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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon,
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 am
Holy Days: Check bulletin for schedule.
Mass in Spanish: Saturday at 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM—Call Parish Office for available Saturdays or Sundays. Baptismal preparation is required prior to the baptism of ANY child.

RECONCILIATION— Every Saturday at 4:0'clock. You can also call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

MARRIAGE—Arrangements must be made at least NINE months prior to wedding. This is to allow for the necessary interviews and required marriage preparation programs. NO DATE for a wedding can be given over the phone or reserved until the couple completes the formal paperwork with a member of the pastoral staff.

ANointing OF THE SICK—Communal celebrations are scheduled periodically. The sacrament is available whenever there is a personal need by calling the Parish Office.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Priests and Deacons

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Rev. Vincent Bulus, Associate Pastor, ext 213
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Rev. Richard Viladesau, in residence, (retired) ext. 209
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Outreach and Parish Social Ministry

Sr. Lisa Bergeron, OSU, Director, ext 220
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Sunday, May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

VISION STATEMENT: Rooted in Jesus Christ, we desire to become a vibrant worshipping community that reaches out in warmth and hospitality as we strive to make Christ known by responding to the challenge of the Gospel.

If the **weekend** Mass intention is for your family member and you would like to bring up the gifts during the Mass, please notify the Parish Office during the week prior to the intended Mass. The day of the Mass, please arrive at church at least 5 minutes before the Mass begins and introduce yourself to one of our ushers.

MASSES, MAY 10-11

SAT. 5:00 pm Rose & Mary Arzillo
Darielle Colefield

Spanish Mass 7:00 pm

8:00am Bertha Gonzalez

10:00 am Raymond Farrell, Sr.
Peggy Foote.

12:00 pm Jennifer Miller
Giovanni Romanelli

MONDAY, MAY 12

READINGS: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

9:00 am Int. Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, MAY 13

READINGS: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

9:00 am Peter Pappas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

READINGS: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

9:00 am All The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MAY 15

READINGS: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

9:00 am John DelGaudio

FRIDAY, MAY 16

READINGS: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

9:00 am Peggy Baran
Gabriella Quiroz

SATURDAY, MAY 17

READINGS: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

9:00 am All The Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Rose & Mary Arzillo
Mary & John Salvo

SUNDAY, MAY 18

READINGS: Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00am Gaspare Titone
Rosa Sammartano

10:00am Jame Mercogliano
William Bardalamos

12:00pm All The Souls in Purgatory

Schedule is subject to last-minute changes.

The Bread and Wine for the week have been
donated in loving memory of:

Giovanni Romanelli



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship is...
Everything I do and say..

AFTER I SAY I BELIEVE!

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

In today's first reading, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to both the Jews and the Gentiles. We should reflect on and give thanks to God for those individuals who have passed the faith on to us. It may have been our parents, a catechist, a good friend, or our parish priest who introduced us to the faith. While thanking God for those special people, become an evangelizer yourself to those around you!

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

And how do we pass on the faith?
How do we become evangelizers?
"Evangelization" means Good News. It does not mean telling people what they must believe and how they should act, but like Jesus, inviting them by acts of kindness and love to see how the Lord is the "good news" for our lives. Faith and an ongoing relationship with God gives joy and direction to our lives. Evangelization also means allowing that reality to be clearly visible to others.

HYMNS May 11, 2025

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Considering that May is the month of Mary, we will reflect on each foundational Marian dogma.

The Second Vatican Council says: "The books of the Old Testament describe the history of salvation, by which the coming of Christ into the world was slowly prepared. These earliest documents, as they are read in the Church and are understood in the light of a further and full revelation, bring the figure of the woman, Mother of the Redeemer, into a gradually clearer light." (LG, 55). Take a look at Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14, Ex 15:20-21, Psalm 22:9-10, Jeremiah 31:22 and Micah 5:2-3. The typology and foreshadowing of Mary is by no means limited to those verses. Devotion to the Blessed Mother of God has its roots in the earliest days of Christianity. Mary can be found in the ancient catacombs often depicted in artwork in the middle of Ss. Peter and Paul. In regards to the Immaculate Conception of Mary, our earliest references begin with the Proto-Evangelium of Genesis 3:15 and then the fulfillment of that reading in the Gospel narrative of the Annunciation in Luke 1:18. In Genesis God states that "I will put enmity between you (Serpent) and the woman..." That word enmity means utter and complete separation. In Luke 1:28 the Archangel Gabriel speaks to Mary he states "Hail Highly favored one..." Though its beautiful and deep in the English vernacular we actually lose a lot in the translation. St. Gabriel stated *Kecharitōmenē*. It is a Greek participle meaning filled with grace (Past present and future), the salutation of singular and unique importance given to Mary, Mother of God by the Angel Gabriel. It "denotes one who has been and still is the object of divine blessing, one who has been favored and continues to be favored by God, one who has been granted supernatural grace and remains in this state." It refers to a past event that is still a reality. Basically, the angel is stating "You have the fullness of grace and remain full of grace" and thereby referring to a past -privileged blessing (Immaculate Conception) and that the blessing continues during the salutation. St. Ambrose (d.379) refers to Mary as "...free from all stain of sin." St. Severius of Antioch (d. 538) states that "She...formed part of the human race and was the same essence as we, though she was pure from all taint and thereby immaculate."

As the Church prayed throughout the ages the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception grew in articulation and depth. Blessed John Duns Scotus (Franciscan) was responsible for answering many questions posed by theologians during the Scholastic Era. He came up with the term called "Preservative Redemption." Since the person who dies on the Cross is fully God and fully man the grace of that act is not locked into a chronological moment in history but rather transcends time and space. Therefore, the Old Testament prophets, patriarchs and heroes have the capability of going to heaven because of what happens on Good Friday. He stated that "Christ was Mary's Redeemer more perfectly by preservative redemption in shielding her from original sin through anticipating and foreseeing the merits of his passion and death. This pre-redemption indicates a much greater grace and more perfect salvation."

This paved the way for the dogmatic definition to state (*Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854) "...The Most Blessed Virgin Mary at the first moment of her conception, was preserved immune from all stain of sin...in view of the merits of Jesus... revealed by God and must be firmly and constantly believed by the faithful." A good friend of mine uses the following analogy to explain this great fact. Imagine for a moment you are walking along a canyon and you fall in. As you hold onto the cliff for dear life you cry out for help and Jesus lifts you up out of danger and potential death. We must walk with him in full cooperation to avoid falling again. Now, consider that prior to even getting near the canyon a God of love knows you are coming so He fills the canyon with cement so that when you do, indeed walk by you have nothing to do with the danger but rather walk smoothly across the canyon. Your worship and appreciation of God would be even greater. That is a good analogy of the Immaculate Conception.

This weekend we remember Mother's Day. It is an appropriate moment to look at the mothers in our life through the lens of profound gratitude. In addition, to look at our Blessed Mother with gratitude, reverence and prayers. Let her do what she does best: help her sons and daughters by adoption.

Yours in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. David Regan



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BAPTISMS

We welcome the newly baptized of the community and congratulate their parents:

Mia Jeanne Amitrano
Joseph Carl Biondolillo
Ryan Kevin Foley



*If you have a loved one
who served in the military and would like to
donate a flag in their memory,
please call the
Parish Office
at 631-589-0540.*



PRAY FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

We pray for all our servicemen and women who gave their lives in the fulfillment of their duties. We pray for the veterans whose lives have been permanently affected by their experiences in this war.

We also remember the relief workers, contractors, Iraqi and Afghani men, women and children who have lost their lives in these conflicts.

We pray for a speedy end to these wars. We pray for all of the men and women who come from our Parish and who are now serving our Country any place in the world. We would like you to remember them in your prayers.

If you know someone you would like to add to the list, please call the Parish Office at 589-0540 and give us his/her name.

- Sunday: All Servicemen & Women
- Monday: PFC Michael Ryan, U.S. Marines
- Tuesday: PFC Louis E. Saulnier, U.S. Army
- Wednesday: LCPL Christopher Shea, U.S. Marines
- Thursday: Sgt. Steven Senkus, U.S. Army
- Friday: Pvg. Frank Staropoli, Jr., U.S. Marines
- Saturday: PO3, R.J. Tatzel, U.S. Navy

THIS WEEK — PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY

2:00 pm

MAY 11

Baptism, Church

MONDAY

8:45 am

10:00 am

4:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

MAY 12

Perpetual Novena, Church

Legion of Mary, Room 4

Sandwich Society, Lower Level

Heart of Long Island Chorus, Lower Level

Retreat Team Mtg., Room 1

TUESDAY

10:00 am

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

MAY 13

Spiritual Growth Group, Lower Level

Choir Rehearsal, Lower Level

Holy Hour, Church

WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

MAY 14

Silent Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Legion of Mary, Evening Mtg., Freeman Room

Joyful Sound, Church

R.C.I.A., Staff Dining Room

THURSDAY

MAY 15

12:30 pm

1:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Essential PSM Vol. Mtg., Mtg. Room

Charismatic Prayer Group Afternoon, Church

Charismatic Prayer Group, Church

Bereavement Sessions, Room 1

FRIDAY

6:30 pm

MAY 16

LECTIO DIVINA SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP, Room 1

SATURDAY

1:00 pm

5:00 pm

8:00 pm

MAY 17

Baptism, Church

Outreach Freewill Collection, Church

Spanish Community Prayer Mtg., Lower Level

SUNDAY

(All Masses)

10am&12pm

Following 10 am mass

MAY 18

Outreach Freewill Collection, Church,

FFF-First Holy Communion, Church

Legion of Mary Crowning, Church

Parish Office Hours

The hours for the Parish Office are as follows:

Monday - Thursday:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: CLOSED

Parish Office: (631) 589-0540

USE DOOR 4 (by the flag pole)



THIS WEEK—SELF HELP GROUPS

SUNDAY MAY 11

7:00 pm NA conscious Contact, Room 4

8:00 pm AA Word of Mouth, Room 3

MONDAY MAY 12

8:30 pm AA, Way of Life, Room 3

8:30 pm NA, KISS, Room 4

TUESDAY MAY 13

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

5:45 pm AA Sisters in Spirit-11 Step Mtg., Room 2

6:30 pm NA-The Recovery Group, Room 3

7:30 pm AA, Primary Purpose, Room 2

8:00 pm NA, Open Minded Men, Room 4

THURSDAY MAY 15

7:30 pm AA-Bridging the Gap, Room 4

7:30 pm GA Gamblers Anonymous, Room 2

7:30 pm SAA, Room 6

FRIDAY MAY 16

6:30 pm NA, Pamphlets to Freedom, Room 2

7:30 pm AA, A Way of Life, Room 3

8:00 pm NA, Clean in Bohemia, Room 4

SATURDAY MAY 17

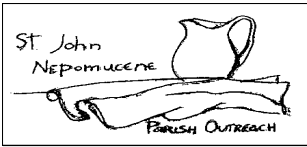
12:00 pm AA-Sisters in spirit-11 Step Mtg, Room 2

SUNDAY MAY 18

7:00 pm NA Conscious Contact, Room 4

8:00 pm AA Word of Mouth, Room 3





PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY - OUTREACH

United in prayer and action, may we become a visible sign of God's love.

Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE
 Town of Islip 277 4700
 Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433
 or 1-800-952-3333
 L. I. Association for AIDS 1-877-TO-LIACC

Depression After Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
 Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
 24-hour State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
 Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 877-796-HOPE

Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
 (Project Rachel) - evenings 242-0907
 The Life Center 631-243-2373
 AA Hotline 631-669-1124
 Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353

If your last name begins with – Please consider shopping for the following items this week –



- A - E TP/Canned Fruit/Pease/Jelly/Rice
- F - J Rice-Pasta Sides/Juice/Chili/Mac&Cheese
- K - O Mac&Cheese/TP/DishSoap/Ramen
- P - T Instant Potatoes/Carrots/Chili/Jelly
 Ramen/BoxedMilk/Large Juice/Bar Soap

We especially need INSTANT POTATOES, TP, PASTA or RICE SIDES, RAMEN. Thanks SO VERY MUCH!

A Message From sister Lisa

Shepherds are essential to the well-being of the flock. They guard the sheep, lead them to safety and tend to their every need. As Pope Francis reminded us, they are imbued “with the very smell of their sheep.” It is a relationship of absolute trust and providential care. In today’s Gospel, Jesus remarks, with some sadness, that the people before him resembled “sheep without a shepherd,” meaning that they were bereft of the most crucial relationship.

As I write this, our Church is a flock without a shepherd, waiting in the interstitial space between the death of our beloved Pope Francis and the convening of the conclave. Perhaps as you read these words, we shall already have a new pope to shepherd and guide us.

In any event, we can find comfort from knowing that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows each of us completely and thoroughly, and has imprinted His Voice upon us in such a way that we can immediately recognize His unmistakable call and follow where he leads: **“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.”**

Let us, then, be encouraged that Jesus holds us so closely and gently in His hands, and so lovingly in His Sacred Heart. Let us find hope in the depth of such Love. Let us listen ever more closely for the sound of His Voice’s comforting call. And let us work to spread Jesus’s tender love to all, especially to the least of His flock.

In Memoriam Donations

“Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are.”
 - St. John Chrysostom

Donations were recently made to **Parish Outreach** and **Witness Housing** in memory of these deceased loved ones:

- Joan M. Ayers
- Marty Ayrovainen
- Margaret Bahnke
- Peggy Baran
- Edward H. & Kathryn F. Bergeron
- Russell and Grethe Brendel
- Marcie Bowen
- Antoinette Ciuffini
- Thomas Ciovale
- Ronald Clinin
- John Creegan
- Anthony & Marion Donadio
- Pat & Pete Ficarratto
- William Green
- Edwin J. Howard
- Vincent LaSorsa
- Jane McGee
- Patty Maertz
- Ray Meyer
- Gerald O’Connor
- Carole Perez
- Salvatore Polizzi
- The deceased members of the Rasuli and Stropoli families
- Deacon George Reich
- Maryjane Richardson
- Emmett Vandermark
- Bob Walther
- Jean Williams

Let us keep them and their loved ones in our prayer.

Outreach/PSM

Volunteers

We will have a monthly meeting for all volunteers who currently pack, shelve, deliver, pick-up, core-work or provide

other essential services on a weekly or biweekly basis for the Outreach program:

Thursday, May 15, 2025

(rescheduled from April 24, 2025)

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Meeting Room

Lunch will be served.

RSVP by April 18th. Thanks.

Please bring a sandwich. I will have salads, beverages and desserts.

Your participation is strongly encouraged and appreciated.



A Quote from Pope Francis:

We must serve all: restore hope to the young, help the old, spread love, be poor and the poor ...include the excluded and preach peace to all.

Please pray:

For our Church as the cardinals convene, that they may be guided by God's loving spirit to chose a Shepherding Pastor who will guide us with care and lead us with love.

HOME SWEET COMMUNITY



This May, you can make a difference right where you live! Purchase a reusable \$2.50 Community Bag at our selected Stop & Shop store, and \$1 from each bag will be donated to our organization. It's a simple way to give back and strengthen our community!



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

We are united in prayer with their families and with one another as we and all the faithful departed await our rising with the Lord

Toni Johnson

Edward R. Vorisek

Susan Scaretta

Michael Carr

James Fay

Ann Mandick



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Often it is requested for persons to be placed on the perpetual sick list.

Sometimes it's forgotten to have them removed as necessary.

Kindly contact the Parish Office for any changes to the list.

**Mark Arthus, Lauren Behr,
Meghan Brown, Mary Boland,
Katherine Buckley, Dina Bugliari,
, Don Croake,
Alfred Cross, Mary Cullon,
Richard Faithfull, Marlene Garjiulo,
Cindy Humpf, Jack Hellmuth, Emmanuella Ingrisano,
Roseann Jerico, Edward Johnson,
Ted Karras, Maria King, Rose Kispert,
Mary Lane, Dierdre Lawlor,
Dawn Leder, Mylinda Lieberman, Tony Lofaro,
Jason Luca, Natale Mark,
Gene Markey, Cameron Martocci,
Thomas McCabe, Marge McGullam,
Karen McLean, Cheryl Metrick,
Joseph Moretta, James Natalie,
Paige Nelson, Braeyln Niedzwiecki,
Zachary Nowicki, Michael Panico,
Joan Parsons, Rosita Peralta, Joe Podlaha,
Eva Reimer, Lynne Roach, Steven Santana,
Gloria Sanseverino, Pat Scalza,
Andrea Schmidt, Chris Size
Paige Somma, Bree Stoll, Kevin Swisher,
Gerry Testa, Evelyn Toomey, Raeffela Trotta,
Taylor Vetrano, Mercedes Vera,
Kathy Wells, Kathy Wilcox, Lillian Worthington**



Joann Cusumano

Ronald Marinaro

Kindness Korner

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the kind service of others' needs.

-Unknown-

PRESENTING OUR MAY 4TH COMMUNICANTS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

* 631-567-1765 *

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Please join us in praying for our students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during this Easter Season.

Communion Dates Are:

Sunday, May 18th at 10 am and 12 noon
Sunday, June 1st at 12 noon only



Please pray for our students who will be receiving Confirmation on Friday, May 16, 2025

Is the Holy spirit calling you to become a catechist?

We will be looking for catechists to help share the Word of God with our young parishioners this coming fall. We will also be looking for a Special Education Teacher for our Special Needs class.

We provide all materials and necessary training.

You are required to have taken the VITTUS course with the diocese.

Please contact the Family Faith Office at:
(631)567-1765
Or
stjohnreled@optonline.net

May Crowning



Legion Of Mary



Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH, AFTER 10 AM MASS

All are invited as the Knights of Columbus will join us at the May Crowning. We begin in Church and process to the Statue of Mary where we will have the crowning.

Please use the form below to check any intentions that you would like our Blessed Mother to bring to her Son, Jesus, and place them in the petition box in the lobby of the church. The intentions will be brought to the statue during the procession.

Please join us for this beautiful celebration of our Mother Mary.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| ◇ World peace | ◇ Peace of mind |
| ◇ Vocations | ◇ Physical health |
| ◇ Conversion | ◇ Good confession |
| ◇ Happy Marriage | ◇ Strength in trials |
| ◇ Alcohol/Drug Problem | ◇ Employment |
| ◇ For my mother | ◇ Holy Father |
| ◇ For my father | ◇ Devotion to Mary |
| ◇ For my spouse | ◇ Respect for Life |
| ◇ For my children | ◇ Financial help |
| ◇ End to abortions | ◇ Our youth |

Please cut out this prayer petition form and place in the box:

- ◆ Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- ◆ Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- ◆ Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- ◆ Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting every Monday at 10:00 am in the Parish Center, Room 4; and every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. in the Freeman Room

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

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n the weekend of **May 10th & 11th**, St. John Nepomucene will be hosting a **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to benefit the **Life Center of Long Island**.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free Sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- ✓ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other baby items needed.
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. **(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)**

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
JUNE 7TH AND 8TH**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

**Let us pray for the conversion of a
mother's heart to give the gift of life to
her preborn baby!**



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on June 21-22, 2025.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com
for information and registration.

(Engaged couples need to register by the end of May.)

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2025

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CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA, Dia del **Buen Pastor**, El que nos guía por sendas de paz, que al escuchar su voz, en nuestros corazones lo seguimos, con plena confianza. El versiculo de la aclamacion Antes del Evangelio. Juan 10, 14

Yo soy El Buen Pastor, dice El Señor; / conozco a mis ovejas y las mias me conocen. R./ Aleluya, Alleluya.

Los servicios que la Parroquia ofrece a la comunidad Hispana, son los siguientes:

Todos los Sabados, a las 6:30pm, los invitamos a que nos acompañen, a rezar el Santo Rosario y a continuar con la celebracion de La Santa Misa en Español.

Si usted desea recibir el Sacramento de la Confesion (Reconciliacion), el Sacerdote esta disponible, quince minutos antes de celebrar La Santa Misa.

Les gustaria, tener la visita de la Virgen Peregrina. en su hogar? hable con Letty McCrystall o llamele por Tel.# 631-879-7971 y ella le dejara saber el dia que hay disponible.

Las charlas, para que su niño reciba el Sacramento del bautismo, llamar a Lucy a el Tel.# 631-339-3907.

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Adults: Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

This is the preparation process for adults who have not received the Sacraments of initiation or completed them (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). Sessions are on Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm
For more information please call Hank MacLellan at 631-589-8699

Family Faith Formation



FOR THE RIDE HOME

Jesus knows and loves each one of us just like a shepherd with his sheep. He is the Good Shepherd who came to care for us and show us the way to everlasting happiness.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and anyone who follows him belongs to his flock. Jesus used the idea of a shepherd and his flock to make the people understand how he would guide and look after his people. He knows each one of us by name, and called us to follow him when we were christened or baptized into the family of God.

A good shepherd is always there when his sheep need him, just as Jesus is always there for us in times of need. He will never abandon us and is always watching over us. We can place all our trust in his love and care, knowing that he was ready to die for us so that we could be with him forever.

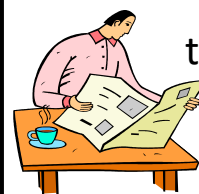
Questions:

1. Do you have a pet? Maybe a dog or a cat?
2. What happens when you call their name?
3. What makes them come?

You have called them by name just as Jesus our Good Shepherd calls us by name to come to Him.

Pray this prayer together:

The good shepherd takes care of all my needs;
He leads me to green meadows
and crystal clear pools.
He guides and protects me,
And I grow strong in his care.
When night falls, I am not afraid,
For he is always by my side
To protect me from harm.
When he calls, I will follow,
Knowing that his love for me
will last forever.
(Psalm 23)



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Memorial Day Masses

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island welcomes all families to join us on Memorial Day as we pray and remember the faithful departed, honoring those who gave their lives for our freedoms. Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island is honored to welcome Bishops and clergy from the Diocese or Rockville Centre to celebrate Masses at each of our four cemeteries.

Mass Date & Time:

Monday, May 26th at 9:30 AM

Mass Locations:

Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury
Celebrant: **Rev. John Sureau**

Queen of Peace Cemetery, Old Westbury
Celebrant: **Bishop Andrez Zglejszewski**

Queen of Saints Cemetery, Central Islip
Celebrant: **Bishop Robert J. Coyle**

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram
Celebrant: **Bishop Luis Romero**

Memorial Day Remembrance List:

We are preparing this year's **remembrance list** to display at our Memorial Day Masses. If you have a loved one who served in the military and is buried in our cemeteries and you would like to include them on the remembrance list, please submit the requested information to Veterans@CCLongIsland.org by **Thursday, May 22nd.**

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

by Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen.

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Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 PM
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His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

The *Golden Jubilee Mass* is for couples celebrating 50 years
of marriage during 2025.

All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary
to register.

Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Up to four (4)
additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of
the reserved section in general seating.

All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate.
Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request
a certificate through their parish.

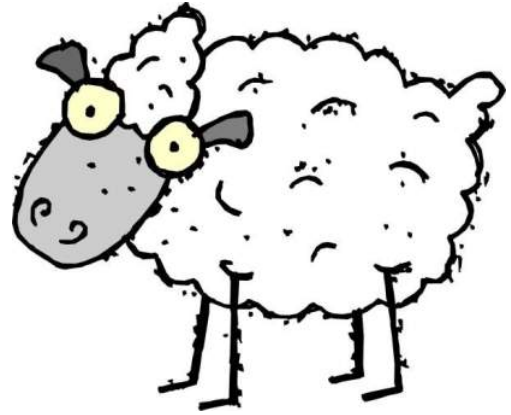
Registration will close on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

NO SNATCHING

John 10:27-30

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for Fourth Sunday in Easter, C Cycle, a promise of eternal union with God.

The word clues are in the order in which they appear in the reading.



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WORD LIST:

- MY SHEEP
- HEAR
- MY VOICE
- I KNOW
- THEM
- AND THEY
- FOLLOW ME
- I GIVE THEM
- ETERNAL
- LIFE
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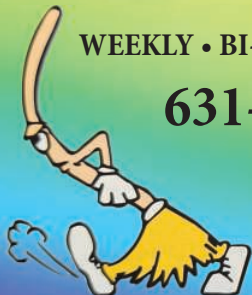
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