Holy Name of Jesus Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

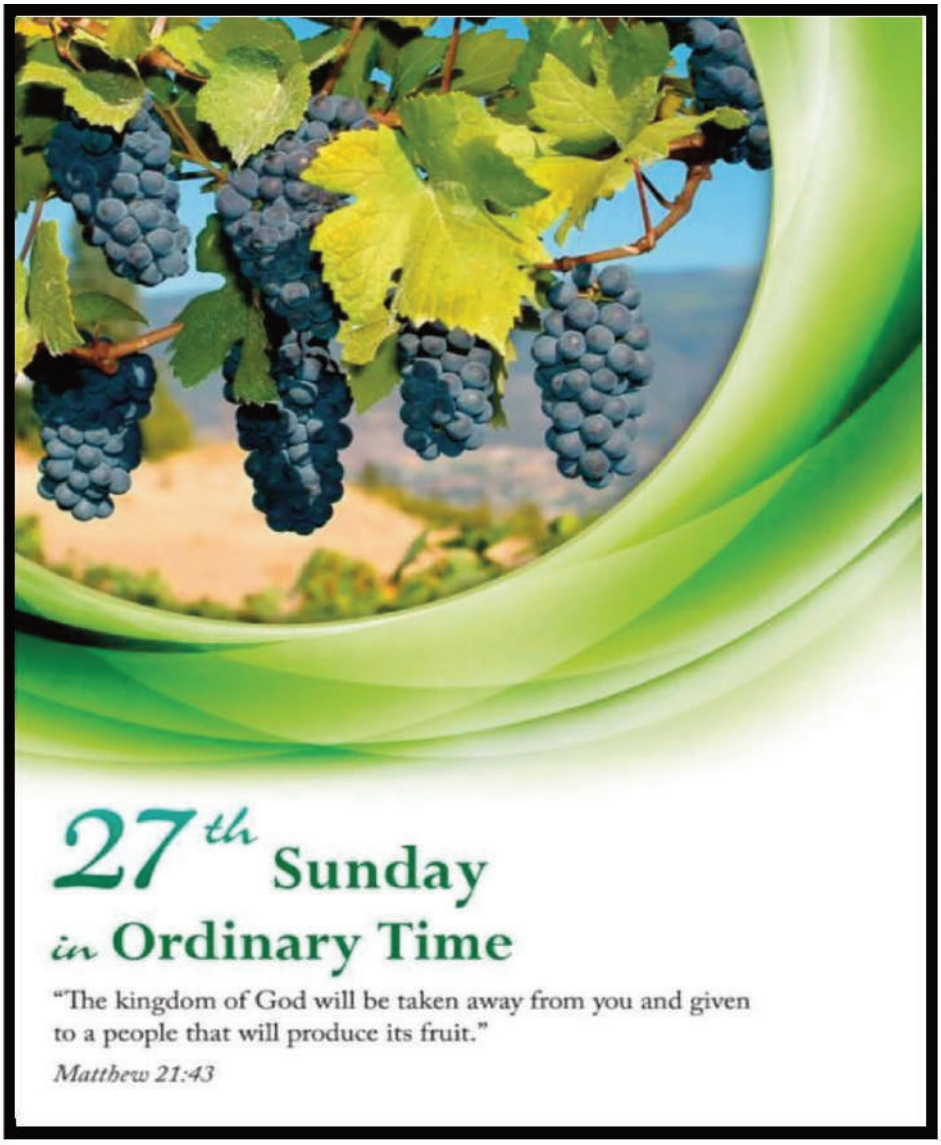
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A little less than a month ago, we celebrated Labor Day, and on this day, we honor all of those who work so hard for the good of our country and the world. This consists of all types of labor and professions, and we know that all types of honest labor are blessed by God especially as remembered by our dear Saint Joseph under the title of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1st). Today's readings give us a view of the labors of a Christian; the labor every follower of Christ must do to build the Kingdom of God, and to change the image of the world to conform to the Gospel. While it is true that all good labor contributes to the building up of the Kingdom, it is also true that we are to labor beyond our occupations and professions to preach and live out the Good News. In fact, to strengthen us in our Spiritual Labor, the Church provides us with two sacraments of Vocations: one being Marriage and the other Holy Orders. These are also aided by those who have taken Solemn Vows to the Consecrated or Religious Life, and for those who as single Christians dedicate their lives to the Gospel. All of these: Sacraments, Vows, and Dedications help Church members increase their faith, and help us all to live out our Baptismal Call. But service to the Church is not always easy and sometimes it is downright frustrating, so much so, that we even ask why are we doing this?

The Prophet Habakkuk asks God this very question, and seems to be saying to God why do you allow the things that defeat us to happen? But God answers him with a vision in which He tells Habakkuk to write down, so all can read it. And then do not be impatient, rather be people of faith. In time we will see God's plan emerge. Paul tells us that we were not given a spirit of cowardice, but rather the power and love of self-control. Paul tells us not to be ashamed or lose heart, but to bear our share of hardships for the Gospel and to do it with the strength that comes from God.

Finally, Jesus' response to the Apostles' request to increase their faith, reflects what our call to Christian Labor is all about. Jesus tells them if they had faith the size of a mustard seed that would be enough for them to do anything. Then Our Lord goes into the example of a master and his slave. How the slave must do his master's bidding before he could take care of himself. That is the natural way, and Jesus is implying that is the way it should be with us in our service to God, the Church, and the World. We as disciples are called to work and when we have come to the end of the day, we are not looking for a reward, but say we are just unprofitable servants doing just what we are supposed to do. While this may seem contrary to common thought and certainly seem un-American; it is truly the Christian Way. We should gladly do what is required of us and do it out of love and with gladness. The gift that will help us to do this, is Faith (as we saw in the Letter to the Hebrews, from August 7th). This is part of what Jesus means when He tells us if we have faith the size of a mustard seed it is enough because if we put our faith into practice, the easier it is to serve the Lord with Gladness, and the more our faith will grow from the size of a mustard seed to being the whole bush.

We close with a Prayer to Strengthen Faith, Hope and Love. Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday October 5th, 2025
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Faith is a gift that demands a response.* Habakkuk asks how long he must look upon destruction and violence. The Lord answers that the vision will be fulfilled, and it will not disappoint. Paul tells Timothy to stir into flame the gift of God he has received and to bear his share of hardship for the Gospel with the help of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith.
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Saturday, 10/4/25-St. Francis of Assisi
5:15pm Monique Serena (Living)
Fr. Louis Leonelli, CFR
Josephine M. D'Elia
Paul & Helene Wentz (Living)
Rosemary Kotula (Living)

Sunday, 10/5/25-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of the Parish
10:15am Lisa Reali (Living)
Michelle Rossetti
Theresa Proce & Maria Laue
Albert Ferrante, Sr.
Paul & Helene Wentz (Living)

Monday 10/6/25-Weekday-St. Bruno-Priest
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Tuesday, 10/7/25-Our Lady of the Rosary
Manuel & Gloria W. Lema

Wednesday 10/8/25-Weekday
Lisa Reali (Living)

Thursday, 10/9/25–Weekday-St. Denis - Bishop
Michael John Gagliardo

Friday 10/10/25-Weekday
Christine Giordano (Living)

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

Saturday, 10/4/25
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Luke 10:17-24

Wednesday, 10/8/25
Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Sunday, 10/5/25
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Thursday, 10/9/25
Malachi 3:13-20b
Luke 11:5-13

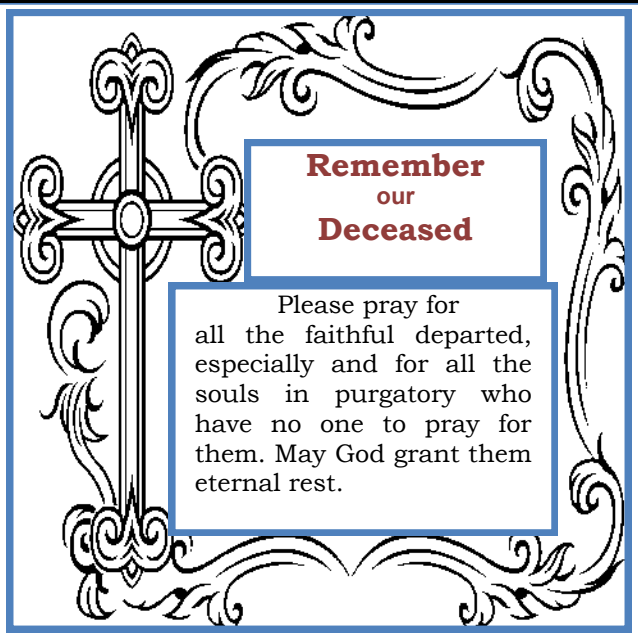
Monday, 10/6/25
Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11
Luke 10:25-37

Friday, 10/10/25
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Tuesday, 10/7/25
Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Please join us in congratulating
Sophia Lee
for her Academic Excellence
from
St. Anthony's High School

THIS WEEK'S
BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP
ARE BEING OFFERED
TO
PAUL & HELENE WENTZ
ON THEIR
25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



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

10/4/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo
EMHC	Castellano/Pawliw
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

10/5/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Smith/Santana
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

CAT FOOD NEEDED

HNJ is in need of dry cat food for our strays. Any dry cat food that you would like to donate, please bring to the rectory.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of September 28, 2025

Saturday Collection $550
Sunday $2,257
Regional Schools $416
Mail-in $205
On line $213.73

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.

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate.

"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.

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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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Diocese of Rockville Centre

SUN, OCT. 5 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School

SAT, OCT. 18 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

SAT, OCT. 25 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for our nation on **Saturday, October 11th at 11:30am. We will meet at the Gazebo in front of Town Hall in Historic Oyster Bay** and process to the flag pole in Theodore Roosevelt Park; where we will conclude our prayer. Prayer Programs will be distributed at the Gazebo. Spread the word, bring your family, friends and neighbors; the more the merrier!

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. We will start our prayers at exactly 12 noon. This is near the time that the Miracle of the Sun took place in Fatima in 1917. We wish to honor Our Lady and Our Lord within this time frame.

For more information, please contact Barbara at jbpan2@msn.com

This is an amazing opportunity to pray the Holy Rosary
in Historic Oyster Bay!

Remember to bring your rosary and spread the word!

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OCTOBER 2025

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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		22	23	24	25
26	27	28 6-10PM PRAYER FOR PRIESTS	29	30	31	

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

Join the 2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join us again to pray the rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother asking for His urgent help.

Where: Our Lady of Mercy Church,
500 S. Oyster Bay, Hicksville
When: October 11, 2025 at 12 PM

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Happy Autumn!

"It is so important that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."
-- Pope Leo XIV

October is Respect Life month. As faithful Catholics we are aware that respecting life is a constant pursuit. May we always consider more deeply that every human life is valuable and reflect on how we can build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

With your support, we can achieve this challenge of keeping the sanctity of life at the forefront of our community and society. Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides Respect Life initiatives through prayer services, education, witness and action.

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