

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



# The Parish Family of Curé of Ars



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*words of Pope Francis*

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

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

and 1:00 PM

*Weekdays*

Every Monday: 7:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am

### *Reconciliation (Confession):*

Saturday 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM & before

Sunday Masses by request in the Church

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### *Anointing of the Sick /Last Rites*

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*Please call the Rectory*

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*in the Divine Mercy Chapel*

Monday 10:00 AM thru Friday 10:00 AM

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## Jesus walks with us!





A letter from the Pastor,

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners:

**FR. ZACH'S 68TH ANNIVERSARY:** The "Curé of Merrick" and the oldest priest on Long Island will be con-celebrating his 68th Anniversary of his priestly ordination at the 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. It is next weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, that we also celebrate The World Day of Prayer for Vocations, commonly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" which links directly to the priesthood by presenting Jesus as the model shepherd, inspiring priests to lay down their lives for their flock through sacramental service. On this day, we emphasize gratitude for Fr. Zach's "Yes" to God and his role in guiding the parish as a shepherd.



**FR. AUGUSTINE:** We are all looking forward to the arrival of another shepherd, Fr. Augustine, for the month of May! Fr. Augustine will once again offer his scripture course which will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in May at 6:30 PM in the Rectory Lower Level. So be sure to save the dates of May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the scripture course, on Mondays in May at 7 PM, Fr. Augustine will also lead the Rosary at the Mary statue in front of the school prior to the Monday Novena Mass. All are invited to participate in both!

**LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH:** We are working to update our parish records so we can better communicate with you and keep everyone informed of important news and events. We kindly ask all parishioners to provide their current phone number and email address. Having up-to-date contact information will allow us to explore using communication tools, such as *Flocknote*, in the future to share timely announcements, schedule changes, and parish updates. You may submit your information by filling out the form available on page 15 or by contacting the parish office directly. Thank you for helping us stay connected as a parish community!



**SEAS OPEN HOUSE:** If you're considering enrolling your child in Catholic school, then consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School (SEAS), voted the Best Catholic School on Long Island for two years in a row! SEAS will be hosting an Open House today, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 1 PM. (See page 3.)

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who attended The Papal Order Annual Retreat Day a week ago. A special "BIG" "thank you" to JoAnn Pagan and the staff who assisted her in making the event wonderful!



**LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS:** In a week, I will be leaving for a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, with The Order of Malta, along with "malades" (folks who are ill) to ask Mary's intercession for them and their families. Blank "Prayer Petitions" are available on the baptismal font if you would like any prayer requests to be placed in the sanctuary of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1958. Please place your requests in the basket on the baptismal font by THIS Sunday.

**ROME:** This past week, I spent three full days in Rome related to vocation promotion at the Pontifical North American College and for the Cause of The Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo, for which I assist as postulator with Father Patrick Dorelus. Father Patrick has offered Mass and preached at Curé in the past. He was born in Haiti and is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who studied at the North American College. His ministry is to oversee all potential candidates being considered for (a "cause of") sainthood who are from English-speaking countries throughout the world. During our meetings the Vice Commander of the Swiss-Guard gave us a private tour of the Apostolic Palace. One adjacent photo was taken in front of the Pauline Chapel (the Pope's private chapel) where Conclaves were held (prior to 1473) before the Sistine Chapel was built (which is only about a hundred yards away). The other "selfie" photo includes Father Dorelus and the Swiss-guard friend who gave the tour in another part of the Vatican above St. Peter's.



Fr. Frank



# DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIFFERENCE!

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON REGIONAL SCHOOL



Early Childhood



Elementary School



Middle School

**VISIT OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE!**  
**SUNDAY, 4/19, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**





**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus meets with two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus.  
**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** The two disciples recognized Jesus after the breaking of the bread. The Mass is the greatest form of prayer available to us- this week, invite somebody who has been away from church for a while to accompany you to Mass.

## Stewardship

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**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Weekly Reflections

### May we become one

Today's Scriptures truly challenge us to open our eyes and encounter the other. The Emmaus story invites us to experience it from the perspective of the different characters. The two disciples were leaving Jerusalem after the events of the Passover weekend. Imagine them fleeing in their despair and disbelief; their charismatic leader had been humiliated and crucified, and this wonderful adventure was seemingly over. Then, out of nowhere, a stranger approached them on the road. Soon, before their eyes, in the breaking of the bread, this stranger was revealed as the Lord whom they had been discussing. No wonder their hearts were burning!

These burning hearts inspired them to turn around and rejoin their companions, those with whom they had literally and spiritually broken bread. In this celebration today, when you witness the bread being broken, who and what is revealed to you?

Today, through our prayerful, active, and conscious participation in this liturgy, may we become one with each other and with our Lord.

*~MAUREEN KINAHAN, Living With Christ*

## The 2026 Mass Book is now open up to September 30, 2026 (Limit 3 for the 1st Month)

Having Mass said for your living or deceased loved ones is a beautiful way of praying for them. To schedule a Mass intention, please visit our Rectory office or call (516)623-1400. Suggested offering for announced Masses is \$20 and Unannounced Masses are \$15. In lieu of a Mass intention you may also commemorate or honor someone by having the offerings for the Altar Candles for \$15/week, Bread & Wine (Sunday) for \$25, Bread & Wine (Weekdays) for \$25/week, Divine Mercy Chapel Candles for \$15/week and Perpetual Intention Candles for \$250/year.

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## Mass Intentions for the week of April 19, 2026

Saturday, April 18

4:00pm Vigil Mass

The Parishioners of Curé of Ars

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am Fr. Frank Caldwell & Family (L)

9:30am Raymond J. Thuser

11:30am Joseph Lauicella

1:00pm Vocations, Daniel J. Gurba,  
Ralph DiCerbo-O'Connor,  
Pat Christy,  
George Ballich,  
Vita Rizzo,  
Patricia Dagnone,  
Vincent Mollica

Monday, April 20

7:30pm Fr. Zachary Callahan (L)

Tuesday, April 21

9:00am Margaret Baldauf

Wednesday, April 22

9:00am Vocations, Frank & Mary Teevan,  
Patricia Nappi, Robert Burke  
Maureen O'Hara, Rose Marino

Thursday, April 23

9:00am Timothy Kilduff

Friday, April 24

9:00am Bob & Kevin Brandon

Saturday, April 25

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Rev. Edward Halligan  
& Mary Bridget Halligan

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am The Parishioners of Curé of Ars

9:30am Nina Marie Favuzza  
& Sawyer Hargrove

11:30am Eugene Schramm

1:00pm Vocations, Fr. Zachary Callahan (L),  
Bill Hayes, Patrick Scolieri,  
Pat Crotty, Margaret Spero,  
Nancy Mutarelli, Andrew Rendiero



## Bread & Wine

For week of April 20th

In Loving Memory of Daniel J. Gurba

The O'Hara's

## Altar Candles

For week of April 19th

Albert Matuza, Sr.

Love, The Belbol Family



## For the Deceased

Helen Degalea

## & For the Sick

Fr. Zachary Callahan,

Joanne Winters, Mike Kane, Karen Haupt,  
Diane Nizza, Mairead Ryan, Ceferino Vega,  
Mara Harrington, Margaret Puorro, Karen DeVita,  
Patrick Tague, Anthony Montesano, Joan Miller,  
Steven Carra, Kenneth Hartung, Patricia Praete,  
Joan Schiff, Francesca Viscusi, Joey Landschultz,  
Beth Campbell, Cynthia Ellerington, Sam Fenati,  
Coleen Hogan, Carolyn Kearney, Calliope Cocuzza,  
Peter Ng, Rosalie O'Brien, Lawrence Clyne,  
Ana Hilda Leifer, Patrick Callahan, Baby Sophia,  
Robert Dujardin, Paul Dujardin, Tom Visotsky,  
Joseph Muzyka, Margaret Sperro, Connie Stress,  
Roselynda Schramm, Maria Estrada, Lee Alongi,  
Chet Ziembicki, Michael McDonald, Ken Cotty,  
Kevin Benes, Diane Strum, Justin Novoa  
Names may be submitted by immediate family members ONLY &  
will remain on list for 6 weeks.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**2026 Apr 19 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 2:  
14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11a)/ 1 Pt 1: 17-  
21/ Lk 24:13-35

**2026 Apr 20 Mon: Easter Weekday** Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119:  
23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29

**2026 Apr 21 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Anselm, bp, r, dr**  
Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a/ Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 7b and 8a. 17 and  
21ab/ Jn 6: 30-35

**2026 Apr 22 Wed: Easter Weekday** Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1  
-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40

**2026 Apr 23 Thu: Easter Weekday/ George, mt/ Adalbert,  
bp, mt** Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20/ Jn 6: 44-51

**2026 Apr 24 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Fidelis of Sigmaringen,  
p, mt** Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59

**2026 Apr 25 Sat: Mark, ev F** 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-  
3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20

# Eucharistic Miracle of HERENTALS

BELGIUM, 1412



In the Eucharistic miracle of Herentals, some Hosts that had been previously stolen were found after eight days, and perfectly intact, in spite of the rain. The Hosts were found in a field near a rabbit burrow, surrounded by a bright light and arranged in the form of a cross. Every year, two paintings of Antoon van Ysendyck, depicting the miracle, are taken in procession to the field where a small shrine, *De Hegge*, was built. Here a commemorative Mass is celebrated before numerous people. The two paintings are presently kept in the Cathedral of Sint-Waldetrudiskerk, Herentals.



Church of San-Waldetrudis, Herentals



A. Van Ysendyck (1801-1875). A series of paintings by "Het wonder van de Hegge" - The Holy Miracle of the Fenice, Church of San Waldetrudis



Painting of Van Ysendyck depicting the miracle



Interior of the Church of San-Waldetrudis



The "De Hegge" chapel built at the place where the miracle took place



In 1412, a certain Jan van Langerstede went for lodging to a hotel not far from the little city of Herentals. This professional man was stealing sacred objects from churches and selling them all over Europe. The day after his arrival at Herentals, he went to the nearby village of Poederle. He entered the parish church and without being noticed, stole the chalice and the ciborium containing five consecrated Hosts. As he was returning to Herentals in the place known as "De Hegge" ("the fence"), he felt as if pulled by a mysterious force that was keeping him from continuing his journey. So he tried to get rid of the Hosts by throwing them into the river, but his every attempt to do so was useless. Jan was on the verge of despair when he saw a field not very far away with a big rabbit burrow where he straightaway hid the Hosts. The task took place

without any trouble, and the man was able to peacefully return to Herentals. In the meantime, the city judge, Gilbert De Pape, began an investigation to discover the author of the theft in the church of Poederle. Among the suspects was our Jan. The police searched his luggage and found the chalice and the ciborium.

*Jan then confessed* everything except the fact that he had thrown the Hosts away. He was to be immediately hanged, and Jan had already climbed the scaffold when, encouraged by the priest to cleanse his soul before dying, completely confessed his guilt. The judge then suspended the execution and ordered Jan to indicate the exact place where he had left the Hosts. A large crowd followed them. As soon as they arrived at the field, they saw the Hosts all

radiant, arranged in the form of a cross. Strangely, the Hosts remained intact, notwithstanding the weather, and they were at once brought back in procession, some to Herentals and some to Poederle, where they remained until the 16th century. On January 2, 1441, the miracle was declared authentic by the magistrate of Herentals. At the place where the Hosts were found a small chapel was built which was visited by numerous prelates, such as Jean Malderus, Bishop of Anvers in 1620, and Pope Benedict XIV in 1749. The daughter of John of Lussembourg, Elizabeth Van Görlitz, paid for the enlargement of the chapel, which later on was transformed into a shrine.

# CURÉ OF ARS

2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK, NY



HOSTED BY THE CURÉ OF ARS PARISH OUTREACH  
**SATURDAY, MAY 23RD & SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**  
**9AM TO 3PM**

Please bring your unwanted items to the Parish Outreach office from May 4th to May 11th, Monday thru Friday, from 10am to 1pm. Please make sure the items are in good condition. **Please NO Clothing or furniture.**





## Be part of something new!

**Everyone entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in September 2026 is welcome to join the \*new\* Jr Hand Chimes Choir! Come learn how to play the chimes and participate in a performance in April.**


**Rehearsals will be held over the summer.**

**This new program will be taught by Carol Ng, Director of the Youth Choir and Adult Bell Choir.**



**Will you be joining us? Do you have any questions? Call / text / email Daniella Roberts: (516) 587-0638 Daniella.Roberts@icloud.com**

Let us know if you would like to attend one of the following 30 minutes demo sessions:  
July 7, July 9, July 14 or July 16 @ 11 am



### The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit: Support Students at No Cost to You

Starting **January 1, 2027**, a new federal law provides an historic opportunity to support Catholic education by redirecting a portion of your federal taxes directly to student scholarships.

**What is it and how does it work?**

- **Dollar-for-Dollar Credit:** This is a **100% tax credit**, not just a deduction. For every dollar you contribute to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), your federal tax bill is reduced by that same amount.
- **Credit Limits:** Every individual who pays federal tax can receive a credit of up to **\$1,700** (or **\$3,400 for married couples** filing jointly).
- **No Out-of-Pocket Cost:** Because the contribution reduces your tax liability dollar-for-dollar, you are simply "redirecting" money you already owe the IRS to support local students.
- **Generous Eligibility:** Scholarships serve students from households with an income up to **300% of their county's median income**.


**An Urgent Call to Action: Contact Governor Hochul**  
For families to benefit from this program, the State of New York must "opt-in". Visit <https://bit.ly/2026FSTC> to contact Governor Hochul and urge her to opt-in to the FSTC.

- **Annual Requirement:** The state's participation is not permanent; the Governor must choose to opt-in on an **annual basis**.
- **Urgent Advocacy:** It is critical that we contact Governor Hochul now to urge her to opt-in for the 2027 tax year.
- **Keeping Dollars in New York:** If New York does not opt-in, donations from New Yorkers can still be made to SGOs in other states, meaning our tax dollars would leave New York to support students elsewhere.

**How to Support Long Island's Catholic Schools**  
While federal law prevents donors from directing a scholarship to a *specific child*, you have the power to choose which community benefits:

- **Designate Our School:** When you contribute, you can direct the SGO to send your donation to a **specific diocese or even a specific school**.  
**Timeline:** The credit becomes claimable for the **2027 tax year** (filed in 2028).

*This is a "win-win" for our families and parish communities. By contacting Governor Hochul and participating in this program, you can ensure your tax dollars stay local to support a child's Catholic education.*





**In the 2025-2026 school year, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School received **over \$58,000** in tuition assistance for **23 students**.**

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation's mission is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

*Please consider supporting our **2026 STARS for Students Gala** and join in helping our students continue their Catholic education regardless of economic status. By doing so, our children can remain in a faith-filled and safe educational environment that will guide them towards a bright future that would not necessarily be available to them otherwise.*

**For more information, please contact [info@thfny.com](mailto:info@thfny.com)**

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## OUR HISTORY

We are in our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of our parish's history of support by the Curé of Ars Parish Family. The parish family, with the Eucharist as our center, welcomes all God's people through our open doors. By working together as a strong faith community, we live what we believe. Our Catholic heritage and solid educational tradition provide the foundation upon which we build for the future.

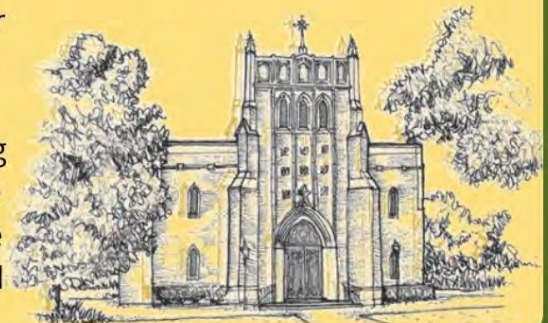
Curé of Ars was founded on October 10, 1926. With the help of dedicated parishioners committed to its growth, the cornerstone was laid on September 9, 1928, and just before Christmas the building was completed. Parishioners filled the church at the first Mass, Christmas midnight. Again, gearing for its silver anniversary, Curé parishioners raised the funds to cover the debt of a new school building, of which the opening was celebrated at a Mass on September 17, 1951. Yet again, in 1959, the new rectory and permanent church sacristy were announced, with the dedication of the new rectory on June 7, 1960.

Curé of Ars Parish was founded 100 years ago to proclaim and grow Jesus' mission in the Merrick area. At that time individuals like us gave deeply of their limited resources to build our beautiful church, school, and ministry spaces. Today we humbly enjoy the sacrificial gifts of those who came before us as we boldly answer Jesus' call to mission and discipleship.

Like any 100-year-old home, increased parish activity, mission growth, and physical aging require attention, a responsibility which the entire family must share. It has been more than ten years since we have been asked to commit a substantial investment in our beautiful campus. Parish leadership and collaborative bodies, with trust in a capital appeal as a moment of parish unification and spiritual growth, have carefully identified several areas requiring critical care in our three main buildings, the Church, Parish Center, and Rectory. Some maintenance issues have already been addressed and others are awaiting much needed attention.

The project will be funded through the Curé Campus Capital Campaign, with a goal of \$3 Million, Half of the goal has already been collected.

Throughout almost 100 years, our parish has been resilient, steadfast, and dedicated to our mission. Time and again, our parish family has risen to address the needs of a growing and energetic community. This campaign represents the next step in that journey, as we honor our past by building for our future. Now is the time for each of us to pray, to get involved, and to give sacrificially and generously. On the eve of celebrating our Centennial Anniversary, and in the spirit of those who came before us and gifted us with the parish we enjoy today, let us continue to care for it, keep it, and prepare it for the next 100 years!



# SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

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It is difficult to ask for a specific amount. We simply ask each member of the parish family to prayerfully consider making a gift to the campaign based on your own financial situation, as each individual or family has different financial obligations and abilities.

In order to assist you, as you consider making a pledge to the Curé Campus Capital Campaign, we have provided some suggested giving plans. Perhaps one of these plans might fit within your monthly budget.

Gifts of any size will help us reach our goal of 1.5 million dollars.

Collectively, we can accomplish a lot!

### Giving Plans to Consider

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	4 Annual Payments	12 Monthly Payments	24 Monthly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	48 Monthly Payments
\$50,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 937.50
\$45,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 843.75
\$40,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00
\$35,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 1,312.50	\$ 875.00	\$ 656.25
\$30,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 562.50
\$25,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 937.50	\$ 625.00	\$ 468.75
\$20,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
\$15,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 562.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 281.25
\$10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 187.50
\$7,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 562.50	\$ 281.25	\$ 187.50	\$ 140.63
\$5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 187.50	\$ 125.00	\$ 93.75
\$2,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 562.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 93.75	\$ 62.50	\$ 46.88
\$1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 18.75

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### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and savior. Amen.

Please keep these family members and fellow parishioners serving in the military in your prayers:

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Capt. Graham Denniston     | U.S. Marines     |
| LT. Col. Garrett Denniston | U.S. Air Force   |
| Capt. Blake Denniston      | U.S. Air Force   |
| Maj. Thomas McKeon         | U.S. Marines     |
| MAJ Nicole McKeon          | U.S. Army        |
| CSM Nate Lewis             | U.S. Army        |
| CPT Angelo Matz, IV        | U.S. Army Ranger |
| ETV SA Liam Donnelly       | U.S. Navy        |
| CPT Peter Grieco           | U.S. Army        |
| CPT Ben Lahood             | U.S. Army        |
| E3 Tony Barone             | U.S. Navy        |
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| CDR John Esposito          | U.S. Navy        |
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| SSgt. Julian Brandon       | U.S. Air Force   |
| Maj. Ryan Wichman          | U.S. Air Force   |
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| CPT Raymond J. Pusateri    | U.S. Army        |
| MSgt. Matthew Farrugia     | U.S. Air Force   |
| Maj. Joseph DeLullo        | U.S. Air Force   |
| CMSAF Michael Eonta        | U.S. Air Force   |
| E3 Devin A. Tavare         | U.S. Marines     |
| SGT Sergio Colon           | U.S. Army        |
| E3 Alex Marceau            | U.S. Air Force   |
| E4 Milton Guzman           | U.S. Army        |
| E2 Katerin Rivera          | U.S. Navy        |
| Cpl. Fabian Rivera         | U.S. Marines     |

Let us pray for all who serve in the military, especially our relatives, friends and neighbors.  
To add a name to this prayer list, please send name and branch of service to: [secretary@cureofarschurch.org](mailto:secretary@cureofarschurch.org)



**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Wednesday, 12pm-6pm, & Thursday, 10am-4pm or call for an appointment 516-623-1400 ext. 109, email: [llahood@cureofarschurch.org](mailto:llahood@cureofarschurch.org)



◆ **Last Sponsor / Confirmandi Meeting:** Confirmation students and their Sponsor should attend one of the following meetings:  
Sunday, 4/19 at 11 AM  
Tuesday, 4/21 at 7 PM OR  
Tuesday, 4/22 at 7 PM

◆ **Level 2 Students :** Students only, please attend the Last Supper Living Lesson – Our culminating activity for First Eucharist preparation. Thursday, 4/23 at 4 PM-5 PM.



◆ Religion classes end the week of April 26th – 29th. Students need 7 Mass Reflections submitted by the last class.

Sunday students and any students absent the week of Nov 16th-19th should have gone to Reconciliation before classes end.

### THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2026



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Cole Kenneth Kallibat,  
Curé of Ars, Merrick, NY



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Saturday  
**May 16, 2026**  
8:30 - gather & light breakfast  
9am - 4pm Enrichment followed by 4:30 Catholic Mass

Come spend the day with the love of your life! This enrichment will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate the Sacrament of your Marriage.

Location:  
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**\$75 per couple**  
Includes breakfast and lunch  
Questions? Call or text  
Chuck & Maria Reiss  
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Scan to RSVP & REGISTER



## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Arrangement must be made 30 days prior to the Baptism. Contact the rectory at (516)623-1400 Ext. 100 to speak with a priest or deacon. Baptisms are the first Sunday of the month.

**MATRIMONY:** Marriage preparation should be completed 6 months prior to the wedding date. This is to include the completion of Pre Cana (Parish or Diocesan) program and FOCCUS.



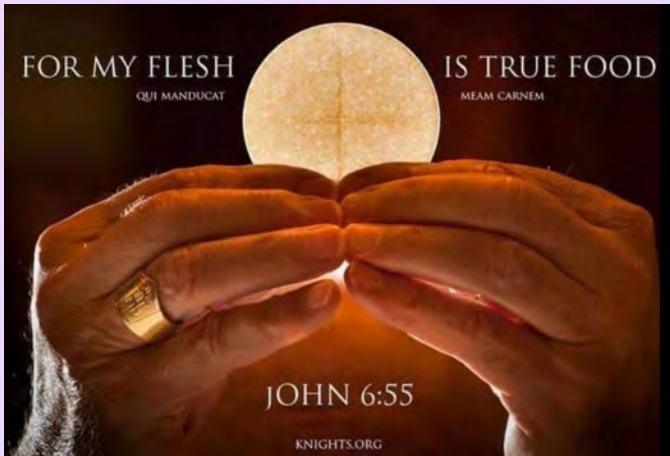
**OCIA** - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - is the process by which adults are brought fully into the Catholic faith. It is for adults (over 18 yrs) who have questions about the Catholic faith, for those who wish to be baptized into the Catholic faith, and those who want to complete their Catholic sacraments. It is a months long process of exploration beginning in the Fall and ending at the Easter Vigil. For more information, please contact Laura Lahood, Director of Faith Formation. (516) 623-1400 x109 or email [llahood@cureofarschurch.org](mailto:llahood@cureofarschurch.org)



## DIVORCED OR SEPARATED OF LONG ISLAND INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & SINGLES

A Social Organization for Single Persons  
**New Member Orientation Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00PM**  
Hibernian Hall  
(85 Grand Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758)  
Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$40. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590.

**CRY FOR LIFE**



**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

*Excerpt From Presentation Ministries One Bread One Body*

This week, the Church will once again prepare us to recognize Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist. It will do this by an in-depth reading of the *Bread of Life* discourse.

It is critical to dwell deeply in the Word of God in order to recognize **Jesus**. Less than half of registered Catholics believe in the Real Presence of **Jesus**, Body, Blood, soul, and divinity, in the Eucharist. This unbelief is symptomatic of a famine for the Word of God and thus a famine for the Bread of Life (Am 8:11).

Therefore, ask the Lord for an insatiable hunger for the food of the Kingdom — the bread of God’s Word (Mt 4:4) and the Holy Eucharist (Jn 6:35). Read the Bible daily. Learn to recognize **Jesus**.

*“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133). If we aren’t living in the Word, we risk missing the time of our visitation (Lk 19:44).

**Prayer:** *Father, may I prefer to spend a day without eating rather than spend a day without reading Your Word. Amen.*

*Spring*  
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We meet once a month & all materials are supplied! If you have any additional questions, please call Jane at 516-771-


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— CLUB —

**A MONTHLY RAFFLE SOCIETY**

Fifteen members are due for renewal in April. As of April 13, ten members have renewed, and a member purchased an additional membership. The next drawing will take place on **March 30th**. We could use more members. Please consider joining the club or purchasing a membership for a family member. Pick up a membership form at any entrance to church or call Dom at 516-223-2264 or email [domraneri@gmail.com](mailto:domraneri@gmail.com).



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## The Jerry Catalano Stock Market Sweeps

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here is a chance to participate in a fundraiser for our Council while able to win money at the same time. Each ticket costs \$10.00 which are individually numbered 000-999. For example, if the Dow Jones on March 21st ends at 1234.56, ticket 456 is the winner for that week. This will repeat for 26 weeks. Look for the Dow Jones closing amount each Friday afternoon (After 4:00 PM) on the news, in Saturday's Newspaper, online, on stock apps, etc.

*Each Ticket Number is valid for 26 weeks starting Friday, March 6, 2026 thru Friday, August 28, 2026. The cost is only \$0.38 per week.*

A weekly prize of \$100.00 will be awarded to the ticket number corresponding to the last three digits of the closing amount of the Dow Jones Industrial Stock Average for each Friday. You will be notified if you are a winner via the phone number provided on your return stub. There is no limit to how many weeks each ticket can win. Also, no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase.

*For tickets please contact Lou Otarola at 516-375-1581 and I will arrange to get the tickets to you ASAP. Please Make Checks Payable to:  
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"I AM THE  
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JESUS said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26 NIV

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY APRIL 20TH AT  
7:30 PM IN MSGR. LEONARD HALL

Fighting the Demonic with the Holy Hour

The final installment from our series with  
ArchBishop Fulton J. Sheen

ST. 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 THOU O' PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL EVIL SPIRITS THAT PROWL AROUND THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

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The Next Meeting will be  
**Wednesday, May 6th**  
 at 1pm in the  
**Parish Center**  
 (Please park in Curé of Ars parking lot.)



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SINGING SONGS OF OUR TIMES

Update Contact Info

## Parish Contact Information Update

Please help us keep our parish records current, so we can share important updates.

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**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026**  
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**Come and See**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lay-Carmelite Community, in Massapequa Park, is hosting an OPEN HOUSE, "come and see" on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning with prayer and Mass at 6:30pm in the school

Chapel, followed by our gathering in room 24, in the school, until 9:00pm.

We invite men and women to come and join us for an evening of prayer, information and hospitality which will include food and a Chinese auction of gift baskets.

The Carmelites of the Ancient Observance, O.Carm, is a religious order of the Catholic Church that is more than 800 years old. It is a call to men and women to live a vocation within their lay vocation of single, married or widowed state. It is a call to learn and live a way of life in Lay Carmelite Spirituality that is dedicated to prayer, community and service. Join us to learn more about our Lay Carmelite Community.

For more information call Joan Moran:  
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**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION**

We want to take a moment to acknowledge the important role you play in your parish community and express our gratitude for your unwavering commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable individuals.

Diocesan Safe Environment Protocols include attendance at a Virtus class; Protecting God's Children ; acknowledgement of Diocesan Codes of Conduct; Background Screening at five year intervals for those in active ministry.

If you are involved in a ministry in your parish and your background screening was prior to 2020, you will receive an email from Virtus advising you to log into your Virtus account and complete the background screening application which is attached to your Virtus account. Screening is conducted by Sterling.

Please remember we are here to assist you, if you have any questions or need support, reach out to us at [cprotection@drvc.org](mailto:cprotection@drvc.org).

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Plans are underway for a reunion of ALL YEARS, honoring our parishes 100th Anniversary. Sunday, October 25th, 2026, in the Parish Center. More information to follow! Eileen (Murphy) Hinrichs [hinric4@aol.com](mailto:hinric4@aol.com) or Brian Murphy [Saymurph@aol.com](mailto:Saymurph@aol.com)



**CALLING ALL MARIA REGINA '76 ALUMS! Saturday, May 30, 2026**

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**SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

Monday, June 8

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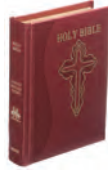
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