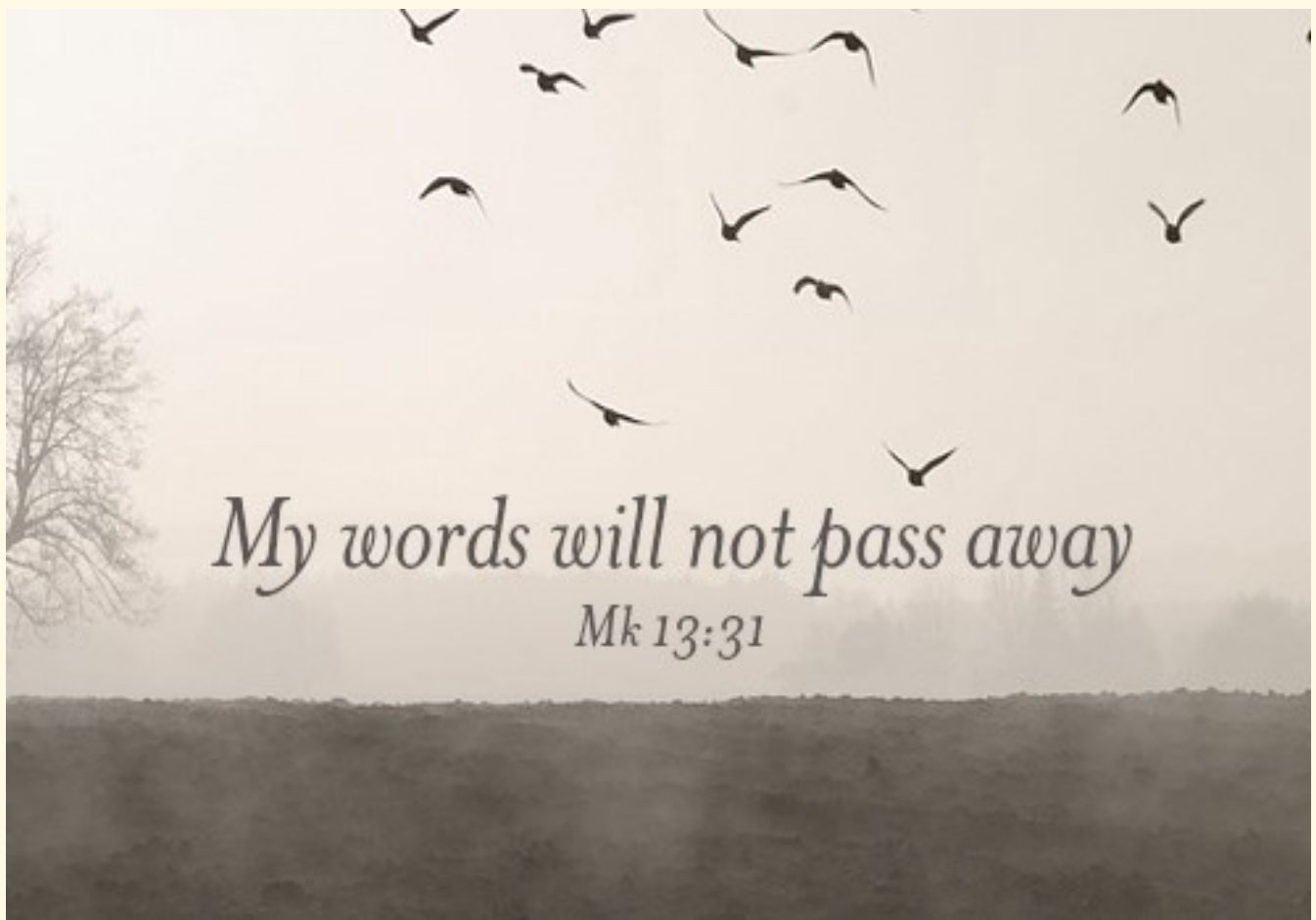


Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart  
720 Merrick Ave  
North Merrick, NY 11566  
Phone: 516-379-1356

*The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick*



November 14, 2021  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastoral Staff**

**Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor**  
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Charles Kammerer  
 Deacon John Heverin

**Parish Outreach**

Mrs. Tanya Kasprzyk, Coordinator  
 Outreach Office: 516-379-6123  
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:30pm

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Mrs. Cecilia Bradley  
 cbradleysprep@gmail.com

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

**Parish Center  
Fax**

**516-379-1356**  
**516-379-1610**

**Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Website: sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22  
 Mrs. Jean Buonocore - Admin. Assistant ext. 21  
 Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16  
 Mrs. Ingrid Samperi Receptionist ext. 10  
 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

\*\* Please visit our Parish Facebook Page: ***Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart***\*\*

*We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.*

***Adult Christian Initiation***

If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.

***Infant Baptism Preparation*** If you wish to arrange a baptism at Sacred Heart Church, please contact the Parish Center at 516-379-1356 ext.10. One of our baptism coordinators will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Ideally, both Godparents should be practicing Catholics. We will review the procedures for the sacrament and you will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church at 7:30pm. Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.

***Sacrament of Matrimony*** Please contact the Parish Center **at least one year in advance** of the intended date of the wedding. A priest or deacon of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program. Marriage Preparation is held in the parish three times a year. Please contact Deacon John @ [DunmoreDoc@gmail.com](mailto:DunmoreDoc@gmail.com) for dates and times.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** A priest is available each Saturday at 4:00PM in the church. Please don't hesitate to call a priest at the Parish Center for an appointment for Confession at another time.

***Sacraments for the Homebound*** If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass due to temporary or chronic illness, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	1,035
<b>Envelopes used:</b>	412
<b>Collection:</b>	\$17,034.00
<b>(Fiscal) Year to Date:</b>	\$141,732.00

**Monday, November 15, 2021**

9AM Grace Malz

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

9AM John Vecchio

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

9AM Anna Murray

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

9AM James Kelly

**Friday, November 19, 2021**

9AM Anna Murray

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**5PM Joseph Michalski  
Joseph J. Costello  
Joseph Massaro  
Jacqueline Kelly**Sunday, November 21, 2021**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM Patrick M. Darienzo, Sr.  
12PM James Vincent O'Connor  
5PM Joseph Massaro  
Peter Durand  
Rubin Laporte*In our thoughts and prayers.**Joanne Angelastro**Taylor Agurto**Joyce Baranek**Milan Baranek**Edward Bennett**Joanne Campbell**Baby Jack**Baby Madison**Baby Kaylee**Marjorie Cardinale**Marjorie Cirello**Dolores Costello**Bob Cruickshank**Julio Curra**Betty DiNicola**Yolanda DeLustro**Matthew Dwyer**Baby Carleigh Feaser**Matilde Franzese**Robert Galvin**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Frank Godla**Marta Godla**Annmarie Guertin**Frank Guertin**Veronique Hall**Gloria Hannifin**Elena Heil**Pat Hesse**Bob Hill**Brian Katz**Jeff Kravitz**Kathy Keegan**Jackie Kraemer**Brian Mohr**Joseph Massaro**Jack McGreevy**Katherine McGreevy**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**John Gabriel Rivera**Christine Rizzaiti**Debbie Ryan**Alex Salvaggio**Benny Sarnelli**Christina Scelfo**Ann M. Sullivan**Mary Sweeney**Joan Tamburello**John Tamburello**Ashley Towers**Lara Traum**Theresa Vacchio**Danielle Valerioti**Aidan Walden**Rosemarie Ziminski**Robert Ziminski***Prayers for the Sick**

In an effort to make sure parishioners who are ill are properly prayed for we would like to keep our Sick List as up to date as possible. Names will remain for one full month, but will be **removed at the end of every month**, unless there is a request by the family to extend the prayers for the following month.



## OVER 50 CLUB

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. We are collecting the money for our Christmas gathering at tis meeting. The cost is \$20 per person and it will be on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 @ 1pm. If you can't make the meeting but would like to attend, please call Mary (516-378-1335) and all the important information will be given to you.

We look forward to seeing you!



We meet on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00. Prayer, scripture study of Sunday readings and camaraderie. All are invited! The remaining dates for 2021 are as follows; 11/20, 12/4 & 18.

Bulletin Deadline is **Monday**. Please submit all bulletin information by noon the Monday prior to the weekend you'd like the information in the bulletin. Thank you.



*Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember*  
*Ralph P. Messana*  
*Giovanni Tamburello*



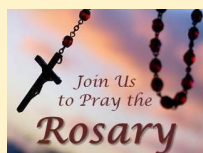
*The Bread & Wine for the week of November 14th has been donated by*  
*The Wellstead Family*  
*in memory of*

*Joseph Massaro*

## Ministry of Praise

### Pope's Prayer Intention November

**People Who Suffer from Depression**  
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Every weekday morning  
at 8:30am

## Our Lady's Rosary Makers Ministry

**NEW DAY, NEW TIME, NEW LOCATION**

Please join us at our first meeting on

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

12:45pm-2:00pm

North Merrick Library Community Room

1691 Meadowbrook Road, N. Merrick

All supplies will be provided.

No experience required. Light refreshments.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please call Jane @ 516-771-8469



The Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang are back to having weekly meetings!

We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 in the cafeteria of the school building.

Please bring 2 loaves of bread. We are in need of PEANUT BUTTER, jelly and sandwich bags.

We can also use boxes and disposable table cloths.

Many thanks to all that donate their time and energy. Volunteers are always welcome.

Please bring a copy of your Covid immunization record as this is a Parish requirement.

Maureen Paladino  
516-984-8419

Call or text with any questions.



### Catholic Schools are on the rise: The Morning Star Initiative

Catholic education on Long Island is here to stay because its mission in forming disciples for future generations is simply too critical. Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre have seen a spike in enrollment and a commitment from our communities to keep Christ at the center of children's lives while receiving an unrivaled academic education. The Morning Star Initiative (MSI) works to revitalize diocesan Catholic elementary schools by nurturing faith through stronger schools making a lasting impact. Through its partnership with the Marianists (the Brothers of the Province of Meribah), MSI has already experienced great interest and increased enrollment in our elementary schools. MSI focuses on four pillars:

- Cultivating Catholic culture
- Providing a safe and supportive community grounded in the dignity of the human person
- • Offering academic excellence which fosters individual development and growth •
- Stating plainly that our Catholic schools are here to stay

Use the link below to read the full article.

- <https://www.drvc.org/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Schools-Article-MSI.pdf>

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*Christmas Card Raffle*

Support our regional school by purchasing a Christmas card raffle for \$10. Each card equals 31 opportunities to win cash up to \$2,500. Great stocking stuffers. Contact main office of school at 516-785-5709 to purchase through December 19th.



**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Outreach is collecting food for our clients' holiday tables. Please leave donations in the Church or drop off to Outreach Monday through Thursday 8:30 am- 1:30 pm.

**We will start distributing the food and certificates on Monday, November 15th.**

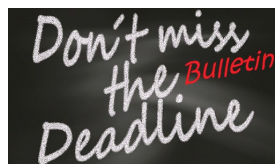
**Items Needed:** Stove Top Stuffing, Corn Bread Mix, Gravy, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Marshmallows, Canned Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Green Beans, Canned Pumpkin or other Pie Fillings, Pie Crusts, Evaporated Milk, Salad Dressings, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French's Fried Onions or anything you would like to donate.

**Supermarket gift cards for purchasing turkeys would be greatly appreciated as our space for storing turkeys is limited.**



**Our Next Meeting Is:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021**  
at 7:00 pm  
In the Teacher's Lounge  
masks and social distancing required.



Early bulletin deadlines:

November 28 - November 17

December 26 - December 16

January 2 - December 27



**The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, December 3rd**

Anyone in need of being anointed is invited to receive the Sacrament when it is offered.

This Sacrament brings the blessings of God's comfort, peace and grace, offering strength and the assurance that one is facing the illness in union with Christ.  
**Who should be anointed?**

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."  
—Rite of Anointing of the Sick

Do you have questions about your faith? Are you someone who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? (Communion or Confirmation) Someone who is seeking to become a Catholic? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider calling our Parish Center or emailing: [ctannehillshc@gmail.com](mailto:ctannehillshc@gmail.com)

## PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

### Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea  
 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea  
 Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army  
 L CPL Anthony Rusciano, U.S.M.C.  
 L CPL Troy Grassi, U.S.M.C., Iraq  
 SSgt. Edgar C. Francisco, U.S.M.C.  
 Col. James K. Lavine, U.S.M.C.  
 Lt. Col. Timothy W. Schnelle, U.S.M.C.  
 Pvt. Andrew Reynolds, U.S. Army  
 3rd CS P.O. Joseph La Form, U.S. Navy  
 L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.  
 Major Christopher Darconte, U.S. Air Force  
 U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima  
 Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.  
 PFC Matthew Macario, U.S. Army,  
 Afghanistan  
 Lt. James Corino, Army  
 Lt. Commander William H. Mohr, Navy  
 Amn. 1st Class Daniel Gilroy, U.S.A.F.  
 Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force  
 Captain Patrick O'Sullivan U.S.N.A. U.S.M.C.  
 Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy  
 John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.

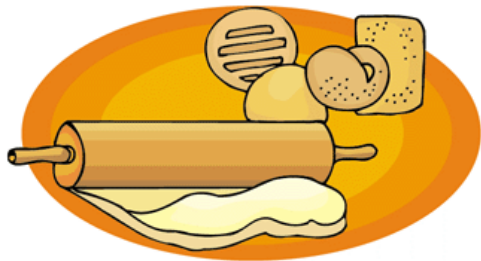
### Prayer For The Safety of Our Service Men & Women

Almighty and Eternal God, protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## *Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society*

*Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins, Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa, Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr, James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy, Fred Peruggia, Josephine Valenti, Ellen C. Rafter, Donald J. Johnson, Eileen Clarke, Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill, William G. Mohr, Shaun Hughes, Edward Walsh & Family, Frances Forgione, Lillian Milana, Randall Cordero, Teresa Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James Artura, Edward A. Kennedy, Carolyn McDonough, Carmel L. Carleo, Raymond P. Carleo, James G. Dwyer, James P. Soldo, Robert Tom Riordan, Henry Darnaud, Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr., Ryan Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak, Marlene Lawson, Richard Brazenor, Joseph & Dora Accurso, Mary & Frank Gandini, Pat Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Brother Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret, Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmanns, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust, Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas McLoone, Joseph Massaro*

*If you would like to enroll someone in our Purgatorial Society, please call the Parish Center. The offering is \$50 per person per year.*



## Bakers Needed

Sacred Heart has a wonderful tradition of giving out parishioner baked and donated breads on Thanksgiving Day. The treats are blessed by the priests and given out at the end of Mass.

Outreach supplies 10 mini tins, plastic baggies and prayer cards; you supply the ingredients and baking skill. The baking bundles will be available in the Pastoral Center starting Monday, November 15. The breads are due back to the Center by Wednesday, November 24 before 11 am. Please call Outreach at 379-6123 for more information or to be added to the baking list.

**\*\*This is a great way for kids who like to bake to earn community service hours\*\***

Ticket #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## SACRED HEART RC CHURCH

Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Raffle

**GRAND PRIZE \$3000**

Second Prize \$2000, Third Prize \$1000

**DONATION:** \$20 EACH /BOOK OF 6 TICKETS FOR \$100

**DRAWING:** November 25, 2021 after 10am Thanksgiving Mass  
 Winner need not be present

Tickets donated by *N. F. Walker Inc. Funeral Home*

**Thank you to all who sent back their raffle books!**



*All are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 25th at 10am. The Mass will also be livestreamed. Please go to our website: [sacredheartnm.org](http://sacredheartnm.org) and click on Live Mass.*

## SUNDAY CONNECTION—LOYOLA PRESS

**First Reading***Daniel 12:1-3***Second Reading***Hebrews 10:11-14, 18***Gospel Reading***Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

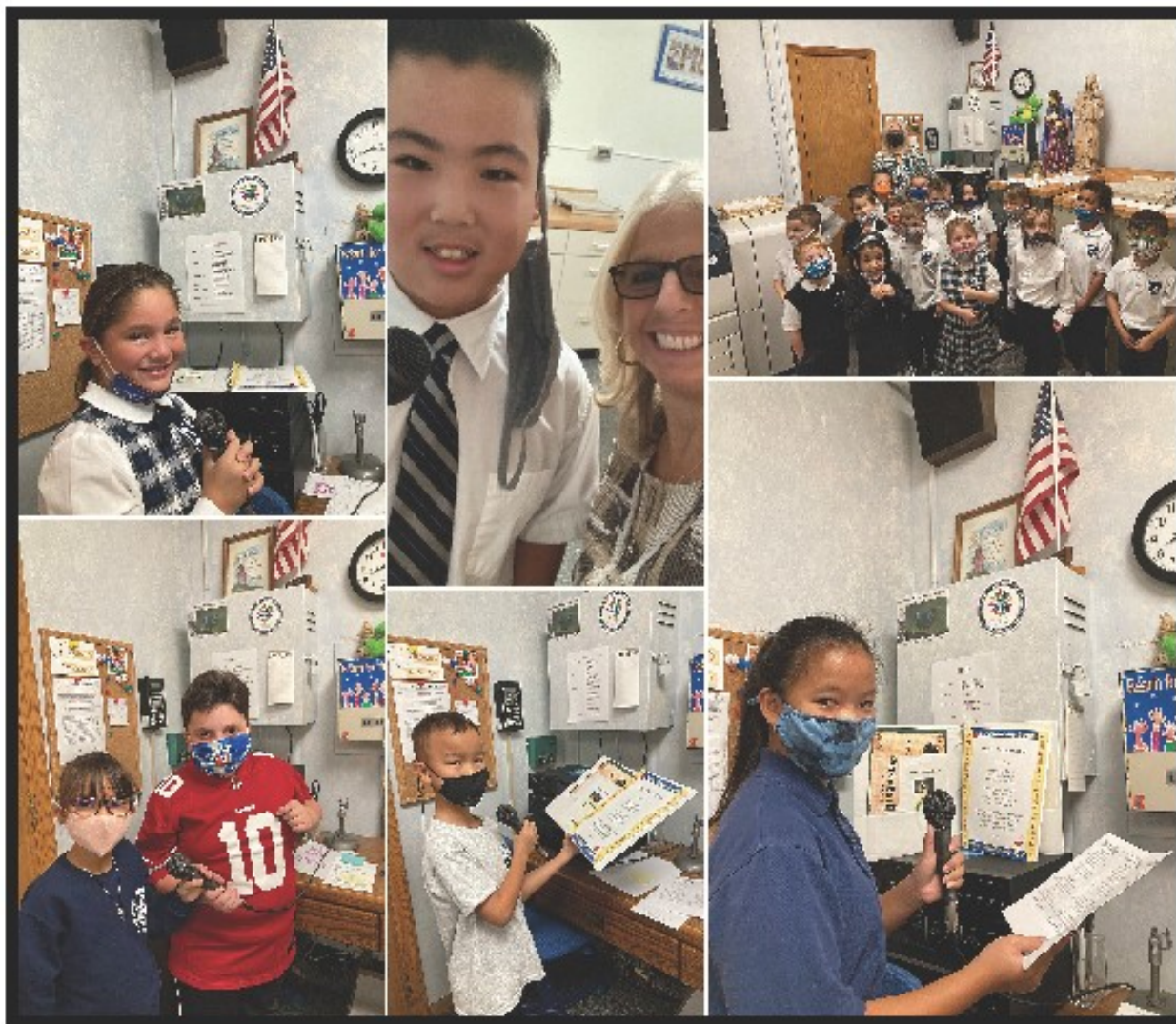
In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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Each day at SEAS we begin with our morning prayer and general announcements.



Here are some of our students “LEADING” the way with Morning Announcement!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA!

