CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 2:00pm

Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5 PM

Holy Day Masses

Evening before Holy Day 5:00 PM
Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *

First Tuesday from 9:30am - 12:00Noon
(temporarily suspended)

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month on Sundays at 2:00 PM by reservation only. Please contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to desired date to make arrangements for this sacrament.

Marriages

Please contact the parish office nine months to a year in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who is seriously ill, elderly, or facing an operation should be anointed with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation

Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954

FATHER KEN'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish of the Good Shepherd,

Recently I saw an article speaking about the substantial rise in the number of teens attempting and succeeding in taking their own lives. It is so distressing that a person of any age would seek a permanent solution to temporary confusion and pain, especially those with their entire lives ahead of them. I understand that just a month or so before my arrival here, our parish families experienced a particularly distressing loss of one of our teens.

A large part of this increase can be ascribed to all the tensions brought about by trying to live with the Corona-19 virus in addition to the pressures the college environment brings in leaving family and friends and getting good grades. This pandemic, however, has sparked an even greater emotional toll considering that over 800,000 Americans have been killed by the virus – grandparents, mothers, fathers, possibly even siblings and friends. In 2020 schools were closed and virtual classes were the norm for a long while. The social order navigated by adults with some difficulty affects teenagers more severely.

Today, in dealing with the omicron variation there is a new pressure for teens who, because of their desire and a greater need for socialization, are experiencing a difficult backwards step. The light at the end of the tunnel isn't quite as hopeful as teenagers, more than the rest of us live in the present more than the future. In our "now" society quick resolutions to problems are the norm and drawn out waiting is difficult even in the best of times. This is not a criticism of our youth, or anyone who dealing with extreme stress and tension, rather it is an acknowledgement of real life and the needed example from us that no matter how bad the problem, there can be a solution – however painful – a solution better than seeking death. As we've seen, especially over the course of the past year, life is too precious and too fragile to end by one's own hand.

The current situation with the omicron variation of the virus has affected adults as well. People are tired. We just want it to run its course and be over. Because, as adults we have encountered frustrations and disappointments on various occasions, we are better equipped to handle the current circumstances. As always we need to be an example of faith and trust and we can help our teens and younger children with the way that we ourselves approach the current reality of facing a prolonged need for masking, social distancing and all the other safety concerns. In these difficult times, perhaps the following reminders can help bring emotional and spiritual stability to entire families, parents, teens and youngsters.

When we are experience constant criticism, we in turn condemn. And when we experience hostility, we learn how to fight. When we live with fear, we become fearful of everything. When we live in a sea of uncertainty, we can wonder who and what we can trust and we will hesitate to ask for help.

However, when we experience support, we will become supportive. When we are given encouragement, we can become more confident. When we are properly praised, we learn to uplift others. When we are shown approval for who we are, we learn to like ourselves. When we feel safe and secure, we learn to have faith in God, we desire to share that faith. If we learn to be serene, even in difficult times, we can teach that sense of serenity though our calmness.

I'm sure you've heard of the saying, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going". Our faith in Jesus, who through God's own Holy Spirit has guided the church for 2,000 years, is God's spiritual toughness shared with us. Our own faith and the consistent practice of that faith is a powerful protection against despair. By talking, by sharing what is troubling us so deeply, by knowing that humanity has been through tougher times and survived we pray and place our trust in Jesus. I think it is for times just as these that St. Faustina received the prayer, "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU".

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	**January 22nd**
5:00 pm	Sister Mary Gossin
Sunday	**January 23rd**
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Margaret DeAngelis
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Christine L. McKeon
5:00 pm	Judy & Sebastian Accardi
Monday	**January 24th**
9:00 am	Shelia Palladino
Tuesday	**January 25th**
9:00 am	Anna D'Iorio
Wednesday	**January 26th**
9:00 am	William Swift
Thursday	**January 27th**
9:00am	Anthony Lauto
Friday	**January 28th**
9:00 am	Billy Metro
Saturday	**January 29th**
8:30 am	MaryAnn Mazzuchelli
5:00 pm	Richard A. Foppiano
Sunday	**January 30th**
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	A. J. Micucci
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Christine L. McKeon
5:00 pm	Joseph E. DiSpigno

Mass Guild Members

JANUARY 23, 2022

In Memory of:

Michael Frustaci
Paul Guidone
Geraldine Tusa
Theresa Colangelo
Alexis Lamb
Hugh Reynolds
George Moran
Patricia Popp

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

In Memory of:
Jaime & Faustina Pesongco

Donated by:
Good Shepherd
Pastoral Facilitators

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle in our Daily Chapel, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Lamp will burn this week:

In Memory of:
Vito Amruso

Requested by:
Vicki McGinn

Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week
Monday, 1/ 24 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30
St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday, 1/25 Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
Conversion of St. Paul
Wednesday, 1/26 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20
Sts. *Timothy & Titus, Bishops*
Thursday, 1/27 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25 *St. Angela Merici*
Friday, 1/28 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a 13-17
Mk 4:26-34 *St. Thomas Aquinas*
Saturday, 1/29 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
Servant of God Brother Jupiter
Sunday, 1/30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 Lk 4:21-30
(*Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska*)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	**JANUARY 23rd**
1:45 pm	C/Baptism
6:30 PM	FH/MSM
MONDAY	**JANUARY 24th**
10:00 am	C/Memorial Mass
4:30pm	C/Faith Formation
5:30 pm	C/Altar Server Training
6:00 pm	FH/ Faith Formation
6:30 pm	C/Retreat
TUESDAY	**JANUARY 25th**
9 :30 am	FH/Seniors
4:30 pm –6pm	C/FH/ Faith Formation
7:00 pm	L/RCIA
WEDNESDAY	**JANUARY 26th**
4:30 pm	C/FH/ Faith Formation
7:30 pm	C/Folk Group
THURSDAY	**JANUARY 27th**
9:30 am	FH/ Friendship Garden
4:30 pm—6 pm	C/FH Faith Formation
7:00 pm	C/Choir
FRIDAY	**JANUARY 28th**
SATURDAY	**JANUARY 29th**
SUNDAY	**JANUARY 30th**
6:30 pm	FH/MSG

Parish Events

On behalf of Fr. Jerry, Fr. Rudy and myself, our deacons, and our staff I wish to thank you for your many cards, gifts and good wishes this Christmas Season. It is heartening and encouraging to know that you appreciate our service to you. We are blessed to be a part of the family of Good Shepherd and to receive your love and the example of your deep faith.

Thanks also go out to all those who helped us celebrate in such a beautiful and inspiring way the Feast of Christmas. That includes our musicians, choir members, ushers, sacristans, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, garden club, and all those who contributed to making Christmas special and memorable. A special thank you to Doreen Bacile and the environmental committee for their beautiful work.

Our Christmas collection totaled over $69,000. Thank you for your generosity. This will help us meet our ongoing expenses that occur throughout the year!

Fr. Ken

Congratulations to our winners of the K of C Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

James Perro, grade 2
Alessandra Robayo, grade 4

God Speaks...

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022
Luke 4:21-30

"...no prophet gains acceptance in his native place."

1. Relate an experience when you attempted to make Jesus and his values known to your friends, relatives and companions but were contradicted or laughed at or coldly received by them. What were your thoughts and feelings then?

2. Describe how your personal understanding and appreciation of Jesus have changed over the years.

OUR PARISH
VISION STATEMENT
Welcoming All...Awakening Faith..
Serving Others...

OUR PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT
We, the disciples of Jesus Christ who Worship at Good Shepherd, accept the privilege and responsibility of supporting one another in love and service, of giving witness to the Good News of salvation, thus enabling others to experience the loving presence of Our Risen Lord..

Good News!

January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31–13:13
or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Paul's praise of love from the second reading is a favorite passage for weddings where it acts as a set of promises the bridal couple make to each other. They seem to be saying: "This is the way I am going to act, because I love you. I promise to put you ahead of me." And they genuinely mean it. They're convinced the passion they feel, the concern they experience, will be all that's needed to transcend any future difficulties they might face.

Soon, reality sets in and they realize that the list is really a strategy for scaling the heights of unselfishness or critically examining the conscience to reveals one's failures. This is not to say that people do not genuinely love each other. They do. But we are all so human, and selfishness is a weakness to which we are all susceptible. Perhaps Paul should have written: "Love tries to be patient, love tries to be kind...."

In a way, it is precisely in the give-and-take that occurs between imperfect humans that all the wonderful characteristics listed by Paul are refined. Our impatience is worn away as we deal sympathetically with the disagreeable traits of our loved ones. We become humble when those who should encourage us fail to acknowledge accomplishments that might otherwise inflate our egos. These are the slights we endure because we love the other person. Actually, such humble endurance *is* evidence that love truly is patient and kind.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Word *of* God Sunday

Pope Francis has asked that the Church observe the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis said: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

Celebration of Word of God Sunday will take place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Eastern Vicariate as follows:

Holy Hour and Reflection

with Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 22, 2022, Noon – 1 p.m.
WHERE: Church of Saint Joseph (main church)
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, N.Y. 11702
www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Holy Hour and Reflection

with Father Lawrence Duncklee
Pastor, Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Riverhead

WHEN: January 23, 2022, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
WHERE: Church of Saint John the Evangelist
546 St. John's Place, Riverhead, N.Y. 11901
www.saintjohnriverhead.org

For useful information on celebrating Word of God Sunday, visit:
https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god

Updated Mask Mandate from NYS

UPDATED MASK MANDATE
FROM NEW YORK STATE
EFFECTIVE 12-13-21

"The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated."

Junior Choir

Anyone in 3rd grade & up who is interested in joining our Children's/Junior Choir, please leave name & number at the church office. This Choir will be starting up sometime in January.

Brick Program

Paid _____

Check #_____

The Church of the Good Shepherd *has a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one, a special event, or share a special message.*
For a donation of $100 a commemorative 4" x 8" brick will be custom engraved and placed at the base of one of the Stations of the Cross.

To order your brick fill out the order form and submit to Parish Office.
Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd

*Name:*_____

*Address:*_____

Phone: _____ *email:*_____

Signature: _____ *Optional Artwork selection*_____

Brick 4" x 8" Inscription 1-3 lines 18-20 letters/spaces per line

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Children's Page

Jesus said, …

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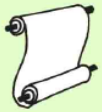

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"Today the

is fulfilled

in your

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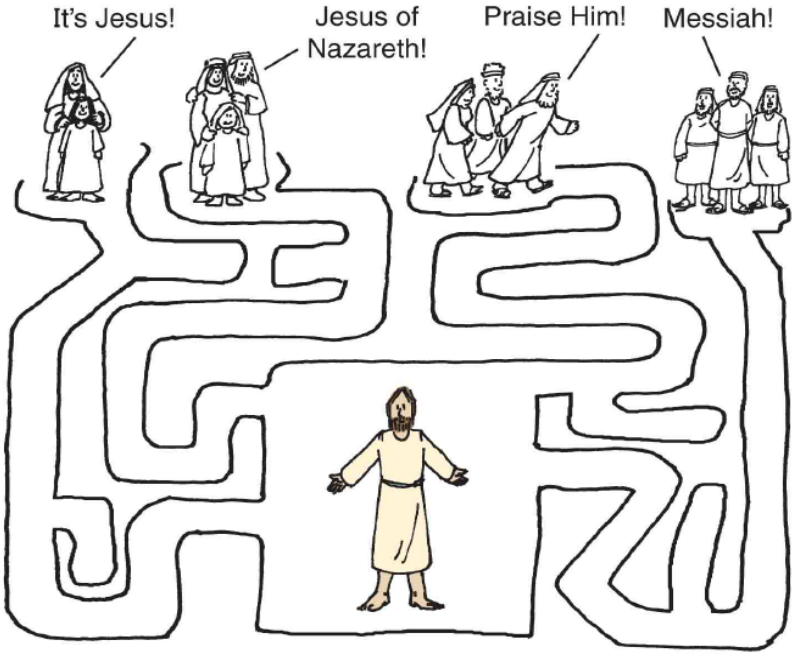
Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ **January 23, 2022 • Luke 4:14-21**

Jesus Reads Scripture at Nazareth

News about Jesus
spread through the land.

Follow the paths to Jesus.



Children's Page

Jesus went to the synagogue.
He read from the Book of Isaiah.

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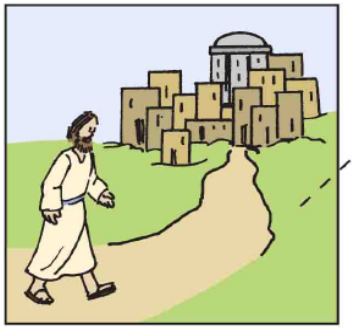

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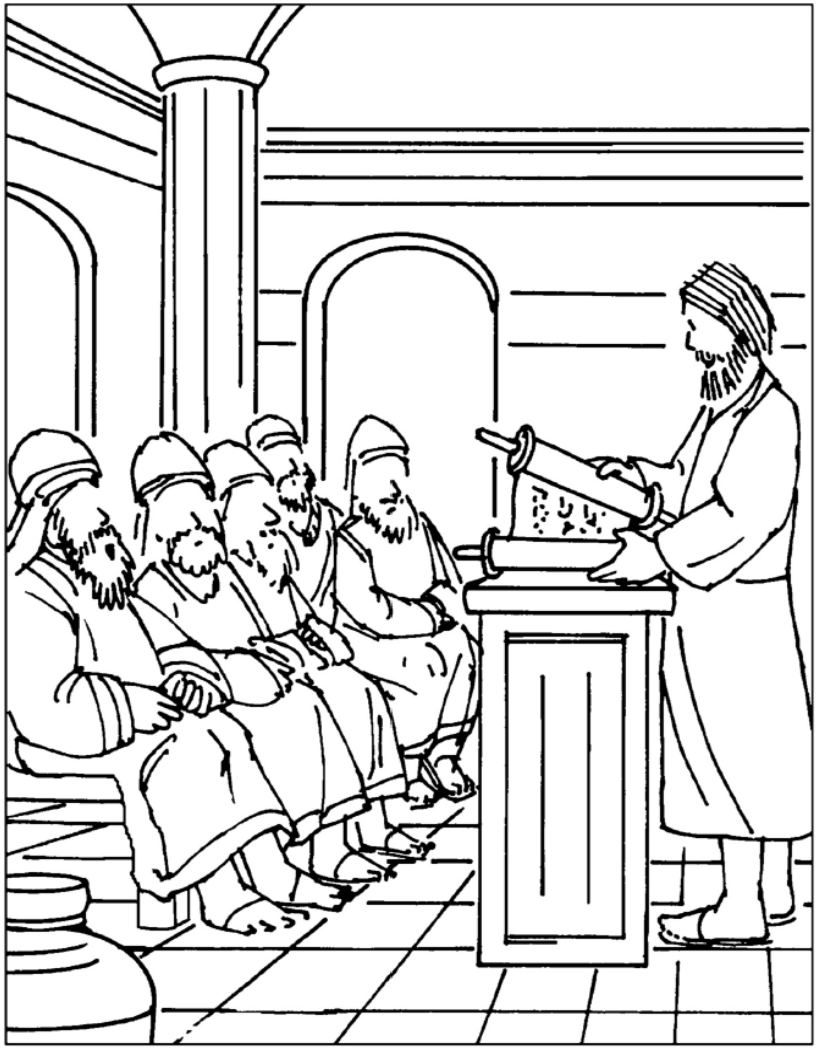
Everyone watched Jesus.

Draw eyes on the people.



Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, temporary financial help, counseling, advice or referrals or is sick, home bound, lonely and hurting. If in need of our services , please call our office at 585-4544. All information taken is treated privately and confidentially except where disclosure is made at your request or with your permission.

Food Pantry

Please call 585-4544 and leave a message if you need assistance.

Senior Group

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18th.
We will watching a movie

Community News

A New Dawn for Catholic Education on Long Island

In January 2020, the *Marianists, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation,* and the *Department of Education* launched the Morning Star Initiative (MSI) to revitalize Catholic education on Long Island through a robustly Catholic culture, academic excellence, safe and supportive communities, and fiscally sustainable schools.

DONOR IMPACT TO DATE

To date, fellow Catholics and foundations have pledged more than $3 million to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for vital MSI programs and local Catholic school needs, including:
Tuition assistance for underserved students, New learning devices for thousands of students and teachers, Internet connectivity for 300 school families, The launch of iReady, an innovative web-based student benchmarking tool, among all the Catholic elementary schools, Vital startup investments in two MSI pilot schools

WHY GIVE?

By supporting MSI, donors can invest in a sustainable and robust educational model for our children and for future generations. Please help make that a reality by making a gift today.

GET INVOLVED: Contact kbill@thfny.com or call (516) 745-7640

Morning Star Initiative

To make a tax deductible donation, please complete this form and mail your check to *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation* with "**MSI**" written in the memo line.

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Address:_____
City: _____ST:_____ ZIP:_____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation
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Uniondale, NY 11553

We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Adams
Kerri Allegretta
Michael Allen
Alberto Alvarez
Pascual Alvarez
Erik Andersen
Katelyn Andrews
Logan Baar
Baby Shelby Marie
Denise Barber
John Basile
Joanne Walsh Beamish
Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
Ellen Boehme
Mairead Boehme
Josephine Bosco
Aline Rose Boom
Francois Boucher
Ned Brennan
Buccola Family
Kevin Buchler
Lisa Buchler
Susan Burdoff
Emma Burke
Heidi Casella
Robert & Kristine Chiappa
Barbara Cigarroa
Baby Easton Clark
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte
Nicole Coogan
Nicholas Curto
Antonio DiLieto
Fr. Jerry DiSpigno
Roberta Donaldson
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Bernadette Halagarda
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Patrick Healy
Johnny Henley
Debbie Holmes
Jay Holthusen
Georgina Holz
Harry Hughes
Sharon Hughes
Wayne & Nancy Johnson
Peter Kalfa
Edward Kalbaugh
Bernard Kazlausky
Taylor Kenney
Marianne LaBianca
Frank Lettieri
Joey Leo
Michael Leone
Steven Lucido
Kristin Lupoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
Victor Maggio
Florence Maly
Genevieve Matera
Natalie Mirando
Patrick Mendola
John McDonnell
Charlotte McWeeny
Nicole Melo
Joseph Myers
Valerie Miller
John Modica
Christine Mohr
Miriam Nadal
Don Neri
Donna Marie Oricoli
Christine Oster
Joan Papadatos
Joanne Pangan
Gennaro Patalano
William Perkins
Deacon Peter
Thomas Peterson
Ann Perry
Thomas Polis
Marie Puorro
Lorraine Rajkowski
Joseph Randazzo
William Reynolds III
Sheldon Rigby
Alex & Kenneth Ripp
Norma Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Patricia Rose
Phillip Rush
Renate Russell
Debra Salamone
Olga Salati
George Sante
Diosa Santiago
Stacy Schiefer
Cecilia & Richard Selmer
Kathie Semon
Diana Shapiro
Ian Schreck
Regina Simon
John Sperring
Stella Squicciarini
Elizabeth Staple
Wanda Striet
Frederick Sullivan
Thomas Swoboda
Elizabeth Taylor
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Anthony Tripi
Alexis Tryon
Emely Uckert
Buddy Ullman
Rose & Rudy Valentino
Katy Van Helmond
Brenda Wagner
Betty Ann Wallace
Anthony Walsh
Ethan Anthony Watkins
Richard Webber
Barbara Wells
James Werner
John Wilcox
Greg Wittich
Lucille Zanghi
Nicholas Zanghi
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Names will be placed on the sick list for a period of 3 months. Once removed from the sick list, their names are placed in our Prayer Book and they will continue to be prayed for.

Pray for Our Military

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF
Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
Capt Christine M. Cahill,US Army
AM1, Mark Novellano, US Navy
Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Michael Bizzoco, US Marines
James O'Brien, USAF
Billy O'Brien, US Navy
Michael F. Bizzoco, US Navy
Frederick W. Luebke, US Navy
Sgt. Rory Allen, US Army
Capt Brian Kevin Walsh,US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army
Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
James A Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC, USS America
SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Carson Nagle - USAF
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)
SN Ronald Martiny
Vincent Dalessandro,E-3,US Navy
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JiJon
Pvt. Kevin Arpino,US Army(GSYG)
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)
Major Patrick Murphy, Army
Pvt. Kevin Long
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
Rocco Yannucci, USAF
Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF
Sergeant Glenn Richards
Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
LCDR Daniel P. Howard DC, USN
Specialist Michael F. Gallina
Tommy Killian, USAF
Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG)

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized….January 2022

Everett Blake Demma

Charlotte Elizabeth Lang

Kaylee Noelle Saunders

Lexi Grace Saunders

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.
May their souls rest in peace.

Theresa Anne Fuller

Katherine Nasso

Patricia Borruso

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