Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
Deacon Chris Sisinni

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

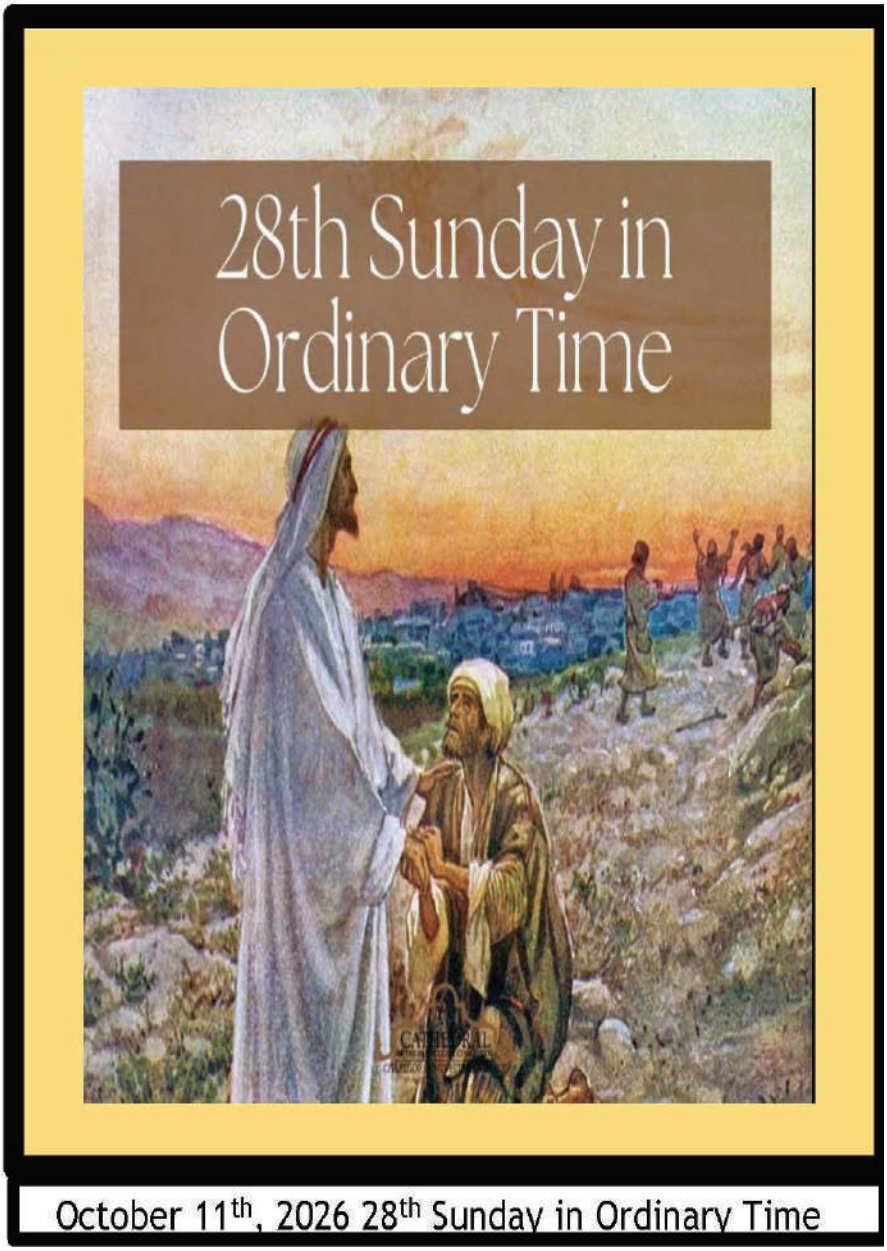
Confessions

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

Today's readings are inviting us to a party, a great banquet. This banquet will have choice wine, rich juicy food, and the works. Wow, think of it, we are invited to a great party with many other people. However, we must send an RSVP, we must actively say yes to the invitation, and we must be properly dressed. The party is a wedding banquet which is also known as the Great Eschatological Banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven. It is the wedding feast for Christ the Groom and His lovely Bride the Church. At the banquet, or just before the seating begins, God will destroy the veil that covers all nations and people, namely death. As Isaiah tells us, *"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us…let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" The last enemy to be destroyed is death and now comes eternal life."* However, we are told that life in the Kingdom is not a sure thing for everyone. Why? Because few are chosen and those who are not have actively refused the invitation.

We see this in the beginning of the Gospel account when those who were invited to the King's son's wedding made excuses, why they were unable to attend. So, the King revoked their invitation and decided to go out and invite anyone his servants found on the streets, good and bad alike. Yet, one of those who came into the hall off the street was not properly dress for a wedding. When the King came to greet his new guest, he came upon this man and ordered him thrown out, with the instructions that he be bound hand and foot, and we are left to ask ourselves about the King's very harsh behavior. After all this man was invited to the party after all of those who were originally invited turned down the invitation. He was invited at the last second and taken off the street, surely, he was not expecting to come before the presence of the King. Would Jesus suggest that someone be thrown out just because they did not have the right clothes? Yes, this man might have been poor and as Jesus tells us in Luke's Gospel that the poor are blessed. But Jesus is the one telling the story and He is indeed telling us this man was thrown out for not being properly dressed. But as always there is more than meets the eye in this account. The man, who came into the banquet hall not properly dressed, is just like those who refused the original invitation. Why, because he refused to properly prepare himself for the banquet like them. For you see, the King had prepared proper wedding clothes for those who did not have them, so they could fully be prepared and enter into the wedding feast, but he refused to put them on, he refused to properly dispose himself to enter into Heaven.

Jesus is telling us that many will be invited, and those who come must clothe themselves with the proper garments of the Gospel and Baptism. Our Lord is telling us that we are invited to the wedding feast, but the question comes to us, how will we answer the invitation? How will we as a Church and as a Parish answer? Will we tell the Lord that we are too busy with worldly affairs, and we do not have time for God. Or will we answer the invitation by mistreating those sent out by the King (Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious Men and Women, and Lay Ministers) who work hard to help you to say yes to God. Or will you come just for the Cocktail Hour and forget the rest of the party by not being fully dressed or prepared. Jesus invites us everyday to come to His banquet here on Earth, it is found in the celebration of the Mass, by coming we are clothed for the wedding banquet in Heaven and more. So, you and I are invited, please say yes, and please ask God to help you always to say yes to life.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *We are invited to the heavenly feast.* In the first reading, Isaiah describes the mountain where the Lord will provide a feast for all peoples, wiping every tear and destroying death forever. Paul writes that he has learned to live in both humble circumstances and with abundance, and that he can do all things in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son.

By Franciscan Media

Saturday-10/10/26-Weekday
Anne & Joseph Goetz
The Perry Family (Living)
Kala Athena Speiner

Sunday-10/11/26-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Stephen Michael Calascione
James Martire (Living)

Monday-10/12/26-Weekday
Joanne Spadafora (Living)

Tuesday-10/13/26-Weekday
Margarito Herrera Sanchez

Wednesday-10/14/26-St. Callistus I, Pope
Susan Provost (Living)

Thursday-10-15-26-St. Teresa of Jesus
Diane Smith (Living)

Friday-10/16/26-Weekday-St.'s Hedwig, Religious & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Joseph Mario Reali

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

Saturday, 10/10/26
Galatians 3 22-29
Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday, 10/11/26
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14
Matthew 22:12-14

Monday, 10/12/26
Galatians 4:22-24; 26-27
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, 10/13/26
Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday, 10/14/26
Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, 10/15/26
Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, 10/16/26
Ephesians 1:11-4
Luke 12:1-7

IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY OCTOBER 12TH, THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED

Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter & Camille Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Pranvini, Evelyn Velting, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale, Robert Cooper, Joan Fertitta, Bernabey Caceres, Rios, Alonso and SantaCruz families, James Martire, Gianna Maria Jade, Maryellen Kiernan, Anna Maria Sarci, Wayne Dietrich and Florida de Guzman

10/10/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Wildemann
Readers	Pesek
Sacristan	Pasqua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

10/11/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Pawliw
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Pasqua
Music & Canor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

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Thank you!

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.

LIFE CENTER OF LI

On the weekend of October 3rd and 4th, Holy Name of Jesus Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.) Please Return The Bottles On November 28th and 29th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center…a change of a mother's heart!

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.

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

THE CROSSROADS EVENT

FUNDRAISER

FOR A NEW HEATING SYSTEM

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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Name(s) _____

Ticket amount _____

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__Food Sponsor-$200, __Dessert Sponsor-$150,
__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

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 (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*	4– 6 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	11 – 3 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 Thérése of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *W Hempstead Lower Church*	3 – 5 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

Liturgical Minister Training– ENGLISH ~ Fall 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

Dates *and* Locations *for* ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm

(***there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date***)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 RECTORY CLOSED	13	14 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 KOC MEETING 7PM	28	29	30	31

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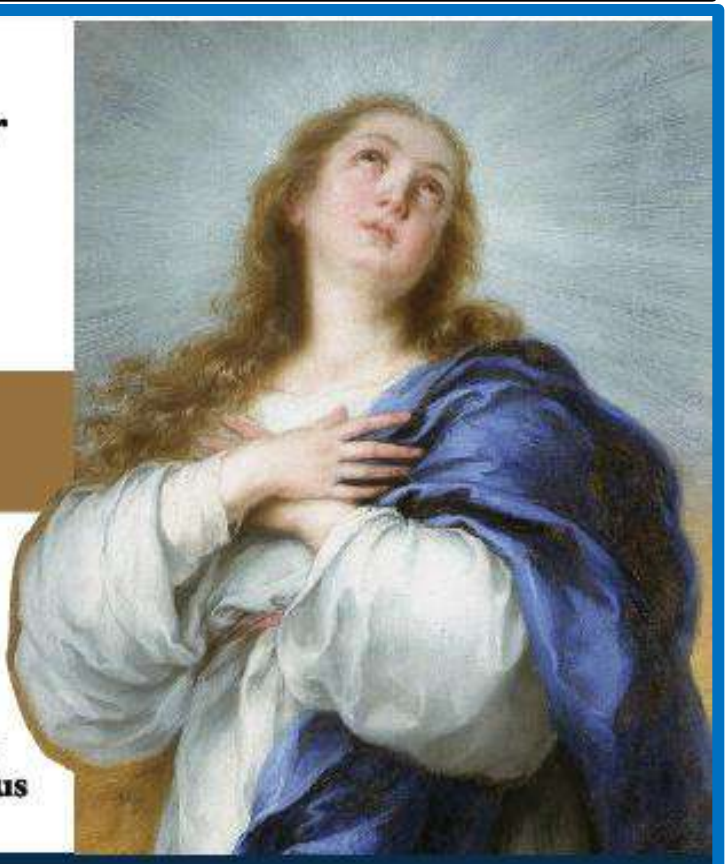

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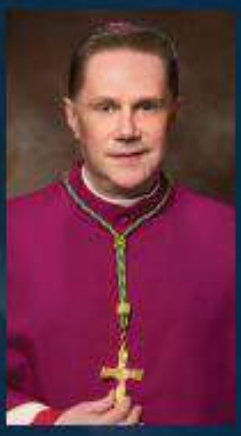
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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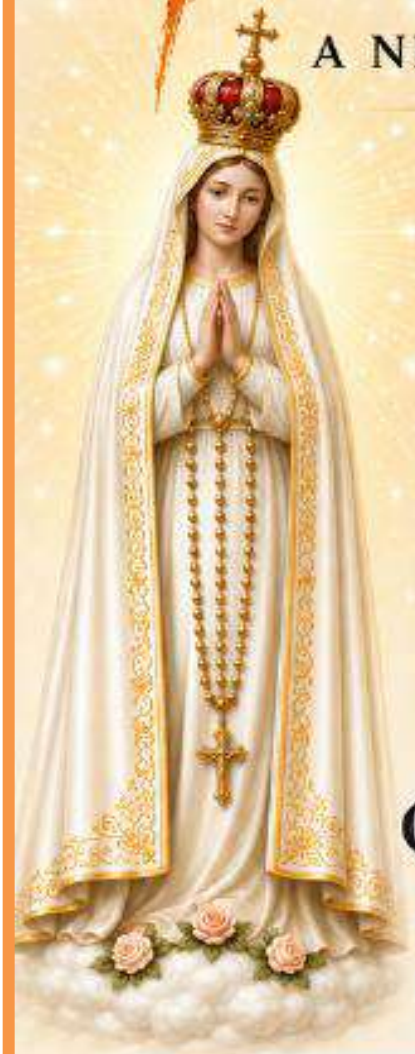

If you are tired,
overwhelmed, anxious,
or simply need a moment
to breathe, come spend
time with *Jesus.*

Just prayer, worship,
peace, and
His presence.

OCTOBER 16TH

6:30–10:30 PM | AUDITORIUM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO

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