

Masses For The Week

Monday - July 15

6:30 Andrew Miracolo
9:00 Gloria Cano

Tuesday - July 16

6:30 Eve Cagna
9:00 Bruno Filippelli

Wednesday - July 17

6:30 Sr. Agnes Wassmer, O.P.
9:00 William McCabe

Thursday - July 18

6:30 Sr. Mary Regina Bruen
9:00 Matthew Steubing

Friday - July 19

6:30 Thomas DiCarlo
9:00 Rosario Mannino

Saturday - July 20

9:00 **Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass**
5:00 William James & William Joseph Ryan
7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - July 21

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Mary Ellen Gimbut
10:00 Margaret Lally
11:30 Carmela Gandolfo
1:00 Deacon Gene Capoobianco, Living
5:30 Mary-Gwen Imbornoni

Readings For The Week

Mon. Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tues. Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed. Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs. Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri. Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat. Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21
Sun. **Genesis 18:1-10a** *The Lord appeared to Abraham in the form of three visitors. Abraham invited them to his home, and he and Sarah prepared them a generous meal. After they ate, one guest told Abraham that the following year Sarah would have a son.*

Colossians 1:24-28 *The apostle Paul found suffering a joy, in order to build up the body of Christ, the church. By preaching the fullness of God's revelation through the Lord, Paul hoped every person might become complete in Christ.*

Luke 10:38-42 *Martha became angry with her sister Mary who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice: "There is need of only one thing."*



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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekend Collection for July 6/7

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00
Amount Received: \$15,707.49

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

The Good Samaritan was also a good steward giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to choose God and service to our neighbor over every other responsibility, want or ambition as an act of good stewardship.



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

Questions & Answers

From the beginning, there has always been questions. Without them we wouldn't be as advanced as we are. Kids are question factories! A major part of the Internet is devoted to answering all kinds of questions. For answers to your spiritual questions, go to the source - the Bible. It was written for us as an instruction book on how to live.

Our next meeting is Monday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Come and bring your questions! All ages 18 and over are welcome. Call (516) 993-9672 for any prayer requests or more information.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

July 8	#83	Lucia Doupe	\$25.00
July 9	#247	Laurel Rasmussen	\$25.00
July 10	#120	Esther DiAgostino	\$25.00
July 11	#317	Carolyn Bernhardt	\$25.00
July 12	#432	John Henehan	\$50.00

St. Martin of Tours Wedding Banns

No banns to announce this week.



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

This week the Food Pantry is low on oil, sugar, salad dressing, pasta & pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee cans, hearty soups, ketchup, pancake mix & syrup, chili, beef stew, canned ham, peanut butter, canned fruit, creamed corn, mixed vegetables, peas, dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels, bar soap, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste & toothbrushes.

Thank you for your generous support! 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 Shiepkko, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell
Salvatore Accardi, Christine Ketchem, Peggy Namiotka
Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Joann Bruno, Dorothy Quinn, Edith Lagan
Henry & Marie Niemczyk, Bud Pehrsson
Joseph Hughes, Sr., Robert Tyd, Zachery Duff
Sam Zubov, Christine Chiarappa
Brendan McMahon*

Thought for the Week

*“No pessimist ever discovered the secret
of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted
land, or opened a new doorway for the
human spirit.”*

Helen Keller



Week of July 14 - July 20, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Mary E. Gimbut*

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

***John N. Lampasona, Joseph Litterine
Anna Zito***

Letter from the Pastor

Several people have asked me what the highlight of my trip to the Holy Land was. This is a difficult question to answer since we visited so many special places where God was profoundly present in our world. I think of Mount Sinai and the site of the burning bush, the house of the Blessed Mother where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, Calvary, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, the Wailing Wall, and the Sea of Galilee where Jesus once walked and the apostles fished. How do you choose the most powerful moment? Of all these moments, there were two that were even more overwhelming than those already mentioned. I will write about one this week and the other next week.

The first would be the place of the Sanhedrin, where our Lord was condemned to death by many of the Jewish leaders. Our guide showed us this pit that looked like a well. The guide explained this was where prisoners were kept overnight before they were to be brought to the Roman governor for a final verdict. We went into this dark, damp space and I began to meditate that this was the place where Jesus spent his last night before he was crucified. He was alone and afraid, abandoned by all his followers. Traces of blood could be seen on the walls that suggested an outline of the body of Jesus. We do not know if it is His blood, but I felt his presence and his terror in my heart. The guide asked me to read Psalm 88 to the group. As I read, I felt tears well up in my eyes as my voice echoed in the stony setting. Jesus, a Jew, knew well the Psalms and perhaps this was his cry in the darkness:

Psalm 88

O LORD, my God, I call for help by day;
I cry out in the night before thee.
Let my prayer come before thee,
incline thy ear to my cry!
For my soul is full of troubles,
and my life draws near to Sheol.
I am reckoned among those who go down to the Pit;
I am a man who has no strength,
like one forsaken among the dead,
like the slain that lie in the grave,
like those whom thou dost remember no more,
for they are cut off from thy hand.

Thou hast put me in the depths of the Pit,
in the regions dark and deep.
Thy wrath lies heavy upon me,
and thou dost overwhelm me with all thy waves.
Thou hast caused my companions to shun me;
thou hast made me a thing of horror to them.
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;
my eye grows dim through sorrow.
Every day I call upon thee, O LORD;
I spread out my hands to thee.

Dost thou work wonders for the dead?
 Do the shades rise up to praise thee?
 Is thy steadfast love declared in the grave,
 or thy faithfulness in Abaddon?
 Are thy wonders known in the darkness,
 or thy saving help in the land of forgetfulness?
 But I, O LORD, cry to thee;
 in the morning my prayer comes before thee.
 O LORD, why dost thou cast me off?
 Why dost thou hide thy face from me?
 Afflicted and close to death from my youth up,
 I suffer thy terrors; I am helpless.
 Thy wrath has swept over me;
 thy dread assaults destroy me.
 They surround me like a flood all day long;
 they close in upon me together.
 Thou hast caused lover and friend to shun me;
 my companions are in darkness.

I am not sure if I have ever felt the Word of God penetrate me quite like it did in the pit. My heart was full of love for Jesus who loved me so much that He faced such suffering. I still feel this moment, especially as I read Psalm 88. How blessed we are by God's love for each us.

Father Pat, CSSR

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I often think that St. Joseph's great role in being the spouse of the Blessed Mother and the father figure for Jesus is not given its proper attention. Pope Francis has issued the following decree in recognition of the great part St. Joseph played in our salvation history:



Vatican Approves Inclusion of St. Joseph's Name in Main Eucharistic Prayers

June 19, 2013 WASHINGTON—The Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has issued new texts that include the name of St. Joseph, husband of the virgin Mary, in the main Eucharistic Prayers at Mass. The Vatican has provided Latin texts of the revised prayers as well as official translations in the major western languages, including English and Spanish. The revised prayers are approved to be used immediately. The decree, *Paternas vices* (Fatherly care), was issued May 1 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments and promulgated by the authority of Pope Francis. St. Joseph has been included in the first Eucharistic Prayer since Pope John XXIII inserted his name in 1962. The new decree extends the inclusion of St. Joseph to Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV.

St. Joseph is widely venerated in the Catholic Church. In 1870, Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church, a feast celebrated on March 19. The Vatican's decree says that St. Joseph "stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 19: Showing of "The Way" 7PM
- July 20: Uganda Mission Concert 8PM
- July 27: Driver Ed Course 8:30AM
- Aug 9: SMT Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM
- Aug 14: Assumption 7PM Vigil Mass
- Aug 15: Assumption 6:30, 9, Noon, 7PM Mass
- Aug 15: Rectory Closed
- Aug 23: Life Line Screening 9AM
- Aug 23: Summer Parish Block Party

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.

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.

The next weekend will be at **the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from October 18-20**. For information and registration, please call (631) 423-0483.

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>.

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.

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




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 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.

 **EDGE** Catholic Middle School Ministry **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** **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

CORRECTION

There is no Life Teen sponsored Adoration during the months of July and August.


The next Adoration service is Tuesday, September 10th in the Church at 7PM

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

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!



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16



Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah (northern Israel) in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726 it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

St. Teresa of Avila (October 15) called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” St. John of the Cross (December 14) credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel and helping him escape from prison. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (October 1) believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion she dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition (which may not be historical) that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Could you imagine for a moment that because of an illness or loss of job you were having trouble feeding or sheltering yourself or your family. A crisis can take many forms and strike in an instant. The good news is that because of you, the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides the support necessary for our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities’ programs to assist those in their time of greatest need.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is so important for so many other critical ministries and programs that help our children grow in the faith, form our priests and lay leaders, promote respect for unborn life, and house our disadvantaged seniors. These critical programs allow us to do what scripture tells us to do: Serve God by Serving Others. Thank you most sincerely for considering this special request to make a gift to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Benefit Concert for Uganda Mission with



Frank Rendo



And special guest singer
Patrizia DiLorenzo



And featuring book signing with
JULIE WOODLEY for her new book
“A Wildflower Grows in Brooklyn”

**Date: Saturday, July 20, 2013
Time: 8:00 PM**

**Place: St. Martin of Tours Parish
St. Alphonsus Hall
38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714
(516) 931-0818**

Information on Uganda Mission: www.rthm.cc/events.asp

PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email woodsccsr@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:



Dr. Brian McGrath - MAJ USA, Afghanistan
 Captain Gregory Holownia, US Army
 Seaman Matthew Sadecki, US Coast Guard
 Cpl. Zachary John Sheehy, USMC



VIRTUS TRAINING
Protecting All God's Children

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity in a parish, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that you first register for Virtus by logging on to www.virtus.com, look for "registration" at the left column and follow the instructions.

If you do not have access to the internet, please pick up a packet at the rectory office. Complete it and bring it with you to the Virtus training session.

Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours

Tuesday, July 23rd at 7PM
Faculty Room of the School Building

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS

St. Dominic High School
 110 Anstice Street
 Oyster Bay NY 11771-3599

2013 Catholic High School
Entrance Exam Prep Course
September 14, 21, 28 and
October 5 and 12
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Course Fee \$250.00
Please Contact Mrs. Stutzmann
(516) 922-4888 x 5241

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
 98 Cherry Lane
 Hicksville NY 11801-6232

2013 Catholic High School
Entrance Exam Prep Course
Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions
Includes review in English and Math
as well as practice tests
Course begins September 14, 2013
Course Fee \$250.00
For addition information please visit
holytrinityhs/echalk.com or call
(516) 433-2900

FOR HELP IN
A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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

ROSELINE, LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS,
 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT (631)
 243-2373.

Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place
 at 1(877) 796-HOPE. Adoption, Foster
 Care, Maternity Services, Catholic Home
 Bureau 1(800) 592-4357.

MISSION COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Every year usually during the summer a mission collection is taken to support the work of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in other parts of the world. This is always a good reminder that we belong to a universal Church. It is good to remember that we in the United States were once mission territory and people in other countries helped support the bringing of the Catholic Faith to our land.

This year our mission will take place on the weekend of July 20th and 21st. Our mission collection is in support of the mission that the Diocese of Rockville Centre has in the Dominican Republic.

Priests and Sisters from our diocese are helping to bring the Gospel to this land which suffers great poverty. We can be proud that in spite of all the needs our diocese has, there is the commitment to reach out to other people in great need.

- Father Pat

Third Order Carmelites (TOC) or Lay Carmelites

Are you being called to contemplative prayer and a deeper relationship with our Lord? The St. Joseph Chapter of Third Order Carmelites (TOC) provides a community for lay persons affiliated with Carmelites (Third Order Secular). We gather monthly for mass, prayer, a general meeting and ongoing formation.

General meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Abbey at St. William in Seaford. We invite you to come and sit in on a meeting. For additional information, please call Maryanne at (516) 799-0439.

DUCKS BASEBALL AND FIREWORKS FOR LIFE

Date: Tuesday, July 30th
Time: 7:05 pm (gates open at 6:05 pm)
Price: \$18.00 Free Parking
Contact: Margie Reilly
 (631) 839-2854
Opponent: Maryland Blue Crabs

Family fun! Grucci fireworks show included after the game!!!

All checks payable to
 Life Center of L.I.

Attn: LI Duck's Fundraiser
 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729

Dear Friends in St. Martin of Tours Parish and Book Club

All are cordially welcome to see the movie, "*The Way*" on Friday evening **July 19th at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.** There will be some surprise treats and ample seating is available. However if you choose, bring a snack, refreshment or a comfortable chair. And *Yes*, there is air conditioning!

Hopefully inspiration, empathy, engaging conversation and just plain enjoyment will be the result of the evening.

St. Martin of Tours Book Club Friends, we will set a date for our autumn meeting on that night. The book we are reading is "*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*" by Rachel Joyce. Please contact Ann Mele at ann111647@netscape.net or phone (516) 330-3039 if you have any questions or wish to come.

It will be a joy to see you all there! May the Peace of Christ keep you smiling and refreshed.

Father Pat and Ann Mele

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND THE HHS MANDATE
AUGUST 1ST DEADLINE PUSHED BACK TO JANUARY 1, 2014**

One may ask, “what do you mean by religious liberty?” RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS THE FIRST LIBERTY GRANTED TO US BY GOD AND PROTECTED IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF OUR CONSTITUTION. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It enables us to wear a cross in public, have a religious statue on the front lawn and much more. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans. Presently, the law protects people of faith so we can **SPEAK UP** against anything that the government tries to do that will infringe on the dignity of the human person. We can **RALLY** and **MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD** on legislation and in the past our presence **HAS INFLUENCED THE OUTCOME OF LAWS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HURT THE DIGNITY OF A HUMAN PERSON.** Cure' of Ars. (*Example: NYS Women's Equality Act extending abortion to all 9 months- DEFEATED*).

THE HHS MANDATE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT REQUIRING CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS TO VIOLATE THEIR CONSCIENCE OR PAY DEVASTATING FINES WAS DUE TO TAKE EFFECT AUGUST 1, 2013. IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 2014.

FROM NEWS REPORTS AND THE USCCB: “The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 110 page ruling on its health care mandate, released today, requires time for analysis,” said Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Cardinal Dolan also expressed gratitude for the five-month **EXTENSION** on implementing the complex proposal. The effective date of the rule had been set for August 1, 2013 but today's decision moves the date to **JANUARY 1, 2014** for some nonprofit entities. We have received and started to review the 110 page final rule on the HHS mandate,” Cardinal Dolan said.

“We appreciate the **EXTENSION** of the effective date by **FIVE MONTHS**, which is readily apparent in the rule,” he said. “The remainder of the rule is long and complex. It will require more careful analysis. We will provide a fuller statement when the analysis is complete.” (*source: Diana Tillis, Respect Life Office at the Diocese of Rockville Centre*)

Please continue to write, call or email President Obama. Comment line 201-456-1111 Switchboard (202) 456-1414.

EMAIL THE PRESIDENT at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>.

Senator Schumer, D.C. phone # 202-224-6542

Senator Gillibrand, D.C. phone # 202-224-4451 or email them at <http://www.senate.gov>

THE HHS MANDATE REQUIRES CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS TO VIOLATE THEIR CONSCIENCE OR PAY DEVASTATING FINES. CATHOLIC HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND CHARITIES ARE AT RISK! All will incur fines of \$100 per day/per employee for each day they do not provide insurance covering Contraception, Sterilization and Abortion Inducing Drugs. These crushing fines will bankrupt **CATHOLIC HOSPITALS** which treat one in six Americans, the **SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES** which educate our children, and the **CHARITIES WHICH SERVE THE NEEDY!**

**WE MUST DEFEND THE 1ST AMENDMENT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FOR OURSELVES
AND GENERATIONS TO COME!**

St. Martin of Tours BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 9th
2:30pm - 8:30pm
St. Alphonsus Hall

38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage

Your donation will help to save up to **THREE** lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Rectory Office at 931-0818

 **New York** Blood Center

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us for the St. Padre Pio Holy Hour on *Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel.* His relics will be venerated.



All are most welcome!

St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville is looking for a part-time maintenance helper.

17-25 hours a week. Responsible to the Pastor and Facilities Manager of the parish.

Duties: Assist in the upkeep of the parish facility. Must be able to work under the supervision of a manager and follow parish procedures. Upkeep and maintenance of all areas to include minor maintenance tasks on equipment and mechanical systems such as lubrication, cleaning, filter changes, etc.

Cleaning duties: mopping & vacuuming floors, cleaning bathrooms, wash windows, snow shoveling and trash removal. Keep manager up to date on any defects, damages or malfunctions of any kind. Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines and coordinate work functions with other workers.

Requirements: Knowledge of stripping and waxing floors, experience with industrial strength cleaning chemicals, ability to lift 50 lbs. Plumbing and electrical skills a plus.

Send resume requirements to:

St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, 129 Broadway,
Hicksville NY 11801
Fax: (516) 939-0852
Email: stignatius1859@aol.com
Attn: Rev. James Stachacz, Pastor

Program Assistant Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of LI is seeking a Program Assistant for Anthony House, a transitional home for homeless men located in Roosevelt. Responsibilities include assisting the manager in helping clients achieve goals leading to self-sufficiency.

Necessary qualifications include a clean/valid NYS Driver License, occasional overnight availability and real interest in working in a ministry. Prior experience a plus. The Society offers full benefits and a salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to (516) 822-2728.



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.

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



UPDATED INFORMATION:

Saint Martin of Tours is partnering with Life Line Screening on **Friday, August 23rd with appointments beginning at 9:00 AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-877-792-8479. Appointments required.

Typically the following screenings include Stroke/Carotid Artery Blockage \$60.00; Atrial Fibrillation \$60.00; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm \$60.00; Peripheral Artery Disease \$60.00; Osteoporosis \$35.00. Get any vascular screening for \$60.00 or get all 5 screenings for \$149.00 a savings of \$116.00.

Early Detection is Key to Prevention

Preventive Health Screenings Can Detect Your Risk for Serious Disease.

Call 1-877-792-8479 to set up your screenings and make an appointment.

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!

Bulletin Articles

All articles must be approved by Father Pat and can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to gamit1946@hotmail.com.

Deadline is Tuesday afternoon for the upcoming weekend. Any article received after that time will be placed in the following weekend's bulletin.

**Divorced, Separated & Single Catholics of L.I.
Widows and Widowers**

Nassau County Chapter No. 1
P.O. Box 2031
Publicity Committee Newsletter
Chairperson—Rick Wilson

New Member Orientation

Non-Denominational—All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 8PM

The meeting is held every fourth Tuesday at St.
Frances de Chantal Church
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

Please bring proof of single status to join.
Refreshments after meeting.

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

Kitchen Table & Chairs Needed

A family of three needs a small kitchen table and chairs for a 15 x 10 kitchen. Please call Marilyn at 516-622-4790 if you can donate these items. We will pick up.

Thank you!



**Message from Catholic Charities
Talbot House**

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking alcohol and/or using drugs? Catholic Charities/Talbot House, a chemical dependence crisis center located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18 who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use.

The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs to begin the journey in recovery.

For more information, please call (631) 589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

