

*Glad you are back!
We can now pray and
praise the Lord together.
You were truly missed!*



Please do not forget your mask, your hand sanitizer and remember those fantastic “social distancing skills” that we have been doing for the last four months.



We Pray For Our Sick

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Sunday: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23,
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19, Rom 8:26-27,
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 13, 2020, St Henry
7:00AM Mary Duffy
9:00 AM Maria Pinto
TUESDAY July 14, 2020
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:00AM Mike Bergin
9:00AM Marie Kraus
WEDNESDAY July 15, 2020
St. Bonaventure, Bishop
7:00AM For those suffering with COVID-19
9:00AM Joseph Sparacio
THURSDAY July 16, 2020
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:00AM Andrew Tyranski,
Birthday in Heaven
9:00 AM Diane Powers
FRIDAY July 17, 2020
7:00AM Janice Ryan
9:00AM Kathleen Reiter
SATURDAY July 18, 2020
St. Camillus de Lellis
9:00AM Thomas Murphy
5:00PM Helen and Jack Cleary
SUNDAY July 19, 2020, 16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
7:30AM Kathleen Reiter
9:30AM Alyssa Joseph
12 NOON Parishioners of St. Ignatius
Loyola - Past and Present
Louise Aversano
5:00PM End to Gun Violence
Mass in Spanish

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas,
Antonio Esposito, Michael Kruppenacker, Jim
Keough,, Carolyn Fitzgerald , Mary Messina, Flor-
ence Morris, George Natarus, Theresa Kessler,
Lorraine Mierzejewski, Thomas Santangelo,
Margaret Ann Sweeney, Jerney Longoria, Lukas
Melendez, Angelique Cadarr, Lourdes Mulligan, Len-
ny Miongiello, Ann Calza, Catherine Sottung, Timothy
Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Joan
Chwalisz, Jacqueline Perez, Baby Julia Roi, Thomas
Aull, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco.,
Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Xenon Antone,
Christopher Kampel, Kathy Grossman, Joanne Mulli-
gan

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List
for three weeks, unless a family member calls to
extend the time.

*We Pray For Our Dead
And We Mourn With You*

Anne Marie Murphy
James T. Bueche
Mildred Spiers



The Flowers this week
Are in Loving Memory
of
Janice Ryan
From
The Kruppenacker Family

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
- CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
- Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
- Col. Paul J. Laughlin
- Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
- Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
- P.O.Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
- Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
- Lt. David Jacobs
- Pvt. Thomas Wright
- Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF
- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwraith, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
- Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
- Cpt. Richard Macchio
- Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
- LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
- LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
- PVC Andrew Hughes
- Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
- Sgt. Dustin Lusby
- LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy
- Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)
- PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
- Corporal William J. White, USMC
- Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
- PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
- HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy
- SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
- Adam Cespo—Air Force
- Oscar Martinez—Marines
- Pvt Ryan Blazo

For your convenience, below is a directory of our parish staff e-mails and extensions.

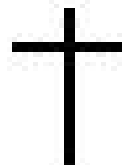
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Don't Forget to do the 6's

1. **WEAR A MASK**
2. **HANDS**—Wash them Often
3. **ELBOW**- Cough into it
4. **FACE** -Don't touch it.
5. **FEET**—Stay more than 6 ft. apart
6. **FEEL SICK?** - Stay home

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

-  Sunday, July 5, 2020 \$10,335
- Sunday, July 7, 2019 \$11,459

WHAT KIND OF SOIL ARE YOU FOR GOD'S WORD?

What an appropriate Gospel we are hearing today as we are in the midst of Summer. Jesus gives a parable to the people in Matthew's Gospel. A parable is a lesson that gets the attention of the hearer. Often it ends in a surprise. Jesus used parables involving agriculture, because that is what the people of Israel understood. It is in their experience.

In the story of the farmer and the seed, Jesus compares the sower to God, the seed to God's Word and the soil to our hearts. Notice how the farmer just throws seed spontaneously without looking to where it lands. This is because God wants His Word to reach everyone no matter the environment in their lives. How receptive am I to the Word of God? Do I try to understand it and then give up? Am I a fair-weathered Christian who is excited about God's word but give up at the first sight of being criticized or suffering that comes my way? Do I allow worldly interests, addictions or my anxieties and fears to strangle God's Word? Or am I a Christian who embraces God's Word as best I can and live it out not only in word but in action? Each of us is most likely a little bit of all of these soils. But Jesus is there always planting the seed of His Word into our hearts. It is important that we take the time to cultivate the soil of our lives, so that we can not only receive the Word but let it grow until God's Kingdom fully resides in us. What kind of soil am I ?

A parishioner who did her best to live out God's Word was our very own Anne "Schatzie" Murphy. Anne grew up in St. Ignatius and never left. She allowed God to plant His seed of faith and love in her heart. While not perfect, Anne did her best to live out that Word by being active in so many ministries in our parish. We just buried Anne last Monday, July 6, 2020. When we celebrated the 125th Anniversary of our Church Building, Anne wrote me a letter on how special her parish meant to her. At the conclusion, Anne wrote, "I am grateful for all my family and friends here at St. Ignatius. They have played a part of my spiritual life. St. Ignatius has been my spiritual home all my life, I love the Parish and I love the faith I received from God that was truly nourished here." While we pray that Anne rests with God, may we take the time to embrace our parish and all that it offers and what we can do for the parish. Like Anne, we too will be nourished in Word and Sacrament so that God's seed will grow fully in us.

GOD IS GOOD- A VICTORY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Little Sisters of the Poor had a victory at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, nine years into the religious order's bouts of litigation over the Obama-era "contraception mandate" which obliged employers to provide for contraceptive coverage for employees through their health care plans. The Little Sisters of the Poor no longer have to worry about violating their moral beliefs of faith. – Catholic News Agency July 8, 2020

This will be my last column for the this month.

Please pray that our parish has a successful transition as we journey from one Pastoral leader to another. Like our patron, St. Ignatius, may we always strive for the greater glory of God. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always.

St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

Have a Safe and Healthy Summer!

“Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club”

Update

Due to COVID we had to postpone the start of “Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club” from May 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020.

“Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club’s” year will now run from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Drawings will be monthly, for the first eleven months (July thru May). Three monthly prizes will be awarded, a first prize of \$100 and second and third prizes of \$50 each. In June 2021, we will have a drawing for our grand prizes, amounts will be determined by the number of members in the Club.

Don’t worry that you’ve missed the July drawing, join now and you will be entered in “Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club” starting with the August drawing. Remember you can win more than once throughout the year!

The cost of the membership is \$50 per entry and you can join as many times as you wish (at \$50 per entry). We hope that you will become a member and encourage family members, relatives, friends, business associates, etc. to join the Club.

Please complete the forms below for each membership and return it, with your \$50 payment(s). Please make your check payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church. You may mail the form to the Rectory (St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801), drop it off at the Rectory office or put it in the collection basket. You can join any time throughout the year. The sooner you join, the more chances you have to win.

Winners will be announced in the Parish bulletin, so simply join “Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club” and look for your name!

May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Name:	Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:	Home Address:
Email Address:	Email Address:	Email Address:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:



Heavenly Father

*I call on you right now in a special way.
It is through Your power that I was created.
Every breath I take every morning I wake,
and every moment of every hour,
I live under Your power.*

*Father, I ask You now to touch me with that same power.
For if you created me from nothing, You can certainly recreate me.
Fill me with the healing power of your Spirit.
Cast out anything that should not be in me.
Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive cells.
Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas.
Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection.*

*Let the warmth of Your healing love pass
through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that
My body will function the way You created it to function.*

*And Father, restore me to full health in mind and body so that
I may serve You the rest of my life.*

I ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

*Fr. Larry J. Hess
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19 JUNE 2020

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE ANNOUNCES THREE SCHOOL CLOSURES

- ***Covid-19 severely impacted viability***
- ***Holy Family Regional, Our Lady of Wisdom Regional and St. Peter of Alcantara***

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK – June 19, 2020 – Due to the financial impact on parishes and schools within the Diocese of Rockville Centre created by the COVID-19 pandemic, three elementary schools have announced they will close at the end of this school year and not reopen for the Fall 2020 academic year: Holy Family Regional School, Commack; Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School, Port Jefferson and Saint Peter of Alcantara Elementary School, Port Washington.

Changing demographics and increased competition from public and secular private schools have contributed to ongoing declines in Catholic school enrollment nationwide. In schools that have faced significant enrollment declines, there has been a growing requirement for parish financial support to the school. While these financial pressures existed prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of the crisis on our school families and parish communities have placed significant burden on already-struggling schools.

Following much analysis and discussion with stakeholders at both the diocesan and parish levels, the pastors of the parishes that support each school have made the difficult decision to close. While these closures are regretful and come after much deliberation within our Parish communities, the Diocese of Rockville Centre continues to pursue its goals of strengthening and revitalizing Catholic education on Long Island.

Students from Holy Family Regional, Our Lady of Wisdom Regional and Saint Peter of Alcantara School will be welcomed into any Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. School officials and representatives of the Department of Education will assist parents and students in the process of selecting and transferring to any of the excellent Catholic Schools on Long Island.

“We are deeply saddened by the closings of these three elementary schools,” said Sean P. Dolan, Director of Communications, Diocese of Rockville Centre. “COVID-19 has had a significant financial impact on all of the parishes and schools within the Diocese, resulting in the difficult decision to close these three Catholic elementary schools in order to eliminate the unsustainable financial stress on their parishes.”



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“The Diocese of Rockville Centre thanks each and every one of the dedicated and committed principals and teachers, both lay and religious, who have taught in these schools since their inception,” said Dolan.

Each of these schools has experienced a sharp decline in enrollment over the last several years. “Unfortunately, the enrollment decline combined with the impact of COVID-19 on both parish offertory collections and tuition collections, and fundraising efforts, has made it clear that it is not feasible to maintain these schools financially,” said Dolan.

Holy Family Regional School

Holy Family Regional School, formerly Christ the King school, was established by the Dominican Sisters of Amityville on the campus of the Parish of Christ the King, Commack. It is a regional school which is supported by four area parishes: the parish of Christ the King, Commack; the Parish of Saint Joseph, Kings Park; the Parish of Saint Matthew in Dix Hills; and the Parish of Saint Thomas More, Hauppauge.

From 2014-15 through the 2019-20 school year, Holy Family Regional School has seen enrollment drop 43% to 139 students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and 38% to 162 students in Nursery through Eighth Grade. In the current school year, the four supporting parishes are anticipated to provide in excess of \$400,000 in operating support, which accounts for more than 30% of the school’s total revenues. Given the significant decline in offertory collections due to COVID-19, it is unlikely that the parishes would be able to continue this level of support in the 2020-21 school year and beyond.

Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School

Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School, on the campus of the Parish of Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson is a regional school which is supported by four area parishes: the Parish of Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson; the Parish of Saint Gerard Majella, Port Jefferson Station; the Parish of Saint James, Setauket; and the Parish of Saint Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach. The school was established in 1938 by the Daughters of Wisdom. In 1991, the school was re-named Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School.

From 2014-15 through the 2019-20 school year, Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School has seen enrollment decrease 37% to 66 students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and 31% to 79 students in Nursery through Eighth Grade. In the current school year, the four supporting parishes are anticipated to provide approximately \$475,000 in operating support, which accounts for more than 45% of the school’s total revenues. Given the significant decline in offertory collections due to COVID-19, it is unlikely that the parishes would be able to continue this level of support in the 2020-21 school year and beyond.



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Saint Peter of Alcantara School

Saint Peter of Alcantara School is a parish school that was staffed by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters, when it opened in 1925. From 2014-15 through the 2019-20 school year, Saint Peter of Alcantara School has seen enrollment decline 52% to 99 students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and 36% to 176 students in Nursery through Eighth Grade. In the 2018-19 school year, the school received more than \$220,000 in support from the parish and diocese. The decline in offertory collections due to COVID-19 as well as lower anticipated tuition revenues and fundraising, has made it clear that the school would not be sustainable in the 2020-21 school year and beyond.

The Diocese continues to invest in Catholic Education through the operation of 35 Parish and Regional Elementary Schools across Long Island. For additional information on the closings of Holy Family Regional, Our Lady of Wisdom Regional and Saint Peter of Alcantara schools visit www.drvcschools.com. A special hotline (516-280-4124) and dedicated email address (education@drvc.org) have also been established for comments and questions during this time.

To learn more about the great Catholic schools on Long Island visit drvcschools.com.

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