

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastoral Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday Summer Hours* varies

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 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 *

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.

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!

FATHER KEN'S CORNER



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

If you surf the internet, you might have come upon the following news article concerning the belief or skepticism of life after death. Dr. Jeffrey Long who is a radiation oncologist in the state of Kentucky has made a prolonged study of people who have reported near death experiences. He has studied over 5,000 of the near-death experiences and believes that his research has proven the existence of life after death, and in his words, it is “without a doubt”.

Dr. Long founded the Near-Death Experience Research Foundation back in 1998 – some 25 years ago – having become fascinated with the reports being made about near-death experiences (NDE) while completing his medical residency. We define a near-death experience as a person who “is either comatose or clinically dead, without a heartbeat having a lucid experience, where they see, hear, feel emotions and interact with other beings.” Dr. Long collects the narratives of those who have undergone this state of semi-death and semi-life and analyzes their accounts. He reports that over the years, he’s come to believe that there certainly is an afterlife. He states that while each near-death experience is different, he claims that there are several consistent patterns.

In the definition of near-death experience, about 45% of people report an out-of-body experience, that is that in this state, people claim “their consciousness separates from their physical body, usually hovering above”, allowing them to see and hear what is happening around them.” They are able to recollect and to recount in great detail the words, actions and even feelings of those around them (many times in one hospital setting or another) upon being revived. Dr. Long does not accept the explanation given by skeptics that these near-death experiences are simply the hallucinations of the brain being starved for oxygen.

Many times, we hear about these near-death experiences as the ‘light at the end of the tunnel’, a peaceful sensation of being drawn to a loving “God” before that experience comes to a sudden end and they find themselves once again awake. Some people have experienced the total opposite with what they describe as a “glimpse of hell.” These near-death experiences have been reported by people on all levels of strong faith and atheists.

While it may be comforting for some people to bolster their hope in a belief of life after death, our faith goes beyond what scientists are trying to understand. We all would like that final bit of evidence about heaven and hell beyond what we find in the scriptures. We want to strengthen a hope that is already present and desired. Yet while Dr. Long’s studies may shed some light of near-death experiences, I see it as merely a curiosity in regard to what you and I acclaim and proclaim each and every Sunday; Christ risen from the dead.

Together and as individuals we place our faith that Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, will return to judge the living and the dead. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. The entire point of the Easter celebration is NOT just that Jesus rose from the dead. He did, or else our faith is a sham. Jesus did NOT just come back to life, but in his resurrection he shows us a life, a divine existence far beyond what we experience at this moment.

What Jesus experiences in the Easter Mystery, he promises that we will experience as well - an existence which you and I actually share with God Himself; an eternal existence, a forever experience of perfect love. That is what is important; this sharing of Divine Life. It is MORE than simply life after death. While the above mentioned NDA’s might be helpful to some, we simply trust in the words of Jesus to Martha and Mary.

I AM THE RESURRECTION. IF ANYONE BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL LIVE, AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIVES IN ME, WILL NEVER DIE. Jesus asks Martha and Mary, **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** Jesus asks us the same question every day.

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 16th</u>
5:00 pm	Elizabeth Reimer
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 17th</u>
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Arthur Veprovsky
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Benita Guman
5:00 pm	Alfred Iadanza
<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 18th</u>
9:00 am	P.J. Eterno
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 19th</u>
9:00 am	Jaime Samia
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 20th</u>
9:00 am	Claire Ettore
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 21st</u>
9:00 am	Jeff Killian
<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 22nd</u>
9:00 am	John Schovlin
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 23rd</u>
9:00 am	Seamus Egan
5:00 pm	Thomas Kenny
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 24th</u>
7:00 am	Mary Lynaugh
8:30 am	Angelo Uliano
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Ana Suarez
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd

Mass Guild Members

September 17, 2023

In Memory of:
 Michael Frustaci
 Alexis Lamb
 Ronald Mincio
 Keith Gates
 Richard Kerwin
 Helen Wolanska
 Mary & Robert Rulsi
 Fara Vitale Milazzo
 Andrea Demsey Nadal

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special way, 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:
Lisa Gaveglia

Donated by:
Loving Friends

A special thank you to Michael Mastropolo for displaying his 9/11 Memorial portrait "In Remembrance" at Good Shepherd. The parish appreciates this year after year.

God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023
Matthew 20:1-16

"Thus, the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

1. In what ways have you experienced being honored or praised from an unexpected source or for an undeserved reason?
2. What are your thoughts - feelings when you hear Jesus say, "the last shall be first and the first last?"

**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:
<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

Good News!

September 24, 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Human beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday 9/18 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7: 1-10

St. Joseph of Cupertino

Tuesday 9/19 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

St. Januarius

Wednesday, 9/20 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

Thursday, 9/ 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

St. Matthew

Friday, 9/ 22 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions

Saturday, 9/23 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Sunday, 9/24 Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time *St. John Henry Newman*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

1:45 pm

MONDAY

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

TUESDAY

9:30 am

12:00 pm

6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

11:00 am

7:30 pm

THURSDAY

10:00 am

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

FRIDAY

5:00pm

6:30 pm

SATURDAY

12:00 pm

8:00 am

3:00 pm

SUNDAY

1:45 pm

SEPTEMBER 17th

C/Baptism

SEPTEMBER 18th

FH/Catechist Meeting

Chapel/Council Mtg

SEPTEMBER 19th

FH/Seniors

C/Adoration

C/Parent Orientation

SEPTEMBER 20th

FH/Craft Club

C/Folk Group

SEPTEMBER 21st

L/Friendship Ministry

C/Choir

FH/ The Chosen

SEPTEMBER 22nd

C/Wedding Rehearsal

BSC/ Heart to Heart

SEPTEMBER 23rd

C/Baptism

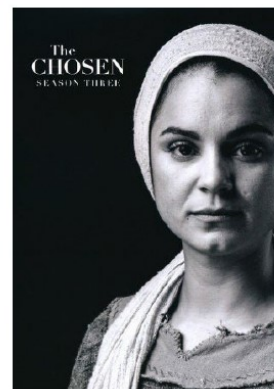
G/Planting

C/Wedding

SEPTEMBER 24th

C/Baptism

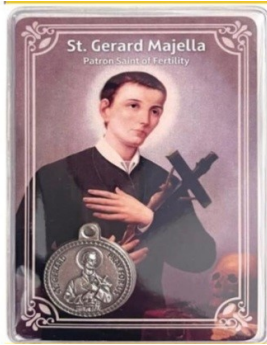
The Chosen - Season 3



Starting September 14th and continuing for 8 weeks every Thursday night at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. We invite all those who joined us to view season 1 and season 2 over the past 2 years to continue their journey. We also invite those who may have seen The Chosen "on their own" but would like to delve deeper and learn more about Jesus and the Apostles.

As we have said before, we are offering a guided tour of the program and we promise to give you many insights into the gospels, the connections to the Old Testament and what may have been going on in the life of Jesus and the Apostles at that time.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



FALL 2023 Opening 40 Days for Life - Patchogue Campaign

There will be an opening Mass for 40 Days for Life at **Good Shepherd on Saturday, September 30th at the 9am Mass.**

Blessed St. Gerard Majella medals and prayer cards will be given to all couples seeing to get pregnant. Please register for a medal by calling/texting at 631-615-1735 or emailing: waverlyavenueRespectLife@gmail.com

There will be an opening sidewalk march and ProLife Rosary starting at 11am on September 30th outside of the Home Depot at 10 Gateway Blvd. in Patchogue (park near the rear of the home depot lot) ending with a ProLife Rosary outside on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood.



Liturgical Minister Training

Liturgical Minister Training- Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., Sept. 23 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., Sept. 30 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
(please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.
(You may register for only one of these trainings this evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Additional training opportunities in English will be coming soon.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Basket Raffle & Craft Fair



Basket Raffle - HELP NEEDED

www.facebook.com/GSRaffleFair

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Craft Supplies, Homemade Crafts

Homemade Baked Goods – Please wrap and seal all food. If you are feeling ill, please don't bake. We especially need individual items like brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and full cakes. All are wrapped individually for sale.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Help us publicize the event by posting it on your social media accounts. The flyer can be shared through the GS Basket & Certificate Auction Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/GSRaffleFair/>

- **Create a theme basket for raffle.** If you or your religion class/ministry/group/small church would like to put together a basket, that would be greatly appreciated. Please wait until at least September 21 to drop off your basket at the main office. Baskets will be accepted until the last minute.

- If you craft, **donate some of your creations** to the fair.
 - If you bake, **donate some of your baked goods** to the fair.
 - Please don't forget to **turn in the raffle tickets** you received in the mail.
 - We will need help on Saturday, Sept 30 at 9am for **setting up the Fair**.
 - We will need help at the Fair **selling crafts & raffles**.
 - Help with Overnight Watch (we need volunteers to take one-hour shifts to watch the Fair from 8pm-7am) This makes it possible to keep everything out for Oct 1. Email Ann if you can cover a spot. Our goal is two people teams throughout the night.
- We will need help on Sunday, October 1 at 6pm for **breaking down the Fair**.

If you have questions, contact Ann Hernandez 631.275.7587 or email: annhernandez2000@gmail.com SUBJECT: BASKET RAFFLE HELP

**HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY.
TOGETHER.**



Pope Francis says: There is room for Everyone”

On August 3, 2023 at World Youth Day, Pope Francis talked to 500,000 young people: He asked all the young people to repeat with me **“Everyone, everyone, everyone – that is the church, the mother of all; there is room for all.”** I invite you to think, this is so beautiful, that God loves us as we are, not how we would like to be or how society wants us to be, **as we are.”**

During that time in a meeting with some priests, one priest, who worked with homosexuals said to the Pope - “ Since they (homosexuals) are virtuous in other areas of their lives, and know the doctrine, can we say that they are all in error, because they do not feel, in conscience, that their relationships are sinful? Should we recognize that their relationships can open up and give seeds of true Christian love?”

Pope Francis replied “I believe there is no discussion about the call being addressed to everyone. Jesus is very clear about this: **everyone.**” The Pope also said “It is clear that today the issue of homosexuality is very strongbut what I don't like at all, in general, is that we look at the so-called “sin of the flesh” with a magnifying glass, just as we have done for so long for the sixth commandment. If you exploited workers, if you lied or cheated, it didn't matter, and instead sins below the waist were relevant.”

Pope Francis also spoke about transgender people. He said a sister, who works with a lot of people who are transgender, asked him if she could bring them to his audience. He said “Sure! Why not?” and so, he said, 'groups of trans (people) come all the time. The first time they came, they were crying. I was asking them why. One of them told me 'I didn't think the Pope would receive me!' After the first surprise they made a habit of coming. Some write to me, and I email them back. **Everyone is invited!** I realized that these people feel rejected, and it is really hard.”

Like Pope Francis, will we make room in our heart and in our church for everyone?

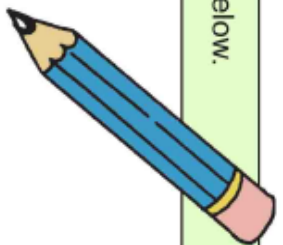
If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response.

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Children's Page

What does God want us to do from our hearts?

Trace the letters below.



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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

September 17, 2023 • Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

A servant owed his master more money than he had. He begged for mercy and it was granted to him.

Circle

these letters in the picture.

M E R G Y



Adoration

Adoration is Back! – Tuesdays, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration refers to the worship of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We express our adoration in many ways: genuflecting toward the tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, kneeling before the tabernacle, and sitting in silent prayer before Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Church encourages us to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament kept in the tabernacle..

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a more focused form of Eucharistic Adoration that is part of the Church's liturgical life. It is a solemn rite in which the sacred Host is displayed for public worship. This can take place in a simple way by opening the tabernacle doors or in its fullest form when the consecrated Host is placed in a sacred vessel called a monstrance (based on the Latin word monstrare, which means "to show"), so that it can be easily seen and adored.

All are invited to stop in and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is waiting for you to spend some time with Him and share your joy, calm your fear, and rest your soul in answered prayer. Better still... bring a friend!

Knight of Columbus BBQ

Council 8607 Brother's Appreciation BBQ



It's been some time since we have seen many of your faces at recent meetings and knights related events. As such, we would like to personally invite all active brothers of council 8607 to a Brother's Appreciation BBQ. Please bring your family to share...

This is a no-cost event, as this hosted directly by Council 8607 to our active brother knights.

Date: Thursday, Sept 21st 2023

Time: BBQ begins at 6:00 pm

Location: Good Shepherd Church – Side Parking Lot

Then we kindly ask everyone to stay for an abbreviated open business meeting at 7:30 pm.

With Good Shepherd Council 8607 nearing its 40th anniversary, and the way the council is presently standing, we would like to take some time to get everyone together for a nice social event and impart some important info to you.

If you're going to attend, please drop me an email or text, with your name and how many people you will be bringing, so we can plan accordingly. You will find my contact info below.

I hope to hear back from you all.

God Bless,

James Turansky, Grand Knight
Good Shepherd Council 8607

Email: turajb@gmail.com
Cell #: 516-382-4390

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

Birthdays this month are celebrated for Beverly G. 9/3, Joan R. 9/6, Joe B. 9/7, Jean B. 9/9, Rosanna M. 9/13, Agnes C. 9/18 and Desmond C. 9/26. Enjoy your special day. 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, October 14th** 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 170 sandwiches and 50 wash-up kits. Thank you!

In addition to your time, we need jars of creamy peanut butter (Jiff is easy to spread) and jars of jelly. We need sample size soap, shampoo and wash cloths for our wash-up 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 supplies 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.

Please support the PB&J Gang with your time and needed supplies.

Flu Shots

The Seniors are having Kathy, the pharmacist from Ronkonkoma Stop and Shop at their meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 10:30am to administer the Flu shot. All are welcome to participate. The only thing needed is your medical insurance card.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – A journey in Faith Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Do you know someone who needs to complete the reception of their sacraments or is feeling spiritually lost?

The RCIA Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday September 26th right here at Good Shepherd Church. We meet in the church library between 7 & 8pm for instruction, discussion and guidance. During this hour, by participation in Sunday Mass (we begin attending mass formally as a group on the 1st Sunday of Advent December 3rd and every Sunday thereafter) and other celebrations, individuals will gradually be initiated into the community of the faithful, culminating in the celebration of the Easter Vigil and Pentecost.

If interested, please leave your name and number at the church office and we will be most happy to contact you and answer any questions you might have.

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

Pray for the Sick

Baby Lucas Alexander Tyson
Baby Mila Tyson
Baby Charlotte Cordell
Baby Easton Clark
Baby Oliver
Baby Serafina Marie
Babies Madison & Sophia Schreiber
Anthony
Brooke
Janine
Sybil
Kathy Alegre & Family
Amanda Algieri
Caroline Antonicelli
Joseph Benevento
"BEVERLY" Scott's mom..
Laurie Cohen
Nicole DiPietro
Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr.
Dolores
Gary Feres
Kathy Stephens-Fusaro
NYPD, Kenny Gellineau
Tommy Glackin
Geraldine Halderman
Susan Hellstrom
Ibis Hernandez
Anita Heuskin
Bob Hustick
Gene Iantuono

Mark Kutch
Christopher Leahy
Anthony Maisano
Joe Mallon
Joseph Mandaro
Nicholas Maucelli
Daniel & Paul McGlynn
Thomas Mistretta, Jr.
Luis & Miriam Nadel
Mary Ann Nicholas
David Pacheco
Henry Podufaly
Rocco Porrino
Lorraine Rajkowski
Francine Richetti
Claire Roberti
Susan Rothaug
Mary Rosa
Sue Rossie
Rose
Marilyn Sint
Edward Smith
Thomas Swoboda
Phyllis Tagg
Laurie Tiller
Michael Tiller
Rose Valentino
Agnes Van Winkel
Junior Verrilli
Jimmy Vise

*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
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
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SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
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Tommy Killian, USAF
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Ronald Marginy, US Navy, Seaman
Eric Schreck, US Coast Guard
Brian Acerno, USN



We Welcome

**We welcome to our faith
community those Children to be
Baptized....September 2023**

Lucas Jacob Mulligan Keira Jean Mulligan
Frankie Marie Aprigliano
Averie Quinn Taylor
Noah Rosario Cracchiolo
Mila Rose Drescher
Averie Quinn Taylor
Mackenzie Elizabeth Gordon
Dylan Joseph Philip Parker
Amira Rose Arroyave
Santino Vincent Tandoi
Blakely Faith Schwingl
Jackson Tyler Csutor Hunter Dylan Csutor
Christopher James Marando
Riley Emilia Longo

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 2023**



Matthew Sommers & Leah Vasquez
Sean O'Malley & Anna Gomez
Carlo Belfiore & Kimberly Fazio

We Remember

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

Carmela Oechsner

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