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# CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday ..... 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
..... Closed for lunch from 1:00—2:00 pm  
Friday ..... 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## WELCOME CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Saturday ..... 3:30 pm—6:30 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am—1:30 pm  
Website ..... www.sjtemahopac.org



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We extend a warm welcome to families and individuals who are new to our Parish. Please register at the Parish House so that we can be of service to you. We encourage you to fully participate in our parish life. Join us in fellowship after Mass in the Heavenly Café when announced.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip J. Caruso ..... *Pastor*  
Fr.Caruso@sjtemahopac.org

Fr. Patrick McCarthy ..... *Associate*

Fr. Justice ..... *Associate*  
Fr.Jus. ce@sjtemahopac.org

Fr. Mark Vaillancourt ..... *Sunday Associate*

Deacon John Scarfi ..... *Deacon*  
John.Scarfi@sjtemahopac.org

Terry Komendowski ..... *Parish Manager*  
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Gilbert K. McMahan ..... *Parish Trustee*

Joseph LaPeruta ..... *Ministry Moderator*  
Jlaperuta10@gmail.com

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 845-628-2006 x113  
845-628-6464 (during sessions)

Lori DiBiase ..... *Coordinator*  
FaithFormation@sjtemahopac.org

Ida Pietrosan. .... *Program Assistant*

Liz Tota ..... *Program Assistant*

## † MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekdays @ OLQA ..... 9:00 am & 12:00 Noon  
Saturdays ..... 9:00 am  
Saturday Evening Vigil ..... 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm & 7:00 PM (Spanish OLQA)  
Sunday ..... 7:30 am, 9:00am, 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Friday ..... After 12:00 Noon Mass  
Saturday ..... After 9:00 am Mass, 3:00-3:45 pm; 5:00 - 5:30 pm;  
6:00-6:45 pm (Spanish OLQA)

**BAPTISMS:** Sundays at 1:00pm. To schedule a Baptism, please contact Deacon John Scarfi by e-mail at John.Scarfi@sjtemahopac.org or by phone at 845-628-2006, x115.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact Fr. Caruso at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Deacon John Scarfi 845-628-2006 x115

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish House at any time.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the Parish House to make arrangements.

## DEVOTIONS

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA AND ROSARY FOR PEACE:**  
Mondays after the Noon Mass

**ROSARY & ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT AT OLQA:**  
Thursdays 12:30 – 4:45 pm followed by Benediction  
First Friday Devotion after 12 Noon Mass till 8:00 pm

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Monday - Friday, 3:00 pm

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays after noon Mass at Msgr. Powers Room or Prayer Garden weather permitting.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets periodically

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meets periodically

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 21</b>	
4:00 PM	Rose Carlucci
5:30 PM	Elaine Turgeon
7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday</b>	
7:30 AM	St. Padre Pio
9:00 AM	Joaquim, Preciosa & Cristina Sousa
11:30 AM	Anna Corretta
5:30 PM	Nancy DeAngelo
<b>Monday 23 St. Pius of Pietrecina</b>	
9:00 AM	Giuseppe Buccì
Noon	Christine Savino
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	
9:00 AM	Walter Doherty
Noon	For the People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	
9:00 AM	Joe Hillery
Noon	Joseph Matoso
<b>Thursday 26 Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</b>	
9:00 AM	Andrea & Helen Boyle
Noon	Maria Torres
<b>Friday 27 St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
9:00 AM	Antonelle Fornabaio
Noon	Marie Gebhardt
<b>Saturday 28 St. Wenceslaus</b>	
9:00 AM	Phylis Cammarano
4:00 PM	Mary McHugh
5:30 PM	Adriano Alves
7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b>	
7:30 AM	Joe & Terry Carr
9:00 AM	Catherine O'Malley
11:30 AM	Dennis Garcia
5:30 PM	Timothy McCaffrey

## Faith Formation

Lori DiBiase – Coordinator of Religious Education  
 Ida Pietrosanti & Liz Tota – Program Assistants 845-628-6464  
[Faithformation@sitemahopac.org](mailto:Faithformation@sitemahopac.org)

>Welcome back to all our Faith Formation Families!

Please keep all of our students, their families, Catechists, and Staff in your prayers as we begin the new school year! On October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Mass, our Communion and Confirmation students will be enrolled into their Sacramental preparation programs and we also recognize all of our volunteers who help in the program throughout the year.

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Bread & Wine	Mary & Enrico DeFrancesco
Sanctuary Lamp	Nelly Arango
Altar Candle	Liana Pozzuto
Altar Flowers	Carly Theresa Riolo

## Pray for our Deceased

Rena Merlino Salvatore Quentin Lupo, Jr. Thomas J. Carey

## Pray for our Sick



Sr. Judith Henchey	Debbie Lifrieri
Fr. Brian C. Brennan	Guiseppè Giordano
Ellen Galgano	Scott Spector
Joseph Porcelli	Patricia Melisi
Marilyn Porcelli	Michael Salaway
Robert Zowaskey	George Wright
Edna Heidt	Patrick J. Hamill
Joan Hurley	Frank Smith
Alex Luzzi	Veronica Croteau
Damian Frankfurter	Lorraine Vincent
Cash Macchiarolo	Joan Bloom
Carla D'Agostino	Denise DiGrandi
Gertrude (Doty) Ryan	Noah Kaplan
George Taranto	John Garabo
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Connie Schievi	Margaret Beachak
Julianna Cappello	Kim Nottage
Sr. Celestine Costello	Franz Wolf
Roseann O'Mara	Patricia Batt
Joan Liggio	Barbara Bunyea
Lori Lasalvia	Peter Staruch
Margaret Staruch	Angelina Cerio

Alma Verrigni

## Pray for our Military



Matthew Griffin, USN  
 Joseph Monaco USAF Scott Air Force Base III  
 Julie Mundy, USCG – Bahrain  
 Ben Murphy, U.S. Marine  
 Victor Prato, 82nd Airborne Division (Army)  
 Gregory Lorenzini U.S. Navy, Virginia  
 Justin Maguire, LTJG U.S. Navy - Bahrain  
 Bryan Bennett, U.S. Navy, San Diego  
 John Christopher Tucker, Navy, Submarine  
 Matthew Jenkins, USN  
 Nicholas D'Uso, Marines  
 Michael DeSandre, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Air Force Pilot.  
 Nicholas Patrick Spadaccini, U.S. Army  
 Nick Spiegler, U. S. Army  
 Ryan D. Gorell LTJG USN Nurse, Africa  
 Eric Gagne, U. S Navy  
 Eyder Ferreira, U.S. Army  
 John Michael Clifford, U.S. Marine  
 Jacob DeLuca, U.S. Navy  
 Jamie Maguire, US Navy  
 Corporal Robert Firincieli, U.S. Marines  
 Michael E. Iadarola - Sgt. U.S. Marine in Afganistan  
 Jack T. Hauprich US Army Ranger  
 Johnny Gustmo – U.S. Army  
 E-mail [frontdesk@sitemahopac.org](mailto:frontdesk@sitemahopac.org)  
 to add a name to this list.

 **Annual Silver & Gold**   
**Wedding Mass Celebration**

Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Mass at St. John's.  
A reception to follow in the Social Hall Sponsored by The Altar Rosary Society  
Please call the Parish House ASAP 845-628-2006 x 100 to register for this Mass



*Saint Michael, the Archangel,  
Please guide and protect our Police Officers,  
Firefighters, Emergency Personnel and  
First Responders*

**Prayer for our Troops**

*Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women 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 and need.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.*

High School Students who want to make their Confirmation, please contact:  
Margaret Scarfi 845-621-7000  
email [mscarfi@gmail.com](mailto:mscarfi@gmail.com)  
Classes will be held on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.



**Ask Sr. Rose**

*Who is the author of Marriage?*

**God is the author of Marriage**

*The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures and spiritual attitudes.*

*"It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him. The two of them become one body"  
(Gn 2:18-24). Woman and man are equal in human dignity, and in marriage both are united in an unbreakable bond.*

*"Have you not read that from the beginning the creator made them male and female and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*

*(St. Matthew 19:4-6)*

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

*St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained. St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. He had an older brother and three younger sisters, as well as two other siblings who died in infancy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of five he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God. Fortunately, his parents were also very religious and they supported his Catholic development. His family attended daily Mass. Francisco served as an altar boy at his local parish. Francisco was known for taking on penances and his mother once scolded him for sleeping on a stone floor. From his tender age, Francisco had a peculiar ability. He could see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too. Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry." He had other illnesses, as well, including cancer which was miraculously healed after just two treatments. Other problems, such as arthritis, which plagued him in his later years, never went away. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people. Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.*

**Pope Francis on Hope**

*"To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is hope. Feeling hopeful does not mean to be optimistically naïve and ignore the tragedy humanity is facing. Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow."*

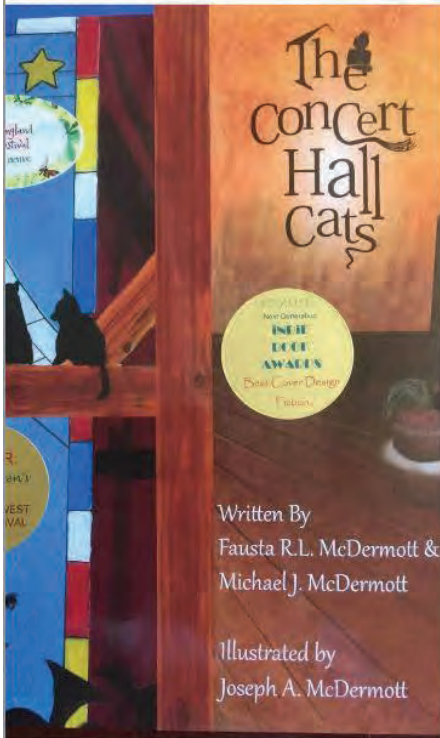
**The fifth annual Westchester Putnam Catholic Men's Conference**

*The fifth annual Westchester Putnam Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am to 5 pm at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers. The theme is, "Do Not Worry, the Holy Spirit Will Teach You - On Our Spiritual Journey." The gathering includes talks, reflection, faith sharing, opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation, and a concluding Mass at 4 pm. Speakers include Rev. Fr. Mark Vaillancourt Phd., Msgr. John Budwick, retired priest in residence at St. Francis of Assisi parish, Mount Kisco, Ryan Young of Camp Veritas and Robert Rogers. Breakfast and lunch are included. Suggested donation is \$40 for individuals, \$20 each for father/son, and \$20 for students alone.*

*Information: (914) 953-4426, (914) 539-5866 or  
[wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com](mailto:wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com).*

# Re-dedication of Our Lady of Life Garden

**RE-DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF LIFE GARDEN  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 9 AM MASS  
FOLLOWED BY BOOK SIGNING & RECEPTION IN SOCIAL HALL**

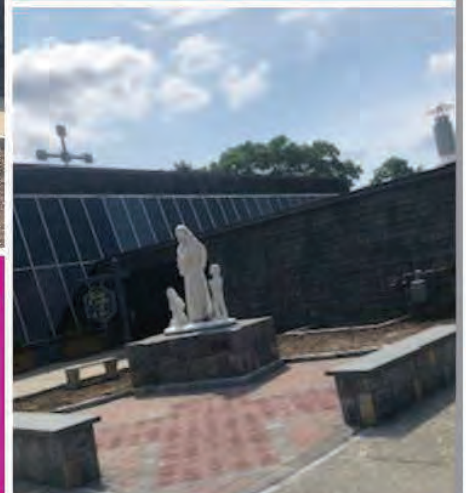


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*October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Mass*

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Renew + Rebuild Campaign Office, 1011 First Avenue 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022*

## *October is Respect Life Month*

*One decade of the Rosary will be said at each of the weekend Masses before Mass begins for the unborn and in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is Respect Life Sunday*

*Baby bottles will be available to take home and fill with change. Proceeds will be split between Good Counsel Homes and Birthright of Peekskill.*

*Please return by end of October.*

*October 6<sup>th</sup> – Rededication of Our Lady of Life Prayer Garden following the 9 AM Mass. A children's book is available for sale in the Social Hall.*

*Life Chain – October 6<sup>th</sup> - 2-3:30; Mt. Kisco*

*40 Days for Life starts Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and continues until Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The sites for prayer are in Danbury (44 Main St), Poughkeepsie (17 Noxon St), and White Plains (175 Tarrytown Rd.) For more information, contact Peg Doherty at 628-8997.*

*Come join us for an hour of prayer once a week,*

*Living Rosary at the Lady of Life Garden on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 Mass. Rosaries are being held nationwide that day. Come join us.*

*The movie, Unplanned, will be shown in the Social Hall on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. This is the story of Abby Johnson who worked at Planned Parenthood for many years until she had a change of heart when she witnessed an early abortion. The movie was well received at the box office. If you have not had a chance to see it, please come for this free showing. Refreshments will be served. The movie is 2 hours long and well worth seeing.*

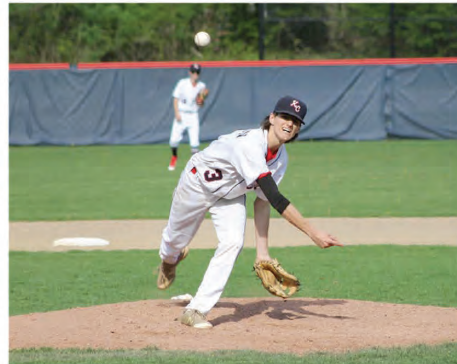
*Expectant Parents Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 Mass. Registration is required. Contact the Parish House or sign up at the Welcome center in Church.*

*Sisters of Life – are great sources of information regarding anything connected with life. You can contact the respect life office - Sr. Virginia Joy 646-689-2613.*

*Cenacles of Life – Each Thursday at 3 until 4, we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a Rosary for Priests and one for Life. Come join us.*

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# NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Yo soy la salvación de mi pueblo, dice el Señor. Los escuchare cuando me llamen en cualquier tribulación, y siempre seré su Dios.



**Sacramento del Bautismo:** Si están interesados, **deben llamar a la parroquia**, 845-628-2006 para hablar con Diacono Scarfi. Despues, llama a 845-612-3526 y habla con Irma Silva para solicitar una cita con Silvia Delgado y Luz Pani. Los bautizos seran realizados en la misa los sabados as las 7 pm en la capilla.



Cada tercer sábado del mes, tendremos nuestro Rosario de la Aurora. Quedan todos cordialmente invitados, empezaremos a las 5:00 AM en el parque de oración (al frente del Lago) de nuestra iglesia San Juan Evangelista. Participen esta invitación a todos sus familiares, vecinos y amigos que

## Retiros en español para nuestra comunidad:

Para mas informacion visite la pagina [www.centrobronx.com](http://www.centrobronx.com)

- *September 27, 2019 - September 29, 2019: Retiro de sanación interior Con el P. Alberto y el P. Keiter, S.C.R. (venidos desde R.D.)*
- *September 28, 2019: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Congreso juvenil Reginal con el P. Joseph Espailat*
- *Octubre 4, 2019 – Octubre 6, 2019: Retiros de Jóvenes (13-17) Bilingüe*
- *Domingo, Octubre 6, 2019: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Asamblea para mujeres parte 2*

Anuncio especial para todos del La Pastoral: El 26 de septiembre a las 8 pm aquí en el sótano de la capilla, tendremos una clase con el Diacono Scarfi. ¡Los esperamos!

Venga a descubrir una nueva manera de hacer oración y alabar al Señor, reforzando su vida y testimonio cristiano, aquí en la capilla, todos los viernes a las 7:30 pm. ¡Vengan con toda su familia, hay cuidado de niños!

*Pidan y se les dará; busquen y encontrarán; llamen y se les abrirá. Porque todo el que pide, recibe; el que busca, encuentra; y al que llama, se le abrirá. Mateo 7,7-8*

## SYNOPSIS IN ENGLISH:

- If you want to discover a new way of praying and praising the Lord, strengthening your life and Christian witness, we INVITE you to meet our prayer group "Nuestra Señora de los Angeles" here every Friday at 7:30 p.m in the Monsignor Powers Room (below the Chapel).



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## Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:1-13

The person who is honest and trustworthy in small ma. ers, will be honest and trustworthy in great ones.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Circle your answers and talk about them -

# 1

If you eat more than your share...

YES, it was me -  
I ate all the cookies.

or

NO, I don't know who  
ate all the cookies.



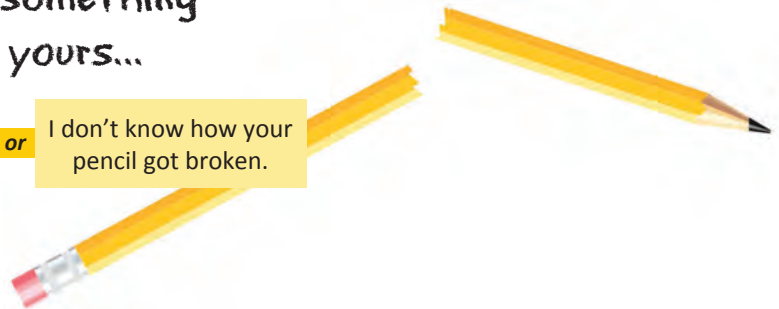
# 2

If you break something  
that is not yours...

SORRY, I broke your  
pencil by accident.

or

I don't know how your  
pencil got broken.



# 3

If you find property  
that is not yours...

I saw my friend / classmate  
drop this, I am glad to return it.

or

I like this, I might  
keep it for myself.



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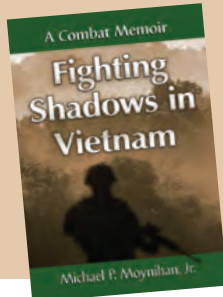
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