

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780 (631) 584-5454

# April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy



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

MASS TIMES	ASS TIMES RECONCILIATION		<b>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>		
Weekday	7:30 AM, 9:15 AM	Saturday	4 – 5 PM	Monday	1:30 – 7 PM
Saturday	9:15 AM , 5 PM (Vigil)				
Sunday	8 AM (Live-streaming via Facebook), 10 AM, 12 NOON				

# 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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#### 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**

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#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Michael Sharkey Lou Guerra
Cynthia Lombardi Paul Damato
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Sheila Cavooris

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

Weekly Collection - Sunday, April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday:

Collections from Weekend masses: \$33,008.00

Faith Direct

(126 Participants Weekly): \$3,420.00

Total Collection: \$36,428.00

Easter Flower Donations: \$2,939.05

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 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 Morphey -2<sup>ND</sup> Class USN | Richard Wulforst, III -USA ANG

# The Pastoral Letter from Rev. Sean Magaldi

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother,

Happy Easter again! I encourage you to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. I suggest offering him a rosary. Also, please pray for the cardinals charged with electing our new pope. Finally, Bishop Barres will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 P.M. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

You may be looking at the altar and seeing the new candles. I wanted to explain the thought process behind them. The importance of candles goes back to the time of Exodus. The Ark was supposed to be a sanctuary for God to dwell in their midst (Exodus 25:8). God gave Moses instructions on how to decorate the Ark and the table it rests on. One of the instructions was to have a menorah with seven lamps. This number seven also appears in the Book of Revelation. St. John writes, "I saw seven golden candlesticks and in the middle of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man" (Rev 1:12). Jesus is the Son of Man referenced in Revelation.

Seven is a Hebrew number of completion and wholeness. If we look at the altar and the high altar, we see six candles, not seven. On the main altar, we have six candles and the Altar Cross; on the high altar, there is the tabernacle. Therefore, Jesus, the light of the world, replaces the seventh candle.

Finally, at Mass, we are present at Calvary with Jesus on the Cross. We participate in the one sacrifice of Jesus. I remember asking a priest mentor how to best enter deeply into the Mass, and he said, "Ask the Blessed Mother to pray for you to remain with her at the foot of the Cross." For me, having the cross on the altar helps me enter into the sacrifice of the Mass. I pray this information is helpful. May God bless you, and Happy Easter!

In Christ, Fr. Sean

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

# THE BREAD AND WINE ARE OFFERED IN MEMORY OF

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

#### THE PRO-LIFE ROSE IS DEDICATED TO

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

# THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF

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

# THE SANCTURARY LAMPIS LIT IN MEMORY OF

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#### 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 Tippett, 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 Belullovich, Gasly Valle, Donna Belullovich, Christine Quinn

Saturday, April 26th	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm	9:15am	Easter Novena
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	Lector: Halluska/Morosky	Jioopiii	ruur j. Ozujio
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Sunday, April 27th	Cantor: Lupinacci Lector: Dervan/Smith	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
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	Cantor: Lupinacci	10:00am	Easter Novena
	Lector: Cavooris/Hurlbert EMs: Napolitano/Conti/Parish/Consenz/Suski/Rapp		<u>Collective Mass</u>
	Cantor: Lupinacci	12:00pm	Rev. Richard Hendel, Kenneth Mayer, Jr., Tom Collins, Michael Colletta,
	Lector: Rubano/Farrell EMs: Latino/Rubano/Rubano/Kaleita		Joseph Fontana
Monday, April 28th	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am	Easter Novena
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		9:15am	Margaret Olsen
Wednesday, April 30th		7:30am	Edwin Reichert, Jr.
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Thursday, May 1st		7:30am	For the People of the Parish
		9:15am	For the Souls of Purgatory
Friday, May 2nd		7:30am	For the People of the Parish
		9:15am	Leonard Christopher
Saturday, May 3rd	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm	9:15am	Russel Armstrong
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Sunday, May 4th	Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Fitzpatrick/Marino	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
	EMs: Kenny/Dervan/Diaz/McGrath/La Serra		
	Cantor: Hill	10:00am	Alfred Fox
	Lector: Koke/Waldmann EMs: Rizzo/Calderone/Consenz/Amen/Luna/Sotomayer		Collective Mass
	Cantor: Hill	12:00pm	Michael Colletta, Joseph Fontana, Ann Bayard (Living), Rev. Clarence Murphy,
	Lector: Doran/Cassidy	12.00pm	Msgr. Charles Guarino, Michael Colletta and
L.	EMs: Kaleita/Conti/Stack/Setttineri/Latino	ART A DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY	Lauren Csorny



#### Dear Friends,

I love the readings at Mass during the Easter Season. They are filled with hope, wonder, excitement, and surprises. Together with the newness of Spring, life seems so alive. I'd like to reflect on a few of the powerful moments we encounter in these readings.

First, we have Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene. Her heart was heavy with grief, her spirit clouded by sorrow. Yet, when she paused and truly listened, she heard the voice of the Lord. Not until she really listened did, she hear the voice of our Lord. Sometimes we are so busy filling our head with our own words we don't hear the voice of God. May this Easter help me listen more to what God is asking of me.



Next, we journey with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Discouraged and disillusioned, they believed their hopes had died with Jesus. But little did they know they were walking with the Risen Christ. Only when they opened their eyes and hearts did they recognize Him—and their hearts burned with renewed faith. I know there are times when I doubt, loose trust in God. Perhaps it is because things are not going as I planned. I forget that the plans God has for me are plans for the good!

Let us not forget the visit with Thomas. The grief and confusion of the apostles must have been overwhelming. We see it in the doubtful request of Thomas. Thomas, like so many of us, needed proof: "Show me the wounds!" How often do we say the same in our hearts? Life's disappointments can cloud our faith. Yet even in our doubt, Jesus comes to us. "Lord, help my unbelief."

And my favorite moment— Jesus making breakfast on the seashore! What a happy surprise to finish the long tiring job of fishing and then come to be fed by your dear friend. I imagine their laughter, their relief, their wonder. Jesus is always giving, always caring. When I'm too tired of what is happening can I come to remember that God is always with me, carrying me when needed, feeding me when necessary. Find that solace in the gift of the Eucharist, whether it be at Mass or during prayer before the tabernacle.

During this joyful Easter season, may we focus on hope, trust, and the mercy of God, who promises to be with us always. With hearts full of gratitude, let us live this season joyfully and faithfully.

With continued Easter blessings, Till next week, Sister Theresita



# Bishop Barres' Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

April 21, 2025

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday and the gift of his contemplative global evangelization grounded in Matthew 25 and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we give thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for his unique graces and charisms and the compelling way during his Pontificate that he has been a Light of Jesus Christ and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church to the world.

In Evangelii Gaudium (2013), Pope Francis speaks about the original freshness of the Gospel: "Jesus can also break through the dull categories with which we would enclose him and he constantly amazes us by his divine creativity. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world. Every form of authentic evangelization is always 'new.'" (11)

Pope Francis' commitment to the freshness of the Gospel and his desire to forge new paths of mission creativity were expressed in his encyclicals *Lumen Fidei* (2013), *Laudato si'* (2015), *Fratelli Tutti* (2020), and *Dilexit Nos* (2024), along with his apostolic exhortations *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), *Amoris Laetitia* (2016) and *Gaudete et Exsultate* (2018), *Christus Vivit* (2019), *Querida Amazonia* (2020), *Laudate Deum* (2023), and *C'est la confiance* (2023).

This section of *Evangelii Gaudium* captures, I believe, Pope Francis' passionate love for the Church and the world and it will continue to inspire us as the Holy Spirit leads us further into the 21st century: "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." (261)

Today, we pray for the soul of Pope Francis, we pray for the College of Cardinals which will elect his successor, and we pray for his successor who will be elevated to the Chair of Saint Peter.

As we pray for the soul of our Holy Father Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday, we remember his words on our Lord's Resurrection.

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis writes: "Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power." (276)

May the Word of God be a Light and a Lamp for our steps and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide us!

+ Joh O. Basses
Bishop of Rockville Centre

## Parish Social Ministry

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

Nalio D'Orazio Sarah A. Granata Joan M. Schmitz

#### **OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

**Brown Rice Packets** 

#### **SENIORS**

The next meeting of the Seniors will be in the Sts. Philip & James Room on Monday, April 28, 2025 between 1:30 and 3:30 PM. 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.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday! One of the messages from Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska was "I do not want to punish mankind, but desire to heal it, pressing it to My merciful heart." Come join us as we pray for the respect for all human life, for the soul of Our Holy Father, and for all who join together to protect life at all its stages. Come learn how you can help, 8AM every morning in the prayer room.



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

#### 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.

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Jesus Christ has entrusted us with a mission to warn those whose actions abuse and are destroying Earth, its life, and its peoples, to more loving, protective, and life-giving ways.



# 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

#### **Music Ministry**

# EASTER REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS Already the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

Peace be with you, Jesus says to his disciples. We ask Jesus to touch our wounds and free us so we can bring his mercy and peace to our hurting and divided world.

We need to believe, even though we have not seen. The choir's special hymn, "Though Not Seeing You", # 174 in the Breaking Bread Book, talks about how we believe in Jesus even though we don't see Him. Look up the song and read the words and pray about how we can bring peace to one another and to the world!

#### STAINED GLASS CLUB MINISTRY

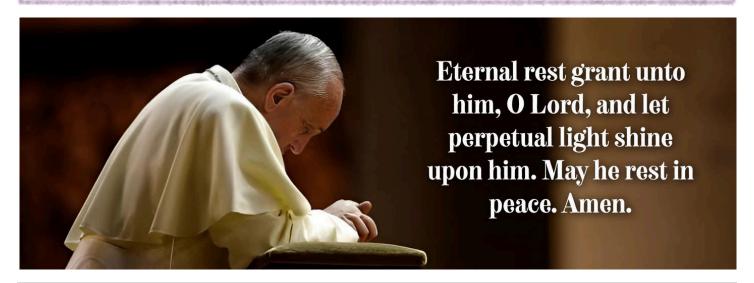
I am delighted to advise you that we will once again have the Stained Glass Club here at SSPJ. John Garvey, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, is reconstructing a new club location in the basement of the Bethany Center. I would like to thank John for his enthusiasm and agreement to chair the Stained Glass Club. More information will be forthcoming in future issues of the Bulletin.



-Fr. Sean



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.



# Support the Catholic School Difference!



# Second Collection Weekend 2025



On the weekend of May 3-4, all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will hold a second collection in support of Catholic schools. Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of Catholic education on Long Island. Thank you for supporting the Catholic School Difference — where faith, academic excellence, and values come together to shape tomorrow's leaders. For parishes with schools, the funds support their own school; for parishes without schools, the funds provide scholarships through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Experience the Catholic School Difference. Use the QR code to take the next step!







Department of Education, Diocese of Rockville Centre





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.

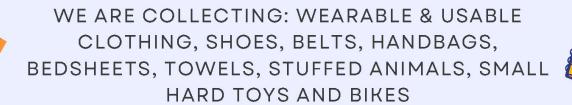
For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress



# CLOTHING DRIVE





OUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE MONEY FOR EVERY POUND WE COLLECT



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



#### 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

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

# SAY NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE ADVOCACY DAY

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MAY 6, 2025

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Sts. Philip and James Council #12839





The Annual KofC Charity Golf Outing at Crab Meadow Golf Course in Northport.

Our Pastor, Father Sean Magaldi is this year's Honoree. Father Sean, from Albertson, Nassau County, graduated from Chaminade HS and Adelphi University. He entered the Seminary in 2010 and was ordained in June 2015. He was first assigned to St Patrick's Parish in Smithtown. Fr Sean was later appointed Vocations Director for the Diocese of Rockville Center. In 2021, he was appointed Chaplain at Stony Brook University and Director of Campus Ministry, while continuing as Vocations Director. Fr Sean was appointed as the 12<sup>th</sup> pastor of Sts Philip and James Parish in 2024 and remains Chaplain at SBU and Director of SBU Campus Ministry. Our Council welcomes Fr Sean as this year's Golf Outing Honoree.



All proceeds support local charities: Food Pantries, Food For Families, Coats For Kids, The Light House Mission, SSPJ Parish Outreach, Veterans, and more.

1:30 PM Shot Gun Start - \$225 per golfer. Come out and play a round for charity.

Golf, Cart, Driving Range, Lunch, Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Dessert, Great Prizes, Raffles

T Sign Sponsors - \$100, Lunch Sponsors - \$1000, Dinner Sponsor - \$2000, Sponsors for Beverages on the Course - \$1000.

Sponsor the Welcome Bags - promote your business with a donation to purchase or provide a bag, sleeve of golf balls, hat, towel, tees, etc., with your name/logo on them, given to each golfer. Sponsor Golfing Prizes - closest to the pin, etc.; Sponsor Prizes for the Silent Raffle.

All Sponsors will be recognized by a sign on the Course, listed in the SSPJ Bulletin after the outing, and on our web site. *Sponsor donations are tax-deductible as advertising.*Members and participants are strongly encouraged to patronize our business sponsors.

Amount of donation: Business Name:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Telephone number / Email	
Type of sponsorship	
Content on sign:	
For us to use your logo or business card, please enclose or send it to me as a pdf.	
lf you plan to play golf, please provide: Name – Phone – Email	

Contact: Stephen Yazulla to discuss Outing and Sponsorship details. 631-806-5534; syazulla@gmail.com.

Please copy Stephen by email, send Checks and the completed Form to: SSPJ KofC #12839 [Golf Outing] P.O. Box 201, St James, NY 11780



# SSPJ Drama Club

**Proudly Presents** 



Your favorite practically perfect nanny takes center stage in this Supercalifragilistic expialidocious 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	n #Adults:	#Children	
Saturday:	May 17, 2025 @ 7:00 pm	n #Adults:	#Children	
Family Name:				
Total: \$		Phone#		

#### Please make checks payable to: SSPJ School

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

<u>Place in the collection basket at Church</u>

<u>Place in the mail slot at the Parish Center</u>

Thank you.

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



# Sing into Spring! SOIDS & DUETS

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH
3:00PM
AT CELEBRATE ST. JAMES
CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

176 Second Street, St James, NY 11780

TICKETS: \$20 ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR CALL TO PURCHASE: 631-984-0201

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# **Gospel Reflection**

#### Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

May 4, 2025

#### Gospel - John 21: 1-14

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

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus,

Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

They said to him, "We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore;

but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea.

The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore,

they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."

So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

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#### 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.