Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
Deacon Chris Sisinni

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

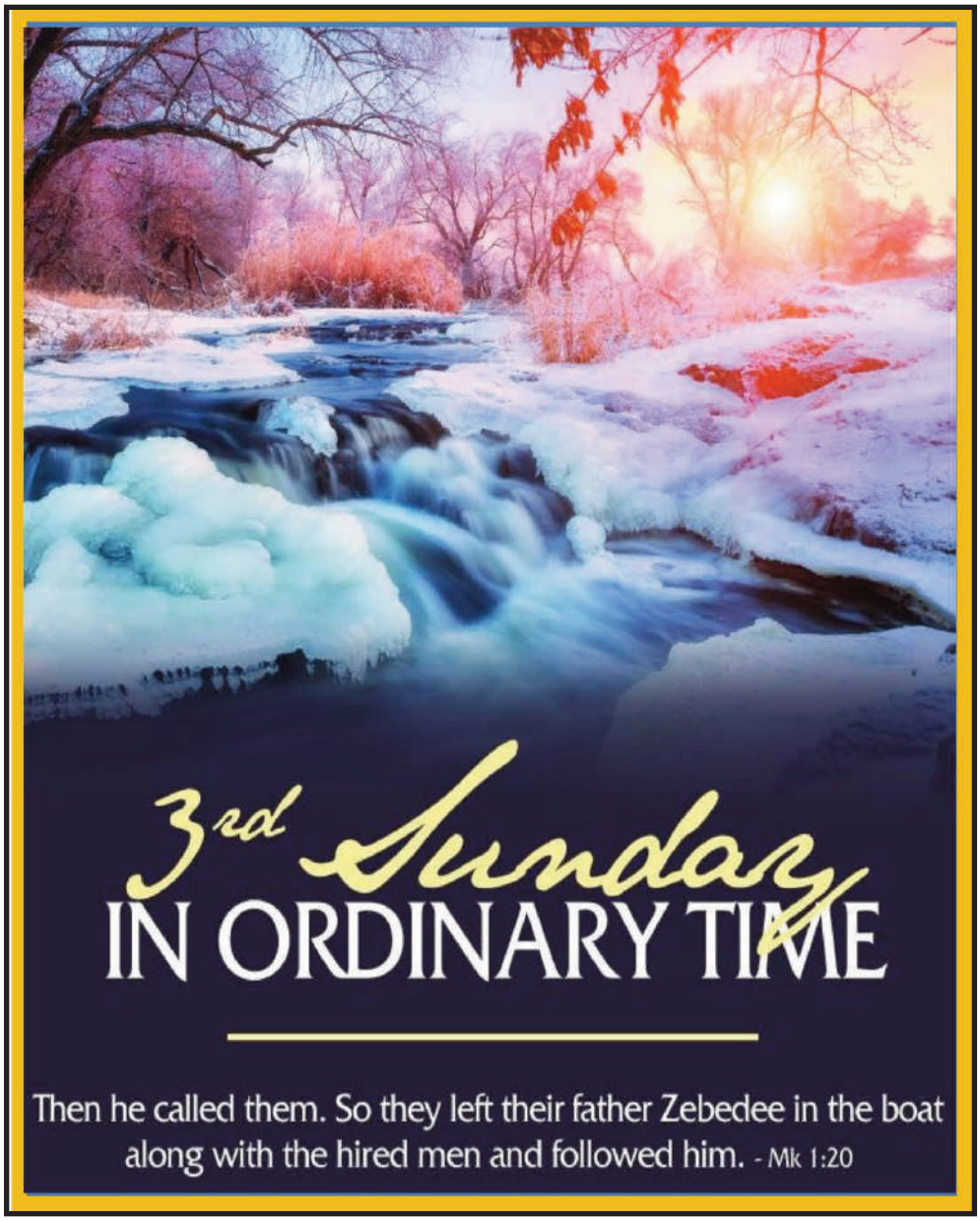
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



Imagine living over 2025 years ago in a little town called Nazareth in Galilee, and you get news that the local kid who has become a star has come home. You have heard a great deal about him, as he has performed miracles not too far away in the larger town of Capernaum, and you hear that people up and down the coast are talking about him. Now he is going to speak at your town's synagogue, and you cannot wait to see and hear him. What is he going to say! Will He conduct another miracle; or say something to put this small town on the map! Imagine being in that synagogue when the carpenter's son opens the scroll of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah and reads, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me…"*and you are saying what an excellent choice. As we go further how would you feel the second, he says, *"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

As we would have seen (if we were not celebrating the Presentation of the Lord next weekend, in next week's Gospel the continuation of this story) at first the people spoke highly of Him, but then began to question, wait a minute, this is the carpenter's son how can He fulfill this passage? Only the Messiah can fulfill this passage. How would you have acted or reacted? Would you have said, Jesus does indeed fulfill it, or would you be like the rest of the crowd?

This is not a fair question to ask or even answer because we are not living 2025 years ago, and we know something that the people did not know. What does it mean to you, to know that today in our hearing Isaiah's Prophecy has been fulfilled? Do we let this information change our lives, do we appreciate what God has done for us by sending Jesus into the world, or do we just let it pass by like so much of life? Jesus fulfills God's promises to us every single day and this should give us reason to rejoice. We must also let it shape the person we are and not think in the simple terms used by Jesus' hometown neighbors. Please allow Jesus to come to you every day and fill your heart with what is lacking. Allow Jesus to fill you with His spirit, so you too can go out and fulfill our calling to make Him known.

This Sunday has been declared by Pope Francis as Word of God Sunday. The readings are apropos for this title. Jesus goes into the synagogue and proclaims that the prophecy is fulfilled in their hearing, and in ours. He is the true Word of God, and He is the Father's direct communication with us. Let us focus on this for the whole week.

Remember at the end of this month is Catholic School's Week and we are incredibly lucky to have St. Edward's School in our area. The school is a great treasure and offers a wonderful Catholic Education, about this world and the world that is to come. If you have children or grandchildren in grades pre-K to eighth grade, check out our school.

This year our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal is $27,900, the same as last year and we are happy to say we raised $29,557. Thank you for your past support and your continued support. Through this appeal we help many people in our dioceses and even in our own parish. All money collected goes to support the various ministries in the dioceses and our local parishes.

God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday January 26th, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength. In the first reading, Ezra the priest-scribe reads from the book of the law, interpreting so that all could understand. He enjoins them, *Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep*. In the second reading, Paul writes that, in Christ, all are one body. Each part of the body has a purpose to fulfill. In the Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth. There he reads in the synagogue and announces that the passage is fulfilled in their hearing. Published Franciscan Media

Saturday, 1/25/25-Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
5:15pm Joseph Mario Reali
Danielle LaRose (Living)
Joanne Spadafora & Family (L)

Sunday, 1/26/25-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Josephine LoNardo
Michael & Violet Sardo
Attilio Femia

Monday, 1/27/25-Weekday-St. Angela Merici, Virgin
9:00am Walter Pavlowich

Tuesday, 1/28/25-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00am Ignatia Valdivieso

Wednesday 1/29/25-Weekday
10:15am Intention of the Celebrant

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of January 19, 2025

Saturday Collection $384
Sunday $772
Mail-in $280
On-line $226.28
Regional Schools $400

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Thursday, 1/30/25-Weekday
9:00am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, 1/31/25-St. John Bosco, Priest
9:00am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, 1/25/25
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mark 16:15-18

Sunday, 1/26/25
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, 1/27/25
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, 1/28/25
Hebrews 10:1-10
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, 1/29/25
Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, 1/30/25
Hebrews 10:19-25
Mark 4:21-25

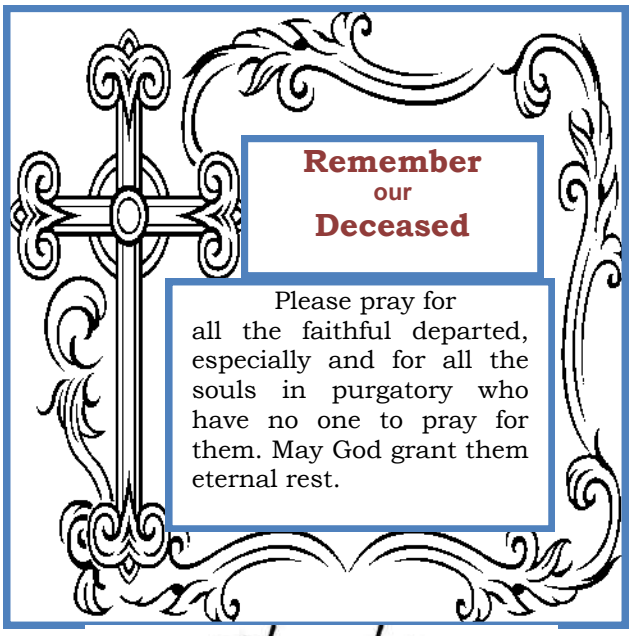
Friday, 1/31/25
Hebrews 10:32-39
Mark 4:26-34

Pro Life Ministry

Do you want to learn more about the Pro Life Movement? Join our new ministry at HNJ Church.

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 30th at 7pm in the library.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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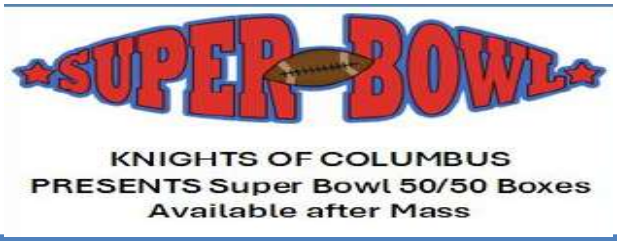

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1/25/2025
5:15pm Mass

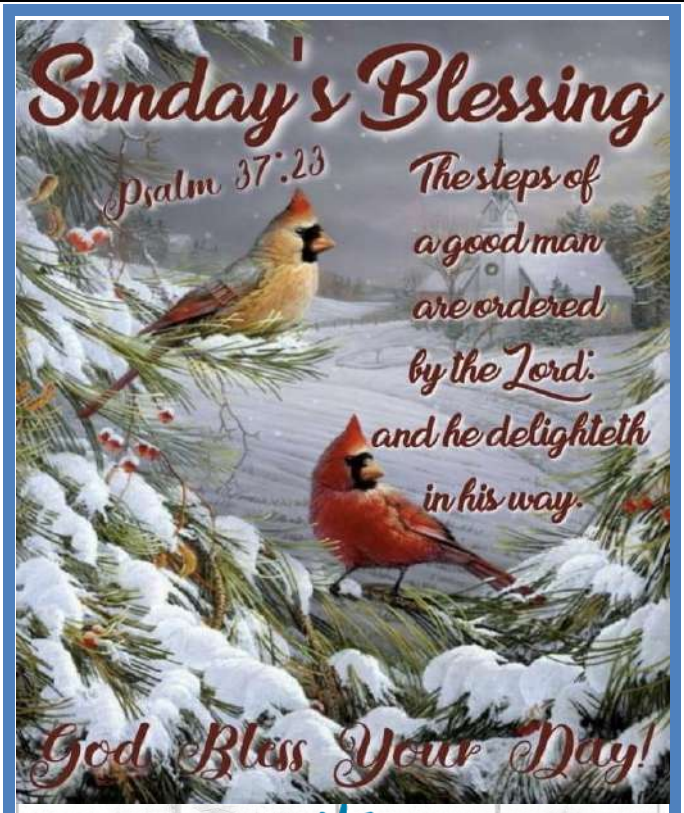
Celebrant	Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Rev. Michael Duffy
EMHC	Russell/Johnston
Readers	N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Chris & Elizabeth Woods

1/26/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/B. Onglengco
Readers	Medina
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Alex White

LOST AND FOUND

An earring and key on a key chain were found in the Church. If this belongs to you or someone you know, please contact the rectory 516-921-2334



Hymn Corner

The Inspiration for the Hymn "How Great Thou Art "

Carl Boberg and some friends were returning home to Mönsterås from Kronobäck, where they had participated in an afternoon service. Presently a thundercloud appeared on the horizon, and soon lightning flashed across the sky. Strong winds swept over the meadows and billowing fields of grain.

The thunder pealed in loud claps. Then rain came in cool fresh showers. In a little while the storm was over, and a rainbow appeared. When Boberg arrived home, he opened the window and saw the bay of Mönsterås like a mirror before him...

From the woods on the other side of the b ay, he heard the song of a thrush

... the church bells were tolling in the quiet evening. It was this series of sights, sounds, and experiences that inspired the writing of the song.

Knights of Columbus
Joseph Mario Reali
Council # 16261

Knights of Columbus
Food Drive
January 25th—February 2nd

To help support the hungry on Long Island we ask for your kind and generous donations. We are in special need of the following:

Tuna, Jelly, Canned Chili, Tea, Refried Beans, Ketchup, Nuts, Mustard, Mayo, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Coffee, Chips and Crackers

We will gladly accept any donation you care to make. We acknowledge and thank our parishioners who have faithfully donated to our Food Pantry.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Invite You to Irish Night

We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Irish Night Event celebration on Saturday, March 1st at St. Brigid's in Westbury. Mass will be at 6pm followed by music, dancing and celebrating begin at 7pm. It will sure to be an event that you won't want to miss!

For five decades our Irish Night has raised critical funding for the care of our senior sisters residing at the Motherhouse in Amityville, NY. We are honored to care for them as they come "home" to live their next stage of life.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website:
www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2025

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 1st and raise a glass to good health for the coming year!

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000
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Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council # 16261

invites you to the

Annual Family Mass & Reception

Saturday, January 25th, 2025

IN MEMORY OF JOE REALI'S TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Very Rev. Michael Duffy, Fr. Michael Maffeo and Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

Followed by a Reception in the Church Hall

Holy Name of Jesus Church
690 Woodbury Road
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Donations: $25.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old), Children 6 and younger Free, $70.00 for Family with two or more children (includes food, beer, wine and soda)

RSVP by January 20th, 2025

Please accept my reservation for:

 # Adults ___, # Children 7-12 ___, # Children 6 and under ____

Name: _____ *Phone* _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Payable to "Knights of Columbus"

I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of $_____

For more information, please call Michael Reali at 516-364-7119.
Please mail or bring this form to the Rectory Office at
Holy Name of Jesus Church, 690 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, NY 11797

Check out: WARRIOR FOR CHRIST: THE LIFE OF JOE REALI at www.kofc.org/reali

"but the greatest of these is LOVE" 1 Corinthians 13:13

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FRIDAY @ 7pm

Valentine's Day Gathering

APPETIZERS, WINE and KARAOKE WITH DJ.

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Please call or text to register by Feb 8th:
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Sis Cheryl Pascua 516-974-9715

JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEARS DAY RECTORY CLOSED	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM	4
5	6	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 KOC CHAPTER MEETING 7PM	15	16	17	
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING RECTORY CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25 KOC MEMORIAL MASS 5:15PM
26 KOC FOOD DRIVE	27	28	29	30 PRO LIFE MEETING 7PM	31	

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Spiritualty for Singles

The February SFS Gathering is Saturday, February 1.

Full Info: Saturday, Feb 1, 2025 at 8:30PM
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596

If possible, please bring a can or box of food for the St. Aidan Food bank. Thank you.

Ages 40+; $10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualtyforsingles@gmail.com

Every heart has a story... What's yours?

Catholic Health
Mercy Hospital

Prepare for your healthiest year yet, because every beat matters!

Join us on the St. Francis Hospital bus as we kick off heart health month with screenings focusing on cholesterol, HDL, casual glucose, blood pressure and BMI.

Thursday, January 30, 2025
10 am – 2pm

Mercy Hospital
1000 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Outside of the Family Care Center, adjacent to the Emergency Department.

Bonus—in the main hospital lobby:

- Discuss healthy eating and nutrition with our dietician and enjoy a food demonstration.
- Meet with our stroke coordinator to discuss prevention and/or symptoms. Blood pressure screenings available.

Giveaways and refreshments available!

Questions? Call (516) 62-MERCY(63729)
Registration isn't required but encouraged.

chsli.org/mercy-hospital

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Go into the Whole World and Proclaim the Gospel

"... We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."

– Pope Francis

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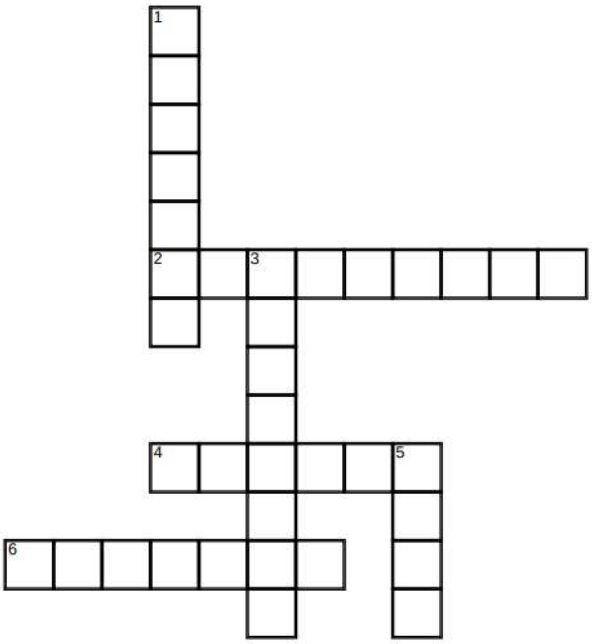
SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES



Across

2 Where the jews gathered to pray

4 Jesus unrolled this to read the scripture

6 Another word for freedom

Down

1 This sacrament makes us a part of the body of Christ

3 The place where Jesus grew up

5 Today's Gospel writer

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Sunday Gospel Activities

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