



The Parish of Saints Philip and James  
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780  
631-584-5454

*April 21, 2019*  
*Easter Sunday of the*  
*Resurrection of the Lord*



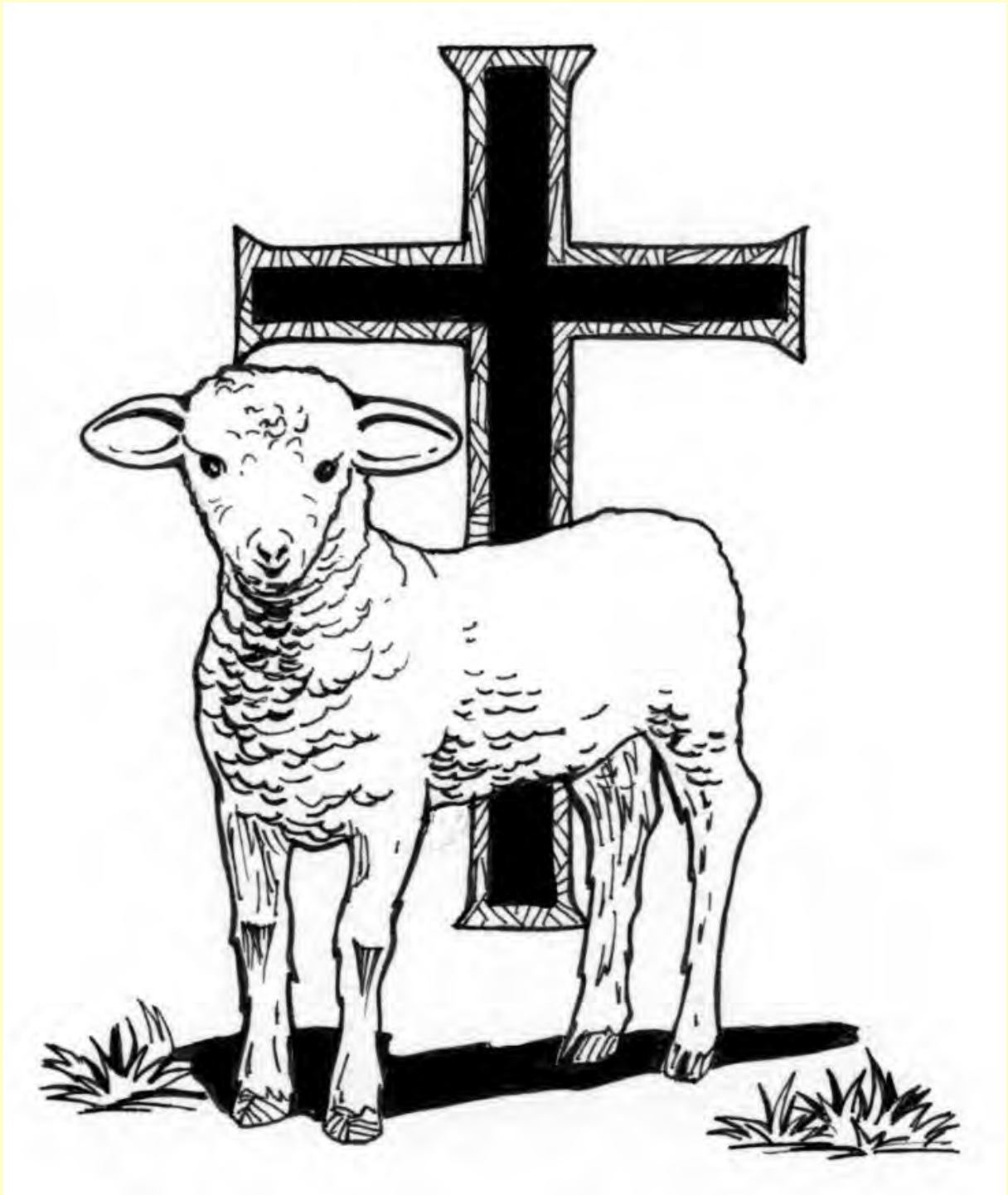
*“I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia”*

*Psalm: 139*

*“With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be  
Apostles of Hope”*

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am  
Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

*He Is Risen*



*Alleluia*

# Father Tom's Letter

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! May you and your families experience the great joy of Easter – which lasts not for just one day, but for fifty days. Fifty days to celebrate, to rejoice, to explore and to share. There's a line from the second reading which always intrigues me:

***Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?***

By no means am I a baker, but I understand and love this analogy. All we need is a little hope, a little act of kindness, a little willingness to reach out and we can be part of an amazing encounter with our risen Savior. St. Teresa of Calcutta told us we encounter Jesus when we ***do small things with great love***. Pope Francis also reminds us that risking small steps to open ourselves to the love of Christ has huge effects. ***Let the risen Jesus enter your life – welcome him as a friend...take a risk.. He will welcome you with open arms.***

We are delighted to welcome all who join us for today's joyful celebration. Easter sends us forth as Apostles of Hope, to bring light to dark places and joy to places where sadness needs to be swept away. The Resurrection of Jesus challenges us by filling us with new life. May we share this new life with all.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the liturgies of Holy Week such graced experiences.

Congratulations to our ***Neophytes, Fred Sierra and Christine Linda Anderson*** who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and our newly received candidates, ***Jennifer Davidson, Sandra Micaela Gomes, Stephen Prass,, and Ryan Aviles***, who completed their initiation into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. Blessings on them, their families, and our RCIA team who continue to journey with them. Thank you to our Music Ministry, our liturgical ministers, all who planned, decorated and assisted with the many details of our liturgies. Our parish continues to be richly blessed.

At each Easter Mass we were invited to renew our baptismal promises. Our liturgies of the Easter season will continue to connect us with our baptismal commitment. Our weekend Masses will begin with an "***Asperges***" or "Sprinkling Rite", as we celebrate the life giving waters of Easter. Please consider how Easter joy might be encouraging you to be an Apostle of Hope in your family and in our parish. Perhaps this might be the time to inquire about serving in new ways – bringing a little new yeast to our shared ministry!

We're invited to continue our Easter celebration at home with a Family Blessing. After Mass each family is invited to take home a small bottle of holy water and to ask God's blessing, signaling the new life the Risen Lord bids us to bring into our homes and neighborhoods. A Blessing Prayer is included in today's bulletin.

One of the most common Christian symbols associated with Easter is the lamb with a banner bearing a cross. In ancient times the Jews sacrificed a lamb in the course of the Passover celebration. The early Christians, most of whom were Hebrews, associated the sacrifice of the lamb with Christ's sacrifice on the cross. They connected the joyous Passover festival commemorating the liberation of the Hebrews from years of bondage in Egypt with the liberation from death represented by the Resurrection. A "Paschal Lamb" on the inner cover of the bulletin is for you to place in your window from Easter until Pentecost which this year falls on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations and blessings upon our young people who were confirmed last Saturday. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them on their journeys.

As we enter into this joyful Easter season, we pray:

***Night surrendered to day, dark to light, fear to courage—death to resurrection.  
Peter, afraid to admit he knew the Lord,  
fearless now, proclaims you boldly across the barren hills, each place he goes.  
In every action he does.  
Lord, give us your Spirit: give us your life as you gave it to Peter.  
Let us show your story with our lives.***

Peace,

*Father Tom*

***Apostles: We Who Are Sent...Hope: God's constant gift of new possibilities***



## *Easter Letter from Bishop John O. Barres*



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

EASTER 2019

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, [www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org), *Encounter* program link: [https://youtu.be/AY\\_wYWE3b90](https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90) I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

## ***Bishop Barres Easter Letter Continued***

Father Walter Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Ciszek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book *He Leadeth Me*, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: "We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God."

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

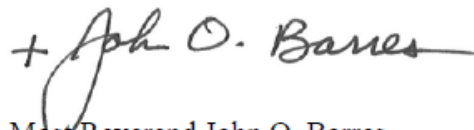
St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: "In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive."

This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



**ST. GIANNA MASS FOR  
WOMEN AND FAMILIES**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 27: 5PM**

**The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Respect Life Office, Catholic  
Charities and Catholic Health  
Services of Long Island invite you  
to the St. Gianna Mass For  
Women and Families which will  
be held on the Feast of St. Gianna  
Beretta Molla.**

**The Mass will be presided by  
Bishop John Barres with a  
reception to follow showcasing  
Gianna relics.**

**RSVP: DRVC Respect Life Office:**

**516-678-5800x626**



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION  
PROGRAM**

**This program encourages parish  
communities to pray for babies in  
danger of abortion.**

**We ask that you “Prayerfully Adopt a  
Baby” by reciting this prayer:**

*God, author of all life,  
Bless, we pray, this unborn child;  
Give constant protection  
And grant a healthy birth  
That is the sign of our rebirth one day  
Into the eternal rejoicing of heaven.  
Lord, who have brought to this woman  
The wondrous joy of motherhood,  
Grant her comfort in all anxiety  
And make her determined  
To lead her child along the ways of  
salvation.*

*Taken from USCCB: “Rite of Blessing for  
Child in the Womb”*

**What She Saw Changed Everything- Review of the film: “Unplanned”  
Review Written By SSPJ Parishioner: Brian O’Leary**

Last weekend, I saw the film, “Unplanned,” at AMC Loews in Stony Brook. The film is based on the autobiographical book of the same title by Abby Johnson, and tells the powerful story of how, after several years of successfully rising through the ranks at the local Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan, Texas, Abby suddenly becomes aware of the true nature and mission of the organization, as well as her role in —quite deliberately and aggressively— promoting and encouraging abortions. She also realizes the motive driving this effort...to maximize profits.

Directed by Chuck Konzelman and Cary Solomon (God’s Not Dead & God’s Not Dead 2), the movie is beautifully shot and features impressive performances throughout the cast, notably by Ashley Bratcher, who stars as Abby and also narrates the film.

In a recent interview, the directors emphasize that they have not embellished the story, or offered any sort of editorializing. They’re simply sharing Abby’s story with the audience.

It’s also worth noting that, in contrast to their earlier films, the production, screenwriting, and casting of “Unplanned” seem to have been better financed, in that the script, production value, and caliber of acting are truly characteristic of a higher-budget feature film.

From the beginning of the film, Bratcher, as narrator, acknowledges Abby’s admitted naiveté about Planned Parenthood, having begun her career there as a volunteer, while still in college. In spite of her family’s continued disapproval, she remains steadfastly convinced that she is helping women in crisis.

Abby is portrayed as a truly good and decent person, and having watched her in several interviews, I find no reason to believe otherwise. She is loving mother and devoted wife. During her tenure at the clinic, she genuinely befriends a couple, Marilisa and Shawn, who’ve spent years peacefully protesting and praying outside the clinic’s fence. They turn out to be integral to Abby’s transformation.

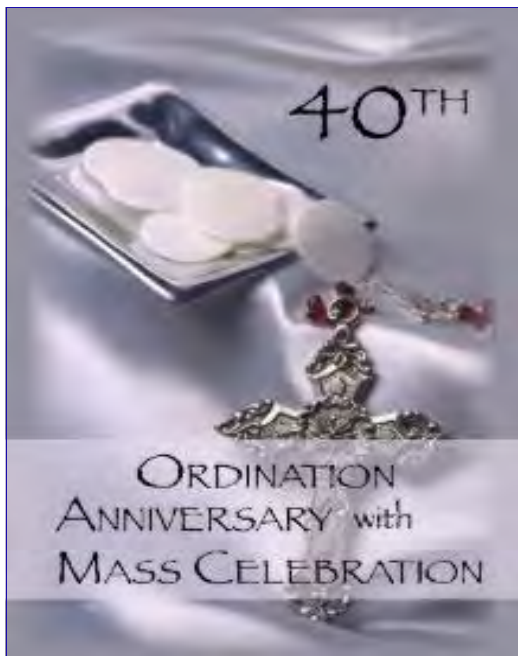
Soon after being named Planned Parenthood’s employee-of-the-year, Abby is reprimanded by her supervisor, simply for questioning the organization’s newly established goal of **doubling** the number of abortions performed. She’s told, “Non-profit is a tax status, not a business model.” Then, suddenly, after admittedly being complicit to more than 22,000 abortions, Abby is confronted by the gruesome nature of the “procedure” she has been promoting for the past eight years.

To be clear, the film is not easy to watch. The dialogue is frequently unsettling, as characters describe the truly dehumanized reality of the clinic’s procedures and practices. I could hear others in the theater unable to contain their discomfort, as those on the screen portrayed the callous nonchalance with which clinic staff perform their daily tasks.

And, yes, it’s disturbingly graphic at times. It has to be. In fact, the audience experiences Abby’s moment of conversion as if we were in the procedure room with her. It is an extraordinarily heart-wrenching scene, and one that accurately —though painfully— illustrates the real issue; the brutal extermination of an unborn human child.

Her epiphany is not pleasant, but once Abby realizes the truth, the movie goes on to become an inspiring tale of redemption and of a person courageously responding to a higher calling.

In a recent interview with Fox News, lead actress Ashley Bratcher summed it up beautifully, saying, “This movie is not about judgment and condemnation. It’s about mercy and forgiveness.”



## *Easter Blessings*

*40 years ago, Father Tom responded  
to Gods call  
With an empathetic YES, to follow Jesus as a disciple of God.*

*Please join us at a  
40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Mass*

*On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*At the 12:00pm mass.*

*A coffee and cake reception will follow in the Auditorium*

*Please Join Us for this wonderful celebration*

## *Music Ministry*

*Happy Easter to all  
From the Music Ministry!!*

*Thank you to all in the Music Ministry for a prayerful Lent and Joyous Easter. All your time, commitment and dedication are greatly appreciated.*

*Gloria is back, and Alleluia's are sung. For the Easter season we will be singing Water of Life and renew our Baptism promises. Mass parts change to the Mass of Renewal #'s 865, 867, 869, 870.*

*Remember TOGETHER we sing our praise to God*

## *A Family Easter Blessing*

*God of abundant love,  
we joyfully celebrate Christ's continuing presence in our midst.  
Bless our home and our family with this Easter water that reminds us of Jesus'  
resurrection and our new life in baptism.*

*May our home be a place where Your love flourishes,  
and all are welcome.*

*May it be a refuge of peace for all who enter it.*

*Bless all who live here, and help us to remember  
that You call us to loving service of our neighbors, both near and far. May we share Your  
Spirit of gratitude and generosity  
with those around us, and may we,  
as members of the Sts. Philip and James parish community,  
continue to be messengers of healing  
and Apostles of Hope.*

*We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.*

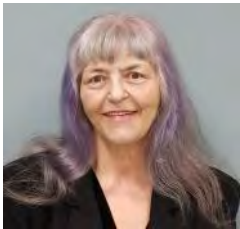


# God's Abundant Blessings upon These Wonderful Apostles of Hope

## Meet Our 2019 Rite of Christian Initiation Members

### *Received the Sacrament of Baptism ~Fred Sierra & Christine L. Anderson*

Presently I am working at being a better person, Father, Son, Husband, Dog and Cat owner, Martial artist, Worker and Catholic. It is a day to day challenge to focus on all of these, but a worthwhile struggle. I am glad to be a part of this years RCIA process because it allows me to develop a deeper connection to God and a better understanding of our faith. I've learned so much and look forward to learning more. Also, the people I've met during this journey are very special to me. I'm so glad I've had the opportunity to get to know all of them. Joining RCIA has made me so happy that I took the step necessary to be and active member of our parish. My life and relationship with God and parish have become clearer since I have joined RCIA. There are still many questions, a lot more to learn, but through my new connection with the Lord, parish and people I've met here I believe I have a solid foundation to build on. I look forward to continuing my faith education and am so happy that I joined our parish. Thank you!



*At the present time, I work at a private college as a registrar and found I was searching for a connection, a place to belong. RCIA has provided many hands to guide me on my faith journey and many eyes to see clearly the path of salvation. The team has helped me to look around the obstacles placed in my path. The relationship I have with God and parish has become clearer. The RCIA team have helped to lift the veil of fear surrounding me in my search to increase my faith and to trust in the plan the Lord has for my life.*

### *Received the Sacrament of Confirmation~ Jennifer Davidson(right) Sandra Micaela Gomez (left)*

I have been in the financial industry for several years and presently I am working at Teacher's Federal Credit Union. Being a part of the RCIA process has been instrumental in the growth of my spiritual life and knowledge of my faith. Since I've come to RCIA my relationship with God and parish has flourished. I look forward to discovering my purpose in this life by growing closer to God. I am so grateful for my time at Saints Philip and James Parish.



*As a mother and primary educator of three children I am happy that I have been able to be a part of the RCIA group of 2018-19. I have been strengthened in my faith life and have come to know more about the Catholic Church. Being part of the group has made me feel comfortable in our parish and when time will permit, I hope that I can volunteer in some small way. Thank you for everything*

### *Received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation~ Stephen Prass(right) & Ryan Aviles (left)*

I am presently a student at Smithtown High School East and I have decided I would like to complete my Sacraments of Initiation. I have also joined the Youth Group in our parish. I'm glad I am a part of RCIA because I feel like I became more religious and more connected to God. I also feel more knowledgeable in my faith. My relationship with God and parish has been strengthened since I have come to RCIA. I feel more faithful, and more connected to friends and family because of my involvement in the RCIA process. I am grateful to have been a part of the process and I've been told they are happy to have me be a part of their group.



*I am presently working really hard to lose weight and be a healthier person. I really feel that if I get my life in order with the Lord, He will guide me into succeeding with this type of journey. Currently I am employed at LG electronics as a district Territory Market Manager. I couldn't have asked for a better job. Before joining the RCIA process, I didn't have a clue about my religion or my faith life. I am thankful to be part of this group as it has taught me how to be open and how to accept God as my savior. Being a part of this group has seemed to make everything better. I've gained friends, got a better job and life continues to get better and better.*



## Parish Social Ministry ~

*All donations for our Parish Lenten project  
FORWARD IN HEALTH CLINIC, HAITI  
are greatly appreciated*

*If donating by check:*

*Please make check payable to : **SSPJ**  
**IN THE MEMO SECTION WRITE:***

***HAITI CLINIC***

*If donating cash:*

*Please place into an envelope securely sealed:*

**WRITE LENTEN PROJECT: HAITI CLINIC**

*All donations may be placed into the Sunday  
Collection baskets or brought to the Parish Center  
Office.*

*Thank you for your overwhelming generosity.*

### OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**Our Food Pantry Can Use Your Help,**

**We currently are in need of:**

**Pampers Diapers Size 2: (12/18 pounds)**

**Enfamil Gentle Ease Baby Formula (Purple Can)**

**Thank you for your generosity**

*'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these  
brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'*

*Matthew 25:40*

The spirit of a Catholic Elementary School is beautifully captured by this fund-raising activity by the Academy students at SSPJ. Because of their efforts, four children in Haiti are going to have health care for the entire year!"

Do small things with great love." Mother Teresa



# 2019 SSPJ GOAL ~ \$119,700.00: SSPJ is at 71% of Goal

**20  
19** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community*



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

## Caring Teaching Loving Forgiving Helping Igniting Evangelizing

**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by  
making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal**

### Every Gift Counts!

**A gift of \$25** may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

**A gift of \$50** from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

**A gift of \$100** may help care for a newborn infant in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

**A gift of \$250** may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

**A gift of \$1,000** may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit  
[CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Goal

\$119,700



Pledges at  
4/15/19



Many thanks to the helping hands of the Scouts who assisted in distributing Palms.  
Serving with a SMILE!



Camps 'R' Us at SSPJ~St. James! OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, April 27th  
From 10am—12noon at SSPJ School

**Flexible Schedules**  
**Affordable Payment Plans**  
**Family Owned and Operated**  
**OPEN HOUSE SAVE \$50**  
Off your 2019 enrollment for SSPJ School and Religious Education Students

**CAMPS 'R' US**  
WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!

**#BESTSUMMEREVER!**

Camper, ages 3 and up, enjoy fun-filled summers with incredible activities, including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Gaming, GaGa, Go Karts, Bowling, Field Trips, Special Events and much more. Our premier facilities, top-notch staff, and unique affordability have earned us the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island!

**877.850.CAMP**  
**campsrus.org**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**  
**AT SSPJ SCHOOL**  
**10AM—12NOON**

**WORK AT**  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
**JUNE 27 - AUGUST 21**  
**SS. PHILIP & JAMES SCHOOL, ST. JAMES**  
Entry Level and Leadership Positions Available  
Competitive Pay • Overtime Pay • Bonuses  
Service Hours • Internship Credit  
College/Professional Resume Building

**CAMPS 'R' US**  
WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!

**@CAMPSRUS 516.935.CAMP**

**APPLY NOW AT CAMPSRUS.ORG/STAFF**

We are an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Every Mass is a 'Healing Mass' because it is there we encounter Jesus the Divine Physician. As we receive holy Communion, we bring to the Lord all those areas of our lives where there is need for healing be that physical healing, emotional healing or spiritual healing.

All Are Invited to

**A Healing Mass**  
**On**  
**Saturday, May 4th, 2019**  
**At 11:30am**

At Sts. Philip & James Parish

Masses for healing can be an opportunity to address and move past the negative feelings that can hinder one's relationship with God, family and others. "The ultimate healing of heart comes when we experience the depth of our

Heavenly Father's love for us as his beloved children and hear his voice of love speaking over us,

'You are my beloved daughter/son and with you I am well pleased.'

If you should have any questions or need special assistance in attending this mass, kindly contact the

Parish Center office at 631-584-7257

We extend this invitation to all Eucharistic Ministers that visit our brothers and sisters who are homebound, as well as all



Saints Philip and James  
Office of Youth Ministry  
631-584-5454

**Vacation Bible Camp**

**Week 1: July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

**(Or)**

**Week 2: July 29<sup>th</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Registration is available for either Week 1 or Week 2

(Curriculum will be the same for both weeks.)

**Monday - Friday from 9:30am-12:00pm**

***This summer's theme: "Bible Hero's"***

Vacation Bible Camp is a long-standing tradition at Saints Philip and James. VBC is a **one week** experience where **4 -9 year olds** are introduced to our faith through music, dance, arts & crafts, outside activities and daily assemblies. VBC is a place for children to sing, laugh, learn, pray and meet new friends. Special events and Surprises at the end of the program.

- \$35 Tuition includes supplies, a daily healthy snack and a VBC T-Shirt.
- Registration forms will be accepted after April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Parish Center Office One Carow place St. James, NY 11780

**CAMPER REGISTRATION 2019**

**WEEK 1: JULY 22 -26 \_\_\_\_ (OR) WEEK 2: JUL 29-AUG 2 \_\_\_\_**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/19) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size (Children's) S M L (Adult) S M L XL





April 21st, 2019 Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!

This Reflection is Due: April 27th or 28th



My Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am in Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My Catechist "Teacher's" Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18*

*The Empty Tomb—*

*Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb*

*Please color the picture below.*

#### **Our Easter Prayer**

Dear God

Thank you for giving us such good gifts.

For our families who love us.

For yummy food and tasty drink.

For so many different beautiful animals.

For parks with tall trees and soft grass.

For birds that fly among the clouds.

For seas and streams that are fun to paddle in.

And thank you for your son Jesus.  
We like to read about him in the bible.

He taught his disciples about you.

He healed people who were sick.

He walked on water,

And even died and came back to life.

Help us to remember all the things he did

And celebrate him on this special day.

Amen.

From Living Prayers for today

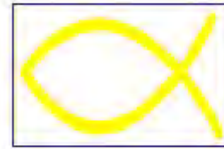




April 21st, 2019 Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!

This Reflection is Due: April 27th or 28th



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 4,5,6, and 7

Catechist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Empty Tomb—Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb*

*John 20:1-18*

### Family Easter Prayer

*Psalm 118*

*Give thanks to the Lord , for  
he is good, for his mercy  
endures forever.*

*Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures  
forever"*

*"The right hand of the Lord  
has struck with power; the  
right hand of the Lord is  
exulted.*

*I shall not die, but live, and  
declare the works of the  
Lord"*

*The stone which the  
builders rejected has  
become the  
cornerstone.*

*By the Lord has this been  
done; it is wonderful in our  
eyes.*

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD  
HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE  
AND BE GLAD.**

**ALLELUIA**



G W W S O M A G D A L E N E Q  
T O K C P Z D C C F I R S T D  
E M B R O T H E R S I Y D M I  
A A F M A O P Z Y M E K N E S  
C N W Y E M K F I O S K Z U C  
H L D T J B F R N V N I E P I  
E G I D H Z E R G E E G P A P  
R H A K L F C W J D A A H Q L  
W E H R K K Q J O K J J R G E  
D T Q E D U E F A T H E R L S  
F A E M U E Y V E N N X D L Y  
M W R A R X N V B O L R E A O  
Y A A K C D A E T L O G G B N  
J G R D A Y R S R L N V B S D  
F X H Y F V V I R A W Q R W Z



Early	Mary	Angels	Gardener	Day	Tomb
First	Magdalene	White	Teacher	Lord	Father
Week	Stone	Woman	Brothers	Dark	Moved



# THE MEN'S FORUM

AT THE CHURCH OF SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

## 2019 MEETING DATES

- May 6
- May 20
- June 17, *Closing Mass*



## MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

**Speaker: Brother Richard Contino, O.F.M., Padua Priory in Kings Park**  
**Topic: "Being Faithful in an Unfaithful Age"**

We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who meet at Saints Philip & James R.C. Church and are dedicated to growing in our faith and discipleship in the Lord Jesus Christ. We gather twice a month to pray, listen to spiritual wisdom, and draw strength from one another in fellowship. We seek to become better men of Christian virtue and witness in our families, friendships, Church, and community. Join us for inspiring talks and fellowship!

*Real Men, not without Real Struggles. With the Courage to Believe in Today's World. Our Faith Helps us Face Life's Big Questions. Our Strength Is Following Christ Together.*

**LOCATION:** Main Church: 359 Clinton Avenue, Saint James, NY  
6:30 PM: Adoration • 7:30 PM: Speaker Talk • 8:30 PM: Coffee & Cake

*Come for all, or part of our evening's schedule • No membership required. Open to all men!*



**Website: [www.sspjmensforum.org](http://www.sspjmensforum.org)**

CHURCH of SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES • 359 Clinton Avenue • St. James, NY 11780



## Save the Date! Knights Annual Golf Outing



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES COUNCIL  
COUNCIL #12839

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**

Smithtown Landing Country Club  
495 Landing Avenue • Smithtown, NY 11787



This Year's Honoree:

**James Ginty**



Registration: 8:30 am  
Shotgun Tee Off: 10 am

Breakfast Sponsored By:  
Doda's Gold Shield Catering



May the Course Be With You

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_ \$190.00 per person  
(includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Cocktail Hour, Dinner)

Dinner only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00 per person

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Out To:

Sts. Philip & James K of C Council #12839  
P.O. Box 201 St. James, NY 11780

For Credit Card or PayPal:  
Please Visit Our Home Page / Website:  
[www.kofcsspj.org](http://www.kofcsspj.org)

### Sponsorship:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Sponsorship @ \$1,000 - (2 Available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsorship @ \$500 - (2 Available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Driving Range Sponsorship @ \$500 (2 Available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tee Signs Sponsorship @ \$100 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cart Sponsorship (1) \$300
- \_\_\_\_\_ Putting Green Sponsorship (4) @ \$250 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Flag Sponsorship (18) @ \$125 each

### Sponsorship Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact: Thomas Sica (631) 521 - 4771  
[sikachu45@hotmail.com](mailto:sikachu45@hotmail.com)



## Be **AWARE** of TEXTING SCAM



Dear Parishioners,

It has been brought to our attention that text messages have been delivered stating that the "Sender" is Father Tom Haggerty, asking the recipient to please purchase a gift card for him.

**PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS OF THESE AND ANY OTHER MALICIOUS TEXT MESSAGES OR EMAILS.**

*PARENTS, PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT*

## SSPJ School and Parish Parents

are invited to attend an information session on

### Internet Safety



and a short discussion on  
**Vaping**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

**When:** Monday, April 29, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Where:** SSPJ St. James Room located in the Rectory

**Presented by:** Officer Thomas DiLena

Suffolk County Community Outreach Bureau  
School Resource Officer



The presentation will address the common pitfalls students fall into involving **social media apps**, the importance of utilizing **privacy settings**, the dangers of **oversharing**, and **criminal laws** pertaining to social media.

## SSPJ SCHOOL EVENTS



### *Sts. Philip & James Dine Around*

Monday May 6, 2019

SSPJ Auditorium

7PM

\$35 per person

Adults only please!

*Come and enjoy an evening with friend and family!  
Enjoy tastings from over 20 local restaurants as well as  
local beer, wine and live music!*

### ***Ticket Sales***

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$35 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to SSPJ School Guild  
Tickets available via mail, school lobby or rectory  
Questions: Jen Trainor-McDermott -  
trainorja@yahoo.com

**Sts. Philip and James**

**Spring Plant Sale**

May 8th-9th

9:00-3:00pm

Location School  
Auditorium

Hanging plants, 4,6,8inch pots

Cost of plants range \$5-\$20

Payable by cash or check

All plants were purchased from Flower Barn  
An organization that help those  
with developmental disabilities



## *SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of April 21st, 2019*

### **Sunday, April 21st, 2019: Easter Sunday**

7:00pm AA Meeting

Philip & James Room

### **Monday, April 22nd, 2019:**

No Events Scheduled

### **Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019:**

1:30pm Spirit of Love Prayer Group

Prayer Room Main Church

7:00pm Adult Education

Bethany Center Main

7:30pm Chords of Faith

Church

### **Wednesday, April 24th, 2019:**

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sts. Philip & James Room

### **Thursday, April 25th, 2019 :**

2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

### **Friday, April 26th, 2019:**

7:00pm AA Meeting

Philip & James Room

8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

### **Saturday, April 27th, 2019**

10:00am Camps R Us Open House

School Lobby

5:00pm Children's Liturgy

Church

### **Sunday, April 28th, 2019:**

8:30am RCIA

Sts Philip & James Room

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Auditorium

11:00am Stained Glass

Stained Glass Wkshp

1:00pm Father Tom Ordination Celebration

Auditorium

7:00pm AA Meeting

Sts. Philip & James Room

## **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG SUNDAY**

Help us spread the love one sandwich at a time

Please be advised that our April 28<sup>th</sup> session of Peanut Butter and Jelly is cancelled.

Please join us for our last session of the season on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. Come and help us feed the hungry, all are welcome.

## **Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Father Tom!**

Love,  
**The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**



**Our Pro- Life Rose  
For Easter Week  
April 21st, 2019**

**Is Offered for,**

**Our Bishops, Priests and  
Religious as they uphold  
the right to life from  
conception to natural  
death**



### **Financial Support Needed weekly to meet Parish budget:**

**\$21,000**

**Weekly Collection: 4/14/19**

**\$15,860.**

**Faith Direct:**

**\$ 2,877.**

**Collection for Building Maintenance:**

**\$ 3,773**

**Total Weekly Collection:**

**\$22,510.**

*Thank you for your generous support of Sts. Philip & James Parish*

# Mass Intentions, For the week of April 21st, 2019

## Saturday, April 20th, 2019-Holy Saturday

8:00pm Vigil mass –No intentions

## Sunday, April 21st, 2019-Easter Sunday

8:00am No Intentions  
10:00am No Intentions  
12:00Noon Collective Mass:  
No Intentions

## Monday, April 22nd, 2019

7:30am Easter Novena  
9:15am David McCulloch

## Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019

7:30am Easter Novena  
9:15am Lucy & Pete Bruno

## Wednesday, April 24th, 2019

7:30am Easter Novena  
9:15am William & Geraldine Heneghan

## Thursday, April 25th, 2019

7:30am Easter Novena  
9:15am Collective Mass:  
Jean Elkin

## Friday, April 26th, 2019

7:30am Easter Novena  
9:15am Paul J. Czujko

## Saturday, April 27th, 2019

9:15am Easter Novena  
5:00pm Mark Robert Guglielmo

## Sunday, April 28th, 2019

8:00am For the Parishioners of Sts Philip & James  
10:00am Easter Novena  
12:00Noon Collective Mass:  
Reverend Richard Hendel  
Mildred C. Hyland  
John P. Sherlock, Jr.  
Felicia Squillace  
Maria D'Angelo

## Prayer for the Sick

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness, and those whose hands tend to their needs.  
We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies.  
Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love, peace and grace.

Baby Mattia Rose Lubrano, Carole Hennessy, Helen McDowell, Joseph, Joseph Perconti Joann Boccia, Zachary Esposito-Tansey, Kitty Cronin, Michael Cronin, Joseph Keane Michael LaVecchia, Patricia Fontana, Patricia Monetti, Kathleen N.,

Robin Graham Denis, TimCavooris, Vivien Cordes, Bob Keenan, Dena Pollina Vicki Archdeacon-Gibb, Anna & John Capizzio, Ian Dowling, Tom Sica, Theresa Stramiello Pam Brandon, Angelo Peluso, Norma Montalto, Maria Suski, Charles Morgan

To add a name to prayers for the sick, kindly contact the Parish Center Office at 631-584-5454

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE



LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN  
CAPT. WILSON MARKS- USN  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN- JR.  
LT. COL. JOHN KAIRES  
SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON  
SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI-US ARMY  
CAPT. JOHN TULLY- USN  
LT. COL. JAMES TULLY-US ARMY  
JOSEPH SAGGIO- USNC  
CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS  
STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY  
LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON-  
STAFF SGT ALEXANDER PARRELLA-USAF  
RICHARD SOTOMAYER- USAF  
SGT. CONNOR F. SCOTT- USMC  
SGT. CORY O'HARA -USMC  
CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH-USN  
PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL  
STEVEN CAVA-USN  
ERIC SEELIN- USMC  
CW2 CHRIS MUNZ  
CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN  
CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY-USMC  
GREGORY DEVANEY- USMC  
SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY- US ARMY  
KEVIN JONES-USCG  
PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN-USARNG  
GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY  
SGT. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA- US ARMY  
MARIO CATANIA-USMC  
RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-USMC  
KYLE ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-US ARMY  
ENS. RYAN M. SHOWS -USN  
STAFF SGT. RYAN REXRODE-USMC  
DR. KARA VANDEKIEFT, LT.COL.-USAF  
SGT. STEPHEN D. OUTCAULT-USMC  
PAUL MUMOLO-USN  
VICTORIA ZEMAN, USCG  
KYLE J. GRUNER -US ARMY  
MARK GIORDANO-US COASTGUARD

## Banns of Marriage

### Second

Michael Gandolfo~SSPJ  
To  
Leeanne Joy Boneillo~  
SSPJ

## Banns of Marriage

### Third

Mark P. Lane –  
St. Lawrence Sayville  
To  
Melissa M. Scafa  
SSPJ

*Safely In His Arms...We Remember,*  
**Loretta M. Lanigan**  
**Angela D'Angelo**



# Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

## *PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR April 27th & 28th, 2019*

Saturday, April 27, 2019 5:00pm	Sunday, April 28, 2019 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, April 28, 2019 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, April 28, 2019 12:00 MASS
Father Tom Haggerty	Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Tom Haggerty
Deacon John	Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron

## *EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE -FOR April 27th & 28th, 2019*

Saturday, April 27, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019
5:00PM	8:00 AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
B. Carey	M. Koke	M. Latino	C. Rubano
G. Alfano	N. Locastro	J. Lavan	V. Rubano
I. Arevalo	B. Luna	D. Anderson	B. Chandler
R. Byrne	S. McKie	J. Alternative	D. LaVecchia
D. Coppola	M. Morbillo	D. Bleggi	M. Lebrun
P. Damato	P. Rizzo	R. Bleggi	J. Linder
D. Doran	M. Sehne	T. Boboris	M. Napoli
J. Duffy	G. Beisel	T. Cafaro	T. Pace
D. Earl	L. Beisel	M. Dolce	A. Santo
M. Fox	R. Doda, Sr.	C. Donnelly	M. McCreesh

## *ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE -FOR April 27th & 28th, 2019*

Saturday, April 27, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019
5:00PM MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00 AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
B. Doran	T. Dorrian	G. Cusuamano	N. Hoonhout
M. Page	A. Willman	N. Cusuamano	P. Mazzola
A. Hughes	B. Willman	P. Cusuamano	E. Zemen
R. Laro	B. Keese	E. Anderson	A. Frankenberger
M. Pappas	K. Keese	B. Kieran	B. Frankenberger
J. Leber		O. Jacobs	

## *LECTOR SCHEDULE -FOR April 27th & 28th, 2019*

Saturday, April 27, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019	Sunday, April 28, 2019
5:00PM MASS	8:00 AM MASS	10:00AM MASS	12:00 NOON MASS
P. Suski	G. Fitzpatrick	C. Burke	A. Dinnegan
B. Tobin	C. Czujko	J. Contrino	G. Law



# Preparing for Next Sunday

April 28, 2019 • 2nd Sunday of Easter • Year C

## "Peace Be With You"

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- Acts 5:12-16 - Signs and wonders
- Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 - First vision
- John 20:19-31 - Appearance to the disciples; Thomas

So many times in Scripture when an angel or Jesus approach a person or a group with a task, we are told that they are afraid or are living in fear, as the disciples were in this reading. For example, it happened to Isaiah when an angel asked him to be a prophet. It happened to Mary when the angel Gabriel asked her to bear Jesus. It happened to Peter when Jesus asked him to follow and be a fisherman of people. Whether it is an angel or Jesus appearing, each begins their address with words of reassurance: "Do not be afraid," or in this case, "Peace be with you."

The ones being visited aren't shamed or reprimanded for being afraid. Only after their fear is acknowledged are they given their task. For the disciples who are still hiding out in fear for their lives, Jesus sends them to do exactly what they are afraid to do—leave their hiding place, go public, and do what God sent Jesus to do.

Maybe they are still afraid. Maybe their voices shake a bit when they first begin to proclaim Jesus' message. Maybe they don't feel worthy to still be a follower of Jesus. Maybe they doubt their ability to bring hope and healing to those who need it, but they still go. The first reading from the Acts of Apostles tells us some of what the apostles were able to accomplish once they left that locked room. They cured sick people and cast out demons, just



© Jean Denton flock.pastoralcenter.com

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**Sheepish Question:**  
Through which senses have I experienced the Holy Spirit this week?

as Jesus had promised them they would. To do that, they had to move way out of their comfort zone, but remembering Jesus' words "Peace be with you" helped them to do it.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 When have you had an experience of being called to do something that scared you? What helped you to do it?
- 2 Is there an area of your life now in which God is inviting you to be more courageous and trusting?

*Word of the Week • Copyright © 2019 Ann Naffziger.  
Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com.  
All rights reserved.*

## And All Manner of Being Shall be Well

We are all, I suspect, familiar with the famous expression from Julian of Norwich, now an axiom in our language. She once famously wrote: In the end all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of being shall be well. To which Oscar Wilde is reported to have added: "And if it isn't well, then it's still not the end"

Few words better express what we celebrate in the resurrection of Jesus. Belief in the resurrection, belief that God raised Jesus from the dead, constitutes the very ground of our Christian faith. Everything else we believe in as Christians is grounded on that truth and, as St. Paul says, if that isn't true, if Jesus wasn't raised from the dead, we are the most deluded of all people. But if God did raise Jesus, and we believe that he did, then not only can the rest of Jesus' message be trusted, we can then live with the ultimate consolation that the end of our story has already been written and it is a happy, ecstatic ending. We will in the end, live happily ever after. Life is indeed a fairy tale.

How does the resurrection of Jesus guarantee that? Here's how Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, that wonderful scientist and mystic from the previous generation, answered. Once, having just made a presentation within which he presented a vision of how the cosmos and all of life will come together in one final harmony inside the Cosmic Christ at the end of time, he was challenged by a skeptic to this effect: "That's a lot of wishful thinking and optimism. But suppose we blow up the world with a nuclear bomb, what happens to your wishful thinking then?" Teilhard's answer wonderfully distinguishes genuine Christian hope both from wishful thinking and natural optimism, even as it affirms what the resurrection of Jesus guarantees. He responded in words to this effect: "If we blow up the world with a nuclear bomb, well that would be a two-million-year setback. But what I'm proposing will happen, not because I wish it so or have empirical evidence to warrant it. It will happen because Christ promised it, and in the resurrection, God showed that God has the power to deliver on that promise."

What we believe in as Christians is not based on wishful thinking or natural optimism, it's based on the word and promises of Jesus and the trustworthiness of that word and those promises is guaranteed by the resurrection of Jesus. When we believe this, we can live our lives without undue anxiety about anything, confident that the end of our story is already written and that it's a happy ending.

If we believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, if we believe in the resurrection, then, in essence, we believe that the world is already saved. We don't have to save the world; we only have to live in face of the fact that we believe it has already been saved. And if we live in face of that belief we can risk everything, risk our very lives, knowing that our ending of our story has already been written and that it's a happy one, no matter how dire things might look at present.


We see a wonderful example of this kind of belief in Archbishop Desmond Tutu, one of the key figures in opposing and eventually bringing down apartheid in South Africa. At the heart of the struggle to bring down apartheid, facing every kind of threat, he remained steadfast and even joyful in face of threats and overwhelming odds. What anchored him in his steadiness and joy? Belief in the resurrection of Jesus.

Occasionally on a Sunday morning when he would be preaching, armed soldiers would come into the church and line-up along the isles with their weapons in hand, hoping to intimidate him. Tutu, for his part, would smile at them and say: "I am glad you've come to join the winning side! We've already won!" In saying this, he wasn't talking about the battle over apartheid which, at that point, was still far from won. He was talking about the resurrection of Jesus, the definitive triumph of goodness over evil, which assures that, in the end, goodness will eventually triumph over evil, love over division, justice over injustice, and life over death.

Knowing that, we can live life in confidence and hope. It will end well, not because we wish it so or because things are looking that way for us. It will end well because Jesus promised it would and in the resurrection, God backs up that promise.

Hence there's nothing to fear, nothing – not defeat, not threat, not loss, not sickness, not even death. The resurrection of Jesus assures us that in the end all shall be well, and all shall be well, and every manner of being shall be well; and if it isn't well ... well, then it's still not the end!





**MOLONEY**  
Family Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Peter G. Moloney • Francis D. Moloney, Jr.

**CENTRAL ISLIP**  
130 Carleton Ave. (631) 234-6000  
**HAUPPAUGE**  
840 Wheeler Rd. (Rte. 111) • (631) 361-7500

**BOHEMIA**  
1320 Lakeland Ave. • (631) 589-1500  
**HOLBROOK**  
825 Main St. • (631) 981-7500

**PORT JEFFERSON STATION**  
523 Route 112 • (631) 473-3800  
moloneyfh.com

**MOLONEY'S LAKE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER**  
132 Ronkonkoma Avenue • (631) 588-1515

**D.M. Illuzzi D.P.M.**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Most Insurance Accepted  
61 Rte. 111, Smithtown  
Office - 631.360.7733



**NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC**  
www.NassauSuffolkElectric.com  
1 (631) 487-0939  
1 (516) 417-8403  
Lenny Mannino  
Master Electrician  
Licensed & Insured

**Harbor COLLISION**  
Auto Damage Experts  
Insurance Claims Specialists  
24 Hour Towing 931 Middle Country Road  
Jon Pedone St. James, NY 11780

Our Third  
Location  
now open!

**Steve's Piccola Bussola III**  
**FAMILY STYLE ITALIAN RESTAURANT**  
352 WHEELER ROAD HAUPPAUGE - 631-761-6600  
PARTY ROOMS AVAILABLE ALSO LOCATED IN SYOSSET AND WESTBURY

Est. 1959  
**BB & GG**  
FARM GREENHOUSE NURSERY  
625 Route 25A • Saint James  
631-862-9182 Bill, Bob, Gary, or Leonna

**Three Village Inn**  
• Unlimited Champagne and Mimosas Served  
• Fresh Homemade Baked Muffins  
• Smoked Salmon, Bagels and Cream Cheese  
• Assorted Tossed Green and Cold Salads  
• Two Roasts Carved to Order  
• Omelettes Made to Order  
• Breakfast and Lunch Chafing Dishes  
• Fresh Fruit Platter  
• Chef's Dessert Table  
• Coffee and Tea Service  
**\$33.95 per person**  
Children under 12, half price  
Join us for Brunch with the Family after Mass.  
Ideal for Showers, Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Large Groups Welcome

**Sunday Buffet Brunch**  
11AM to 3PM  
Every Sunday  
631-751-0555  
150 Main St., Stony Brook



**Cafarelli Agency Ltd.**

Est. 1986

**A Full Service Insurance Agency**  
LIFE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY  
GROUP HEALTH, LIFE, & DENTAL FINANCIAL PLANNING  
AUTO BONDING  
HOMEOWNERS DEFENSIVE DRIVING  
BUSINESS COMMERCIAL FINANCING

Cafarelli Agency Ltd.  
Executive Design Planning  
1030 W. Jericho Tpke • Smithtown • Tel: 631-543-6363  
www.cafarelliinsurance.com  
James A. Cafarelli, Longtime Active Parishioner

Private Parties • Corporate Events  
Brunch • Lunch • Dinner

**DANFORDS**  
HOTEL • MARINA • SPA  
SALES@DANFORDS.COM  
631.928.5200 x150

(631) 265-3577 EST. 1958  
**ACADEMY FENCE COMPANY**  
660 JERICHO TPKE  
ST. JAMES

**JYOTI**  
wellness awakened  
CHAIR YOGA AND SENIOR DISCOUNTS  
www.jyotiwithin.com 631-250-9977  
213 Lake Ave. St. James, NY 11780

**WATERMILL**  
631-724-3242  
www.watermillcaterers.com • Smithtown, NY

**Smithtown Primary Medical Care**  
Ronald R. Roth, M.D.  
Barbara Mazzola ANP Kristin Feiss FNP Tina Riggs ANP Peter Wharton RPA  
Flu Shots • Physicals All Ages • Medical Marijuana  
100 Maple Avenue, Smithtown 2539 Middle Country Road, Centereach  
631-265-7671 631-580-1740

**Body Mantra & Barre Salt Spa & Integrative Medicine Center**  
Dr. Christine Grimaldi  
Barre and Yoga Classes, Salt Cave Therapy, Integrative Medicine, CBD Oils, Kids Classes and Workshop, Mom's Night Out and Birthday Parties, Aerial Yoga, Cancer Care and Pain Management  
Call or Text 631-838-3332  
bodymantrandbarre@gmail.com  
www.bodymantrandbarre.com  
117 Terry Rd., Suite D, Smithtown

(631) 751-4755 Kevin Peterson  
**D. L. Peterson Corp.**  
We Service What We Sell  
Air Conditioning & Heating  
Installations • Sales • Service  
7 Flowerfield Suite 10, St. James, NY

Est. 1962  
**Page & Company Jewelers**  
"The Source for All Your Jewelry Needs"  
2194 Route 347  
Stony Brook  
631.444.5600

**DON'T LIVE WITH PAIN!**  
Schedule your Physical Therapy Appointment today!

**GRECO** PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS PERFORMANCE, PLLC

430-7 North Country Road Phone: (631) 686-6600  
Saint James, New York 11780  
(Located in The Colonial Shopping Center) POWERED BY MOTION

**COMMACK CEMETERY** Est. 1850  
A Place of Beauty and Tranquility  
Pre-Need & At Need Space Available  
543-4600

**BRINGING CHRIST'S HEALING MISSION TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.**

Catholic Health Services has first-class doctors and hospitals across Long Island.  
For one near you, call 855-CHS-4500.

**Catholic Health Services**  
of Long Island  
At the heart of health

**Homegrown Essential Pediatrics**  
Heather Riddle CPNP-DNP  
Board Certified Pediatrics  
220 Lake Ave  
Tel. (631) 248-2700  
Parishioner  
www.homegrownessentialpeds.com



# Branch Funeral Homes

FUNERALS & CREMATIONS

*Trust. Quality. Affordability.*

Owned by the Vigliante Family - Henry Vigliante • John Vigliante • Paul Vigliante

TRUSTED CREMATION WITH CARE™ PROVIDER

## Smithtown

190 East Main Street  
(631) 724-9500  
info@BranchFH.com

## Miller Place

551 Route 25A  
(631) 744-9700  
BranchFH.com

LI's premier family-owned automotive dealership group since 1962!

**COMPETITION**  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP



View our over 2,000 combined vehicle inventory, now at [CompetitionAutoGroup.com](http://CompetitionAutoGroup.com)!

## GREGORY J. SKRAPITS, D.M.D.

FAMILY DENTISTRY  
COSMETIC • IMPLANTS  
SLEEP APNEA  
436 North Country Rd., St. James, NY  
(631) 584-5605  
OFFICE HOURS - BY APPOINTMENT

## LAW OFFICE OF Joseph A. Bollhofer, P.C.

291 Lake Avenue, St. James  
584-0100  
MEMBER OF K OF C

## AAA SMITHWEST SERVICE CENTER

Approved Auto Repair • Total Car Care  
NATIONWIDE 24 MONTH 24,000 MILE REPAIR  
WARRANTY COVERS PARTS & LABOR  
795 Middle Country Road, St. James  
(631) 265-9885 / 265-5700

STATE INSPECTION \$10.00 OFF  
NYS SAFETY EMISSIONS CERTIFICATE ONLY  
LIMITED TIME ONLY WITH COUPON  
Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer



## Long Island Hearing, Inc.

"Our commitment to you will be life changing!"  
Need a Hearing Test? Hearing Aid? Repair?

Levittown 516.735.9191 Nesconset/Smithtown 631.972.5211 Plainview 516.933.HEAR Long Beach 516.763.EARS  
SSPJ Usher/Parishioner

Experience  
Consistency  
Reliability  
Since 1985

## LOWE DRUGS

14 LAWRENCE AVE., SMITHTOWN  
TEL: (631) 265-7888  
FAX: (631) 265-6935  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Stephen DeMaio, B.S., RPh  
Parishioner Free Delivery

## CARPET • TILE COMMERCIAL

Now Carrying *Kanston*  
Serving the  
Community  
Since 1984  
WWW.CARPETYOURWORLD.COM



"We Go That Extra Yard"

2838 Middle Country Road, Lake Grove  
(631) 737-0638

LINO • WOOD  
RESIDENTIAL  
JOE SORIANO

## HARRY GANG PLUMBING

4th Generation Plumbers  
Simple Repairs to Total Renovations  
Licensed & Insured 631-742-7442



eat@pietro631.com  
631.862.6129

404 N. Country Rd. Saint James  
Full Catering  
Private Parties  
Corporate Affairs  
Rehearsals  
Showers  
Communions  
...and More



Full Service  
Automotive  
Repair  
Experts

(631) 584-3682  
386 Lake Avenue, St. James



## ALPINE PASTRY SHOPPE

Specializing in Custom  
Wedding Cakes  
Cakes • Cookie Trays  
For All Occasions  
Cassata, Cannoli, Tiramisu  
Family Owned & Operated  
The Cuccia Family, Parishioners  
59 Route 111 Village Center,  
Smithtown  
631-265-5610  
www.alpinepastryshop.com

## OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

## Thomas M. Sapienza, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Cosmetic, Implant, and General Dentistry  
2500 Nesconset Highway, Building 10B, Stony Brook, NY 11790  
Parishioner of SSPJ Phone: (631) 751-7100

## Villa Sorrento

Restaurant & Caterers  
"Come Taste The Experience"  
Full Service Personal  
Party Planning  
Cocktail Parties -  
Tent Weddings - Showers  
Family Gathering  
Backyard Barbeques  
Corporate Affairs  
631-265-9865  
823 Middle Country Rd.  
St. James  
www.villasorrento.com



"Personal Attention & Dignified Service - Our Continuing Tradition"

# ST. JAMES FUNERAL HOME, INC.

~ A Home for Funerals & Cremations ~

829 Middle Country Road  
(Jericho Turnpike) Route 25, St. James  
Office: (631) 584-5200

## KENNETH J. MAHER

OWNER, LICENSED MANAGER & DIRECTOR

LONGTIME DEDICATED PARISHIONERS OF STS. PHILIP & JAMES R.C. CHURCH

~ IN LOVING MEMORY OF AELYSCHIE M. MAHER ~

## KERRY J. MAHER

DIRECTOR

LESSING'S  
at  
**SMITHTOWN LANDING**  
COUNTRY CLUB  
Excellence in Catering for any Occasion  
631.360.0534 | www.smithtownlandingcountryclub.com

**J.C. BRODERICK & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Environmental Consulting & Testing  
Brendan G. Broderick  
1775 Expressway Dr. N  
Suite 1 - Hauppauge, NY  
Phone (631) 584-5492  
Fax (631) 584-3395  
JCB

**DUANE S. SHANK, D.D.S.**  
Pediatric and Adult Orthodontics  
TMJ Treatment  
200 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY  
(631) 265-3666

Pat Spates Owner Rick Nappi Owner

**SEAQUADELI**  
and Catering  
631-686-6868  
www.seaquadel.com  
430-10 North Country Rd., St. James  
Purchase 1 lb. of any salad, get 1 free of equal value w/d (excludes meat or seafood salads)



You Care About Results.  
So Do I.

**Marianne J. Koke, CBR**  
Associate Real Estate Broker  
Gold Circle of Excellence  
St. James/Smithtown Office  
81 Route 111 Smithtown, NY 11787  
(In Uncle Giuseppe's Shopping Center)  
T. 631.584.6600 ext. 206  
C. 631.335.7111  
mariannekoke@danielgale.com

Each office is independently owned and operated.



**Hawkins & Davis**  
FUNERAL HOME  
17 Manor Rd.  
Smithtown  
265-1810  
Family Owned

(631) 360-9826  
**Branch Auto Care, Inc.**  
Foreign/Domestic  
383 East Jericho Tpke.  
Smithtown, NY 11787  
Mike Dray