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Father Rolando Ticllasuca

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July 14, 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Father Henry Vas

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Deacon Carlito P. Roman
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In Memoriam
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 13th
St. Henry, BVM
Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
9:00 AM Fr. Henry People of the Parish
5:00 PM Fr. Patrick Anna Ortolino
Chapel 5:15 PM Fr. Tony Mary Udavchak

Sunday, July 14th
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:1520; Lk 10:25-37
7:30 AM Fr. Patrick Louise Discafani
8:45 AM Fr. Patrick (Spanish Mass) Spanish Intentions
10:30 AM Fr. Rolando Ted Smith
12:00 PM Fr. Henry James M. McGeever
5:00 PM Fr. Henry Frank Mancuso
Chapel 8:30 AM Fr. Tony Paul J. Reilly
Chapel 10:00 AM Fr. Tony Elisabeth Johanna Loud
Chapel 11:30 AM Fr. Tony (Family Mass) Richard Colavecchio

Saturday, July 20th
St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr, BVM
Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
9:00 AM Fr. Henry People of the Parish
5:00 PM Fr. Henry Genevieve Liguori
Chapel 5:15 PM Fr. Rolando Edith & Vincent Gallope

Sunday, July 21st
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
7:30 AM Fr. Rolando Rose McGeever
8:45 AM Fr. Rolando (Spanish Mass) Spanish Intentions
10:30 AM Fr. Francis Phyllis McKenna
12:00 PM Fr. Francis Henry Schneider
5:00 PM Fr. Rolando Stephen Turlowicz
Chapel 8:30 AM Fr. Henry Family of Marc & Kathleen Kosak (living)
Chapel 10:00 AM Fr. Patrick Joseph Ruchala
Chapel 11:30 AM Fr. Patrick (Family Mass) Knight of Columbus 100th Anniversary Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions and Readings

6:50 AM 9:00 AM Readings

Monday, July 15th St. Boniventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rose Ann Perrotta Ralph Goodwin III Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-41:1
Tuesday, July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel Bert Ricciardi James Nielsen Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 17th Weekday Robert Collins Hazel LaMalsa Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 18th St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Janet Sarro Richard Nolan Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 19th Weekday Lucille Woods Aaron McAndrew Ex 11:10-12, 14; Mt 12:1-8
GO FORTH; BE GOOD NEWS

Every spiritual journey begins with an encounter with God. To recognize God’s presence, we need to be “all ears” to his word. Deuteronomy tells us that the voice of the Lord is something very near to us, . . . in our hearts. We have only to carry it out. Are you ready for the encounter?

Today we meet Jesus speaking to a crowd. A scholar, a specialist in the Law, stands up and asks: Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus answers him with a question: What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” The man’s answer is perfect – love God . . . love your neighbor. . . Obviously, he already knew the answer. Jesus simply agrees. So, what’s the point? The scholar wants to defend himself; he asks a second question: Who is my neighbor? That’s the real question. The lawyer knew the words, but he didn’t get their meaning.

Jesus answers, as he often does, by telling a story. Yes, but a special kind of story; it is not a fairy tale, nor a historical event, it is a parable, a story that digs deep to reveal the meaning of this Word of God. We all know the story of the Good Samaritan, or do we? Today we are invited to let it resonate deep inside ourselves, to plumb the depths of its meaning. Listen, find yourself in the scene.

First, we hear of a man who has been attacked by robbers. They beat him up, strip him of everything and leave him on the road to die. Enter two men passing by, one a priest, the other, a Levite. Each saw the man’s plight and fled the scene. Another traveler arrives, a Samaritan, a heretic. He is horrified. He stops, pours oil and wine on the wounds and bandages them. He doesn’t stop there. He lifts up the man and takes him to an inn. There he cares for him and pays for his stay. When he can do no more, he makes a deal with the innkeeper to continue his care and promises to come back to pay all expenses. Compassion begets compassion. The innkeeper trusts the Samaritan he does not know, believes what he says and does his part. Do you get the point? The scholar did. When Jesus asked him who was neighbor to the wounded man, he replies, the one who treated him with mercy. A true neighbor is one who acts, who serves a neighbor in need.

Now fast forward to our own times. Christ confides his mission to his followers in every age. Faithful to his promise, at baptism He gifts us with the priceless gift of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. It is the Spirit who prods us to wake up. We need only to open our eyes to see neighbors - in-need hidden in plain sight - in our workplaces and parish, in our neighborhoods and at our borders. The Spirit of Christ challenges us to action – to be his presence as we serve the neighbor in need.

The faith we are called to witness is faith-in-action. Think of those “others” who have touched your life deeply, who inspired to be a better person. Then, be Good News! Others witness how you live and what you do. Listen to the voice of the Spirit within you. Use your gifts to enrich their lives. The good you do lives on. Your life story is the legacy you leave to others.

Sr. Barbara O'Dea, DW
Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Confessions are heard in the Lower Church (Myrtle Avenue Entrance) on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. or by appointment at the Rectory. There are additional times available during the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent.

Baptism (Infant & Child):
Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays in the Church at 1:30 p.m. (English) and on certain Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (Spanish). Please contact the Rectory six weeks in advance to make all needed arrangements. Parents are required to attend a mandatory Baptism Preparation Class.

Marriage:
Marriage Ceremonies and Nuptial Masses can be celebrated either in our historic Church or Chapel. Please call the rectory at least eight months in advance to make all necessary arrangements. Completion of a Pre-Cana program is required.

Eucharist For the Home-Bound:
Those who are unable to attend Mass due to ill health or other reasons and wish to receive Our Lord are invited to contact our Infant Jesus Ministry to the Home-Bound by calling the Rectory at 631-473-0165.

Prayer and Worship

Prayer Chain—Prayer Requests:
Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Please e-mail our Prayer Chain Ministry at prayerchain@infantjesus.org. Your prayer request will be sent to all our parish prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions.

Scriptural Rosary:
Join the Legion of Mary in praying the Scriptural Rosary every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Church followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Miraculous Medal Novena. The Legion of Mary meets afterwards at 10:00 in the Lower Church.

Spirit Alive Group:
Come to our Spirit Alive Group and experience God’s healing Love through personal intercessory prayer, song, and the enlightened Word. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm in the Convent Building’s Santiago Room. Call (631) 644-4817 for more information.

Oración y Adoración
The Spanish Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings in the Lower Church at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
sponsored by the Legion of Mary is held in the Infant Jesus Chapel on the grounds of St. Charles Hospital every Friday afternoon following the noon Mass, accompanied by the “Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibition” posters, with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Guardians Needed
Eucharistic Adoration is made possible by Eucharistic Guardians. These are the people who dedicate themselves to one hour of scheduled time at Friday Eucharistic Adoration. If interested, please contact the Rectory.

Annual Mission Appeal

On the weekend of July 27 & 28, a Pallottine priest, Fr. Manuel Zuzarte SAC, will be here to speak about the missionary work of the Pallottines in India. Fr. Manuel is currently working as an Associate Pastor at St. Andrew’s in Sag Harbor. Prior to coming to the US, he worked in India for a number of years. Most recently they have taken up missions in Taiwan, Africa and Sri Lanka. Please give whatever you can to support them as they continue God’s work.

Infant Jesus Parish Giving

Consider Online Giving www.Parish-Giving.org

Basket & Envelopes Collections Updates

Weekly Basket Collection for 6/30/2019 $10,546
Weekly Basket Collection This Time Last Year $18,191*
Total Contributions For This Year $449,262
(Includes Weekly, & Mailed donations. Does not include holiday/ special collections.)
* Last year this was the first Sunday of the month.
Weekly Basket Collection for 7/7/2019 $17,165
Weekly Basket Collection This Time Last Year $15,346
Total Contributions For This Year $467,159
(Includes Weekly, & Mailed donations. Does not include holiday/ special collections.)
Average Weekly Collection (All regular donations since the beginning of the 2019 fiscal year: Basket, electronic and mailed) $17,484

2019 Parish Goal $109,700

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Number of Donors as of 7/9/2019: 294
Donors This Time Last Year: 324
Total Pledges So Far This Year: $94,841
Pledges This Time Last Year: $95,955
Percentage of Our Goal This Year: 86.5%
Percentage of Goal This Time Last Year: 87.5%

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
There are only 6 seats available!! If you are interested, please call as soon as possible for more info!

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“Every 10 Years - Book Now Before It Is Sold Out!”

Germany, Switzerland, and Austria
August 12 – 22, 2020
$5,399 per person from New York
(with add-ons from all major departure cities: www.pilgrimages.com/airports)

www.pilgrimages.com/arleneruggieri

2019 MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE!
For the 2019 year, there are still over 100 weekday Mass Intentions available. Please consider visiting or calling the Rectory to reserve a Mass for your special intention!

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Thursday, July 25th

Mass Intentions, sometimes inexactingly referenced to as “Mass Cards”, refers to when a priest celebrating the Mass offers the celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Mass Intentions are reserved and recorded in the Mass Book. Mass Cards are often used to convey to the family and friends of a departed loved one, the time and date of the intended Mass.

Banns of Marriage

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**Eric Family Update**

Thank you to all of the members of our community who have reached out to assist Eric and his family.

They are overjoyed by the outpouring of generosity during their time of need.

We have put the sonations to good use, and are going to be continuing our assistance to help Eric and his family pay his rent and monthly bills.

Your support and prayers have helped tremendously and has made an incredibly positive impact on Eric’s family.

If you would like to donate or have any questions, please call Vicki at 631-331-6145.

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**Free Store News**

We are in need of:
- Teen girl and women’s tops
- Girls clothing size 2T-14/16
- Boys clothes size 2T-12/14
- Sheets
- Lightweight blankets
- Curtains
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Tablecloths
- Gently used shoes/sandals
- Pots/pans
- Transport
- Regular wheelchairs

We are in need of:

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**ESL Class**

Beginners Class is free Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the convent building.

All are welcome. Classes are free but registration is helpful.

Call 631-331-6145

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**Autumn Splendor!**

**Reserve your seat online!**

Join us for a fabulous night of Fall fun, presented by the Infant Jesus Parish Social Ministry!

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

7-11 PM

at the beautiful Waterview, located at the Port Jefferson Country Club.

To reserve your seats or purchase a table, use this link to register online:

[https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4876727/](https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4876727/)

If you would like to be a sponsor for our event, please contact Vicki for more details.
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Supporting your parish, your diocese and our world!

THANK YOU to all those who have supported this year’s CMA Drive so far!!!

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help us to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy by helping our Church expand our services to the disadvantaged and underserved, enhance our children’s religious and academic educations, support vocations, and strengthen our services to families.

Through your generosity, the 2018 CMA rebate that Infant Jesus received is being put to good use right here in our parish! The driveway on the south side of the church was widened and upgraded with better handicapped parking.

THIS YEAR’S CMA GOAL IS $109,700

WE ARE AT 86.5% OF OUR GOAL!!

At This Time Last Year We Were At 87.5%
REACHING OUR GOAL WILL BRING BACK TO OUR PARISH $21,940 IN REBATES!

We are so close to our goal! If you haven’t yet, please consider making your pledge today!!

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

WE GIVE because GOD GAVE FIRST

CMA Brochures are available in the Church and Chapel

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...
John 3:16
Become Part of Bishop Barres’ Call To
Dramatic Missionary Growth
By Supporting Our Children
In Learning About Our Beautiful Faith,
Growing a Loving Relationship With Our Lord,
And Initiating Them In A Sacramental Life!

**b**ecoming a
**c**atechist
or other volunteer

With the Infant Jesus
**R**eligious Education Program

“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard?”

YOU may be the answer!!

If you would consider sharing that love with the future of our beautiful Catholic Church, please contact Corinne Addiss at the Religious Education office (631-928-0447).
No experience necessary—just a love for our dear Lord and our Catholic faith.
“**H**OW **B**EAUTIFUL **A**RE THE **F**EET OF **T**HOS**E** **W**HO BRING **G**OOD **N**EWS OF **G**OOD **T**HINGS.”

Romans 10:13-15

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**BIG NEWS FOR**
**2019-2020**
**RELIGIOUS**
**EDUCATION**
**REGISTRATION!!**

We are happy to announce online registration! Families in program, please check your email for a login from Parish Giving, then log into this website:

**www.parishgiving.org**

**New families must contact the**
**Religious Ed Office at**

631-928-0447

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**Dive into Summer Fun**
**And a Chance at a Pot of Cash**
**50/50 Summer Raffles**
**On Sale Now!**

3 Lucky Winners Will Share Half (50%) Of All Money Raised

Return Tickets to the Rectory with a check payable to “Infant Jesus Church”.

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**Infant Jesus R.C. Church**
**50/50 **
**SUMMER RAFFLE**

**WINNING tickets will be drawn:**
After the 12:00 Noon Mass on September 15, 2019

@ Infant Jesus Catholic Church • Port Jefferson, New York

Winner Need Not Be Present • Donation: $10.00 each or 3 for $25.00
Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School
Character * Compassion * Values

Did YOU know that graduates of Catholic elementary schools:

♦ Go on to be more involved in church activities than their public school peers.
♦ Attend Mass more often than non-Catholic school graduates.
♦ Are twice as likely to graduate college than their public school peers.

Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School has programs for students in grades N - 8th. Grants and financial discounts are available through the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation.

Get In- “FORMED”

Do you and your family members like ONLINE MOVIES? E-BOOKS? AUDIOBOOKS?
If you do...SIGN UP FOR FORMED!
This is a FREE GIFT from our Parish and Diocese to YOU!

AVAILABLE ON FORMED NOW
www.InfantJesus.org/formed

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Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School is hosting an Open House on Sunday 7/28/19 from 12 Noon - 2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School has programs available for students entering Nursery school through 8th grade. Families who tour and bring this bulletin ad will receive a $175 fee waiver upon registration.

A Catholic education can get you there.

We’ll prepare you for your life’s journey. Wherever you want to go.
The bus ride is free.
The educational experience is priceless.

stjohnthebaptistdhs.net
The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by famous sculptor José Thedim, upon the precise instructions of Sister Lucia. On October 13, 1947, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Virgin that would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The Bishop prayed that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes.

In 1951, His Holiness Pope Pius XII stated in a radio address to more than a million pilgrims at Fatima: “In 1946, I crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the following year, through the Pilgrim Virgin, She set forth as though to claim Her dominion, and the favors She performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes.”

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours was, and still is, to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady’s message of hope, peace and salvation to a world suffering under the weight of sin. Many graces and favors have been associated with the precious image. Parish priests who have hosted the image have reported long lines at the confessional and many people returning to the Sacraments. Numerous conversions occur, especially when people spend personal time before the statue and look into her eyes. The statue has traveled around the globe many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and China.

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The World-Famous Fatima Statue is coming to Infant Jesus Parish!

Monday, July 15, 2019

To Be Held at Infant Jesus Church ~ 110 Myrtle Avenue, Port Jefferson

Co-sponsored by the Legion of Mary Ave Maria Praesidium and the Knight of Columbus Joan of Arc Council 1992

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9:00 AM
♦ Mass Fr. Tony Ewheirdo, Celebrant, and con-celebrated by Fr. Patrick Rieger
♦ Procession to altar with flower bearers, the K of C Honor Guard, and Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue accompanied by custodian Patrick Sabat.

10:00 AM
♦ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:30 AM
♦ Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
♦ Confession until 11:30 (Lower Church)

12:00 PM
♦ Angelus, followed by Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)

3:00 PM
♦ Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Rosary (Glorious Mysteries)

6:30 PM
♦ Confession until 7:30 (Lower Church)

7:00 PM
♦ Holy Rosary (Luminous Mysteries)

7:30 PM
♦ Benediction and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:45 PM
♦ Mass Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM, Celebrant
♦ Brown Scapular Enrollment
Joan of Arc Council 1992
July 21, 2019

Celebrate with us at 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Infant Jesus Chapel @ St Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY.

After Mass, a Buffet will be served at the Waterview @ Port Jefferson Country Club, Port Jefferson, NY starting at 1 PM.
Includes Hors d’Oeuvres, buffet, beer, wine, soda, dessert, & coffee/tea.
Cash bar will be available.
Music will be provided by DJ Francis D’Orazi.

This event is SOLD OUT!

Article #17 by Phil Griffith

On February 22, 1900, eleven hundred knights were the first group to participate in the Fourth Degree Exemplification or degree ceremony at the Lenox Lyceum Concert Hall in New York City. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was created on the principle of patriotism, a love for and devotion to one’s country. Only one-fourth of the Knights have achieved the Fourth Degree.

Since 1900, only Fourth Degree Knights have the privilege of serving as members of the Color Corps or Honor Guard. These men are clearly recognized by their over-70-year-old traditional regalia, which uniquely includes a colorful feathered naval chapeau, cape, sword, scabbard and a red, white and blue baldric, or sash.

These knights are observed at Masses, parades, wakes, funerals, and special religious and civic events. Their pageantry presents a proud public presence of the Catholic Church.

Knights of Columbus—Joan of Arc Council 1992
Tony Bonna Memorial Golf Outing
Monday, August 26, 2019
Port Jefferson Country Club
Pro Shop ~ 631-285-1814

2019 Honorees
“The Priests of Our Parish”
Fr. Francis ~ Fr. Anthony ~ Fr. Rolando ~ Fr. Henry

$180 per Golfer ~ Scramble Format
(Singles, Twosomes & Foursomes Welcome)
Dinner Only Guests: $65 per Adult / $25 per Child
All spouses, children, grandchildren and friends are welcome!

Special Events
Hole-in-One ~ Par 3 Contests & Prizes ~ Quality Raffles, Prizes, Gift Baskets ~ Big Cash Raffle

Visit WWW.INFANTJESUS.ORG for details and registration
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**NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

**HAVE YOU BEEN A PART OF OUR PARISH, BUT NEVER REGISTERED?**

**ARE YOU A LONG TIME PARISHIONER, BUT HAVE NEVER GOTTEN AROUND TO UPDATING YOUR CONTACT AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION?**

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY WITH OUR PARISH

We have also been having issues with the Post Office not delivering mail to some of our parishioners. Sadly, we often can not tell if you have moved, or if there is an issue with your address and contact information. If you have registered with us, but are no longer getting regular mailings, please contact the rectory @ 631-473-0165, or contact us through our website.

Both the Registration & Family-Update Form and the Rectory Contact Form can be found at:

WWW.INFANTJESUS.ORG
Under the ‘OUR PARISH’ menu item

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**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER = GREAT OPPORTUNITY UNDER NEW TAX**

Whether you itemize or not in 2019 this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift to our Parish using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA’s may qualify)
3. You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income, it will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a “qualified charitable distribution.” In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

**Bill has a $125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute $5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2019 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2019 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the $5,000 donation.**

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.
The Bryant Funeral Home is pleased to offer the Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, July 27th from 9:30 AM—3:30 PM at 411 Old Town Road in East Setauket for a fee of $15 ($10 for AARP members).

Please call 631-473-0082 to register.

Weekly Memorials

Would you like to have a loved one remembered?
Give thanks for one of God’s many Graces?
Or offer up a prayer for someone in need?

Please consider a Weekly Memorial. These are Memorials that are dedicated for an entire week running from Monday to Sunday. They are available for either the Church on Main Street, or for the Chapel at St. Charles Hospital. Memorials are listed each week in the parish bulletin.

Please contact the Rectory to reserve a memorial for your intention. Memorials are available for:

- Bread & Wine ($50)
- Altar Candles ($25)
- Sanctuary Lamp Candles ($25)

Memorials For the Week of July 15th

Bread & Wine
For Infant Jesus Church
was donated in loving memory of
Aaron McAndrew

Altar Candles
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THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the official Rite of the Roman Catholic Church for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The RCIA Program is for any adult who:

- Was baptized in the Catholic Church but is uncatechized and has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.
- Was never Baptized and wishes to become a Catholic.

For additional information, please call Infant Jesus Rectory at: (631) 473-0165
Infant Jesus R.C. Church  #022116
110 Myrtle Avenue,  Port Jefferson, NY 11777

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