

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 18

6:30 Matthew Bryan McGrorty
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday - June 19

6:30 John Kirk
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday - June 20

6:30 Frances & James Henry
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday - June 21

6:30 Madeline T. Stein
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Friday - June 22

6:30 Joseph Doherty
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Saturday - June 23

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Rose & Timothy Hickey
7:00 Josephine Ferro

Sunday - June 24

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Kieran Dooley
10:00 Frank Serventi
11:30 John Lazzati & Stella Magdalena
1:00 Peter S. Rossello
5:30 Thomas Kennedy

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tues. 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed. 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri. 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Sat. 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sun. Isaiah 49:1-6 *Isaiah foretold the birth of a man called to serve the Lord. He would be like a sharp-edged sword, a polished arrow, a light to the nations.*

Acts 13:22-26 *John heralded Jesus' coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. John was not the Messiah but the forerunner of the One who was to come.*

Luke 1:57-66, 80 *Elizabeth's time for delivery had come, and she gave birth. She and Zechariah named her child John. Zechariah became able to speak once again.*



Divine Mercy Novena
Every Friday at 2:00 p.m.
in the Eucharistic Chapel
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Last Week June 9/10 Collection

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: \$17,110.43

Thank you for your support & generosity!

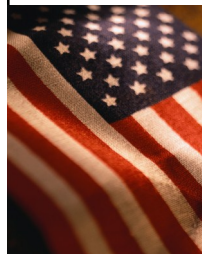
Reflection & Living Stewardship



Stewardship
A Way of Life

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to be the good seed mentioned in the Gospel story and that their example inspires others to become good stewards, too!



Please pray for the women and men in our Military and their families and friends as they selflessly protect and defend our nation against all forms of terrorism. May God protect them from all harm!

Charismatic Prayer Group

I know everything from the smallest insect to the highest mountain has a purpose, but can someone please tell me what purpose **WEEDS** serve?! Do you know what **your** purpose is? You are not a weed! Come find out what you are here for!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Call 516-993-9672 for answers to any questions or for prayer intentions.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

June 11 #205	Barbara Wunsch	\$25.00
June 12 #346	James Fanning	\$25.00
June 13 #501	Loretta Eckhoff	\$25.00
June 14 #588	Josephine Ryan	\$25.00
June 15 # 12	Mrs. Robert Start	\$250.00

Letter from the Pastor

This past Friday, June 15th, LaSalle Regional Catholic School held ceremonies for its final graduation class. There were four young people from our parish that graduated. All together as the school closes, we had fourteen parishioners attending LaSalle. This year the Diocese of Rockville Centre made the decision to close the school at the end of this present year. Our parish has been a partner in this regional school. As the decisions were made to move part of our school to this campus, and eventually close our school and merge it into what become LaSalle Regional School, I have been told how much sadness and disappointment these decisions brought to so many parishioners.

Since I have been here, I have had many funerals and I have so often heard from the family of the deceased: *"We went to St. Martin's School and it was wonderful; we loved it."* I know that many of you went to St. Martin's School or had your children or grandchildren there. I have met many people who worked at the school or volunteered at St. Martin's. It is clear to me that it was a very special place and there was a deep sense of community and parish bond with school. I read this paragraph in our parish history:

Nearly thirty years after the dedication of St. Martin of Tours Church, it became evident that a school was needed to educate our children. Early in 1952, the building fund drive got underway. The goal was \$200,000. One hundred and fifty diligent men split themselves into twelve work teams and started out soliciting pledges. In approximately three months, their pledge total had eclipsed the goal. The school ground breaking ceremony took place in May, 1954, with the Most Reverend John J. Boardman, D.D. It opened in September, 1955, and was dedicated on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1957.

I ask you to remember and hold in prayer all the men and women who made this school come to life in our parish. What was done and taught at St. Martin of Tours continues to have a great impact on our world as the graduates are now parents and grandparents themselves, still seeking to live the values they received at St. Martin's and to pass them on to their families. Our society had this place of learning, and what was done there should not go forgotten or unappreciated as the last chapter of our school comes to an end this year.

We pray for the pastors who were men of vision who created and led the development and building of the school. We pray for the Sisters of Mercy who taught in the school and gave their lives to the cause of Catholic education. We remember the many dedicated lay teachers and staff who served through the years at St. Martin's School. We pray for all the students of St. Martin's and La Salle Regional School that the Catholic values and faith they developed as young people will sustain them on their journey of life.

We are grateful for all the generations of parishioners who have supported Catholic schools. We pray for all associated with the school in any way who have gone home to God. May the Lord and St. Martin welcome them into eternal happiness. I will say a mass for all the deceased members of the St. Martin School community that God bless them with the gift of eternal life. May the words of our Lord be heard by all from St. Martin's School: *Well done good and faithful servant!*

Father Pat CSSR
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Wedding Banns

3rd Anthony Pena & Danielle Baglivo
2nd Brian Rissmiller & Alexandra Pazmino
2nd Jason Burns & Jennifer Maguire
1st Steve Olyha & Tara Garcia

Banns Only (marriage at another church)

3rd Ryan Tessler & Maureen McBride
2nd Michael Ciano & Kimberly Hochbrueckner



“Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me.”

This week, the Pantry is low on diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6), baby wipes, dish soap, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, tissues, rice, chili, beef stew, hearty soups (no tomato soups) pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce, cereals, mayonnaise, oil tea, sugar and canned fruits & vegetables (no green beans). As always, thank you for your tremendous generosity!

STILL A NEED: An adult learner is in need of a **laptop** computer (with Windows XP or Mac OS X 5.8) in order to return to college. If you have one that you are not using and would like to donate, please call the Parish Social Ministry Office (931-7332) or drop it off at 208 Broadway on Mondays (9:30AM - 2:30PM) or on Thursdays (2:00 - 7:00PM). Thank you!

Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage
 Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM
 Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM
 Phone: (516) 931-7332

ST. PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel for the St. Padre Pio Holy Hour. His first and second class relics will be venerated.



Please call the rectory at 931-0818 if you know anyone who can be taken off the sick list. Thank you!

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

*Christine Mascia, Mary Peterson, Maria Cipriano
 Henry Niemczyk, Robert Loughran, Jim Duggan
 Patricia Morrone, Flora Spinosa, Barbara Scully
 Phil Alfano, Richard Messina, Sylvester Brady, Fran Contillo
 Wayne Durr, Matthew Guigno, Mary Henson, Mike Barry
 Augustin Ordek, Mary Morgan, John Annon
 Josephine Calline, Warren Delauro, Richard Pyranski
 William Sinacore, Christine Lino, Alyric Jackson
 Sr. Kate McBarron, Mildred Bortnick, Leevalli Annearosa
 Joseph Frestachi, Henry Fenyo, Michael Lavin
 Vincent Busutil, Erich Jurkwich, Patricia LoBianco
 Christopher Deleon, Dorothy Quinn, Mary Mullaly
 Marguerite Foley, Vivian Durr, Melonie Walsh, Gail Waiter
 Victoria DiPaula, Joan Conklin Walsh, Gina Montamaro
 Owen Sullivan, Jimmy Crichton, Douglas Torres
 Kathy Byrnes, Marion Luciano, Ledwin Mason
 Michael Duggan, Virginia Holt, Marie Rondino
 Tyler Brandimarte, Lisa Mancini, Andy Holt, Pat Cannota
 Diane McHugh, Ellen Murphy, Kaitlin Pulice
 Bob MacCulloch, Lillian DeLaurentis, Godeliva Pagan
 Helen Carroll, Angela Calendrille, Florence Borzell
 Helena Carroll, Rayne Michelle Janko, Renee Weiner
 Nicole Wolfe Huebner, Dorothy Froehlich, Donna Peluso
 Anne Cramer, Joann Cama, Mark & Karen Arthus
 Cynthia Venson, Joann Cicero, Pat Rosetti, Santa Parisi
 Donna Melkun, Kevin Sisco, Christina Klienfeldt
 Margaret Cavaliere, Cindy Aldrich, Fr. Dennis Billy, CSsR
 Brianna Cardinao, Sharon Depalo, Edith Magee
 Baby Mackenzie, Anna Maria Testa & Windy, Fred Nelson
 Jan Rhea, Mary-Gwen Imbornoni, Patrick Murphy, Bill Kelly
 Fr. Brendan Greany, C.Ss.R., Nicholas Guarino
 Bud Pehrsson, Joanne Flores, Alfred Urbanski
 Baby Madeline Smith, Patricia Heitzman
 Edward Indelicato, Sr., Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR,
 Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger
 Fred Tavarelli, Lucille Pancucci, William John Staudt
 Patricia Marcel, Bonnie Castora, Jim Robertson
 Frances Sutton, Janice Lipp, Joseph Pierini, Pat Pedone
 Robert Hennessy, John St. Angelo, Harold Hand
 Colin Flood, Paul Remsen, Louise Wilson, Kevin O'Toole
 Frances Sharkey, Joni Lora, Bill Pidgeon, Raymond Gimbut
 Patricia Hall, Frank LoPinto, Joseph Zitelli, Corey Voboril
 Fr. James Small, CSsR, Christopher P. Walsh*



*Week of June 17- June 23, 2012
 Altar Bread & Wine
 In Loving Memory of John J. Comiskey*

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
Bernard J. Kearney, Gerald J. Lawrence
Jean Montalto



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

On April 12, the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document, "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty," outlining the bishops' concerns over threats to religious freedom, both at home and abroad. The bishops called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21-July 4.

Bishops in their own dioceses are encouraged to arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. Catholic institutions are encouraged to do the same, especially in cooperation with other Christians, Jews, people of other faiths and all who wish to defend our most cherished freedom.

The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this "fortnight for freedom"—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. Dioceses and parishes around the country could choose a date in that period for special events that would constitute a great national campaign of teaching and witness for religious liberty.

Our parish is presently in the planning stages of how we wish to mark this fortnight called for by the American Bishops and our own Diocese of Rockville Centre. The website of the Conference of United States Catholic Bishops <http://www.usccb.org/> has excellent information about this very serious issue that could have a major impact on our religious freedom as American citizens.



Pope Benedict XVI Has Appointed Two Priests as Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The Most Rev. William Murphy, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre will ordain Bishop-Elect Robert J. Brennan and Bishop-Elect Nelson J. Perez at a Mass of Episcopal Ordination to be celebrated at Saint Agnes Cathedral on July 25, 2012, the Feast of Saint James, the Apostle.

From a statement by Bishop Murphy:

“Bishop Elect Brennan whose parents are here this morning, was born on June 7, 1962, grew up in Lindenhurst, graduated from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, received his BA summa cum laude from St. John’s University, prepared for the priesthood at our Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John McGann on May 27, 1989. He served as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick, Smithtown and then successively Secretary to three bishops: Bishop McGann, Bishop James McHugh and then myself. In 2002 I asked him to be the Vicar General, a post he continues to hold while serving as well as Pastor of St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach since 2010.

Bishop Elect Perez was born in Miami, Florida on June 16, 1961. His parents, David and Emma Perez are Cuban Americans who left Cuba that year and now reside in Florida. Bishop Elect Perez studied at Montclair State College. Prior to entering the seminary, Bishop elect Perez taught at a Catholic elementary school in Puerto Rico. He then prepared at St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia and was ordained a priest on May 20, 1989. In 1998, Father Perez was named Chaplain to His Holiness Pope John Paul II with the title of monsignor. In 2009, he was made a prelate of honor. Bishop elect Perez is currently the Pastor of St. Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA and has served in various positions in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia including: pastor, Church of Saint William, Philadelphia, PA; founding director for the Catholic Institute for Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; adjunct faculty member of La Salle University, Philadelphia; parochial vicar for St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Philadelphia; Assistant director for the Office for Hispanic Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; and a course instructor at St. Charles Seminary, Church Ministry Program, Overbrook, PA.

I wish to express my fervent thanks to the Holy Father for responding so quickly to my request for two auxiliary bishops to help me pastor this fifth largest diocese in our nation. God has blessed this Diocese with good and holy priests and now two new auxiliary bishops, one a native son, the second, a Cuban American who will bring his many gifts and his Latino language, culture and heritage to enrich this wonderful Diocese.”

Source: www.drvc.org and the Long Island Catholic

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

understanding the basics • defending a right

Defending Freedom: Everyone's Task (7 of 7)

Discussing the current debate surrounding religious liberty kindled by the HHS mandate, Cardinal Dolan says, "This has not been a fight of our choosing. We'd rather not be in it. We'd prefer to concentrate on the noble tasks of healing the sick, teaching our youth, and helping the poor, all now in jeopardy due to this bureaucratic intrusion into the internal life of the church." While the Church would rather be about her works of charity, she has nevertheless stood on the front line of the battle for religious freedom, and her shepherds have been in the forefront. Individually and as a conference, the bishops have taken the lead and drawn the nation's attention to the seriousness of the threat that the HHS mandate imposes on America's rich heritage of religious freedom. They have illustrated for us the magnitude of the challenges that lie ahead if religious liberty is treated as a lesser right. But this battle for religious freedom cannot rest with the bishops alone, and they are the first to admit it.

In their recent document, *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty*, they say: "As bishops we seek to bring the light of the Gospel to our public life, but the work of politics is properly that of committed and courageous lay Catholics. We exhort them to be both engaged and articulate in insisting that as Catholics and as Americans we do not have to choose between the two. There is an urgent need for the lay faithful, in cooperation with Christians, Jews, and others, to impress upon our elected representatives the importance of continued protection of religious liberty in a free society."

Professor Glendon echoes the bishops. She says that as faithful Catholic Americans we too must "embrace our responsibility for bringing Christian principles to life in the secular sphere." The Second Vatican Council made clear that every Catholic – from the Pope right down to the person in the pew – has an obligation, by virtue of their baptism, to "remedy the customs and conditions of the world, if they are an inducement to sin, so that [everyone] may be conformed to the norms of justice and may favor the practice of virtue rather than hinder it" (*Lumen Gentium* 36). Archbishop-designate Lori expresses that sentiment more concretely: "It's not enough for the bishops and leaders of Church institutions to clearly state our teaching; the government needs to hear from the lay faithful. The more [government leaders] see a unity and resolve on the part of the whole church, the less likely they are to try to impose such unjust and illegal rules."

History, Professor Glendon reminds us, has shown that successful resistance can in fact be "mounted by concerned citizens and courageous bishops...[so] religious leaders and citizens need not roll over and play dead when their basic freedoms are attacked." The fight has not been of our choosing, but it is every Catholic's duty to respond and speak what we know to be the truth.

"As a community of faith, we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail and religious liberty be restored."

BISHOP WILLIAM MURPHY

PRAYER

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal. 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties. By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY



This is the time of year to go down to the beach and enjoy the sun and sand. When it gets a little too hot, we might want to take a dip in the ocean. Not knowing the temperature of the water, we start out by dipping our toes in first, and if it is to our liking... “take the plunge!”

Well, the St. Martin’s Music Ministry invites you to “test the waters” this summer. This is the perfect time of year to come to sing with us at our Sunday masses and see if it is “to your liking.” **NO PRESSURE, NO PROBLEM!** Sit with one of our groups at either the 8:30a.m., 10:00a.m. (Children), 11:30a.m. or 5:30p.m. (Youth) masses and “just sing!”

If you feel by September that singing with us is something you would like to do, speak with our Choir Directors and you can become an “official” member of what we think is one of the best church music ministries on Long Island.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into the ministry if you decide to “take the plunge.” Wishing you a wonderful, safe and happy summer!

You can call Elena in the Music Ministry Office at (516) 931-4573 if you have any questions. You can also go on our website at www.smtbethpage.org and click on the picture of the piano on the homepage for more information.

NOTICE TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TAKE US OUT TO A DUCKS GAME!!!

ALL SMT ALTAR SERVERS are invited to attend a **Ducks Baseball Game — Tuesday, July 3, 2012 — Game Time: 7:05 p.m.**

FREE tickets for all servers are **now available** at the Rectory. There are 75 tickets available. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-altar server tickets. **FIREWORKS** after the game. Transportation is on your own.

For directions, go to <http://www.liducks.com/index.cfm>. Click on Ballpark and click on directions.

For more information and to reserve tickets,
contact Genny at gennysmt@hotmail.com or 931-0818.



Life Teen: There is **NO** Life Night on June 17th due to Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all our Dads. We especially remember those who are with Jesus in heaven.

Edge: Edge meetings will pick up again in the fall. If there are any 6th, 7th and 8th graders who want to find out more about our middle school program, please contact Erin.

Parent Life: All parents of middle and high school youth are invited to join. Contact Erin for more information.

Please visit us on the parish website: www.smtbethepage.com for photos and more information! To contact Erin, you can e-mail EKHoran@yahoo.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Life Teen Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on the 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church.



Our next Adoration service is Tuesday, July 9th. Everyone is welcome to join us in adoring, praising and loving our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

GLUTEN, PEANUT & DAIRY FREE HOSTS

St. Martin's always has a supply of hosts available for anyone who is allergy-sensitive to these types of foods. Please seek out the sacristan *before mass* so that the priest is prepared to include it for consecration. Please be sure to follow this procedure every time you attend mass.

**Divorced, Separated and
Single Catholics of LI
Widows and Widowers**

**Nassau County Chapter Number One
PO Box 2031
Publicity Newsletter
Chairperson Rick Wilson**

**New Member Orientation
Non-Denomination-All Welcome
Tuesday, June 26th at 8:00PM
St. Frances de Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh**

Please bring proof of single status

**For info: Carol 516-794-4933 before 9AM
Mike 516-799-6541**

The Catholic Counseling Center

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or the diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored.

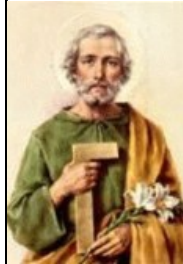
Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to their website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

The Respect Life Committee would like to wish each and every one a joyous and blessed Father's Day. As we honor our Fathers today, may we keep Saint Joseph in mind.

PETITION FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BLESSING

Bless me, O dearly beloved Father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul, bless my resolutions, my words and deeds, all my actions and omissions, my every step. Bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may respond to the greater honor of God.



Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin. Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath, I may without delay, prostrate at thy feet, return thee thanks in Heaven for all the love and goodness thou, O dearest Father, has shown me here below. Amen.

Now please pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father, three times in thanksgiving to God for the graces and prerogatives bestowed on St. Joseph.

A special blessing to our Redemptorist Fathers Pat, Henry, Jim and Ciya. May we keep them in our hearts and prayers. And may we take a moment to remember in prayer all our priests who have passed into their eternal reward with the Lord.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

**Call Diana Mirando
(C)830-5077 or (H) 605-1979**

**ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS
(631) 243-2373. Baby Safe Haven, Safe
Babies, Safe Place at 1(877) 796-HOPE.
Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Ser-
vices, Catholic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-
4357.**

Notes from the Pastor...

I am sorry that the Knights of Columbus communion breakfast was cancelled. The Knights felt that the response was too low to hold the breakfast.

We will soon be announcing further details about two major events of the parish this summer:

- the Summer Parish Picnic at Cantiague Park this August 18th
- the retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat House on the Jersey Shore on the weekend of August 24th - 26th

I want to thank the St. Martin's Men's Bowling League for their generous donation to the parish. May God bless them with many strikes and spares!

A word of gratitude for all who participated in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday: I think all who walked the walk with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament found it to be a very grace-filled experience. The music by Elena Scollo and by the Life Teen Band was splendid.

The family of Lucy Speelman wish to express their gratitude to Fathers Pat, Henry, Jim and Ciya as well as to Deacons Tom Hennessy and Jim Biggin for the moving and beautiful funeral service. Also thanks to Elena Scollo and all the members of the choir for their inspiring music. Grateful thanks to all the members of the parish who attended the wake and Mass, and for their many kindnesses.

Please keep Deacon Kevin Bellot's family and our Redemptorist family in your prayers. We received the terrible news that Deacon Kevin Bellot CSSR, who was to be ordained a priest in August of this year died suddenly in St. Lucia where he was stationed. Kevin was from Dominica and only 29 years of age. Deacon Kevin was in the seminary with Father Jim McCabe.

May his soul rest in peace.

“To Magnify the Lord: Three Days of Prayer in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help”

Join the Redemptorists June 25-27 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for three special days of prayer and reflection to celebrate the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 P.M. each day, with an additional Mass at noon on June 27.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, including individual blessings with the icon, will be held in the Lady Chapel immediately following each Mass.

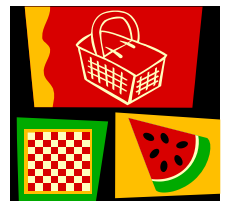
For more information, visit
Redemptorists.net
or call toll-free 1-877-876-7662.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 18th at
Cantiague State Park

More info to come in future bulletins!



Single people ages 43-57 are welcome to meet at Thom Thom Steak and Seafood, 3340 Park Avenue, Wantagh every Thursday from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. with live music.

Reservations are a must. \$35 includes a complimentary glass of wine, beer or soda. For more information, please contact Vicki at 516-795-6750 or email at

singledine@optonline.net