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TWENTY-SIXTH 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

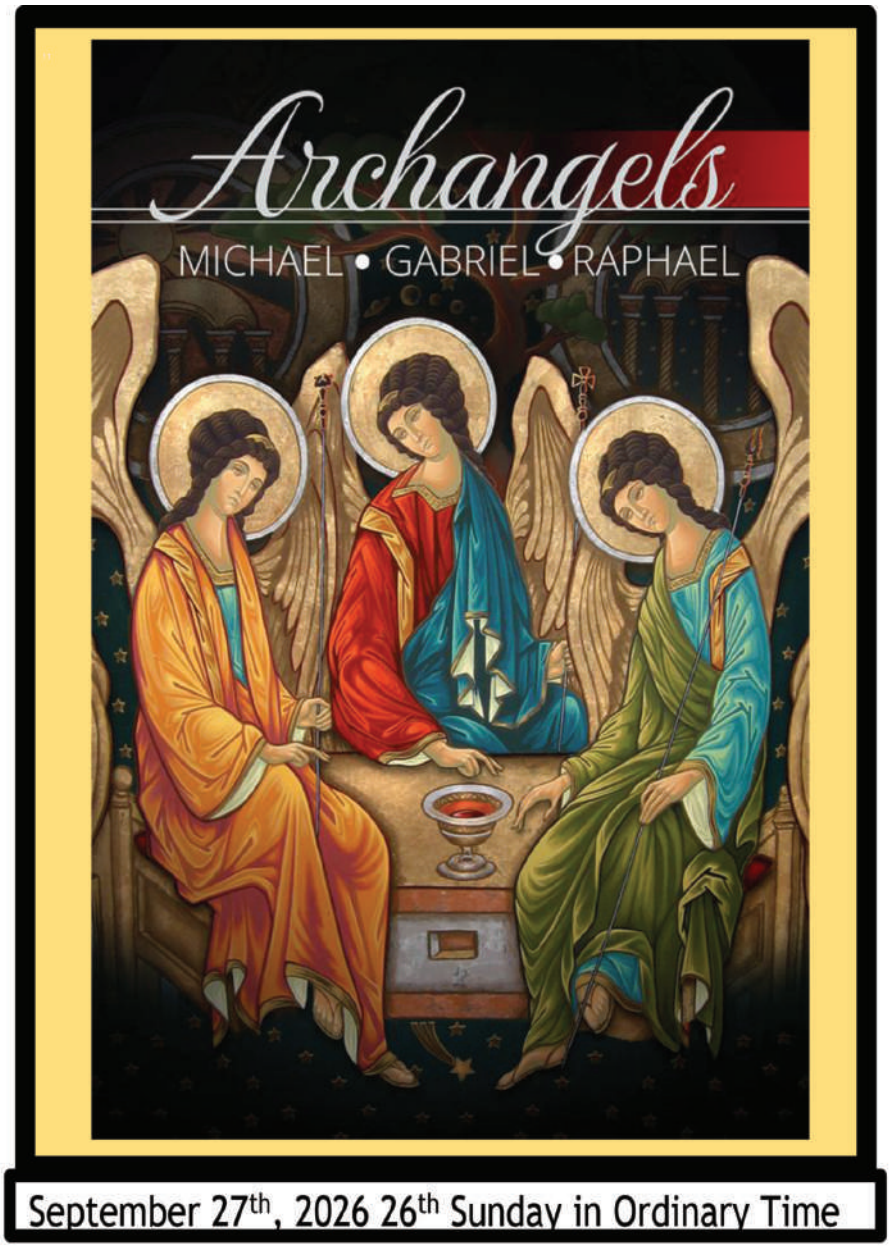
Confessions

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last weekend God said through the Prophet Isaiah that His ways were not our ways. The point was illustrated in the Gospel Reading where those who worked only an hour in the vineyard were paid the same as those who worked all day. We saw that those who worked all day were upset those who only worked an hour and got the same wage. The owner of the vineyard was God the Father, and the vineyard was the work done on this side of the Kingdom. The goal of the story was to remember that no matter how long one labors (whether it be all day or one hour: our whole life or just a portion) all who do labor will be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today this same theme, that God's ways are not our ways is seen through the Prophet Ezekiel. God tells us that if a person led a life of sin and turns away from that life, he will preserve his life for the life to come. Yet, if a person led a virtuous life and suddenly turned away from virtue, he would then be cut off from eternal life. God then gives us the comment that His ways are extremely fair (to those who would protest) because the person who sinned and changed, decided to do the Father's will and amend his life. While the person who turned away from God decided to do, his own will; and no matter what he did before God will judge him for his total denial. This is illustrated in today's Gospel when we are told the story of the two sons. While the first son initially said no, he thought about his father, his love for him and his duty and knew that he had to do the right thing and meet his father's request. The second son does the complete opposite. He gives a false yes and then does whatever he pleases with no regard for his father. Again, this story, like last week's Gospel, tells us of our relationship with God. When we compare it to Ezekiel's prophecy, we see that the first son fits the person who amends his life and gains eternal life. On another level, Jesus uses this story to tell the religious leaders they are like the second son. They said yes to God but never did what God wants them to do. However, the tax collectors, sinners, and so many others who at first said no to God, were now saying yes to God doing His will because of Jesus.

Now how about us? Do we say yes to God, but refuse to do what he wants us to do, or do we say no, but still go out and do His will? Now in this case the one who says no, and then does God's will is the hero. However, of course the greater course of action to follow is to say yes to God always and to seek to do His will. Yet, there are sometimes we cannot do this, or we know people who cannot do this. Do not lose hope! For if we did say no to God and then conducted His will, salvation is ours. Why because God's ways are not our ways and His sense of justice and fairness is certainly different from ours. What God looks at in the end, as Jesus tells us, is that God's will be done, and when God's will is done, we all benefit.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *God is just and rewards the humble and repentant heart.* The prophet Ezekiel speaks of God's justice and says the Lord will save the person who turns away from sin. Saint Paul pleads with the Christians of Philippi for unity and humility and recounts a hymn praising the humble Jesus, who is Lord of all. The parable of the two sons reveals that in God's kingdom the repentant sinner will receive their reward. By Franciscan Media

Saturday-9/26/26- Weekday-St.'s Cosmas and Damian
Ann & Joseph Goetz
Violet Sardo

Sunday-9/27/26-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Michael S. Reali (Living)
Lascelleus Dunkley
Raffaele Gabriele

Monday-9/28/26-St. Lawrence
Michael F. Reali (Living)

Tuesday-9/29/26-St.'s Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Grandparents of Michael & Lisa Reali

Wednesday-9/30/26-St. Jerome Priest and Doctor of the Church
Fr. Lawrence Rafferty

Thursday-10-1-26-St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm.

Friday-10/2/26-The Holy Guardian Angels
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

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

Saturday, 9/26/26
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, 9/27/26
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

Monday, 9/28/26
Job 1:6-22
Luke: 9:46-50

Tuesday, 9/29/26
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51

Wednesday, 9/30/26
Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, 10/1/26
Job 19:21-27
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, 10/2/26
Job 38:1, 12-21
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Songs of Praise

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP IS DEDICATED

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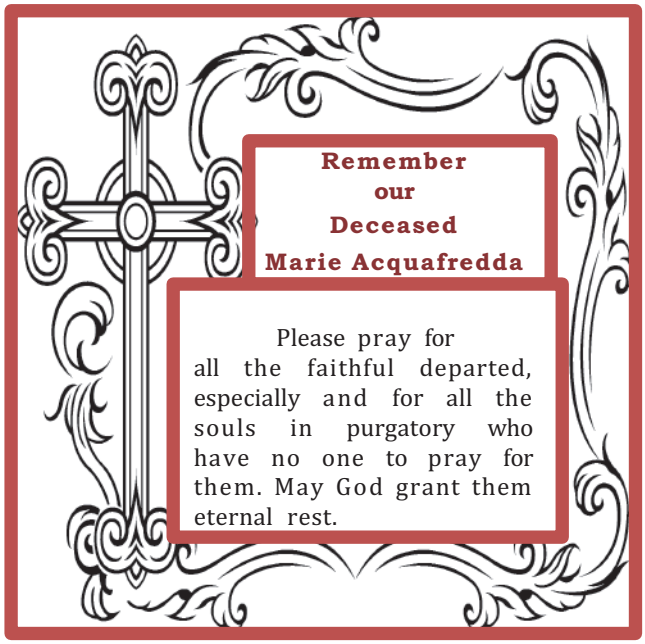

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9/26/2026

5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz(2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

9/27/2026

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Santana/Naccari
Readers	Pawliw
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music &	Tom Stallone
Canor	Tara Moynihan

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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.

A Prayer for Everyday

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of this day and the breath in my lungs.

Thank you for your love, mercy and faithfulness that never fail. Lord, guide my thoughts, my words and my actions today.

Help me to walk in wisdom, kindness, patience and love in everything I do.

Amen

Hymnn Corner

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman was written in 1975 by American composer Carey Landry during a period when Catholic liturgical music was shifting toward a more accessible, folk-influenced style.

Landry hoped to create a sung meditation that would allow congregations to pray the Hail Mary in a fresh and contemplative way. By pairing the traditional text of the Hail Mary with his newly written refrain, "Gentle woman, quiet light…," he emphasized Mary's tenderness, humility, and guiding presence. The hymn's simple melody and warm imagery made it immediately approachable for parish choirs and guitar-based ensembles, helping it spread quickly throughout American Catholic worship.

Over the decades, *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman* has become one of the most cherished modern Marian hymns in the United States. Its peaceful tone makes it especially fitting for Marian feasts, rosary devotions, funerals, and quiet moments of reflection. Today it appears in many major Catholic hymnals, including *Breaking Bread*, where it remains a beloved choice for honoring the Mother of God.

For countless parishes, the hymn has become a musical tradition, providing a familiar and comforting way to celebrate Mary's gentle presence in the life of the Church.

Carey Landry

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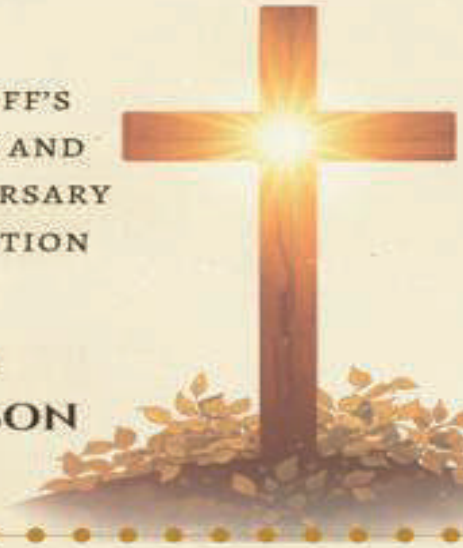
OCTOBER 25, 2026 BRUNCH FOLLOWING
THE 10:15 AM MASS

CELEBRATING

THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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

FR. MIKES 71ST BIRTHDAY AND HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION



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Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2026-27

Prayer for Priests

on Tuesdays:

October 27, 2026 &

April 6, 2027

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

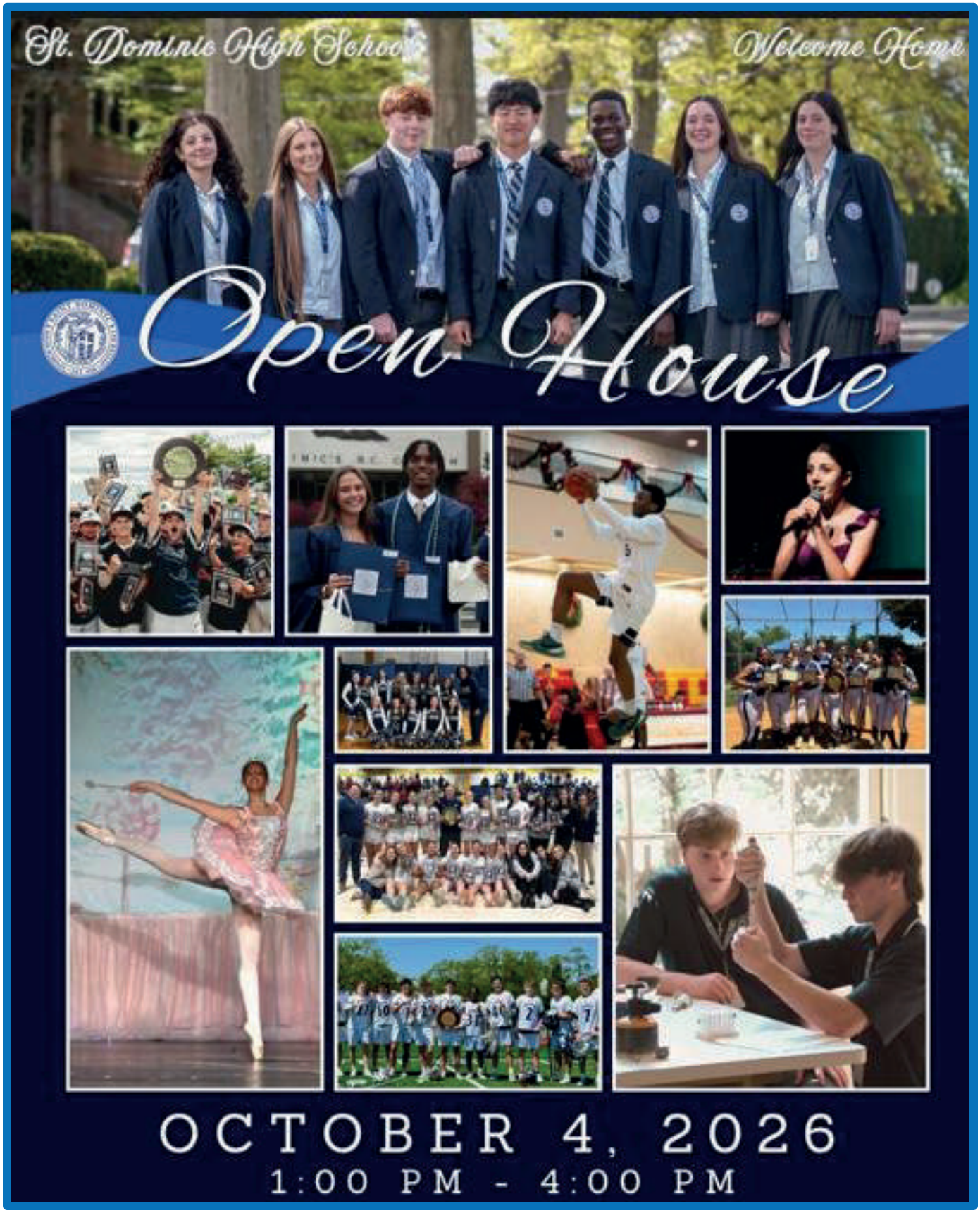
All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Come and go as you please.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

St Joseph/Church of, *Garden City (The Convent Chapel)*	5 – 7 pm
Curé of Ars, *Merrick*	10:00am-1:00pm
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 Convent Chapel, 95 Pine St (Bilingual)*	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, *Massapequa Park (Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, *West Islip*	5 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, *Hicksville*	7 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Lindenhurst*	6:30 – 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, *Southampton*	3 – 5 pm
Our Lady of Victory, *Floral Park*	7 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, *RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Aidan, *Williston Park*	2 – 4 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, *Bellmore*	5 – 7 pm
St Brigid, *Westbury*	1 – 5 pm
St Dominic, *Oyster Bay*	5 – 7 pm
St Frances de Chantal, *Wantagh*	12 – 2 pm
St Frances de Sales, *Patchogue*	4 – 8 pm
St Isidore, *Riverhead*	6 – 8 pm
St Joachim, *Cedarhurst*	3 – 5 pm
St John Nepomucene, *Bohemia*	6 – 8 pm
St John the Evangelist, *Center Moriches*	3 – 7 pm
St Joseph, *Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
St. Joseph Prayer Center, *Patchogue*	5 – 6 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	10 – 1 pm
St Peter of Alcantara, *Port Washington (IHM Chapel)*	6 – 7:30 pm
St. Raphael, *East Meadow*	6 – 8 pm
St Rosalie, *Hampton Bays*	6 – 8 pm
St Rose of Lima, *Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *W Hempstead Lower Church*	4 – 6 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.468.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com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