# Holy Name of Jesus Church

## Parish Office

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
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**SEVENTH 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

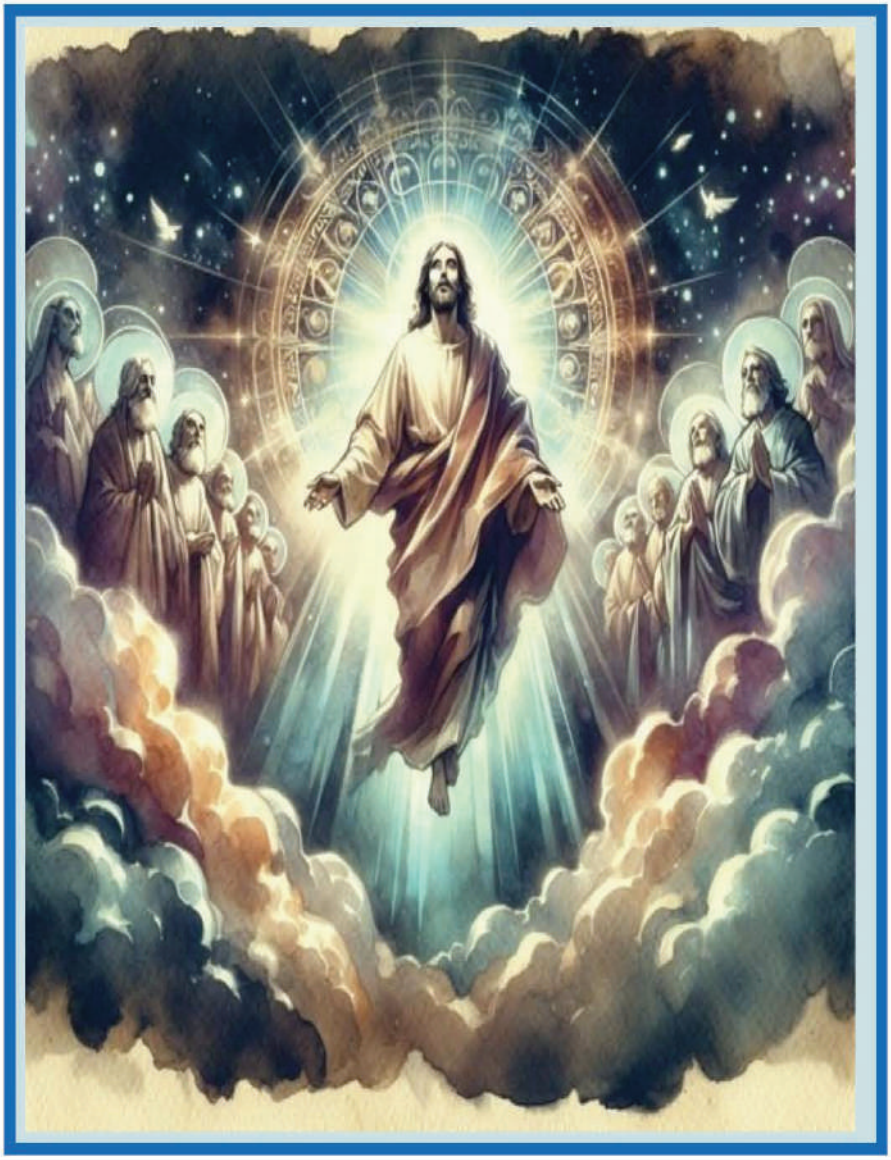
### Confessions

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



**May 17, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Seventh Sunday of Easter finds us between the Solemnity of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday. As was mentioned last week, the Lord's Ascension shows us that the first part of Christ's Mission has come to an end, and that the second part of the Mission has begun or will begin with the coming of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Church now begins the second part of Christ's Mission, and this is indeed the Birthday of the Church (more on this next week).

John's Gospel today refers to the Father's Glory and tells us how Jesus shares in that Glory. We in turn also share in God's Glory, but in our own unique way. So, what exactly is God's Glory? Glory is defined as great praise, honor or distinction given by common consent or renown, and it is something that provides honor, fame, or adoration for a great achievement. However, this is how human glory is defined, what about God's Glory? Glory according to Scriptures means more than the qualities listed above. For the Glory of God shows God's great majesty and power, manifested in the events of creation which come about by God merely willing it into being. Divine Glory could also be understood as the Divine Order of Things.

God created the world not to increase or acquire blessedness. No, God created the world to reveal His perfection. God's Glory would be meaningless if there were not beings (the angels and us) that could see it. But God goes beyond showing us what He can do. He uses His glory to call us to a deeper relationship with Him, a relationship of true freedom and true love. Throughout the Old Testament, we see many examples of God's Glory, however, God's Glory is veiled. Remember how Moses sees God manifested in the Burning Bush and remember how God was seen by Israel as a Pillar of Cloud by day and a Pillar of Fire at night. Even when God became one of us in the person of Jesus, the highest and greatest Divine Revelation, it was not a complete revelation. It was not complete because the glory of God was hidden in the humanity of Jesus. Yet, we can see God's Glory in Jesus' miracles, His proclaiming the Divine Will, as He announces the Good News of Salvation. Of course, the full Glory of the Son of God is hidden only for the time of His Mission here on Earth, but it is fully realized when He rises from the dead, ascends into Heaven, and sends the Holy Spirit upon the Church along with God the Father.

The great mystery of the Incarnation also reveals to us that we too share in God's Glory. As mentioned above, God's Glory is manifested not for His sake, but for Creation's sake, our sake. We can perceive God's Glory so that we can grow closer to God and eternal life. Naturally when we move closer to God through Christ and the Holy Spirit, we then reflect God dwelling within us, which hopefully directs others to God. However, for us to participate in this Divine Glory we must know Jesus, and I do not mean know about Him. After all anybody could pick up a history or a theology text or even the Bible and gain an academic knowledge of Jesus, but this is not knowing Jesus, this is knowing about Him. To know Him we must feel Him in our heart and soul, we must hear His voice in our daily life, and to see His work in the holy actions of others. We also need the Holy Spirit which again leads us to next week and the Great Feast of Pentecost. Do not forget to wear RED!

*Happy Easter*
*Fr. Mike*

# WEEKLY MASSES

**Sunday, May 17th, *2026***

***The Ascension of the Lord***

***The Focus*** *The Lord is my light and my salvation*. In the first reading from Acts the Apostles, some women, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, devote themselves to prayer after the Ascension. In the epistle, Saint Peter encourages us to rejoice if we suffer for Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples and asks for his Father's glory. by Franciscan Media

**Saturday-5/16/26-Easter Weekday**
Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday-5/17/26-7th Sunday of Easter**
People of the Parish
Mother's Day Novena

**Monday-5/18/26-Easter Weekday**
Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday-5/19/26-Easter Weekday**
Joseph Mario Reali

**Wednesday-5/20/26-Easter Weekday**
Cecilia Sanchez Ortega (Living)

**Thursday-5/21/26-Easter Weekday**
Susan Provost (Living)

**Friday-5/22/26-Easter Weekday**
Mario & Marie Reali

**Saturday, 5/16/26**
Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

**Sunday, 5/17/26**
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

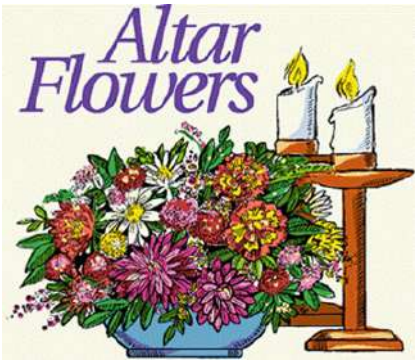
**Monday, 5/18/26**
Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, 5/19/26**
Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, 5/20/26**
Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

**Thursday, 5/21/26**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

**Friday, 5/22/26**
Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19

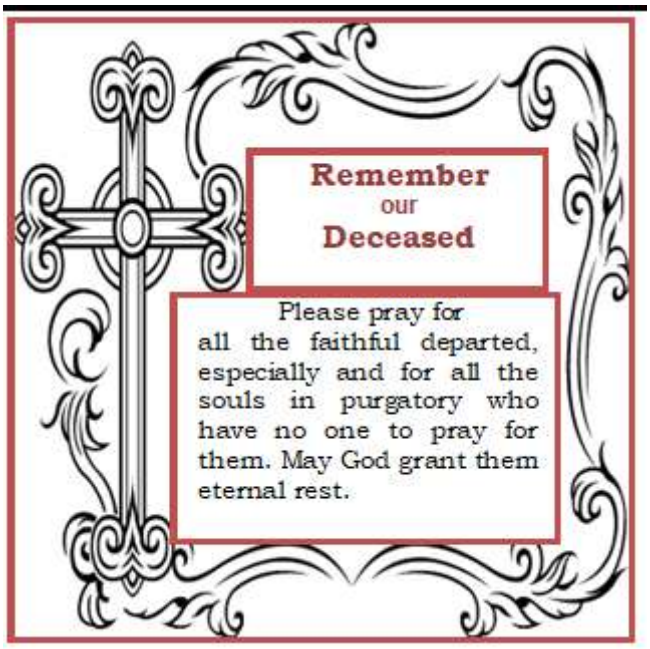



*Church Altar Flower Donations for Month Of May*

*Please Contact the Rectory*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY**
**Of May 10, 2026**

**Saturday Collection $376**
**Sunday $3,841**
**Mail-in $365**
**On line $762.91**



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

**5/16/2026**
**5:15pm Mass**

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| Celebrant | Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor |
| EMHC | Wentz(2) |
| Readers | Pesek |
| Altar Server | Competiello |
| Sacristan | Gregorio |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

**5/17/26**
**10:15am Mass**

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

## Holy Name of Jesus Women's Guild

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20 in the library at 1:00 p.m.**

**Anyone interested in joining, please just show up. If you want more information, please call: Helene at 631 692-7897**

**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.**

## Hymnn Corner

**Hail Mary:**
**Gentle Women**

**As a child, Carey Landry grew up in Southwest Louisiana. Coming from a deeply devout family, "The Rosary "was an intricate part of daily devotions.**

**Carey's dad believed strongly "that the family who prays together, stays. together."**

**Following Mass for the "Celebration of the Assumption, in 1973, Landry was hit by a "Burst of Inspiration." He was touched by the quiet strength and compatibility that Mary shares with all women.**

**"Hail Mary: Gentle Women" (refrain) followed by "You were chosen by the Father." (verses), are two separate songs. Only after 6 weeks of contemplation, Landry merges these two inspirational pieces.**

**This setting affords the assembly with a unique setting of the "Hail Mary" Prayer. Crafting a simple, singable, prayerful, and memorable worship Hymn.**

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June 26-28, 2026
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Lloyd Harbor, NY

Be filled with the
HOLY SPIRIT

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| | | | | | 1 PADRE PIO 7PM | 2 MOTHERS DAY PLANT & FLOWER SALE |
| 3 MOTHERS DAY PLANT & FLOWER SALE | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 HAPPY Mother's DAY | 11 | 12 | 13 Vigil 5:15 Ascension DMII Meeting 6:30pm | 14 RECTORY CLOSED ASCENSION 12:10pm Mass | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Ascension | 18 | 19 | 20 WOMENS GUILD MEETING LIBRARY 1PM | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Pentecost | 25 RECTORY CLOSED | 26 KCA MEETING 7PM | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Holy Trinity | | | | | | |

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
## PRESENTS
## OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is happy to announce our Annual Spring Raffle. Raffle tickets will be mailed out during the week. The prize drawings will take place on Monday, June 29, 2026. 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.

Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 or 24 for $150. If additional sheets are needed they will be available in the vestibule, or in the bulletin.

The proceeds from the raffle will help with future replacement for our altar lighting in the church.

May God continue to Bless You and Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

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# TACHS EXAM
# PREP COURSE

Course Fee
$325
Textbook included

## TEST DATE
## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- Course dates: Saturdays 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31
- Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Location: St. Dominic High School, Marian Hall
- Taught by St. Dominic High School Faculty
- Textbook included

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*Thursday June 4 2026 at 1100 am*

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Door Prizes plus raffles
Please RSVP before June 1, 2026

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. | Program starts at 12:00 p.m.

2026 Keynote Speaker

## *S. Ave Clark, OP*

Sister Ave Clark, OP is a pastoral counselor and Amityville Dominican Sister for over 60 years. Over 30 years ago she founded Heart to Heart, a ministry of love and healing that began as an inspiration to share prayerful moments in creative ways. Reaching all walks of life, S. Ave shares spiritual retreats and evenings of prayer for parishes, diocesan agencies, and those in need. Her ministry prayer-line and website go across the United States and beyond. S. Ave helps women and children fleeing domestic violence and provides compassionate care and counselling for those in distress. A prolific writer, she has authored numerous books and articles, celebrating the blessings of goodness.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 269 or https://sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon.

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.

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Please advise us if your child has any food allergies_____

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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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

*Matthew 28:19-20*

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