Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8
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 parish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation
Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954

Pastoral Staff

Priests and Deacons
Most Reverend Bishop Robert J. Coyle - Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor
Rev. Jerry DiSpigno - Associate Pastor
Deacon Thomas O’Connor
Deacon John C. Newhall
Deacon Emeritus Edward Tappin
Rev. Msgr. Thomas Spadaro - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Ringenback - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Lachlan Cameron - In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Picciano - Weekend Celebrant

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

Pastoral Minister for Parish Social Ministry
Deacon John C. Newhall

Parish Youth Minister
Christine Fitzgerald

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

Youth Ministry
(631) 682-9223
Email: gsyg1370@gmail.com

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www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday  9:15am - 7:00pm*
Friday        9:15am - 3:00pm*
Saturday       9:15am - 5:00pm*
Sunday        9:15am - 2:00pm*
*Summer hours may vary. Please call the Main office for more information.
**Offerings**

**Gifts of Treasure**

**Sunday 9/9/18:** $12,054.00  
**Envelopes:** 445

**Sunday 9/10/17:** $12,534.00  
**Envelopes:** 472

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**Mass Guild Members**

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**September 16, 2018**

- Michael Frustaci
- Paul Gallo
- Lido Ghezzi
- Anthony P. Cardillo
- Lucy Milton
- Nicholas Valenti
- Anna Mae Killard
- Joseph Trentino
- Michele Manlandruccolo
Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 9/17 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33  Lk 7:1-10
St. Robert Bellamine

Tuesday, 9/18 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7: 11-17
St. Joseph of Cupertino

Wednesday, 9/19 1 Cor 12: 31—13:13  Lk 7:31-35
St. Januarius

Thursday, 9/20 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest & Paul Chong
Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

Friday, 9/21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13; St. Matthew
Saturday, 9/22 1 Cor 15:31-35, 37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15
St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

Sunday, 9/23 Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16——4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018
Mark 9: 30-37

"Whoever wants to be first, must be last of all and servant of all."

1. Why is it difficult or you to be last of all?
   Why is it worth it?

2. Relate a situation when you were tempted to try to control another's life or situation.
Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

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- Rev. Edward Kealey

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- Rev. Peter Liu

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

www.drvc.org/stpiusx
Chinese Auction

Can You Lend a Hand?
We can use all the help we can get!

The parish mailing for our annual Chinese Auction will be on **Monday, September 24 - starting at 6PM.** Any time you can make that night would be greatly appreciated! Come at 7 if you can’t make 6:00! The work involves folding and stuffing envelopes. Help with the mailing doesn’t obligate you to help with the Auction. The more hands that assist, the quicker the work goes, the more nice people we get to meet, and the more fun we have!!! We really can use your help!!

**Confirmation Candidates - WE NEED YOU!!**
Please come with your catechist or parent. Bring your community service paper to be signed that night.

All are welcome!
You don't have to call and can just show up. If you have questions, contact Ann Hernandez 631.275-7587 or email: annhernandez2000@yahoo.com

SUBJECT: CHINESE AUCTION

By the way, the Chinese Auction is planned for November 16. Mark your calendar!!!
The Committee is now being formed. If you would like to help, please call or email the above.
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.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang
The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on Saturday, September 22nd. We begin at 8:30 am. Our mission is to serve those in need and to provide an opportunity to do good for those who choose to serve. For our sandwiches, we need donations of creamy peanut butter, jelly, paper plates, plastic spoons and knives, paper towels and sandwich-size folder over bags. You may drop them off at church (label for the PB&J Gang) or bring them with you. If you come to volunteer bring jar of jelly and/or a loaf of white or wheat bread with you. For our wash-up kits, we need donations of sample-size soap, shampoo and lotion, sandwich-size ZipLoc bags, individually wrapped hard candy and new or gently used washcloths/towels. 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.

Friendship Garden
Friendship Garden is a place where women come to share love and laughter. We meet each Thursday morning at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is made to feel welcome. We share our stories of life, faith and our crocheting and knitting skills. We are always ready to support any needy cause within our Church community. So if you need a place to just be, come join us! We would love to have the chance to meet you!

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

Food Pantry
We are in need of: Laundry detergent, dish liquid, paper towels, rice, jar sauce, canned pasta. Thank you all for your generosity.

Flu Shots
Two registered pharmacists, who are parishioners, will be administering Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines to Seniors after the 9:00am Mass on Tuesday, October 2nd in Fellowship Hall. You do not need to be a member of the senior club. There is NO Cost just bring your Medicare card. Looking forward to seeing you!
Calling All Parishioners

God Does Not Call the Qualified
He Qualifies the Called

Do you feel a tugging of the heart? Is God calling out to you to be His body and His voice here in the parish?

Please consider volunteering in our Faith Formation Program.
We are in need of catechists for Levels 1, 2, 3 and 6, as well as for older children preparing for the sacraments of reconciliation and communion.

For further information please call the office at 981-3889.
Altar Server Training
Calling all children from 4th grade and beyond! There will be altar server training for new Altar Servers for those who are called to serve the Lord! The 6 week training will begin on September 25th. Contact by email gsaltars server@gmail.com for more information!

Renovation Update - Boiler Replacement
We are pleased to announce the Boiler Replacement work, one of the last major capital improvements contemplated in our Renovation project will begin very shortly. This project presented several challenges related to scope, cost, and timing but in the end we were able to work through these issues with the support of our design and construction teams and the Diocese. The boiler and burner equipment orders were placed and have a 4 to 6 week lead time before the equipment arrives on site. In the interim, our contractor - Quality AC & Heating Inc., will be performing prep work and removal of existing equipment in the Boiler room. The work should be substantially completed by mid-October.

50th Wedding Anniversary Liturgy
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Church of Christ the King of Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 extension 207.

Cook Wanted
Good Shepherd is in need of a cook for Saturday evenings. Possible hours will be 4:30pm -7:30pm, with dinner at 6:30pm. Please contact Annemarie at the parish office at 631-588-7689 for more information. Thank you.
The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre was established in 2003 in response to the document published by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

With the issuance of the Charter, the Bishops of the United States established standards that were to be implemented in every diocese throughout the country to insure that the most vulnerable would be safe in our Church.

The Charter outlines three distinct goals.
1. To Promote Healing.
2. Guarantee a Response.

Each goal has measurable objectives, so that at any point in the year, we can assess if we are meeting the goals and determine what areas may require improvement. Annually, each parish is required to submit a report to the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People outlining their response to the requirements of the Charter. An external audit is conducted every three years by an independent business organization. Currently The Stonebridge Business Partners perform these external audits. The Diocese was last audited in 2014 and deemed to be in compliance in all areas as outlined by the Charter. The next audit is scheduled for 2017.

1. Outreach to those who have been victims of clergy sexual abuse:
The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People hosts a confidential hotline: 516-594-9063.
Calls are returned the next business day by a licensed mental health professional. Outreach to survivors of clergy abuse may take the form of referrals to counseling, spiritual counseling, meetings with families. Reports of all allegations are reported to the proper authorities depending on the county in which the alleged abuse occurred. We strongly encourage all those who make an allegation of abuse to file reports with the proper civil authorities and to cooperate with any investigations.

2. Guarantee a Response:
“All allegations are reported to the appropriate District Attorney. Victims of abuse are advised to file a report and cooperate with officials. The accused is immediately removed from ministry and an investigation of the allegations is initiated in accord with canon law. During the investigative period the accused is presumed innocent and all appropriate steps are taken to protect his reputation. If the accusation is unfounded, all steps are taken to restore his good name. If the accusation is substantiated the accused is permanently removed from ministry and if warranted dismissed from the clerical state.” (Article 5)
3. Protect the Faithful in the Future:
This goal of the Charter requires three distinct, but related, courses of action.
A. Education: Dioceses are to provide safe environment training to “children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers.” (Article 12)
B. Background Screening: Dioceses are to evaluate the background of ‘all incardinated and nonincardinated priests, deacons and candidates for ordination; parish/school paid personnel and volunteers.” (Article 13)
C. Codes of Conduct: Dioceses are to make available “clear and well publicized standards of ministerial behavior for clergy, deacons, and other church personnel.”

To achieve these objectives, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all clergy, employees and volunteers to:
Participation in Virtus: Protecting God’s Children program
Undergo a Background screening
Sign a Code of Conduct

The Diocese offers workshops for clergy to assist them in living out their vocation in faithful ways; workshops for parents on parenting issues in the digital age; workshops on boundary issues in ministry.

Contact information: The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

Mary F. McMahon, LCSW
516-678-5800 x.573
To file a complaint, questions/comments related to assistance, program development, background screening, workshops.

Arely Mendoza-Cantos, MPA
516-678-5800 x. 507
Questions /comments related to Virtus and Spanish Ministry

Joanne Winter, MS
516-678-5800 x. 595
Questions/comments related to Child Safety.
FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

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We Welcome

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Zach Anthony Brown
Owen Matthew Grucci
Anthony John Loiacono
Evangeline Grace Rose Panico
Calvin Harvey Picciano
Nicholas Joseph Comisso
John William Moresco
Logan James Rago
Liam David Richardson
Brayden William Richardson
Brody William Canestro

We Memorialize

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

Ralph Alimena
Rachael M. Nastro

Pray for Our Sick

Michael Allen
Ralph Alimena
Evangelite Andersen
Erik Andersen
Natalie Bauer
Dorothy Bauernfeind
Dylan Beasley
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
Michael Bertolino
Frederick Biliter, Jr.
Marie Boccio
Patricia Bonavita
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Buccula Family
Emma Burke
Jayne Bush
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Grace DelGrioro
Jennifer R. DelGrioro
Frank DelMasto
Anita Devera
Eugene Dima
Steven Dowd
Christopher Duggan
Laurie Duggan
Wallace Dunham
Veronica Ehret
Diana Erickson

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 Gianlanello, US Army
Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
Capt Christine M. Cahill, US Army
POAM3, 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. Laure, 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
US Navy
SPC. Jeffrey Nilissen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage In September, October & November 2018

Tiffany McCabe & T.J. Nardolilio
Tiffany Schneider & Jesse Scanno
Diana Crowen & David Lemberg
Lauren O’Connor & Nick Rossida
Kayla Belt & Richard Prusinski
Jennifer Gragnano & Eric Hetherington
Caitlin Donohue & George Mitchell
Katie Mollot & Kevin Carey

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
A/C. Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JJon
Pvt. Kevin Argino, US Army(GSYG)
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)
Major Patrick Murphy, Army
Pvt. Kevin Long
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
Rocco Yannucci, US Air Force

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.
Children's Page

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

Jesus is the Christ.

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