

# **CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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## 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

### Church Website

[www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org](http://www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org)

### Church Email

[goodshepherdstaf@aol.com](mailto:goodshepherdstaf@aol.com)



## 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

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!

# FATHER KEN'S CORNER



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

In a culture that is filled with so many ways for almost immediate personal satisfactions, how do we delve inward – not looking at ourselves, but rather searching for Jesus Christ the Son of God who dwells within through our reception of Holy Communion? **HOW DO WE MAKE JESUS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES?** (or at least CLOSER to the center of our lives).

If we want something to eat, in a minute we can make a sandwich from cold cuts pulled from the refrigerator. If we're thirsty all we have to do is to go to the faucet and water comes pouring out. The microwave oven is a godsend for so many families on a tight and busy schedule. Pop some pre-cooked food into the micro and a minute or two later, viola', a complete meal. Needing information for yourself or to settle a dispute? Pick up your phone, you can google it and get facts, (for the most part depending on the subject), a few seconds later.

In the August publication of *Columbia*, the national publication of the Knights of Columbus, Jonathon Roumie (who plays the part of Jesus in the series "The Chosen") sat down for an interview back in May of this year. Mr. Roumie began the interview by saying "I'm not the real Jesus". I believe he did make that statement because, for many people who have seen "The Chosen" series, he has become a fuller, wider, deeper image of Jesus in the center of their lives.

He shared with *Columbia* some of the aspects of his own Catholic Faith and how the practice of the faith developed into his role of Jesus. Although baptized as Greek Orthodox, there weren't many Orthodox church where he grew up and his father (who grew up going to Catholic school) started bringing the family to the Catholic Church down the street.

"Practicing my faith made me realize the importance of prayer and the sacraments. When you're really honest with God about your struggles and hopes, and surrender your life to him, he will answer your prayer in a way you didn't anticipate, but very specifically. Early in my career, for example, I prayed that somehow I could marry my faith with my career. Years later, I'm doing it in a very literal way, and it's like a dream come true."

Mr. Roumie went on to say that through the years he has come to deeply value the impact of spending time with Jesus in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. "There's a sense of peace that I get from just sitting with him. I never quite understood that until actually doing it. If you go and sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel and focus on Christ, it's going to affect you in ways you can't anticipate." (KMZ)

That's how I hope to meld this column about our lives which are rooted in such almost instant personal gratification with the Eucharist and with the series, "The Chosen. One of the truths that I've shared with you, is that prayer – our relationship with God - is not easy for us. It takes REAL time and REAL effort; but especially in a world when we're used to making a few strokes on a keyboard and getting a result, we may give up too quickly. We're not eternal – God is – and sometimes it may feel like an eternity for God to answer when we're accustomed to instantaneous service. It is in the Eucharist, especially at Sunday Mass, that we encounter Jesus most intimately and most personally – Jesus giving himself totally and completely to us in what we see as bread and wine. Yet for many who may have grown weary and a little complacent with, perhaps, a half-hearted practice or understanding of the faith; for those in the RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) learning about our faith; for those who have become disillusioned with the Catholic Church, Jonathon Roumie brings a fresh and vibrant portrayal of Jesus that is, in many ways, completely out of the box from other interpretations of how Jesus may have spoken and acted. You can get "The Chosen" on the internet.

I know that people have been affected by the series. I also know that it comes from our God working through someone who has a personal relationship with Jesus, not because he plays the part – but because he himself has grown in his relationship with Jesus through his devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Adoration is held here on Tuesdays from 12pm - 1pm.

# Offerings

## Mass Intentions

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 5:00 pm	<b><u>October 21st</u></b> Deborah Przybylenski
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 7:00 am	<b><u>October 22nd</u></b> People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Nancy Coleman
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Joseph Durso
5:00 pm	George L. Roach
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 23rd</u></b> William Lo
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 24th</u></b> Ronald Mincio
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 25th</u></b> Ann Marie Imburgia
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 26th</u></b> Angelo Rosselli
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 27th</u></b> Adelaide Pinto
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 9:00 am	<b><u>October 28th</u></b> Mary Lou Donohue
5:00 pm	Sandra Polke
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 7:00 am	<b><u>October 29th</u></b> Richard Heyder
8:30 am	Thomas Peake
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Frederico A. Makayan III
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd

## Mass Guild Members

**October 22, 2023**

**In Memory of:**

*Mary & John Rieger  
Vincent Frasca  
Patricia Leahy  
Cathy Hovanec  
Danielle Jackson  
Michael Frustaci  
Alexis Lamb  
Aileen M. Donato  
Mary O'Neill  
Jesus Carreno  
Clara Pelaez*

## Gifts of Bread & Wine

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine  
are donated**



**In Loving Memory of:**  
*Mary & John Rieger*

**Donated by:**  
*Loving Friends & Family*

## 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:**  
*Fr. Tom Spadaro*

**Donated by:**  
*Loving Friends*

# God Speaks...

## Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

**Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**October 29, 2023**  
**Matthew 22:34-40**

“You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart,  
with your whole soul, and with all your mind.”

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

1. We all know people who love God fiercely but do not have great affection towards people. We also know people who give of themselves generously to others but do not give God enough thought. Do you find yourself identifying with either of these groups? How can you better balance your love for God and your love for your neighbor?

2. In order to love both God and humanity we must first love and respect ourselves. Without recognizing our own worth, we cannot accept love from others. Are you aware of the uniqueness with which God has gifted you? How are you special? Can you look in the mirror and truthfully say, “I love 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..

### **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!

October 29, 2023

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*  
Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 /  
Matthew 22:34-40

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live.** He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. ●

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# Parish Events

## Readings and Saints of the Week

**Monday, 10/23** Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

*St. John of Capistrano*

**Tuesday, 10/24** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

**Wednesday, 10/25** Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

*St. Antonio de Sant' Anna Galvao*

**Thursday, 10/26** Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

*St. Peter of Alcantara*

**Friday, 10/27** Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59 *Blessed*

*Bartholomew of Vicenza*

**Saturday, 10/28** Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

*Sts. Simon & Jude*

**Sunday, 10/29** Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(*St. Narcissus of Jerusalem*)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22nd

Chapel Reserved

Holy Land Visitors

1:45 pm

C/Baptism

### MONDAY

OCTOBER 23rd

Chapel Reserved

6:30 pm

C/Confirmation Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

OCTOBER 24th

Chapel Reserved

9:30 am

FH/Seniors

12:00 pm

C/Adoration

6:30 pm

C/Confirmation Rehearsal

7:00 pm

L/RCIA

### WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25th

Chapel Reserved

4:30 pm

L/Faith Formation

7:00 pm

FH/ K of C

7:30 pm

C/Folk Group

### THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26th

Chapel Reserved

8:00 am

PL/ Bus Trip

10:00 am

L/Friendship Ministry

6:00 pm

C/Junior Choir

7:00 pm

C/ Choir

7:00 pm

FH/The Chosen

### FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27th

Chapel Reserved

6:30 pm

C/Heart to Heart

### SATURDAY

OCTOBER 28th

Chapel Reserved

9:30 am

L/Faith Formation

10:00 am

PL/Hockey

11:30 am

PL/ Trunk or Treat

6:00 pm

FH/Spaghetti Dinner

### SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29th

## Lazarus Mass



**On Saturday, November 4th, at 12pm** a Mass will be celebrated for all members of our parish family who have died this year and had their funeral or memorial Mass at Good Shepherd. It is also a time to join in prayerful remembrance of all our loved ones who have gone before us to the heart of God.

If you would like to have family members or friends, that have died this past year and were not buried from Good Shepherd, remembered at this Mass, please call the main office at 631 588-7689 by October 29th to have their name included.

For families and friends who are not able to come to the Mass in person, it will be streamed on that day and can be seen by going to the Good Shepherd website at - [goodshepherdrcchurch.org](http://goodshepherdrcchurch.org).

**All Souls Day Remembrance Novena envelopes will be placed on the altar at the Lazarus Mass and will be prayed for during the following nine days.**

# A Thank You to the Church

A heartfelt thank you to the Church! Whether you helped with the parish mailing, donated new items for baskets, created crafts to sell, visited merchants to get donations, put up signs, wrapped baskets, worked the Fair, took a shift on the Overnight Watch, or baked delicious confections, you are so appreciated! We, the Church raised over \$16,650! Thank you to the many people who worked in so many ways to help make our Raffle Fair a great success.

## Thank You to our Major Contributors

Joseph A. Weber Funeral Home - 55" Samsung TV  
 Oheka Castle - Overnight in the Chateau Room val \$495  
 Tires Incorporated - \$250 Check  
 Flanagan's Pub - \$200 Check  
 Jake's 58-Night Stay @ Jake's Casino Hotel val. \$150  
 Good Shepherd Seniors- \$100 Lottery Tickets  
 Kathy & Gina's Small Church Community - \$350 Surprise Box



Oheka Castle	Huntington	Give It Your All Sports	Ronk	Osprey's Dominion Vineyard	Peconic
Joseph A. Weber Funeral Home	Lk Ronk	Animal Farm Petting Zoo	Manorville	Oriental Trading Inc	ONLINE
Flanagans Pub	Lk Ronk	Ooh la la Posh Pets	Holbrook	Olive Garden	Centereach
Governor's @ McGuire's Comedy Club	Bohemia	Villa Olivetti	St. James	Next Generation	Holbrook
Bowlero	Sayville	Traction Plus Discount Tires	Lk Ronk	Nature's Design	Holbrook
Xplore Family Fun Center	Prt Jeff Sta	The Monster Crab Cajun Seafood	Holtsville	Movieland Coram	Coram
Tilles Center	Greenvale	Texas Roadhouse	Selden	MoMo's	Holbrook
Kennedy Space Center	FLA	Symmetry Salon & Spa	Stonybrook	MELTology Bar & Grilled Cheese	Middle Island
CM Performing Arts	Oakdale	Stop & Shop #563	Holb	Lemon Tree	Holbrook
The Adventure Park at LI	Wheatley	Smokey Bones	Ronkonkoma	Joe's Pizzeria	Holbrook
Heights		Shoprite Gallagher Family Market	Lk Ronk	Island Lake Diner	Lk Ronk
Bloomin House Nursery	Holtsville	Ragazzi Italian Kitchen & Bar	Nesconset	Holbrook Diner	Holbrook
North Pole Santa's Workshop	No. Pole	N.Y. Jets East Rutherford		Hair Force One	Holbrook
Coram Country Lanes	Coram	Mamma Lombardi's	Holbrook	Duck Walk Vineyards	Southold
WHEEL OF FORTUNE	Culver City	La Tavola Trattoria Sayville		Derrick's Sports Cards	Holbrook
Pet Portraits by Kerrin		Kudrick's Auto Body	Holbrook	Del Fuego	Patchogue
mapleart@aol.com	mapleart@aol.com	Kiersten's Jewelers	Holbrook	Curry Leaf	Selden
Kay Cameron Jewelers	Sayville	Karvers Grill	Holbrook	Cornucopia Natural Foods	Sayville
Jake's 58	Islandia	Hummus Mediterranean	Holbrook	Clovis Point Vineyards	Laurel
Bridgeport & Port Jeff Steamboat Co.	Port Jefferson	Holbrook Pharmacy & Surgical	Holbrook	Blackbird's Grill	Sayville
Clearwater Marine Aquarium	Clearwater	Giunta's Meat Farms	Holbrook	Akropolis	Nesconset
Vanderbilt Museum/Mansion/Planetarium	Centerport	Colonial Flower Shop	Lk Ronk	Gino's Pizza	Lk Ronk
Dr. Weinberg & Eyecare Unlimited	Coram	Cheese Cake Factory	Lk Grove	Stop & Shop Sayville	Sayville
E-Man's Touch Detailing	Bohemia	Carl-Fern Auto Service Station	Holbrook	Spa Bella	Holbrook
The Gateway	Bellport	Butera's	Sayville	Relaxation Day Spa	Farmingville
Wild Birds Unlimited	Oakdale	Brinkmann's True Value	Holbrook	Mesoyios	Lk Ronk
Unique Fitness	Holbrook	Sammi's Nails	Sayville	Men's Club Barber Shop	Holbrook
Suffolk Pro Cycles	Ronkonkoma	Flight Adventure Park	Ronkonkoma	Machi Japanese Cuisine	Selden
Productions Over the Rainbow Inc.	Holbrook	Catholic Concepts	https://sockreligious.com/Applebee's Grill & Bar	King Kullen	NY
Pearle Vision Center	Bohemia	N.Y. Giants		GourmetGiftBaskets.com	
Pak's Halal	Patchogue	Greek Island's Restaurant	Holbrook	Clean World Cleaners	Holbrook
ME Massage Envy	Lake Grove	FILPS Lighthouse	Captree Island	CardSmart	Holbrook
Mc Donald's		Cooperage Inn	Calverton	Domino's Pizza	Holbrook
Lt. Michael P. Murphy Naval Seal	Museum West Sayville	Carrabba's Italian Grill	Smithtown	T-One Nail Spa	Holbrook
Museum West Sayville		Advantage Music	Lk Ronk	Sunshine Nail Spa	Holbrook
Cradle of Aviation Museum	Garden City	The Whaling Museum	Cld Spring	Sal's Pizzeria & Catering	Sayville
Bahama Breeze Island Grill	Lake Grove	Hrb		Ralph's Italian Ices	Holbrook
Panera Bread	Lk Ronk	Sam's	Medford	On the Border	Holtsville
WonderWorks Orlando	Orlando	Red Lobster	Ronkonkoma	Mangiamo Authentic Italian Cuisine	Ronkonkoma
Chews Life	https://chewslife.com/	Plaza Nails	Holbrook	Lotus Dynasty	Holbrook
Estee Lauder	Melville	Irish Times Pub	Holbrook	LI Pro Nails	Lk Ronk
PJ Raceway	Ronkonkoma	Il Trio	Nesconset	K & J Wine Depot	Patchogue
Island Car Wash	Centereach	Howard's Cafe	Patchogue	Bagel Brothers	Holbrook
Victoria Taylor Salon	Ronkonkoma	Village Idiot Pub	Lake Grove	Angelina's Pizza	Holbrook
Moloney Funeral Home	Holbrook	Tommy Q	Holbrook	Holbrook Bagels	Holbrook
Miller's Ale House	Lake Grove	Tiggy Winks Boutique	Blue Point	The Cutting Room	Ronkonkoma
LA Fitness	Patchogue	The Hair Pavilion II	Holbrook	Say Cleaners	Sayville
KickBox USA	Holbrook	Tag Beverage	Holbrook	Nu Spa & Nails	Holbrook
Holbrook Car Wash	Holbrook	Stop & Shop (544)	Lk Ron	Joy Cleaners	Holbrook
Formed @ Augustine Institute	Sycamore	Shennanigans	Ronkonkoma	Dunkin Donuts	Holbrook
Crayola Experience	Easton	Sayville Running Co.	Sayville	YoGoMania	Holbrook
Adventure Land	Farmingdale	Saviano's Pizzeria Restaurant	Bohemia		
Bounce! Syosset		Raphael Vineyards	Peconic		
Studio 24	Sayville	Pugliese Vineyards	Cutchogue		
Outback Steakhouse	Holbrook	Prestige French Cleaners	Bohemia		
Montauk Lighthouse	Montauk	Port Jeff Cinemas	Pt Jeff Sta		
Matted Memories	Oakdale	Picchu Restaurant	Selden		
LI Ducks Central Islip		Party Hardy	Nesconset		
		Oven Lovin	Holbrook		

**FIRST ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**  
**11:30AM—1:00PM**  
 IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARKING LOT  
 COME JOIN US FOR SOME  
**FAITH, FAMILY, FUN... AND IT'S FREE!!**



**Knights of Columbus®**  
 Good Shepherd Council 8607

**November 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Strict Deadline**

**Act Now  
Don't Miss Out!**

## Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale



**Christmas Wreaths**  
**\$25.00**



**Grave Blankets**  
**\$50.00**

*Please support our annual wreath & grave blanket sale.  
 Same size & quality you have come to expect.*

**Order availability now thru November 12th, after all masses.  
 Pick up will be December 9th & 10th.**

**Questions? Call George @ 516-457-4387 or speak with us after any mass.**

### Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale - Good Shepherd K of C

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of [ ] Wreaths, [ ] Grave Blankets

Include name, phone, # of items requested, along with cash/check.  
 Make checks payable to 'Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus'



# Children's Page

Jesus said, "Give to God what is God's."



Trace the letters and count the hearts. 4 or 6 ?



YOUR  
heart



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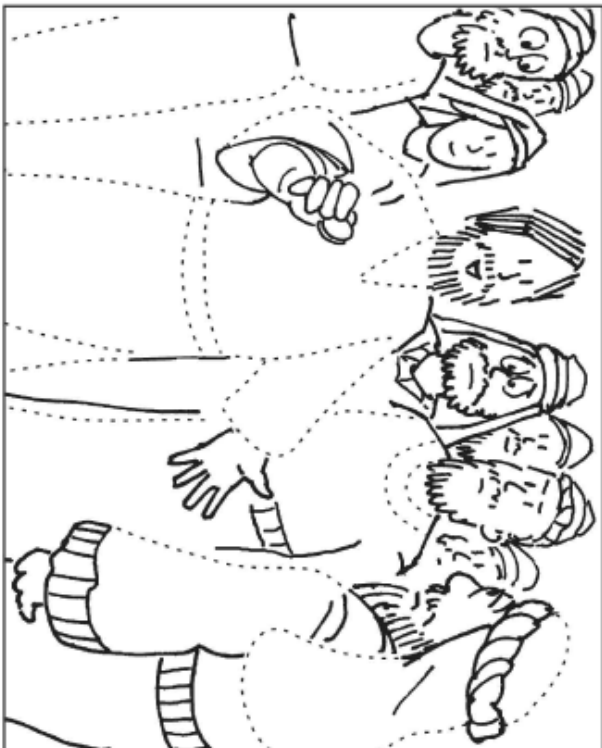
Ages 3+

October 22, 2023 • Matthew 22:16-22

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees' disciples asked Jesus, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Finish the picture.



## Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

### Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

2. Background Screening Application:

- a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
- b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
- c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
- d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

Congratulations! You have now:

Registered to attend a Virtus class ~ signed the Codes of Conduct ~  
Completed the Background Screening.

# 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

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.



Church of the Good Shepherd Food Pantry has been selected by the Store Leadership Team at Stop & Shop to benefit from the Community Bag Program. This time, your organization will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of November 2023 at: 57-01 Sunrise Highway, Holbrook NY



The Society for the  
Propagation of the Faith  
a Pontifical Mission Society

## World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

**Were not our hearts burning within us?**

Luke 24:13-35



26M  
Children



38,140  
Seminarians



8,750  
Shelters



12,000  
Health Centers



844,000  
Catechists



258,540  
Religious sisters

**BE THE SPARK THAT  
TRANSFORMS LIVES.  
GIVE NOW.**



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# K of C Spaghetti Dinner

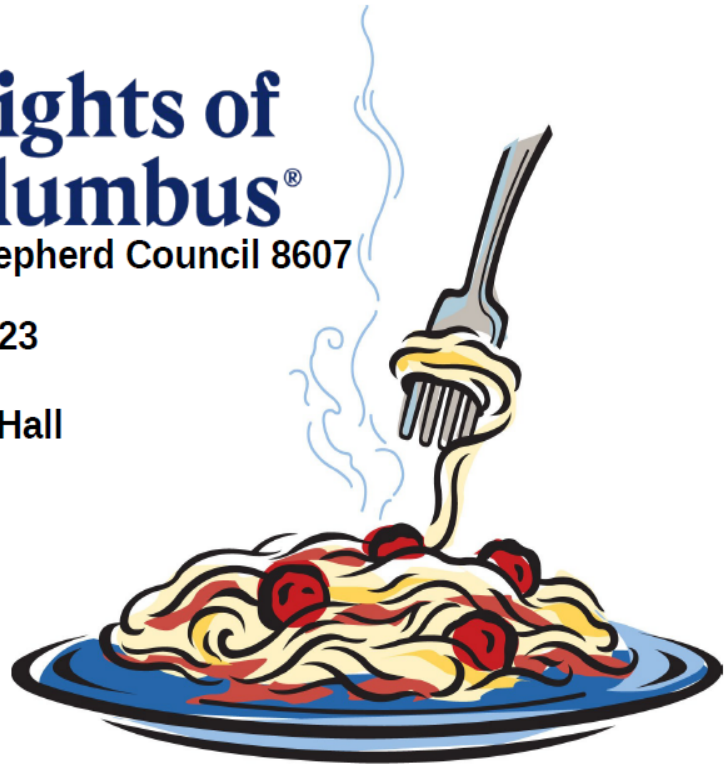


**Knights of  
Columbus®**  
Good Shepherd Council 8607

Date: **October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
Time: **6:00 pm**  
Location: **Fellowship Hall**

*Church of the  
Good Shepherd  
1370 Grundy Ave  
Holbrook NY 11741*

Tickets  
\$12 for adults  
\$6 for children 5-11  
Kids under 5 free



## Spaghetti Dinner

*Come join the Knights of Columbus for pasta, friendship and socialization. Dinner will be classic Italian spaghetti, meatballs, vegetarian pasta, bread w/soda, water or glass wine [21 or over]. Includes coffee, tea and dessert.*

Get your tickets after mass on weekends leading up to the event.

### Spaghetti Dinner - Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of [ ] Adults, [ ] Children 10-5, [ ] Kids under 5

Include name, phone, # of tickets requested, along with cash/check.  
Make checks payable to 'Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus'

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

## Pray for the Sick

Anthony  
Brooke  
Janine  
Sybil  
Kathy Alegre & Family  
Amanda Algieri  
Caroline Antonicelli  
Arturo Bautista  
Joseph Benevento  
"BEVERLY", Scott's mom..  
Dorothy Clifford  
Laurie Cohen  
Javier Dahl  
Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr.  
Dolores  
Diana E.  
Gary Feres  
Kathy Stephens-Fusaro  
NYPD, Kenny Gellineau  
Tommy Glackin  
Damaso Larrondo  
Geraldine Halderman  
Susan Hellstrom  
Ibis Hernandez  
Anita Heuskin  
Bob Hustick  
Gene Iantuono  
Angela Jacobs  
Wayne & Nancy Johnson  
Mark Kutch  
Christopher Leahy  
Anthony Maisano  
Joe Mallon  
Joseph Mandaro

Ben Mangan  
Herman Mantos  
Nicholas Maucelli  
Daniel & Paula McGlynn  
Thomas Mistretta, Jr.  
Luis & Miriam Nadel  
Mary Ann Nicholas  
David Pacheco  
Rocco Porrino  
Bill & Mary Rabon  
Lorraine Rajkowski  
Francine Richetti  
Claire Roberti  
Eva Roque  
Susan Rothaug  
Mary Rosa  
Sue Rossie  
Rose  
Patrick Ripp  
Patrick S.  
Marilyn Sint  
Edward Smith  
Sal Spezio  
Heather Spiegelieri  
Phyllis Tagg  
Laurie Tiller  
Michael Tiller  
Rose Valentino  
Agnes Van Winkel  
Junior Verrilli  
Jimmy Vise  
Thomas Vogel  
Keith Walsh  
Samantha Wixom  
Sebastian Zuppardi

*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  
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  
PFC Thomas Hirschey, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy  
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF  
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy  
Vanessa Jilon  
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 Wolfjer, US Navy (GSYG)  
Austin DeRosa, 2nd LTD Army  
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....October 2023**

Lola Michalina Affe      Meadow Marie Affe  
Link Parker Bossone      Violet Summer Bossoe  
Kinsley Faith Cundari  
Jack Ryan Fieseler  
Antonio John Finn  
Faith Elizabeth Flandina  
Kaiden Jerome Hamilton  
Jayce Xavier Holtz  
Avery Emerson Jones  
Cristian Anthony Garcia  
Avery Rose Mitchell  
Theodore Scott Schaefer

## We Celebrate

**We ask the family of Good  
Shepherd to pray for the  
following couple who will receive  
the Sacrament of Marriage in  
October & November 2023**



Carlo Belfiore & Kimberly Fazio  
Nicholas Rakiec & Kelly Carey  
Adam Ciabattari & Celeste DeRosa  
Richard Kohler & Denise Lombardi  
George Greve & Deirdre Maynard

## We Remember

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

Mary Rieger ♥  
Michael V. Kochen, Sr.  
Luis Nadal  
Marion Schreiber

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