

Masses For The Week**Monday - July 2**

6:30 Raymond Godek
9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Tuesday - July 3

6:30 Luisa Ricotta
9:00 Michael A. Maggio Sr. &
Michael A. Maggio, Jr.

Wednesday - July 4

6:30 **NO 6:30 MASS**
9:00 Frances, Joseph & Carol Donolli

Thursday - July 5

6:30
9:00 William Eichenlaub

Friday - July 6

6:30 Maria Aquino
9:00 Anne Gilheany, 6th Anniversary

Saturday - July 7

9:00 **Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Catherine & Vincent DeMieri & Family
7:00 Francis T. Donohue

Sunday - July 8

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Crisco
10:00 James Reuhl
11:30 John Pepe
1:00 Mary Boglioli
5:30 Jen Zontini

Readings For The Week

Mon. Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
Tues. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Wed. Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
Thurs. Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
Fri. Amos 8:4-6, 8-12; Matthew 9:9-13
Sat. Amos 9:11-16; Matthew 9:14-17
Sun. Ezekiel 2:2-5 *The Spirit sent Ezekiel to Israel and empowered him to speak with authority. God told Ezekiel that, regardless of Israel's response, they will know that a prophet was there.*

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 *Paul confessed his weakness but also thanked God for it "for power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, Paul humbly accepted persecution for Christ's sake.*

Mark 6:1-6a *Jesus went to his own part of the country and began teaching. The people were incredulous. They all knew him as a child. He was one of them; how could he teach them?*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Last Week June 23/24 Collection**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: \$16,295.77

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Stewardship
A Way of Life

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship - "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty...should supply their need so their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who ask themselves "what do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?"



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

***PRAY, BELIEVE, REJOICE
REPENT OFTEN***

What if you had a friend who only called you when a favor was needed? Some people only pray when a crisis hits. There are so many other kinds of prayer. Come and find out what you've been missing. It's free but the rewards are priceless!

Our next meeting is Monday, July 2 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 25	#633 Marilyn Burleson	\$25.00
June 26	#647 Ronny & Tony Ciarniello	\$25.00
June 27	#364 Joan Hauber	\$25.00
June 28	#512 Helen Dowd	\$25.00
June 29	#246 Elsie M. Barone	\$50.00

Letter from the Pastor

If a stranger were to visit the Church of St. Martin of Tours to study our beautiful church, I believe they would know that the Redemptorists had been part of the history of the parish because the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has *such* a special place in our prayer area. We came here 26 years ago, and I am sure one of the first



things on the minds of our confreres was how to introduce this Madonna to the parishioners. Wherever a Redemptorist gives a retreat or mission, they bring the icon along with them and leave it to the parish as a gift so that Mary, the Mother of God and our perpetual help, can be present to the parishioners in a special way.

I knew a Redemptorist confrere, Father Charles Mallen, CSSR, now home with God, who told me that he brought the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to over 300 parishes in the state of Florida. When I toured around Ireland with my niece in 1994, I was moved by how many diocesan parishes have the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help enthroned in the Church. The Irish Redemptorists have been doing great work in spreading devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

I love to read what is happening in the Baclaran, the Philippines: *The Baclaran Phenomenon is, first and foremost, the incredible number of people who come to the Redemptorist Church in Baclaran every Wednesday to make the Perpetual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It is estimated that at least 100,000 devotees come on regular Wednesdays, reaching about 120,000 on the First Wednesday of each month. The biggest turnout of the year is on Ash Wednesday. The crowd for that day simply defies estimate.*

Wednesday, June 27th, the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, saw thousands of people from Haiti come to the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn to honor the patroness of their island. This year for the first time in recent history, the Redemptorists will be conducting a three day program at St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province are proud to say that our Province has two great Basilicas, both named Our Lady of Perpetual Help, that were built by the faith of the people and the Redemptorists - one in Brooklyn and the other in Boston. I remember a priest once saying to me, OLPH in Brooklyn is the biggest church on Long Island (he was making the point that Brooklyn is part of Long Island).

In 1866, Pope Pius IX entrusted the icon to the Redemptorists with the simple words, *Make Her Known*. We take those words to heart; we have also found that when we speak about our Blessed Mother under the beautiful title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, that many people fall in love with the icon. Here at St. Martin's at 8:30 a.m. on June 25th, 26th, and 27th we had our Triduum to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We are so happy that you have embraced Our Lady of Perpetual Help in your own lives.

Father Pat, CSSR
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Wedding Banns

3rd Steve Olyha & Tara Garcia
 1st Ryan Vinberg & Katelyn Ludewig
 1st Patrick Bickard & Kristen O'Neill
 1st Matthew Prugel & Heather Paolini



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

Summertime is a lean time in the pantry. The number of people who are in need increases but our supply dwindles. This week, we are low on: laundry soap, dish soap, diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6), toothpaste & tooth brushes, conditioner, soups, beef stew, chili, pasta & pasta sauce, rice, coffee, pancake mix & syrup, sugar, oil, canned beans, fruit, canned vegetables (no green beans) and tuna.

If each family would bring just one item a week, the pantry would run well all summer. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry:

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

40 Year Reunion for the
 1972 Class of St. Martin of Tours
 July 7th, 2012 at 7p.m.

B.K. Sweeney's Restaurant, Bethpage
 If interested, rsvp to Nancy Reisert
 itznr@aol.com or call 516-749-2745

TO CURRENT EIGHTH GRADERS:

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 15. The \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.echalk.com or call (516) 433-2900.

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:

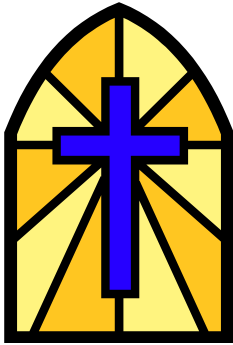
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 Henry Niemczyk, Robert Loughran, Jim Duggan
 Patricia Morrone, Flora Spinosa, Barbara Scully
 Phil Alfano, Richard Messina, Sylvester Brady, Fran Contillo
 Wayne Durr, Matthew Guigno, Mary Henson, Mike Barry
 Augustin Ordek, Mary Morgan, John Annon
 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 Busuttill, 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 Calendrilla, 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 Cavallere, 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, Patricia Hall
 Edward Indelicato, Sr., Fr. Tom Siconolfi, CSsR,
 Mom and Dad, Barbara Hunsinger, Fr. James Small, CSsR
 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
 Frank LoPinto, Joseph Zitelli, Corey Voboril, Donna Harvey
 Christopher P. Walsh, William Granville, John Cannetti*



*Week of July 1 - July 7, 2012
 Altar Bread & Wine
 In Loving Memory of Alfred Kump*

Rest in Peace

*Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
 Peter Carroll, Mary Bruno, Richard Fusaro
 Jack Faggione, Paul Domaski
 Jerome Saladino, Virginia Mancini*



SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, August 18th
For the Parish Picnic**



**At Cantiague State Park
West John Street, Hicksville, NY
From 11:00 am to Sunset**

Outdoor Mass at 4:00 pm

**Games for children of all ages!
Bring your favorite BBQ/Picnic Food
Grills are available
Bring Charcoal & Chairs**

Let us eat, play and pray together as a Parish Family!

Jesus told the people to sit down on the ground: He took the seven loaves, gave thanks, broke, gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

***Message from the
Charismatic Prayer Group***

**OPEN INVITATION TO THOSE WHO
ATTENDED HEALING MASSES
AT ST. MARTIN'S**

Since St. Martin's is no longer having healing masses, we would be happy to have you come to our prayer group meetings. You can get an extra dose of healing, and we can benefit from your strong faith, devotion, and healing stories.

Maybe someone needs to hear how you've been healed. Maybe you're not healed yet, but would like some encouragement and support.

It's all available at 7:30 p.m. most Mondays in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is on Monday, June 25th. Again, all are welcome!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thanks to everyone for your participation and support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thanks also to those who volunteered their time to help make this effort the success it has become. To date, parishioners throughout Long Island have pledged \$9,953,315. For those who have yet to return their pledge envelope, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible so that the more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community can continue to receive our help.

Specifically, your pledge helps men studying for the priesthood, diaconate candidates, young people receiving the sacraments, hospital patients, the hungry and poor, senior citizens in need—so many people around us.

Thank you for praying for them and for offering your assistance through your Catholic Ministries Appeal donation.



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Out of Respect for Our Lord

We ask men and women, boys and girls to appear in Church modestly and respectfully dressed. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Holy Mother.



**When Traveling This Summer:
*Please call 1(410)676-6000
for Mass times in the U.S.***

DEVOTIONS AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

For many years our parish has offered devotions so that our parishioners can pray to and honor our Lord and His Blessed Mother. We thank all those who have faithfully made the ***Holy Face of Jesus Holy Hour, First Friday and First Saturday*** available for anyone to attend. Here is the schedule for the month of July. Please consider coming to one or all of these great devotions.

Holy Face of Jesus Holy Hour: Monday, July 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the church in reparation for the blasphemy and the wounds to His Holy Face. All will receive a special blessing.

First Friday Devotions: July 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday Devotions: July 7th at 8:30 a.m. consisting of Rosary of Reparation; reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**REMINDER:
THERE IS NO 6:30 AM MASS ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th.**

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.

**UNCLE PAT WANTS YOU!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the parish picnic. Drill Sergeant Gerry Fiore and Corporal Martin Meany (the picnic coordinators) are seeking people who would be willing to pitch in and help with the parish picnic. They might ask you to help set up tables, run the children’s games, organize the dessert table or other tasks.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to contribute, your initiative and creativity are most welcome.

You can call the rectory or email me at woodscssr@aol.com and I will get you in touch with Gerry and Marty.

Thanks so much for helping! - Father Pat



Life Teen: St. Martin's Life Teen program is for all High School aged teens (9th-12th grade). Life Teen gathers every Sunday for the 5:30pm Youth Mass and every Sunday night from 7-8:30pm during the school year in the school for our Life Nights. Occasionally during the summer, Erin will make announcements inviting the teens to enjoy a BBQ after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. **Defend our liberties**, and fashion us into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindred and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Washington DC, March 4, 1801

A PRAYER IN DARK TIMES

Almighty God, our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve **our Republic, our religion and our civilization** and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true, give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith. They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again, and we know by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

Embrace these, Father and receive them. Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom. And for us at home...fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas, whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them...help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice....Give us strength, too - strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogance. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace - a peace invulnerable to the scheming of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, D-DAY June 6, 1944

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.

Many thanks to Ken Chapey and Chapey's Funeral Home for printing and donating the St. Thomas More holy cards that are being used during the ***Fortnight for Freedom*** as we pray for the protection of freedom of conscience.

Chapey's is very supportive of St. Martin of Tours parish.

Thank you, Father Pat

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>.

Busy single professionals have an opportunity to meet other professional singles by calling 516-795-6750 or visit singledine@optonline.net or the website at www.vickis6minutedating.com.

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.

Message from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Massapequa Park Senior Center, 379 Linden Street welcome seniors sixty (60) years of age or over. We serve hot meals daily and provide transportation to Plainview, Bethpage, Farmingdale, Massapequa and Massapequa Park.

Our center has an art class, sculpture class, exercise and Zumba classes. We also have bingo twice a week, speakers, parties, and day trips. We provide shopping several times a week.

We are open Monday - Friday all year round. You are welcome to stop by to observe our many activities.—Barbara Klich, Program Manager, phone 516-797-5357.

**RECTORY IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY,
JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the office hours during the summer from Monday, July 2 to Friday, September 7 are as follows:

DAYTIME HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

EVENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

3:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

SATURDAY: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

CLOSED ON SUNDAY

NOTE FROM FATHER PAT

We are not certain, but it seems that our church may have been hit by lightning on Monday, June 24th. We had a service planned at 8:30 a.m. in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by the 9:00 mass. As the services began, it was noticed that the air conditioning system was not working and some lights were also not functioning. There was also trouble with the sound system. The novena service went on and mass began. Soon after the first reading, Father Henry and others noticed smoke in the church and Father wisely asked people to leave which they did so in an orderly fashion.

The Bethpage Fire Department was called and responded quickly. They did a thorough search of the church, the roof, and the bell tower, and saw no fire. They did think we might have had some smoke from a problem with the air conditioning that possibly could have been affected by the lightning strike. They advised us to call the air conditioning service which we did.

The fire department informed me that it was safe to use the church at this time. We did have some slight damage to the bell tower since it had to be opened so the firefighter could check it. I am grateful for their rapid response to us and their respect and care for the parish church.