



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.”  
- Mk 10:52

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# *Saint Francis De Sales Parish*

129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.  
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

OCTOBER 27, 2024  
30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:30pm (Vigil)

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 am; 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Holy Day at 9:00am

### CONFESSION/SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at 3:30PM  
Seasonal Penance Services during Advent and Lent

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday by appointment only

### Pastoral Staff

The Very Rev. William F. Sweeney, Pastor  
Rev. James K. Cunningham, Associate  
Monsignor John J. Bracken (Retired) Sunday Assistant  
Deacon Vincent LaGamba  
Deacon Armand D'Accordo

### Parish Staff

Mrs. Dorothy Brenna, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Susan Gavigan, Parish Receptionist  
Mrs. Anne Marie Greene, Director of Religious Education  
Ms. Suzanne Blum, Religious Education Assistant  
Mr. Michael Fontana, Music Director

### Parish Contact Information:

Parish Office/Rectory Phone: 718-634-6464  
Religious Education Office Phone: 718-945-6911

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis de Sales, a parish steeped in tradition, rich in natural beauty and bountifully blessed with a community devoted in love to serve God and our neighbor. We seek to live actively the Word of God through the example of our patron saint, a life devoted to energetic, generous and constant fidelity to the will of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will grow in our faith through continuous education, formation, communication, and out-reach, while passing these values on to our future generations. We endeavor to be a most vibrant community of faith which will effectively utilize the talents, resources, and treasures of our parish for the good of all God's people.

### CARE OF THE SICK

If there is an elderly, sick or infirm parishioner who wishes to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Communal Celebrations of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place the first Saturday of each Month at the 9:00 AM Mass.

### BAPTISM

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon to complete the Baptismal Registration Form. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Instruction at 7:00pm on the First Thursday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the Second Sunday of the month at 2:00pm.

### MARRIAGE

Preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage are very important and take time. Couples planning to be married at Saint Francis De Sales are asked to contact the Parish Office no less than eight months prior to the wedding date. Please do not schedule the catering hall prior to making arrangements at the parish. Couples are required to attend the Pre-Cana Program of the Parish at least six months prior to the wedding.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Available in the Parish Rectory during office hours.

Mass Stipend	\$15 per Mass
Bread & Wine for the week	\$50
Candles for the week	\$50
Flowers for the week	\$150

Parish Website: <https://sfdsparish.org/>

Parish Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/sfdschurch>

*"Never miss an opportunity to do good."* - St. Francis de Sales

### Parish Trustees

Mrs. Kristin Franchock  
Mr. Michael Lee

### Parish Finance Council

Mr. Thomas Allison  
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Mrs. Rebecca Carey  
Mrs. Brynn Heegan  
Mr. Joseph Keenan  
Mr. Patrick Minson  
Mr. Dan Twomey

### Parish Council

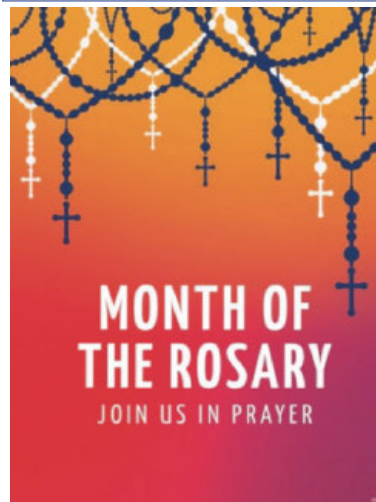
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Mr. Timothy Henning, Co-Chair  
Mr. Jamie Agoglia  
Mrs. Janice Ameruso  
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Mrs. Claire Conti  
Mr. Mike Coughlin  
Mr. Joseph Courtney  
Mrs. Kristin Franchock  
Mr. Sean Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Chrystie Rasmussen

### St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy

219 Beach 129 Street  
Belle Harbor, NY 11694  
(718) 634-2775

[www.stfrancisacademybh.org](http://www.stfrancisacademybh.org)

Dr. Christopher Scharbach, Principal  
Mrs. Maureen Hayes, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Cathy Kenny, School Secretary  
Ms. Helen Endall, School Secretary



### JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:40AM before the 9:00AM Mass and every Monday at 7:00PM in the church.

St. Francis de Sales said: "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." Join us!



**SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH**  
*Mass Intentions for the week of Oct. 27 – Nov. 3, 2024*

**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Helen and Edward Kenny  
 James Sullivan  
 Roseanne Hearn Birthday  
 10:00 AM Angela Radday  
 Hannah O'Neill and Bill Kinna  
 Nanchine McManus  
 Rosemarie Savino  
 12:00 PM Mary and William Daly

**Monday**  
 9:00 AM Patrick Joseph Keena Sr. (30<sup>th</sup> A)  
 The Shea and McCarthy Family

**Tuesday**  
 9:00 AM Desi O'Leary  
 George E. Stathis (12<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Peggy and Walter Moran

**Wednesday**  
 9:00 AM Dr. John Meringolo (A)  
 Oranea Stathis Lauper (15<sup>th</sup> A)

**Thursday**  
 9:00 AM Anthony Abbene (A)  
 Patrick Joseph Keena Jr. (11<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Sheila Buckley

**All Saints Day Masses are:**  
**9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the evening**

**Friday**  
 9:00 AM Mary E. Kennedy (B)  
 Mary Monaco (B)

**Saturday**  
 9:00 AM Kathleen Birkel  
 The Rhatigan Family  
 Theresa Zuccarno  
 4:30 PM Desmond O'Leary  
 Frank Ottomanelli  
 Tom and Mary Cotter

**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Annie Lee  
 Constant Denni  
 10:00 AM Billy Flaherty (Birthday)  
 Frank Rietschel  
 James Murcerino  
 Nanchine McManus  
 Patricia Ray  
 12:00 PM Adam DeMaria (Birthday)  
 John Summa Jr. 7<sup>th</sup> A  
 Lawrence Holfelder

**WEEKLY REMEMBRANCES:**  
 The Bread and Wine to be offered  
 this week is in loving memory of:  
**James Sullivan**



**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**  
 Kindly remember in your prayers:  
**Jean Madden Lydia Onorato**  
**Gavin Merrill Eileen McCool**  
**William Maroney**

**REST IN PEACE**  
 Please remember our parishioners who have  
 recently gone to eternal rest. May their souls and  
 the souls of all the faithful departed through the  
 mercy of Christ rest in peace. **Patricia Timony**

**PARISH 500 CLUB:**  
 Congratulations to our winners this week:  
 \$100 #232 Valerie Quilan  
 \$50 #142 Catherine Sluyk  
 \$25 #315 Patricia Driscoll

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK – 10/27/24**  
 Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: All Hallows' Eve  
 Friday: All Saints  
 Saturday: All Souls' Day  
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 National Vocation Awareness Week

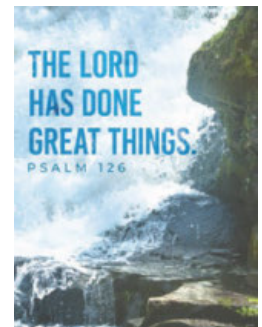
**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS – 10/20/24**

**First Reading:** They departed in tears, but I will  
 console them and guide  
 them. (Jer 31:9)

**Psalm:** The Lord has done  
 great things for us; we are  
 filled with joy. (Ps 126)

**Second Reading:** You are a  
 priest forever according to  
 the order of Melchizedek.  
 (Hew 5:6)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you  
 want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to  
 him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)



**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK – October 27, 2024**

*Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ. ©LPi*

**THE 2025 PARISH MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN**

Masses are \$15.00 per Mass and Bread and Wine is \$50.00, Candles are \$50.00 and Flowers are \$150.00. Please write separate checks for Masses and a separate for Bread and Wine, Flowers and Candles. We appreciate if you make out your list of Masses and any other request like Bread and Wine, etc., and drop it off at the rectory. Our Masses are as follows: 9:00 AM Mass Monday through Saturday: Masses for weekend are 4:30 PM on Saturday evening, Sunday, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Thank you.

**SFDS GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP**

For anyone over the age of 18 grieving the loss of a loved one, the SFDS grief share support group are meeting weekly on Tuesday nights Sept. 10, 2024 through Nov. 19, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the second floor meeting room of the SFDS parish house. Please contact the rectory for more information at 718-634-6464.

**SEA BREEZE GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

Sea Breeze Golden Age Club: will have a Memorial Mass for our deceased members on Wednesday, November 6th at 12:00 PM. After the Mass we will meet at the school gym until 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE -UPCOMING FAMILY MASSES**

Please join us at the 10:00AM Mass on the First Sunday of each Month for our monthly Family Mass. All are invited to attend. We extend an extra warm welcome to student in one particular grade each month, who will help us with our liturgy.

- Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> (First Grade)
- Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> (2nd Grade)
- Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> (CYO Winter Sports Blessing)
- Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (3rd Grade)
- Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (4th Grade)
- Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (5th Grade)
- Sunday, May, 4<sup>th</sup> (6th Grade)
- Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (7th Grade)

Reception with food & drinks for all ages to follow.

Coffee, Tea, Muffins, Fruit, Donuts, Juice Boxes etc.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

The rectory will be open on Halloween for trick-or-treaters from 4:00 – 6:00PM.

All are welcome!

Have fun and stay safe!

**ALL SOUL'S DAY PRAYER – NOVEMBER 2ND**

O merciful and loving God, on this All Souls' Day, we humbly lift up the souls of all our departed loved ones. Grant them eternal rest in Your heavenly kingdom, and may Your perpetual light shine upon them. We ask for Your comfort to those who mourn, and strength to live in hope of the resurrection. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may our prayers bring peace to the faithful departed. Amen.



**CHURCH RESTORATION UPDATE/REQUESTS**

Although the contractors have a few small items to finish, we are happy to be able to return to mass in the church.

We ask that no fliers or religious items be left in the back of the church without the explicit permission from one of the priests. We respectfully ask that you do not leave old religious magazines or other items as well.

Since the church has just been restored we ask that no one use tape of any kind on the pews or the walls, including in the vestibules of the church. We are grateful for your cooperation.

Live Stream Update - We are working on restoring the Live Stream and we apologize for the delay. Father Jim and Mrs. Greene have met with the technicians and are working on how the new live stream will be set up after the church restoration. We hope to have the system up and running in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

Please stay tuned for information regarding a Mass to Bless the restored church.

We extend a tremendous amount of gratitude to all of the volunteer members of our buildings committee for their efforts, as well as to our contractors for their beautiful work

### SFDS ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

The annual parish raffle is our largest single fundraiser of the year. Last year's raffle raised over \$150,000 for our parish. The raffle is a straight 50/50. Tickets are \$100 each. Last year's winner won \$153,650. The drawing will be held **TODAY: Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Raffle tickets may be purchased before and after each of today's Masses. Good luck to everyone!

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*  
**ANNUAL  
PARISH RAFFLE**  
**\$100 PER RAFFLE TICKET**  
**ONE GRAND PRIZE - 50/50**  
Winner to be drawn live At SFDS  
& on the SFDS Facebook Page  
**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
**GRAND PRIZE EXPECTED TO BE OVER  
\$150,000**  
Tickets available in SFDS Rectory  
as well as before & after Sunday Masses  
Cash & Checks Accepted  
WINNER WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL REQUIRED  
FEDERAL AND STATE TAX WITHHOLDINGS & REPORTING  
**All Proceeds Will Support SFDS Parish**

### Welcome!

*We extend an extra warm welcome to those parishioners with special needs. St. Francis de Sales Parish is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for people who attend mass and participate in parish activities, including those who use assistance animals.*

*As part of the church restoration, we have designated areas to accommodate wheelchairs by the center break of the church, on the Beach 129<sup>th</sup> Street Side. Thank You!*

### HOME BOUND?

If anyone would like to receive the sacraments (Confession, Anointing or Holy Communion) please call the rectory at 718-634-6464 to make an appointment. Thank You



### SPIRITUAL WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE OF FAITH

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:00PM.

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Monsignor

Reddy Hall. Centering Prayer: Resting with God

In a true and deep relationship, words aren't always necessary; just being with the other is enough, sometimes preferable. The same is true in our relationship with our Trinitarian God. Centering Prayer is a form of Christian contemplative prayer that helps quiet our mind so we can rest with Christ. It helps us to let go—to consent to God's presence and action—and can produce many good fruits in our lives. This workshop will include a discussion of Centering Prayer, twenty minutes of silent prayer, and ideas to bring Centering Prayer to young people. Maria Giura, DRE is a spiritual writer and author who has been practicing and sharing Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina for close to twenty years.

The workshop will include an introduction to centering prayer, Q & A, and a centering prayer experience in Church. All are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: To attend, please call 718.945.6911 or email to [annemarie@sfdsparish.org](mailto:annemarie@sfdsparish.org).

2 Hours LLF credit will be given to those who request to be credited. Light refreshments will be served thanks to Sadlier Publishing Company.



*One Hail Mary*

Sometimes it's the simple things! A traditional practice that's making a comeback is helping kids pray for their future vocations by saying one Hail Mary each night: "Mother Mary, as you said yes to the angel Gabriel, help me say yes to God's call. Hail Mary, full of grace..."

"What type of cake is served in heaven?"



"Angel food cake!"

# CONFIRMATION

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is proud to announce the Confirmation of the following candidates and welcome them into full membership of our church. The Confirmation was held on Friday, October 25, 2024 at two ceremonies, 1:00 and 4:00pm. The Ordinary Minister of the Sacrament was the Most Reverend Witold Mroziewski, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn. God Bless the candidates and their sponsors as the Holy Spirit came down upon them and graced them with the gifts that will carry them through life.

*Philip Adaszewski*

*Thomas Aiken*

*Sophia Allocco*

*Giuliana Argiro*

*Carly Aviles*

*Jane Bender*

*Ava Biondolillo*

*Henry Borgstede*

*Gregory Brenna*

*Rafael Campos-Gatjens*

*Michael Clark*

*Francis Connors*

*William Corning*

*Sadie Corvi*

*Olivia Coursey*

*Ryan Cox*

*Gianluca Coyle*

*Joel Cruz*

*Sylvia Cruz*

*Kayla Cunningham*

*Declan Darcey*

*Maire Darcy*

*Neeve Darcy*

*Aiden DeBoer*

*Reese Dennis*

*Kayla DeWitt*

*Grace DiBenedetto*

*McKenzie Doyle*

*Katherine Eastby*

*Emma Egan*

*William Egan*

*Kayleigh Finegan*

*Timothy Flohr*

*Gina Franzone*

*Dylan Frontera*

*Molly Gallagher*

*Ella Gatto*

*Joyce Geraci*

*Liliana Giammona*

*Ryan Gilroy*

*Brian Gleason*

*Taylor Grosseto*

*Brendan Hayden*

*Kinley Hearn*

*Preston Howard*

*William Kelly*

*Hannah LaPrice*

*Brianne Layden*

*Claire Loonam*

*Michael Lopopolo*

*Taryn Martin*

*Giorgio Mazzaferro*

*Anne McCormick*

*Liam McCormick*

*Anne McDonagh*

*Patrick McLoughlin*

*Matthew Miller*

*James Moriarty*

*Niamh Mullen*

*Dylan Mulvanerty*

*Maeve Murphy*

*Shane Natali*

*Jack Neville*

*Michael Noone*

*Kevin O'Connell*

*Thomas O'Neill*

*Padraig O'Rourke*

*Teagan O'Rourke*

*Amelia O'Sullivan*

*Annelise O'Sullivan*

*William Papadopoulos*

*Benjamin Paulsen*

*John Petrie*

*Joey Pompeo*

*Andre Proserpio*

*Angelina Rasmussen*

*Noah Russo*

*Owen Shaffer*

*Kate Tubridy*

*Michael Tubridy*

*Logan Ultsh*

*Lily Warnock*

*Eirnan Williams*

*Mairead Witkowski*

*Katherine Wodzanowski*

*Jason Youngberg*





## A Message From Our Academy Principal

Dear St. Francis de Sales Parish Family,

*In this weekend's Gospel, we hear the story of the blind man who cries out to Jesus despite being told by the crowd to be silent. Jesus hears his persistent call, stops, and asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" the response is clear: he wants to see. Moved by the blind man's faith, Jesus restores his sight. This moment offers a profound lesson for us in Catholic education: to be genuinely attentive to the voices of those in need, especially the children in our care.*

*This story reminds me of our responsibility to be active listeners and responsive educators. Like Jesus, we are called to pause amidst the busyness of daily life and truly hear the needs of our children. We are tasked with bringing the love and compassion of Christ into each situation. The blind man's unwavering faith inspires us to create a school and parish environment where every child feels heard, valued, and nurtured in faith.*

*As we reflect on the story of the blind man this week, let us renew our commitment to building a faith-centered community where every child can thrive and feel the love of Christ. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy.*

Christopher Scharbach, Ed. D.  
Principal  
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy



### 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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## ACADEMY CHRISTMAS WREATHS & GREENS SALE

Francis de Sales Catholic Academy is happy to bring back our popular Sherwood Forest

Farms Christmas Wreaths and Evergreens sale. Shoppers can choose to have items shipped directly to the Academy for distribution, or have their items shipped directly to the recipient! Products under the local/Academy distribution are priced more competitively due to the reduced shipping costs.

The direct delivery gift items are perfect for out of town family and friends. If you annually purchase gifts for co-workers and business associates and never know what to buy, consider supporting our Academy by purchasing one of the Direct Delivery items which can be shipped directly to a home or business. These beautiful wreaths, garlands, and centerpieces are made with lush and fragrant greens from the Pacific Northwest and are delivered fresh.

Local Distribution items will be delivered to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy before Thanksgiving. The school will notify purchasers when they can pick up their items. Direct-delivery items are shipped individually and start arriving the week of Thanksgiving. Arrival is guaranteed no later than two weeks after Thanksgiving Day.

All orders are due by Friday, November 1st.

Orders must be placed online via this link: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/SFDSCA>



Or – Scan this  
QR Code  
to view the  
Academy's  
Online Store



## A Parish Reminder: All are welcome!



### To the parents of our young children:


- Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house.
- Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service.
- Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement!
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the little children come to me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.

### To the members of our parish:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of



**CATHEDRAL PREP OPEN HOUSE**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
(MASS OFFERED AT 11:00 AM)  
56-25 92<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
ELMHURST, NY 11373-4985



encouragement to their parents!



## PARISH MINISTRIES:

**Altar Servers:** Training for new altar servers occurs each year for young girls and boys in the parish, grade 4 and older.

**Youth Faith Formation:** Designed for children aged 16 and younger that are baptized but did not make First Penance or First Holy Communion. Please speak with Mrs. Greene if interested.

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** If interested in serving, please speak with Father Jim.

**Adult and Children's Choir:** If interested please speak with Mr. Michael Fontana

**Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Designed for adults aged 16 in older interested in the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Father Jim if interested.

**Parish Council:** If interested in serving on the Parish Council, please speak with Father Bill.

**Sea Breeze Golden Age Club:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from September to June in the SFDS Gymnasium from 12:00 – 3:00PM. For more information call Ellen Mendonca at 631-923-7866

**Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Sports:** For more information on the SFDS CYO Organization please visit:  
<https://sfdsparish.org/ministries/cyo>

**Live Streamers:** When live streaming resumes, this is the group that helps live stream our weekday and Sunday masses as well as certain funerals and weddings. You will be trained and the job is easy.

**Hospitality Ministry:** This committee will assist with planning fellowship opportunities around parish spiritual events and religious celebrations. If interested in joining please speak with Father Jim

**Bereavement:** Grief Share Support group for anyone over 18 grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information please contact the rectory.

Please consider getting involved! Thank You!



PLEASE KEEP OUR BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:

**United States Army**

- ✝ Major Thomas Boggiano
- ✝ Cadet Molly Murtaugh, USMA, West Point
- ✝ Sergeant First Class Patrick O'Leary
- ✝ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Aidan Smith
- ✝ CW4 Rafael Solis

**United States Marine Corps**

- ✝ Second Lieutenant Jack Bambury
- ✝ Colonel Michaela Coughlin\*
- ✝ Colonel J.P. Kearns
- ✝ Sergeant Matt McDade
- ✝ Lieutenant-Colonel Elizabeth McKeon
- ✝ Major James McKeon
- ✝ Corporal Frankie McVeigh
- ✝ LNCPL Joseph Milone
- ✝ PFC Jake Morales
- ✝ Colonel Brian Mulvihill
- ✝ Captain Terence J. Stackpole
- ✝ Pvt. Matthew Sweeny
- ✝ LNCPL Charles Watson

**United States Navy**

- ✝ Midshipman Connor Bradwisch, USNA, Annapolis
- ✝ Midshipman Grace Bradwisch, Univ. of Tampa
- ✝ Lieutenant Commander Sean Casey
- ✝ Midshipman Lauren Endall, Virginia Tech
- ✝ Chief Petty Officer Evan Felvey
- ✝ Lt. Eamonn Gavigan
- ✝ Lieutenant Briana R. Gorman
- ✝ Petty Officer Thomas Pulkowski
- ✝ Lieutenant Junior Grade John Scaccia\*
- ✝ Midshipman Michael Strehle, USNA Annapolis
- ✝ LT. JG Kevin Strehle

**United States Air Force**

- ✝ Staff Sergeant John Glynn
- ✝ First Lieutenant Thomas Glynn
- ✝ Sergeant Stephen Pulkowski

*\*Deployed*

*"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. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."*

If you have a child, relative or friend in the military, whose name and service you would like included in our bulletin, please contact the rectory at 718-634-6464. Also, if your loved one's military service status or rank changes, please let us know. Thank You!

**Catholic Conference Urges 'No' Vote on Prop 1**

The Bishops of New York State are urging Catholic New Yorkers to oppose Proposal One, the constitutional amendment on the ballot this November that would enshrine the right to abortion in the state Constitution, as well as potentially restricting parents' rights to make medical and other decisions for their minor children, including so-called "gender affirming" procedures.

"This hastily written amendment is presented as a means of banning unjust discrimination against people for a range of characteristics. However, by singling out both age and gender identity and expression, it opens the door for judges to permit minor children to make life-altering decisions about their bodies without any parental approval or notification," said Dennis Poust, executive director of the New York State Catholic Conference. "Additionally, it would make it impossible to ever pass even the most common-sense restrictions on abortion.

"New York already has robust protection of civil rights in state statute and in the Constitution, as well as in many local and county human rights laws. In fact, the Constitution already specifically guarantees to everyone the equal protection of the laws, regardless of any defining characteristic or identity. There are also extensive civil rights protections under federal law and the U.S. Constitution. There is no evidence whatsoever that this broad network of legal protections is inadequate. We believe it is always correct to oppose unjust discrimination against any individuals, but this proposal sweeps far too broadly in language and scope, and would result in far more harms than positive advancements.

"We urge all New Yorkers to oppose it."

The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

**The Coalition to Protect Kids-NY is the official ballot issue committee opposing Prop One. To learn more and to get involved go to [www.protectkidsny.com](http://www.protectkidsny.com).**

# PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

TEACH  
BLESSED  
COMFORTED

FILLED  
MERCY  
PURE

PEACEMAKERS  
REJOICE  
REWARD

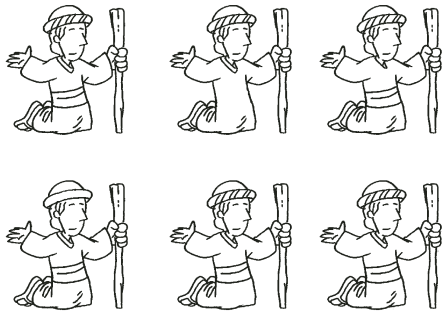
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R E J O I C E R E T A  
D A B F L O S U A S D  
E C O I U M E R C Y E  
F H D L M F U A E U R  
I E Y L A O C Y M P I  
P U R E P R E W A R D  
C A M D O T I R K O U  
O S U B L E S S E D R  
J Y C E N D B I R G O  
U L A D I R A W S E D

# MISSION

On the playground, look for someone who is alone.  
Invite that child to play with you.

# PUZZLE

Find the matching pair.



Answer: XIX CINQ AND SIX NUMBERS ONE AND NINE

# MISSION

I will look for goodness in others. I will see as God sees.

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

# COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 10:46-52



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