



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE FIVE TOWNS

Saint Joseph † Our Lady of Good Counsel † Saint Joachim

Website: 5townsparishesny.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

“O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of



Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equalled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages.

(Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska)

from the PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday I stepped aside to give you the words of my mentor Msgr. Albacete. This past week, I joined other priests on our annual priest retreat, hosted by Communion and Liberation, a Movement in the Church I was introduced to by Msgr. Albacete. It has been eleven years since Msgr. Albacete passed over, and several years on top of that since he directed these retreats, but his presence is still felt... and why shouldn't it be?

As followers of Christ, that is Christians, we believe that the Death and Resurrection of Jesus has conquered Death once and for all; that death no longer has any hold over us. We believe that those who have died marked with the sign of faith, those who have been given the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, are now with God. Without getting into the whole God exists outside of time and space, yet enters into human history, discussion, we believe that all things occur at once for God, and since those who are in Heaven, that is in the presence of God, share in a spiritual nature, being with God they can become present where God is present. So if God was with us on our priest retreat, then we believe Msgr. Albacete, who is with God, was also with us.

One of the simplest ways to be sure that our loved ones are with us, is to be where God is. Forget the fortune teller. The love I have for my grandparents leads me to believe they are at peace with God, not floating around some charlatan's storefront waiting to tell me where great-grandma's wedding ring is. (It's in the hole in the floorboard where the radiator pipe goes through.) If you want to be sure your loved ones are with you, come into the Church.

If we believe that Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, that is God, then recognizing that the Blessed Sacrament residing in the Tabernacle is truly the Body of Jesus Christ, then we know GOD IS PRESENT IN THE CHURCH. If we believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, recognizing that where two or three are gathered in my name, then GOD IS PRESENT IN THE CHURCH. If we believe that the division between the Church Militant (those of us here on earth) and the Church Triumphant (those in heaven) is the thin veil that prevents us from seeing them, then we know that they are present in the Church with us.

One of my favorite parts of the Mass is the Great Amen. That is the part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where after the bread and wine have become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, through the words of consecration. The Chalice and Host are lifted up, and the priest will intone the Doxology, "Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all Glory and Honor are Yours, forever and ever." The response of the people is "AMEN." But it is not just a regular Amen, or a response, or something optional to say. This Great Amen, is a response of the whole Church, militant and triumphant. Every time the Great Amen is sung or spoken, the veil between Heaven and Earth is lifted, and every Christian throughout time, every Saint, and every Angel joins in our acclamation.

So if you want to really connect with your loved ones, join in the Great Amen with them and join in this intimate relationship with Christ, which we know as the Mass.

Pax,

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Pastor

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Curate

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM -3:00

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Inwood, New York 11096
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Lena Artusa
Pastoral Assistant
Ex. 107

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Wed. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thurs. 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

The Parish of Saint Joachim

614 Central Ave.
Cedarhurst, New York 11516
All Parish Business contact St.
Joseph's Rectory

FIVE TOWNS FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Ivan Toro
Phone: 569-6080
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Dcn. Dean Dobbins
Business Manager for the
Five Towns Parishes
Extension 104

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel
9:00 AM (en Espanol)
11:00 AM

Saint Joachim
Sunday - 9:45 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph - 8:30 AM
Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday - Saturday

Our Lady of Good Counsel
8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday

Saint Joachim - 9:00 AM
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

+ + +CONFESSIONS+ + +
Saint Joachim
Friday - 9:30 AM
Saint Joseph
Saturday - 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

+ + +HOLY DAYS+ + +
Check Bulletin

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Saint Joseph
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday following
8:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays -
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Confesión y Adoración
En Espanol
Miercoles 7:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM Noemi Roa St Joachim

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM O'Grady & Artale Fam. OLGC

8:30 AM No Intention St Joseph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:30 AM No Intention St Joseph

9:00 AM Noemi Roa St. Joachim

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Frank & Rhoda Hickey OLGC

8:30 AM No Intention St. Joseph

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM No Intention St. Joachim

Saturday, APRIL 18

8:30 AM William Berdini St Joseph

7:30 PM Emilinda Garcia (Birthday), Victoria & Guerino Frustaci, Rose & Vito Maranzano St Joseph

Sunday, APRIL 19

9:00 AM For the Parishioners of the Five Towns OLGC

9:45 AM Parishioners of the Five Towns Parishes St Joachim

10:30 AM Adriana N. Vardaro St Joseph

11:00 AM Frank DeCicco, Salvatore Castro, Zoccoli Fam. OLGC
Members, Joey Saldutti, Eugene Eisert

Celebrants for Next Sunday

Saturday April 18

8:30am - Fr. Jijo

5pm - Fr. Prince

Sunday April 19

9:00am— Fr. Gustavo

9:45am— Fr. Jijo

10:30— Fr. Henry

**MASS
ATTENDANCE
APRIL 4 & APRIL 5
COLLECTION NOT AVAILABLE**

SAINT JOSEPH

7:30pm - Easter Vigil 210

10:30am - 515

12 Noon—106

TOTAL - 831

Collection - \$

SAINT JOACHIM

9:45 - 203

Collection - \$

GOOD COUNSEL

9:00 - 580

11:00 - 210

TOTAL - 790

Collection - \$

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1,824

**Please print the
amount of your
donation clearly
on the front of
the envelope.
Thank you.**

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church

Every Wednesday from
9:00 am—9:00 pm



We Pray for all of our families and members of our Communities

FOR THE ILL OF OUR PARISHES

Karen Kite, Marina Sorbara, Dolores Sperling, Mike McAuliffe, Margi Stamile, Arlene Hugues, Baby Cole Williams, Maryann Levy, Betty Ann Duncan, Lorraine Sciarrotta, Gloria Delgardio, Susan Sangirardi, Robert Chimenti, Winifred Valcancick, Anthony Frustaci, Andrew Frustaci, Vanna Maxwell, Mary DiBiase, Roger Arrigali, Frank Whaley, Maryann Ingardia, Catherine Morgan, Michael Cassidy, Vincent Moran, Christina Jones, Larry Franco, Karagrosis Family, Joe Boccia, Lawrence Cohen, Carol Rizzo, Krista Newman, Bill Vincent, Fran Iadanza, Phyllis Cavalerie, Michael DiBiase, Margherita Zanghi, Nicholas Vessio, Rodolfo Yacaza, Cindy Whittaker, Maryann Guiliano, Linda Bassalay, Bonnie Birkeland, Tommy Farrell, Anthony Bailey, Baby Lily Grace McMillan, James Pousont, Jill Albanese, Linda Amato, Vincent Chiaiese, Jr., Robert Petrucelly, Jr.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

PFC Mario Borriello Jr.
Cadet Nicholas Curra
SSGT Murphy Lorraine

Please provide us with names of those currently serving.



Prayer for Our Troops

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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED



John S. Driscoll
Natale Cozza

FOR THOSE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST




Presley Jaxon Diaz & Alexander Artorius Diaz

**2026 DAILY MASS BOOK
FOR PARISHES OF THE 5
TOWNS**

Are available for reserving mass intentions for relatives and friends January through December. Please come during daytime office hours to make arrangements.

Thank you.

Saint Joseph	Saint Joachim	Our Lady of Good Counsel
<p>Sanctuary Candles</p> <p>In memory of: Michael Garone</p> <p>Requested by: Vincent Garone & Lucia Tedesco</p>	<p></p> <p>Rose For Life</p> <p>Nancy O'Rourke & Family</p>	<p><u>Altar Bread & Wine</u></p> <p>In Memory of: Bridget Hourihan</p> <p>Requested by: Kathleen, Noreen & Daniel</p> <p><u>Altar Candles</u></p> <p>In Memory of: Joey Saldutti</p> <p>Requested by: Gayle, Domenick & Vinnie Saldutti</p> <p><u>Sanctuary Light</u></p> <p>In Memory of: Bridget Hourihan</p> <p>Requested by: Kathleen, Noreen & Daniel</p> <p><u>Blessed Mother Light</u></p> <p>In Memory of: Bridget Hourihan</p> <p>Requested by: Kathleen, Noreen & Daniel</p>

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



Bereavement Program - Sign up Now!

An 8 week bereavement program for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning soon

This program, run by a professional social worker and an experienced leader, offers support, information and an opportunity to understand the grieving process.

There is no fee for this program, but registration is necessary, Call the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177 for more information or to register.

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MAN OF THE YEAR



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Paul Failla

MAY 17, 2026

DINNER 2PM

SHOW TIME 3PM

AT:

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Lynbrook**

SHOWTIME APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS

LONG ISLAND ITALIAN AMERICAN
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**CASINO
NIGHT**

APRIL 30TH



**7 PM - 11 PM
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Tables with professional dealers!
Our goal is being able to purchase a seeing
eye dog with the proceeds



**2nd ANNUAL
LCR Game
(left/right/center)**



**Tuesday, April 21st at 7pm
Admission is \$25.00 per person**

**Elks #1 Lodge
57 Hempstead Avenue Lynbrook, NY**

**additional information please contact
Diane Langella, (516) 777-0607**

DEN Talks: Preparing for the High School Journey



Session 1

**Understanding the High
School Search Process**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026
6:30PM**

Session 2

**Finding the Right High
School Fit**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026
6:30PM**

Session 3

**Understanding the
TACHS Exam and
Admissions Process**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:30PM**

Session 4

**Inside the St. John the Baptist
Experience**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026
6:30PM**

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School invites current 7th grade and prospective families to join us for a special four-part virtual series designed to guide parents and students through the transition to high school. Each session will offer valuable insight into the high school search process while highlighting the St. John the Baptist experience and community.



SCAN HERE

My Holy Week Journey

A Path to Easter



Palm Sunday

What happened on Palm Sunday?

Holy Thursday

What does Good Friday remind us of?

Good Friday

What does Easter mean to me?

Holy Saturday

Why is Easter joyful?

Easter Sunday

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Life Center of Long Island—Hempstead

Since 1986 The Life Center has been empowering pregnant and parenting women by providing them with the resources and emotional support needed to take care of themselves and their children and enable them to make healthy decisions for their future. Skilled consultants are available to provide information, guidance, hope, and After Abortion, Counseling, Material Assistance, Maternity Clothes and Baby Items, Other Counseling Options, Other Support, Parenting Classes, Peer-to-Peer Support, Pregnancy Options, Support for Men

Email: infoma@lifecenterli.org **Phone:** 516-408-6300

Website: <https://lifecenterli.org/> **Address:** 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead

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 At our Smithtown, Deer Park & Hempstead locations

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United for Life Walk
Saturday, April 11, 2026
Divine Mercy Weekend
11 am arrival at
St Agnes Church NYC
12:10 pm Mass, 1:00 pm walk

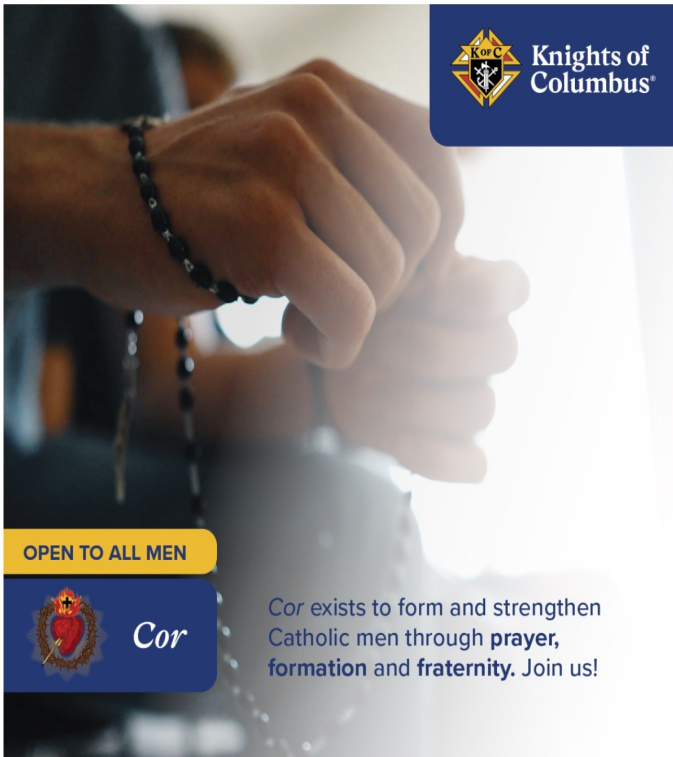




Seek Healing and Forgiveness www.unitedforlifeny.org
 Through Jesus's Divine Mercy **"Together, we will make a BIG SPLASH in the BIG APPLE!"**

After the walk

<p>Celebrating Life Luncheon At Connolly's 47th street NYC 2pm - 5pm Buffet Style: Salad with Rolls and Butter Burgundy Sirloin Tips Chicken & Broccoli over Pasta Lemon Pepper Sole Fish Fettuccine Alfredo Pasta Potatoes / Rice Cake for dessert Soda and coffee Cash Bar</p>	<p>\$70 for General Admission \$50 for Young Adults 18-30 & Seniors 70+</p> <p>Scan the QR code to buy your tickets:</p> 
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OPEN TO ALL MEN



Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men through prayer, formation and fraternity. Join us!

A once a month mens prayer meeting at St. Joachim's church @ 7P.M. March 2nd, April 7th, future meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.



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The order of the Knights

- ✦ Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.

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E-Mail: foodpantryhewlett@gmail.com
Hours: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Every Other Wednesday

Our Lady of Good Counsel
516-239-0953

Hours - 2nd and 4th Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Email: olgcla@aol.com

Saint Joachim Parish Outreach

1st & 3rd Wednesday 9:30-11:30am
516-536-1845
Email: joachimrcc@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society 516-822-3132

Pantry needs.....

Hot & Cold Cereal, Spaghetti, Macaroni, Tomato Sauce, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Canned Beans (Black, Pinto, Kidney), Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, White Rice, Peanut Butter/ Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soup, Salad Dressing, Tissues, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Supermarket Gift Cards, Bags with handles.

