CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday Saturday

10:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday Summer Hours* varies

Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Sunday Evening 5:00 PM 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5 PM

12.00 NOOH & 3 FW

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,

Three weeks ago, villages in southern Israel were attacked by Hamas terrorists. These terrorists, killed, maimed, pillaged and committed unspeakable atrocities. Israel has a right, a duty and responsibility to its people to respond.

"You have heard it said, 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you..."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU! Have not both Jews and the Palestinians both lost an eye? There are hostages still being detained by Hamas and there is still the suffering of hundreds or thousands of people in the Gaza strip. An eye for and eye – where does it end?

We have to consider that no matter where we are and as much as we might wish to avoid it, we hear only of discord and disharmony, hatred and violence, not only in the world, but in congress, among the fans of our sports teams and even in our families. We pray for peace, but it seems that we are confronted by the very opposite. From the beginning of time, women and men have ardently prayed to God that cooler heads and hearts would prevail, and battles and the killing of both combatants and innocents be avoided. As I write earlier this week, you and I turn to God and ask for divine intercession of some sort and that hundreds, thousands of lives be spared in the tensions between Israel and its neighbors. In this age of the possibility of mass destruction, our prayers are needed now more than ever.

In his letter to Proba, St. Augustine speaks about prayer in a way that we may have wondered about as well. "Therefore, when the Apostles says, Let your petition become known before God, this should not be taken in the sense that they are in fact becoming known to God who certainly knew them before they were made... Why he should ask us to pray, WHEN HE KNOWS WHAT WE NEED BEFORE WE ASK HIM, may perplex us if we do realize that our Lord and God do not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know) BUT WANTS US RATHER TO EXERCISE OUR DESIRE THROUGH OUR PRAYERS, SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE WHAT HE IS PREPARING TO GIVE US."

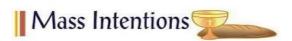
St. Augustine, gives an answer to that perpetual question, that if God already knows all that we need, why do we need to ask? He gives the example of Jesus himself in the Garden of Gethsemane. Did not his Father know what Jesus was asking? Did Jesus need to spend so long a time in prayer when he was in the knowledge that in asking if it were possible for that cup of suffering to pass him by, His Father already knew the outcome of the prayer?

In essence, God desires our prayers of request as well as desiring our prayers of praise and thanksgiving. In essence, God desires that we WANT to approach him, and that we WANT to engage in this personal and intimate conversation. In short, Our Father desires that we approach him in ALL things, both the good and the bad. One can go back all the way to the beginning of creation when Adam and Eve hid themselves in the Garden of Eden (in paradox to the garden where Jesus prayed) after they had been tempted and disobeyed God's command not to eat of the fruit of a certain tree. God went looking for them and asks, "Where are you?"

It is for this reason that we send our prayers floating up to heaven like the burning of incense so that we can exercise our desire to approach God in all things and to have the confidence that when our prayers do not produce the outcome we desire, like Jesus we can peacefully accept what God desires for us. After all, the people of the earth have prayed for peace since recorded history. Before we extend the Sign of Peace to one another in our liturgy, the priest prays, "look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will."

I am completely certain that God wills peace and unity of all the people of the earth. I sincerely question if the inhabitants of the earth truly desire and will those blessings of peace and unity for one another.

Offerings



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 28th

Saturday

Sandra Polke 5:00 pm Sundav October 29th Richard Heyder 7:00 am 8:30 am Thomas Peake 10:00am Mass Guild 12:00 pm Federico A. Makayan III 5:00 pm People of Good Shepherd Monday October 30th Rose Mingoia 9:00 am Tuesday October 31st Angelina & John Castellano 9:00 am 7:00 pm **Wednesday** Maureen Beaudoin November 1st 9:00 am Arthur Ward Toohig, Jr. 12:00 pm Rose Tracey 5:00 pm People of Good Shepherd Thursday **November 2nd** 9:00 am All Souls Friday **November 3rd** 9:00 am All Souls Saturday November 4th 9:00 am All Souls 5:00 pm Ampy Enriquez Sunday <u>November 5th</u> 7:00 am People of Good Shepherd 8:30 am All Souls 10:00 am Mass Guild Bill Reynolds 12:00 pm Naida Mariano 5:00 pm

Mass Guild Members

October 29, 2023

In Memory of:

Nicole DiPietro
Michael Frustaci
Alexis Lamb
Aileen M. Donato
Chad Gossin
Beverly Bratt
Ann & Frank Yannucci

Intentions of:

Diana Erickson

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special way, please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689



All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 10/31 at 7pm and on Wednesday, 11/1 at 9am, 12Noon and 5pm.



All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2nd. We will have 9am Mass.

Please remember to return your All Souls Novena Remembrance envelopes. Your loved ones will be prayed for during the following nine days.

God Speaks...

Called to be Church

Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time November 5, 2023 Matthew 23:1-12

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

In what ways do I witness the truth in my life, by being consistent in word and action?

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!

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Malachi 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13 /

Matthew 23:1-12

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In July 2013, as part of a visit to Brazil, Pope Francis

met with the Latin American conference of bishops. Speaking informally, bishop to bishops, he said, "At times we lose people because they don't understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and import an intellectualism foreign to our people."

I thought about how his words could be applied in my parish, so one Sunday I asked the people in the pews what they looked for from the Church. I was impressed and touched by their answers: wisdom to make their way through life; where and how to find God; a desire to be treated like adults; compassion for themselves and for others; guidance to reach out to the needy in society; a link between faith and life; a place to find some peace and quiet; wisdom for the political process. It was a list by which we who lead need to examine our consciences.

The charge from Pope Francis is to be a Church that speaks to people where they are with the words of everyday life. We look for wisdom that enables us to become our best selves. And that is what healthy religion is about: to guide rather than to control; to inspire rather than to shame; to participate fully rather than to simply "pray, pay, and obey." •

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 10/30 Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Tuesday, 10/31 Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

St. Wolfgang of Regensburg

Wednesday, 11/1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a All Saints

Thursday, 11/2 Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6

Rom 5:5-11 *All Souls*

Friday, 11/3 Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, 11/4 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11 St. Charles Borromeo **Sunday, 11/5** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23: 1-12 Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time (St. Peter Chrysolegus)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

MONDAY OCTOBER 30th

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31st

9:30 am FH/Seniors 12:00 pm C/Adoration 7:00 pm L/RCIA C/Vigil Mass 7:00 pm <u>WEDNESDAY</u> **NOVEMBER 1st**

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Offices Closed 9:00 am C/Mass C/Mass

12:00 noon 5:00 pm C/Mass **THÚRSDAY**

NOVEMBER 2nd 10:00 am L/Friendship Ministry

C/Junior Choir 6:00 pm

7:00 pm C/ Choir FH/The Chosen 7:00 pm

7:30 pm Rm 1 K of C FRIĎAY NOVEMBER 3rd Wedding Rehearsal 4:30 pm SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 4th**

9:30 am L/Faith Formation PL/Hockey 10:00 am C/Lazarus Mass 12:00 pm C/ Wedding Rehearsal 3:00 pm

4:00 pm N/Wreath Sale SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th 7:30 am N/Wreath Sale

C/ K of C Bishop's Mass 10:00 am

11:00 am FH/Refreshments 1:45 pm C/Baptism

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 goodshepherdrechurch.org.

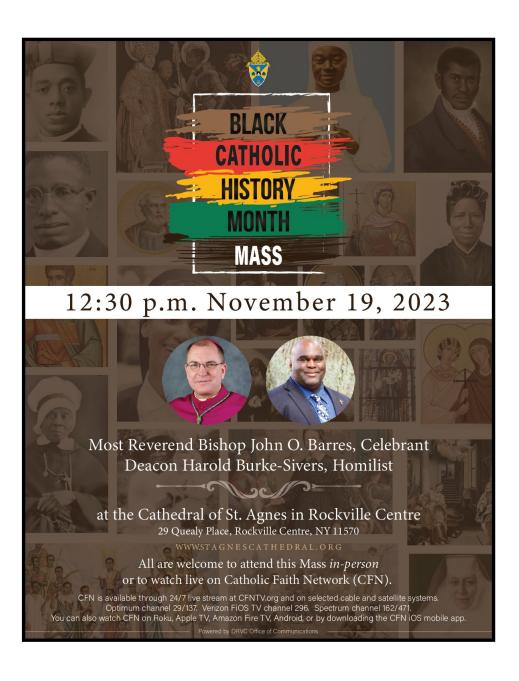
All Souls Day Remembrance Novena envelopes will be placed on the altar at the Lazarus Mass and will be prayed for during the following nine days.



A Note from Fr. Jerry...

Many have been asking when the "Presepio"- The Large Neapolitan Nativity will be opening. Unfortunately, we are not able to set up the display this year. While it brings me great joy to share this family tradition with all of you it is extremely time consuming and difficult to complete. As a priest, my first responsibility is to offer you my very best. All of your priests here at Good Shepherd try to be available for you. At this time, my priestly work and responsibilities are taking up

an even greater deal of my time. While so many have offered to help, it is still necessary for me to be present during most of the creation of the display. I hope you can understand. I have been designing and preparing for an even larger display than last year and hoping to share it with you in 2024. Thank you for your continued support... *Fr. Jerry*





November 12th 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.

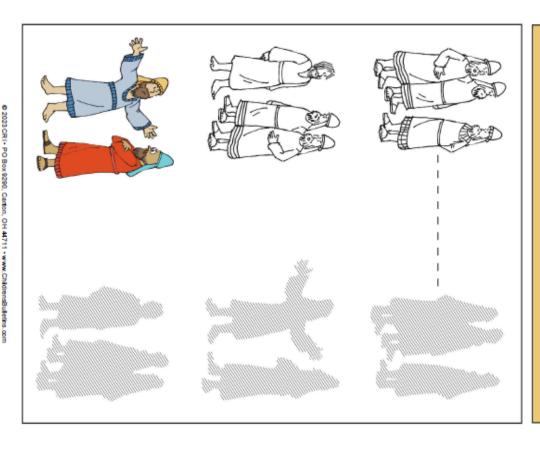
Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale - Good Shepherd K of C				
Print Name:			Phone:	
# of [] Wreaths,	[] Grave Blankets		

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

Children's Page

The Pharisees did not know what to say. They did not ask any more questions.

Match the pictures to the shadows.



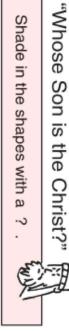
October 29, 2023 • Matthew 22:34-46

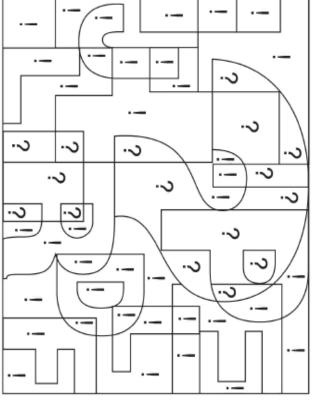
Ages 3+



Jesus asked the Pharisee,











"War is the result of a series of Madnesses"

"We must not get used to war, any war. We must not allow our hearts and minds to become anaesthetized before the repetition of these very serious horrors against God and man."

This appeal is the umpteenth coming from Pope Francis who has denounced war since the beginning of his pontificate, intensifying this appeal in the months of Russian aggression in Ukraine and, now, with the tensions in the Middle East and the resurgence of attacks and violence.

Along with Pope Francis may we continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. As always we invite your responses to the Pope's words.

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

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.

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**, **November 11**th 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 510 sandwiches and 150 wash-up kits. Thank you!

In addition to your time, we need individually wrapped hard candy (no chocolate) 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 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. 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.



The 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.

We will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of November 2023 at: 57-01 Sunrise Highway, Holbrook NY

Thanksgiving Donations



Parish Outreach is now accepting donations/gift cards. Please return all donation to the Main Office or

Parish Outreach by November 20th.

Suggestions for Food Certificates Guinta's (Meat Farms), ShopRite, Stop & Shop

On behalf of the families served, Thank you for your generosity.



With the number of COVID cases rising across Long Island, we ask parishioners who are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID 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.

Te Deum Dinner

Sunday, November 5, 2023 Vespers 4 pm



Dinner Reception to Follow

Immaculate Conception Medal Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Caldwell '81

The Immaculate Conception Medal is presented to a priest who has exemplified the qualities of commitment and fidelity over a lifetime of priestly service Join Bishop John Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a Celebration of Priesthood from the Joyful Enthusiasm of the First Days to the Witness of Priestly Fidelity through the Years

Welcoming Our Newly Ordained



Fr. Steven McClernon Beach Catholic, Long Beach



Fr. Jinwoo Michael Nam, M.Id. Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead



Fr. Ditto Subin Wilson, M.Id. St. Luke, Brentwood

Pray with us hat our new priests will receive the blessings of Almighty God as they follow in the footsteps of the High Priest, Jesus Christ Celebrate their gift of self to the people Rockville Centre and beyond as they embark on the their journey with commitment and fidelity

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

Pray for the Sick

Baby Nathaniel James Polis Anthony Janine Sybil Kathy Alegre & Family Amanda Algiere Arturo Bautista Joseph Benevento "BEVERLY" Scott's mom.. Dorothy Clifford Laurie Cohen Javier Dahl Debra Devine Dolores Diana E. Richard Feramisco Kathy Stephens-Fusaro Geráldine Halderman Susan Hellstrom Anita Heuskin Bob Hustick Angela Jacobs Wayne & Nancy Johnson Mark Kutch Dámaso Larrondo Christopher Leahy Michael Loscalzo

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Joseph Mandaro
Bill Mangan
Herman Mantos
Nicholas Maucelli
Daniel & Paula McGlynn
Thomas Mistretta, Jr.
Mary Ann Nicholas
Rocco Porrino
Bill & Mary Rabon
Lorraine Rajkowski
Francine Richetti
Eva Roque
Susan Rothaug
Mary Rosa
Sue Rossie
Patrick Ripp
Patrick S.
Marilyn Sint
Sal Spezio
Heather Spiegeliere
Phyllis Tagg
Laurie Tiller
Thomas Vogel
Keith Walsh
Samantha Wixom

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
Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army
Putly 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

PFC Thomas Hirschev, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro,E-3, US Navy A1C, 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



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
Nicholas Alfino & Annemarie Staluppi
Daniel Perkins & Ann Benoit

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.

May their souls rest in peace.

Mary Rieger 🛡

Sabastiano Zuppardi



Pictures of Parish Events In color—Inside back cover (separate file)

