

Masses For The Week

Monday - August 29

6:30 Margaret Kennedy
9:00 Carmine LaBarca

Tuesday - August 30

6:30 Mary Ellen & Jack Finlay
9:00 Frank Michael Astralla

Wednesday - August 31

6:30 Francis Gardner
9:00 Megan Cosgrove

Thursday - September 1

6:30 Stephen P. Timoszuk
9:00 Jerry Saloy

Friday - September 2

6:30 Eddie Stauder
9:00 Richard Furrey

Saturday - September 3

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Dec'd Mmbrs of Rossello & Pizzonia Families
7:00 Michael A. Urbano, 1st Anniversary

Sunday - September 4

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 James Fanning
10:00 Bridget Kiernan
11:30 Leahy & Cahill Families
1:00 Deacon Jim Biggin, 1st Anniversary
5:30 Vivian McCabe

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Mark 6:17-29
Tues. 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wed. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Fri. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Sat. 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Sun. *Wisdom 9:13-18b* *No one understands heaven or earth completely, but God sends wisdom and the Holy Spirit to light up the paths of those who search for the way.*

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 *While Paul was in prison, he begged Philemon to receive back the runaway slave, Onesimus, as a beloved brother and partner of Christ.*

Luke 14:25-33 *Jesus taught his followers the hard lesson of the cross: good accounting, careful planning, anticipating changes, decision making and finishing the job.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly Collection 8/21/2016: \$15,949.16
Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give hoping to be repaid, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give real thought to how God has blessed them and then strive to give in proportion to what they have received.



Charismatic Prayer Group

An Apology to God

My CT scan turned out negative. For a few seconds I thought, "great, now I'll have to pay a 30% copay for nothing!" The pain that had kept me awake for a week had disappeared. I was going to cancel, but my doctor said do it anyway. Then I remembered that I had prayed that the pain be nothing serious. I quickly apologized to God. He answered my prayer, and all I could think about was the money. Forgive me, Lord! Peace of mind is worth whatever the cost! Do you owe God an apology? Come and tell Him. He's here at our meetings.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 29th at 7:30PM in the Church. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information. Better yet, bring your requests and a friend!!



Divine Mercy Novena

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

H.O.P. Club Winners

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| 8/22/16 #480 | Louis Ciarmella | \$25 |
| 8/23/16 #197 | Frank DeCicco | \$25 |
| 8/24/16 #373 | Joyce Enderle | \$25 |
| 8/24/16 #221 | The Williams Family | \$25 |
| 8/25/16 #236 | John & Noreen Joyce | \$50 |

Wedding Banns

3rd Kimberly Durack & Brian Warehime
 2nd John Marmara & Andrea Azabache
 1st Emmett McCullough &
 Sophia Karavasilis



**"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, peas, chili, beef stew, vegetable soup, brownie mix, boxed milk, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, icing, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (size 4), baby wipes, tooth paste and shampoo. We are so grateful for all that you do to help those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY
 WHOLE FOODS PICK UP ON SATURDAYS!**

We are in need of volunteers for our **Whole Foods Pick Up Program**. Heavy lifting (20-25 lbs.) may be required. You will be asked to serve one Saturday per month from approximately 3:30-5:30PM. **If interested, please call Jack Raha at 935-7093 for more information.**

Altar Bread & Wine

Week of August 28 - Sept 3, 2016

*In Loving Memory of
 Ann & Bill Csajko*



Sanctuary Candle

Week of August 28 - Sept 3, 2016

*In Loving Memory of
 Anthony & Virginia Buffa*

**REMINDER: Please call the rectory at
 931-0818 to remove a name from the list.**

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini
 Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes
 Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata
 Christopher Gratton, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
 Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Patricia Marrone
 Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil, Catherine Battiatia
 Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro, Dot Widyn
 Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna, Gary Vlahov
 Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg, Anthony Luisi
 Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate, Mary McCarthy
 Karen Kilgard, Angela Calendrille, Ann Marie Frayler
 Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Charles Walsh
 Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Tommy Johnson, Louise Smith
 Joseph Vareed, Anna M. Bosco, Baby Daniel, Janet Medina
 Kevin Henson, Marie Newman, The Mascia Family, Edward Brown
 Ceil Hollander, Ann Mirto, Daniel Costa, Nikki, Hector Valentine
 Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciuska, Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder
 Justine & Nicole Scudder, Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall
 Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg, Charles Boyce, Elsa Ryan
 Sarah Messin, William Boyce, Joann Sescila, Albert La Rocca
 Michael Arato, Elizabeth Ryan, Ken Mannion, Tom Doty
 Linda Malone, Lynn Calo, Christine Chiarappa, Connie Burgess
 Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio
 Samantha McNeil, Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Fran Brideau
 Sal Mascolo, Nicholas Amato, Poppy Singh, Jesusa Aquino
 Joseph McCroary, Guido Penafiel, Barry Monteleone
 Dolores Lordahl, Kathleen Janovitch, Nadine Lewin Wall
 Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Geraldine Zeterberg
 Stephen Hogan, Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo, Sheila Newmann
 Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Terrence Lynam, Taylor
 Angelo Pennestri, Steve Lazzara, Lee Berkowitz, Danielle McCarthy
 Charles Drew, Kevin Connors, Fran Connors, Joseph Kostyak
 Lorie Penafiel, Johnny D., Anthony Morello, Anthony Krich
 Cynthia & Don Mirabel, Michael & Marge Seigler, Aida Gilday
 Jackie & Pat Simoniello, Candy DeVita, Frank Ballatore, Jr.
 Anthony Della Croce, Christine Orlando, Little Sonny D'Ambrosio
 Barbara Rusch, Justin Dittmar, Beverly Viselli, Casey
 Elsie Ann Zinno, Olivia LoRusso, Betty Mara, Henry Lehmann
 Teri Pigott, John Castagna, William Castle, Connie Kane
 George Reif, Joan DeBona, Ann Adams, Ed Ingels, Liam Escaniel
 Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles, Debra Dowdell
 John Anderson, Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo
 Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Jerry Berkowitz, Bill Monahan
 Maureen Roberts, Kristen Marino, Francis Meehan, Elizabeth Hill
 Marylou Mascolo, Tara Maune, Betty Maggi, Trish, Mary Cohan

Rest in Peace

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

**Mary Elizabeth Iernia, Beverly A. Bonner
 Maria C. Stefanidis**

Pastor's Letter

Then the little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them; and the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to them."

Last week we held our third annual summer Bible Camp. We had two sessions: one in the morning for children ages five to eight, and an evening session for the children nine through twelve. Thirty children attended in the morning and ten students in the evening. I love the summer Bible Camp, perhaps because I am a child at heart. I also love the innocence and simplicity of the children and the faith they have in the Word of God. I envy their great faith since as we get older and life batters us a bit, we sometimes struggle with faith.

Under the direction of Pat Astarita, we have a fabulous team that meets months before the camp begins to plan each session. A Bible passage is presented at each session with an arts and crafts project to reinforce what they have learned. I love to create little mini plays for the children to act out the particular passage that was chosen. We did the story of the paralyzed man who was carried to Jesus by his friends. Four children carried another child on a blanket to the youngster playing Jesus.



Pat, our wonderful leader

I also tried to astound the kids by turning water into wine by using a small bottle of blueberry Crystal Light, but they were wise to me and caught me in the act of pouring the liquid into the water. Snack time is also a great moment of the camp, but I tried my best to refrain from eating the snack. I did well to avoid the ice cream sundae but could not resist a slice of pizza. The new playground was put to great use. We gave each child some holy water to bless the pastor's new car. I never felt safer! Next year, I might convince them that washing the car is another way to bless it!

We visited several special places on our property such as the prayer garden with the beautiful St. Francis of Assisi statue (dedicated to the late Roni Menrath), the newly installed Stations of the Cross over by the food pantry, the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Blessed Sacrament area of the Church, and the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We also invited the children to bring some donations to the food pantry and we made a trip there also. The evening children put on a play that was attended by the families of all the parents of the Bible Camp at the closing Mass. I will attach some of the dialogue that the exciting young playwright wrote.

Before I do that I do want to thank all who helped make the week of summer Bible Camp so special. I thank George Lucas, the parishioner who runs the summer art program for working with the children on a special project. I am grateful to Tom Frost who donates the beautiful tee shirts that both the staff and children wear at camp. Tom is so very kind to our parish. Noreen Joyce donated pizza and only one slice was missing...(her husband John ate it!)

I want to thank our Bible Camp team who do so much to make it such a good experience: Kathy and John Brolly, Lois Burn, Josephine Colucci, Marliese Coveney, Rosemary Curtin, Connie Gutbrod, Kay O'Brien Joyce, George and Jo Lucas, Pat Ricci, Kelly Ryan, Kristine Stasiewicz, and Marilyn Walther. Also thanks to all our donors, Tom Frost, Noreen Joyce, Toni Terracciano, and those who chose to remain anonymous. God bless them all for such kindness and generosity to the children and to the parish.



What a great staff!

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR

woodscsr@aol.com

Website - www.smtbethpage.org

Some Scenes From "*Speaking With Great People in History*"

Announcer: Welcome to *Speaking with Great People in History!* This is the show that goes back into the past to speak with some of the greatest people who ever lived. We once had George Washington here but we had to stop him from chopping down all our cherry trees. We tried to invite Humpty Dumpty to show but he went to pieces when he got our invitation. We tried to invite Moses but he got stuck in traffic at the Red Sea and then we invited Noah but he was at the Bronx Zoo returning two mosquitos he found on his arc. Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump asked to be on the show but we told them they were still alive and our show is about famous people from the past. Mr. Trump did ask if he could have time to sell hair spray, and Hilary had a new email machine she wanted to advertise but we turned them down. This show does not do politics...

Student 2: Jesus, we learned about the time you went to a wedding in Cana and turned a lot of water into wine so that the party could go on and the bride and groom would not be embarrassed. You were so kind to do that. Did you have fun at the wedding?

Jesus: O yes! It was a great wedding! My favorite dance was when we danced the "Hokey Pokey."

Student 2: Why do you like the "Hokey Pokey" dance so much?

Jesus: Because that's the dance when you find out that's what it's all about...

Student 3: Hi Jesus! On the third day of the Bible Camp we studied how you went about telling the people how much God loved them and how he made each one of us to know his love and to be with him forever. I loved it when you fed 5,000 people with a few loaves of bread. Do you think you could give us five thousand pizzas?

Jesus: I could, but I would not want to put *Pappardelle's* out of business since that is my favorite pizza. I love it with pepperoni and extra cheese.

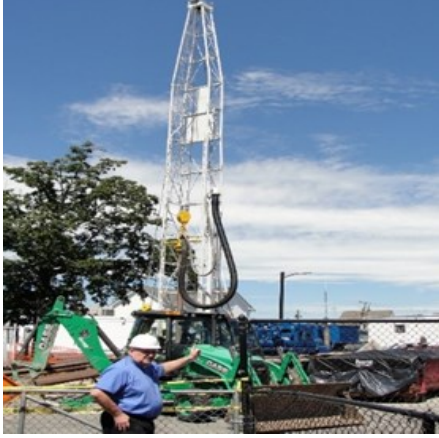
Tony Talker: Jesus, what does a pizza say to someone when it meets them?

Jesus: I don't know.

Tony Talker. Slice to meet you! Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

Jesus: Tony, can we go on the next bible camper? Your jokes are too cheesy for me! Get it? Too cheesy?!

Tony Talker: Not bad, Lord! Now on to our fourth bible camper...



Hoping for oil!



The blessing of the car!



I need an elevator!



Carrying the wounded to Jesus



The evening children practicing the play.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor Walk

The Society, through its network of Vincentian volunteers, is pledged to help people who have fallen on hard times. Every dollar raised through this walk will be used in fulfilling the Society's mission of charity right here in St. Martin of Tours.

You can help!

- Be a walker, sponsored by your family and friends
- Sponsor one of our Vincentian walkers

Vincentians will be registering walkers and taking pledges at all the Masses on September 10th and 11th. Pledges may be mailed to St. Martin of Tours, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 or left in the parish office.

Come join us - support the Society's charitable mission!

- **Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016**
- **Where: Bethpage Community Park**
- **Time: Registration at 9:00 AM – Walk begins at 10:00 AM**



Our Lady of Mercy - Hicksville CYO Track 2016 Fall Registration KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE

The Fall Program runs from mid September through October. Practices are held on Thursdays at the Plainview Old Bethpage Middle School. Track meets are held outdoors on weekends at fields throughout Nassau and Suffolk.

If you enroll in the Fall Program, you will automatically be enrolled in the Spring Program which starts in April.

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD: Please contact Gynni Farrell at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 23, 2016



7:30AM DEPARTURE FROM BETHPAGE

**Jubilee Celebration in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Saturday, September 17, 2016 - \$25.00 per person**

We are collecting \$25 for tickets to the reception. If you haven't done so already, please mail or drop off cash or a check payable to St. Martin of Tours at the rectory office. The tickets will then be mailed to us from the Perpetual Help Center. You will receive your ticket on the day of the trip!

PLEASE NOTE: There are no more bus seats available.

Please call the Perpetual Help Center at 877-876-7662 or email info@redemptorists.net to make other arrangements or for directions should you wish to drive your own car.

Part-Time Help Needed at
Our Holy Redeemer Rectory in Freeport

**Parish Business Office Clerk
18 hours per/week**

For more information,
please contact Mrs. Joann Flaherty
at (516) 378 - 0665

St. Martin of Tours Parish Is Seeking a Youth Minister

Our parish has been involved in both the Life Teen high school and Edge middle school programs. We are looking for someone to be the coordinator of these youth programs and the possibility of other ways of ministering to our teens. This is a part-time job of twenty to twenty two hours a week. Most of our youth ministry is done in the evening with occasional weekend retreat experiences. Please send your resumes to Father Patrick Woods, CSSR at woodscsr@aol.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) NEWS FOR 2016-2017 - A JOURNEY IN FAITH

RCIA is for those who are thinking about joining the Catholic Faith or who have not received all sacraments and wish to be in Full Communion. The process usually begins in September. Please contact Ann Hughes at 433-6972 if you wish to have a meeting to discuss the journey and its format. You can also leave your name and phone number at the Rectory Office at 931-0818, and they will contact Ann for you.

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” - Saint Catherine of Siena



PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

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.



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| CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army | 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF |
| MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army | SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC |
| PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG | E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy |
| SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC | 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy |
| PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army | PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy |
| CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC | MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army |
| L CPL James Kruper, USMC | SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army |
| SPC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army | BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy |
| CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC | PO3 James Fischer, US Navy |
| 1LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp | LTC John Evans, US Army |
| PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy | ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy |
| CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF | PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC |
| SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC | SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army |
| 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army | 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy |
| SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army | SSG George Howard, US Army |
| PFC Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army | LT Mario Lopes, USMC |
| PFC William Corrigan, USMC | PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army |
| PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF | CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN |
| LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG | MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army |
| PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army | PVT Edward Morales, US Army |
| LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC | MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF |

HOLY HOUR

**There will be a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament
August 31st from 3:00 - 4:00PM.
All are welcome to attend all or any part of the holy hour.**

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned **September 23, 24 & 25, 2016 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore NY.** This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. **To register or receive more information** about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS**

God of Peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have had laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirit and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially in harms way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and harvest of peace. May the peace You left us, the peace You gave us, be the peace that sustains the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers. Amen.

VETERAN SUICIDE

[www.va.gov/.../press release...](http://www.va.gov/.../press%20release...)United States Department of Veterans Affairs, July 7, 2016.

V.A. CONDUCTS NATION'S LARGEST ANALYSIS OF VETERAN SUICIDE. Washington: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has undertaken the most comprehensive analysis of veteran suicide rates in the U.S., examining over 55 million veteran records from 1979 to 2014 from every state in the nation. Based on 2012 data, VA estimated the number of VETERAN DEATHS BY SUICIDE AVERAGED 22 PER DAY. The current analysis indicates that in 2014 an average of 20 VETERANS A DAY DIE FROM SUICIDE. VA SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM: JULY 2016

OVERVIEW: VA believes every Veteran suicide is a tragic outcome. Regardless of the numbers or rates, one Veteran suicide is too many.

STATISTICS: In 2014, 20 Veterans died from suicide each day. Approximately 66% of all Veterans deaths from suicide were the result of firearm injuries.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE: PROVIDES IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT. VETERANS CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE NUMBER: 1 800 273 TALK. (8255) AND THEN PRESS (1). TO REACH HIGHLY SKILLED RESPONDERS TRAINED IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION. VCL ALSO INCLUDES A CHAT SERVICE AND TEXTING OPTION.

TELEPHONE COACHING FOR FAMILIES OF VETERANS: COACHING INTO CARE www.va.gov/coachingintocare.org assists family members and friends in helping a veteran seek care. For more information: Dr. Caitlin Thompson, National Mental Health Director for Suicide and Community Prevention and Community Engagement. 202 461 4173.

THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS: The U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS says the nations homeless veterans are mostly males. 4% female. The majority single, most come from poor, disadvantaged communities. 45% suffer from mental illness, half have substance abuse problems. They have served in WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, Lebanon, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Military's Anti-Drug Cultivation efforts in South America.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS: <http://www.nchv.org/background.cfm>.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS: WRITE: 2201 P Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-1033. 202 462 4822 info@nationalhomeless.org.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session A is required for **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session B **in addition** to Session A. **Session A must be attended prior to Session B.**

To register, please write a letter to our pastor, Father Patrick Woods, CSSR letting him know your desire to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please indicate your service as either in the Church or service to the homebound/nursing homes/hospitals. Please let him know the date and place of training. The pastor then must send a letter to Bishop Murphy **at least 10 days in advance** requesting the training for each person attending. This letter must mention the date and place of training session the person will attend.

Times and Places for Ministry Training:

In Nassau: EM Session A

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

October 15, 2016; 9AM - 1PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale
MAIN ENTRANCE

In Suffolk: EM Session A

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

October 22, 2016; 9AM - 1PM

McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead
MAIN ENTRANCE - AROUND THE BACK OF SCHOOL

EM Session B

October 29, 2016; 9AM - 1PM

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale
MILLENIUM ROOM - AROUND BACK OF SCHOOL

EM Session B

November 5, 2016; 9AM - 1PM

McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead
MAIN ENTRANCE - AROUND THE BACK OF SCHOOL

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Elizabeth, Melville

Session A - Wednesday, September 28, 2016; 7PM - 10PM

Session B - Wednesday, October 19, 2016; 7PM - 10PM

Workshop Fees: \$30 per person (paid by St. Martin of Tours Church)

Diocese of Rockville Centre - Office of Worship For Couples Married 50 or More Years

This fall couples will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Choose the Church most convenient for you. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory.

However, registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring (announced at a later time) for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions, you may call the Diocese at 516-678-5800 x207.

HELP OUR PARISH - H.O.P. Club

The HOP Club is a fundraiser that is used to support the operating expenses of the parish. New members are always welcome to join the HOP Club. The dues are \$60 per year beginning September 1 and ending August 31 each year. A number is assigned to each member (this number is not the same as your envelope number), and every week there is a drawing. If your number is chosen, a check will be mailed to your home address and your name will be published in our bulletin. You can win as many times as your number is drawn during the fiscal year.

New members please fill out this form and send it to St. Martin of Tours Rectory, HOP Club, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 along with your check or money order for \$60.

Current members should have received your renewal form in the mail. THERE IS NO NEED TO KNOW YOUR HOP NUMBER AS WE HAVE IT IN THE SYSTEM. HOWEVER, CALL THE RECTORY AND ASK FOR GENNY OR JANET AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBER.

To All: Thank you for your support! It is very much appreciated!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please call or stop by the rectory if you are a current member and did not receive a renewal.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Please come on September 2nd at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please come on September 3rd at 8:30AM in the Church. This devotion will consist of the Rosary of Reparation, a reading about Fatima and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are most welcome!

Bishop Murphy authorizes special collection to aid victims of Louisiana floods

Bishop William Murphy has asked for prayers and that a voluntary collection be taken up in the parishes of the Diocese of Rockville Centre to assist those suffering the effects of the severe flooding in Louisiana.

To contribute to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Louisiana Flood Relief Fund, parishioners are asked to contact their local parish or send a donation to the Finance Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rockville Centre. "Flood Relief" should be marked on the memo section of the check. For more information call 516-678-5800, ext. 633.

Louisiana floods called worst U.S. natural disaster since Superstorm Sandy

BATON ROUGE, La. (CNS) -- The line of destruction caused by historic flooding in southern Louisiana stretches for 25 miles, and according to Red Cross officials, it is the worst natural disaster in the United States since Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

"As we all know the severe flooding in many areas of our diocese has dramatically affected the well-being and livelihood of countless people," said Baton Rouge Bishop Robert W. Muench in a videotaped message posted to the diocese's website, www.diobr.org. "To those so impacted I express genuine empathy, heartfelt solidarity and commitment to help as best as we can," he said, adding his thanks "to those who have so impressively and sacrificially reached out to serve."

He called the "outpouring of concern" extraordinary in "our area and beyond." On August 14, Bishop Muench visited three evacuation shelters to comfort evacuees.



St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:
2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
(516) 746-8250
(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY
(631) 858-0380
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

1425A New York Avenue, Huntington Station
(631) 385-1226

OPEN MON-SAT 9-5

To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call **(516) 746-8250 (Nassau)** or **1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk)**.

You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September.

Saturday, September 24th, October 1st
October 15th and October 22nd
and Wednesday, October 26th

6PM - 8:30PM

\$300 for the cost of the program.

For additional information, please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000 x 117

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip NY 11795

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY
Call Diana Hart Mirando
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- August 31: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Sept 2: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Sept 3: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Sept 5: Labor Day - no 6:30AM Mass; 9AM Mass only
- Sept 5: Labor Day - Rectory Office is closed in observance of the holiday
- Sept 5: There is no Holy Face Devotion this month.
- Sept 11: Dedication of the Sacred Heart Statue after the 11:30AM Mass.
 Reception to follow in St. Alphonsus Hall.
- **Sept 17: Departure from St. Martin's at 7:30AM for the Washington D.C. trip**