

# St. John the Evangelist-St. Charles Borromeo Sunday Bulletin

## *The TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

### **St. John the Evangelist**

31 E. Main Street  
Pawling, NY 12564

Weekday Mass  
M-F 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

### **St. Charles Borromeo**

62 Mill Street  
Dover Plains, NY 12522

Wednesday: Noon

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM *Misa en español*

Holy Days of Obligation: TBA

### **Full-Time Clergy**

Rev. John F. X. Palatucci, Pastor

Rev. Clifford N. Aniefuna, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jerry Cartwright

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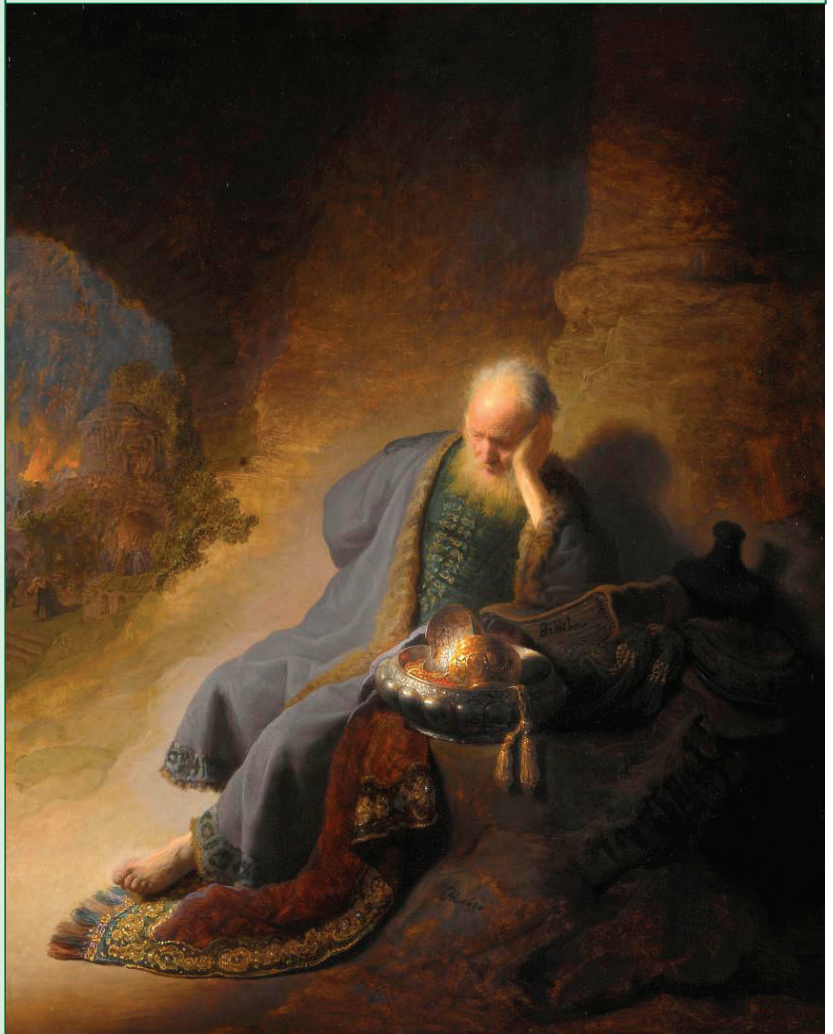
St. Charles: Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM, Gagnon Hall

St. John: Sat. 3:30-4:30, the Confessional

*You may also call for a confession by appointment.*

*House calls for the homebound are available upon request.*

## *August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



*Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem; Rembrandt, 1630*

**The LORD** heard my cry.  
He drew me out of the pit of destruction,  
out of the mud of the swamp;  
he set my feet upon a crag;  
he made firm my steps.

Ps 40:3

### **Parish House and Main Office**

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## Devotions

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - St. Charles every Sunday prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Holy Rosary** - St. John after each 8 AM daily Mass. St. Charles before 4 PM Saturday vigil Mass.

**Miraculous Medal Novena** - St. John every Monday morning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass.

## Litanies

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**- Tuesday

**Litany of St. Joseph**—Wednesday immediately following daily Mass at both churches.

**Litany of the Holy Name Of Jesus**- Thursday

**Litany of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus**- Friday after Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

## Mass Book

The 2025 Mass book is now open! Only one intention will be accepted per Mass. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The stipend offering is \$15 per Mass.

## O.C.I.A.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for those wishing to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.

## Banns II

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**

*Catherine Bartilucci & Kevin Vigilio*

## Banns III

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

*Irma Pascual & Santos On Lux*

## Banns III

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2025**

*Katia & Joao de Souza*

## Nuptials

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2025**

*Rosalie Gambino & Sabato Gaudino*

## Mass Intentions

### Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Dennis J. Gasparro  
(Tara & Roland Meunier and  
Paige & Robert Falcon)  
Rotar Candid  
(Maria Rotar)

6:30 PM Accion de Gracias a Dios por la  
familia González Campor)

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM John Busa, Jr.  
(Rose Busa)

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 PM Dennis J. Gasparro  
(The Basting Family)

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Missa Pro Populo

### Saint John the Evangelist

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM Bridget Teresa O'Hara  
(The Noonan Family)

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Missa Pro Populo  
9:30 AM Eddie Brennan  
(Catherine Reynolds)  
11:00 AM Bridget Daly  
(Patrick McCrohan)

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Margaret Varone

Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(Dr. Martha Bouchard)

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Armond Palatucci  
(Fr. Palatucci)

Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM Intentions of Alicia Hill  
(Kristin Stevens)  
Bernadette Aniefuna  
(Fr. Clifford)

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM Richard Stevens  
(Lorraine Denick)

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM Bea Kelly  
(The Family)

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM John Sangalli  
(Gemma & Michael Carioscia)  
9:30 AM Mike and Doris Denick  
(Lorraine Denick)  
11:00 AM Alba Martinez and Ana Mendieta  
(Cynthia Martinez)

## Please Remember in Your Prayers..

*The deceased clergy of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John the Evangelist, Mary Ellen Albano-Richardson, Pat Alexander, Thomas Baranowski, Virginia Ann Barberesi, Mary E. Boscardin, Joan F. Boscardin, Baby Karolina Calderone, William Chapman, Kathy Clark, Marie L. Cooney, Janice Day, Ross Daniels, Betty J. Dearborn, Margaret Dolan, James K. Donohue, Joseph Elluzzi, Br. Marcel Ezanwafor, Alfred "Chet" Federighi, Charles Gardner, Mary Lou Garon, Dennis J. Gasparro, Norma Gaytan, Ann Mary Godesky, Daniel Hamilton, Geraldine A. Hartigan, Thomas Heinchon, Irene Itak, John Francis Jasmin, Margaret Mary Johnson, James A. Legg, Joseph A. Maiolo, Pedro Martin, Joseph Mastropolo, Margaret "Peggy" McElroy, Patricia Ann Miller, Deborah Mills, Stephen L. Monica, Pamela Ann Moore, Dolores Musella, Rev. Godfrey Oparaekwe, Brian O'Sullivan, Marion Ruth Oser, William Norman Ring, Candid Rotar, Willem Salcius, Joan Lauricella Smith, Sue and Bob Sprague, Richard Stevens, Alyson Nicole Wade, Helen Bridget Wall, Bishop Gerald Walsh: Auxillary Bishop, Archdiocese of New York, Mildred Whalen, John Patrick White, Jr., Ray Zelazny.*

**THE INFIRMED:** Edmundo Alonzo, Mary Cozier, Bob Cuthbert, Virginia Bendezu, David Bloom, Peter Cris, Peter Federighi, Dorothy Galvin, Joseph Guagliano, Sara Hall, Alicia Hill, Miles Lagstein, Adam Laiso, Alissa Macchia, John Paul McNiff, Joe Palatucci, Bill Pollinger, Brandon Rojas, Brian Rojas, Frances Sands, Nancy Sessa.

**THOSE WHO DEFEND US:** Sr. Airman Abigail Blake, Airforce; STS Benjamin Burdick, Navy; PVT Dylan Christian USMC; Ryan Christian, Airforce; Tech Sergeant Ashley Carey, Air Force; MAJ Robert Dugan, Marine Corps; LTC Joseph Luchetta, Army; Paratrooper Connor Maile, Army; Lance Corporal Savion Newman, Marine Corps; Cpl Luis M. Panzer, Marine Corps.; LCpl. Wyatt T. Panzer Marine Corps; CH (CPT) Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army; LTC Kevin Smith, Army; SCPO Kevin Walsh, Navy; Christopher Warren, Army Ranger; Staff Sergeant Mathew Warren, National Guard.

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please call or e-mail the Rectory office at [sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com) or call (845) 855-5488

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK/LAST RITES

Please contact the Rectory office to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who are ill, homebound, or dying. In an emergency, please do not hesitate to call the Rectory office 24/7 to request this vital Sacrament at (845) 855-1273.



# August

Month of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary

## MEMORIAL + AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Pius X † Pope

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers, it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

*Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.*

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

*This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.*

### Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

*Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.*

## Vigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

### Primera Lectura: Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10

*Jeremías instó a la gente de Jerusalén a rendirse al enemigo. Esto enojó a los príncipes, quienes pidieron que mataran a Jeremías. El rey permitió que los príncipes lo dejaran en una cisterna sin agua ni comida. Pero después de que Ebed-melech suplicó que no mataran a Jeremías, el rey decidió liberarlo.*

### Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:1-4

*Esta carta a los hebreos inspira a todos los cristianos a perseverar, a pesar de las dificultades que tengan. Jesús pasó por mucho sufrimiento y fue recompensado por Dios. A pesar de nuestras dificultades debemos recordar a Jesús y mantener una fuerte fe en El.*

### Evangelio: San Lucas 12:49-53

*Jesús dice a sus discípulos que su mensaje no traerá paz a la tierra. Aún familias se dividirán grandemente pues algunos de sus miembros se unirán a El y otros lo condenarán.*

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



## Pastor's Notes: What is gossip? Part Two

Before presenting the second part of our subject, there was a small typo in the first part. In the beginning, the scripture reference for St. Matthew's Gospel should be Mt. 12:36-37, not 1 Mt. 12:36-27.

**The Golden Rule:** “In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets (*Mt 7:12*).”

**Eighth Commandment:** “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (*Exodus 20:16; Cf. Deut 5:20*)

**The Catechism Of The Catholic Church, paragraph 2479 states:** Detraction and calumny destroy the *reputation and honor of one's neighbor*. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

Since we define gossip as any unnecessary or trivial talk about others, some types of gossip are more sinful than others. Let's start with one of the worst of them all.

**Calumny**—lying about someone to harm or ruin their reputation—is a grave sin. There is never a valid or justified reason to do this. As the Lord says, you will recognize a tree by its fruit. (See Luke 6.43-45.) Calumny involves the double sin of lying and damaging or ruining someone's reputation (sins against charity and justice). Even if a person is the worst of sinners, God created us in His image and likeness. Everyone has a right to their good name. Even a terrible sinner or criminal still retains their human dignity.

In America, innocence is usually assumed first, or at least it used to be. This idea comes from Judeo-Christian beliefs. But today, we are quick to judge based on the first thing we hear about someone accused of wrongdoing. We make quick judgments and then enjoy spreading rumors about others, often with malicious intent.

Calumny violates the Golden Rule. Once a reputation is damaged, even slightly, it can affect that person for the rest of their life. Restoring one's good name is very difficult. Unfortunately, it is very common in today's society. St. Thomas Aquinas said that those who commit this sin must confess it, and justice requires that they recant the lie to those they lied to. Calumny in writing is called slander, and slander can lead to serious legal consequences in a lawsuit, especially if the lie was published. It also requires a written recantation of the lie.

I'll be away this week, but I will continue this subject when I return, where we'll discuss detraction. Until then, “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear.” (Ephesians 4.29, RSVCE), *Fr. JFXP*.

## Our Lady of Solace Prayer Chain

(Cadena de oración de Nuestra Señora del Consuelo)

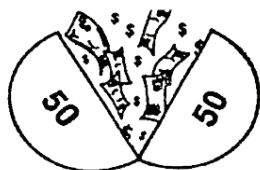
Fr. Palatucci is forming a prayer chain. If you want to be on the list, e-mail the office at [sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com) with your name and preferred e-mail address. This group will be specifically for when needed; we can pray for each other and others. It will be by Flocknote only. You will need an account.

El padre Palatucci está formando una cadena de oración. Si desea formar parte de la lista, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina a [sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com) con su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico preferida. Este grupo se específicamente para cuando sea necesario; podemos rezar unos por unos por otros y por los demás. Será solo a través de Flocknote. Necesitarán una cuenta.

## Sunday Collection

For the weeks of 6/29 – 8/10

\$66,385.62



**50/50 Winner:**

Alicia Hill

\$395

### USHERS NEEDED

Father is looking for men and women to volunteer as ushers at our parish. It's easy work. The usher has two primary functions: to help people find pew seats when necessary and to help take up and bag the weekly collection. We could use at least 8 more to help. If interested, please contact the Rector at [sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com).

## Eucharistic Revival

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."

- Pope St. Pius X

[EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Fridays at St. John's**  
**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

## Special Collection

**Weekend of Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception**

*One-time collection to defray the cost of the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal Project in Washington, D.C. - a \$20 million renewal project to protect the future of this national ministry and maintain its 100-year-old structure, including modernization of heating and cooling systems.*

**Priest Schedule for next 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time**

\*Schedule is  
subject to  
change  
without notice

### St. John the Evangelist

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

Fr. Ignatius Shin, C.F.R.

Sunday

**7:30 AM**

Fr. Ignatius Shin, C.F.R.

**9:30 AM**

Fr. Ignatius Shin, C.F.R.

**11:00 AM**

Fr. Clifford N. Aniefuna

**St. Charles Borromeo**

Saturday

**4:00 PM**

Fr. Clifford N. Aniefuna

Sunday

**9:00 AM**

Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

*Bi-lingual*



**Wednesday September 17, 2025  
at The Centennial Golf Club Carmel, NY**

10:30 AM REGISTRATION • 11:00 AM LUNCH  
12:30 PM SHOT GUN START • 6:00 PM COCKTAILS  
6:30 PM POST GOLF RECEPTION & AWARDS

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**FLEA MARKET**

St. Denis is having their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Flea Market  
on the weekend of **October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 8am-4pm.** We are looking for vendors.  
\$25 per (10x10) space. Please bring your own  
table as there are limited tables available. Come  
let's make this a weekend to remember!

**NO FOOD ALLOWED!**

**NO BAKED GOODS!**

*Food and Baked goods will be sold there by St. Denis.*

**Location:** St. Denis Church Parish Center

604 Beekman Road

Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

**Please reach out to Deacon Frankie**

**Munoz, (917) 653-9367** to save a spot or call  
the St. Denis rectory **(845) 227-8382** and leave  
your name and number.

**MERCADO DE PULGA**

La Parroquia de St. Denis llevara acabo el 1er  
Mercado de Pulgas

**Fecha:** Octubre 11th y 12th

**Hora:** 8:00 AM hasta las 4:00 PM

Estamos buscando por vendedores, el costo seria  
\$25 dolares por un espacio de 10x10. Por favor  
traer su propia mesa ya que solo tenemos pocas  
mesas disponibles. Vamos a hacer de este dia algo  
immemorable!

**No se aceptara comida!**

**No se aceptara comida hechas en el  
horno (como galletas, cake)!**

*Comida y cosas horneadas seran estaran de venta por  
parte de la Parroquia.*

Informacion de la Parroquia St. Denis

**Direccion:** 604 Beekman Road, Hopewell  
Junction, NY 12533

**Para mas informacion contactar al  
Diacono Frankie Munoz 917-653-9367** para  
separar un lugar de venta. Tambien puede llamar  
a la rectoria de parroquial St. Denis  
Church **845-227-8382** y dejar su nombre y  
numero de telefono.





## PEAK PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL TRAINING OFFERED THIS FALL

This four week program presented by Edge Athletics and Our Lady of Lourdes Basketball Coaches Jim Santoro and Tom Jordan will begin on Monday September 8th for session I and Monday October 6th for session II. Registration is now open. For more information and to register visit our website:  
<https://www.edgeathletics.com/training/>  
or call 845-264-5078.

## CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will meet at **7:00 PM, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, the Third Tuesday of the Month**, in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. 845-475-4292

During the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, called by His Holiness Pope Francis, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence – the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin – either for themselves or for the souls in Purgatory.

### Various Ways to Obtain the Indulgence in the Archdiocese of New York

#### Through Pilgrimage

Visit any designated Jubilee site in the Archdiocese and participate in one of these devotions:

- Holy Mass
- Celebration of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- Marian Rosary
- Penitential celebration with individual confession

#### Through Pious Visits

Visit a Jubilee site and devoutly:

- Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
- Conclude with:
  - Our Father
  - Profession of Faith
  - Invocations to Mary

Designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites:

- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan
- Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Manhattan
- St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Manhattan

## HEALING MASS

**Sat., August 23, 10:00 AM**

*at St. Kateri Tekakwitha 1925 Rte 82, Lagrangeville*

New date: Sat., August 23, 10:00 AM St. Kateri Tekakwitha 1925 Rte 82, Lagrangeville, All are welcome. Soothing praise and worship, praise at 10:00am with Mass at 10:30am. Guest Celebrant Fr. Matthew MacDonald of St. Joseph Millbrook. Adoration, laying on of hands with prayers for healing follow each Mass. Individual prayer teams will be available. The event ends with Benediction. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. For the daytime event, please consider bringing those who don't drive or need transportation for other reasons, those who are housebound or have other disabilities. This is your opportunity to be a blessing to others. Details call Pat or Joe at 845-440 3519.



**Discover the Grace of the Jubilee:  
A Guide to Plenary Indulgences in 2025**

### Requirements for Obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

All the faithful must be:

- Truly repentant
- Free from attachment to sin
- Purified through the Sacrament of Penance
- Refreshed by Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown
- Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor, Garrison
- Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls
- National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Stony Point
- Schoenstatt Shrine of Light, Staten Island

#### Works of Mercy and Penance

Participate in:

- Popular missions
- Spiritual exercises
- Formation activities on Vatican II documents
- Study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Special Provisions

Those who cannot make a pilgrimage due to serious reasons (elderly, sick, imprisoned, or caregivers) may obtain the indulgence by:

- Uniting spiritually with jubilee celebrations
- Offering their sufferings to God
- Praying the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers in their place of confinement

# RESPECT LIFE

## Prayer & Action

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### INTERCEDE



### PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

### REFLECT

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live *today* can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

### ACT (choose one)

- Read and meditate on the Mass readings for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ([bit.ly/assumption-2025](https://bit.ly/assumption-2025)). Reflect on how the Blessed Mother consistently exemplified how to welcome and cherish God's gift of human life.
- Choose one night to sleep without your pillow or on the floor. Consider how Mary welcomed the Christ-child in humble surroundings and pray for mothers who welcome their children amidst poverty and difficult circumstances today.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

### ONE STEP FURTHER

Read the short reflection, "Called to Serve Moms in Need," and reflect on how the Blessed Mother shows us how to support mothers and their children: [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](https://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection).

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## Spiritual Adoption

During January, we started our Spiritual Adoption nine month cycle. Please continue to pray for the baby you have adopted.

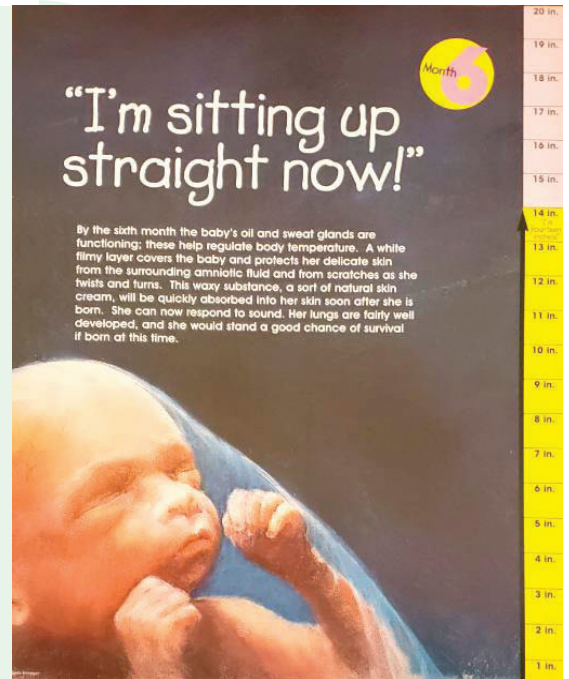


*Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life  
Of the unborn child that I  
have spiritually adopted who  
is in danger of abortion.*

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The next **Respect Life Committee** meeting will be held  
on **Wednesday evening, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30**  
in Fr. Moriarty Center.

New members and new ideas are always welcome.



**"I'm sitting up straight now!"**

By the sixth month the baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance, a sort of natural skin cream, will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed, and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

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## Day Of Healing and Anointing



**“Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.”**

*(James 5.13-15)*

Canon Law 1004 §1. The anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.

## Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> St. John The Evangelist, Pawling NY

On Saturday, September 13, the vigil of the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the parish church of St. John the Evangelist – St. Charles Borromeo will host a day of prayer for all those carrying the cross of suffering, whether in body, mind, or spirit. The day will include the following activities:

- 2:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:30 Penance and Reconciliation begins (English only)
- 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary
- 3:30 Litanies of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Name of Jesus
- 3:45 Penance and Reconciliation Ends
- 4:00 Personal Reverence with the Blessed Sacrament\*
- 4:30 Benediction
- 5:00 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
(Counts for Sunday Obligation). After the homily, the anointing of the sick will take place.

Penance and Reconciliation will be available in the afternoon. You do not need to attend all day to receive the anointing.

This is not a Charismatic healing service. It is a day of prayer and penance with Mass and the Anointing of the Sick. There will be no laying on of hands or praise and worship songs. The anointing is for those with chronic illnesses, disabilities, those before surgery, the elderly, individuals with mental health issues, or other infirmities

A basket will be placed on the table in front of the crucifix under the baldacchino. You may write your intentions to the Lord and place them in the basket. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the entire weekend Masses during the Solemnity.

**If you wish to attend and receive the anointing, contact the office by email at [sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com), through our website, or by calling 845.855.5488**

**The parish must record the number of anointings performed that day.**

\* Father will stand at the front of the sanctuary with the monstrance, and people may come forward to offer personal reverence to the Blessed Sacrament.





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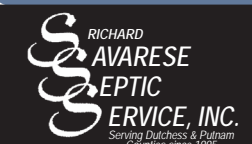
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