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& JAMES

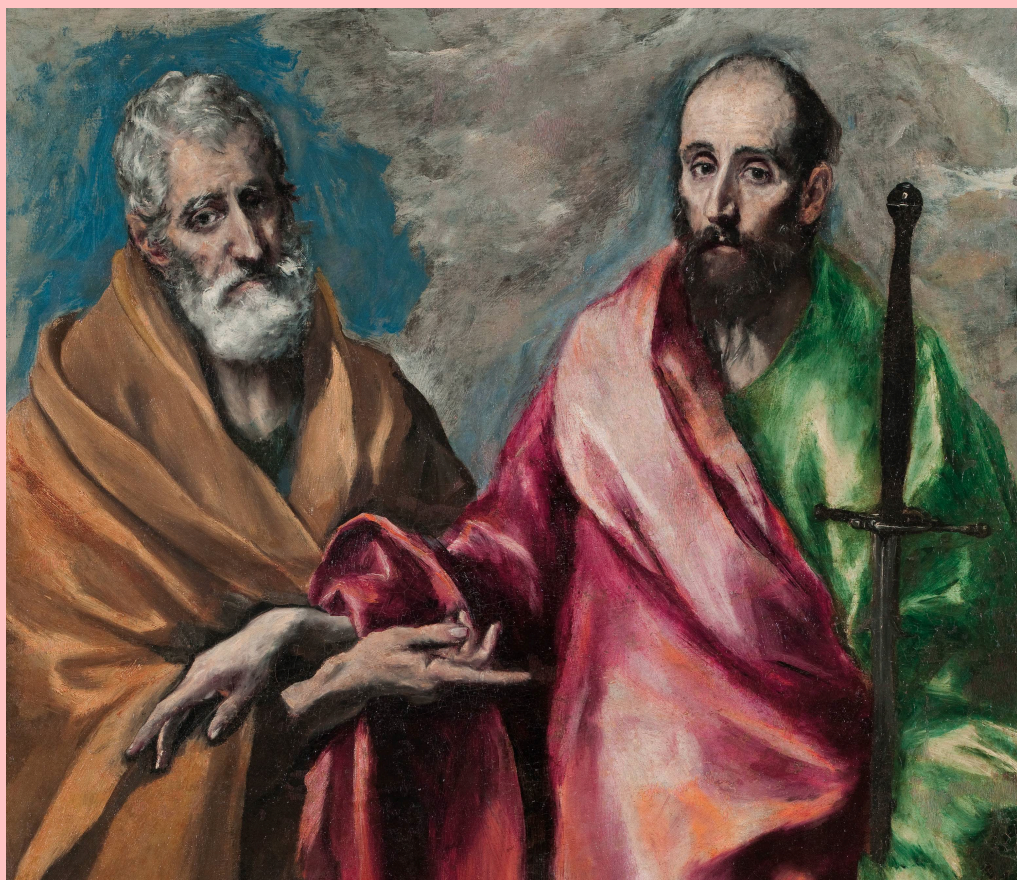
CATHOLIC PARISH

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-5454

June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Saint Peter and Saint Paul, El Greco, 1590-1600. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya - MNAC, Barcelona, Barcelona, 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
 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
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MUSIC DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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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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 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, June 22, 2025:

Collections from Weekend masses: \$11,368.00
 Faith Direct
 (126 Participants Weekly): \$ 3,374.00
Total Collection: \$14,742.00
 Addl. Air Conditioning: \$285.00

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
 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
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 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
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 Lt Kelli Mclaughlin -USANG | 1LT Michael J Bang -Military Intelligence ARMY | Captain Paul Willms
 Kevin Jones -USCG | Sgt Connor F. Scott -USMC | Elizabeth C. Oliver -QM 2ND Class SW USN
 CW2 Chris Munz | Carl Josephson -USAF | Daniel Josephson -USAF | Samantha Josephson -USAF
 MIDN Erin Nicastro -USNA | MLDN Kate Nicastro -USNA | Justene Patch -2ND Class USN
 Matthew Patrick Gallagher -ARMY | LT Commander Christopher Shank MD | Eric Seelin -USMC
 2LT James A Koester -ARMY | Maj Brendan Johnston -USAF | Lt Connor Toomey -USMC
 Dakota Barnett -2ND Class USN | Erin Morphey -2ND Class USN | Richard Wulforst, III -USA ANG

Altar Memorials, Prayer Intentions, Mass Intentions and Schedule

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



WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Please contact the Office of Parish Social Ministry, (631) 584-5454, to include the name of a brother or sister in need of prayer.

Louis Fabiano, Maria Lee, Margaret Remhild, Samya Salama, Barbara Hobbes, Michael Mattia, Michael Scorca, Grayson Danielski, Ann Marie, Amanda Rose Critella, Amanda Cacoperdo, Carmela Montesano, Donna Fabrizio, David Beleck, Brittany Lundberg, Ed Ceraso, Edward Luna, Jessie Lokai, John V Leone, Kathleen Martin, Kerry Larry, Mia Mednick, Patrice Henry, Rob Remhild, Ronnie Reichert, Stephanie Seban, Tonia Perdue, Joan Cooper, Tim Tippet, Madeline Kelley, Diane Toto, Phillip Giarrupeto, Judy Hanrahan, Patricia Schecher, Nora Danko, Joanna Szymanski, Luke Salvatore Montesano, Anthony D'Angelis, Katie Hobbes, Leon Donach, Paul Robertelli, Donna Belulloovich, Theresa Quinn, Janet Ocasio, Stephanie Eagle, Baby Brooks, Anna Marie, Matthew Cooke, Brian Stewart, Samantha Misurda, John Vincent Leone

<i>Saturday, June 28th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: Feeney Lector: Cullen/Dreschler EMs: Byrne/Drechsler/Ruggieri/Toto/Anderson	9:15am 5:00pm	Maria DiNicola Patricia S. Ryan
<i>Sunday, June 29th</i>	Cantor: Lohmann Lector: Carey/Marino EMs: Dervan/Koke/Portanova/Schne/Sica Cantor: Meringolo Lector: Gibbia/Luna EMs: Napolitano/Conti/Parish/Consenz/Calderone/Rapp Cantor: Hill Lector: Waldmann/Geier EMs: Latino/Rubano/Rubano/Kaleita	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish Jerry Linder <u>Collective Mass</u> Charles Ruf, Michael Colletta, Vincent P. Ward, James & Dorothy Davis
<i>Monday, June 30th</i>	Adoration 1:30-7:00pm In the Church	7:30am	Angela Twomey
<i>Tuesday, July 1st</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Eileen Benedict For the Pope
<i>Wednesday, July 2nd</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Robert & Marie Merz For the Bishop
<i>Thursday, July 3rd</i>		9:15am 7:30am	Elsa Vassallo Patricia McNeely
<i>Friday, July 4th</i>		9:15am 7:30am	For the Sanctity of Priests Father Douglas Arcoleo (Living)
<i>Saturday, July 5th</i>	Reconciliation 4:00-5:00pm Cantor: LoCastro Lector: Thomasino/Doran EMs: Mantia/Sisti/Lombardi/Ruggieri/Byrne	9:15am 5:00pm	William & Geraldine Heneghan Yvonne M. Knudsen Anna Maria Nawrocka
<i>Sunday, July 6th</i>	Cantor: Feeney Lector: Cavoors/Dervan EMs: Kenney/Dervan/Diaz/McGrath/La Serra Cantor: Stefanowski Lector: Schne/Hoffman EMs: Rizzo/Calderone/Consenz/Amen/Luna/Sotomayer Cantor: Hill Lector: Rubano/Just EMs: Suski/Chilton/Stack/Settineri	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	For the People of the Parish John DeLorenzo <u>Collective Mass</u> Rev. William Duhigg, Michael Colletta, Sonia Santos Salerni, John DeLorenzo, and Mary Ann Sarris

A Thank You Letter from Rev. Joe Lobo

Dear Friends,

As I move on to Garden City, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you. My heartfelt gratitude to all of you for the many blessings that I have enjoyed while serving in this beautiful Parish of Sts Philip and James. It has been a delight serving here. As my journey continues, I am filled with mixed emotions. It is hard for me to say goodbye.

These past five years have been for me a time of grace and a time of growth. I take with me the many treasured gifts I have received both personally and pastorally serving here at SSPJ. As I look back, I can clearly see that I have received much more than I have given. I have received much of God's love through the love and support of you dear parishioners. I have been given many unique gifts which have made my life so worthwhile. You have greatly enriched my life.

I remain grateful to God for leading me to this beautiful place and guiding me throughout my stay here with you. My sincere thanks to the Bishop Barres, and Priest Personnel Director for assigning me to serve at SSPJ. My profound thanks to Father Tom, Fr. Sean, Fr. Gannon and Fr. Maurizio for their kindness and brotherly care. Thank you also to Sister T, Pastoral and School staff members who have been so hospitable, loving, supportive and so encouraging.

Thank you for adding your gift to my priestly journey. Thank you all for your prayers, good wishes, and personal farewell greetings, cards and gifts. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude along with my promise of continued prayers for all. Wish you all a blessed summer. May you have a great time of rest, refreshment and renewal.

My New Address: St. Joseph's Church, 130 5th Street, Garden City – NY 11530

Phone: 516 747 3535

God Bless!!!

Peace & Prayers,
Father Joe



A Reflection from
SR. THERESITA DONACH, CSFN

Dear Saints Philip and James Parish Family,

For this last reflection I would like to share with you the poem I read when I announced that I was leaving SSPJ. My time here has been extraordinary and as you read the poem I hope you realize the importance your presence was in my life here. Know you will always remain close to my heart.

SOME FRIENDS FEEL LIKE HOME

Not because they fix you, but because they never
ask you to be anything other than yourself.

You can be quiet around them.

You can be tired, messy, honest.

And somehow, even in your worst moments,
they still choose you. That is not ordinary

THAT'S SOMETHING TO HOLD CLOSE.

Unknown Author

Some people want to know how they could continue to receive the reflections and so my dear sister in Chicago has arranged for that. Check her note below. For those who wish to visit or call here is my information:

Sister Theresita Donach CSFN

2450 N. Wading River Rd.

Wading River, NY 11792

Tdonach@nazarethcsfn.org

508-873-6404

(If you do not connect when you call
please text, that usually goes through)

Sign up to receive Sr. Theresita's
Weekly Reflection's by scanning below
or or visit bit.ly/SisterTReflection



Sisters of the
Holy Family of Nazareth
Holy Family Province

Parish Social Ministry

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

Corrinne Gatto



PRAYER BLANKETS

Prayer Blankets will be blessed on July 6, 2025 at the 8AM Mass. If you have a family member or friend in need of the support of our SSPJ family, please take one for them.

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.

Quick reminder: if you have not called Gov. Hochul's office to tell her to veto the Physician Assisted suicide bill, please do so right away.

Suicide is not health care!

Call 518-474-8390 or visit bit.ly/veto-pas

We need more prayer worriers! If we want peace we need to go to Mary! Join us each morning Mon-Fri at 8AM in the prayer room!



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:

Facial Tissues

Paper Towels

Bathroom Tissue Paper



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Let us deepen our gratitude for nature's rich web of life within which we live and let us grow in openness to wiser and more just ways of caring for it and sharing it.

BOOK KIOSK

What do you know about the two new young people about to be canonized? Check the books in the lobby and perhaps share them with a young person. Also see how another young man at the time of WW2 was able to survive and spread the faith in the most desperate of circumstances. Check it out **In The Shadow of His Wings.**

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS: You are never alone

AA 24 Hour Hotline	(631) 669-1124
Al-Anon	(631) 669-2827
Birthingright	(631) 821-9727
Child Abuse	(800) 342-3720
Dept. of Social Services	(631) 854-2300
Domestic Violence	
-Brighter Tomorrow	(631) 395-1800
-Vibes	(631) 360-3607
-The Retreat	(631) 329-2200
LI Against Domestic Violence	(631) 666-8833
Elder Abuse	(631) 761-7470
Food Stamps	(631) 789-9546
Gamblers Anonymous	(855) 222-5542
Good Shepherd Hospice	(631) 376-3758
Mental Health Emergency	(631) 952-3333
Narcotics Anonymous	(631) 689-6262
Nassau/Suffolk Law	(631) 232-2400
Poison Control	(516) 542-2323
Hope House	(631) 473-6030
Office for the Aging	(631) 853-8200
Overeaters Anonymous	(631) 260-6615
Rachel's Hope-Post Abortion	(888) 456-4673
	(631) 751-7500
Suicide Hotline (Services in English and Spanish)	
Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinics:	
Medford	(631) 654-1919
Bay Shore	(631) 665-6707

NYS Catholic Conference



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

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

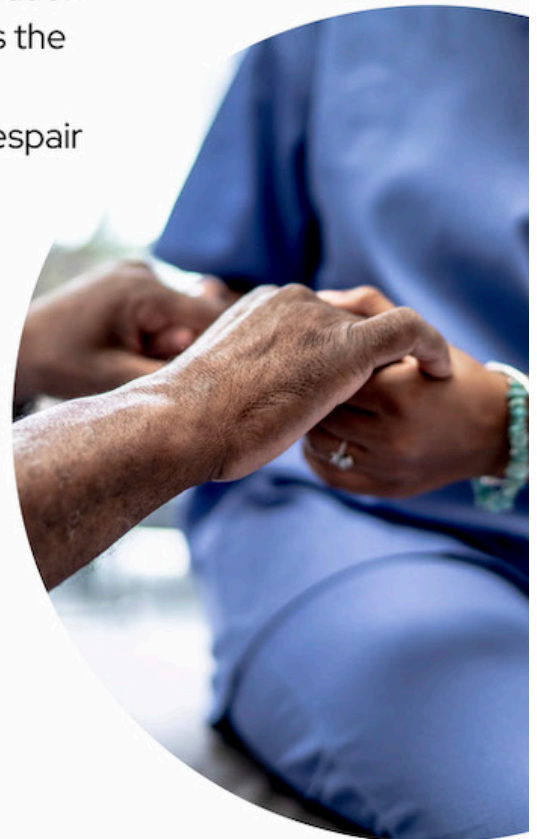
This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

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

Take Action!



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



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

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Catholics!



Crew Michael Cassio
with celebrant
Deacon John Keenan,
Baptized on June 22, 2025.



Lola Caroline Steinmann
with celebrant
Deacon John Keenan,
Baptized on June 22, 2025.



Alissa Ray Galiano
with celebrant
Deacon John Keenan,
Baptized on June 22, 2025.



Layla Theresa Pecoraro
with celebrant
Deacon John Keenan,
Baptized on June 22, 2025.



Jake Martin Chilicki
with celebrant
Deacon John Keenan,
Baptized on June 22, 2025.

No One's Alone

**Our community commitment to you is that
No One Feels That They Are Alone.**

If you are an individual who lives alone without local family or friends to support your well being, we would like to hear from you!

Our New Ministry is all about sharing our Christian love by making a weekly phone call to reach out to you and check on your well-being. Life Alert Systems are greatly encouraged. However, loneliness, not feeling needed adds to accidents. A friendly weekly call will give you something to look forward to, and we want to do just that!

Sign up now by filling out the attached form, and place it in the collection basket, bring the completed form to our office, or call Parish Social Ministry. It's as simple as that, and you will receive a weekly call to brighten your day!

Release Form

No One's Alone Ministry:

In signing this form, I am asking for a member of my church community to call me to check on my well-being and/or visit me with a house call either to check on my well-being and/or bring me communion.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Signature for phone call or house visit: _____

Date: _____

Music Ministry

WEEKLY REFLECTION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR MARGARET ADAMS

Things will start to quiet down as we move into summer. The parts of the Mass will change to the Mass of Resurrection, #851 in the Breaking Bread book. The music will continue throughout the summer.

Cantors are on and subs for me as I take time off. I try to pick songs that are most familiar to us while keeping with the Mass themes. This way we can sing with confidence.

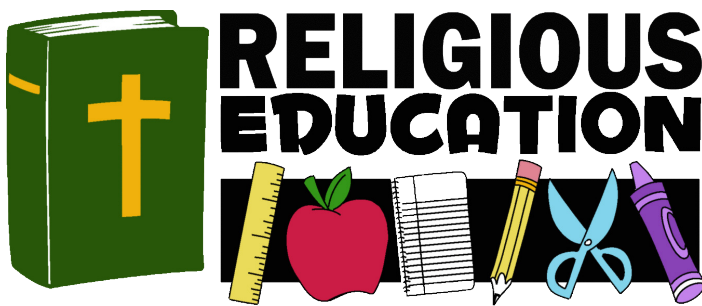
July 4th is this week we are singing “Eternal Father Strong to Save” and “America the Beautiful”.

God Bless America- Happy 4th of July!!

Happy Summer from the Music Ministry!!!

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.



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year.

In order to register please go to our website – www.sspj.org and look for Religious Education on the top bar. Click on that and “Registration” will be the first choice. Please read the “Registration Checklist” first as it lists all the forms that must be filled out. For payment, there is a direct link to Faith Direct.

A Summer Vocal Concert



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Daniel Ragone - Piano

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2:00pm

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Voluntary Donation - \$20

For more information call the church office at 631.473.0147



**STS. PHILIP & JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF
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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*



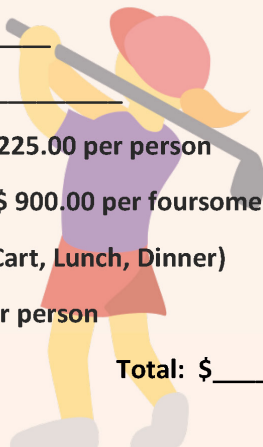
Honoree Father Sean Magaldi



**Proceeds to benefit Sts. Philip
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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)
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Number attending: ____ Total: \$ _____



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__ 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

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and Dawn of Hope*"

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www.dominicanhouseofprayer.com or
www.dunwoodie.edu.

GUESTROOMS AVAILABLE - SPACE IS LIMITED



Bishop John
O. Barres



Cardinal Anders
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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Gospel Reflection

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

July 6, 2025

Gospel - Luke 10: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for 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.