

Masses For The Week**Monday - June 24**

6:30 Michael A. Maggio, Jr. & Sr.
9:00 Fathers Day Novena

Tuesday - June 25

6:30 Vincent Busuttill
9:00 Fathers Day Novena

Wednesday - June 26

6:30 Eve Cagna
9:00 Fathers Day Novena

Thursday - June 27

6:30 Jo and Joe Palazzo
9:00 Joseph Serventi

Friday - June 28

6:30 Joseph Hoolahan
9:00 Mary Schmidt

Saturday - June 29

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 Rose & Timothy Hickey
7:00 Al Kump

Sunday - June 30

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Marie Henry
10:00 James & Lorna Pancoast
11:30 Pepi Family
1:00 Thomas Allocca
5:30 Frank E. Mitchell

Readings For The Week

Mon. Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66
Tues. Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed. Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs. Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri. Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matt 8:1-4
Sat. Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19
Sun. **1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21** *The Lord instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him. Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak over him. Receiving this sign, Elisha slaughtered his oxen for his people to eat. Then he left to follow Elijah.*

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 *Paul preached the freedom of Christ to the Galatians. He encouraged them not to take on the burden of slavery a second time. "I say, then: live by the Spirit."*

Luke 9:51-62 *As Jesus proceeded toward Jerusalem, he encouraged passersby to break with the past and follow him. "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God," he invited. "No one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."*



Saint Maria
Faustina

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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Weekend Collection for June 15/16**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00

Amount Received: \$16,151.97

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?



We are grateful this week for stewards in our parish who respond to the needs of others and see the person behind the disability, behind the poverty, behind the pain...and move to help.



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.

Charismatic Prayer Group**LOST!**

If you've ever been lost, you know how scary it can be! Every turn you make could be taking you further away from where you want to be. Or you could be going in circles - moving, but not getting anywhere. It's the same when you are spiritually lost. God will help you get back. He knows where you are and will bring you home!



Our next meeting is Monday, June 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All ages 18 and over are welcome. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

June 17 #525	Joan Ferraro	\$25.00
June 18 #156	Maria Lanzarone	\$25.00
June 19 #319	Erin & Danny Baudille	\$25.00
June 20 #418	M/M John Battaglia	\$25.00
June 21 #72	Rosemarie Guigliano	\$250.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns

3rd Timothy Russo & Kaitlyn Nortott
1st Kevin Barbera & Colleen Sheridan

Banns Only - Marriage at Another Church

1st Brian Peyton & Melissa DaCova



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

This week we are low on: hearty soups, pasta, pasta sauce, oil, sugar, cake mix & icing, cereal, coffee, tea, salad dressing, corn (regular & creamed), beets, peas, mixed vegetables, juice, juice boxes, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, laundry soap, bar soap, diapers 5 & 6.

Without your generosity, we could not help as many struggling people as we do. God bless you all!

Food Pantry:

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

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the office hours during the summer from Monday, July 1 to Friday, September 6 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

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Reminder: please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name off the list. Thank you.

*Helena Carroll, Pat Pedone, Vincent Valenti
Ledwin Mason, Leevalli Annearosa, Fran Pignataro
Skylar Vega, Catherine Dalessio, Leigh Murphy
Helena Mulligan, Richard Piernini, John Tortorice
Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, Gina Cava
James Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad
Helena Mulligan, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina
Sharon Shiepkio, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell
Salvatore Accardi, Christine Ketchem, Peggy Namiotka
Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Joann Bruno, Nick Markakis, Patsy Carni
Dorothy Quinn, Henry & Marie Niemczyk
Bud Pehrsson, Joseph Hughes, Sr., Tess Steubing
Robert Tyd, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Edith Lagan
William Brady*

Thought for the Week

*"The cost of discipleship
is your whole life.*

*And the reward of discipleship
is your whole life."*

Richard Rohr



Week of June 23 - June 29, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
John & Helen McCarthy*

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

***John Mincone, Patricia Ann Kennedy
Charlotte M. Ferraro***

Letter from the Pastor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: June 27 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Her image is located in Church's prayer space, between the statues of St. Martin of Tours and the Holy Family. The following is how the icon became part of the history of the Redemptorists and St. Martin's.

Religious Orders are often associated with certain images that come to mind when we hear their name. When we think of the Jesuits, we think of highly educated priests who conduct excellent high schools and colleges. They are known as great teachers (our Holy Father Pope Francis is a Jesuit). When we hear the name Franciscans, we think of brown habits, St. Francis of Assisi and his love of animals, and bread lines to feed the poor. The Dominicans in their white habits, are famous as preachers and promoters of the rosary. How about the Redemptorists, the order that serves St. Martin of Tours Parish? I am sure you have your own impressions of our Congregation, but one quality we are well-known for is our love of the Blessed Mother, especially under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I would say there is not a Redemptorist Church or monastery that you visit in any one of the seventy-seven countries where we serve that would not have an image of the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. When a Redemptorist leads a mission or a retreat, he almost always refers to this reference.

The history of the icon is very interesting. We first hear of it in the 14th century on the Island of Crete where it was at the home of a wealthy merchant. The legend is the merchant stole the image from a Church because it was a picture that had been associated with miracles. The story continues that eventually the Blessed Mother appeared to the youngest child in the family, a little girl. Our Lady told her that she wanted this icon brought to Rome and placed in a church that was between the two great Basilicas of St John Lateran and St. Mary Major. The merchant ignored the plea from his young daughter until the family suffered a series of misfortunes and the thief decided to follow the wishes of the Blessed Mother that had been revealed to his daughter.

So the icon was brought to the Church of St. Matthew's in Rome since it was a church that was between the two great Basilicas as had been requested by the Mother of God. Here it became a very beloved icon and people prayed before it, found great comfort with it, and felt the power of the Blessed Mother in their lives. In 1798, Napoleon's armies marched through Rome and captured the city. The conquerors thought there were too many churches in the city and ordered thirty churches burned. One of the churches to be destroyed was the Church of St. Matthew's. Before the Church was burned, the Augustinians who were in charge of the Church, rescued several precious items and brought the icon across the Tiber River to the Church of St. Mary's.

It seems that over time and perhaps because there are so many precious statues and paintings in Rome, the icon became forgotten. It ended up in the sacristy of the Church and its sacred history was forgotten, except for one old Augustinian named Brother Augustine. Brother was in charge of the sacristy and the altar boys, and whenever they were getting ready for Mass, he would point to the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and tell the boys that this was a very special painting with a glorious history. I suspect the half-asleep servers probably did not pay much attention to the old religious. One of Brother Augustine's altar boys was a young boy named Michael Marchi (more about him later). So our famous miraculous picture was in a small sacristy, abandoned and unremembered.

The Redemptorists were founded in 1732 by Alphonsus Liguori in a little town named Scala outside the city of Naples. The order grew slowly and steadily, and by the 1850's had expanded to Western Europe and the United States. The Holy Father at the time, Pope Pius IX, ordered the Redemptorist to establish a motherhouse in Rome since all the large orders of the Church were expected to do so. Ironically our founder St. Alphonsus told us to stay out of Rome because he thought we would get in trouble there, but we had to follow the wishes of the Pope. So the Redemptorists bought a large piece of property on a street named the Via Merulana and built our headquarters. We are still there to this very day and I have stayed there many times.

As is true for any family or group that buys a piece of property to build a home, you begin to wonder about the history of the property and who lived there before you. Records were not as detailed as they are today and the Redemptorists could not find out much information about who had preceded them on this street. There was a persistent rumor that there once had been a church with a famous icon of the Blessed Mother there, but no one knew where it was or what it looked like. The priests and brothers would often find themselves talking about this when they gathered for recreation. One day a young priest newlyly ordained, listened to the conversations and suddenly spoke up, *I know exactly where the icon is.* It was Father Michael Marchi who spoke. Brother Augustine's altar boy had grown up to become a Redemptorist. Over time the Redemptorists discovered the history of the painting and the Blessed Mother's wish that it be placed between the two Basilicas, a wish she had named to the young daughter of the merchant many years before.

In 1866, the Redemptorists met with Pope Pius IX and told the Holy Father the story of the icon. After he heard the account, he decided to give the image to the Redemptorists and have her placed in the Church of St. Alphonsus, the church built on what had once been the site of St. Matthew's. As he gave the image to the Redemptorists, he said three words, *"Make her known!"* From that moment on, Redemptorists have sought to follow the Holy Father's directive. Without getting too braggadocios, I would say we have been doing that very well since the icon is perhaps the most well known icon of the Blessed Mother in the world and is present in countless churches and homes everywhere. Under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mary has brought many blessings to God's people and to the Redemptorists. When the Redemptorist Order came to St. Martin's twenty-six years ago, we brought our Mother to our new home in Bethpage.

Next week I will provide an explanation of what the icon means. May we all be blessed through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help!

Father Pat, CSSR, woodscsr@aol.com
www.smtbethpage.org

BIBLE CAMP UPDATE

The Bible Camp which runs from August 12 - 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is still seeking adult volunteers to assist. We have a particular need for people skilled in doing simple arts and crafts with children.

You do not need teaching experience to help and you will not be asked to teach a class. Rather, we are looking for people who like to work with kids and who are willing to pass on the Catholic faith.

The next meeting will be in St. Alphonsus Hall on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. Please come and see if this is something you would like to do.

Thank you. Father Pat, CSSR

DRIVER NEEDED

A parishioner needs a driver three days a week for medical visits. Expenses covered. Please call (917) 971-2506 for more details. Thank you!

Many Thanks!

The Young at Heart made 19 rosaries for the Pastoral Care of the Sick Ministry. Thanks to Jo Ryan for organizing and to Howard Cragg for his help in making the rosaries. The homebound and patients at St. Joseph's Hospital will benefit.

PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodscssr@aol.com or gamit1946@hotmail.com to add your loved one to this prayer list. Our whole parish is united in prayer for safe return home of:



Doctor Brian McGrath - US Army - Serving in Afghanistan

***Our Lady of Perpetual Help***
Feast Day, June 27th

Join us as we honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help during a 3-day Triduum this week from Tuesday, June 25 through Thursday, June 27 at the 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Special prayers to Our Lady will be recited after the homily.

If there was ever a time that we need to implore Mary's help, **now** is the time. Since not everyone can join us, provided for you here is a prayer that honors the Mother of God. Pray it each day of the Triduum when you can, and most especially on her feast day.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name - Mary, Mary.

What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you. (Then say three Hail Marys).



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 in the Youth Center (room 107 of the school) for our Life Nights. Each week we gather to grow in faith and friendship with Christ & each other. Check out our parish website for a calendar of events at www.smtbethpage.org or contact Erin at EKHoran@yahoo.com.



The Edge program is for all middle school aged student (6th-8th grade). Edge meets every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm. This program is a wonderful way for young adolescents to grow in their faith as well as build lasting friendships.



Parent Life is designed to give parents an opportunity to support their parish ministry programs while strengthening their own relationship with Christ and His Church. Parent Life meets once a month on Sundays following the 5:30pm Mass in the school building. **All parents and adults are welcome!**

When Traveling This Summer:

*Please call 1(410) 676-6000
for Mass times in the U.S.*

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

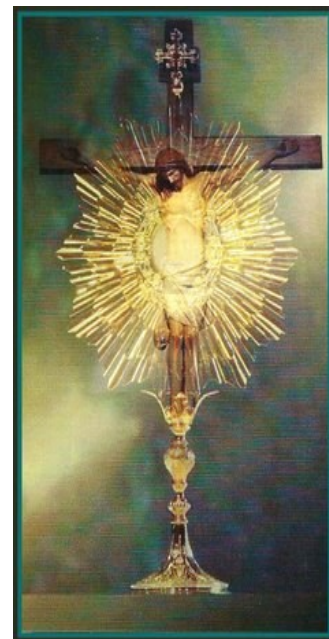
The Life Teen Youth Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Our next service is Tuesday, July 9th.

We fervently hope that you come and join us in prayer and adoration of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The music and praise that are lifted up to Heaven will bring you to a place of peace and hope, and leave you with a deeper yearning of He who was, He who is and He who is to come!

Everyone is welcome!





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**Divorced, Separated and Single Catholics
of Long Island Widows and Widowers**

Nassau County Chapter No. 1
PO Box 2031

Publicity Committee Newsletter
Chairperson Rick Wilson

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational - All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 8PM

The meeting is held every 4th Tuesday at
St. Frances de Chantal Church
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh
Please bring proof of single status to join.
Refreshments after meeting

For further info call Carol (516) 794-4933
or Eileen (516) 661-4353

**LA SALLE REGIONAL SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Annual NY Mets Game

June 28, 2013 at 7:10 PM

NY METS

vs

Washington Nationals

\$22.00 (normally \$32.00)

All tickets must be ordered on line at:
Mets.com/lasalle

Any questions, please contact
Kathleen Verbil @ (516) 249-8396

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM have arranged to travel to the Holy Land from January 8 - 17, 2014. For a detailed brochure, please call Sister Grace at (631) 654-0199 or e-mail growland@sjcnj.edu.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

In 1634 a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the ARK and the DOVE. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "***Toleration Act***") which was always the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, RELIGIOUS LIBERTY REQUIRES CONSTANT VIGILANCE AND PROTECTION, OR IT WILL DISAPPEAR. Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution.

By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced FREEDOM OF RELIGION as an ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. Soon the BILL OF RIGHTS was ratified and RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HAD THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST AMENDMENT. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS INDEED THE FIRST LIBERTY!

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. IF WE ARE NOT FREE IN OUR CONSCIENCE AND OUR PRACTICE OF RELIGION, ALL OTHER FREEDOMS ARE FRAGILE. If our OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES TO GOD ARE IMPEDED, OR EVEN WORSE, CONTRADICTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THEN WE CAN NO LONGER CLAIM TO BE A LAND OF THE FREE! IS OUR MOST CHERISHED FREEDOM TRULY UNDER THREAT?

PLEASE READ CLOSELY THE INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN AND THEN TAKE ACTION!

To learn more about our FIRST FREEDOM
and to send your message to HHS and Congress, please contact:

President Obama: Comment line 202 456 1111 Switchboard 202 456 1414

Email the President via the web at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

Senator Schumer: D.C. phone # 202 224 6542

Senator Gillibrand: D.C. phone # 202 224 4451

Email them via the web at : <http://www.senate.gov>

NEWS FROM RCIA...A GUIDED PATH TO FAITH

Are you or someone you know in need of full communion with the Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic but need to know more? Have you wondered about Catholicism and what it means? Have you been baptized and are interested in receiving the other Sacraments? Do you have any questions?



RCIA begins with “Inquiry” as the first part of our faith journey in September. Come and find out if this is for you. There is no obligation but just a desire on our part to help you find answers. If you have any immediate questions, please call Father Henry at the Rectory (516-931-0818 x 214), Ann Hughes (516-433-6972) or Karen Sullivan (516-454-6454). We look forward to hearing from you!

An Update on the Possible Capital Campaign

On the weekend of June 8th and 9th, I spoke briefly at all Masses after communion about the feasibility study that Lynch Development Associates conducted in our parish during the month of May. (I missed the 10:00 a.m. by misreading my watch!) Lynch provided the executive summary which was printed in last week’s bulletin. So what is the next step for our parish?

Since the study revealed strong support in terms of a love for the parish, a high regard for the clergy, and a strong willingness to support the case study of needs that were presented to them, I have written to Bishop Murphy asking him to allow our parish to conduct a capital campaign over three years to provide funds to care for and maintain our property and buildings. A copy of the feasibility study was enclosed with the letter. I have a strong hope that the Bishop will approve this request.

After consulting rather extensively with the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the Stewardship Committee and the clergy, we have decided to retain Lynch Development Associates to guide our campaign pending the Bishop’s approval to move forward. The campaign is seeking to raise 1.5 million dollars.

Upon approval, Lynch Development will work with me and other parishioners in organizing the campaign. We will need volunteers to serve on various committees. It is my hope to begin the first phase and have it completed by Advent. Since it would be a three year campaign, people would have three years to complete their pledges.

As I read Lynch’s positive report, it gave me great confidence to move forward. Over the past two years since I have arrived here, I found you to be people who love your parish and who are very generous in support of St. Martin of Tours as it moves into the future.

Father Pat, CSSR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4: No 6:30AM Mass/Rectory Closed
- July 5: First Friday Devotions 7:00PM
- July 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM
- July 19: Showing of "The Way" 7PM
- July 27: Driver Ed Course 8:30AM
- Aug 14: Assumption 7PM Vigil Mass
- Aug 15: Assumption 6:30, 9, Noon, 7PM Mass
- Aug 15: Rectory Closed
- Aug 23: Summer Parish Block Party

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Engaged Encounter is an effective weekend program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are group discussions.

Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, July 12 - 14. For information and registrations, please call, (631) 563-1032.

The Catholic Counseling Center 12 Ryder Court, Dix Hills NY 11746

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of George A. Giuliani, PhD, Director/Psychologist, 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.

You may visit his website at
<http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.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.

Our Sons and Daughters in the Military

One of the many aspects of our parish that I love is the deep sense of patriotism that exists in our parishioners. We pray every week for the men and women of our armed forces, and we keep alive the memory of those who have gone home to God. I would welcome parishioners to send the names of any family members you wish prayed for. We have started a list on page 6 in this bulletin.

If you are permitted by their assignment, you can list where they are serving. Eventually, I would like to have a place where their names and pictures can be displayed. You can send them to me by email woodscsrr@aol.com or bring them to the rectory office. God bless all our loved ones in the service of our country! - Fr. Pat

DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS



St. Martin of Tours will host a 6-hour Class 1 Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, July 27th from 8:30 - 3:00 in St. Alphonsus Hall.

To Register: please call (631) 360-9720, Monday-Friday from 9AM to 4PM. The cost is \$45.00 per person.

Requirements:

Minimum enrollment is 15 people
Maximum enrollment is 40 people

Martin Z. Hirschfield, Instructor
mzhirschfield@aol.com



A Prayer for a Blessed Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.



Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.



Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS DIVISION 15

Presents the 36th Annual Irish Night

Brady Park, Massapequa, NY

Saturday, June 29th from 7 - 10 PM

Music by The Ed Ryan Band

Featuring performances by:

The Tara Pipes and Drums

Irishfree

Irish Stepdancers

Free Admission

Bring Chairs. Refreshments and Raffles Available.

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lic Home Bureau 1(800) 592-4357.

Online Perpetual Help Novena

Join the Redemptorists beginning **June 18 for a daily 5-minute bilingual video novena** to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Visit redemptorists.net each day between June 18 and 27 for special prayers in **English and Spanish**.

Watch on your desktop or smartphone!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

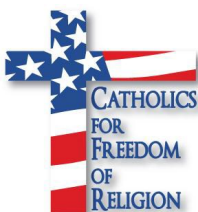
Rally for Our First Amendment Right to Religious Freedom
during the Fortnight For Freedom

Keynote Address by Bishop William Murphy

When: Saturday, June 29, 10am to 1pm – Rain or Shine

Where: St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Come and join the Catholics for Freedom of Religion and Long Island Attorneys for Religious Liberty, and many of your fellow parishioners and concerned citizens, as we rally in support of our most cherished right – the right to exercise our faith freely.





Save the Date

Summer Parish Block Party

On Friday evening August 23rd beginning at 6PM we will have a summer parish block party in the school parking with plans for lots of food, fun and festivities.

We will ask for volunteers in the initial planning. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

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Father John at 718-897-4444**



Save the Date

End of Summer Retreat at Long Branch, New Jersey

Father John McGowan CSSR and Father Patrick Woods CSSR will be conducting their annual end of summer retreat on the Jersey Shore on the weekend of September 6th – 8th.

The weekend begins Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. and concludes with lunch at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. It is a time to relax, rest, enjoy the ocean and the pool while also entering into prayerful times and Eucharistic celebrations.

The cost of the retreat is \$175.00. Last year we had 13 parishioners on the retreat and they enjoyed it very much. If we have enough people going, we can work out travel arrangements with a van or bus at the cost of approximately \$30.00.

More information will follow but I wanted to give you the chance to mark it on your calendar.

Father Pat



Full-Time Maintenance Position Available

Full-time maintenance position available at St. Bernard's Church in Levittown

Applicant should have basic skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical, perform minor repair work, supervise two helpers, communicate with staff members, and coordinate plant operations.

Send resume to parish@stbernardslevittown.org or 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756. Telephone No. (516)731-4220.

St. James Carnival



Our neighboring parish of St. James, 80 Hicksville Road, Seaford will be hosting their annual carnival from July 23rd through July 27th. Five fun-filled nights!! Rides, Games, World Famous Sausage & Peppers as well as the “family recipe,” homemade Zeppoles!

Opportunity to pre-purchase discount ride tickets (50% off) will be available at the St. James Parish Center from July 7th through July 27th, 9AM to 4PM only (closed noon to 1), Monday through Friday. Raffles and chances to win \$10,000 will be available. Pay One Price Nights July 25, 26 & 27.

For further information, please call the Parish Center at 516-731-3710.



DIOCESE PLANS PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, DC.

June 5, 2013 – In celebration of the Year of Faith, the Diocese of Rockville Centre today announced a pilgrimage for **Saturday, September 28, 2013** to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

The pilgrimage will be a day-long journey of faith to honor Mary, to seek her help and protection and to ask God to shower upon us his spirit for our earthly life here on Long Island.

All Catholics across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop William Murphy and his brother bishops for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and fellowship. This pilgrimage is a unique opportunity for fostering faith, conversion and reconciliation. The talented voices of the Diocesan Choir will provide the music for the liturgies.

The pilgrimage will include praying the Angelus at Noon in the Upper Church; a presentation by John Garvey, president of Catholic University of America; tours, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sacrament of Reconciliation; Rosary in Word and Song; and celebration of the Eucharist for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Buses will then depart for Long Island at 5:30 p.m.

Many parishes will charter bus transportation. For more information contact Suzanne Lynn of the Office of Worship at 516-678-5800, ext. 207 or slynn@drvc.org. Source: www.drvc.org