

SS. PHILIP & JAMES

CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday



The Pentecost, El Greco, 1541-1614. Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain.

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
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Associate Pastor Rev. Dennis Gannon
Deacon John Keenan

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

Weekly Collection - Sunday, June 1, 2025:

Collections from Weekend masses: \$10,290.00
Faith Direct
(126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00
Total Collection: \$13,664.00

Catholic Communications: \$747.00
The Ascension: \$2,387.00

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, email Sister Theresita at srtheresita@sspj.org to ask about our OCIA program.



BAPTISM

Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to contact Sister Theresita at srtheresita@sspj.org 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
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The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

I'm currently writing this bulletin submission from Ave Maria University in Florida. I'm working with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, at their New Staff Training. As some of you may know, FOCUS supplies missionaries to universities in the United States and other countries. We have four missionaries at Stony Brook University. Their mission is to spread the Gospel to the students that they minister to.

They initiate Bible Studies and work with students, teaching them how to become disciples or followers of Christ. Their goal is to help students deepen their relationship with God and experience divine intimacy and to equip them to share the Gospel with others through spiritual multiplication. This model is a Biblically based method for evangelization. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, I invite you to consider how you can be a missionary here at SSPJ.

Each one of us, by the nature of our baptism, becomes the temple of the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit that descended on the Apostles is the one that we receive in baptism, and confirmation perfects the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us. We don't have a diluted Holy Spirit. As a result, the Lord calls each one of us to preach the Gospel (Mt. 28:19-20). Sharing the Gospel looks different for each one of us, but the basic principle remains the same: to share the Good News with the people we encounter.

You could invite a friend or neighbor to Mass with you. When talking to people at work, you can let them know how much your faith means to you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Ask that He gives you the right moments and the right words to share with those He's inviting you to share with. Like the early Apostles or the FOCUS Missionaries at different universities, may we have no fear in boldly proclaiming the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the beauty of our Catholic faith. If we don't share the Gospel, who will?

In Christ,
Fr. Sean

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, Gasly Valle, Theresa Quinn, Janet Ocasio, Stephanie Eagle, Baby Brooks

<i>Saturday, June 7th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Murtha Lector: Tomasino/O'Connor EMs: Anderson/Byrne/Taurassi/Urce	9:15am 5:00pm	John "Jack" Steele MaryAnn Dolley
<i>Sunday, June 8th</i>	Cantor: Hill Lector: Koke/Morosky EMs: Kenney/Czujko/Schne/Tully/Tully Cantor: Lupinacci Lector: Lombardi/Cassidy EMs: Napolitano/Conti/Parish/Mulhall/Orlando/Consenz Cantor: Lupinacci Lector: Kenton/Franco EMs: Stack/Samson/Margaret/Chilton	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Michael Casalini <u>Collective Mass</u> Rev. Otto Froehlich, Rev. William Murphy, Benedetta Caltabiano, Dorothy Coyle, Michael Colletta
<i>Monday, June 9th</i>	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am 9:15am	Catherine Schiefer Mary Castiglie Anderson
<i>Tuesday, June 10th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	For the Pope Kenneth Maher Jr.
<i>Wednesday, June 11th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Patricia Finnan Joseph Castiglie
<i>Thursday, June 12th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	For the Souls in Purgatory <u>Collective Mass</u> Brian O'Rourke, Kathi Needles, Leo F. Morandi
<i>Friday, June 13th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Anthony J. Sisti Robert Braun
<i>Saturday, June 14th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: LoCastro Lector: Burke/Doran EMs: Damato/Mantia/Sisti/Drechsler/Ruggieri	9:15am 5:00pm	Paul J. Czujko For All Fathers Living and Deceased
<i>Sunday, June 15th</i>	Cantor: Stefanowski Lector: Cavooris/Farrell EMs: Koke/Portanova/Ramos/Schne/Tully Cantor: Hill Lector: Smith/DeRosa EMs: Calderone/Luna/Lombardi/Mulhall/Orlando/Sotomayer Cantor: Cazzaniga Lector: Rubano/Hurlbert EMs: Rubano/Bleggi/Chilton/Rubano	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Father's Day Novena For All Fathers Living and Deceased



A Weekly Reflection from
SR. THERESITA DONACH, CSFN

Dear Friends,

“Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear Church...” Sunday June 8th brings us to the end of the Easter Season and the Birthday of the Church. We have been watching the story of the early Christian church and now we come to celebrate the feast that brought the church to life, the feast of Pentecost.

The long awaited Spirit has come to the apostles and filled them with the zeal of proclaiming God's Word! I like to think of the Apostles as receiving the energies of the Spirit on Pentecost. Joyce Rupp in her book, *May I Have This Dance*, speaks of the energies of the Spirit. I wish to share them with you.



Spirit of God, stir the energy of your joy within us.
Spirit of God, deepen in us the energy of your peace.
Spirit of God, draw us toward the energy of your patience.
Spirit of God, create in us the energy of your kindness.
Spirit of God, strengthen in us the energy of your goodness.
Spirit of God, renew in us the energy of trusting in you.
Spirit of God, bless us with the energy of your gentleness.
Spirit of God, move us with the energy of your guidance.

I love the word 'energy,' it speaks to me of transformation. Energy creates change and allows for work to be accomplished. And isn't this what happened on Pentecost? The Apostles were transformed so that they could accomplish the task at hand, to spread the kingdom of God's love to all. The fear and anxiety they were feeling was transformed and the Church was born.

At this time and space of your life, which of the energies do you desire to obtain to strengthen your spiritual life? It would be wise to sit with Joyce's litany and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the energy you most need at this present time. For now, is the appointed time. May the energies of the Spirit fill your week.

**Till next week,
 Sister Theresita**



Blood Drive

**Roll up your
sleeve in honor
of someone special.**

Peter Portanova



***Blood Drive at The Parish of
Saints Philip and James
In Memory of Peter Portanova***

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm – 7:00pm

Place: 1 Carow Place, St. James

Room: Bethany Center



To make an appointment please visit our website
www.nybc.org/donate, or call (800)933-BLOOD or scan the
QR code above.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo.
Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space
permits. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.

About Peter:

Peter went to St. Catherine of Siena Hospital in December 2022 with a stomach pain that ended up being a life-threatening intestinal issue and fell into critical condition. He was hospitalized for 3 months, the majority of which was spent in Intensive Care Unit. During his stay Peter underwent multiple procedures and over the course of his stay received numerous transfusions requiring over 35 units of blood.

Peter was ultimately discharged to a Skilled Nursing Facility where he passed. Please donate in his memory.



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Congratulations



TO OUR
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNICANTS!





Parish Social Ministry

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

Please contact the Parish Social Ministry at, (631) 584-5454.

SENIORS

The Seniors will meet on June 9, 2025, in the Sts. Philip and James room from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Please join us for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and fun!

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.

On behalf of those who will benefit from the generosity of all who participated in our Baby Shower last weekend, we thank you heartily! Your loving care is most appreciated. If you were unable to make a donation, it is never too late. For items for the moms and babies, please leave them on the small porch @ 56 Tillotson Ave., St. James. For financial donations, please place in an envelope marked Respect Life Committee and drop in the collection basket at church.

BLOOD DRIVE

Please note the Blood Drive change of location from the Sts. Philip & James Room to the Bethany Center.



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**

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Pope Leo's views are deeply rooted within a moral framework looking towards stewardship, justice, and the inherent dignity of individuals. Referencing the biblical mandate that it is humanity's purpose to care for creation, it is his hope to inspire the faithful to realize that stewardship is a call to take up responsibility and initiative. By citing Genesis, he emphasizes the interconnectedness between life and the moral obligation to protect our natural environment for future generations to follow. He emphasizes justice as also extending further than the Church to intergenerational equity, imploring the fact that it is this generation's duty to keep the planet habitable for the generation to follow.

PENTECOST

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that which is holy.
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I may always be holy.

-St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS: You are never alone

AA 24 Hour Hotline	(631) 669-1124
Al-Anon	(631) 669-2827
Birthright	(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



*Please join us in expressing our gratitude
to those who have blessed our lives
in so many ways*

Mass of Thanksgiving

Honoring:

Father Joseph Lobo

Father Maurizio

Sister Theresita Donach

Diane Anderson

*Sunday June 22 at the Noon Mass
Reception to Follow in the Auditorium*



Music Ministry

WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

Let the Spirit move you this weekend to sing loud and strong. “Come Holy Ghost” is our Gathering and a new hymn, “Come, Creator Come”. This is a chant-like piece based on the Holy Spirit. It’s # 198 in the Breaking Bread book. May the Spirit move you.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

May we, in every language feel God’s healing and love.

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.



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MID-SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

JULY 9, 2025

CRAB MEADOW GOLF COURSE. NORTHPORT

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

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



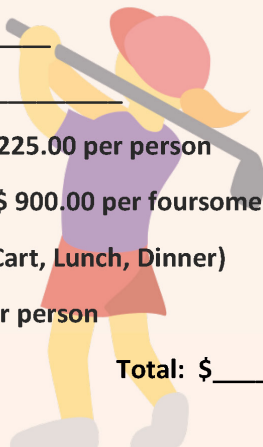
Honoree Father Sean Magaldi



**Proceeds to benefit Sts. Philip
& James Knights of Columbus
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Name: _____
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Number of Players: ____\$225.00 per person
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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syazulla@gmail.com**

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Catholics!



Kylie Conlon
with parents Michael and Julia,
and celebrant Father Sean Magaldi
Baptized on May 18, 2025.



Olivia Meringolo
with parents Anthony and Alexandra,
and celebrant Father Sean Magaldi
Baptized on May 18, 2025.



Eliana Meyers
with parents Daniel and Emily,
and celebrant Father Sean Magaldi
Baptized on May 18, 2025.

SSPJ 7th grade annual Egg Drop!

Students created a design to protect a raw egg from breaking when dropped from 2 and 3 stories tall. By using materials that cushion the fall, and slow down the descent, students explore how reducing acceleration and distributing force can prevent the egg from cracking.



Thank you to the St. James Fire Department!
The students look forward to this event every year!

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY PRESENTS,
"SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
*on the Night of Faith
and Dawn of Hope*"

AUGUST 1, 5:00 pm to
AUGUST 3, 2:00 pm

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O. Barres



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Arborelius, OCD



Bishop James
Massa



Sr. Talitha, OCD



Fr. Donald
Haggerty



Fr. Ignatius John
Schweitzer, OP



Dr. Anthony
Lilles



Fr. Boniface
Hicks, OSB



Sr. Armelle
Fauvette



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Mezzo-Soprano

Daniel Ragone - Piano

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Come celebrate summer with sonorous selections sure to uplift your soul!

Sunday, June 29, 2025
2:00pm

First Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson
Main and 107 South Street
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Voluntary Donation - \$20

For more information call the church office at 631.473.0147

Gospel Reflection

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C

June 15, 2025

Gospel - John 16: 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears,
and will declare to you the things that are coming.
He will glorify me,
because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.
Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you."

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.