Holy Name of Jesus Church

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NINETEENTH 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

August 9th, 2026 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we are presented with two manifestations of God and two responses of faith. One of the manifestations is beyond belief, while the other is subtle yet powerful. Faith responses are equally different as one shows great faith and the other shows a spark of great faith but needs further growth and development.

From the First Book of Kings, we see the power of God made known in a quiet way, as we read, "*At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.' A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord- but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake-but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire-but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave."* Notice what the Prophet does, he realizes that God who is so mighty manifested Himself in a tiny whispering sound, and it is so awesome that Elijah must hide his face in humility. He does not shout out, *"That's it?"* Nor does he think of saying, *"Couldn't you have done something really great?"* No, because Elijah realizes that God can be experienced in so many ways, even in the littlest of things. He does not question, nor does he debate, rather Elijah with great love and faith is encouraged to continue with the work God has called him to do.

We see the second divine manifestation in today's Gospel, when we are told of the momentous event of Jesus walking on the water. This miracle follows the story of the feeding of the multitude with just five loaves and two fish. As we read in some accounts of this story, some wanted to carry Jesus off and proclaim Him king, but this is not what Our Lord was trying to achieve when He fed the huge crowd. As was mentioned last week, He was giving them a foretaste of the great banquet to be experienced in the Kingdom of Heaven, and how we are fed now in the Eucharist. So, Jesus went off to pray, and it is His returning from that time of prayer that has Jesus walking on the water to be with the Apostles. Some commentators believe that not only was Jesus upset, but the Apostles also were upset because they did not fully understand the miracle or the identity of Jesus. Mathew does not share this idea, no, he believes that the feeding miracle helps the disciples have a deeper feeling of discipleship and a growing understanding of who Jesus is. Mathew feels that this is especially true of Peter, and so Jesus' walking on the water helps them see Jesus in a greater capacity.

What could do this better than walking on the Sea of Galilee, but as Jesus walks pass, the disciples in the boat yell out thinking He was a ghost. Jesus answers them, ***"'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'"*** Now we see the second response of faith, as Peter says, *"'Lord if it is you command me to come to you on the water.'"* So, Jesus does, and Peter is amazed that he can do it, until he starts thinking like a person and says I cannot walk on the water and he begins to sink. He was frightened and as a result his initial strong response of faith becomes weak, and he cries out to Jesus to save him.

As you have heard many times, the minute Peter took his eyes off Jesus he failed, and as I am sure you have heard many times, the same can be true for us. But there is more to this account, for even when Peter is sinking, he has the faith, although imperfect, to call upon Jesus for help. So, there is still hope for us when we go through times of doubt or mistrust. In a way this is what was happening to Elijah when he doubted that his mission was doing any good. That is why he went to the mountain of the Lord in the first place to seek God and have his faith replenished. As we look at the lives of the saints we many times will see that they had periods of doubt and a lack of trust in God, and this is a consequence of Original Sin, but they got through these periods with the Grace of God, and so can we. So, do not lose heart, and know that Jesus will always be there to take you by the hand and save you from sinking.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, August 9th, *2026*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *God speaks to our hearts in quiet moments.* In the first reading, God asks the prophet Elijah to come out of the cave where he had taken shelter when God passes by. Elijah waits until he hears a *tiny whispering sound.* In the second reading, Paul expresses his sorrow for his fellow Israelites to the Romans. After time spent in solitary prayer, Jesus walks on the water toward the disciples' boat. Peter's faith is tested when he asks Jesus to command him to join him on the water. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-8/8/26-St. Dominic, Priest
Anniversary Blessings to Mary & Neal Pisanti (Living)
Clarice Mathes
John Sheehan
Violet & Michael Sardo

Sunday-8/9/26-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Lascelleus Dunkley
Cristina & Peter Colletta
Simeon James Tuttle

Monday-8/10/26-St. Lawrence, Deacon
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Tuesday-8/11/26-St. Clare, Virgin
In Thanksgiving to St. Filomena

Wednesday-8/12/26-Weekday-St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Mary & Neal Pisanti (Living)

Thursday-8/13/26-Weekday-St.'s Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Friday-8/14/26-St. Maximilian Kolbe
Joaquín Mañoso Fernandez

Saturday, 8/8/26
Habakkuk 1:12—2:4
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, 8/9/26
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, 8/10/26
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Tuesday, 8/11/26
Ezekiel 2:8–3:4
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, 8/12/26
Ezekiel 9:1-7
10:18-22
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, 8/13/26
Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, 8/14/26
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
or 16:59-63
Matthew 19:3-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of August 2, 2026

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Sunday $2,289
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AC $1,283

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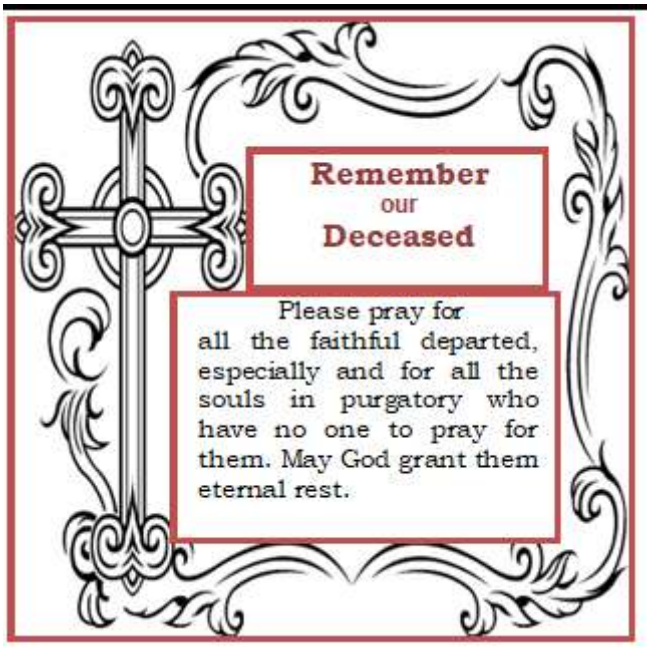

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

8/8/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/Johnston
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/9/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Femia
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone
	Tara Moynihan

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR CANDLE IS DEDICATED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

THE PAWLIW CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS,

STEPHEN, TARYN & GILBERT

HNJ is looking for donations of dry cat food for our strays. Any donation will be accepted and appreciated.

Thank you for helping us.

Holy Name of Jesus is preparing for an event on October 25th, 2026 which will be celebrating Fr. Mike and Msgr. Bauhoff along with other milestones for our Church.

Please contact the rectory if you are able to assist in preparing for this occasion.

Thank you and God Bless

AUGUST HYMN

Hymnn Corner

Story of "Be Not Afraid"

Be Not Afraid **was written in 1975 by Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ, one of the original St. Louis Jesuits whose music shaped Catholic worship in the 1970s and 80s. Dufford was a young Jesuit in formation at the time, working with students and retreatants who were struggling with fear, grief, and uncertainty. While praying with Isaiah 43 ("Do not fear, for I am with you") and the Gospel story of Jesus calling Peter across the water, he began shaping a song that would speak God's reassurance directly to the heart.**

Dufford has said that the hymn grew out of his own prayer life — a desire to remind people that God walks with them through deserts, storms, and moments of doubt. The verses reflect the real struggles he saw in the people he ministered to, while the refrain is written in God's own voice: a promise of presence, courage, and love.

The song spread quickly through parishes, retreats, and healing services, becoming one of the most beloved modern Catholic hymns. Today it remains a favorite at funerals and times of transition because its message is simple and deeply human: you are not alone, and God is with you in every step

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Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(If raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Donations: $30.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old)
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RSVP by August 10th, 2026

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For more information, please call Michael at 516-364-7119.
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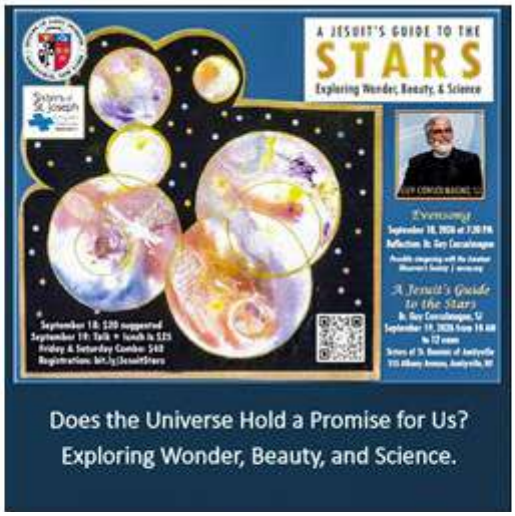

Exploring Wonder, Beauty and Science,
A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars

Join the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood in welcoming Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, astronomer and former director of the Vatican Observatory. He will guide us in exploring the question: *Does the Universe Hold a Promise for Us? Exploring Wonder, Beauty, and Science.*

We begin with Evensong on Friday, September 18 at 7:30 pm, at which he will offer a reflection. This will be followed by a reception and, weather permitting, stargazing with the help of the Amateur Observers' Society. We gather again on Saturday morning, September 19th at 10 am for a public lecture followed by a simple lunch.

Dates & Times: Friday, September 18, 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 19, 10 am
Place: All events will be held at the Sisters of St. Dominic Motherhouse, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY. Friday evening: St. Albert's Chapel, use main entrance; Saturday morning: Mother Josepha Hall, use side entrance by parking lot.
Presenter: Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ
Registration: Friday evening $20; Saturday lecture and lunch $25; Combo: $40. Click here to register: https://bit.ly/JesuitStars. (Registration is essential!)

If you are not familiar with us, check out our website at **WMFT.org** and learn more about this event at https://wemoveforwardtogether.org/moves/295-bro-guy.

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Upcoming Bereavement Support Group

Begins on 9/9/26
Ends on 10/28/26

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience you will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be heard and understood, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Wednesday, 9/2/26.

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the St. Edward's Bereavement Office at: 516-921-8030, ext. 137

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

Discover the Shrines of Italy—April 12-22, 2027
With Optional 3-Night St. Pio & Montecassino Abbey Post Tour Extension
With Optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Pre Tour Extension

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
From 10-11am at
St. Edward the Confessor Church,
Holy Family Room
205 Jackson Avenue
Syosset, NY 11791

For more information please call Theresa Morale at North Star Inclusive Recreation 516-350-8775

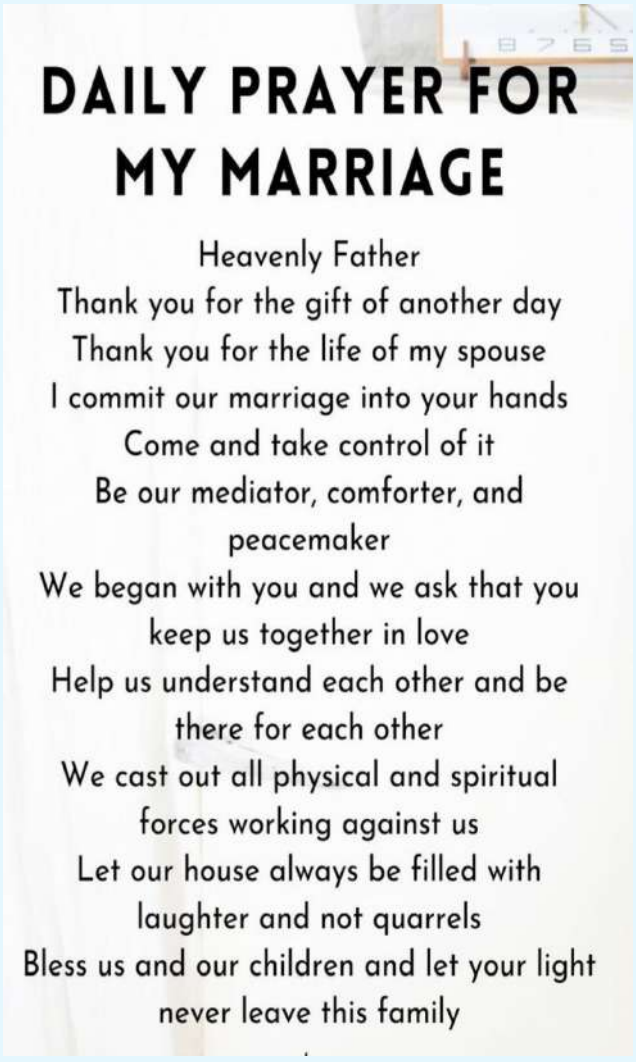
worldwide marriage encounter

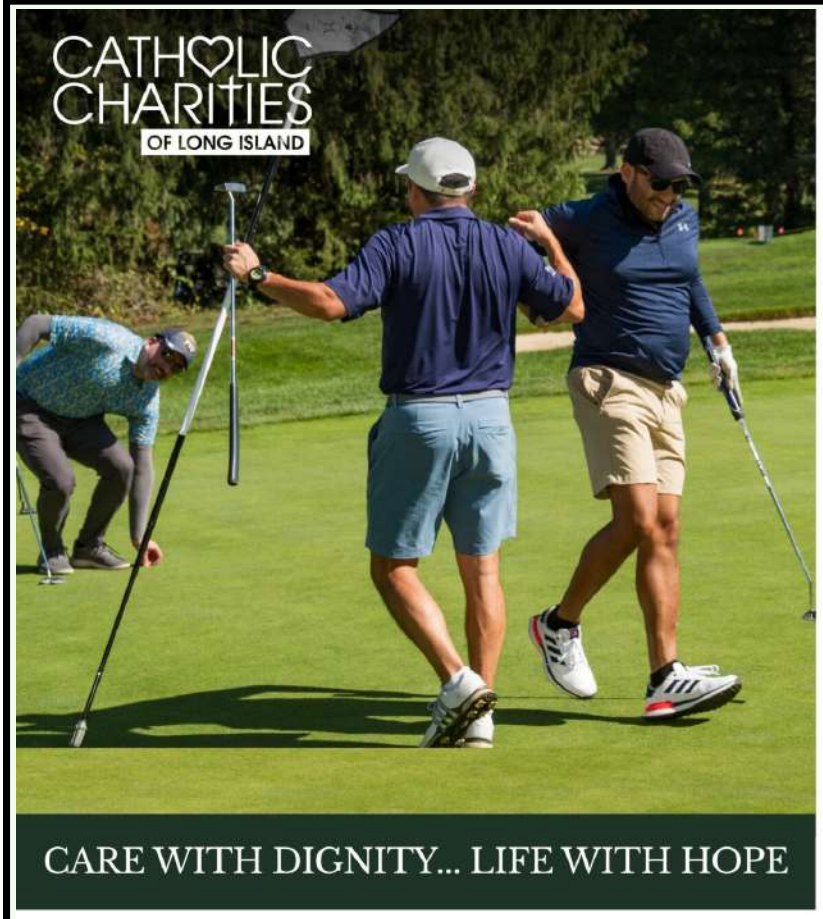
Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Matthew 13:31-32 "Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience dates are listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.org:

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT
September 18-20, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY
October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England- 2 nights a week

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call George & Dolores Kraus at 516-467-6100 or wwme.org.





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Monday, October 5th, 2026
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5:30 pm Reception

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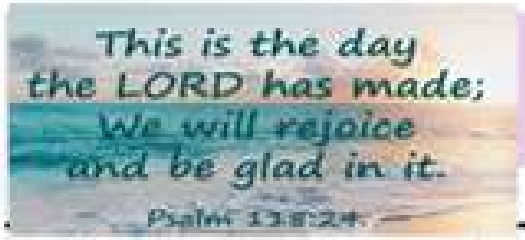

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 PADRE PIO 7PM	8
9	10	11	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY KOC BBQ
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28	29

Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14: 30-31

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