# **CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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## Sacramental Life

### Weekend Masses

Sunday 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 7:00 PM Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 12Noon - 1:00pm

### **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.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Please join us in the Church Monday through Saturday @ 8:30am. We will pray the Rosary aloud asking for the intercession of the Blessed Mother for the health and safety of our families, our parish community, and for peace in our troubled world!

### **Pastoral Staff**

**Priests and Deacons** 

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach - Pastor Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor Rev. Jerry Cestare - Associate Pastor Deacon Thomas O'Connor Deacon John C. Newhall Rev. Msgr. Thomas Spadaro - Pastor Emeritus Rev. Msgr. Gerard Ringenback - Pastor Emeritus

**Pastoral Minister of Faith Formation** Sister Ellen Zak, C.S.F.N.

**Pastoral Minister for Parish Social Ministry** Deacon John C. Newhall

Parish Business Manager Annemarie Camporeale

### **Contact Information**

**Parish Office** (631) 588-7689 or 588-7651 (631) 588-7603 (fax)

**Faith Formation Office** (631) 981-3889

**Parish Social Ministry Office** (631) 585-4544

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday



# Offerings

# Mass Intentions

# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**January 27th** Saturday 5:00 pm Kevin Fox Sunday **January 28th** 7:00 am **Dolores Smith** John & Dorothy Dittmer 8:30 am 10:00am Mass Guild 12:00 pm People of Good Shepherd Edward Mayhood 5:00 pm Monday January 29th 9:00 am Mary E. Rieger January 30th Tuesday 9:00 am Vincent Clarke Wednesday January 31st Mary Rieger 9::00 am Thurs<u>day</u> February 1st 9:00 am Judy Lee Friday **February 2nd** 9:00 am Judy Lee Saturday February 3rd 9:00 am Intentions of: Rhona & Carlo Viri (25th Anniv.) 5:00 pm **Baby Deirdre Abraldes** Sunday **February 4th** 7:00 am People of Good Shepherd 8:30 am Raymond McCarthy 10:00 am Mass Guild 12:00 pm **Edward Wojtas** Amanda O'Connell 5:00 pm

# **Mass Guild Members**

### January 28th at 10am

In Memory of:

Dorothy Urban Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb Luis Prosia, Jr. Louis Bouchard Billy Metro James Brandstadter Daniel F. Gahan, Jr. David Hecht Bill Leverich <u>Intentions of:</u> German "Art" Bautista

# Gifts of Bread & Wine

# The Gifts of Bread & Wine



If you would like to remember your loved one in this special way, please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689

# **Sanctuary Lamp**

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



In Loving Memory of: David Hecht

> **Donated by:** *Loving Family*



All are welcome to bring in any "old" palm to be burned for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

# God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024 Mark 1: 29-39

"Let us move on to the neighboring villages so that I may proclaim the good news there also. That is what I have come to do."

1. We are called to share our gifts and to proclaim the good news. How have you shared your gifts in the last two weeks?

2. We proclaim the good news by the way we live our life. How does your life bring healing, joy, and comfort to others?

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..

#### **Important DRVC Information**

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</u>

# Good News!

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

### FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At some point in one's faith journey, every believer asks: If God is good and loving, why is there evil in the world? Why is there war? Why do children die prematurely? Why do pandemics rage? The biblical story of Job seeks to speak to that question, though it never really answers it.

God and the satan (the name he is called in the Book of Job) are discussing Job and what a fine man he is. The satan suggests Job is a good man only because everything is going well for him. God then tells the satan that he may do whatever he wishes to test Job but may not harm him. By a series of catastrophes, then, Job loses his flocks, his camels, and even his sons and daughters. It is at this point that we hear today's first Scripture reading—Job's lament of misery and hopelessness.

Though Job's friends suspect that the cause of all that has befallen him must be due to some grave sin on his part, Job denies this accusation and continues believing in the goodness of God, never wavering in his faith. Though frustrated by what life has brought, Job never blames God or asks God to fix his life. God is God, concludes Job, whether we understand the ways of life or not. To seek any more is to seek to be God. He continues to trust in God and admits that the ways of God are incapable of being understood. This becomes Job's only answer to the question about the "why" of evil. ●

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# **Parish Events**

### **Readings and Saints of the Week**

Monday, 1/29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16; 5-13 Mk 5:1-20 *Servant of God Brother Juniper* **Tuesday, 1/30** 2 Sm 18: 9–10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43 Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska Wednesday, 1/31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 St. John Bosco Mk 6: 1-6 Thursday, 2/1 1 Kgs 2:12-4, 1`0-12 Mk 6:7-13 St. Ansgar Friday, 2/2 Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord Saturday, 2/3 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34 St. Blaise Sunday, 2/4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16:-19, 223-23 Mk 1:29-39 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY** 11:00 am 1:45 pm MONDAY 6:00 pm TUESDAY 9:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm WEDNESDAY 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm THURSDAY 10:00 am 6:00 pm

**JANUARY 28th** FH/ Hospitality (FF) C/Baptism **JANUARY 29th** FH/ Spirit Night 6-8 pm **JANUARY 30th** FH/ Seniors C/Adoration FH/ Spirit Nite 6-8 pm L/RCIA **JANUARY 31st** L/Faith Formation FH/ GSWA Candy Making L/ HUGS C/ Folk Group **FEBRUARY 1st** L/Friendship Ministry C/Junior Choir C/ Choir Rm 1/ K of C **FEBRUARY 2nd** 

#### SATURDAY 9:30 am FEBRUARY 3rd L/Faith Formation

PL/Hockey

C/Confessions N/ Candy Sale

N/ Candy Sale

C/Baptism

**FEBRUARY 4th** 

FH/Hospitality (FF)

9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:15 pm <u>SUNDAY</u> 7:30 am 11:00 am 1:45 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm **FRIDAY** 

# Church in Need

This weekend, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe The Church in Latin America The Church in Africa

Thank you for your generosity.

# **Basket Raffle Fair**

#### Are You Drowning in STUFF?

Or maybe you received something that wasn't to your liking?

Please consider donating it to the Basket Raffle Fair. Your donation might be someone else's treasure.

Please only new items!

Put "Ann Hernandez" or "Basket Raffle" on your item and leave it at the Main Office next time you come to Good Shepherd. Small things are welcome. They make great basket stuffers.



# **Parish Events**



### HAND CRAFTED CHOCOLATES FOR ST. VALENTINES DAY!

<u>Good Shepherd's Women's Auxiliary Ninth Annual Handmade Chocolate Sale</u> Please stop by the GSWA table in the Narthex the weekend of February 3 & 4 after all Masses (or until we sell out) and pick up something sweet for your sweetheart. There's something for everyone.

# 40 DAYS FORLIFE.

# Sign up to save lives in the Patchogue area. Spring Campaign begins soon!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20.000 babies saved
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigit location: sidewalk near Planned Parenthood (450 Waverly Ave., Patchogue).

Vigit hours: Mon/Wed/Sat, 10am noon, and/or Wed, 3 -5pm.

Local contact: Bob at 631-615-1735 or WaverlyAvenueRespectLife@gmail.com.

Learn more...get involved...sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at

40daysforlite.com/Patchogue.

Show your support for life by praying with us at the Opening Mass for our Spring Campaign:

Tuesday, Feb. 13th 9am Mass Good Shepherd Church (1370 Grundy Ave., Halbrook)



Calling all parishioners...



Monday, February 26, 2024 7:00 PM

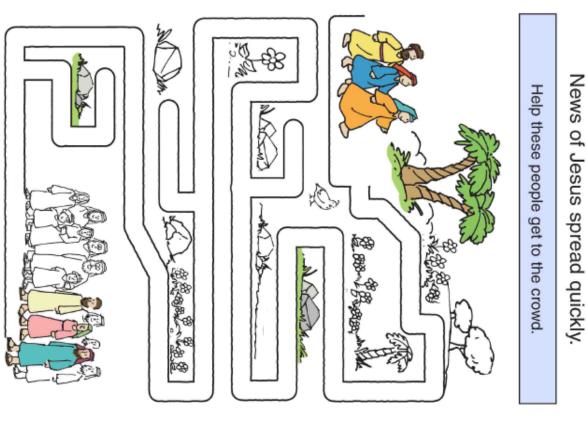
<u>Price:</u> \$35.00 per person Includes all art materials to create this beautiful spring painting. MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND RSVP by Monday, Feb 19

Please reserve your spot by emailing <u>gswomensauxiliary@gmail.com</u> with your name and to make your total payment. Make checks out to Cash. Thank you in advance and we look forward to a great night!



# **Children's Page**

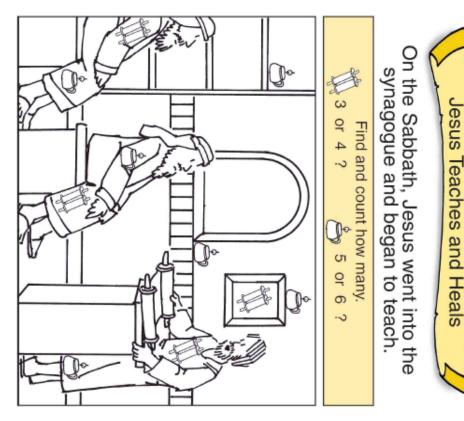
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## In "Laudate Deum" (Praise God) Pope Francis challenges the U.S. and the world in new climate change document

Pope Francis challenged world leaders to commit to binding targets to slow climate change before it's too late, warning that God's increasingly warming creation is fast reaching a "point of no return."

Pope Francis delivered a moral imperative for the world to transition away from fossil fuels to clean energy with measures that are "efficient, obligatory and readily monitored." He said "what is being asked of us is nothing other than a certain responsibility for the legacy we will leave behind once we pass from this world."

> How can we meet our <u>moral imperative</u> to leave behind a better world now and in the future?

If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response



With the number of COVID and FLU cases rising across Long Island, we ask parishioners who are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID or FLU to please stay home until they are no longer ill. Please follow past protocols regarding masks. Daily Mass is live-streamed at 9am on weekdays and at 10am on Sunday mornings.

# **Brick Program**

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# **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, financial guidance, 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

If you are 55 years of age, or older, come join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am mass in Fellowship Hall. We are men and women who help support each other and the parish through many social activities.

#### **Friendship Ministry**

Friendship Ministry is a group that meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until Noon in Fellowship Hall. If crocheting or knitting is not your thing, just come and socialize with us; we would love to have the chance to meet you.

### Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

The **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** whose mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve will meet on **Saturday**, **February 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. At our last meeting, with the help of our volunteers, we were able to make **330** sandwiches and **50** wash-up kits. Thank you!

In addition to your time, we need jars of jelly,

### individually wrapped hard candy (no chocolate please)

#### and sample size soap and shampoo for our washup kits.

These items can be dropped off in the library of the church; please label them- "For PB&J Gang." **DO NOT drop off bread.** When you come to volunteer, if you are able to, please bring any of the above mentioned items and/or 1 loaf of white or whole wheat bread.

If needed, 1 hour of community service will be given to those who attend.

Our sandwiches and wash-up kits will be brought to Lighthouse Mission located at 1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.



# **Diocesan** News



# **Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary**

Guest Speaker: Fr. Jonathan Kalisch, O.P.

Feast of Candlemas, February 2nd at 7:30pm

St. Patrick Church 280 East Main St. Smithtown, N.Y.

\*\*\*Don't miss the opportunity to hear this amazing Dominican Priest speak about the Rosary & the power of Our Lady's Confraternity!! Fr. Kalish is also a Preacher for the National Eucharistic Revival

Solemn Blessing of Candles & Rosaries, recitation of the Rosary with Procession

### Solemn Enrollment into the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

### Spiritual Benefits of Membership

- Special Protection of the Mother of God.
- A share in the prayer of countless thousands of members worldwide.
- A share in the prayers, Masses & Apostolic works of the Dominican Order.
- The intercession of the entire heavenly court.
- Various plenary and partial indulgences.





The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 24th from 2 PM and continue through Monday, February 26th at 8:30 AM**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

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

# **Pray for the Sick**

Baby Madison Schreiber Anthony Janine Sybil Greg A. Frank Albergo Kathy Alegre & Family Amanda Algiere Arturo Bautista Caroline & Dan Berkitt Joseph Benevento "BEVERLY " Scott's mom.. Phyllis Brenna Alicia Calderon Dorothy Clifford Laurie Cohen Javier Dahl Jeffrey DelGiorno Debra Devine Dolores Barbara Esposito Richard Feramisco John Fitzgerald Kathy Stephens-Fusaro Joy G Dorothy Grosso Geraldine Halderman Susan Hellstrom Anita Heuskin Bob Hustick Angela Jacobs Wayne & Nancy Johnson Mark Kutch Dámaso Larrondo Christopher Leahy Michael Loscalzo Joe Mallon Joseph Mandaro Bill Mangan Diane Massaro Nicholas Maucelli Daniel & Paula McGlynn Thomas Mistretta, Jr. James Myer Don Neri Howard Newan Mary Ann Nicholas Rocco Porrino Bill & Mary Rabon Lorraine Rajkowski Francine Richetti Eva Roque Mary Rosa Rosie Sue Rossie Patrick Ripp Patrick S. Amanda Scholl Marilyn Sint Sal Spezio Heather Spiegeliere Thomas Swoboda Phyllis Tagg Lee Tanzillo Laurie Tiller Emely Uckert Keith Walsh Samantha Wixom Pam Z.

Please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689 if you would like to place a loved one on our sick list.

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 Samaniha 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 Matthew Judson Pace, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro,E-3, US Navy AIC, 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 Specialist Michael F. Gallina Tommy Killian, USAF Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG) Austin DeRosa, 2nd LTD Army Ronald Marginy, US Navy, Seaman Eric Schreck, US Coast Guard Brian Acerno, USN Anthony Pino, US Navy



# We Welcome

#### We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized... January 2024

Grady Patrick Geiser Cristian Anthony Garcia Kayleigh Hope Acevedo Serina Elizabeth Beiu Vincent James O'Connor Everett James Mayer Sayvion Rosario Tan

### We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in January & February 2024

Kyle Crean & Kimberly Sexton Connor Murray & Amelia Montleon Ryan McMahon & Erin Walsh James Kolokathis & Amanda Guida

### We Remember

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

> Patricia Ann Dellomo Antoinette Trinca

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