

# **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,

We're now observing the 3rd Sunday of the Advent Season; one additional "Rose" colored candle to light on the wreath, one week closer to Christmas, one week less to do everything to make your household a "holly, jolly Christmas". How have the past two weeks been - a spiritual wasteland or a spiritual paradise?

For most, I'm guessing that the former is truer than the latter – all around us, just too much is going on. As a time of good cheer we perhaps, go to the extremes in trying to make 'your Christmases bright'. There are school plays and concerts by the children. There's probably Christmas gatherings with business associates or neighbors. And if you belong to a club or a group that meets every month, chances are very high that there will be a Christmas party and perhaps a grab bag or 'secret santa'. It's hard to avoid the hype which has now defined the Christmas holiday – stealing what was truly once a Holy Day, a religious celebration. If you're a certain age – as I am – you may tend to mourn the missing simple beauty of the celebration of the birth of the Son of God.

Yet it looks like the over-commercialization of the Christmas celebration is here to stay and despite all the discussions as to whether we greet friends and strangers with "Merry Christmas", "Blessed Christmas", or "Happy Holidays", we need to FOCUS on WHAT WE KNOW IS CENTRAL. We can fall into the trap of getting ourselves all riled up in complaining about and condemning the secularization of a religious holiday OR you and I can enter into the TRUE SPIRIT of BOTH the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Even at this late juncture – it isn't too late. Yes, trite as it might sound – "Jesus IS THE REASON for the season". He's our focus.

That true spirit of Advent and Christmastide, ironically, is to *Slow Down* when we feel that we need to go faster. That is a hard truth – we can understand the great importance of preparing ourselves to celebrate the most beautiful and blessed birth in human history while also knowing we'll get swept up in all the hoopla. If you have come this far with me, the paradox, I believe, is that in 'slowing down' our minds and our activities, we benefit far more greatly in our hearts and souls.

Back on December 8th – the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – in the first reading from the Book of Genesis we heard "the Lord God called out to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" That is what God is simply asking us all our lives, but particularly in the Advent Season, "Tom, Jane, Susan, Bert, where are you? Are you hiding from me? Are you in some way afraid of coming closer to me? Have you so immersed yourself in the busyness of the upcoming celebration that you've forgotten that YOU'RE CELEBRATING HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?"

That's the bottom line, we're celebrating not just a special birth, but we're celebrating what that birth means; how much we are loved by the One Who Is Love. That's an amazing realization! That Our God joins creation in order to redeem creation. By becoming a part of that creation, the Word of God - Jesus who is divine – He who is Consubstantial with the Father – empties himself and gives us a DIVINE GIFT – Christmas, the Word Made Flesh. This is how Our God says, "I Love You."

That is the difference in the celebration of Christmas between adults and children. They spend the entire Advent Season looking to what they will GET on Christmas Morning and we spend the entire Advent Season looking at what we still need to do before Christmas morning. In a sense they understand better than we the meaning of a gift – something to be embraced even longed for. Their desire for gifts and games, toys and fun should inspire us to look beyond the parties and gatherings with the desire to honor and embrace the reason why we have the gatherings – to celebrate Jesus - the human manifestation of Perfect Love.

# Offerings

## Mass Intentions

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 16th</b>
5:00 pm	Judy Martinetti
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 17th</b>
7:00 am	Mariano Ortiz-Ruiz
8:30 am	Joseph Montemurro
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	James David Evans
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 18th</b>
9:00 am	Victor Garcia
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 19th</b>
9:00 am	Vito L. Amruso
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 20th</b>
9:00 am	Nicholas Montemurro, Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21st</b>
9:00 am	Mary Dormer & Ginny Jablonski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22nd</b>
9:00 am	Roberta Demetroulakos
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23rd</b>
9:00 am	Helen Georgecink
5:00 pm	Jennie Maduri
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24th</b>
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Josephine Lovaglio
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Bill Reynolds, Vinnie & Frank Zaniewski
	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>
4:00 pm	Mass Guild
5:30 pm	Priests of G S
10:00 pm	Deceased Priests of G S

## Mass Guild Members

**December 17, 2023**

**In Memory of:**

Michael Frustaci  
 Alexis Lamb  
 Connie Loiacono  
 Rizalina Aquino  
 Presentacion Prosia  
 Saberio Camarda  
 Sebastian Zuppari  
 Thomas McGovern  
 McFarlane & McMenamain Families

## Gifts of Bread & Wine

### The Gifts of Bread & Wine



**In Loving Memory of:**  
*Lorraine Uhl*

**Donated by:**  
*Loving Husband, John Uhl*

## 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:**  
*Vito L. Amruso*

**Donated by:**  
*Loving Daughter*

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



# God Speaks...

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 24, 2023**  
**Luke 1: 26-38**

“The angel answered Mary: ‘...nothing is impossible with God.’ Mary said, ‘...Let it be done to me as you say.’”

1. When was the last time that God surprised you?
2. How were you able to trust God enough to let the Lord’s surprising plan unfold?

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**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!

December 24, 2023

*Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)*  
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 /  
Romans 16:25-27 / Luke 1:26-38

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**The old axiom goes: if you want to make God laugh, tell God your plans.** All too often the vision God has for us takes us in quite varying directions. The stories of King David and of Mary echo such realities. David, who wanted to build a temple for the Ark of the Covenant so God would not need to live in a tent, had his plans nixed, only to be reminded that it is *God* who does the building in life and not David. And Mary, who found herself confused over how she might conceive, was asked to simply trust and place her life in the hands of God. Both said “yes.”

There are always times when the unfolding path of God for us may unsettle us: the complexities of immigrants at our doorstep, the changing demographics of our cities, the need to close or merge parishes, the upheavals of our personal lives. We find ourselves asking why without receiving any answers. Each time there is no answer, consider it an invitation to trust in a power greater than ourselves.

Not all rhythms of life are necessarily caused by the hand of God, but then one can never be sure. Who is to say where and how and through whom God works? Christmas comes as a reminder that God’s love and presence still unfolds in varied and new ways, always giving birth again and again to the divine made flesh in our lives. The mystery of the Incarnation points to this truth: God is present in all of life. ●

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# Parish Events

## Readings and Saints of the Week

**Monday, 12/18** Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25  
*Blessed Anthony Grassi*  
**Tuesday, 12/19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a  
 Lk 1:5-25 *Blessed Urban V*  
**Wednesday, 12/20** Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38  
*St. Dominic of Silos*  
**Thursday, 12/ 21** Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45  
*St. Peter Canisius*  
**Friday, 12/22** 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56  
*Blessed Jacopone de Todi*  
**Saturday, 12/23** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
 Lk 1: 57-66 *St. John of Kanty*  
**Sunday, 12/24** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Eye: Vigil**—Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
 Mt 1: 1-25 **Night**— Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14  
 Lk 2:1-14 **Christmas Eve**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 17th</u></b>
11 am	FH/ Hospitality (FF)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 18th</u></b>
1:00—2 pm	C/Confession
4:00 pm	L/Faith Formation
4:30 pm	CC/Faith Formation
6:30—8:30 pm	C/ Confession
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 19th</u></b>
9:30 am	FH/ Seniors
12:30 pm	C/Adoration
4:15 pm	L/Faith Formation
7:00 pm	L/RCIA
7:00 pm	C/Choir
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 20th</u></b>
4:00 pm	CPC/Faith Formation
4:30 pm	L/ Faith Formation
7:30 pm	C/Folk Group
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 21st</u></b>
10:00 am	L/Friendship Garden
5:00 pm	L/ Faith Formation
6:00 pm	C/Junior Choir
7:00 pm	C/Choir
7:30 pm	FH/ K of C
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 22nd</u></b>
6:00 pm	C/Decorating
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 23rd</u></b>
9:30 am	L/Faith Formation
11:00 am - 2 pm	C/Confessions
4:00 pm	C/Confessions
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 24th</u></b>

### Mass Schedule

7:00 am, 8:30 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon  
**Christmas Eve Mass Schedule**  
 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm

## **\*Volunteers\***

### 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.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Monday, December 18th**

1:00pm - 2:00pm and 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Saturday, December 23rd**

11:00am - 2:00pm and 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

**Sunday, December 24th**

4:00pm, 5:30pm and 10:00pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

**Monday, December 25th**

8:30am, 10:00am & 12Noon (*No 5pm Mass*)

**NEW YEARS SCHEDULE**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS**

**Sunday, December 31st at 5:00pm**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES**

**Monday, January 1st**

8:30am, 10:00am & 12Noon (*No 5pm Mass*)

# Parish Events

A special thank you to Moloney Family Funeral Homes for the 2024 Good Shepherd Parish Calendars. Please take one for you family as you leave Mass today!



## **Pope Francis speaks out against his critics in the U.S. Catholic Church**

Pope Francis' comments came in a meeting with fellow Jesuits in Portugal, where one of the priests remarked that he had spent a year in the United States and was shocked by the anger directed at Pope Francis and where he often witnessed criticisms of Pope Francis' leadership by American bishops.

Pope Francis replied "The situation in the United States is not easy: there is a very strong reactionary attitude. It is organized and shapes the way people belong, even emotionally. Some people opt out; they go backward; they are what I call *'indietristi'*." When you go backwards, you form something closed, disconnected from the roots of the church and you lose the sap of revelation. If you don't change upward, you go backward, and then you take on criteria for change other than those our faith gives for growth and change. And the effects on morality are devastating."

Pope Francis concluded his remarks to the priest by saying "Those American groups you talk about, so closed, are isolating themselves. Instead of living by doctrine, by the true doctrine that always develops and bears fruit, they live by ideologies. When you abandon doctrine in life to replace it with an ideology, you have lost, you have lost as in war."

***What do YOU see as the upward change the Pope is speaking about?***

**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](mailto:goodshepherdstaf@aol.com) with your response.**

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# Children's Page

John said that Jesus would come after him.

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.



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Children's Worship  
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Ages 3+

December 17, 2023 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

John the Baptist

was sent to tell about Jesus.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



**Join Bishop Andrzej**  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
**on St. JOSEPH - Part IV**  
**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**  
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

**JOSEPH**  
**The Man of Loving Justice**  
**Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25**

The Annunciation to Joseph

**Registration is Required,**  
in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.  
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your  
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:  
[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)  
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



# 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.

## **The 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 would like to thank the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council #8607 for their very generous donation and support.

At our last meeting, with the help of our volunteers, we were able to make **610** sandwiches and **100** wash-up kits. Thank you!

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. **In addition to your time, we need individually wrapped hard candy (no chocolate please) 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 items 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 are delivered to Lighthouse Mission located at 1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.

# K of C Clothing Drive



**Knights of Columbus**

Good Shepherd Council 8607

## Annual Clothing Drive



Sat, Jan 6th &  
Sun, Jan 7th  
Collections Before/  
After All Masses

Look For U-Haul Truck  
In Good Shepherd's  
Side Parking Lot

## What's In Your Closet?

*Accepting Clothing/Shoes, Accessories & Household Items*

**PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS.**

Your donations matter... We are working with Savers, and receive a small monetary donation based upon total weight of the items collected. These funds allow us to continue our charitable works. Additionally, your donations are used by Savers to fund Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island. And thank you to U-Haul of Holbrook for the generous truck rental donation.

***Any questions, call the Grand Knight @ 631-471-1996***



# Brick Program

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*The Church of the Good Shepherd has a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one, a special event, or share a special message.*

*For a donation of \$100 a commemorative 4" x 8" brick will be custom engraved and placed at the base of one of the Stations of the Cross.*

*To order your brick fill out the order form and submit to Parish Office.*

*Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

































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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Artwork selection \_\_\_\_\_

Brick 4" x 8"

Inscription 1-3 lines 18-20 letters/spaces per line


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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Pray for the Sick

Baby Madison Schreiber  
 Anthony  
 Janine  
 Sybil  
 Kathy Alegre & Family  
 Amanda Algieri  
 Arturo Baulista  
 Joseph Benevento  
 "BEVERLY" Scott's mom..  
 Alicia Calderon  
 Dorothy Clifford  
 Laurie Cohen  
 Javier Dahl  
 Debra Devine  
 Dolores  
 Diana E.  
 Barbara Esposito  
 Richard Feramisco  
 John Fitzgerald  
 Kathy Stephens-Fusaro  
 Joy G  
 Dorothy Grosso  
 Geraldine Halderman  
 Susan Hellstrom  
 Anita Heuskin  
 Bob Hustick  
 Angela Jacobs  
 Wayne & Nancy Johnson  
 Mark Kutch  
 Dámaso Larrondo  
 Christopher Leahy  
 Michael Loscalzo

Ana & Julio Marmol  
 Joe Mallon  
 Joseph Mandaro  
 Bill Mangano  
 Herman Mantos  
 Diane Massaro  
 Nicholas Maucelli  
 Daniel & Paula McGlynn  
 Thomas Mistretta, Jr.  
 James Myer  
 Don Neri  
 Mary Ann Nicholas  
 Rocco Porrino  
 Bill & Mary Rabon  
 Lorraine Rajkowski  
 Francine Richetti  
 Eva Roque  
 Susan Rothaug  
 Mary Rosa  
 Rosie  
 Sue Rossie  
 Patrick Ripp  
 Patrick S.  
 Madison Schreiber  
 Marilyn Sint  
 Sal Spezio  
 Heather Spiegelieri  
 Phyllis Tagg  
 Lee Tanzillo  
 Laurie Tiller  
 Michael Tiller  
 Emely Uckert  
 Thomas Vogel  
 Tommy & Kim 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  
 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 JiJón  
 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  
 Anthony Pino, US Navy



## We Welcome

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

Jake Robert Long  
 Amaya Lynn Marshall  
 Samuel Joseph McDermott  
 Avery Joleen Jewell  
 Maris Rose Raimo  
 Brooke Elise Appel  
 Joanna Louise D'Onofrio

## We Celebrate

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

Nicholas Rakiec & Kelly Carey  
 Adam Ciabattari & Celeste DeRosa  
 Richard Kohler & Denise Lombardi  
 George Greve & Deirdre Maynard  
 Nicholas Alfino & Annemarie Staluppi  
 Daniel Perkins & Ann Benoit  
 Joseph Kara & Alexandra Bergen



## We Remember

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

Patricia Ann Arpino  
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