1885. Alte Nationalgalerie, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, 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 1:30 – 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

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Sheila Cavooris

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

Weekly Collection - Sunday, July 6, 2025:

Collections from Weekend Masses: \$11,712.00

Faith Direct
(126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00

Total Collection: \$15,086.00

Addl. Peter's Pence: \$81.00

Addl. Air Conditioning: \$190.00

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
 CAPT John Tully -USN | LTC James Tully - ARMY | Joseph Saggio -USNC | Richard Sotomayer -USAF
 SSgt Michael Longhenry | Lt Col Paul T. Jackson | SSgt Alexander Parrella -USAF
 Christopher A. Hionidis -USAF | Michael Hionidis -USMC | PFC Charles Christopher Howell
 Hank Moloney -USAF | Steven Cava -USN | Emmett Moloney -USN | CW2 Natasha Wortman
 LTJG Kyle Melvin -USN | LTJG 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
 Lt Kelli Mclaughlin -USANG | 1LT Michael J Bang -Military Intelligence ARMY | Captain Paul Willms
 Kevin Jones -USCG | Sgt Connor F. Scott -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 Morphey -2ND Class USN | Richard Wulforst, III -USA ANG

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, Samantha Misurda, John Vincent Leone, Roger, Thomas Brick, Mariella Rooney, Sheila Eith

<i>Saturday, July 12th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Feeney Lector: Grimaldi/Waldmann EMs: Damato/Drechsler/Licari/Toto/Duffy	9:15am 5:00pm	Patricia Thompson Thomas Barry
<i>Sunday, July 13th</i>	Cantor: Lohmann Lector: Carey/White EMs: Rizzo/Ramos/Sica/Tully/Tully Cantor: Hill Lector: Suski/Hurlbert EMs: Suski/Keane/Luna/Conti/Napolitano/Mulhall Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Connor/Morosky EMs: Samson/Latino/Bleggi/Orlando	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Maria Fazio <u>Collective Mass</u> Theodora Ryan, Michael Colletta, Michael & Denise Davis, William C. Maccaro, Derrick Fichera
<i>Monday, July 14th</i>	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am	For the Pope
<i>Tuesday, July 15th</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Anthony Hurtado For the Bishop
<i>Wednesday, July 16th</i>		9:15am 7:30am 9:15am	William Olsen For the Sanctity of Priests Richard Klouda
<i>Thursday, July 17th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Anne Childs For the Pope
<i>Friday, July 18th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	For the Bishop Zdzislaw Stanislaw Drejer
<i>Saturday, July 19th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: McCulloh Lector: Healy/Scott EMs: Lombardi/Mantia/Taurassi/Damato/La Serra	9:15am 5:00pm	Mary Sposato Palamara Joey Morda
<i>Sunday, July 20th</i>	Cantor: Hill Lector: Farrell/Luna EMs: Czujko/Dervan/Diaz/Sica/Tully Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Zahdorodny/Dias EMs: Amen/Parish/Clarke/Rizzo/Licari/Calderone Cantor: Lohmann Lector: Cullen/Kieran EMs: Sisti/Rubano/Rubano/Margaret	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Valerie Linder <u>Collective Mass</u> Michael Colletta, Timothy Gozloff, Derrick Fichera, Mary DiCarlo, Mary DiCarlo, Steven Catelli and Virginia Aiello

The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

I want to provide you with three updates on current parish activities. First and foremost, Adoration on Mondays. It has come to my attention that there are times when the Blessed Sacrament is left unattended in the church. We are not allowed to leave Jesus exposed on the altar if no one is there to adore Him. I want to promote Adoration here at SS. Philip and James.

Adoration is a compelling way to be with Jesus. Adoration is the continuation of worship offered during Mass. Being before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament has had a significant impact on me. It can nourish our soul and bring peace and comfort that nothing else worldly can bring. Our world can be a noisy place filled with distractions and restlessness. Spend time with Jesus and allow His Eucharistic presence to form a more profound love for the Mass and a renewed sense of charity. It is an excellent opportunity to be in the presence of our Lord, who loves us infinitely.

Additionally, we will begin work on the parking lots starting July 21. The school parking lot and the lot behind the rectory will be milled and paved. Following the completion of those parking lots, the main parking lot, located across the street from the church, will be resealed and repainted. I know that it will be an inconvenience for some of you, and I appreciate your patience. Pray that the repair work will go smoothly and rapidly.

In Christ,
Fr. Sean

Parish Social Ministry

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

Joan M. La Cava

SENIORS

The next meeting of the Seniors will be held on July 14, 2025 from 1:30-3:30 in the Sts. Philip & James Room. Please join us for an afternoon of faith, fun, and friendship!

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.

We need everyone to defend the dignity of life! CALL GOVERNOR HOCHUL @ 1-518-474-8390 or go to bit.ly/veto-pas and fill out form online! Speak out to defend the most vulnerable and protect the dignity of every human life. Tell the Governor to **veto** the physician suicide bill!



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:

Canned peas
Canned potatoes



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“Ravaging the earth and creating environmental injustices are not what God had in mind when He entrusted creation to humanity”, Pope Leo XIV said. Catholics must respond to environmental injustice with prayer and concrete action.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO THE KIOSK

Learn more about Our Blessed Mother as well as Saints Joachim and Anne whose Feast Day is Saturday, July 26th. Perhaps for yourselves or loved ones, you might be interested in “How to Make the Golden Years the Best of Your Life!”



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

NYS Catholic Conference



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.

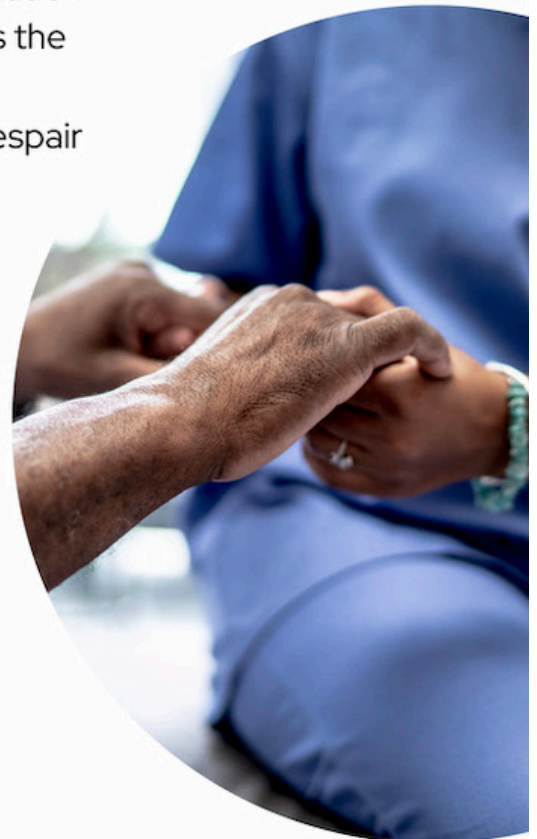
This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.



The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

Music Ministry

WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Allowing Samaritans.

We are ready to help others in need but are we ready to accept help when we are in need? A challenge. We need to accept help for ourselves when we are in need. Are you up for the challenge?

Our Gathering hymn, “Gather Your People”, speaks of needing each other and “These Alone Are Enough” tells us that love and grace are all we need.

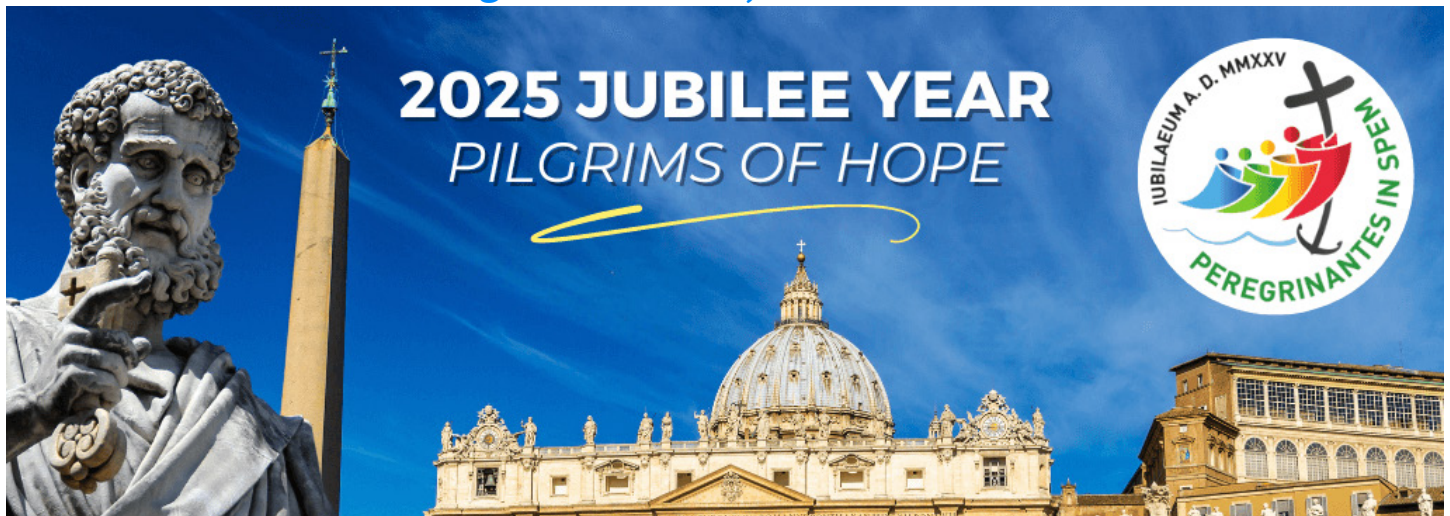
During the summer months, while sitting on the beach, prayerfully think about joining the Music Ministry. We are in GREAT NEED of adult and teen cantors and members!!

Singers Needed!! A challenge??

Call the Music office for more information at 631 584-5454 or email sspjmusicministry@gmail.com

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 (Smithtown) bulletin OR check the pilgrimage website: www.206tours.com/msgrmcnamara/jubilee.



SSPJ Youth Group Summer Series

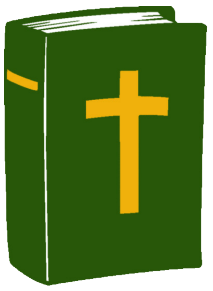
Join us for Eucharistic Adoration
followed by a Sports and Games Night



Wednesday, July 16th
7:00pm–8:30pm

Wednesday, August 20th
7:00pm–8:30pm

NO RSVP NEEDED. Please contact Sandy at
srago@sspj.org with any questions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!

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.



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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Learn more about the
Catholic School Difference!



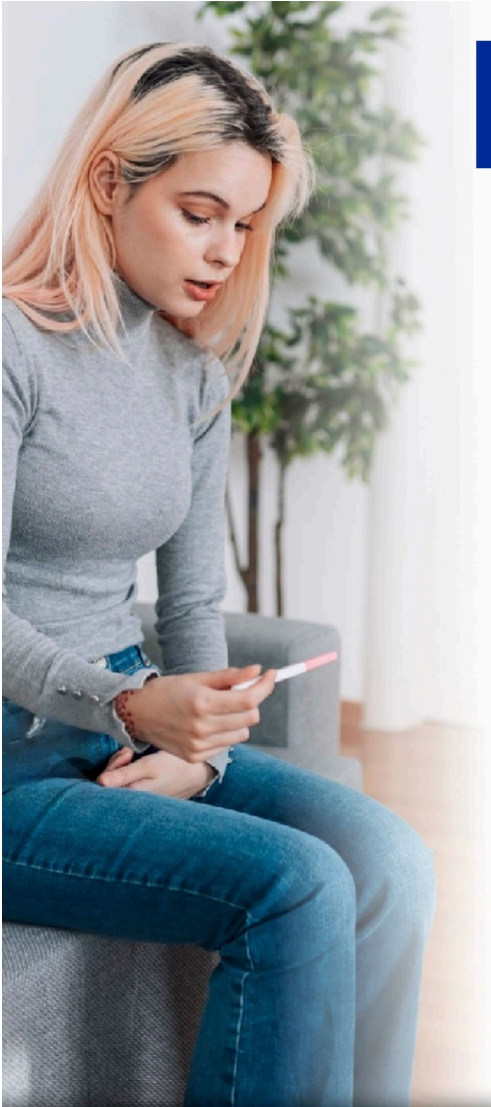
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2025

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island. For more information, look for the pamphlet or visit: catholicministriesappeal.org.



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Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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Arborelius, OCD



Bishop James
Massa



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Fr. Ignatius John
Schweitzer, OP



Dr. Anthony
Lilles



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VOCATIONS IN OUR CHURCH

Pope



Every pope is the successor of St. Peter. Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven when he said,

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

(Matthew 16:18–19)

The pope is not only the bishop of Rome but also the Holy Father of the whole Catholic Church. He is the earthly representative of Christ and the pastor (shepherd) of the entire Church. He has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church throughout the world.

Cardinal

A cardinal is a high-ranking priest, almost always a bishop, who has been appointed by the pope to a special group called the College of Cardinals. The main duty of a cardinal is to help when a new pope needs to be elected. Cardinals also serve on the governing body of the Church.



Archbishop/Bishop

Bishops have received the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which makes them successors of the apostles. Typically, a bishop is the shepherd of a particular church or diocese entrusted to him. An archbishop is the head of an archdiocese; an archdiocese has a larger population of Catholics and is therefore often “bigger” than a diocese. Bishops are the visible source and foundation of unity in their own churches and are assisted by priests and deacons.



Priest

Priests are members of the order of priesthood, the second degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are coworkers with their bishops and are dedicated to helping their bishops in priestly service to the people of God; other priests are ordained to serve the mission of their religious order. Through the ministry of priests, the unique sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Church.

Deacon

The diaconate is the third degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The deacon is ordained not to priesthood but for ministry and service. Deacons are ordained to assist the bishop and priests in celebrating the divine mysteries, especially the Eucharist, in distributing Holy Communion. They also assist at and bless marriages, proclaim the Gospel and preach, preside at funerals, and dedicate themselves to the various ministries of charity.



Religious & Consecrated

Some people are called to a special relationship with God in a religious vocation. They may be part of an order that lives out a special service to the Church in prayer, teaching, healing, preaching, or even media. They may be men or women. Some are also priests, while others are brothers or sisters. People in religious life and consecrated life make special promises or vows. Some of these include vows of poverty (not owning their own property), chastity (not being married to anyone but Christ and the Church), and obedience (obeying a superior).

Laity

The laity are the faithful who, by Baptism, are part of the Body of Christ and members of the people of God. Everyone who is baptized shares in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ, and everyone has their own part to play in the mission of the whole Church and in the world.



Gospel Reflection

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

July 20, 2025

Gospel - Luke 10: 38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus entered a village
where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.
She had a sister named Mary
who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.
Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,
"Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me."
The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Reflection Process

- ◆ **Pray** a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."
- ◆ **Read** the passage slowly. As you listen, ask in silence, "Lord, what are you saying to me in this passage?"
- ◆ **Listen** for a word or phrase that calls your attention or touches your heart.
- ◆ **Share** a brief story or experience of how the word or phrase connects to your life at this moment.
- ◆ **Ask** in silence, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" Share what Jesus is inviting you to do.