

# SS. PHILIP & JAMES

CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

**May 18, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



*Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano, Youth Committee of the Italian National Commission for UNESCO, Italy.*

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

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#### 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](http://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

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

### COORDINATOR OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Lynn Sisti

### DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Sandra Rago

### DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

John Cordes

### SSPJ SCHOOL

Principal Diane M. Anderson  
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, May 11, 2025:*

Collections from Weekend masses: \$13,422.15  
Faith Direct  
(126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00  
**Total Collection: \$16,796.15**

Additional Easter Collection: \$ 210.00

*Faith Direct:  
Visit [sspj.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 -2<sup>ND</sup> 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 -2<sup>ND</sup> Class USN | Erin Morpheo -2<sup>ND</sup> Class USN | Richard Wulforst, III -USA ANG

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## The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

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My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

Habemus Papam! Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as pope, and he has taken the name Leo XIV. He is the first pope from the United States—a native of Chicago, and allegedly a Cubs fan; however, I saw a report yesterday that he's a White Sox fan. While researching Pope Leo XIV, I found his episcopal motto: In illo Uno unum. The phrase translates to "In Him, One in Unity." It's a part of a quote from St. Augustine.

As an Augustinian, Pope Leo would have a quote from St. Augustine as his episcopal motto. The larger quote is, "We are many, but in [Christ], we are one." What I love most about the Catholic Church is that it is an umbrella that covers a diverse group of people. It doesn't matter what country we are from, or state in life (i.e., priest, religious, married, or single), how much money we have, etc. What unites each one of us as Catholics is Christ.

We are brothers and sisters in Christ, and as a result, we are one in Him. We always want to keep that in mind, as the world will try to define Pope Leo's pontificate. Like I wrote regarding the conclave, we want to believe the Church is divinely instituted and doesn't fit neatly in a liberal and conservative paradigm. Our Lord says, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my [Church], and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18). Long live Pope Leo XIV.

On a parish note, I was recently informed that Fr. Joe will leave us in June. He will move to St. Joseph's in Garden City and serve as the associate pastor. We are grateful for all the wonderful things Fr. Joe has done for SS. Philip and James. We will all miss him. Fr. Martin Adu Gyamfi, currently serving at Our Lady of Grace, will be our new associate pastor. We look forward to welcoming him to this wonderful parish.

In Christ,  
Fr. Sean

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## Altar Memorials, Prayer Intentions, Mass Intentions and Schedule

### THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE BURNING IN APPRECIATION FOR

the many kindnesses shown to us by our parish Priests and our SSPJ family in the passing of our beloved Tommy. Gratefully & with love, Marti Drechsler and Family

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

<i>Saturday, May 17th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Murtha Lector: Piliero/Morosky EMs: Lombardi/Mantia/Anderson/Damato/La Serra	9:15am 5:00pm	Mother's Day Novena Thomas Zay
<i>Sunday, May 18th</i>	Cantor: Stefanowski Lector: Sehne/Dervan EMs: Czujko/Dervan/Diaz/Sica/Tully Cantor: Cazzaniga Lector: Kieran/Doran EMs: Amen/Parish/Clarke/Rizzo/Licari/Calderone Cantor: Cazzaniga Lector: Kenton/Dias EMs: Kaleita/Rubano/Rubano/Margaret	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Mother's Day Novena <u>Collective Mass</u> Peter Portanova, Michael Colletta, Arthur Resciniti, Nicola Leone
<i>Monday, May 19th</i>	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am	Mother's Day Novena
<i>Tuesday, May 20th</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Dominick M. Salerno Maryanne Fitzpatrick
<i>Wednesday, May 21st</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Salvatore Dovi Joseph Daniel Murphy
<i>Thursday, May 22nd</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Claudia Chandler Dennis Pahern
<i>Friday, May 23rd</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Joseph S. Galletta Theresa Vaitis
<i>Saturday, May 24th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Feeney Lector: Lombardi/Smith EMs: Rapp/Anderson/Sisti/Byrne/Toto Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Czujko/White EMs: Czujko/Kenney/Koke/La Serra/Tully Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Suski/Franco EMs: Luna/Rapp/Clarke/Keane/Amen/Sotomayer Cantor: Cazzaniga Lector: Gebbia/Kollmer EMs: Latino/Stack/Bleggi/Kaleita	9:15am 9:15am 5:00pm	Maximo Collado Michael Bartone Filomena Iavarone
<i>Sunday, May 25th</i>	Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Czujko/White EMs: Czujko/Kenney/Koke/La Serra/Tully Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Suski/Franco EMs: Luna/Rapp/Clarke/Keane/Amen/Sotomayer Cantor: Cazzaniga Lector: Gebbia/Kollmer EMs: Latino/Stack/Bleggi/Kaleita	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Maria Fazio <u>Collective Mass</u> Michael Colletta, Edward Hildebrandt, Thomas G. Cornell and David Beazley

# Meet POPE LEO XIV!

Born: **September 14, 1955**

Ordained Priest: **June 19, 1982**

Appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis:  
**September 30, 2023**

Elected Pope: **May 8, 2025**



## A Brief Introduction

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., was elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. Before his election as pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost served for over two decades in Peru. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as Apostolic Administrator of Callao. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), he brings to the papacy decades of experience in missionary service, especially among the poor, marginalized, and migrants. He has been an advocate for ecclesial reform and deeper dialogue within the global Church.

He served as Prior General of the Augustinians from 2001 to 2013. Before becoming a bishop, he worked in Peru as a seminary professor, judicial vicar, parish pastor, and diocesan official. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis on September 30, 2023. His prior roles include serving as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops from 2023 to 2025, where he played a key role in shaping episcopal leadership worldwide.

## Pope Leo's First Steps as Pontiff: What to Expect from the Early Days of His Papacy

### His First Words: **The *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing**

Pope Leo XIV delivered his first address from St. Peter's Basilica, known as the *Urbi et Orbi* ("to the city and to the world") blessing. The first words of this short, prayerful message, which he gave from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica following the "*Habemus Papam!*" announcement, were "Peace be with all of you!" He continued by saying, "The world needs Christ's light. Humanity needs him to be the bridge so that God and his love can reach us."

These remarks set a tone of hope, reconciliation, and a focus on Christ as the source of unity and peace for humanity. Pope Leo XIV's initial address was resonant, highlighting both a blessing for all and the essential role of faith in bridging divisions and bringing God's love to the world.

### His First Public Mass: **The Inauguration**

Within a week, and likely on Sunday, Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the Mass of Inauguration in St. Peter's Square, marking the formal start of his ministry. This Liturgy, attended by thousands, includes the bestowal of the Fisherman's Ring and pallium (symbols of papal authority). A private Mass with the cardinals in the Sistine Chapel often precedes it.



*A Weekly Reflection from*  
**SR. THERESITA DONACH, CSFN**

**Dear Friends,**

“We Have a Pope and he is American!” How many times have you heard or read that these past few days? But how does that affect your life? When all the excitement is over will things be the same old, same old? I wonder if that is how the Apostles felt after the Resurrection. Jesus was back and all would be well. Even though he told them He needed to go to the Father. After the Ascension and Pentecost, they could have gone back to their old lives.

BUT they were filled with the Spirit and knew the word needed to be spread. You can’t keep ‘Good News’ to yourself. It needs to be shared. These past few weeks we have been hearing how they

reached out to the Jews and when there was a resistance, they moved on to the Gentiles who wanted to listen and learn. The beginning years were difficult for the apostles, and yet they continued. The spirit and the support of each other kept them going.

Getting back to Pope Leo XIV, I can’t imagine what he is experiencing but he gave that solemn ‘Yes’ like the popes before him and like the ‘Yes’ of Mary. His challenges are just as difficult as those of the apostles. And yet he urges us to move forward. And to include everyone on the journey. The more I think about it the more I wonder how he will respond to all that is presented to him, all that will demand his time, knowledge, and spirit.

How does this election affect you and your day-to-day living? Where are you at during this season before Pentecost? Will you allow the Holy Spirit to fill you so much that you are ready to live the passionate life of Christ that He desires of us? Will you be His hands and raise people up? Will you be His feet by walking with those who are experiencing difficult times? There is no heart or smile but yours, so will you bring the spirit of love and compassion to those who have been disregarded as unworthy? Will your arms embrace everyone?

I don’t have the answers, but Pope Leo XIV can’t do all that will be asked of him by himself. He will need our support through prayer and a renewed sense of just what it means to have been Baptized into this Catholic Faith, this Royal Family. Jesus came so we could have life and life to the fullest. May your life and week be filled with God’s love!

**Till next week,  
 Sister Theresita**



## Parish Social Ministry

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

Theresa Katulis

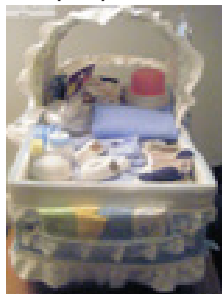
#### SENIORS

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.

#### 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 hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day. Please do not let this beautiful celebration of mothers be a one day a year occurrence. Come pray the rosary with our group @ 8 AM Mon. thru Fri. in the prayer room.



The Respect Life Committee will be holding a Baby Shower on the weekend of May 31st/June 1st after all the masses. For suggestions, see the list below on Katie's Way. If you have strollers and car seats you no longer need, please donate them.



## 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:

Prego Sauce

#### BOOK KIOSK IN LOBBY

New offerings are now available on the kiosk! Learn more about how much Our Blessed mother loves you. Also, soon we will have 2 new young saints. How much do you and your children know about them? Check out the offerings and remember if you have a request, please leave a note on the pad on the kiosk!

#### LAUDATO SI

May we recognize the consequences of human violence on all of creation and learn to live the way of Gospel nonviolence.

The altar candles will burn this week in appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us by our parish priests and our SSPJ family in the passing of our beloved Tommy. Gratefully and with love, Marti Drechsler & Family



#### 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

## SS PHILIP AND JAMES SCHOOL WELCOMES BACK OUR ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL



June 12th through June 15th

Please consider one of our Family Festival sponsorship opportunities. Great way to advertise your business and show your support for SSPJ Parish and School!

### FESTIVAL SPONSOR

As a Festival Sponsor, your name will appear in the SSPJ Bulletin and will be prominently displayed at the Festival. Festival Sponsors will also receive 10 unlimited ride tickets, each good for one night of fun!

### RIDE SPONSOR

As a Ride Sponsor, your name will appear in the SSPJ bulletin and will be displayed in front of one ride at the Festival. Ride Sponsors will receive 5 unlimited ride tickets, each good for one night of fun!

### FAMILY FESTIVAL SUPPORTER

As a Family Festival Supporter, your name will appear in the SSPJ bulletin and will be displayed on signage at the Festival, along with our other supporters. Family Festival supporters will receive 2 unlimited ride tickets, each good for one night of fun!

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#### **SPONSOR LEVEL:**

Festival Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Ride Sponsor: \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ Family Festival Supporter: \$250 Please make check payable to: Sts. Philip and James School, 359 Clinton Avenue, St. James, NY 11780

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list our donation as follows:

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Please return no later than May 21, 2025.

Any questions, please email Jennine Cullen: [jenninecullen@me.com](mailto:jenninecullen@me.com)

Donate using Rally Up: <https://go.rallyup.com/473b5a>

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## Music Ministry

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Jesus is complete self-giving love. We see that in the resurrection when He gave His life for us. This is our focus this weekend.

“I Have Loved You” and “One Love Released” are sung this weekend and speak of Jesus’ love for us. They are the Presentation and Communion hymns.

Our Marian hymn is “Immaculate Mary”, a well-known song so sing out your praise to Mary!

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## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**May 29, 2025. Holy Day of Obligation**

May 28, 2025  
5:00 PM

May 29, 2025  
7:30 AM  
9:15 AM  
7:00 PM



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## Congratulations to our Honor Roll Students!

### Chaminade High School Second Trimester Honor Roll

#### Freshman

Jack R. Carey  
Matthew R. Dwyer  
Luchryso Kenton

#### Sophomore

Shane L. Stephen

#### Junior

Robert A. Albinski

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JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

***Every Friday - 3:00 PM***

***Scan for Zoom link:***



Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email [Ihonkanen@drvc.org](mailto:Ihonkanen@drvc.org)

if you would like the link sent  
to you each week.

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**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\*



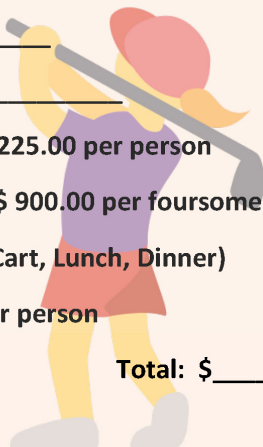
**Honoree Father Sean Magaldi**



**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**

## Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Catholics!



**Emma Gray Cucciniello**  
with parents Thomas and Alexis,  
and celebrant Msgr. Patrick Whitney  
*Baptized on April 26, 2025.*



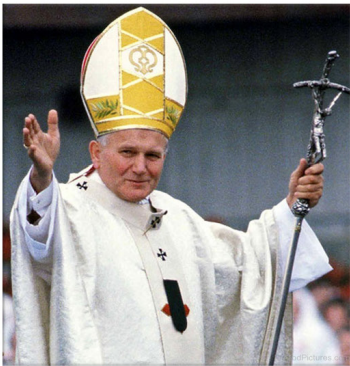
**Alexander Gerald Ferguson**  
with parents Kyle and Nicole,  
and celebrant Father Sean Magaldi  
*Baptized on May 4, 2025.*



**Isabella Cristina Giarraffa**  
with parents Anthony and Alexandria,  
and celebrant Father Sean Magaldi  
*Baptized on May 4, 2025.*

# WE ARE LIVING A MONUMENTAL TIME IN CHURCH HISTORY!!!

## Catholic Young Adults



Let's celebrate the coming of our new Pope,  
the Shepherd of Christ's beloved Church!

Thursday, May 22nd

7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

199 Smithtown Blvd

Join us for live music, dinner, and dancing.  
Drinks will be available for purchase, please bring cash.

\*Fancy dress is encouraged.



**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](http://drvc.org/congress)**





### **Saturday, May 31**

Opening Mass at St. Therese, Montauk  
10:00 am  
Procession through Montauk  
11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral,  
Rockville Centre  
5:00 pm  
Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to  
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary,  
Southampton  
6:00 pm

### **Sunday, June 1**

Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead  
10:30 am  
Procession to St. John, Riverhead  
11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick  
7:30 am  
Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore  
8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore  
10:30 am  
Procession to St. William the Abbot, Seaford  
12:00 noon

### **Monday, June 2**

Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow  
7:30 am  
Procession to Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville  
8:30 am

### **Tuesday, June 3**

Sts. Philip and James, St. James  
Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown  
11:00 am

### **Wednesday, June 4**

Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola  
7:30 am  
Procession to Chaminade High School,  
Mineola  
8:45 am

### **Thursday, June 5**

St. John of God, Central Islip  
Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood  
6:00 pm

### **Friday, June 6**

Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville  
8:30 am  
Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay  
9:30 am

### **Saturday, June 7**

Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln,  
Huntington Station  
8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction  
St. Patrick, Huntington  
11:00 am

*Walk with Jesus*

Mark your calendars for days of public  
witness as we walk with Jesus on the  
roads of Long Island.



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## ***SSPJ Dine Around!***

*Thank you to all of the wonderful restaurants and amazing volunteers who made this night possible! The night was filled with laughter, faith sharing, and delicious food.*



## The Regina Caeli

The Regina Caeli is a 12th century hymn used by the Church during the Easter Season, often after night prayer. Recently Pope Leo XIV sang it at his Sunday Audience.

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**R** E-gína cæ-li \* lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-  
 ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,  
 alle- lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
 For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
 Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
 Pray for us to God, alleluia.

While the authorship of the Regina Caeli is unknown, the hymn has been traced back to the twelfth century. It was in Franciscan use, after Compline, in the first half of the following century. There is a legend that says St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines chanted by angels on a certain Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a great religious procession and that the Saint thereupon added the fourth line: "Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia."



## Gospel Reflection

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

May 25, 2025

#### **Gospel - John 14: 23-29**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;  
yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;  
for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it happens,  
so that when it happens you may believe."

#### **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.