



# ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A welcoming community sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through faith, prayer and the sacraments.



**October 18, 2020**

#### We celebrate EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 9:00 AM

#### We celebrate PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

#### We celebrate BAPTISM

Usually the first and third Sundays each month. Meeting with Deacon Mike and attendance at class is required. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours to register.

#### We celebrate MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to the wedding. All are required by our Bishop to attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as part of the preparation.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month: 1:00-2:00 PM - Nocturnal

Third Friday of the month: 7:30-8:30 PM - ADOREMUS

#### Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesdays following the 9:00 AM Mass.

#### Communion for the Sick or Shut-ins

Contact the rectory during regular office hours.

#### Parish Social Ministry (Outreach)

Office hours, Monday to Friday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Food pantry available. Will also try to help with referrals and advocacy. Call for appointment, 631-585-8760 x101.

#### RCIA

Provides for those who have never been baptized or those who have been baptized but have not celebrated Eucharist and/or Confirmation to experience the joy of our Catholic community, within an adult context. Anyone 18 and over is welcome. Contact the rectory office at 631-585-8760.

#### Faith Formation

Works with parents to share faith with our youngest members, grades 1-8. Contact the office for details at 631-588-6408.

#### Youth Ministry

- High School Ministry (AYM), Wednesdays: 7:30 - 9:00 PM
  - Middle School Ministry (MSM), Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:45 PM
- For further information, contact Renata 631-585-8760

#### Music Ministry

Our parish's Music Ministry seeks to lead and support our parish family in full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy. For further information call Rob at 516-523-1668.

**20 Chestnut Street, Centereach, NY 11720   631-585-8760   [www.abvmcentereach.com](http://www.abvmcentereach.com)**

Rev. Joseph Alenchery, Pastor

Rev. Chris Aridas, Retired Pastor

Deacon Michael Montelione

Rectory Office: M - F 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Phone: 631-585-8760; Fax: 1-866-214-3365

Faith Formation: 631-588-6408

**Sunday, October 18th**

- 7:30 a.m. — Leonie Moliere (Marcelot Estriplet)  
 9:30 a.m. — People of the Parish  
 11:30 a.m. — Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Monday, October 19th**

- 9:00 a.m. — Anna Joseph Alenchery (A. Wolz)

**Tuesday, October 20th**

- 9:00 a.m. — 58th Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Patricia Campanelli

**Wednesday, October 21st**

- 9:00 a.m. — Patrick Yanoti (Maria Radomski)

**Thursday, October 22nd**

- 9:00 a.m. — Anna Joseph Alenchery (Addiss Family)

**Friday, October 23rd**

- 9:00 a.m. — Anna Joseph Alenchery (Linda Luppy)

**Saturday, October 24th**

- 5:30 p.m. — Kaylee Rivers (Family)

**Sunday, October 25th**

- 7:30 a.m. — Evelyn McGuiness  
 9:30 a.m. — Nona Isaac Bautista (M/M C. Gaviola)  
 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish



Rest  
in  
Peace



Jeanne Frantz



**Time, Talent & Treasure**  
**Fostering Stewardship**  
**as a Way of Life**

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**  
 (Regular Sunday Offering)

**Last Week's Collection \$9,456**  
 (includes *Faith Direct*)

**Last Year's Collection \$8,475**  
**Thank You!**

**Faith Formation**

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God

**Faith Formation Office Hours**

Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Friday - Closed; Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 11. Saturday schedule begins when the classes begin.

**Middle School Ministry (MSM)**

Middle School Ministry is on Thursday nights from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. All Middle Schoolers (6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>) are welcome.

**Assumption Youth Ministry (AYM)**

Assumption Youth Ministry welcomes all high Schoolers (9th thru 12th) on Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 PM. We gather in the Parish Center Hall. Bring your friends with you.



**Catholic Daughters of the America's (Court St. Gerard)**

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Contact Alexandria McMahon at tacjs43@aol.com.

**Catholic War Veterans**

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Vincent Zecca, papazecca@aol.com, or phone 631 588 3423.

**Holy Name Society**

Usually the second Monday of the month: Sept - May at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Contact Sal Stingo at rtbhuntington@yahoo.com or Anita Wolf at hwolf96@aol.com.

**Rosary Altar Society**

A service-based women's organization that cares for the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its members. Contact the rectory for meeting dates and times.

**Scouting (Cub Scout, Boy Scouts)**

Contact Chantal Mears at Chantalmears@yahoo.com or 631-438-2468 or visit www.bsa356.com for more details..

**Good News Reflection*****The image engraved on our hearts***

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, when Jesus asks the Pharisees to tell him whose image was engraved on the coin owed for the census tax, he uses it to teach a lesson about the image that should be engraved upon our hearts. Our hearts should belong to God and to God alone.

The Romans believed that their emperors were divine. Therefore, to possess Roman coins meant carrying around the graven image of a human god. The Pharisees knew this when they challenged Jesus.

Paying the census tax to Caesar symbolized more than just submission to a foreign government. It had religious connotations. If Jesus was a true prophet, he should speak up against Jews possessing pagan coins. If he was a true messiah, he should deliver them from the oppression and taxes of the foreign government - or so they thought.

We don't know how they happened to have the Roman coin that they showed to Jesus. If they pulled it out of their own purses, which is likely, it revealed their hypocrisy. However, Jesus wasn't just interested in exposing their hypocrisy; he wanted to make a point about the True Messiah.

If we belong to God, Jesus is engraved upon our hearts. We have been rescued from the destruction of sin by the Messiah. We have let him deliver us from the oppression of evil that was caused by our sins.

Whose image do others see when they look at your life? When people see you, do they see Jesus engraved upon you? To the extent that they do, that's the extent to which you belong to the kingdom of God!

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How do you know that others see Jesus in your life? What's the evidence? What have they told you about yourself that is also a description of Christ?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

What are some of the ways in which Jesus has come into your life and changed you from within? How has that changed the way you live? How does this evangelize others?



**Here I Am, Send Me!** Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as... -+ \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America -+ \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa -+ \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



### **Drug Crisis Assistance**

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Sliding scale fees, Medicaid, Medicare, and other third-party insurance accepted



### **Did you know a 401k can help our Parish do God's work?**

You worked hard for your 401k, IRA or other retirement plan. If you leave it to anyone besides a spouse, a good portion of that savings may go to taxes. But if you leave it to our Parish, the entire value will be put to good use because we are a tax-exempt organization. Simply fill out a *change of beneficiary* form and name our parish as a full or partial beneficiary. To learn more contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org).



**Thank you for considering this meaningful parish gift!**

# New Mass Schedule

**starting October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat: 5:30 PM,**

**Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM**



**2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

This year our parish goal is \$56,200 and \$50,807.00 is pledged. We are short of \$5,393.00 of our goal. Your generosity provides us with an excellent opportunity to reach out to those in need. In particular, the CMA enables our Catholic community on Long Island to support the work of Catholic Charities, our Catholic Regional Schools, programs for ongoing formation and training of lay leaders as well as our deacons. Our seminary which trains men for the priesthood as well as various pastoral offices which provide excellent resources are also funded by the Appeal. In addition, parishes who make their goal receive a rebate from the diocese, amounting to 20% of the actual goal. 90.6% of our goal is pledged so far.

Please ask the Lord how you might participate. You pledge is payable over a ten-month period of time. Remember also, one does not have to donate a large amount; joining everyone's sacrificial gift adds up to a great resource for those in need.



Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. You are helping our church be more efficient, and have a steady, predictable cash flow to support the works that are important to you, throughout the year. Signing up is easy! Visit [faith.direct/NY563](http://faith.direct/NY563) or download the **Faith Direct app** and search for the parish with the parish code (NY563). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## **Parish Social Ministry (Outreach) Program**

The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. We can also refer those needing assistance to any program appropriate to their needs. Appointments can be made by calling 631 585-8760 x2. The Outreach Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM.

**Pantry Needs:** Kleenex, Toothbrushes, Bar soap, Shampoo, Tea Conditioner, Household cleaner, Cranberry sauce, Fruit juice, Oatmeal, Baked beans, Jelly



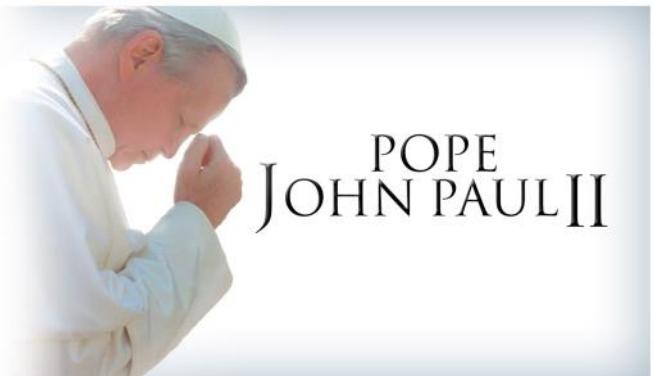


PICK OF THE WEEK

October 18, 2020

**WATCH****POPE JOHN PAUL II**

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



**POPE  
JOHN PAUL II**

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**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS  
OF LONG ISLAND**  
**TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**  
ONLINE FOR 2020-2021

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020**



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OYSTER BAY  
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Oct. 23, 2020



**THE THANK YOU  
Project**

Court St Gerard, Catholic Daughters invites you and your family and friends to take part in their THANK YOU PROJECT.

Write a note or letter to ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS thanking them, encouraging or praying for their service to our Country.

Return date by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Basket in Church Vestibule. Nothing other than note or letter. No envelopes, please.

Questions? Information? 631 588 7242

New parishioner? Moving out of the parish? Kindly fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_