

Masses For The Week

Monday - April 21

6:30 **NO 6:30 MASS**
 9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Tuesday - April 22

6:30 Mary Connelly
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Corcoran Family

Wednesday - April 23

6:30 Jairo & Danny Garzon
 9:00 Marie Bosco

Thursday - April 24

6:30 Julie Lombardo
 9:00 John Kiffer

Friday - April 25

6:30 Elizabeth Blake
 9:00 Matthew Steubing

Saturday - April 26

9:00 Multiple Intentions Announced at Mass
 5:00 Peter S. Rossello
 7:00 Albert & Frances Arrigo

Sunday - April 27

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Salvatore Valenti
 10:00 Salvatore & Maria Accardi
 11:30 William Feminella
 1:00 Patrick J. Hughes
 5:30 Rosemary Ogno

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-23; Matthew 28:8-15
 Tues. Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
 Wed. Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
 Thurs. Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
 Fri. Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
 Sat. Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sun. Acts 2:42-47 *Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life, and charity.*

Peter 1:3-9 Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

John 20:19-31 Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekend of April 12/13

Collection will be reported
 in next weekend's bulletin.

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share the "Good News" - that Christ is risen, victorious over sin and death - wherever and whenever they can!

Charismatic Prayer Group

O Glorious Day!

*The Lord is Risen!
 Bless be the Name of the Lord!*



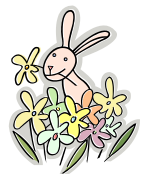
May you and your loved ones be blessed on this Easter Day and throughout the year. Keep Christ the Redeemer in the center of your life - now and forever.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 28 at 7:30 PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. All ages 18 and over are welcome. Call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

There is NO 6:30AM Mass on Monday, April 21st. The Rectory office is closed and will open on Tuesday at 9AM.

St. Martin of Tours HOP Club

Winners will be in next week's bulletin!
 Happy Easter, H.O.P. Members!!



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Wedding Banns

3rd Ryan Oswald & Caitlin Boyce



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

This week the Pantry could use pancake mix, rice, Rice-A-Roni, regular cereal, potatoes canned & boxed, yams, carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, tomatoes, tomato paste, pasta sauce, canned chicken, chili, salmon, peanut butter, baked beans, black beans, canned fruit, apple sauce, all kinds of soup, mac & cheese, tea, hot chocolate, coffee, juice & juice boxes, oil, dish soap, bar soap, laundry soap, diapers sizes 3 & 5, wipes.

We wish to wish all contributors to the Food Pantry a most blessed and glorious Easter Season.

Thank you all for everything you do for those less fortunate. Without you, our job would be impossible. God bless you all!

Food Pantry:

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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

Pat Pedone, Vincent Valenti, Ledwin Mason
Leevalli Annearosa, Fran Pignataro,
Skylar Vega, Leigh Murphy, Helena Mulligan
Richard Piernini, John Tortorice, Joseph Simon
Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes
Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Sharon Shiepk
Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell, Peggy Namiotka
Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Guido Penafiel
Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn, Edith Lagan
Henry Niemczyk, Bud Pehrsson, Zachery Duff
Sam Zubov, Herman Lordahl, Patricia Marrone
Godeliva Pagan, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil
Catherine Battiata, Brendan Rodriguez, Charles Drew
Rebecca Passaro, Joanne Maguire, Dot Widyn
Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna
Linda Cicoello, Sal Mascolo, Patrick Crowe, Gary Vlahov
Irene Janampa, Christopher Wezel, Eileen Catalano
Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Louise Sandberg, Katie Walsh
Jennie Ruggiero, Nicholas Tiseo, Peter Kummer
Florencio Carmentate, Charles Farrell, Anthony Luisi
Kim Coyne, Ray & Pattie Meegan, Dorothy Froehlich
Baby DiMola, Mary McCarthy, Linda Desposito
Ed Carroll, Jeffrey Ogden, Christina Macchio
Karen Kilgard

Thought for the Week

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord is risen!

He is truly risen!



Week of April 20 - April 26, 2014

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Agostino & Dosolina
Benasutti*

Rest in Peace

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

Cecelia Isnardi, John J. Cirillo

The Pastor's Easter Letter

Come on Up for the Rising!

One of the most dangerous questions you can be asked is, "Do you want to look at pictures from my recent vacation?" Such a question produces immediate talk of being busy, family emergencies, necessary house repairs or visits to the in-laws—any excuse to get you out of hours of seeing people in funny hats, holding drinks with little umbrellas in them, as they wave frantically to the camera. The only thing worse than viewing the pictures is hearing the long detailed stories about restaurants that served stone crabs, funky sandals on sale, and the amount of money one spent.

Well, I have locked the doors of the church tonight, and appointed armed guards to keep you in as I tell you about my summer trip to the Holy Land. When I came home, I was often asked what was the most moving place I visited on the pilgrimage. There were two among so many other holy sites that have stayed with me the most these many months later.

The first was what our guide called the pit. What I could best compare it to is that that it was like a wide waterless well, about twenty feet in depth. Here was where Jesus Christ spent his last night on earth before his crucifixion. Our group of about twenty pilgrims walked down the winding stairs that were made of rough stones, as were the walls of the pit. After Jesus had been condemned by the Sanhedrin, he was kept in this pit until early Friday morning when he would be brought to Pontius Pilate for his permission to execute our Lord. We pilgrims were silent as we stared at the cold walls and thought about the terror and darkness that enveloped Jesus, the Son of God and creator of the sun and light, in a completely dark hole. There was no bed or chair, but just the hard rocky floor. I was invited to read *Psalms 88*, a psalm that Jesus, as a devout Jew would have most likely memorized:

*I am overwhelmed with troubles
and my life draws near to death.*

I am counted among those who go down to the pit;

I am like one without strength.

*I am set apart with the dead,
like the slain who lie in the grave,
whom you remember no more,
who are cut off from your care.*

*You have put me in the lowest pit,
in the darkest depths.*

We know what it is to be counted among those who go down into the pit. There a litany of words can bring us into the pit: cancer, Alzheimer's, suicide, sudden death syndrome, 9/11, Newtown, Connecticut, Auschwitz, malignancy, Hurricane Sandy, a terrible accident, a missing child, nuclear weapons, paralysis, torture, starvation. We know that dark pit well. Where did Jesus find hope on that night? Did he doubt his Father's love? Did he cry out in lonely pain? Did he sleep and dream of pounding nails and hard wood? We never have any challenge in pondering the darkness and believing it to be real because we have all tasted it.

The second place that has stayed with me was the tomb of the Holy Sepulcher. Here, I was able to say Mass, and say it in the very place where it happened: *Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.* In my imagination, I could hear the footprints of the apostles Peter and John running to the tomb, see the spices that Mary Magdalene and others had brought to anoint the body of Jesus. I felt the presence of the angels who asked the women: *Why do you look for the living among the dead: he has been raised just as he promised.* The tomb was empty, he had been raised; only us struggling believers were there. Soon, I was back in ordinary time in my daily life. Did he really rise on the day?

It is harder to believe in the light of resurrection than in the darkness of the pit. Perhaps, we see too easily the pit and miss the Risen Jesus. After this cold and harsh winter, can we not see the Creator of life raising life around us in the children innocently looking for the egg with the best prize, the baby held in grandma's arms, the newly married couple so full of life; the husband and wife who have lived for better for worse for more than fifty years.

Or in the power of our healing doctors and nurses, the friends who embrace us in love, the bitter quarrel that is let go with forgiveness and a new beginning, the addict who takes the first step and turns his or her life over to God as he or she knows him, the goodness of a food pantry, a soup supper, a comforting word at a wake, the sun setting over the ocean.

The Easter lilies proclaiming new life, jelly beans and chocolate rabbits, the gift of faith in the depth of our hearts that enable us to see beyond the pit to the tomb, the Easter God/Man proclaiming Resurrection, Eternal life, Peace and Mercy.

Tonight because of what happened so many early mornings centuries ago, we walk in the light, we see the wonder of God, we trust in his promises, and walk with hope. He is Risen!



Bruce Springsteen's song, "***Come On Up for the Rising***," captures a bit of the joy of that night.

"The Rising"

Can't see nothin' in front of me
Can't see nothin' coming up behind
I make my way through this darkness
I can't feel nothing but this chain that binds me

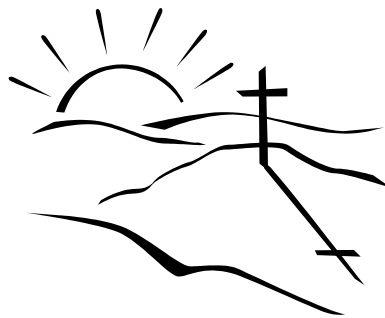
Come on up for the rising
Come on up, lay your hands in mine
Come on up for the rising
Come on up for the rising tonight

Left the house this morning
Bells ringing filled the air
Wearin' the cross of my calling
On wheels of fire I come rollin' down here

Spirits above and behind me
Faces gone, black eyes burnin' bright
May their precious blood forever bind me
Lord as I stand before your fiery light

I see you Mary in the garden
In the garden of a thousand sighs
There's holy pictures of our children
Dancin' in a sky filled with light

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR
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**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Spring

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

April 30 and May 7

Open House: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Tours Begin at 10:15 am

**2014-2015 Registration is underway. Limited openings in our
Nursery & Pre-K Programs for three and four year olds.
Call the school office at (516) 921-7767 for registration details.**

*Private tours are also available by calling Mrs. Sanders at
(516) 921-8030, ext. 122.*

Adult Confirmation

**Please contact Deacon Jim Biggin at 516 796-5520
Classes will begin on Tuesday April 29th for
Five consecutive Tuesdays.**

**Deacon Jim will provide
further details.**





Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 855 Carmens Road, Massapequa Park, will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th. Mass is at 12:00PM followed by a film in the auditorium and veneration of the pictures of Jesus and a first class relic of St. Faustina.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00PM and confessions will be heard all afternoon. Refreshments included. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate this special day.

Driver Education Consultants Member of the National Safety Council

A 6-hour Defensive Driving course will be offered by Driver Education Consultants. Please be sure to register by contacting Martin Z. Hirschfield, instructor at (631) 360-9720 Monday - Friday from 9AM to 4PM.

Class 1 Course
Saturday, May 3, 2014
St. Alphonsus Hall
38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage
8:30AM to 3:00PM
\$45.00 per person

Requirements:

Minimum enrollment is 15 people
Maximum enrollment is 40 people

**Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Program
2014 REGISTRATION**

**Boys and Girls
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
No experience required.**

The spring season runs from April through June. Track meets are held outdoors on weekends at fields throughout Nassau and Suffolk.

All athletes competing in meets will receive medals and/or ribbons. At the conclusion of the season, we hold our annual awards night in June. All participants will receive a trophy.

**To register your child, contact coordinator
Gynni Farrell at gynnifarrell@verizon.net**



**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>.

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

**New Member Orientation
Non-Denominational - All are welcome
Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 8PM**

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

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

**Contact Info: Carol 516-794-4933
Eileen 516-661-4353**

**St. Joseph's Seminary
440 West Neck Rd., Huntington NY**

**Summer Session: May 19-July 8, 2014
Master of Arts in Theology and
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies**

For course offerings please contact the Academic Office
631-423-0483 x 112
Or visit
[Www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 21: Rectory Closed
- Apr. 22: VIRTUS TRAINING 7PM
- May 2: First Friday Devotions 7PM
- May 3: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM
- May 3: Driver Education 8:30AM
(pending enrollment)
- May 9: Book Club 7:30PM
- May 13: Youth Ministry Adoration 7PM
- Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday at 10AM
- Holy Face Devotions:
1st Monday of the Month 1:00PM Church

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

A Blessed Easter to All!

As we renew the promises of our own baptism this Easter, grant that we may live more faithfully as the children of God and the People of Life. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

On this glorious Easter Day, let us pray: O God, who this day by your only begotten Son vanquishing death, has unlocked for us the gate of eternity, help us to attain the desires to which you have led us by your inspirations. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our grandson Liam brought this little poem home from pre-school at St. Paul's.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans
Colorful and sweet
Is a prayer
Is a promise
Is a special treat!
Amen!



St. Martin of Tours Summer Bible Camp

Last summer we had 25 children. The morning program was very well received by both the children and parents. We offered arts and crafts, games, videos, prayer, Bible time and snacks. A Bible camp tee shirt was also given to the children, and the kids really seemed to enjoy the time spent with one another.



This year the staff has decided to have morning and afternoon sessions geared toward the children's ages, since the age spread between 5 - 12 year olds was too great. If you are interested, please fill in the form below. Be sure to indicate the age of each child. We would appreciate that all forms be returned to the Parish Rectory Office no later than Friday, May 30th.

Hope to have another great week this summer!



Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15

Morning Session: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For children 5 years to age 8 years
Evening Session: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For children 9 years to 12 years

\$25.00 for one child; \$40.00 for two children
\$50.00 for three or more children in a family

Yes, I am interested!

My Name: _____

Number of Children: _____

Ages of the Children: _____

Email:

Phone/Cell Number: _____

Save the Date

Sick and tired of snow, wind and ice? Think of the Jersey Shore in the Summer. Father McGowan and I will be holding our annual end of summer/Redemptorist spirituality retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ from September 5th - 7th. (*corrected dates*)

This retreat is a time of fun in the sun and spiritual reflection. During the past several years, about 20 members of our parish have signed up to go and they have enjoyed it very much. We usually work out the travel from here. The cost of the retreat is \$200.00 which includes six meals and snacks. - Father Pat



ACT Prep Course

Our Lady of Mercy Academy is offering an ACT prep course for high school juniors on Saturdays from 9:30AM to 12:30PM. The sessions meet on May 10, 17 and 31 in advance of the June 14, 2014 test. The cost of the Mercy program is \$400.

If interested, please contact Mrs. June Kennedy, Assistant to the President at Our Lady of Mercy Academy at (516) 921-1047 ext. 112.

**Our Lady of Fatima Day
Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Manorville NY at Exit 70 L.I.E.
(631) 325-0661**

- 10AM Stations of the Cross
- 11AM Rosary
- 11:30AM Holy Mass
- 12:30PM Lunch Break
- 1:30PM Move: "The Triumph"

The Triumph - The Battle Has Begun
thetriumph.org

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.

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.



There will be NO Life Night on Sunday, April 20th
HAPPY EASTER!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 27: Life Night 7-8:30PM - OLPH Youth Center
- May 4: Life Night 7-8:30PM - OLPH Youth Center
- May 10/11: Mother's Day Carnation Sale following all weekend Masses.



Our next Edge Night will be held on Thursday April 24th from 7-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 8: Edge Night 7-8:30pm at OLPH Youth Center
- May 10 & 11: Mother's Day Carnation Sale following all weekend Masses.



Mother's Day Carnation Sale

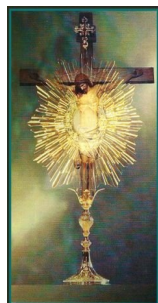
The SMT Youth Ministry will be selling carnations after all weekend Masses on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11. All proceeds will help fund our Edge and Life Teen programs.



For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining our team, please contact Erin Horan-Baudille at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next Adoration service is
Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00PM in the Church



The Life Teen Youth Ministry has Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church. Join us for a beautiful Holy Hour in the presence of our Lord.

ALL are welcome!

**St. Martin of Tours/Knights of Columbus #5033
Catholic War Veterans #1938**

Blood Drive

Monday May 19, 2014

2:00 - 8:00PM

**517 Central Avenue, Bethpage NY
Knights of Columbus Hall**

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
- Doctor's note needed for ages over 75
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months
- For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

 **New York** *Blood Center*

**For information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Jack Batt at (516) 868-8192**

PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

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



- MAJ Brian McGrath, US Army
- CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army
- PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG
- CPL Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
- PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army, Afghanistan
- L CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC
- L CPL James Kruper, USMC
- PFC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
- CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC, Okinawa, Japan
- 2LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
- PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
- CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF, Afghanistan
- CPL Michael John Kelly, USMC
- 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
- SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
- PFC Michael Patrick Murphy
- PFC William Corrigan, USMC
- PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF
- LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG



Great Career Opportunity

Are you interested in becoming a Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Agent? Full time with benefits.

**Please call Charles Lyon
General Agent
(516) 223-2339
Knights of Columbus**



**Spring Open House
Molloy College**

**Sunday April 27, 2014
1:00 PM**

**1000 Hempstead Avenue
PO Box 5002
Rockville Centre NY 11571-5002
(516) 323-4000**

The Italian Rosary

The Holy Rosary in the Italian language will be recited every Friday of each month at 11:00 AM in the St. James Church Chapel, 80 Hicksville Road, Seaford. All are welcome. Please consider joining us.

**Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille
A lifeline for married couples**

*Another marriage saving
Retrouvaille weekend will be offered
May 30th - June 1, 2014.*



*For confidential information about
the Retrouvaille program, or to
register for the upcoming week-
end that begins on Friday, May
30th, 2014 at the Seminary of the
Immaculate Conception in Hun-
tington.*

*Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be
connected directly and confidentially to a
couple from Long Island/Metro
Retrouvaille who can help.*

**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, April 22 at 7:00PM in
St. Alphonsus Hall
38 Seaman Avenue
Bethpage NY 11714**

**11th Annual National Film Retreat - Signs of Hope
Friday June 27 - Sunday June 29, 2014**

View and discuss up to five outstanding films that explore the multiple dimensions and
signs of hope in our human and spiritual experience.

Retreat Leaders: Frank Frost, Frank Frost Productions, LLC
Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP, Pauline Center for Media Studies
James Wallace, CSSR, San Alfonso Retreat House

Registration Fee: \$235: includes room & six meals, post-film refreshments, plus a 32-
page workbook

To Register: Contact San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch NJ 07740 (732) 222-2731 x 140
<http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/>

**The Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood
invite you to a lecture by**

Sister Elizabeth A. Johnson, CSJ

"Is God's Charity Broad Enough for Bears?"

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2: PM
Sacred Heart Academy Auditorium
47 Cathedral Ave. Hempstead NY**



Sister Elizabeth Johnson CSJ is Distinguished Professor of Theology at Fordham University where she teaches in both Undergraduate and Graduate Programs. A former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, the oldest and largest society of theologians in the world, and a former president of the American Theological Society, an ecumenical association, she is the recipient of fourteen honorary degrees, the John Courtney Murray Award for distinguished achievement in theology and many other awards. She is the recipient of the Grawermeyer Award in Religion for her book *She Who Is*. Her latest publication, *Ask the Beasts*, will be available at the lecture.

Parking is available in the lot behind the school and the one next to the convent. Both are reached from the opening north of the convent on Cathedral Ave.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling S. Helen Rooney at 631-273-1187 ex 117 or emailing her at GeneralSecretary@csjbrentwood.org.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebrations

This spring couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, on Sunday, May 18 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory.

Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 30th for the May 18th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for those who may find that more convenient.

If you have any questions, you may call the Office of Worship at (516) 678-5800, extension 207.

Dear Book Club Friends,

WE HAVE SET A DATE! It is **Friday, May 9th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.** As a reminder, the book title is "*Someone*" by Alice Mc Dermott.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Ann Mele by phone 516-330-3039 or ann111647@netscape.net

Till then, happy reading!
Father Patrick Woods and Ann Mele



Alleluia! Alleluia!

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them,

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?”

He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.



The Redemptorist Community at St. Martin of Tours, our Deacons, and all our staff members wish you and your families a joyful Easter Season.

May the glory of the Risen Lord Jesus and
the power of the Holy Spirit grace you.

May you find comforting peace in knowing that your beloved deceased
are now home with Jesus at the right hand of the Father.