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TWENTY-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.

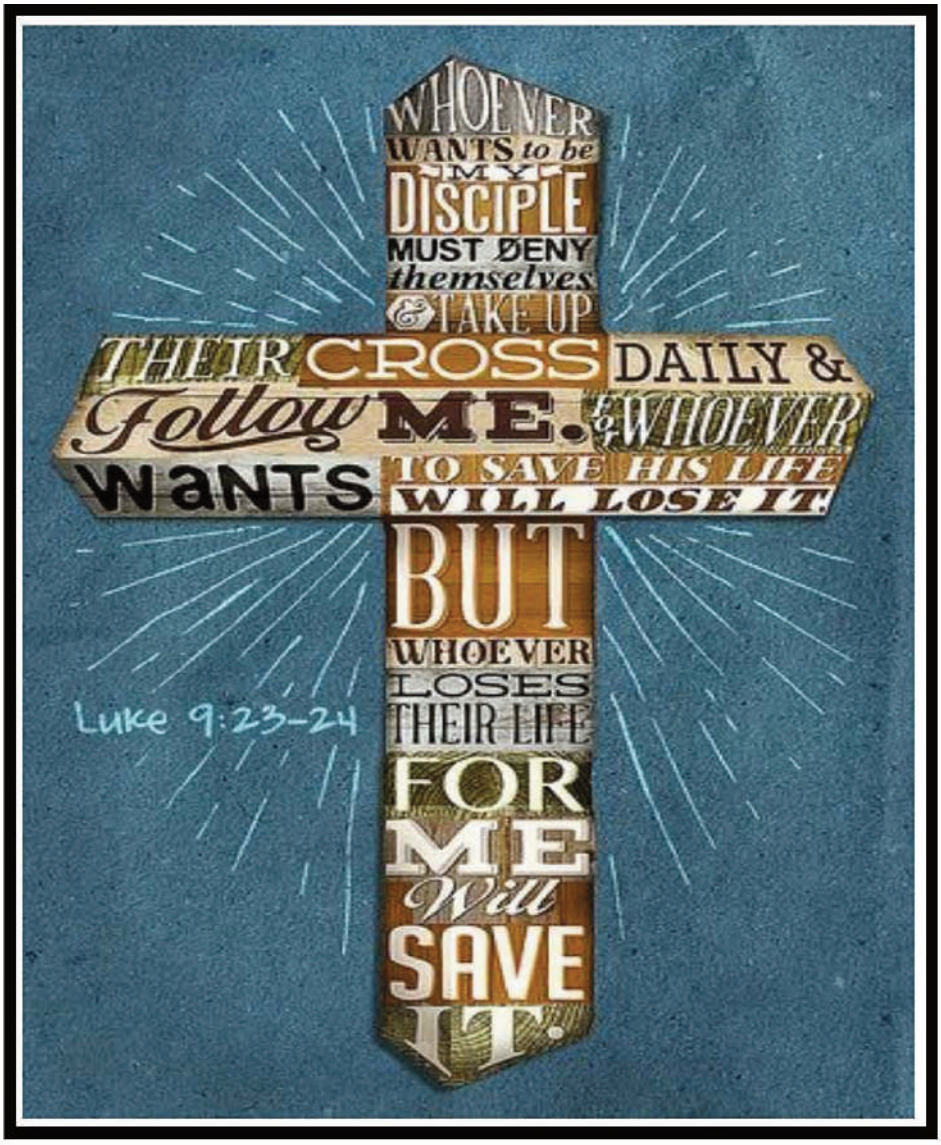
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Jesus is using a practical example, in fact, several in today's Gospel to call us to a very spiritual reality: the reality of our **Salvation!** Jesus points out how we are all wise when it comes to deciding about the steps we take to get along in this life. If we are going to make a large purchase, we usually look at our financial situation, we look at all the options available, and we make the best choice. We also remember if I buy one item, I may not be able to buy another item of what we believe we need. Or perhaps if it comes to a career move or an educational opportunity for a loved one or ourselves we might investigate the cost of time and money. Or it is time to retire or leave the big house, we might try to look at all the angles and do our best to make the right decision.

Do we do this when it comes to our spiritual/faith lives, or do we say what can we do? We may say I will cross that bridge when I come to it. Of course, some may ask; how can I plan for this part of my life? Well Jesus is telling us we need to plan, because if we wait to decide when we cross that bridge, we might discover that the bridge leads us to a place we do not want to go, and the bridge could be on fire! So how do we plan? It is not as hard as we think. Luke's Gospel gives us one way and that is to renounce all our possessions. Renounce them and give them up if you can, but if you cannot give them up, then do not let them control your life. Do not be attached to them or the things of this world, for they are worthless and cannot be taken into the next life. Yes, we need things to exist in this world (food, clothing, housing, transportation, communication, even fun and entertainment) but many people have more than they need, and many try to get more; never thinking that they have enough.

Maybe wealth and possessions are not your problem. Maybe the problem is how we see others. Do we see Christ in our brothers and sisters, or are we too caught up looking for their shortcomings? Are we too quick to judge or do we try to love as Jesus loves? Do we attend to our prayer life or are we caught up in the demands and details of this life, and we forget to thank the one who made this all possible? Do we allow God to be God and the focus of our lives? Or do we try to be God and call every shot, thinking we are in control? By asking these questions of ourselves, we are trying to take the right actions, if we find we do not like the answers. So, if we find this we must plan better, and they only way to do this is to turn to Christ. Now we know that there are times when we have turned to Christ and we still fail, do not worry, what this means is we have entered the struggle to try to do what is right. God truly understands and appreciates that we are trying our best, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Mother and all of the saints, as well as the prayers of the whole community we can bear our Cross and take the right bridge, the one that is not on fire!

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, this Fall. Please keep them, their sponsors and their families in your prayers so they can truly become good adult members of the Church.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday September 7th, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Love for God should be the inspiration for and goal of everything we do.* In the first reading, the author asks who among mortal human beings could know God's wisdom without help from God. In the second reading, Paul urges Philemon to accept Onesimus on his behalf *no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother*. In the Gospel, Jesus says that anyone who wants to follow him must *carry his own cross*. He encourages his listeners to consider the cost of discipleship.

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Saturday, 9/6/25-Weekday
5:15pm Mary & Neal Pisanti (Living)
Joann Gulotta (Living)

Sunday, 9/7/25-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of the Parish
10:15am Neal, Mabel & Neal Barry, Jr.
MaryAnn & William Blaine
Edwin A. Manz
DMII Members (Living)

Monday 9/8/25-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Luciana Corsello (Living)

Tuesday, 9/9/25-St. Peter Claver, Priest
Maria Grace Corsello Living)

Wednesday 9/10/25-Weekday
Toni-Marie Uckar (Living)

Thursday, 9/11/25–Weekday
Thomas Langone

Friday 9/12/25-Weekday-The Most Holy Name of Mary
Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

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

Saturday, 9/6/25
Colossians 1:21-23
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, 9/7/25
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Monday, 9/8/25
Micah 5:1-4a
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, 9/9/25
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 6:12-19

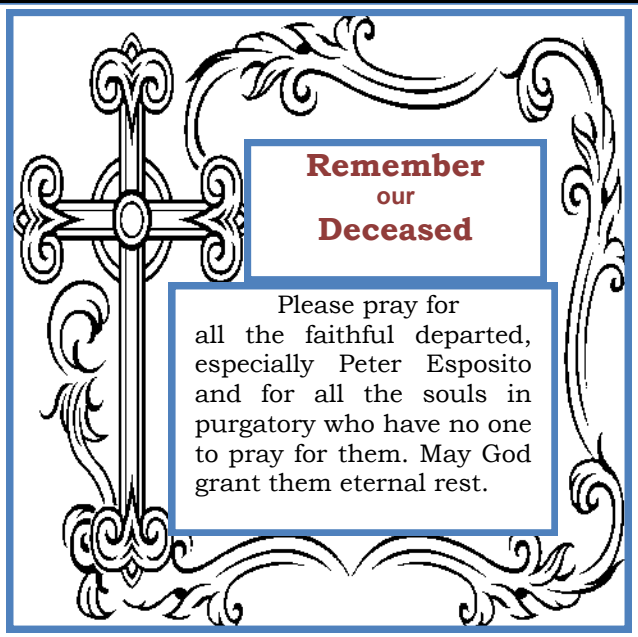
Wednesday, 9/10/25
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, 9/11/25
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, 9/12/25
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Luke 6:39-42

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please send in
September's Altar Flower
Donations
For Intentions and
In Memory by
September 10th



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida & Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Camille Prunka, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Julia Zanotelli, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Josie Donovan, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Lisa Zanotelli, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale and Marie Acquafredda

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

9/6/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

9/7/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Naccari/Smith
Readers	
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Space available for dedications of the Bread & Wine and Altar Candles

Please contact rectory 921-2334

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of August 31, 2025

Saturday Collection $867
Sunday $2,063
On line $213.73
Mail-in $165

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.

Hymnn Corner

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic,"

Written more than 160 years ago in the early years of the Civil War, was played by bands, marched to in parades, and as it appeared in 500 hymnals, was sung in churches across the country.

Written in 1861 by abolitionist Julia Ward Howe, the "Battle Hymn" became a marching anthem for the Grand Army of the Republic. Its powerful apocalyptic vision of a reckoning God, sheathed with lightning and a sword of justice, captured the sentiment of a Union fighting for freedom for all people.

The song's message has resonated throughout history with soldiers and evangelists, patriots and presidents. It has formed a significant part of the United State's cultural history and its civil religion, harnessing people's awe for God for political purposes.

For decades, listeners of evangelist Billy Graham's weekly radio program heard "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" during "The Hour of Decision." Graham's love of the song helped him reconcile his background as a Southerner, whose Rebel grandfather lost an eye and a leg fighting at Gettysburg, with his love for the nation.

It is one of the most popular pieces in the repertoire of The U.S. Army Band and U.S. troops just home from Iraq boisterously sang the "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" chorus with Whitney Houston as she ended her "Welcome Home, Heroes" concert in 1991.

Holy Name of Jesus Church
Invites All to join us for
a Communion Breakfast
Facilitated by DMII to
Welcome our new Pastor
Fr. Michael Maffeo

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Mass at 10:15am concelebrated with
Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

Followed by a Buffet Breakfast in the Parish Hall
Donation $15 per person

Please RSVP by October 6, 2025
by calling the Rectory Office
516-921-2334

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MARRIED & LOVING IT!
(MOST OF THE TIME)

AN ENRICHMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday September 13, 2025

10:00 am- 4:00pm

4:00 pm Mass

St Joseph House of Prayer

312 Maple Ave

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$75.00 per Couple*

*Includes lunch and refreshments

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Space is limited to 20 couples

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Liturgical Minister Training– Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.
You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 21 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 1 pm – 4 pm

(there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

SAVE-A THE DATE!

SAN GENNARO FEAST

Hosted by the St. Edward's Women's Guild

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 • 6:30PM

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Do you have questions? **Then please call Mary @ 516-364-2601 or Ciel @ 516-457-4697**

Reservations required. *Please reserve your seats by returning this form with full payment to the St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office by* ***Wednesday, September 3, 2025***

Mailing address: St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church • 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Family Name: _____ **Payment Enclosed: $**_____

Adults $20/ea: _____ **Children ages 5-12 $10/ea:** _____ (ages 4 and under free of charge)

Total Number Attending: _____ ***Make checks payable to St. Edward's Women's Guild.***

LIFE CENTER
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A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

Dear Msgr. Richard,

~You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Gala for the Life Center of Long Island as we celebrate 39 Years of LIFE~

Sunday, September 21st 1:00PM - 6:00PM
at the Muttontown Club located in East Norwich, NY

Our Guest Speaker is Ruth Akosua Yeboah
CEO, Founder of Precious Life Center of Ghana

Our Distinguished Honorees are Pro-Life Warriors:

- **Fr. Fidelis Moscinski - Franciscan Friar of the Renewal**
- **John Hinshaw - Pro-Life Advocate**
- **Jav Smith - Pro-Life Advocate**

For more information, including entering our Sweepstakes please contact Lauren at 516-798-8746
please RSVP by September 8th

Join us in welcoming **Archbishop Richard G. Henning** back to Long Island! The annual **Te Deum** event (*A Celebration of Priesthood*) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, will honor the **Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.**, Archbishop of Boston. Scheduled for **Sunday, November 2, 2025**, the program includes Vespers at 4 pm followed by a gala reception. For sponsorship, journal, and reservations, contact the Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu
[Individual Ticket - $150; Clergy Ticket - $100.]

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF LONG ISLAND

23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
& PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 6th 2025
The Muttontown Club, East Norwich, NY

Golf Classic

9:00 am Registration
& Breakfast
11:00 am Golf Shotgun Start
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

Pickleball Tournament

9:00 am Registration & Breakfast
10:30 am Instruction & Workshop
12:00 pm Lunch at Clubhouse
1:00 pm Tournament Play
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

Contact Maren Henderson at
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September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10 DMII 6:30PM MEETING	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 KOC 7PM MEETING	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

September! Hunger Action Month

September marks Hunger Action Month, a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising awareness about hunger and encouraging communities to take action. Here on Long Island, where many families face food insecurity, this month serves as a reminder of the power we have to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

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HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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