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TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

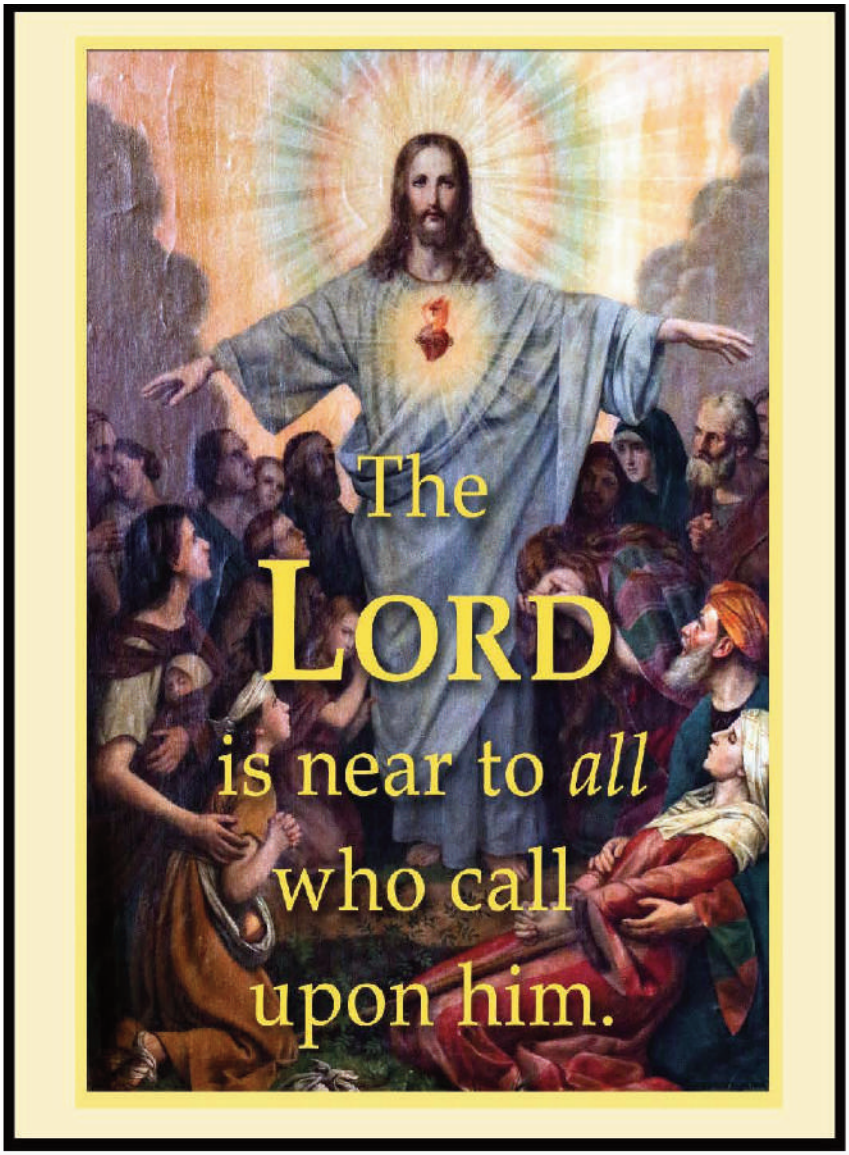
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



September 20th, 2026 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Just how generous are you? Are you as generous as you can be, or do you hold back a little, even a lot? No matter how generous you are, we can never be as generous as God is, especially as we see in today's Gospel. We are familiar with the parable of the vineyard owner who goes out several times in the course of the day to find laborers to handle his harvest. Each time he went out at dawn, at 9 AM, Noon, 3PM and even 5 PM he found people looking for work, so he sent them to his vineyard. We are also familiar with the parable's ending which takes place at the end of the day when the owner pays his workers. Recalling how the owner pays those who only worked an hour the usual day's wage (which one usually receives for working from sunup to sunset). Wow, this was great for them, but not so great for the people who were working since dawn who likewise received the usual wage. As we see in the exchange of words, the workers felt that they should receive even more money than the people who only worked for an hour. This seems fair to many people, wouldn't you agree?

Yet, we know that did not happen and the workers certainly complained, but the answer that the workers received from the owner was not one they anticipated. As the owner says, *"My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me about the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give the last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?"* Indeed, the vineyard owner is extremely generous, and Jesus means for us to understand the vineyard owner in none other than God the Father, and that the vineyard is life on this side of the Kingdom in which we are all laborers. Evidently the lesson for this parable for us is that no matter how long we have been working to build the Kingdom (whether it be our whole lives, ½ our lives, or even the last ¼ of your life) we will all be treated the same by our Heavenly Father. If one works for the coming of the Kingdom and amends his or her life, then the Kingdom of God is ours.

The rest of the lesson from this parable is that we should not object or say that God is being unfair. After all God created and loves us all, and God wants all of us to be with Him in Heaven. It is up to us to do the will of the Father and do our best to help all people, no matter when they come to God and seek the Kingdom. Keep in mind; whenever we help others to get to Heaven, we also help ourselves.

God bless you for all you do for Holy Name of Jesus
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, September 20th, *2026*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *God rewards those who place their trust in him.* In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims that God is merciful and that his ways are above our ways. In the second reading, Paul is torn between his desire to be in heaven with Christ and the responsibility of his ministry on earth. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, a landowner pays all the workers equally, despite varying hours of labor. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-9/19/26-Weekday
Caroline & John Somma
Josie Donovan

Sunday-9/20/26-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Bishop John Barres (Living)
Baby Isabella Jean Gagliardo & Family

Monday-9/21/26-St. Matthew, Apostle
Margarito Herrera Ortega

Tuesday-9/22/26-Weekday
Mario & Marie Reali

Wednesday-9/23/26-St. Pius of Pietrecina
In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio

Thursday-9/24/26-Weekday
Terry Russell (Living)

Friday-9/25/26-Weekday
Intentions of the Celebrant

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

Saturday, 9/19/26
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, 9/20/26
Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

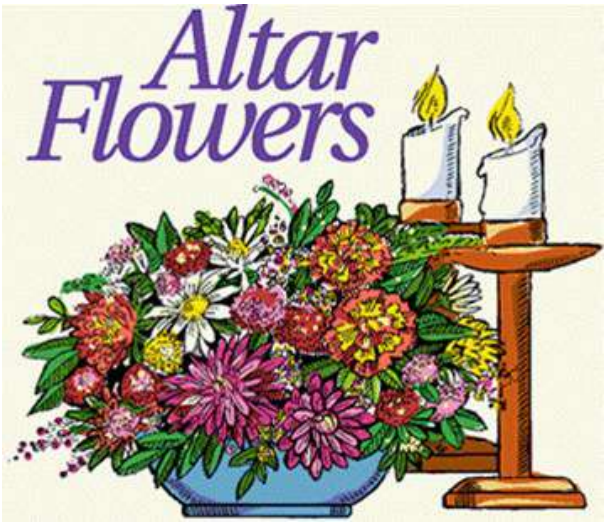
Monday, 9/21/26
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, 9/22/26
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, 9/23/26
Proverbs 30:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, 9/24/26
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, 9/25/26
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22



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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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Can you dedicate just one hour or less a week to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From September 23rd to November 1st, 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 over 40 women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies!

Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life.

There will be a 40 Days for Life Kick Off Mass at St. Ladislaus Church in Hempstead on September 19th at 10am.

Please contact Michael at Hempstead40Daysforlife@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com for more information.

Thank you.

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

9/19/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Wentz(2)
Readers	Wildemann
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

9/20/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Naccari
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

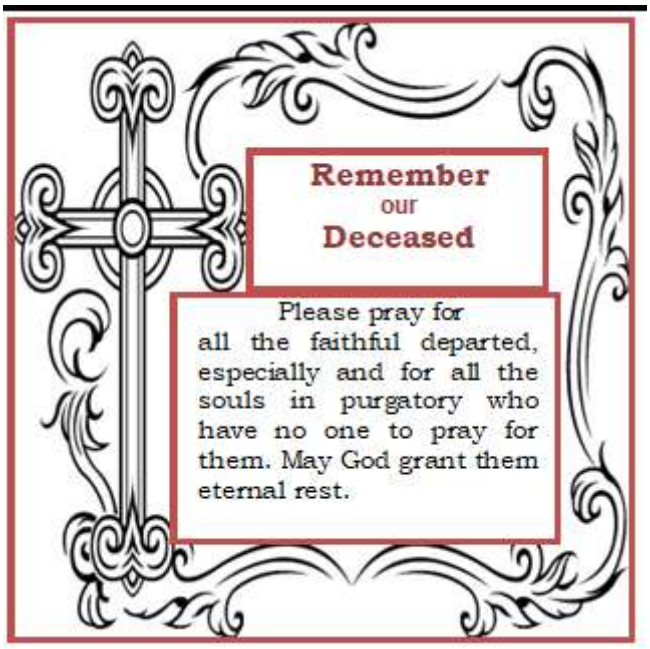
HOLY NAME OF JESUS WOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23rd 1:00pm in the library.

Important discussion about future events.
New members are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of September 13, 2026

Saturday Collection $901
Sunday $1,644
Mail-in $490



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Hymn

September

Composer Jan Michael Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, and I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

"I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas said.

"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the song that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that, "Father Joncas said"

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

THE CROSSROADS EVENT
FUNDRAISER

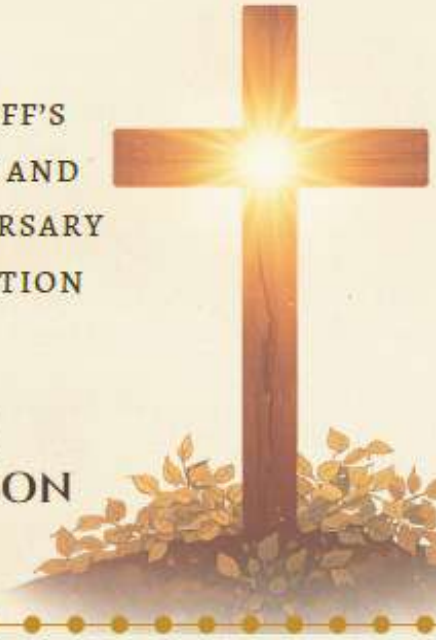
OCTOBER 25, 2026 BRUNCH FOLLOWING
THE 10:15 AM MASS

CELEBRATING

THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

MSGR. BAUHOFF'S 80TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS 53TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

FR. MIKES 70TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION



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__Decoration Sponsor-$100, __Memorial Sponsor-$50

I cannot attend event please accept this donation or sponsorship $_____

RSVP by October 15th to the rectory or place completed form in the collection bin during Mass

Saint Edward's Men's Faith Community

GOD SAW EVERYTHING THAT HE HAD MADE, AND BEHEOLD, IT WAS VERY GOOD
(GENESIS 1:31)

FALLEN THROUGH SIN, WHY IS EVERYTHING, INCLUDING MYSELF, SO BROKEN

It is an honor to inform our parish community that Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward Confessor have joined together to share our ***Men's Faith Community***. Our first meeting will be held on:

Monday, September 21st at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Room.

Our objective is to foster a Christ centered brotherhood using a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity. Additional information and growth objectives will be presented in our parish bulletins.

Fraternally yours, Deacons Jim and Barry

worldwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Phil 2:1-2 If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of same mind, with the same love, united in heart." Love one another. Deepen your love for your spouse by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. You can sign up by going to WWME.org. Some of the upcoming weekends are:

October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England-2 nights a week
October 16-18, St. Anne Shrine, Isla La Motte, VT
November 13-15, Huntington, NY

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.

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

"Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment..."

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear friends,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

St. Pius X Residence is home for some of our retired Diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives to serving God and His people. The Residence provides these priests with medical resources, staff and services to assist them at this stage of their life. There is also a beautiful chapel centered in the building for our priests to celebrate and assist at Mass. It is at this daily Mass that they pray for the people of our parishes, communities and Diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth. Many of them continue their mission in retirement as they assist at local parishes by offering Mass, hearing confessions and administering the sacraments.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, let us remember to pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island. May the Lord bless us with an abundance of priests, deacons and religious ready to serve the Diocese of Rockville Centre for generations to come.

With this letter, you can express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.

Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector
"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski

Msgr. Ron Richardson:
"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!
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September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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6	7 RECTORY CLOSED	8 DMII 6:30PM MEETING	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 KOC 7PM MEETING	30			

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese have the resources and guidance they need to discern their call to service to provide spiritual nourishment to the people of our diocese.

Deacon O'Brien brings God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, I hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through the difficult times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

– Deacon O' Brien

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