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.

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Parish Business Manager Annemarie Camporeale

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Parish Social Ministry Office (631) 585-4544

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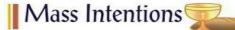
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday



Offerings



Mass Intentions for the Week

February 3rd Saturday Baby Deirdre Abraldes 5:00 pm Sunday **February 4th** 7:00 am People of Good Shepherd 8:30 am Raymond McCarthy 10:00am Mass Guild 12:00 pm **Edward Wojtas** Amanda O'Connell 5:00 pm Monday **February 5th** 9:00 am Ann Montemurro Tuesday February 6th 9:00 am Alfred & Margaret Peacock Wednesday February 7th 9::00 am Mary Rieger Thursday February 8th 9:00 am **Donald Bunora** Friday **February 9th** 9:00 am Judy Lee Saturday February 10th 9:00 am Sebastian Zuppardi 5:00 pm Mary & Lou Costa Sunday February 11th 7:00 am Antonio & Marino Abbondandolo 8:30 am Joseph & Patricia Kass 10:00 am Mass Guild **Baby Deirdre Abraldes** 12:00 pm People of Good Shepherd 5:00 pm

Mass Guild Members

February 4th at 10am

In Memory of:

Jimmy Mignone Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb Madeline V. O'Connors Jaime Trejos Michaelann Zaves Hank Krieger

Intentions of: German "Art" Bautista Karen Bruno

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: Susan Rothaug

Donated by: Loving Friends at Good Shepherd



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!

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God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024 Mark 1: 40-45

"...Jesus stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said: 'Be cured.""

1. Describe a time when you recognized and accepted another person's ability to help you.

2. Tell of a time when you were or were not able to keep good news to yourself.

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 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1 / Mark 1:40-45

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possibly continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became "impure," and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the cost of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy.

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 2/5 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56 St. Agatha Tuesday, 2/6 1 Kg 8: 22-23, 27-30 Mk 7: 1-13 St. Paul Miki & Companion Martyrs Wednesday, 2/7 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23 St. Colette Thursday, 2/8 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7: 24-30 St. Josephine Bakhita Friday, 2/9 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12-19 Mk 7:31-37 St. Jerome Emiliani Saturday, 2/10 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10 St. Scholastica Sunday, 2/11 Lv 13:12, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31—-11:1 Mk 1: 40-45 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Our Lady of Lourdes)

SUNDAY 7:30 am 11:00 am 1:45 pm **MONDAY** 6:00 pm TUESDAY 9:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm <u>WEDNESDAY</u> 11:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm THURSDAY 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm FRIDAY 6:30 pm SATURDAY 8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm **SUNDAY** 11:00 am

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 4th N. Candy Sale FH/ Hospitality (FF) C/Baptism FEBRUARY 5th $\overline{C/FF}$ - Level 4 Rosary **FEBRUARY 6th** FH/ Seniors C/Adoration C/ Level 4 - Rosary L/RCIA FEBRUARY 7th FH/Crafts L/Faith Formation C/FF - Ask a Priest C/ Folk Group FEBRUARY 8th L/Friendship Ministry C/FF - Ask a Priest C/Junior Choir C/ Choir Rm 1/K of C**FEBRUARY 9th** BSC/Heart to Heart **FEBRUARY 10th** FH/ PB&J L/Faith Formation PL/Hockey C/Confessions **FEBRUARY 11th** FH/Hospitality (FF)



We begin the Holy Season of Lent on Wednesday, February 14th. These 40 days are a time for all of us to be on a Lenten journey to Holy Week and Easter.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at: 9am & 12 Noon.

There will be prayer services at: 3pm, 4:30pm, 7pm

Lenten Guidelines

1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.

Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. (Fish is the usual substitute meal)

2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have reached the completion of the eighteenth year to the beginning of the sixtieth year are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Parish Events

The Small Church Communities along with some of our Parish Ministries are again hosting Mardi Gras this year. Sample foods, desserts & drinks from many different countries & cuisines There is no cost except to your waistline! Join Us!

February 13 at 7pm in Fellowship. Hall

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:

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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

40daysforlife.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., Holbrook)



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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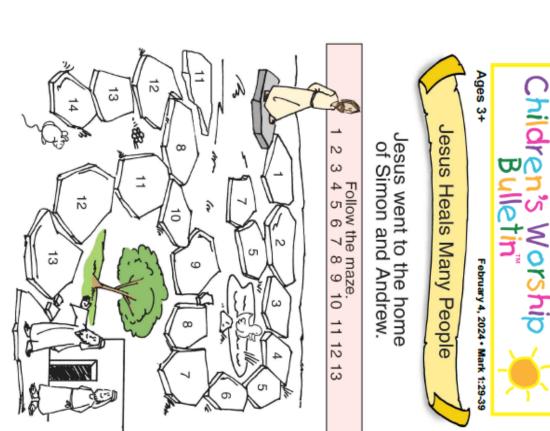
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Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus went off by Himself to pray.

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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.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS JOURNEY CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

Ash Wed. 02/14 St. Joseph Church - Ronkonkoma 7:30PM Fri. 02/16 St. Joseph RC Church – Babylon 8:00PM Fri. 03/01 Our Lady of Hope – Carle Place 8:00PM Sun. 03/03 St. Kilian Parish – Farmingdale 3:00PM Wed. 03/06 St. Gertrude RC Church – Bayville 7:30PM Fri. 03/08 St. Mary Magdalene – Springfield Gardens 8:00PM Sun. 03/10 St. Saviour Church – Brooklyn 3:00PM Thurs. 03/14 Our Lady of Lourdes – West Islip 8:00PM Fri. 03/15 Good Shepherd – Holbrook 8:00PM Fri. 03/22 St. Fidelis – College Point 8:00PM Sun. 03/24 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Centereach 3:00PM CM Performing Arts Center 12PM, 3PM, 7PM Good Fri. 03/29

for more information, visit www.CMPAC.com or call (631) 218 - 2810

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 10th** 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

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at Irobustelli@drvc.org





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 Svbil 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 Richard Conrad 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 Joseph Mandaro Bill Mangan Jane Mastinez 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 Rikowski Francine Richetti Eva Roque Mary Rosa Rosie Sue Rossie 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... February 2024

Foster Thomas Lipski Molly Anne Newins Jackson Daniel Doherty Vito Anthony Demola IV Nolan Eugene Doherty

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.

> Mary Walsh Judy Sinnott Marie Ventrice Maria Rivera

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