

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Sunday, January 15 (Second Sunday in Ordinary time)**

*1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42*

7:30am Grace Morris  
9:00am Leonardo Marchetta  
10:00am (Aud.) The People of St. Joseph Parish  
10:30am Kathleen Kennedy  
11:45am Antonio Nigro  
1:00pm William McLaughlin, Ann Vaia,  
Annabel Carbone, Ralph Torino,  
Harry Golden, Lucille Tilitz,  
Ben Mesiano  
5:30pm Veronica Lescow

**Monday, January 16**

*1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22*

8:00am The Corroon Family  
9:00am Susan and Ellen Stravitz  
8:00pm No Mass (Holiday)

**Tuesday, January 17 (St. Anthony, Abbot)**

*1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28*

8:00am Joseph Fuscillo  
9:00am Sharon McTague

**Wednesday, January 18**

*1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6*

8:00am Mary Elizabeth Greene  
9:00am Ralph Torino

**Thursday, January 19**

*1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12*

8:00am Eileen Nocella  
9:00am James Fennessy

**Friday, January 20 ( St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;  
St. Sebastian, Martyr)**

*1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19*

8:00am Frank Martens  
9:00am Rose Marie Julien  
**Saturday, January 21 (St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr)**  
*2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21*  
8:30am Maureen Fargione  
5:00pm E. Jerome Webster, Robert Bridges,  
Annie Maxfield, Brian Bedford,  
Mary Jean and Matthew Miller and Family,  
Mary Lou Honerkamp,  
Derek J. Gearhart, and Catherine L. O'Neill

**Sunday, January 22 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

*Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*

7:30am Nicholas Barbati  
9:00am William J. Smith  
10:00am (Aud.) Lorraine McGuire  
10:30am The People of St. Joseph Parish  
11:45am Ben and Eleanor Buonocore  
1:00pm Jack Burdie, Robert Malouf  
5:30pm Rose Craig

**Saturday, January 21**

5:00pm B.Cahill, V. Cahill, T.Casciano

**Sunday, January 22**

7:30am S.Callaghan, E.Donnely, M.Donnely  
9:00am M.Duffy, O.Duffy, J. Rogers  
10:00am(Aud) A. White, M.White, M. White  
10:30am J.McGuire, D.McGuire, M.McGuire  
11:45am C.Levano, M.Levano, S. Levano  
1:00pm T. Kenny, J. Kenny, M.Kenny  
5:30pm E.Austria, V.Austria, I.Mercandetti

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

If anyone is sick among you, ask the community to pray..." Please pray for: Page Accetta, Robert Auricchio, Deborah Auricchio, Virginia Bertonis Jennifer Blake, Ryan Bradley, Kathy Burns, Lorraine Cagliostro, Patrick Cancroft, Donald Deegan, Regina Dowling, Daniel Hogan Cheatham, Gina Corleto, Sheila Dollard, Regina Dowling, Tony Endre, Michael Feeney, Mary Fitzsimmons, Edward Flaherty, Keith Fox, Patricia Gilvary, Joseph Gottlieb, John Graham, Evelyn Hemersbach, Mary-Gwen Imbornoni, Charlotte James, Shirley Jessen, Edward Johnson, John Kelly, James Lasko, Madison Claire Lewinger, Kathy Mahr, Judy Marsh, Donald McCabe, Bobby Menges, Margie Martin, Ruth Mattern, Marguerite McCarthy, George McCrann, Fred Motolovich, Rohan Motwani, James Mulhearn, Angela Munnely, James Melzone, Matthew Noah, Dr. Ann Newman Smith, Marissa O'Brien, Joe Oliva, Cecelia Ortiz, Cristina Ozohanic, Marianne Piscopo, Baby Whitney Posillico, Kevin Quill, Brian Rey, Elodia Rich, JoAnn Russo, Kathleen Smith, Alan Sorrentino, Emma Tynan Quinn, Stephanie Ryan, Liz Sarno, Charlie Schmitt, Little Julia Schwartz, Catherine Vogt, Eleanor Waluk, Kyle Wehrum.

**DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
**Antoinette De Luca, Mary B. Balboni**

All parish volunteers must be **VIRTUS** trained. There will be two training sessions here at St. Joseph (in the St. Agnes Room). The date for VIRTUS training is, Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 9:00 AM. You are only required to attend one session. Please pre-register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). When you go to the website, please click on Registration on the left side, when prompted for an organization, use drop-down menu to go to Rockville Centre Diocese, create a user name and password and pick a session from the drop down. .

**Baptisms**

We welcome with great joy,  
Nina Mach Kelly,  
Kelly John Crofton  
John Donald Salierno  
who were recently baptized in our Faith.

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

*The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets in the Convent Center, at 10:00 a.m. All Are Welcome!*

15 January 2012

Dear Parishioners,

On the vesting case of almost every parish sacristy one can usually find an **ORDO**. The word comes from Latin, and it refers to a small book that is the "Order of Worship" for the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, most often published for individual dioceses, observing local and national feasts as well as the norms of the universal Church. On each right hand page is the schedule for the prayers and scriptures for each day's Mass; on the left hand page is the Necrology, the names of the priests and bishops of the diocese who have died on that day, so that each priest may remember them in his daily Mass. As I prepared for Mass this past Wednesday, January 11, I noted the twenty-sixth anniversary of the death of the founding bishop of our diocese, Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg, who died on that date in 1986. Not only because he ordained me to the priesthood (he also confirmed me – but that was YEARS ago), but also because he was the first Bishop of Rockville Centre, I cannot let the anniversary of his death pass without acknowledgement.

When the Diocese of Rockville Centre was established by Pope Pius XII in April 1957, the name of Walter Philip Kellenberg was unfamiliar to most Catholics on Long Island. Yet he was a neighboring New Yorker, born in lower Manhattan in 1901, growing up in the Bronx. He attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, New York, and was ordained a priest on June 2, 1928. He served in parish ministry, in chancery positions, and eventually as secretary to the then Archbishop of New York, Francis Cardinal Spellman. Monsignor Kellenberg was appointed an auxiliary bishop for New York and consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 5, 1953. Five months later, he was appointed the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, on the New York-Canada border and a scant three years later was designated the founding bishop of the new Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island—*Petropolitana in Insula Longa*, as the bull from Rome put it so grandly.

Creation, we are told, is an act of God, making something out of nothing. With God's grace, the new bishop of Rockville Centre began the work of, if not creating, then establishing a new diocese – not out of nothing, but from the energy and faith of his people, his religious, and his priests. But in those early days, there was not much more to go on. Bishop Kellenberg organized a diocesan chancery (with the assistance of his first Vicar General, Msgr. Vincent Baldwin, who was eventually to become the first auxiliary bishop of the diocese, while remaining pastor in his beloved parish of St. Joseph, Garden City), and with the capable help of his staff he worked to build his diocese.

Over the years he established parishes, built four diocesan high schools and a preparatory seminary, developed Catholic Charities and hospital ministry, extended pastoral care, and perhaps, most importantly, implemented the decrees of the Second Vatican Council (which he personally attended) with a wise shepherd's sensitivity and prudence. When he retired in 1976 he left a diocese well-founded in faith and pastoral resources.

The shepherd's care with which Bishop Kellenberg established our diocese was ably carried on by his successors, Bishop John McGann and Bishop James McHugh, and today is entrusted to Bishop William Murphy. The pastoral demands and responsibilities of a diocesan bishop are many and formidable. In recent years, those responsibilities have included an unequivocal commitment to the protection of children and minors, according to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, adopted by the American bishops in June 2002. Through the years since the promulgation of the *Charter*, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has endeavored to be in full compliance with the *Charter*. Repeatedly, Bishop Murphy has made clear that concern for our most treasured and most vulnerable – our children and teens – is an on-going responsibility throughout the diocese, in each and every parish and ministry. We must continue to develop and maintain further safeguards and policies. (The statement from the diocese can be found on the diocesan web site: [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.) To that end, as you have probably read in recent bulletins, St. Joseph Parish is currently conducting VIRTUS training sessions. This training is required of all volunteers in every parish, because the commitment to the protection of our children is one that involves every aspect of parish life. Some parishioners have wondered why they should be included in VIRTUS training if their volunteer activity does not deal directly with children or teens. The answer is simply that VIRTUS trains every volunteer wherever we are, to work to control risks and to establish a safe environment for our children through best practices standards, making all volunteers part of the "safe-environment" commitment that is a priority for our parish and our diocese. We are asking all volunteers, if they have not yet had VIRTUS training, to register and attend one of these sessions, which we will be hosting within our own parish facilities, conducted by our own parish staff. Parishioners can register on-line, as directed in the bulletin announcements. Additional training sessions will be offered in March. If anyone has difficulty in on-line registration, please contact the rectory. We would be most eager to assist in registering our parishioners. This is a commitment on behalf of our entire diocese. We want to make it a success for our entire parish.

But to return to Bishop Kellenberg, who founded this diocese: If we can see far, we are told, perhaps it is because we stand on the shoulders of giants. If our Diocese has vision and future, perhaps it is because we stand on the foundation built by a man deep faith and generous pastoral care. Let us continue to build upon that foundation with our guarantee of a safe environment for all children through the VIRTUS program.

**Msgr. Swiader**

## Thank You, St. Joseph Parish!

We are happy to announce that St. Joseph Parish has reached our 2011 **Catholic Ministries Appeal** goal, due to the nearly 400 parishioners who made donations this past year – including a few special friends of **CMA** who put us over the top with extraordinary help in the final days of 2011.

This is the 26<sup>th</sup> year in a row that we have reached our goal – something in which our entire parish can take justifiable pride. Through such faithful generosity, tremendous help can be given to people in need, from the unborn to the elderly, from individuals living alone to entire families. God's blessings work through these donations.

Our deep gratitude and appreciation to all!

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RIGHT TO LIFE MOVEMENT BY JOINING THE MARCH FOR LIFE

On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish parishioners and friends will travel by bus to participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Mass will held in the Church at 5:30am and the bus will depart at 6:00am. Anticipated arrival back at St. Thomas is approximately 11:00pm. The bus is provided courtesy of Mr. Bob Dougherty, and there is no charge for individuals who wish to participate in the March. Please join us and help witness to the truth that life begins at conception and is entitled to the full protection of the laws of our country.

**PLEASE CALL St. Thomas Rectory at 516-489-8585 to make a reservation for the bus.**

You can also visit Congresswoman McCarthy's office and /or Senators Schumer & Gillibrand's office.

### **Religious Education**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday classes meet this week as scheduled. There are no classes on Monday because of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classes** will have a Confessional Tour and Music rehearsal during class time this week.

**Religious Ed. Board** –The Religious Ed. Board will meet on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Office.

**First Penance** –will be celebrated next Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 for Religious Ed. Classes 2-4, 2-2, & 2-3 and at 2:00PM for Religious Ed. Classes 2-4, 2-5, 2-6 and 2-10.

Families are encouraged to participate in this Communal Service of Penance with individual Confession and Absolution.

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The response in today's psalm offers us words for reflection "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is chiefly a way to deepen our spiritual life, not a way to increase our giving, although living out stewardship results in both. God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That giving includes responding to God's will in our everyday life. If we give ourselves to God, and let God use us, we will be amazed at the results. Not only will our lives be changed but the lives of others.

Sr. Louise Cullen RSM – Stewardship Coordinator

We salute and thank all the members of the Respect Life Committee. During January let us especially be mindful of all the life issues from birth to the end of life.

### *Financial Stewardship*

The following is a comparison of the weekly collection for 2011 and 2012.

	Sunday January 9, 2012
2011 - \$24,525	2012- \$24,262

### **ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Come and spend an hour of discussion of the Gospel and current events in the Church. Why not stop by on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Convent Center. For further details call Jack McGowan at 741-8420.

### **NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

School is closed on Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There will be a **School Board** meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2012

## Human Services

### ***Speak Lord for your servant is listening. ~ Come and you will see.***

Today's Scripture Readings from 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 and John 1:35-42 pose invitations for us to be in God's presence. God continues to invite us to know ourselves and to discover Jesus. At the beginning of this new year take some quiet, reflection time to discover how God might be calling you. Like Andrew, we, too, can say: "We have found the Messiah."

#### Monthly Food Drive

Our new year is off to a good start in your wonderful response to the needs of the hungry on Long Island. Thank you for your generous response to assist Long Island Cares in their distribution of food to hundreds of pantries on Long Island. Your food donations filled five barrels and your monetary donations realized \$2,345. That money will be distributed to the following: Long Island Cares - \$1,530, RotaCare - \$515, and \$800 for the purchase of Stop and Shop Cards for the people who come here for assistance. This month one of our young people was involved in a service project that generated several bags of food. The children in St. Joseph School bring in food once a month for the Mary Brennan Inn or other Outreach Programs. This good work happens each month because of our faithful food coordinators and volunteers, and your commitment to the poor among us.

**SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS** -The Garden City Village Court in conjunction with the Garden City Police Department is conducting a pilot program, where individuals assigned community service, can remove snow in the winter for senior citizens looking for assistance. To arrange for this service, please call Detective Richard Pedone at 465-4116.

Sister Ginny

**CAREER TRANSITION** - Members of St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes have been attending this group for the newly unemployed. Networking among various people seems to be the most successful way for them to get an interview. In tough times it helps to pull together. Today's economic downturn has affected the employment circumstances of many in our parish community. In light of the importance of networking, the group has created a Talent Bank which highlights the specific job titles and skills of the members looking to be employed.

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

As a new year begins, you are invited to visit the website of the Career Transition Group to find out the specific positions that members of this group are seeking. Then perhaps you or someone you know could direct them to a person that would interview them. Networking is so critical in finding a position. Your connection might be the link for someone finding a job!

Visit their website at: <http://protalentbank.blogspot.com>

**Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity:** Unique job opportunity within Catholic Charities for a married couple to work with children that have emotional difficulties. Job includes housing, utilities, salary, benefits and more. Please call for details. Susan @ 516-634-0014 ext. 129 or e-mail [intravaia.susan@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:intravaia.susan@catholiccharities.cc)

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Talbot House, a voluntary Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal and stabilization services for males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey to recovery. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

St. Joseph's Parish  
Adult Faith Formation Board

Presents

**BABETTE'S FEAST**

This Oscar-winning film (Best Foreign Language Film, 1987) unites artistic, sensual and sacred passions. It relates the story of the minister's daughters in a tiny protestant community on the desolate coast of Denmark that is committed to a life of self-denial. After some missed opportunities for happiness, the two sisters devote their lives to their father's legacy, until one day a mysterious refugee from France appears on the scene. The change wrought by Babette is gradual, but ultimately culminates in a sumptuous feast, which effects a conversion of hearts and minds in the austere community.

**Sunday, January 22**  
**2:00 p.m. in the St. Agnes Room**

**This is the second of our 2011-2012 series**

Movies for a Sunday Afternoon

**Admission is FREE; All are Welcome**

**A Discussion will Follow the Showing**  
and Light Refreshments will be Served

For more information call Dick Russell (747-2559)

**WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES  
SAY TO US EACH WEEK?**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO DISCUSS,  
LEARN, PRAY  
WITH SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:45 - 10:45  
ST. AGNES ROOM  
MATERIALS (AND COFFEE!) PROVIDED**

**INFORMATION: S. KATHLEEN 747-3535 EXT 12**

