

**Masses For The Week**

- Monday - January 19**  
6:30 NO 6:30 MASS  
9:00 Florence K. Campbell
- Tuesday - January 20**  
6:30 Frances Mauren  
9:00 Sara Cantillo
- Wednesday - January 21**  
6:30 Rocco D'Ambrise  
9:00 Special Intentions
- Thursday - January 22**  
6:30 Margaret Duemmel  
9:00 Darlene Gallo
- Friday - January 23**  
6:30 Pamela Karpiak  
9:00 Stephen & Helen Parsnick
- Saturday - January 24**  
9:00 INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Edward Niemczyk  
7:00 Caroline Campbell
- Sunday - January 25**  
7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Catherine & Karl Ruff  
10:00 Mary O'Neil  
11:30 Lazzati & Tesoriero Families  
1:00 Doris & Alfred Urbanski  
5:30 Cerise Feinman

**Readings For The Week**

- Mon. Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
- Tues. Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
- Wed. Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
- Thurs. Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
- Fri. Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
- Sat. Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21
- Sun. *Jonah 3:1-5, 10* *Jonah told the Ninevites that God would destroy Nineveh because of their wickedness. They repented. God relented and did not destroy their city.***

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31** *Paul warned the Corinthians of the shortness of time because the world is passing away. They should, therefore, conduct themselves accordingly.*

**Mark 1:14-20** *Jesus appeared in Galilee preaching the good news and instructing the people: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

Amount Budgeted: \$17,500.00  
1/11/15 \$16,416.53

**Thank you for your great generosity!**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who answer their call to service by assisting Catholic Charities' housing program to ensure the physical, social and spiritual well-being of residents through access to safe and affordable facilities.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

There's an old song that says, "God's got the whole world in His Hands." I also think Jesus hugs the whole world in His arms. And the Holy Spirit leads the whole world through our hearts. So come to be held, hugged and led. Start your new year off right!

**Our next meeting is Monday, January 26th at 7:30 PM in the Church. Everyone is welcome! Call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.**

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

**HOP Club Winners**

- 1/12/15 #204 Brian & Angela Bofill \$25
- 1/13/15 #82 Julia A. Kennan \$25
- 1/14/15 #182 Joseph & Angela Achtziger \$25
- 1/15/15 #442 Bob & Kathleen McCormick \$25
- 1/16/15 #348 M/M Ronald Kenney \$250



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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



*“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 oatmeal, white rice, chili, beef stew, salmon, pancake mix, syrup, mayonnaise, ketchup, coffee, sugar, brownies, cake mix, icing, Jell-O, pudding, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, wipes.

**Parish Outreach Food Pantry:**

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

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Use your everyday actions and conversations to help attract others to Jesus.**

**“They will know we are Christians by our love.”**

**Rest in Peace**

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

*Francis X. Coffey, Fannie Miele  
 Virginia Palumbo*

**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.**

Vincent Valenti, Ledwin Mason, Leevalli Annearosa  
 Pattie Meegan, Fran Pignataro, Leigh Murphy  
 Richard Piernini, John Tortorice, Joseph Simon  
 Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes  
 Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina  
 Sharon Shiepkco, Christopher Gratton, John Mitchell  
 Pat Cannata, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor  
 Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov  
 Patricia Marrone, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil  
 Catherine Battiata, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro  
 Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino  
 Nicole Cagna, Gary Vlahov, Christopher Wezel  
 Eileen Catalano, Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh  
 Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Louise Sandberg  
 Jennie Ruggiero, Nicholas Tiseo, Florencio Carmenate  
 Anthony Luisi, Deacon Gene Capobianco, Mary McCarthy  
 Christina Macchio, Karen Kilgard, Angela Calendrille  
 Tess Steubing, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci  
 Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Charles Walsh  
 Baby Scarlett May Duffey, Vincent Mescia, Tommy Johnson  
 Margaret Amarosa, Joey Boncic, Harry Smith  
 Joseph Vareed, Joseph Antonakos, James Cardillo  
 Grace Pastorello, Anna M. Bosco, Baby Daniel  
 Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman, Jane Moore  
 Lee Berkowitz, The Mascia Family, Caleb Haniquet  
 Edward Brown, Ceil Hollander, Ann Mirto, Vicki Perri  
 Daniel Costa, Nikki Eleanor Behrik, Hector Valentine  
 Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciуска, Lorraine Dennan  
 Deacon Jim Biggin, Baby Aubrey, Carol Ann Scudder  
 John Scudder, Thomas Napoli, Joan Spira  
 Gerald Campbell, Nicki, Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall  
 Maria Osicki, Joe Bauer, Catherine A. McCarthy

*Week of January 18 - 24, 2015*

*Sanctuary Candle*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Dorothy Moccia*



*Week of January 18-24, 2015*

*Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Darlene Gallo*

## *Pastor's Letter*

I have found January a difficult month. I suppose it goes back to my seminary days when, after the great fun and joy of the Christmas vacation, we were plunged into a challenging period of exams. Additionally, our seminaries at the time were in very cold and snowy places. Sports brought little consolation since the Jets were rarely in the playoffs and the Mets were still more than two months away. I still get the January blues since I put my heart and soul into Christmas both as a parish and personally. There is a kind of natural let down as the decorations come down and Christmas carols are not sung for another year. I am sure some of you may be looking at the charge cards that were maxed during the season, and the waistlines that may have expanded a bit!

In last week's Gospel, we really fast forward to the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. The time between the birth of Jesus and the beginning of his public life are called the "hidden years" of Jesus. The only story we have about his childhood other than those of the nativity is the account of the finding in the temple.

John the Baptist is preaching a conversion, calling people to a change of heart to get back to following the way of the Lord. I am sure you have seen movies where a preacher gives a dramatic sermon and it is followed by people being washed in the waters of baptism in a nearby river or lake. The baptism that John is doing is not our sacrament of baptism. It is a ritual where people symbolically go into the waters of the Jordan to show they are beginning their lives anew and turning toward God.

I had the great opportunity to visit the River Jordan and the site of Jesus' baptism a couple of years ago. What I remember from that day was the joy of so many people as they splashed about in the waters, singing hymns, wearing white gowns, and professing their love for God. They were from all over the world and of every race and nationality. They were like children dancing in the waters of Coney Island on a hot summer day. They loved the Lord and wanted to give their hearts to him.

As Catholics, we face a significant challenge with our Sacrament of Baptism. Most of us are baptized as babies and have no memory of the day. I have been told that on my baptism day, the furniture was cleared in our living room and a great party and dance ensued with a lively Irish fiddle player. I learned as a child in catechism that baptism was to take away original sin and make me a child of God and an heir of heaven.

Although I haven't the slightest doubt about the reality of original sin as we read about so much evil in our world and the power of sin in our own personal lives, our focus today in the Church is less on original sin and more on becoming a follower of Jesus. We still baptize a baby in danger of death, but our Church now teaches that an unbaptized baby will not be kept out of heaven.

When I celebrate baptisms here in the parish, I stress to the parents that their beautiful baby has been loved by Almighty God from the moment he or she was conceived. That baby has always been a child of God. The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism marks that this baby will be raised in the love of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This baby, besides having his or her natural family, now has an extended family of more than 1 billion Catholic cousins. As we celebrate the baptism of an infant, the parents and godparents stand up and say that they "...will do all that we can to make sure that this child grows up knowing the love of God, seeking to follow the Lord's path." At baptism the babies usually wear a lovely white gown. This is a sign that they are putting on Christ Jesus. The babies are anointed with the oil of holy Chrism which is the most sacred oil of the Catholic Church. This oil will be later used for their Confirmation. Kings, priests and prophets were anointed with oil in the Old Testament. We anoint our children as kings, prophets and priests.

What happens next? Have we passed on the faith to our child by simply having him or her baptized? Certainly not. Baptism is the beginning of his or her life as a Christian. It is now for the parents and the rest of the family to bring their child home and teach, far more by example than by words, how to be a follower of Jesus. If the baby grows up in a family that lives their faith, he or she will likely sink his or her own roots in the Catholic faith.

I was thinking that being a baptized Catholic in the United States today is not much of a challenge. Six of the Supreme Court justices are baptized Catholics as is the Vice-President of our country. Yet, there are many places today in the world, where one can be killed if he or she does not renounce their Catholic faith in the name of Allah. Every time we make the sign of the cross we make a commitment to be followers of Jesus in our daily lives. We are called to put on the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR  
woodscsr@aol.com; www.smtbethpage.org



**LIFE LINE SCREENING**

**ST MARTIN OF TOURS AT ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH HALL  
38 SEAMAN AVENUE, BETHPAGE NY 11714**

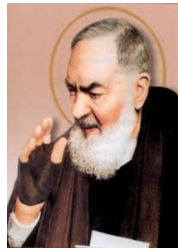
**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015 - FIRST APPOINTMENT BEGINS AT 9AM  
MUST REGISTER WITH LIFE LINE SCREENING**

Life Line Screening is a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings. Five screening will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, and a bone density screening for men and women. **REGISTER** for a wellness package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$140 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

***In order to register*** for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)

**Saint Padre Pio**

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 20th at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel** for the Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour. His first and second class relics will be venerated.



**Rectory will be closed on  
Monday, January 19th in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**Holy Family School**

*"We make a difference one child at a time"*

17 Fordham Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801 [www.hfsli.org](http://www.hfsli.org)

**OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 FROM 11:30 - 2:20pm**

Holy Family School, located on Fordham Avenue in Hicksville, is a Diocesan Elementary School that prides itself on meeting the individual needs of every student entrusted to our care. We offer Nursery through Grade 8. Presently, the 388 students that make up our student body come from 28 Parishes and 29 School Districts. We are Middle States accredited, a National School of Excellence, and hold the Bethpage Federal Credit Union and Long Island Press "Best of Long Island" title in the categories of: Best Catholic Elementary School, and Best Principal.

If you are considering a Catholic Elementary School education for your child, we invite you to come visit our school and learn more about what we have to offer. Come meet our teachers, students, staff, families, and administration and hear more about all the great things we have to offer! Private tours are available at any time. Just call 516-938-3846 x329 for an appointment.

**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 the diocese website at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). **Virtus registration can be found at the lower right of the home page.** If you have any problems with the process, please call the rectory and someone will get back to you with assistance.

**Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours**  
**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**  
**@ 7:00PM**  
**St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

**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.**

**Widows and Widowers**  
**Divorced and Single Catholic of L.I.**  
**Our 39th Year**  
**Nassau County Chapter No. 1**  
**PO Box 2031**

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**NON-DENOMINATION - ALL ARE WELCOME**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015**  
**8PM**

**THE MEETING IS HELD EVERY 4TH TUESDAY**  
**AT ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL**  
**1309 WANTAGH AVENUE, WANTAGH**

**PLEASE BRING PROOF OF**  
**SINGLE STATUS TO JOIN**  
**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MEETING**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL:**  
**CAROL AT 516-794-4933 or**  
**EILEEN AT 516-661-4353**

**POLICY & PROCEDURE**  
**REGARDING THE SAFETY OF**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS**

**SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

**FOR THE PROTECTION &**  
**SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN**

*Please note* that while school is in session, the Religious Education Department **will lock both gates leading to the school parking lot** on the following days and times:

**Monday and Tuesday**  
**3:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Please park outside the gates during these days and times since this area becomes a **SAFE ZONE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY.**

**PLEASE - park ONLY** in the church parking lot or municipal lot during these days and hours. Thank you.



1/18: NO Life Night due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

**Upcoming Event:**

1/25: Life Night following the 5:30pm Mass until 8:30pm



Edge meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month in the OLPH Youth Center from 7-8:30pm.

**Upcoming Events:** 1/22/15: Edge Night 7-8:30PM OLPH Youth Room

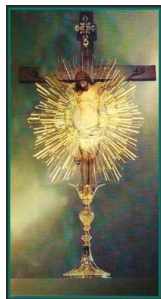
**Edge Retreat!!!**

On January 24th Edge will be holding its Second Annual Edge Day of Retreat right here at St. Martin of Tours. It is open to all young parishioners in grades 6 to 8. Please contact Erin for more information!

**To see our full schedule, please visit [SMTBethpage.org](http://SMTBethpage.org)!**

For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining our team, please contact Erin Horan-Baudille at [SMT\\_Lifeteen@Yahoo.com](mailto:SMT_Lifeteen@Yahoo.com).

**The Youth Ministry has an office phone now! It is (516) 870-5669.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Youth Ministry Adoration is Tuesday, February 10th  
at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Everyone is welcome!

**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.

## PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email [woodscsr@aol.com](mailto:woodscsr@aol.com) or [gamit1946@hotmail.com](mailto:gamit1946@hotmail.com) to add your loved one to this prayer list.



Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MAJ Brian McGrath, US Army  
 CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army  
 PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG  
 SGT 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  
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC  
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army  
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army  
 PFC Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army, Korea  
 PFC William Corrigan, USMC  
 PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF  
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG  
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army  
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC  
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF  
 SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC  
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy  
 1LT Brian Thorpe, USN Pilot, Persian Gulf  
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy  
 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army, Afghanistan  
 PVT Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army  
 BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy  
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy  
 LTCOL John Evans, US Army  
 STS2(SS) James McDevitt, US Navy  
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy  
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC  
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army



**Dear Saint Martin of Tours Book Club Friends,**

**Our next meeting will be Friday, January 30, 2015 at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.** We will be reading *"The Boys in the Boat"* by Daniel James Brown.

Once again all are welcome including new faces and familiar ones. Your participation is a true joy to each and every one of us. The book does not need to be completed when you attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you! Happy and Healthy New Year to All!

*Father Patrick Woods and Ann Mele*

### **FUNDRAISER FOR JOEY**

Join us for a fundraiser for the Boncic Family at **Governor's Comedy Club in Levittown on Wednesday evening, February 4th at 8PM.** Joey is putting up a good fight, and we need to continue to rally behind him!

**FOR TICKET SALES:**

Courtney Fenyo: courtneyfenyo@hotmail.com

Jennifer McAuliffe: nyjenn1974@yahoo.com

**FOR RAFFLE DONATIONS:**

Mary Ann Botoska: marybotoska@gmail.com

### **Maria Regina School**

4045 Jerusalem Avenue in Seaford

[www.mariareginaschool.org](http://www.mariareginaschool.org)

**You are cordially invited to any of our  
Open Houses!**



**FAITH FORWARD**

MARIA REGINA SCHOOL

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

6pm – 8pm – Early Childhood only  
– Nursery, Pre-K or Kindergarten

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

10:00am – 12 noon – All grades  
Nursery thru Grade 8.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

10:00am – 11:00am

**Come to a place where values are learned,  
where your child can reach their full potential  
in a safe and nurturing environment.**

**Call for a tour: 516-541-1229**

### **ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA**

**HICKSVILLE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IS HOSTING**

### **MILITARY BRIDGE**

**When: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

**Where: Msgr. Tarrant Hall**

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible.

**Time: Doors open at 1:30 pm**

**Game Start: Promptly at 2:00**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

**Reservations: Please call Alice at 516-433-7857**

Cake, coffee, and tea is included. Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize!

**Walk-ins are welcome!**

**Join us for lots and lots of fun!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 19: NO 6:30AM Mass
- Jan 19: Rectory Closed Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Jan 20: Padre Pio Prayer Group 7PM Church
- Jan 21: VIRTUS 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 24: Edge Retreat - Grades 6 to 8
- Jan 30: SMT Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 10: Youth Ministry Adoration 7PM Church
- Feb 12: Respect Life Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday at 10AM  
at St. James Parish, Seaford
- Holy Face Devotions:  
1st Monday of the Month 1:00PM Church

**To donate furniture: St. Vincent de Paul at 516-746-8250**

**POPE FRANCIS HOSPITALITY CENTER LOCATED AT  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SCHOOL BASEMENT, 1510 DE PAUL STREET, ELMONT NY 11003  
Every Saturday 9AM to 1PM**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**

129 Broadway (Route 107)  
Hicksville NY 11801 presents dinner and

**“A Night at the Races”**

**Date:** January 24, 2015

**Place:** Msgr. Tarrant Hall

St. Ignatius Church is at 129 Broadway (rt.107), Hicksville. Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the Old School on East Nicolai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible.

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 pm

Dinner served at 7 pm

Races start at 7:45 pm

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

Dinner will be served buffet style and we ask that you bring your own drinks. Water will be available for purchase. For reservations please call Karen at 516-937-5527. **We hope you will join us for a fun filled night!!**



*A Marianist Elementary  
School  
Grades Pre-K through 8*

*St. Martin de Porres Marianist School*

*Growing in Wisdom, Faith, and Knowledge  
Elementary Education in the Marianist Tradition*

*Open House*

*Saturday, January 24, 2015  
1:00pm to 3:00pm*

*530 Hempstead Boulevard  
Uniondale, New York  
516 481-3303*

*[www.stmartinmarianist.org](http://www.stmartinmarianist.org)*

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Administration and Faculty of **Our Lady of Mercy Academy** are very proud of the students from our parish who have exhibited academic excellence for the first quarter marking period.

**Principal's List:** Mollie Carney - Grade 12  
**Second Honors:** Catherine Cannavina - Grade 9



The Administration and Faculty of Saint **Dominic High School** are very proud of the students from our parish who have exhibited academic excellence for the first quarter marking period.

**Principal's List:** Thomas Foley - Grade 9; Kaitlyn Kennedy - Grade 10;  
Kayla Donohue - Grade 11; Kristin Veltry - Grade 11; Erich LaFalce - Grade 12

**First Honors:** Christopher Shea - Grade 9; Nicole Shea - Grade 9; Jillian Mayr - Grade 10  
Gianna Maccarino - Grade 11; Sophia Venezia - Grade 11; Chelsea Donohue - Grade 12

**Second Honors:** Ryan Shea - Grade 9; Talia Maccarino - Grade 10; Gabriella Saldana - Grade 11  
Taylor Schultz - Grade 11

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2015, WASHINGTON D.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015



PLEASE COME JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND TO STAND UP AGAINST THE KILLING OF MORE THAN 56 MILLION CHILDREN SINCE THE SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT MADE ABORTION LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1973. FORTY TWO (42) YEARS HAVE PASSED AND 56 MILLION LIVES TAKEN AWAY FROM AMERICA.

PLEASE COME JOIN US TO SPREAD THE WORD THAT THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION, SUCH AS ADOPTION. LET US STAND TOGETHER TO SHOW THAT "LIFE DOES MATTER," AND IT STARTS AT CONCEPTION AND ENDS WITH NATURAL DEATH.

#### **DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO WASHINGTON?**

CONTACT INFORMATION: DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE...RESPECT LIFE OFFICE:  
50 North Park Ave. Rockville, Ctr. NY 11573 516 678 5508 x 626 & 381  
www.respectlifedrv.org Diana Tellis 516 781 7846 dtellis@drvc.org  
PLEASE CALL ASAP TO SEE IF THERE IS SEATING AVAILABILITY.

#### **BUSES LEAVING FROM LOCAL PARISHES:**

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, HICKSVILLE. PLEASE CALL LEE CAMPANI, 516 822 8629...BUS LEAVING 5:45 AM.  
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT, BELLMORE. CALL NOREEN, 978 6371 MASS AT 6AM...BUS LEAVING IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE: 631 243 1435 FOR A LIST OF PARISHES NEAR YOU LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON.

#### **IF YOU WOULD CHOOSE TO TAKE THE RIDE BY CAR:**

LOCATIONS TO MEET: IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY ON MADISON DRIVE...ACROSS FROM THE NATIONAL MALL AT 11:15 AM. PRAYER SERVICE AND BLESSING AT ST. JOSEPH'S ON CAPITOL HILL 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. 313 2ND STREET NE

#### **PRO LIFE EVENT:**

FACE THE TRUTH FOR LIFE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1:30 - 3:00 PM**

NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, EAST MEADOW

COME JOIN US FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO "FACE THE TRUTH FOR LIFE". 42 YEARS SINCE THE LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION IN USA. OVER 56 MILLION CHILDREN ABORTED SINCE THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION. NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF THE MANY HOSPITALS ON LONG ISLAND THAT COMMITS ABORTIONS.

PEACEFUL....PRAYFUL...VIGIL FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE! PLEASE COME FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE VIGIL! RAIN OR SHINE!

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL**  
EARLYCHILDHOOD\*ELEMENTARY\*MIDDLESCHOOL  
Pray, Study, Serve: Walking Humbly With God

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 FROM 11AM-1PM**

**OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAYS...EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**  
**A FULL TOUR OF THE SCHOOL WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

If you would like more information or want to schedule a tour, please call the main office at (516) 921-7767 or visit our website at [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)

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**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Presents**  
**A 6 Day, 5 night trip to the Biltmore Estate and Ashville, NC**  
**Sunday, April 26 to Friday, May 1, 2015**

At the incredible price of only \$499 per person, double occupancy  
(add \$150 for single occupancy).

**Price includes:**

- Motor coach transportation leaving from St. Ignatius Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, at 8 am
- 5 night lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Ashville area
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Guided tour of **Ashville, NC**
- Full day visit to the **Biltmore Estate**
- Guided drive along the **Blue Ridge Parkway**
- Visit to the **Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center** to view a film in high definition surround sound
- Visit to the famous **Folk Art Center**
- Visit to the magnificent **St. Lawrence Basilica**
- Tips for driver and step-on guides
- And much more!
- Reservations: \$75 due upon sign-up and in by February 14, 2015
- Final payment due by February 28, 2015
- Diamond Tours Exclusive "Travel Confident Protection Plan" is available for \$35
- For information and reservations contact Barbara from St. Ignatius @ (516) 935-5576

**Our Lady of Mercy School**

520 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville 11801

**OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, January 25th – 11:45 AM-2:00 PM**

To arrange a tour at another time call: (516) 433-7040  
or email [jharrigan@olmshicks.org](mailto:jharrigan@olmshicks.org)

**PROGRAMS**

Nursery Programs, Full Day & Half Day Pre-Kindergarten  
Full Day Kindergarten, Grades 1 - 8, Before & After School Care

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

Altar Servers, Lectors (grades 7 & 8), Children’s Choir, School Band, Glee Club, Library  
Music Program, Art Program, Spanish (grades 6 - 8), SMART Board Technology  
Boys & Girls Scouts, CYO Sports Program, Full Time Nurse, Home School Association

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools.  
We offer family tuition rates and welcome children of  
every race, religion, ethnic, and cultural background to our school.

**Annual Telethon**



**Telecare Telethon Time!**

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese.

Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at [www.TelecareTV.org](http://www.TelecareTV.org).