

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

201 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

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REV. LAWRENCE ONYEGU
PASTOR

REV. JOHN VICTOR
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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DEACON

June 28, 2026

Mass Schedule (In Church)

Mon-Fri 9am

Saturday 8am

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am, 11am & 12:30pm (English)

9:30am (Spanish)

2:00pm (Nigerian-Igbo)

On Holy Days, please check the bulletin for mass times

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am-2pm

Confessions

Saturdays between 12pm-1pm

Confesiones en Espanol el 2o y 4to sabado del mes

We, the Parish of the Blessed Sacrament:

Serve God and Others

Unite Cultures

Make Disciples

Share the Gospel



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Assistant & Secretary | Ms. Anne O'Shea

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Baptisms, Records, & Rectory Office | Mrs. Wendy Mata

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Parish Assistant | Ms. Michelle Mata

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Parish Social Ministry | Ms. Judy Miccio

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Faith Formation | Mrs. Mirlene Laurenfort

516-568-1027 ex. 18 | mirlenel@bsvs.us

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516-568-1027



Altar Servers

Dr. Melissa Ramkissoon.....(516)568-1027

Catholic War Veterans

Peter Rumore.....(718)341-0452

Extraordinary & Homebound Ministers

Garole Valbrun.....(516)568-1027

Faith Formation/OCIA Coordinator

Mirlene Laurenfort.....(516)568-1027 ext. 18

Knights of Columbus

Tom Avallone.....(516)880-5397

Live Christ Share Christ

Ron Acosta.....(516)568-1027

Lectors

Barbara Farley.....(516)242-0722

Legion of Mary

Rose Sciacca.....(516)561-7111

Prayer Warriors

Lilly Gicala.....(516)850-3654

Respect Life Ministry

Anne Marie Konzet.....(516)568-1027

Renovación Carismática

Olga Mackay.....(516)406-7246

Spanish Ministry

Deacon Concepcion Cepin(516)568-1027

Ushers

George Peers.....(516)557-3798

Weddings

Father Lawrence Onyegu.....(516)568-1027 ext. 12

SACRAMENTS

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish! We hope that all residents of the Valley Stream area can feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop by the Parish Office to register as a parishioner.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should arrange to receive this Sacrament as soon as possible. For those able, you may come to the church at any time to request to be anointed. For those unable, please contact the parish office and one of our priests will come to you at home or in the hospital. We encourage those who are preparing for a planned hospital stay to celebrate the Sacrament before entering the hospital. *Please note, that new safety protocols may limit the priests' ability to anoint in hospitals and homes. Call to find out options.*

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the Third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in English and on the Fourth Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM in Spanish. Parents & godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office as soon as you become engaged and not less than *six months* in advance of your anticipated wedding date. Contact the parish *prior* to making your reception plans to ensure date availability. All couples are required to attend a Diocesan Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program.

Reconciliation (Penance, Confession)

Confession are on Saturdays between 12:00-1:00 PM. Can also be heard by appointment.

Eucharist & Confirmation

Inquiries for Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation for all school-age children should be made to the Coordinator of Evangelization, Mirlene Laurenfort.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

For adults seeking Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation or even simply inquiring about the Catholic faith. Call the Parish Office at (516) 568-1027

Holy Orders and the Consecrated Religious Life

The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is reserved to the bishop. Any young man who believes he is being called to serve God as a priest should speak to one of the parish priests or contact Fr. Sean Magaldi the diocesan vocations director, at 516-678-5800 x409. Any married man who believes he is being called to serve God should consider becoming a deacon. For those who are considering serving God as a consecrated sister or brother, please also contact the parish office or contact Fr. Magaldi.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

The week of June 28, 2026:

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

We encourage you all to prepare for next Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

First Reading~ Zec 9:9

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.

Responsorial Psalm~ 145

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading~ Rom 6:4

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel~ Mt 10:39

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2026



SPECIAL INTENTION FOR: Peace in the world

REQUESTED BY:
Maria Quezada

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE JUNE 27 THRU JULY 3, 2026 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR:

Princess Marie Nelson

REQUESTED BY:
Herself



ALTAR CANDLES JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:
Maxima Tuazon

REQUESTED BY:
Household 1 LCSC



Mass Intentions,

2027 Mass Intentions Book Is Open

SATURDAY, June 27th:

8:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

~Requested by:

5:00 PM: † Ricardo Santos Sr.

~Requested by: Eloisa Alimario

SUNDAY, June 28th:

8:00 AM: Bebi Shewprasad (Lvg-Birthday)

~Requested by: Bebi Shewprasad

9:30 AM: 1) † Francisca, † Jose, † Lidia y † Carmen Batista

~Requested by: La Familia Batista

2) † Germania Ortiz, † Gabrielle Ocampo,

† Felix Ortiz, † Julio y † Maria Hiraldo

~Requested by: Maria Quezada

3) † Pedro Guardado

~Requested by: Gloria Alvarez

4) † Margarita E. Ortiz

~Requested by: Grupo Mariano

5) † Fidel Heriberto Zuniga Vintimilla

~Requested by: Mariela Oliveros

6) † Carmen Camilo Saint-Hilaire

~Requested by: Miladys Melendez & Henry
Manuel Abreu

11:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

~Requested by:

12:30 AM: † Florence Gunther

~Requested by: Francis Llompart & Family

MONDAY, June 29th:

9:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

~Requested by:

TUESDAY, June 30th:

9:00 AM: † Rose Marie Ascencio

~Requested: Monique Dupont

WEDNESDAY, July 1st:

9:00 AM: † Souls of Rochas / Francoeur

~Requested by: Jean Francoeur

THURSDAY, July 2nd:

9:00 AM: † Flora Espiritu

~Requested by: Eloisa Alimario

FRIDAY, July 3rd:

9:00 AM: † Lolita Nanong

~Requested by: Nori Dauz

SATURDAY, July 4th:

8:00 AM: 1) † Lebrun Valbrun

~Requested by: Leveque Valbrun

2) † Patrick McLaughlin

~Requested by: Roy Longarzo

3) † James Peter Manolt

~Requested by: Mario & Cleo Braga

4) Joel Joseph (LVG)

~Requested by: Maria Joseph

5) † Grace Manuel

~Requested by: Eloisa Alimario

5:00 PM: † Kathleen Grandstaff

~Requested by: Joe & Susan Lubrano



20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
26 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
 - Pope Leo XIV*

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS



20 CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS
26 MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS
 DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"Juntos, como un solo pueblo, todos como hermanos y hermanas, caminemos hacia Dios y amémosnos los unos a los otros"
 - Papa León XIV*

COMPARTIENDO EL EVANGELIO CON LOS DEMÁS

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

OUR MISSION

This year's CMA theme, Sharing the Gospel with Others, invites all of us to join in the evangelizing mission of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Together, our parishes work as one and fulfill the call of Pope Leo XIV to "walk towards God and love one another."

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is vital to the mission of the Church on Long Island, as it assists in the formation of our priests and permanent deacons, funds various programs and ministries that help the vulnerable in our communities, and helps to keep the fire of faith alive in our youth and young adults.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

El tema de este año de la CMA, Compartiendo el Evangelio con otros, nos invita a todos a unirnos a la misión evangelizadora de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre. Juntos, nuestras parroquias trabajan como una sola y cumplen el llamado del Papa León XIV de "caminar hacia Dios y amarse unos a otros."

La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos es vital para la misión de la Iglesia en Long Island, ya que ayuda en la formación de nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos permanentes, financia diversos programas y ministerios que ayudan a los vulnerables en nuestras comunidades y ayuda a mantener viva la fe en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Name _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Address _____ Down Payment: \$ _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
 or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

First Friday Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for First Friday Holy Hour on, July 3, 2026 from 7 PM to 8 PM. This hour of Eucharistic Adoration will include times of silent, spoken and sung prayers, concluding with **Benediction.**



26/27 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

If you register and pay the full tuition at time of registration, between June and August you will receive a \$40 discount. Classes will start on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 & Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Stop by the parish office to register. If you have any questions call the Parish office at (516) 568-1027.

La registracion para la formación en la fe 26/27 está abierta

Si se registran y pagan la matrícula completa en el momento de la inscripción, entre junio y agosto recibirán un descuento de \$40. Las clases comenzarán el martes 22 de septiembre de 2026 y el sábado 26 de septiembre de 2026.

Pase por la oficina parroquial para registrarse. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al (516) 568-1027.



Due to holidays and vacations, the **First Saturday Household of Prayer** will be suspended for July and August. **Have a happy, safe and blessed summer!** We will resume on Saturday September 5th.

2027 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!



Our 2027 Mass Intention Book is open! If you would like to have a mass celebrated for a loved one or yourself come to the Parish Office to make the request.

Mass (Card Included): \$20

Mass With Large Card: \$25

Altar Candles (Weekly): \$15

Eucharist Bread and Wine (Mon-Fri): \$25

(Sat-Sun): \$35

Please Note: We ONLY accept cash or check.



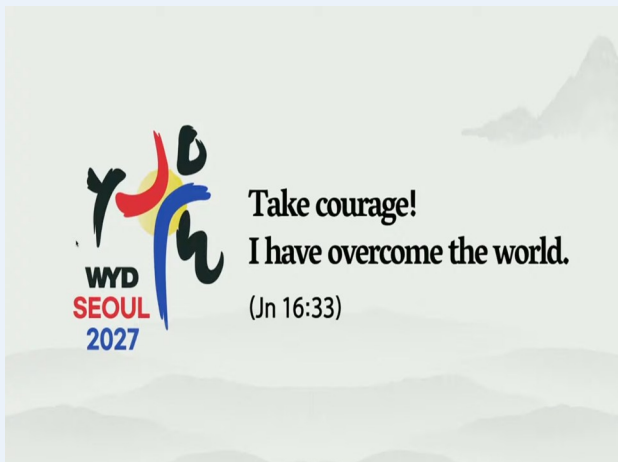
In observance of the 4th of July, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026. The office will reopen on Sunday, July 5, 2026 at 9:00 AM

If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or you just want to learn more for yourself, then this process is for you. Contact the Parish office at (516) 568-1027 or Mirlene Laurenfort at (516) 341-8289 to find out how you can join this Journey of Faith.

Si estan interesados o conocen a alguien que quiera aprender más sobre la fe católica, este programa es para ustedes. Llamen al (516) 568-1027 y provea su nombre, numero de telefono, su edad y que sacramentos necesita. La cordinadora se comunicara con usted para darle mas detalles.

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INFORMATION

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"Blessed Sacrament's Youth Group will be attending World Youth Day in Seoul, Korea next year! Please consider donating to their GoFundMe page to support them on this journey. Thank you for your generosity!"

"¡El Grupo Juvenil de Blessed Sacrament asistirá a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Seúl, Corea, el año que viene! Por favor, considera donar a su página de GoFundMe para apoyarles en este camino. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!"



Blessed Sacrament Youth Group's Journey to Seoul



Donate now!



gofund.me/firm.duty.rice



La Virgen Peregrina

¿Le gustaria recibir en su hogar a la Virgen Peregrina por una semana?

¿Desean que nuestras hermanas visiten su hogar y rezen con ustedes el Santo Rosario?

Para mas informacion, comuniquense con:
Isabel Tovallino al (516) 708-7943

26/27 Faith Formation

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Catechists for our Faith Formation program? Consider providing your skills, time and talent with our young children during their journey of preparation for their sacraments and further growth in their faith formation.

For information, please contact:
Mirlene Laurenfort at (516) 341-8289



AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

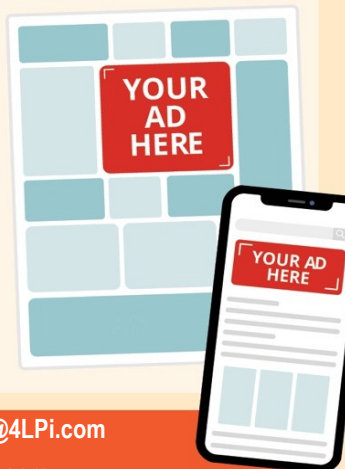
The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Al Wickenheiser from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising

is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Second Collections



This Sunday, June 28, 2026 there will be a second Diocesan collection for Peter's Pence.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information see:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Este domingo, 28 de junio de 2026, habrá una segunda colecta diocesana para el Penique de Pedro.

Las ofrendas de los fieles al Santo Padre a través de la Colección de Pedro Pence están destinadas a las necesidades de la Iglesia, a iniciativas humanitarias y proyectos de promoción social, así como al apoyo de la Santa Sede. Para más información, visiten:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>



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(216) 325-6825 x6409
AWickenheiser@4lpi.com

Blessed Sacrament's Event Schedule:

Monday: Legion Of Mary Prayer Group at 1:45 pm (Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet
Contact: Rose Sciacca (516) 561-7111

Contact: Barbara Kesselman (516) 428-7777

Tuesday: St. Anthony Novena after the 9am mass (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1 pm concluding with Benediction at 7:30pm

Renovacion Carismatica 7pm-9pm (youth center)

Cursillo de Cristiandad

Bible Study English via ZOOM 8pm-9:30pm (Meeting ID: 433 126 1653 Password: squadgv1)

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Na after the 9am mass (Church)

Bible Study English via ZOOM 8pm-9:30pm (Meeting ID: 433 126 1653 Password: squadgv1)

Thursday: Divine Mercy Movement (Spanish) from 7pm -9pm (McKeon)

Friday: Youth Group Meeting at 6:30 PM on July 10, 2026

Contact: Donna DePiola (516) 491-2690

Haitian Charismatic Prayer 7:30pm - 9pm (OLPH)

Saturday: Spanish Rosary Grupo Mariano/ Spanish Rosary 1er sabado del mes a las 8:30 am
July 4, 2026 - OLPH en el sotano de la iglesia / In the OLPH room

Defensive Driving Course *Charlie (516) 872-8062 July 11, 2026

LCSC Seminar Saturday, July 25, 2026 8:30am- 5pm (OLPH) attend the 5pm mass

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard 3 days 2 nights bus tour July 17—19, 2026 Friday—Sunday

**\$799 Double room
Per person**

**\$769 Triple room
Per person**

**\$929 Single room
Per person**

Price is per person and includes roundtrip transportation, by bus, admission to Heritage Museum & Gardens, ferry between mainland and Martha's Vineyard, guided tour of Martha's Vineyard, guided tour of Newport, two night hotels, two breakfasts and two dinners . Deposit \$200 per person due April 30, 2026 and balance due May 30, 2026.



Day 1

Pickup at 8:00 AM at 201 North Central Ave, Valley Stream , NY 11580
Make a rest stop at a service area in Connecticut
Stop for lunch in Rhode Island
Visit Heritage Museum & Gardens in Massachusetts
Dinner at a local restaurant
Check in at the hotel after dinner



Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel
Travel to the dock in Falmouth, MA and take a ferry to Martha's Vineyard
Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the island; free time on the island
Depart the island and take the ferry back to the mainland
Dinner at a local restaurant, then return to the hotel

Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for Newport, RI
Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of Newport for shopping and lunch on your own
Depart for home

For information and registration contact: Ms. Mirlene (516) 341-8289

Service, support & stewardship

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Instant coffee (reg & decaf)	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Sardines	Canned salmon	Pork & Beans
Coffee (reg & decaf)	Canned Pineapple	Crackers	Apple Juice	Mayonnaise
Canned white potatoes	Baked Beans	Canned pea & carrots	Ketchup	Mustard

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Why do we ask for paper products and personal care items as the SNAP program (formerly known as Food Stamps) only allows food products to be provided. Toilet paper, toothpaste, etc. are necessary items that many people we service do not have the funds to purchase. We understand times are difficult for everyone however, if you can donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Laundry detergent	Facial tissues	Paper towels	Napkins	Shampoo	Toothpaste
Bleach	Dish soap	Deodorant	Toilet paper	Shaving cream	Razors

Donations of King Kullen and Key Food supermarket gift cards are always appreciated!

THRIFT SHOP HOURS & DONATIONS

Our parish Thrift Shop hours are **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 9:30am - 12:00pm. Our shop is staffed by volunteers who give generously of their time. So we may be closed due to unforeseen circumstances or we may close early if the shop is not busy.**

Any questions regarding donations or to inquire if the shop is open you can call (516) 561-8969.

The Thrift Shop is in NEED of pocket books, household bric-a-brac, dishes, small kitchen appliances (blenders, toaster ovens, coffeepots, etc.) and costume jewelry. Please do not leave donations outside.

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Our 13th Annual Family Festival is coming!

Join us in making this year's Parish Festival a wonderful success! We are looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to help with:

With everyone's help, we can make our Festival a success! If you can help us with any part, we would greatly appreciate it!

We are in need of...

Bottled Water

Cans of soda, regular & diet, iced tea

Any gifts we can use for our raffles

Lottery Tickets

Sponsors from any business that you frequent

And of course -Volunteers...

If you can give a hand, sign up forms are on the entrance tables! Please complete and return to the office - Thanks

Info Annette 516-547-7480 - planning@bsvs.us

Thanks in advance for your support!



Many hands make light work! Come be part of the fun and fellowship as we celebrate together.

Mass Online

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT



We live-stream all daily masses and the Sunday 9:30am and 11am mass. These streams can be viewed either live or later on our parish webpage, Facebook, or YouTube.

Live Times

Sundays: 9:30 am (Spanish Mass) and 11am (English Mass)

Mondays-Fridays: 9am

Saturdays: 8am

Parish Webpage: <https://bit.ly/33u3wJc>

StreamSpot Site: <https://bit.ly/2TYuPIR>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BSVS.US/

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/3acY1Rf> Roku: search *Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream*



Sacrificial giving– Thank you

COLLECTION DATA FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 21, 2026

Expenses: \$13,000

Sunday Collection: 6/21/26: \$10,415

Last Years Collection 6/22/25: \$7,861

We are grateful to all those who contributed to the offertory basket this past week. As we continue to pay salaries and bills we rely on your mail-in and direct contributions.

***Please know our sincere gratitude for your sacrifice and do not forget
Blessed Sacrament in your will!***

GIVING BACK TO THE ONE WHO FIRST GAVE

How can I donate?

- You may now Zelle us at pastor@bsvs.us
- You can mail your offering to the parish office or put it in the offering baskets in the church.
- Give a **One-Time Gift** (no account needed) or set up a **Recurring Schedule** via ConnectNow, our online giving platform.
- Text the word “give” to 516-588-7800, do a quick, one-time set-up and then regularly be able to give through texts
- Or download the “ConnectNow Giving” App in the Apple Appstore and Google Play. Make sure to Search for us with zip code 11580-3198 Get started here: <https://bit.ly/2UvU58n>

Please Pray for the sick

*Gayle Andresen, Consuelo Penafiel, Phyllis Raduazzo,
Jeanne Gentile, Patrick McGowan, Ines Quezada,
Dennis DeMarinis, Raquel Rivadeneira,
Bernadette Centineo, Aniyah Battle, Paul Centineo,
Kevin Lemus, Ann Sabatella*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



**James J. Cunningham
Bienvenido Radhames Tuero**

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in
peace. Amen.***