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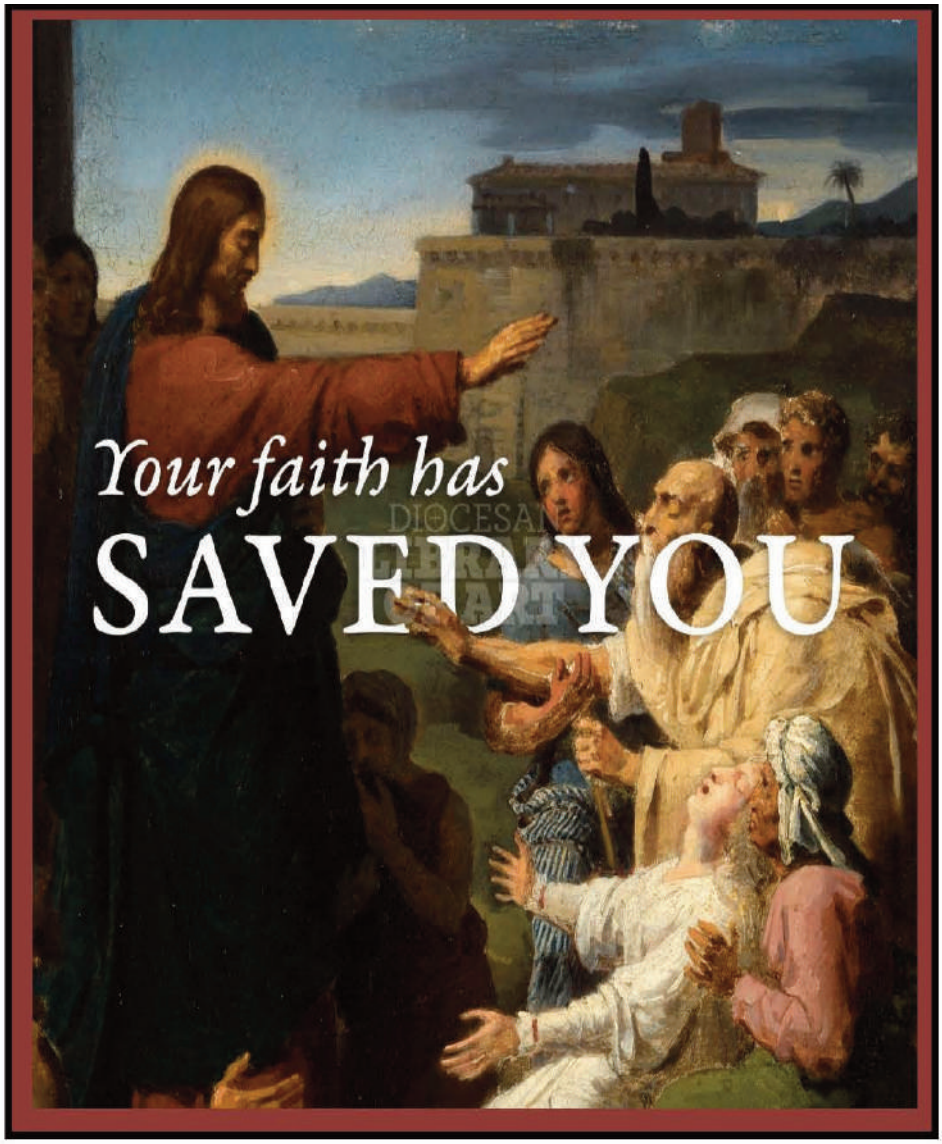

October 26, 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTIETH 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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Jesus said, 'Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others…But when you give alms, do not let you left hand know what your right is doing…When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites who love to stand out and pray in the synagogues…so that others may see them…When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret.'"

We hear this reading from Mathew's Gospel every **Ash Wednesday**, and it sets the tone for the Lenten Journey we are about to begin, as it tells us how we should conduct ourselves. So that what we are trying to achieve during those 40 days can become a reality. We read that the practices we follow should come from our heart and not be matters of display for all to see. This goes hand in hand with today's readings and with what Jesus said in last week's Gospel from Luke. Recall that Jesus told His disciples about the necessity for them to pray always and not to become weary. He told them the story of the unjust judge who gave into the widow's request because he feared her. He did not fear God, but he did fear this woman who could have given him a black eye, as one commentator said. So yes, we are to pray without end and without growing weary, for God does indeed answer our prayers. But how do we pray? What do we pray for and how do we approach God? Today's first reading and Gospel asks these questions, **and we should pay attention to what God is saying to us.**

The Book of Sirach tells us that God is a God of justice who knows no favorites and hears all, especially the cry of the oppressed: those who society pushes aside or considers powerless (the very people Pope Francis called to our attention). As we read, *"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal…the Most High responds… and the Lord will not delay."* The Gospel tells us the story of two men who went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, who thanked God for all the good he does and how grateful he was that he was not like other men, especially the tax collector who also was praying in the Temple. Jesus tells us that the tax collector stood off at a distance away from everyone else and did not dare raise his eyes to heaven. He said a simple prayer, *"'O God, be merciful to me a sinner'"* He did not make any excuses before the Lord as to why he did what he did, he just knew he was wrong, caught up in sin, and was trying to amend his life. Regardless of any of these things, he acknowledged that he needed God's mercy!

The tax collector leaves the Temple justified before God, because he sees his true-life situation and asks God to guide him. He does not walk with pride, nor does he think he is better than anyone else as the Pharisee does. When we pray, we should never grow weary, and we should try to be completely honest before God. We must freely admit what we have done and what we have failed to do! And remember, that God shows no partiality, for God loves us all to the same degree. God does not love one more than another, yes, He loves us differently, just like a parent loves his or her children, they love them each for their personalities and that can be different for each child, but the parents love each child to the same degree.

May God bless them and all of us always!
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday October 26th, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Humility before the Lord is its own righteousness.* In the first reading, Sirach speaks of the Lord as *a God of justice … He hears the cry of the oppressed* and the petitions *of the lowly.* In the second reading, with the end of his earthly life nearing, Paul expresses continued trust in the Lord's help and eternal reward. In the Gospel, Jesus addresses *those who were convinced of their own righteousness* with a parable of a Pharisee and tax collector praying in the temple area.

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Saturday, 10/25/25-Weekday
5:15pm Kathleen Keefe
Annette & James Russell
Ida Montuori

Sunday, 10/26/25-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Michael F. Reali (Living)
Bill Bonneville
Susan Dombek
Milovan Uckar
Cris Colletta

Monday 10/27/25-Weekday
Michael & Lisa Reali (Living)

Tuesday, 10/28/25-St.'s Simon & Jude
St. Jude of Thaddeus

Wednesday 10/29/25-Weekday
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday, 10/30/25–Weekday
James Barry

Friday 10/31/25-Weekday
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

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

Saturday, 10/25/25
Romans 8:1-11
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, 10/26/25
Sirach 35:12-14,16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Monday, 10/27/25
Romans 8:12-17
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, 10/28/25
Ephesians 2:19-22
Luke 6:12-16

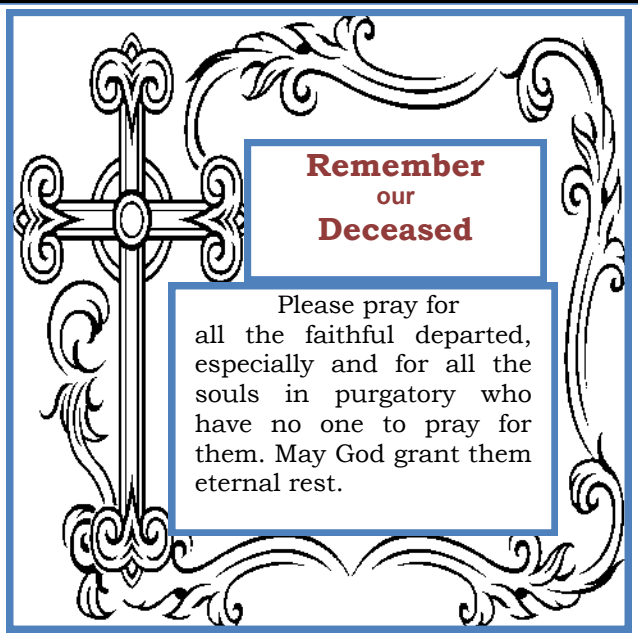
Wednesday, 10/29/25
Romans 8:26-30
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, 10/30/25
Romans 8:31b-39
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, 10/31/25
Romans 9:1-5
Luke 14:1-6

IN OBSERVANCE OF
ALL SAINTS DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST,
THERE WILL BE A 9:00 AM
MASS AND A 5:15PM VIGIL

ALL SOULS WILL BE
THE 10:15AM MASS



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

10/25/2025
5:15pm Mass

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

10/26/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo
EMHC	Sweeney/Naccari
Readers	Gregorio
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

THIS WEEK'S
BREAD & WINE
IS DEDICATED
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Of October 19, 2025

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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.

CMA PRAYER 2025

O loving God, we ask that as we begin our journey through this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, we may recognize our missionary call.

You call us, as Catholics to spread your Love and Gospel to all we meet. Revitalize our faith, Lord and give us the courage and wisdom to revitalize the faith in others. Lord guide us on our mission. We desire to please you and build up your kingdom on our island.

Help us, Lord to do what we can to help our brothers and sisters carry their crosses. May our participation in this year's CMA be an opportunity to grow closer to you.

Bless all those who make a sacrifice and give a gift to help others. Bless all those who are served by the programs made possible through this appeal.

Comfort the needy, give wisdom to our seminarians and strengthen the faith or our youth. May this Appeal be the catalyst to do something greater in Your name.

Amen

"Sing to the Lord"

Hymnn Corner

HYMNS ARE A MAINSTAY WITHIN THE Christian Church around the globe. From the first century to the present, hymns have been used as an important means of singing adoration and praise within gathered worship. As religious text set to tune, hymns are also affirmations of faith through sung theology.

Most often used to bring people together during liturgical settings, hymns have also emerged as favorite listening for more intimate occasions and non-church related gatherings where family and loved ones unite for sing-alongs and non-ecclesial fellowship.

Hymns are repertoire that are often compiled and curated within hymnals. These tomes of creative works are often published by committees that represent a denominational body charged with the responsibility of collecting, and sometimes commissioning, hymns that reflect shared theology and a faith community's cultural ethos. Over the past few decades, hymnal editorial committees aimed to reflect the diversity of ethnic expressions by including newer voices within recent editions. A blend of old and new within one publication offers a glimpse of historical tradition mixed with contemporary nuance. Many hymnals also offer responsive readings, prayers, and other components of liturgy that represent the formational identity of the represented community or publisher.

We Mourn the Passing
of all the Deceased entrusted to the Mercy of God
from Holy Name of Jesus in 2025

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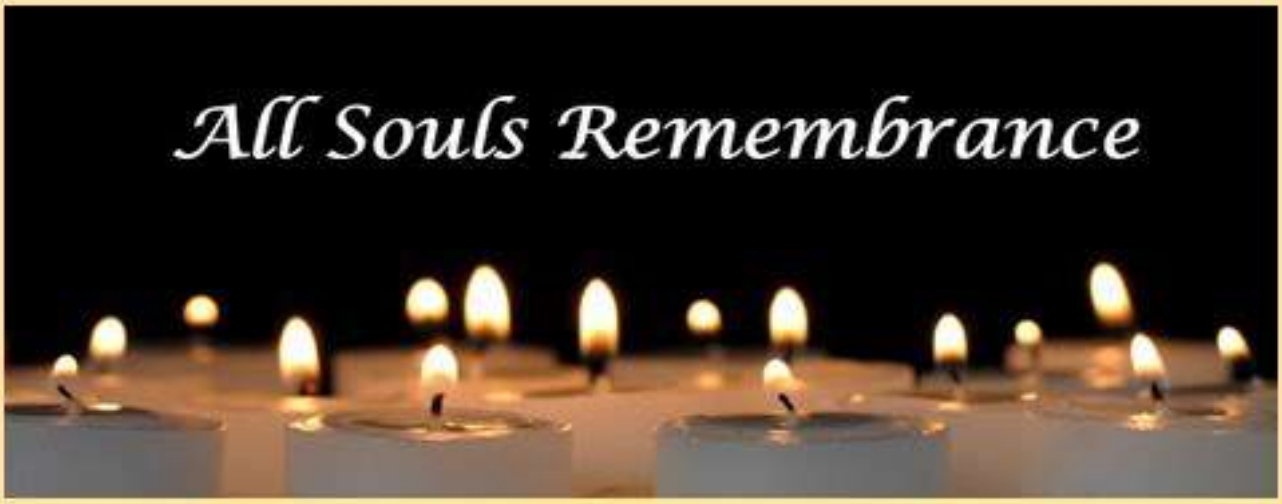

40 Days of Life

Can you dedicate just one hour over the next month to pray for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From September 24th to November 2nd, you are cordially invited to participate in 40 Days for Life, a worldwide movement that encompasses peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics. The local 40 Days for Life will take place at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue, Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm.

Since its inception in 2018, Hempstead 40 Days for Life participants have inspired thirty-nine women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies! Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life. Please contact Michael at 516 456 8374 or visit 40daysforlife.com for more information.

Thank you,
Michael Sweeney

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2025

Prayer for Priests

on Tuesdays:

April 29, 2025 &

October 28, 2025

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, *Merrick.*	4:15 – 8:15 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, *Woodbury*	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Mary, *Valley Stream*	2 – 4 pm
Maria Regina, *Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, *Freeport (Bilingual)*	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, *Hicksville*	5:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Lindenhurst*	6:30 – 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, *Southampton*	8:30 – 10:30 am
St Agnes Cathedral, *RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, *Bellmore*	5 – 7 pm
St Aidan, *Williston Park*	6:15 – 8:15 pm
St Brigid, *Westbury*	1 – 5 pm
St Boniface, *Elmont*	6 – 8 pm
St Frances de Chantal, *Wantagh*	12 – 2 pm
St Isidore, *Riverhead*	6 – 8 pm
St Joachim, *Cedarhurst*	3 – 5 pm
St John Nepomucene, *Bohemia*	5:30 – 8 pm
St John the Evangelist, *Center Moriches*	3 – 7 pm
St Joseph, *Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
St Peter of Alcantara, *Port Washington (IHM Chapel)*	6 – 9 pm
St Mary, *Manhasset*	6:30 – 8:30 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	10 – 1 pm
St. Raphael, *East Meadow*	6 – 8 pm
St Rose of Lima, *Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Rosalie, *Hampton Bays*	6 – 8 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *West Hempstead (Lower Church)*	4 – 6:30 pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Rocco, *Glen Cove*	6 – 9 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM	4
5	6	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12 DMII COMMUNION BREAKFAST	13 RECTORY CLOSED	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 6-9pm	29	30	31	

Next week is National Estate Planning Awareness Week (NEPAW), a faithful reminder to reflect on how we can care for all that God has entrusted to us.

At the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we recognize estate planning as an act of love. By creating or updating your will, you're taking a thoughtful step to protect your loved ones, plan for your future, and make sure your wishes reflect your Catholic values.

Having a plan in place allows you to:

- Create peace of mind for you and your loved ones
- Make sure your assets go to the people, parishes, and ministries that matter most
- Name someone who should make healthcare decisions on your behalf if you are unable to do so
- Leave a lasting legacy that helps the people and causes that are important to you

To help, we've partnered with **FreeWill**, a secure, online tool that allows you to make or update your will in as little as 20 minutes at no cost.

Annual Charity Holiday Cookie Drive

Please make cookies and bring them to the Church on the Weekend of November 15th & 16th

Donations will be going to Pronto for families in need

If you would like to make cookies, please wrap them nicely and write a little note saying, "Happy Thanksgiving"

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

ENCOUNTERS with JESUS

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

Meeting the Followers
ANDREW and NATHANIEL

Gospel of John

1:35-51 ; 6:1-14

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
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of $25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of $50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of $100 may help a Catholic Campus Minister bring daily Mass to students.

A gift of $250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of $1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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