

# **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  
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### Faith Formation Office

(631) 981-3889

### Parish Social Ministry Office

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### 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,

You might have seen a television commercial recently about three elderly ladies watching others riding down a long hill. One of them buys what was needed for them to join in, and in the end they're waving their arms in the air, smiling and laughing as together they slide down the hill. Before they climb up the hill for another run, the caption simply states, "SHARE THE JOY."

Our feast of CHRISTMAS is simply GOD SHARING THE JOY OF THE GIFT OF SALVATION. *"In the fullness of time, God sent his son, born of a woman, born a subject of the law, to redeem the subjects of the law, to enable us to be adopted as sons and daughters"* (Galatians 4:4). In our joyous celebration of the birth of the Jesus, Son of God, we can be forgiven if we forget that this is also a moment in salvation history that is just as joyous and exultant for God. The entire universe was created for this moment. *"He (Jesus) is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth. All things were created through him and for him."* (Colossians 1:15-17) **Jesus himself – The WORD of God - is the message and messenger of salvation.**

We remember that the Christmas Narratives from St. Matthew and St. Mark have a number of touching and suspenseful moments which lead up to the wonder of Bethlehem. The birth of John the Baptist is foretold by an angel of the Lord appearing to the priest Zechariah. He is disturbed, frightened and very doubtful as he and his wife Elizabeth are advanced in years and she, throughout their marriage, has been unable to conceive. Zechariah is told that due to his unbelief, he will remain speechless until the birth of his son, the one who will be called *the "prophet of the Most High."*

This same angel, Gabriel, is sent as a messenger by God to a young virgin named Mary and she is told that her child "will be Son of God". A man named Joseph also is visited by an angel in a dream and he is told not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because this child is special and *"you must name Jesus since he is the one who is to save his people from their sins."*

To these three and to the many prophets of the Old Testament, God sends a messenger to guide, direct or inspire the children of Israel. ***On the morning of Christmas, God no longer sends a messenger – God comes in Person to all creation to deliver the message of salvation.*** It is GOD'S JOY to personally be with His people EVEN MORE than our joy that our God has come personally to save us. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!! Our God is with us – not just in the birth of Jesus at Christmas, but in each Eucharistic gathering we celebrate.

I pray that as we celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus, our hearts will truly make room for him. The Three Kings, the Three Wise Men or Magi traveled long and far at the rising of his star to reach Jerusalem and finally Bethlehem *"to give homage to the newborn king of the Jews."* You and I have it far easier. While we set up scenes of the stable and manger in our homes and here in our church, the true cradle is the one of our souls – where the King of Kings can take rest each time we receive him in Holy Communion. In this season of giving, our greatest gift to Jesus is to joyfully and willingly be as faithful as the shepherds and come to adore him at Mass.

It is at each Eucharistic gathering that we are most powerfully reminded of how deeply, how intimately, how joyfully we are loved by Our God. In the name of the priests, deacons and entire staff of Good Shepherd Parish, I wish you a blessed Christmas celebration and may you know the joy that Our God desires to share with you and your families.

**JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME; LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING;  
LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM – AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING.**



# Offerings

## Mass Intentions

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>December 23rd</b> Jennie Maduri
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 am	<b>December 24th</b> People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Josephine Lovaglio
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Bill Reynolds & Vinnie & Frank Zanewski
<b>Christmas Eve, December 24th</b> 4:00 pm	Mass Guild
5:30 pm	Priests of Good Shepherd
10:00 pm	Deceased Priests of Good Shepherd
<b>Christmas Day, December 25th</b> 8:30 am	Deacons of Good Shepherd
10:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
12:00 Noon	Deceased Priests of Good Shepherd
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 26th</b> John Cacace
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 27th</b> John Mingoia
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 28th</b> Intentions of Fr. Steven McClermon
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 29th</b> Josephine Lovaglio
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 30th</b> Lisa Gaveglia
5:00 pm	Yvonne Thompson
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 am	<b>December 31st</b> Intentions of Good Shepherd Clergy & Staff
8:30 am	Paul & Jean Ehlinger
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Stephen Georgecink
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd

## Mass Guild Members

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**  
**at 10am**

**In Memory of:**

*Michael Frustaci*

*Alexis Lamb*

*Christine Scriven*

*Jeff Killian*

*Anthony Fronzoni III*

*Lisa Gaveglia*

*Garrett Michael Berard*

*Ida Siegel*

*Mr & Mrs Joseph Palumbo*

*William & Faith Metralaxis*

**Intentions of:**

*Bristol & Sunrise Assisted Living Residents*

## Gifts of Bread & Wine

### The Gifts of Bread & Wine



**In Loving Memory of:**

*Vincent Mogavero & William Reynolds*

**Donated by:**

*Vincent Mogavero*

## 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:**

*Josephine & Anthony Lovaglio*

**Donated by:**

*Loving Daughter*

## Mass Guild Members

**Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023**  
**at 4pm**

**In Memory of:**

*Michael Frustaci*

*Alexis Lamb*

*Angelo Fraccalvieri*

*John D. Berkhoff*

*Adam J. Saccheri*

*Manon Perrault*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palumbo*

**Intentions of:**

*John Fitzgerald*

# God Speaks...

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

**Christmas The Nativity of the Lord**  
**December 25**  
**John 1:1-18**

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

1. Where does the light of Jesus shine in your life? What are the dark corners in your life that need you to bring the light that is Jesus?
2. Share some ways in which God's message of good news is light and life for you, during this season.

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**Feast of The Holy Family**  
**December 31**  
**Luke 2: 22-40**

*“When Mary and Joseph had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee and their own town of Nazareth. The child grew in size and strength, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.”*

1. What in your own family nurtures growth and wisdom?
2. When has there been a time in your life when Jesus' message brought either turmoil or joy?

### 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 31, 2023

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (B)*  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 /  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I asked some folks what they carried with them as their most treasured gift from their parents. One spoke of the gift of freedom. As an adult he always felt loved and welcomed by his parents. Although he was not always able to visit them as frequently as his life would allow, he was never made to feel guilty about it. It was an atmosphere unpressured by any “have-tos” whether it concerned choices for marriage or profession or simply for occasional family visits.

Another spoke of being taught by example that love in a family always extends to welcoming the stranger, caring for the unfortunate, opening one's home to those in pain. She learned to live that way because that was how her parents lived.

Yet another spoke of her father's gentleness and faithfulness as treasured gifts. And in truth she herself had become gentle and faithful, both with life and with God. Yet another took note of his parents' acceptance and openness to differing cultures and traditions and value systems. It was a way of living he now took to himself and his own family.

Not every family may seem as graced as these individuals remember their own families, and no doubt these families had flaws, too. Yet those qualities of a believer, enumerated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Colossians, make for good family life as well: “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love” (Colossians 3:12-14). ●

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# Parish Events

## Readings and Saints of the Week

**Monday, 12/ 25 (Dawn)** Is 62:11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 (Day) Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 **The Nativity of the Lord**

**Tuesday, 12/26** Acts 6:8-10 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22 *St. Stephen*

Wednesday, **12/27** 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20: 1a, 2-8 *St. John the Apostle and Evangelist*

**Thursday, 12/ 28** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18 *The Holy Innocents*

**Friday, 12/29** 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 *Saint Thomas Becket*

**Saturday, 12/30** 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40 *St. Egwin*

**Sunday, 12/31** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2: 22-40 *Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph*



### 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)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY                      DECEMBER 24th  
Mass Schedule - CHRISTMAS EVE -  
4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 10:00 pm

MONDAY                      DECEMBER 25th  
Mass Schedule - CHRISTMAS DAY  
8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon  
No 5:00 pm Mass

TUESDAY                      DECEMBER 26th  
12:00 pm                      C/Adoration  
Parish Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY                      DECEMBER 27th

THURSDAY                      DECEMBER 28th  
9:30 am                      Friendship Ministry

FRIDAY                      DECEMBER 29th

SATURDAY                      DECEMBER 30th  
4:00 pm                      C/Confessions

SUNDAY                      DECEMBER 31st

## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you would like to become a member of Good Shepherd or find out more information about the parish, please contact the main office or send us an email.



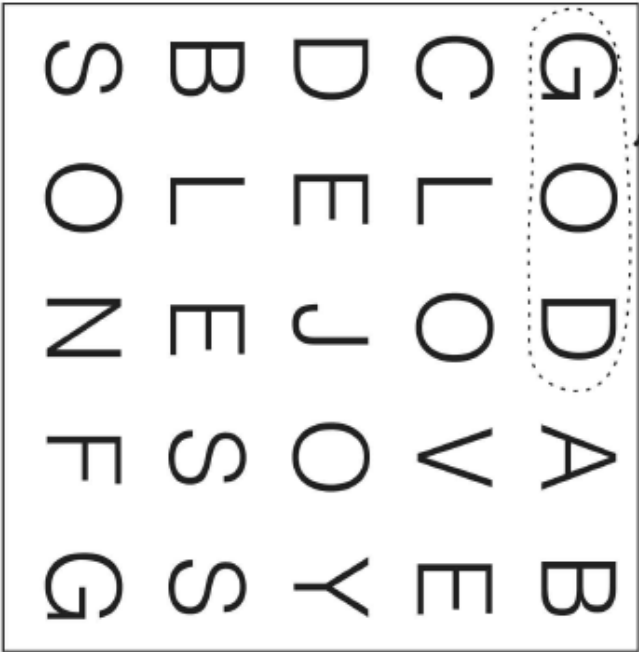
# Children's Page



Mary said,  
"I am the Lord's servant."

Find the words hidden in the puzzle below.

GOD LOVE JOY BLESS SON



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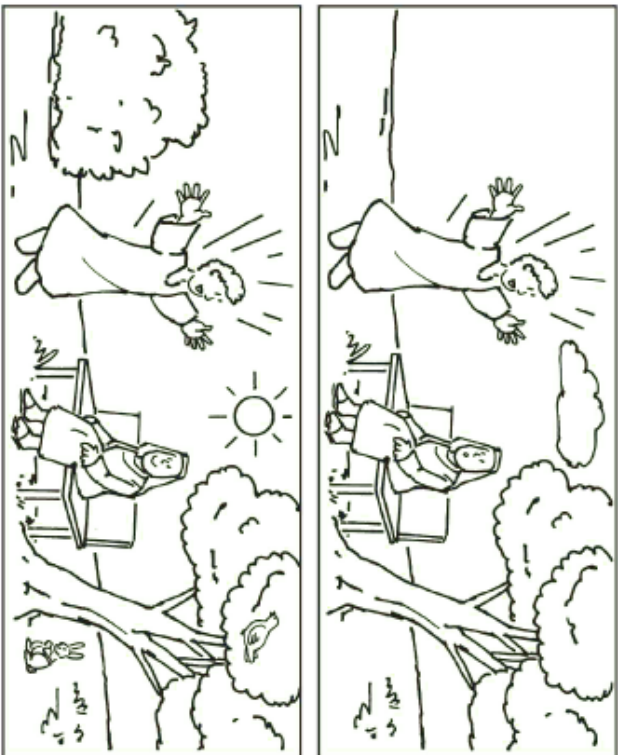
Ages 3+

December 24, 2023 • Luke 1:26-38

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

An angel appeared to Mary.  
He said, "The Lord is with you."

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



# Christmas Message from Bishop Barres



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2023

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In recent years at Christmas, I have meditated on the relationship between the Nativity of the Prince of Peace and the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

I have been especially inspired by Pope Francis' analysis of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in the second chapter of his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. It is powerful and provocative, and I would recommend it for your mental prayer.

The short phrase in the Christmas Gospel narrative in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke reads: "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

"No room for them in the inn." No Good Samaritan stepped up to help the Holy Family. They were ignored and treated perfunctorily and impatiently. Some passed them by. Some pretended not to notice their plight.

Remember too that in the Parable of the Good Samaritan an "inn" is also mentioned. Luke 10 reads: "But a Good Samaritan while traveling came near him, and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him."

The inn that the Holy Family approaches on the way to Bethlehem is a sign of rejection and indifference.

The inn in the Parable of the Good Samaritan is a sign of the Good Samaritan's compassion and commitment to go the extra mile and to make sure that the wounded man is taken care of until he is completely healed.

Contemporary literary criticism might very well emphasize that the use of "inn" by the Gospel writer in both the Nativity in Luke 2 and the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 is not by accident.

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In a sense, the phrase “there was no room at the inn” in the Nativity foreshadows and connects with the phrase in the Parable of the Good Samaritan describing the callous indifference of both the priest and the Levite toward the wounded man on the side of the road: “[H]e passed by on the other side.”

As Pope Francis says in *Fratelli Tutti*: “Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.”<sup>1</sup>

Our Lady, St. Joseph and the unborn Christ Child experienced the reality of people who decided to be indifferent bystanders.

The Christmas Gospel narrative from Luke 2 poses a question which is posed again later in the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10.

Will we be Good Samaritans?

Or will we be indifferent bystanders?

As the Holy Father reminds us, we make that choice every day.

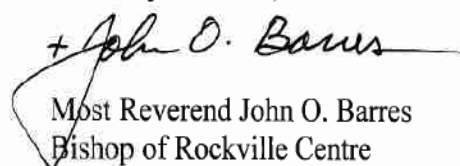
May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Nativity Mystery. May the Good Samaritan Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness and peace unite us in solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-ravaged areas of the world.

May our commitment to “holiness and mission” bless our contemplative Synodal listening and our Eucharistic Revival and Evangelization.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit on this Christmas night and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

<sup>1</sup> Francis, encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, October 4, 2020: AAS 112 (11) 969-1074, at no. 70.



*to the world, the LORD is come!*



**Pope Francis asks: “Are we guardians of all that has been given to us?”**

“To be attentive to the Lord, not to fall asleep – we need to be alert. At the end of our life, he will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us. Therefore, being vigilant also means being *responsible*, that is, safeguarding and administering those goods faithfully. We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation. We have received so many things. Let us try to ask ourselves; Do we take care of this inheritance the Lord has left us? Do we safeguard its beauty or do we use things only for ourselves and for our immediate convenience? We have to think a little about this: are we guardians of all that has been given to us?”

**This Christmas season: How are we taking care of this inheritance the Lord has left us?**

**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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# 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***



# 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.



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

## Pray for the Sick

Baby Madison Schreiber  
Anthony  
Janine  
Sybil  
Kathy Alegre & Family  
Amanda Algieri  
Arturo Baulista  
Caroline & Dan Berkitt  
Joseph Benevento  
"BEVERLY" Scott's mom..  
Alicia Calderon  
Dorothy Clifford  
Laurie Cohen  
Javier Dahl  
Debra Devine  
Dolores  
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  
Damaso Larrondo  
Christopher Leahy  
Michael Loscalzo

Joe Mallon  
Joseph Mandaro  
Bill Mangan  
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  
Amanda Scholl  
Marilyn Sint  
Sal Spezio  
Heather Spiegelieri  
Phyllis Tagg  
Lee Tanzillo  
Laurie Tiller  
Michael Tiller  
Emely Uckert  
Kayleigh 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 JiJion  
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.

Katherine Portogallo



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