

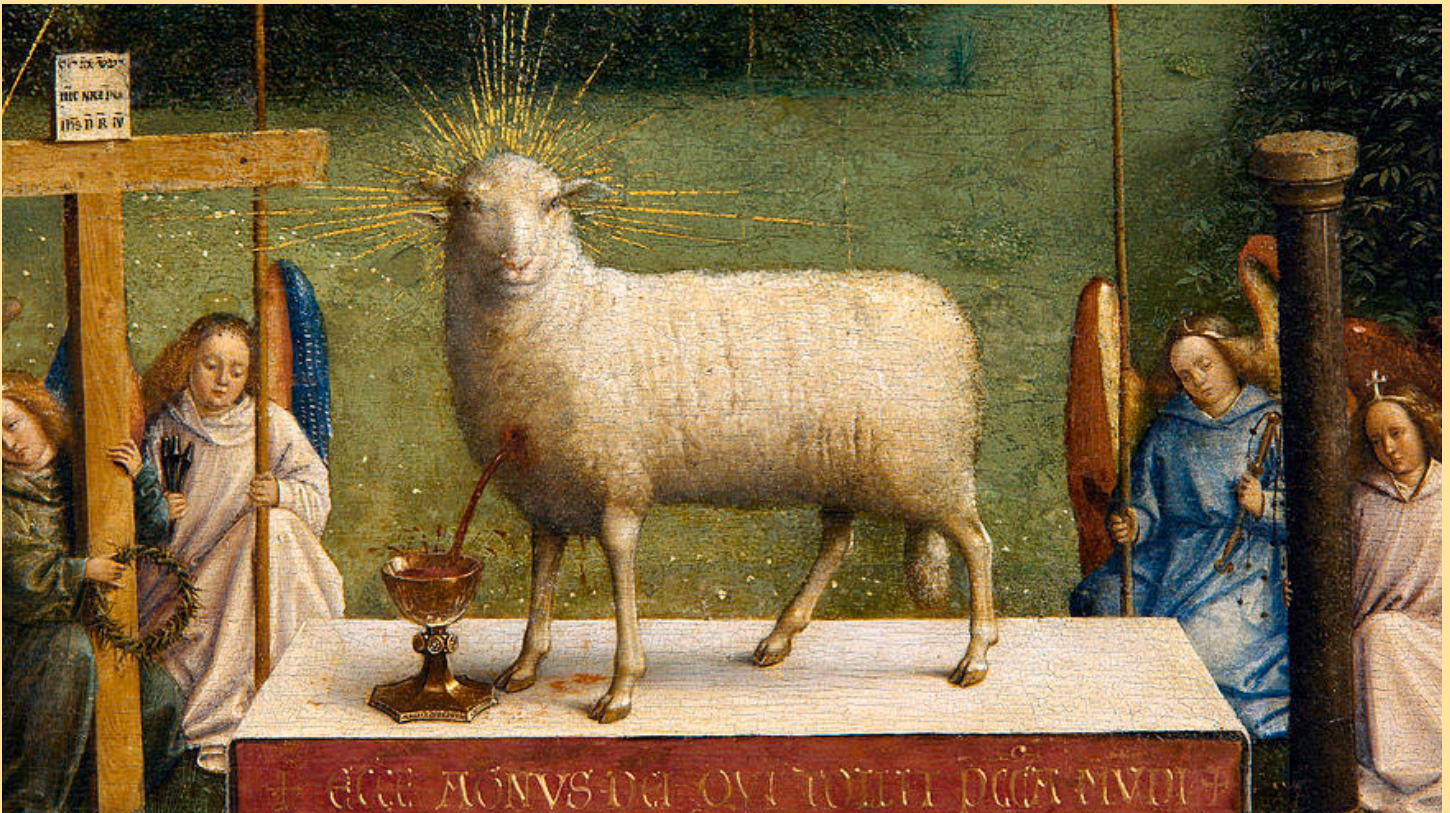
SS. PHILIP
& JAMES

CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter



The Ghent Altarpiece: Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, detail of the Lamb, Jan van Eyck, 1432, Lukas - Art in Flanders, Gent, Belgium.

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. Joe Lobo
Associate Pastor Rev. Dennis Gannon
Deacon John Keenan

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Sr. Theresita Donach, CSFN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone Number (631) 584-3204

GRADE LEVEL COORDINATORS

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cczujko@sspj.org
Grades 4-6 Barbara Luna
bluna@sspj.org
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Sandra Rago

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

John Cordes

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Principal Diane M. Anderson
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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, April 27, 2025:

Collections from Weekend masses: \$11,125.20
Faith Direct
(126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00
Total Collection: \$14,499.20

Additional Easter Collection: \$ 932.80

*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
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
Ryan Anthony Nascimento -USMC | Kyle Anthony Nascimento -ARMY | ENS Ryan M. Shows -USN
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

The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

As we approach the election of a new pope, the conclave will be front and center on people's minds. First and foremost, unless you are watching EWTN or Catholic Faith Network, I wouldn't entirely trust what the secular media says about the conclave. Additionally, the movie Conclave does not accurately portray what occurs at a conclave. The film is a work of fiction written and directed by people who do not necessarily have the Church and her teachings in mind. The portrayal of the Church in film often focuses on intrigue and politics and overlooks the profound prayer and discernment that defines the actual process of a papal conclave.

Although the cardinals electing our new pope are human and, therefore, affected by the reality of sin, we know the Holy Spirit is at work. There is a difference between God's active will and His permissive will. Therefore, we must pray for the cardinals that they select the pope that God actively wills. We trust that the process, which is deeply rooted in tradition, has strict rules to maintain secrecy, remove outside influence, and foster a spiritual atmosphere focused on God's will rather than human ambition. Ballots are cast in multiple rounds, with a two-thirds majority required for a successful election. Once a new pope is chosen, white smoke rises from the chapel's chimney, signaling the decision to the world.

We want to avoid politics as well. The Church is a divine institution in addition to a human institution. In this light, the election of a pope is not just an organizational decision but a moment of grace for the entire Church. As a result, we want to avoid thinking about politics like liberal and conservative or Democrat and Republican. Whatever happens, we know the gates of hell will never prevail against the Church (Mt. 16:18). Finally, let us ask our Blessed Mother to pray for the Church as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Sean

Altar Memorials, Prayer Intentions, Mass Intentions and Schedule

**THE BREAD AND WINE ARE OFFERED
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**
Anthony Hurtado

THE PRO-LIFE ROSE IS DEDICATED TO
Anthony Hurtado

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, Mary Di Carlo, Patricia Schecher, Nora Danko, Joanna Szymanski, Luke Salvatore Montesano, Anthony D'Angelis, Katie Hobbes, Leon Donach, Paul Robertelli, Scott Jaworowski, Paul Robertelli, Donna Belulloovich, Gasly Valle, Donna Belulloovich, Christine Quinn

<i>Saturday, May 3rd</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Feeney Lector: Grimaldi/Burke EMs: Mantia/Sisti/Lombardi/Ruggieri/Byrne	9:15am 5:00pm	Russel Armstrong Judy Ann Scott
<i>Sunday, May 4th</i>	Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Fitzpatrick/Marino EMs: Kenny/Dervan/Diaz/McGrath/La Serra Cantor: Hill Lector: Koke/Waldmann EMs: Rizzo/Calderone/Consenz/Amen/Luna/Sotomayer Cantor: Hill Lector: Doran/Cassidy EMs: Kalcita/Conti/Stack/Settineri/Latino	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Alfred Fox <u>Collective Mass</u> Michael Colletta, Ann Bayard (Living), Rev. Clarence Murphy, Msgr. Charles Guarino, Michael Colletta and Lauren Csorny
<i>Monday, May 5th</i>	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am 9:15am	For the Bishop Elizabeth Jongebloed
<i>Tuesday, May 6th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Rita Schifilliti Anthony Hurtado
<i>Wednesday, May 7th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Gabriella Savarese Charles E. Dooley
<i>Thursday, May 8th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	For the People of the Parish For the Souls of Purgatory
<i>Friday, May 9th</i>		7:30am 9:15am	Melissa McHenry Diane Vierling
<i>Saturday, May 10th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: LoCastro Lector: Drechsler/Healy EMs: Taurassi/Drechsler/Licari/Toto/Ruggieri	9:15am 5:00pm	Gregory Mattia For the Souls of Purgatory
<i>Sunday, May 11th</i>	Cantor: Hill Lector: Cavooris/Luna EMs: Rizzo/Ramos/Sica/Tully/Tully Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Zahorodny/DeRosa EMs: Suski/Keane/Luna/Conti/Napolitano/Mulhall Cantor: Lohmann Lector: Just/Cullen EMs: Samson/Latino/Bleggi/Orlando	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena

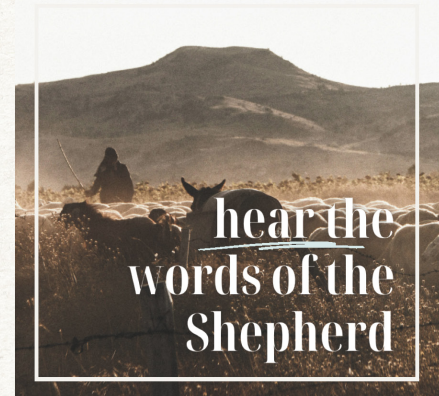


A Weekly Reflection from
SR. THERESITA DONACH, CSFN

Dear Friends,

Have any of you ever been to a sheep farm? I have—once, as a young girl. I remember visiting my cousins in Andover, N.J. It was amazing to see all the sheep and believe me they only listened to the voice of their shepherd. I tried to get their attention but to no avail.

“The sheep hear his voice and follow Him.” It made me think; do I know and recognize the shepherd’s voice? If I do, then do I listen and follow? Have I heard the shepherd say to me “I have come so that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” For us it is right there in black and white.



As I continue to minister at the parish, I have the opportunity to meet many individuals. Wisdom and age have afforded me the gift to recognize the Gifted Givers and the Grouchy Grabbers. No matter what my challenges are, I would have to say that I have an abundant life. The question is do I realize it and give thanks for it, or do I want more? Having had some third world experience in Haiti, I must say that sometimes, ‘Less is More!’

I have seen people rejoice at receiving a pair of shoes or pants; a dress or shirt; some canned goods or a piece of candy. They are choosing to focus on the abundance, not the scarcity. Because of this intentional focus, their smile is as broad as the side of a barn!

When I look at what I have in my life, do I see the abundance, or do I have scarcity vision? Friends, I say it again, we have been blessed with abundance in our lives. The struggle is that sometimes we forget to hear the words of the Shepherd “I have come so that you may have life and have it more abundantly.”

Spend some time this week listening and then listing ALL the abundance in your life, no matter what form it takes. I think you will find yourself in a much happier and positive place. IF not, then try it for another week...practice makes perfect!

On Sunday, May 11th, we celebrate Mother’s Day and if anyone understands sharing abundantly it is a mom and mom like figures. Let us pray for them, living and deceased and thank God for their presence in our life. **May you have an abundant week!**

**Till next week,
 Sister Theresita**



STS. PHILIP AND JAMES
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

DINE
AROUND

FOOD - DESSERTS - BYOB

6PM-8PM
CHURCH BASEMENT

12
MAY

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER/PAY



OR
PAY \$35 BY CHECK OR CASH.

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____

RETURN TO RECTORY OR
SCHOOL

Parish Social Ministry

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

Lorraine A. Bernardo

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.

The NY State Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all to contact their state assemblymen and state senators to vote no on the bills which would legalize suicide in New York state. Senate bill S138-Hoylman-Seigal and assembly bill A136 Paulin would reverse New York's long standing ban on assisted suicide. Call your legislators and tell them to vote no on these upcoming votes. Tell them to continue to require doctors to continue to care for their patients with sensitivity and compassion.

In Smithtown call Assembly man Michael Fitzpatrick @ 631-724-2929 and Senator Mario Mattera @ 518-455-2071

In Stony Brook call Assembly person Rebecca Kassay @ 631-751-3094 and Senator Anthony Pumbo @ 518-455-3121



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:

Bathroom Tissue Paper

Canned Beans (All varieties)

PRAYER BLANKETS

Prayer blankets will be blessed on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the 10 AM Mass. Please feel free to take one for a family member or friend in need of the prayer support of the SSPJ family.

LAUDATO SI

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Light has conquered darkness, love has triumphed over death, and hope has been renewed. This Easter, we rejoice not only in the Resurrection of Jesus but also in the renewal of all creation. The tomb is empty—and so is the silence of despair. Now, a new song of life begins. **“See, I am making all things new.”**

(Revelation 21:5)

SENIORS

The next meeting of the Seniors will be on Monday, May 12, 2025, from 1:30 to 3:30 In the Sts. Philip & James Room. Please join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun.

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
Suicide Hotline	(631) 751-7500

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

CLOTHING DRIVE

**OUR SCHOOL IS HOSTING A USED CLOTHING
DONATION EVENT!**

WE ARE COLLECTING: WEARABLE & USABLE
CLOTHING, SHOES, BELTS, HANDBAGS,
BEDSHEETS, TOWELS, STUFFED ANIMALS, SMALL
HARD TOYS AND BIKES

**OUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE MONEY FOR EVERY
POUND WE COLLECT**

DATE: 05/10/2025

TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

**LOCATION: Sts. Philip and James
School SIDE Parking
Lot!**

**CONTACT: Call/Text Faye Saladino
646-573-9014**

NOTE:

Please put all that
you are donating into
tightly tied plastic
bags

Music Ministry

WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Happy May !!

May is the month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother. I will be including one Mary hymn at each weekend Mass. This weekend our Sending Forth will be “Hail Holy Queen”, # 209 in the Breaking Bread Book. In the following weeks the Mary hymn will be at Communion as well as Sending Forth. The choirs will sing a special Mary hymn as well. Think and pray to our Blessed Mother as we sing these beautiful songs.

We will be introducing the Heritage Mass this weekend with the Gloria, which we have been singing, and introducing the “Holy, Holy” and Memorial Acclamation, “We proclaim your death O Lord”. The following weekend the “Amen” and “Lamb of God” will be added which will complete the Mass. Some of you may know the Heritage Mass. It’s simple and catchy so let us sing it together. The Mass can be found in the book # 873, 874, 875, 878, and 879.

It exciting to learn new music and praise God as well. Happy singing!!



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

For more information
or to donate
please visit our website at:
CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
Scan the QR code at left
or call us at:
516-678-5800 ext. 296
Thank you!

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.



Novena Prayer
for the Sacred College of Cardinals
gathered for the Conclave
to elect the Roman Pontiff
April 26-May 5, 2025

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE
April 24, 2025



**STS. PHILIP & JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS PRESENTS THE MID-SUMMER GOLF**

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*



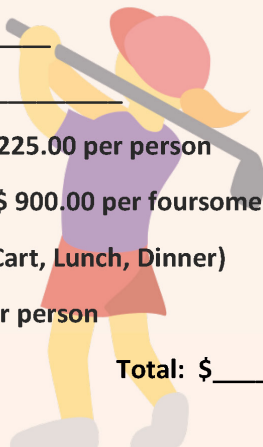
Honoree Father Sean Magaldi



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



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Number of Players: ____\$225.00 per person
____\$ 900.00 per foursome
(includes Driving Range, Cart, Lunch, Dinner)
Dinner only: ____ \$100 per person
Number attending: ____ Total: \$_____



SPONSORSHIPS

__ Prizes @ \$2,500
__ Dinner @ \$2,000
__ Lunch @ \$1,000
__ Driving Range @ \$500
__ Tee Signs @ \$100 each
__ Putting Green @ \$500
__ Golf Cart @ \$300

Sponsor Information:



Please Make Checks Out To:

**Sts. Philip & James K of C Council
#12839**

PO Box 201 St. James, NY 11780

Credit Card & More Info: Scan QR Code



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**CONTACT: Stephen Yazulla (631)806-5534
syazulla@gmail.com**

SSPJ Drama Club

Proudly Presents



Your favorite practically perfect nanny takes center stage in this Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious adventure based on the award-winning Broadway musical and classic Walt Disney film.

Tickets for Mary Poppins Jr. are now on sale!

Tickets

Adults \$10.00

Children (12 and under) \$5.00

Friday: May 16, 2025 @ 7:00 pm #Adults:_____ #Children_____

Saturday: May 17, 2025 @ 7:00 pm #Adults:_____ #Children_____

Family Name: _____

Total: \$_____

Phone# _____

Please make checks payable to: SSPJ School

Mail/drop off at SSPJ School, 359 Clinton Ave., St. James, NY 11780

Place in the collection basket at Church

Place in the mail slot at the Parish Center

Thank you.

ALL PURCHASED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF
THE SHOW

Our REO students made sure the pews are shining and polished for our Easter season!



SSPJ Youth Group

Meeting

All 7th -9th Graders Are Welcome!

Date: Saturday, May 10th

Youth Group Meeting: 3:30pm-4:45pm. Followed by the 5pm Mass.

Please RSVP to Sandy at srago@sspj.org



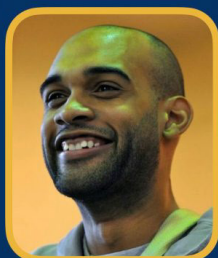
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward
Sri



Father Pierre
Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose
Diaz



Sister Mary
Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel
Rivera

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JUNE 8**



10AM–5:30PM

Saint Anthony's
High School,
South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

**For registration, schedule,
and more details, visit:**

www.drvc.org/congress



PRAY WITH JESUS. WALK WITH JESUS.

NASSAU

Saturday, May 31

8:00 pm

Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

Sunday, June 1

7:00 pm

Maria Regina, Seaford

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm

Holy Family, Hicksville

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Thursday, June 5

7:00 pm

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Glen Cove

SUFFOLK

Saturday, May 31

7:00 pm

Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, South Hampton

Sunday, June 1

7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Smithtown

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm

St. Joseph, Babylon

Thursday, June 5

7:00 pm

St. Anne, Brentwood

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm

St. Philip Neri, Northport

Each night will have:

- **Eucharistic Adoration**
- **Eucharistic Preaching and Catechesis**
- **Eucharistic Processions**
- **Nocturnal Adoration**

Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress





Child of God Honors

April 2025

Nursery

Delilah Budani is a Child of God. Delilah is always very sweet and kind to all her classmates. She loves to participate in all Nursery activities and help her friends with a caring smile. She enjoys attending Mass with her buddy and sharing how she loves to go to Mass with her family. Delilah always sets a good example during morning prayers to get ready to start our wonderful day!

Pre-K

Amani LaPocca is a Child of God. Amani comes into school everyday with a wonderful attitude. She is always ready to work and do her best. Amani is the prayer leader in our class and enjoys leading us in prayer daily. She enjoys listening to our bible stories, participating in discussions, and completing crafts created from the stories. Amani is a good friend and will lend a helping hand to anyone!

Kindergarten

Aria Negri is a child of God. Aria shows the heart of Jesus by helping her friends, using kind words, and showing forgiveness when others make mistakes. Aria is thoughtful & helpful to both her friends and teachers. Aria loves to pray and sing songs about Jesus, and she listens with her heart during religion lessons. Her gentle spirit and caring nature are a beautiful reflection of God's love.

Grade 1

Nikhil Sharma is a child of God. He is kind to all of his friends, always lifts them up and is always excited to learn new things. Nikhil is an active participant during religion and is an amazing role model for all of his classmates.

Grade 2

Myles Santiago is a Child of God. Myles is a kind hearted loving boy. He loves helping his friends and making his teacher smile. Myles is always reverent during Mass and does his best to say his prayers. He has been working very hard to prepare for his First Holy Communion.

Grade 3

Gerard Apoe is a Child of God. Gerard is a polite and sweet boy who brings a smile to his teacher and classmates' faces each day. He is reverent during Mass and prayers throughout the day. He recently brought the gifts up with a classmate during our weekly grade-level Mass, as well as a Sunday Mass at his parish. Gerard plays violin in our school band and it is wonderful to see him share his talents that God has given him with his school community. Gerard is a true disciple of Jesus.

Grade 4

Andrew Donegan is a Child of God. Andrew is a friendly, kind and compassionate student. He is a wonderful friend to his classmates and he is always willing to help others. Andrew says his prayers each day with reverence. He participates during Mass and when Father Gannon visits for lessons. Andrew has been working very hard this year and he is making exceptional progress. He is determined and focused to do his very best each day. Andrew is a wonderful example of a Child of God.

Grade 5

Lilah Doran is a Child of God. Lilah is always reverent during morning and afternoon prayer. She actively participates in Mass and is an excellent role model to her Nursery Buddy. Lilah eagerly volunteers as an altar server at our weekly grade level Mass. In the classroom, Lilah serves as an outstanding peer role model. She is always willing to assist her teachers and classmates with a positive attitude. She demonstrates excellent effort when studying her faith. Lilah always has insightful questions for Father Gannon and is actively engaged in his lessons. Lilah embodies what it means to be a Child of God.

Grade 6

Sabella Johnson is a Child of God. Sabella is reverent during Mass and prayer times during the day. She is a highly motivated student who makes her education her #1 priority. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn. Outside of the classroom, Sabella is a kind and sweet person to her peers. She does a great job working in groups with her classmates to complete assignments. Furthermore, Sabella brings a positive attitude every day she comes to class.

Grade 7

Chrystaluz Kenton is a Child of God. Chrystaluz enjoys learning and is hardworking. She always tries to do her best on all assignments. Chrystaluz always has a positive attitude. She often has a kind word or smile for her classmates and helps those who need support in any way.

Grade 8

Matilda Dias is a Child of God. Matilda has exemplified the core values of our Catholic faith through her actions, words, and attitude. She consistently demonstrates a deep respect for others, showing kindness and compassion to classmates and teachers alike. Whether in class, or lecturing at Mass, Matilda leads by example, always striving to live out the teachings of Christ. In addition, Matilda consistently demonstrates strong academic performance, excelling in all subjects with dedication and focus.

Faculty

Mrs. Fernandez, our Spanish Language teacher, is a Child of God. Mrs. Fernandez is a kind person. She is constantly thoughtful & generous to the faculty and staff. She is teaching kindness to her students by example in her classroom. She recently had the Academy students do a project and share it with their preschool buddies. Mrs. Fernandez is faithful, reverent and always wears a kind smile.

2025 Parent *Internet* *Safety* Nights

What Parents Need to Know

Dates & Locations:

7:00PM

Wednesday, May 7
Holy Angels Regional School

1 Division Avenue, Patchogue

Thursday, May 8
Trinity Regional School

1025 Fifth Avenue, East Northport

Thursday, May 15
St. Patrick's School
(Held in Monsignor Purick Hall)

6 N. Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore

Wednesday, May 28
Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional School

2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches

About

Suffolk County Police will discuss how to respond appropriately to concerning statements about schools posted on social media, along with the potential consequences of making such posts. The session will also address what steps to take if you or your child sees or receives these types of comments online. An overview of the Suffolk County Police Department's investigation procedures will be provided.

Planning and practice keep schools safe. Schools are safe. It is important not to live in fear. We will talk about the difference between lockout and lockdown. It is easy to get the words mixed up especially in the height of a situation. The evening will end with information about the Suffolk County Police response and our roles in schools.

No registration required
- all are welcome.



Gospel Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

May 11, 2025

Gospel - John 10: 27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
No one can take them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.
The Father and I are one.”

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.