Strive to enter through the narrow gate.

Luke 13

August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:15am - 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
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 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Baptisms
Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Sundays of each month 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: 3:30 PM - 4:30 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 par-
ish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation
Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954
Dear friends in Christ,

Our hearts are saddened by the effects of sexual abuse in the Church and Society. The next few months especially and the year ahead will be a great challenge. There will be extensive news coverage. We will read about tragic events. There are many unknowns at this time. Other local churches and dioceses in America have already been through this challenging period. They made it through. They reemerged with new vigor and determination to serve God and neighbor and help those who endured this great tragedy. So will we on Long Island and New York State. Together as a community of believers in the Lord Jesus, we will weather this storm tossing the Church about. We ask Jesus to say again to this storm "Be Still!" Please Lord bring your healing to all involved and renew us.

Some may consider leaving or may stop going to church. We will stand. We will pray. We will not abandon the Lord or one another.

With the challenges that may come, I recall the words of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. "To strengthen our minority... As others are leaving, we'll be stronger... The Lord is keeping reserves, He's training us and we will make the entry. We'll prepare for a new Church and He's with us. We just simply cannot lose, but the word has not yet leaked out!" Archbishop Sheen

Pray. Trust in the Lord. We will get through all of this. Jesus Christ will make all things new.

This is a new trial for the Church. Some of it is self imposed. All of it is tragic. We will rise from all of it. Sin is real. The effects of Sin is real. The Abuse crisis is a great moral failure. Those who were abused deserve our respect, our prayers and ongoing support.

Renew us Lord to be good! My grandparents who lived through the Great Depression and many wars and knew what it is to do without taught me how to be good. They taught me by their lives and faith to embrace four important values: Faith, Family, Love and Forgiveness. Money is only to serve a purpose. It is not the goal of life. It is not the purpose or source of happiness. With pending lawsuits and claims against the diocese we may have less resources in the future to serve the mission of the Church. That does not change our faith or who we are or that we will be with Jesus we pray one day in Heaven and those dear to us.

Remember Jesus told us, the gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church! A great moral failure has wounded the Body of Christ. May His healing come to those who were harmed by others. Keep the Faith. Fight the good fight. With the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, help us Lord as your servants to again renew the face of the earth!

God bless you,

Bishop Robert Coyle
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
August 24th
5:00 pm Helen D’Agostino

Sunday
August 25th
7:00 am People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am Edward Quinn
10:00 am Mass Guild Members
12 Noon Lucy Frenzel
5:00 pm Judith Accardi

Monday
August 26th
9:00 am John Rieger

Tuesday
August 27th
9:00 am Jesus N. Turla

Wednesday
August 28th
9:00 am Kenneth LeRoux

Thursday
August 29th
9:00 am Lucy Frenzel

Friday
August 30th
9:00 am Carl Giovannelli

Saturday
August 31st
9:00 am Thomas Brennan
5:00 pm Kathy Pierce

Sunday
September 1st
7:00 am People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am Gail Miller
10:00am Mass Guild Members
12 Noon Joseph J. Johnson, Jr.
5:00 pm Ralph Alimena

Mass Guild Members

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August 25, 2019

Michael Frustaci Charles Caputo
Megan Mary Lazzaro
Earl Garriston Molly Skelton
Thomas Sheridan (2nd Anniv.)
Bill Leverich
For Religious Vocations

Offerings

Sunday 8/18/19:
$11,204.00
Envelopes: 439

Sunday 8/19/18:
$11,472.00
Envelopes: 415

Gifts of Treasure

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

In Memory of:
Charles Caputo

Donated by:
The Roge & Brennan Families

Bread & Wine

300 Club Raffle

All 300 Tickets have been sold!
Thank you & Good Luck!!!!

Drawing will be on 8/31/19 after the 5pm Mass in Fellowship Hall.
Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 8/26  1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  Mt 23:13-22
St. Joseph Calasanz

Tuesday, 8/27  1 Thes 1:2:1-8  Mt 23:23-26
St. Monica

Wednesday, 8/28  1 Thes 2:9-13  Mt 23:27-32
St. Augustine

Thursday, 8/29  1 Thes 3:7-13  Mt 6:17-29
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Friday, 8/30  1 Thes 4:1-8  Mt 25:1-13
St. Jeanne Jugan

Saturday, 8/31  1 Thes 4:9-11  Mt 25:14-30
Sts Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

Sunday, 9/01  Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  Lk 14: 1, 7-14
St. Giles

God Speaks...

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019
Luke 14:1,7-14
“You should be pleased that they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid in the resurrection of the just.”

1. Relate a recent experience when you felt obligated to pay back a gesture of goodwill. What was the outcome?
2. How do you deal with the “beggars, crippled, lame and blind” in this world? Who are they for you?

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..
Parish Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
*Events subject to change

SUNDAY
11:00 am
Baptism Gathering

MONDAY

TUESDAY
9:30 pm
FH Seniors
7:00 pm
CPC SCC

WEDNESDAY
August 28th

THURSDAY
10:00 am
Friendship Garden

FRIDAY
11:00 am
L - OA

SATURDAY
August 31st

SUNDAY
September 1st

**Parish Events**

Altar Server Training

There will be new altar server training starting:
September 11, 18, 25
October 1, 2 and 15
4pm - 5pm
For more information please email gsaltarserver@gmail.com

Come pray in the Chapel before the 9:00am Mass
Monday - Saturday. Divine Mercy at 8:15am Rosary at 8:30am

The First 850 Fans to purchase through this online offer will be able to participate in an on-field warning track salute pre-game.

Catholic Church of Long Island Night

Come out to support the Diocese of Rockville Centre - The Catholic Church of Long Island

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Genesis to Jesus

Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study at

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Contact: Joe and Charlene
at Josephjraygada@gmail.com
or 631-567-6847
Dear and loving People of Good Shepherd,

As I’m leaving on Sep 2nd, I take this opportunity to thank Our Pastor and Bishop Most Rev. Robert Coyle for encouraging and permitting to make an appeal to you for my mission back in my home Diocese in India.

I’m eternally grateful for your solidarity by your generous help when we were devastated by the storm ‘Ockhi ’ in 2017. The generosity of so many in our Parish is an important witness of our faith in Jesus. A lot of Peoples’ lives got changed since then.

This time I would appreciate any support you are willing to offer to the poor kids of my parish elementary school or to the needs of my Diocesan mission. You can drop off any donations to the Main office.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With Love and Gratitude,

Fr. Rufus
A CALL FOR PEACE

Candle Lighting Prayer Service for Peace

In these divisive times we live in, we are called to bear Christ's light to all. Join our short prayer service in remembering "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." (John 1:5)

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Following 5 p.m. Mass
2019 Golf Outing

Good Shepherd’s 4th Annual Golf Outing

Holbrooke Country Club – October 4, 2019
11:00 A.M. Tee Off --$165.00 per Golfer - $65.00 Dinner Only
Breakfast starts 9:30 – BBQ at Halfway shack – Buffet dinner with Beer & wine/Cash Bar
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**Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**

We’re back! During the month of September, the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, September 21st. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and begin at 8:30 am.

**Our mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve.**

At this time, we need donations of bread for our sandwiches. If you come to volunteer, please bring 1 loaf of wheat or white bread with you. If you cannot come to volunteer, you may drop off your loaf of bread donations at church no sooner than Thursday, September 5th and please make sure the bread is not expired.

**Please note that ALL volunteers must wear some type of head covering; a baseball cap is fine.**

We look forward to having you help us to help others.

**Senior Group** - Please join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 mass.

**School Supplies** - Parish Outreach will now be accepting School supplies and back packs.

**Food Pantry** - Our pantry is in need of following items: children's snacks & box drinks, men & women's deodorant's and laundry detergent's.
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Allen  Erik Andersen
John Basile  Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard  Johnnette Berlingieri
Jerry Binder  Providence Bonica
Josephine Bosco  Francois Boucher
Ned Brennan  Buccola Family
Dr. Joseph Brofsky  Emma Burke
Vincent Caldiero  Andrea Canning
Barbara Cigarroa  Dorothy Clifford
Michael Chien  Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte  Nicole Coogan
Gerry Corrigan  Joseph Crivelli
Richard Cuccinello  Jean D’Antonio
Joseph Daly  Jennifer DeGiulio
Frank DeMasto  Helen Detko
Antonio DiLieto  Laurie Duggan
Giselle Flaim  Dennis Flynn
Thomas Geskie  MaryAnn Geskie

Marie Giamo  Bernadette Halagarda
Patrick Healy  Johnny Henley
Linda Johnson  Eve Gonzalez
Bernard Kazlauskas  Taylor Kenney
John T. Klehaax  Marianne LaBrianca
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John McDonnell  Joseph Myers
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Joann Panzica  Gervin & Grayson Pierre
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Frank Rodgers  Lenny Rollo
Patricia Rose  Phillip Rush
Olga Salati  George Sante
Diossa Santiago  Irene Sauer
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Regina Simon  Fr. Tom Spadaro
Roger Sprague  Thomas Swoboda
Elizabeth Taylor  Julie Ann Taylor
Teresa Tarentola  Michael Tiller
Michael Travis  Anthony Trips
Truchan Family  Buddy Ullman
Gloria Vale  Katy Van Helmond
Brenda Wagner  Betty Ann Wallace
Richard Webber  James Werner
Greg Witich  Nicholas Zanghi

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. Laebke, 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 Sgt, USMC, USS America
SPC. Jeffrey Nilsson, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lissette Grunada Marines (GSYG)
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
A1C Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JJon
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
1st Lt Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
Lt. Daniel P. Howard DC, USN

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized August 2019

Logan Patrick Belluscio
Sienna Reese Belluscio
Vito Robert Borruso
Abigail Ann Powers
Lily Gwendolene Bligh
Lani Joy Marino
Liam Alexander Patterson
Isabella Joy Sheffey
Tyler Anthony Trinidad
Miles James Sherack
Elizabeth Theresa DeSimone
Aria Jordan Leonor Mathew
Julia Aislin Villalobos
Ayva Milani Guadagno
Kayleigh Sophia Isabella Plunkett
Chase Michael Vino

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

Alice Sandak
Elizabeth Murphy
The synagogue leader was mad because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath. But the people were delighted!

A miracle

Jesus was teaching in a synagogue. A woman was there who had been bent over for 18 years.

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