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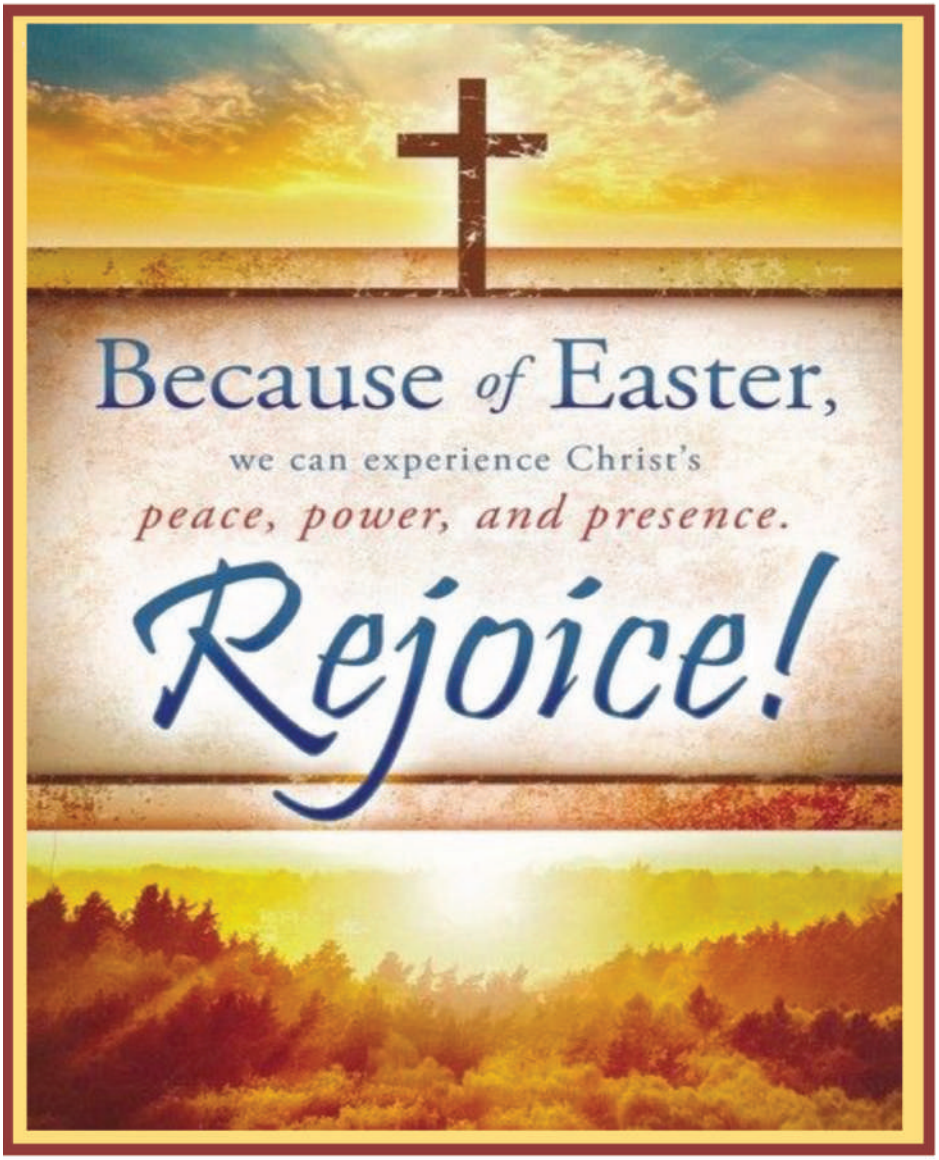


April 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

FURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

"'Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep…Whoever enters through me will be saved…I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.'"

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called *Good Shepherd Sunday*, because the Gospel each year refers to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This day reminds us that through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ we have all become something new and that Jesus the Good Shepherd will lead all His sheep to salvation and eternal life; especially those sheep who are lost. Why does He refer to Himself as the Good Shepherd, and why does he refer to us as His sheep? It goes back to one of the images of God that is seen in the Old Testament, that God is Israel's Shepherd. Keep in mind the relationship that a shepherd in the ancient world had with his sheep. The people of Israel believed that they had the same kind of relationship with God. Unlike modern shepherds who control their sheep with dogs, horses, and modern devices, shepherds in ancient Israel knew their sheep individually. They did not walk behind them, but before them, so the shepherd could forge a path to ensure that they would not fall or get into any kind of trouble. The shepherd would search for the best pastureland and water holes taking care of the sheep's every need. If a sheep were hurt, he would nurse it back to health and if one where lost he would go out and find it.

Jesus approaches us with the same care, and in today's Gospel, He refers to Himself as the Sheep Gate. Shepherds during Jesus' time, at night would function as a living gate standing or lying in front of the sheepfold, and he would make sure that every single sheep was accounted for. Likewise, Jesus as our living sheep gate knows each of us, watches over us and leads all people and every generation to the Father. Jesus also invites His disciples to do the same, to join Him in shepherding people. He is also calling us to serve as shepherds to each other and to help others get closer to God. The words of the ***Third Eucharistic Prayer*** repeat this as we read, *"…you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name."* These words tell us, that God the Father through the Son and by the working of the Holy Spirit is always calling us to Himself. He calls us to be His sheep but also His shepherds, and each of us is called to a specific shepherding role in the Church. Jesus calls people to shepherd His sheep through the Ordained Ministries of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Jesus calls people to shepherd through the Consecrated Life of Religious Sisters and Brothers. These two groups of ministries call a person to dedicate their lives in service to the sheep watching over them and guiding them acting as Christ. On this day, we traditionally pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life. Every Christian has an obligation to pray for vocations and everyone of us should be looking to encourage vocations among young men and women who they believe may have a calling to these ministries. Remember God is always calling people to these ministries; however, the problem is people do not know how to listen to God's voice. That is why it is our priority to echo the Divine calling. Its easy, all you have to do is ask! Ask that person, have you ever thought of pursuing a religious vocation? Many of us in service to the Church in these ministries would not be here if we were not asked.

God bless you always and do not forget to ask.
Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, April 26h, *2026*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Focus *Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.* In the first reading, Peter encourages the crowd to save their souls through repentance, baptism, and reception of the Holy Spirit. In his Letter, Peter points to Jesus' patience in suffering as an example for us. In the Gospel, Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep, and that he has come so we might have life *more abundantly.* by Franciscan Media

Saturday-4/25/26-St. Mark-Evangelist
Fr. Liam McDonald (Living)
Madeleine & Thomas Sullivan
Salvatore Femia
Rocco Femia & Emilia Rappacciolo

Sunday-4/26/26-4th Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish
James Barry
Virginia Ammirati
Stephen Michael Calascione
Milovan Uckar
Thomas Marston

Monday-4/27/26-Easter Weekday
Theresa & Salvatore La Greca

Tuesday-4/28/26-Easter Weekday
Abigail Faith Henriquez (Living)

Wednesday-4/29/26-St. Catherine of Siena Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Michael F. Reali (Living)

Thursday-4/30/26-Easter Weekday
Joseph Mario Reali

Friday-5/1/26-Easter Weekday
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Saturday, 4/25/26
1 Peter 5:5b-14
Mark 16:15-20

Thursday, 4/30/26
Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Sunday, 4/26/26
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

Friday, 5/1/26
Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

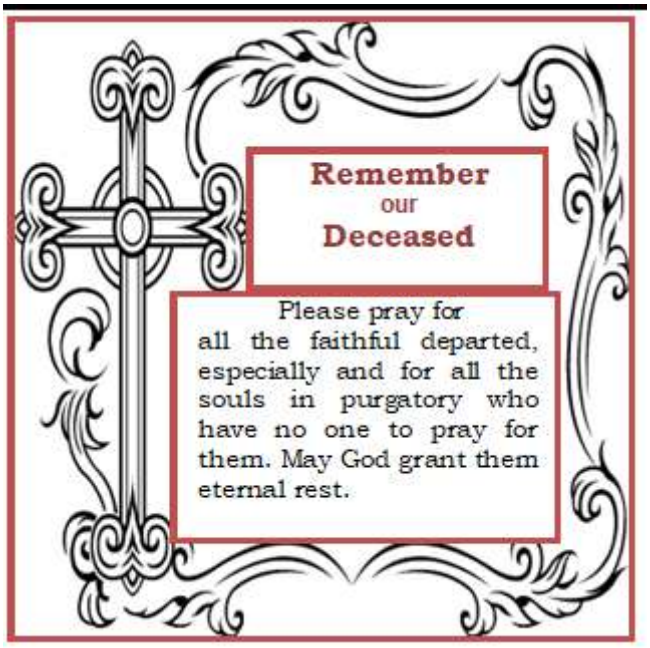
Monday, 4/27/26
Acts 11:1-18 OF EASTER
John 10:11-18

Tuesday, 4/28/26
Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, 4/29/26
Acts 12:24—13:5a
John 12:44-50

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of April 19, 2026

Saturday Collection $1,139
Sunday $2,308
Mail-in $260



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

4/25/2026

5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz(2)
Readers	Pesek
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

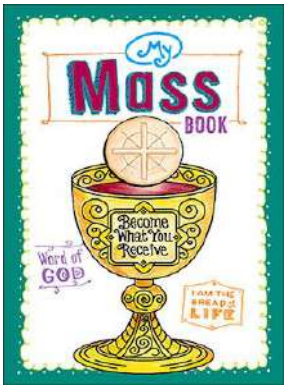
4/26/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/Femia
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Spring Craft & Bake Sale

The members of the Holy Name of Jesus Women's Guild want to thank the people of the parish who generously supported our Spring Craft and Bake Sale. Your participation insured that the sale was a success. God Bless You



The 2027 Mass Book will be open for intentions the end of April

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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be arriving this week. The prize drawings will take place on Monday, June 29th. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 for a grand total of $4,000. You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory.

Additional sheets will be available in the narthex or you can contact the rectory. The proceeds from the raffle will help offset the Parish's operating deficit. May God continue to bless you and Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

CHURCH FUNDRAISING

Make a Joyful Shout to the Lord, All the Earth!

Hymnn Corner

There are many ways to worship God, both publicly and privately. Reading and studying the bible can be an act of worship. So can praying. So can an act of love or service. But God takes great pleasure in our singing. The Bible contains hundreds of references to singing. The book of Psalms is a book of songs that were sung to God. After the Last Supper, when he was less than a few hours from the arrest that would lead to his crucifixion, Jesus sang a hymn with his disciples. The Bible commands Christians to sing when they meet together. Two examples are Epheians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16. One of the reasons for this command is that remembering words, phrases and concepts is easier when they are set to music. Singing praise songs and hymns can help us learn and remember biblical passages and the truths of our faith. It is believed that Philippians which describes Christ's humble obedience and subsequent exaltation, is the text of an early Christian hymn. But what should you do if you don't sing well? God knows that some of us can't carry a tune, but he tells us to sing anyway, and to sing from the heart. Psalm 150 lists musical instruments that were used to accompany singing-trumpets, lutes, harps, strings and pipes. All of those made sweet, melodic music. But also included in the list is cymbals, which are described as "sounding cymbals" and "loud clashing cymbals" (v.5.) Cymbals are not subtle. They are not melodic. They are simply noise, especially when you are play8ing them with all of your might.

Any praise to God is sweet music to his ears. So if you don't like to sing or your singing isn't the best, don't let that stop you. If the person next to you gives you a look, then smile and point up to remind him that you are singing to God. Make some noise!

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

MOTHER'S DAY

Flowers and Plants Sale

MAY 2 - 5:15PM MASS

MAY 3 - 10:15 AM MASS

to plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

Flower Offering to Mother Mary

Children and grandchildren are encouraged and invited to join their mothers/grandmothers for the flower offering procession before Mass.

May 9 at 5:15pm Mass
May 10 at 10:15am Mass

A Pre-Mother's Day plant sale will take place on May 2nd (Saturday) & May 3rd (Sunday) after the Masses

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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY CLOSED	3 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	4 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30PM VIGIL
5 8:30AM 10:15AM MASS	6 EASTER MONDAY RECTORY CLOSED	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12 DIVINE MERCY 3pm HOLY HOUR	13	14 PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 6-9PM	15	16 FUNERAL MASS 11AM	17	18 SPRING CRAFT SALE
19 SPRING CRAFT SALE	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM	29	30		

Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2026

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

5 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Monday, June 29th through Fri., July 3rd
5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuition for 5 mornings is $100.

Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, snacks & music CD or USB.

Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL& Adult S, M, L XL.

If interested in registering for VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is:
www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2026/

OR you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee.
Make check payable to St. Edward Church.
If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call 516-921-8543 x124.
Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors.
7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please call 516-921-8543 or email abraun@st-edwards.org for further info.

Name (Parent)_____

Address _____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone _____

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Emergency Contact _____ Cell _____

Name of Child_____ Grade in Sept._____ Shirt Size_____

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Please advise us if your child has any food allergies_____

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Second Collection Weekend 2026

On the weekend of May 2–3, all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will hold a second collection in support of Catholic elementary schools. Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of Catholic education on Long Island. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic School Difference* — where faith, academic excellence, and values come together to shape tomorrow's leaders. For parishes with schools, the funds support their own school; for parishes without schools, the funds provide scholarships through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

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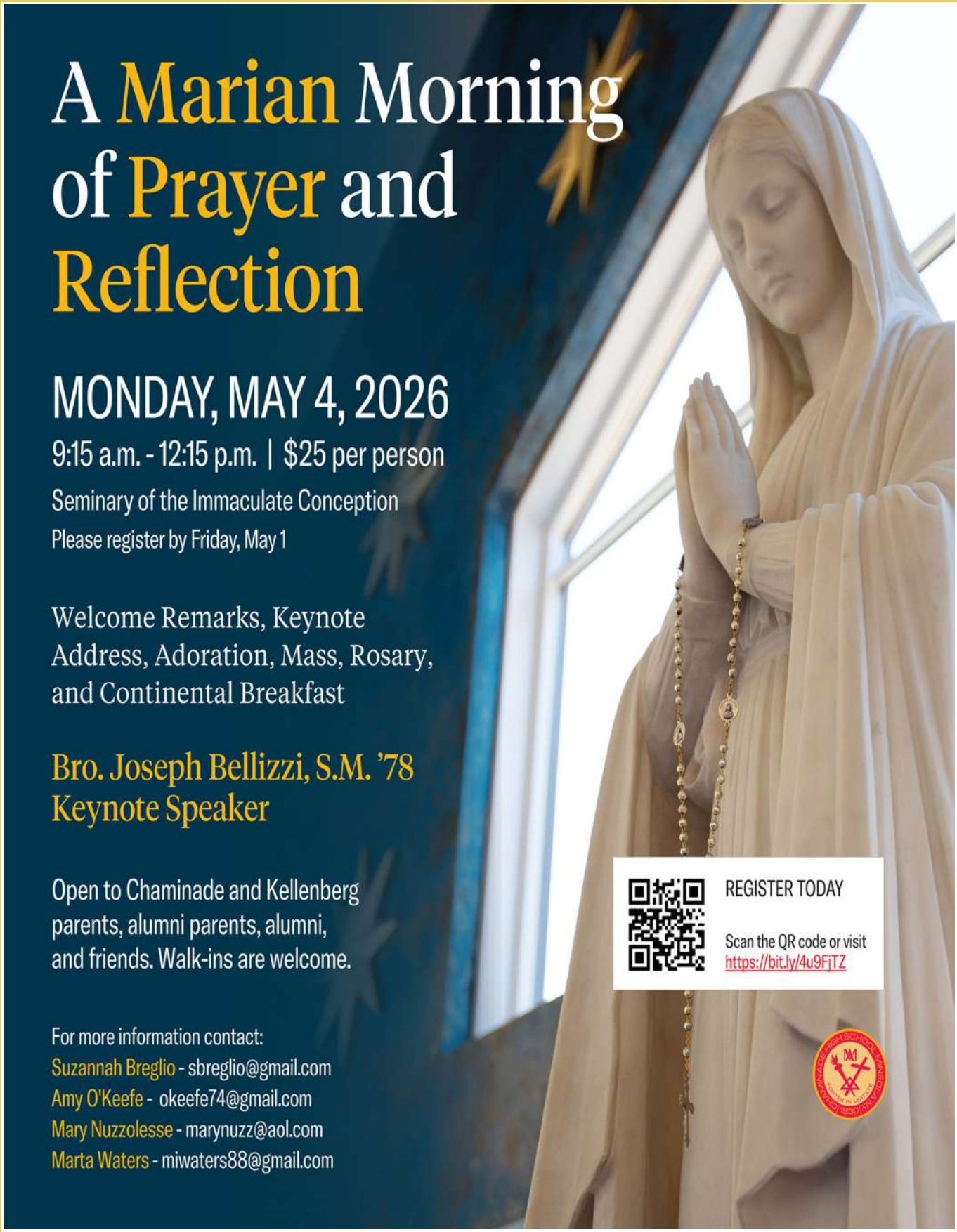
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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your ongoing financial contributions and prayers for our many ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I am writing today to ask you to help us once again to serve the Long Island community by making a gift to the 2026 CMA.

As we approach the holiest season of Easter, we focus on Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, preparing through reflection, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to embrace the hope and new life signified by Christ's victory over death.

Easter represents hope, redemption, and eternal life, a reminder that darkness gives way to new beginnings, a core message for daily living, not just a single day. As Pope Leo reminds us, the Risen One is found in *"small daily acts of compassion and love toward others."*

One simple but beautiful way of living Jesus' command to love is by participating in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which invites us to share in the Church's mission. Just last year, because of the funding received through the Appeal, ministries here on Long Island were able to: sustain Catholic Charities in its mandate to lift up the needy and the poor; help our young people to grow in their faith through education, campus ministry, and youth ministry; support those shackled by addiction at rehabilitation facilities like Talbot House; help pay tuition for our future priests and deacons; further the life-affirming work of the Office of Human Life, Family, and Bioethics, particularly in their commitment to the unborn.

Please join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, so that we can continue to perform daily acts of compassion and love through our vital diocesan ministries.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family for this Holy Season of Lent and Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

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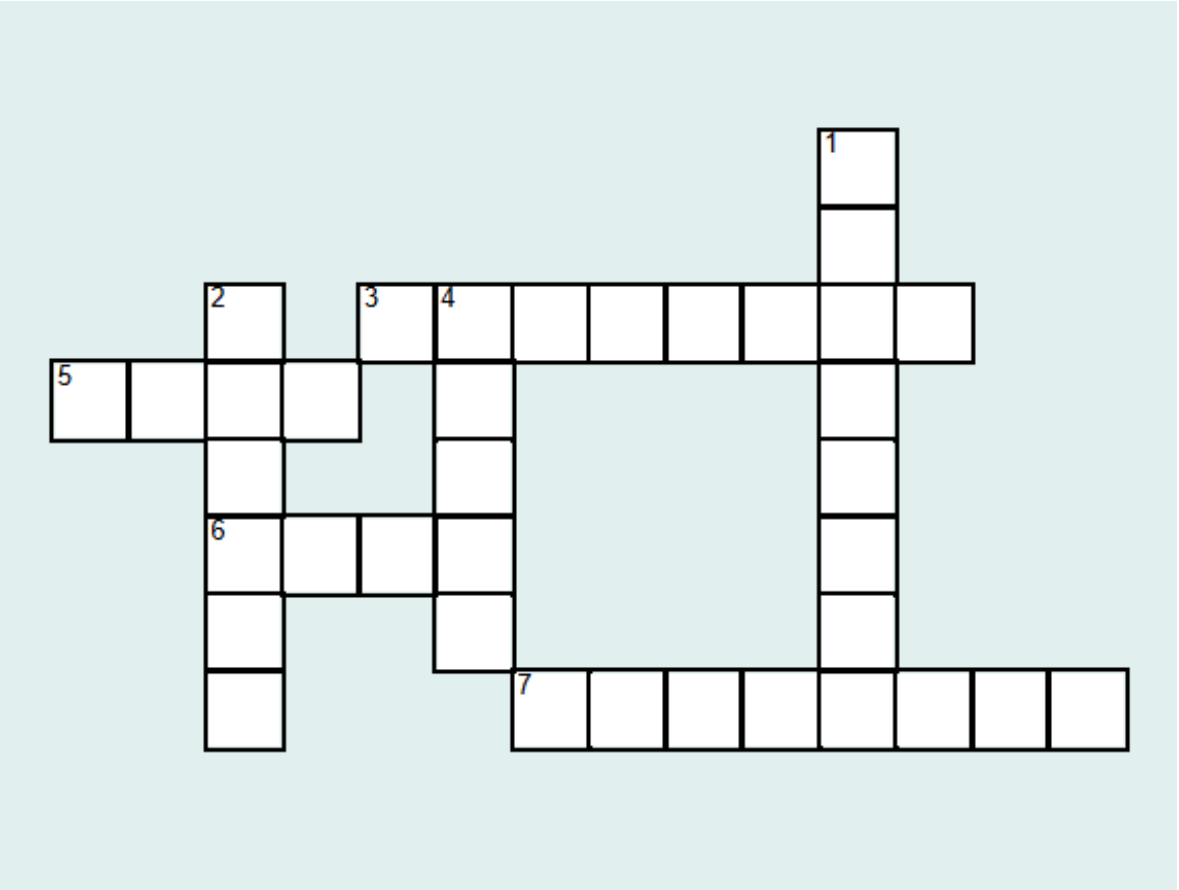

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3 Someone you don't know	1 Takes care of sheep
5 Jesus is the ___ Shepherd	2 Jesus calls us to ____Him
6 Jesus gives us eternal ____	4 A person who steals
7 More than enough	

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