

Masses For The Week

Monday - November 21 - Presentation of BVM

6:30 Ryan Hafner
9:00 Josephine Atwater

Tuesday - November 22

6:30
9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Wednesday - November 23

6:30 Millie Savady
9:00 Kristine Benasutti

Thursday - November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

NO 6:30
9:00 The People of the Parish

Friday - November 25

NO 6:30
9:00 Deceased Members of the Drew Family

Saturday - November 26

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Mary R. Cohan, Living
7:00 Eddie Adkins & M/M Felice Basile

Sunday - November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Antoinette Diana
10:00 Thomas Cilmi
11:30 Harry Smith
1:00 Thomas McCabe
5:30 Rose & Bak Belcastro & Catalanotti Family

Readings For The Week

Mon. Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tues. Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wed. Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs. Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corin. 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
Fri. Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Sat. Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sun. *Isaiah 2:1-5* *On that day, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" prophesied Isaiah. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another."*

Romans 13:11-14 *Paul urged the Romans: "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Let us put on the armor of light. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."*

Matthew 24:37-44 *Jesus said that the Son of Man will come at an hour no one can expect. Therefore, all people must stay awake, keep a watchful eye, and be prepared.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly Collection 11/13/2016: \$15,135.16

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to responsibly connect their faith in day-to-day activities, such as participating in community or school organizations.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Life is a lot like a baseball game because we all play every position at various times. We try to hit home runs but sometimes we strike out or get tagged out. But we have to take our swing. Standing there ignoring what's being thrown at us is useless. Good or bad - take your swing, and remember no one ever won a game all alone. It takes a team!

Our next meeting is Monday, November 21st at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Be a friend - bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

H.O.P. Club Winners

11/14/16	#620	Robert Albertson	\$25
11/15/16	#314	Steve & Ginny Volino	\$25
11/16/16	#130	M/M Robert Franzke	\$25
11/17/16	#64	George & Rosanna Benasutti	\$25
11/18/16	#216	Irene Mosca	\$250



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

Wedding Banns

3rd Joseph Pontecorvo & Rosemary Meister
2nd Matthew Gilberti & Ashlee Pierce

The Crumb Family

If you would like to make a donation, a **Go Fund Me** page has been established for Tiffany & Robbie Crumb who are suffering from the loss of their mother's tragic death. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.



*"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: white rice, laundry soap, paper towels, tuna fish and tomato paste. **We are inundated with pasta and string beans, so please do not purchase those items until they are listed.**

THANK YOU for your tremendous generosity to those in need! **A very happy and blessed Thanksgiving to one and all!**

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

Altar Bread & Wine
Week of Nov 20 - 26, 2016
In Loving Memory of
Kristine Benasutti



Sanctuary Candle
Week of Nov 20 - 26, 2016
In Loving Memory of
Louis & Inez Serventi



Rest in Peace
Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
Maria Bodetti

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, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss Bob Baciуска, 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 Nadine Lewin Wall, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan Geraldine Zeterberg, Stephen Hogan, Edward Boyce, Ann Adams, Fran Gandolfo, Sheila Newmann, Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR Terrence Lynam, Taylor, Lee Berkowitz, Danielle McCarthy Joseph Kostyak, Lorie Penafiel, Johnny D., William Castle Anthony Morello, Anthony Krich, Cynthia & Don Mirabel Michael Siegler, 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, Betty Maggi, Elsie Ann Zinno Olivia LoRusso, Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, Connie Kane, George Reif Ed Ingels, Liam Escaniel, Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales Tom Miles Debra Dowdell, Elizabeth Hill, Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson Tara Maune, Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan, Maureen Roberts Francis Meehan, Trish Berge, Kathleen Palumbo Brendan Donahoe, Noelle Eichenlaub, Janet Scarpelli, John Pesiri Glenn Miller & Mom Helen Uhl, Baby Omage-Bianchi, Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta Frank LoPinto, Declan McCollough

Pastor's Letter

At long last our national elections are over! Many pundits are saying this was one of the most bruising and bitter modern elections for our president. No doubt our country is quite divided politically, pretty



much 50% down the middle as our election results revealed. To name a few issues, there are serious disagreements among Americans over the economy, health care, immigration policies, abortion, gay rights, education, how to deal with terrorism and racial division. Many are elated with the election of Donald Trump and others are quite upset that Hillary Clinton was not elected president. There are those who worry what kind of president Mr. Trump will be, and others are taking a wait-

and-see policy and promising to give him a fair chance to see what he can do.

I love that our nation is deeply committed to free speech but I have no respect for those who choose to use any kind of violence to protest what is the will of the electorate. Although we do have our strong differences over many of the issues I have mentioned, we here at St. Martin's are both followers of Jesus Christ and lovers of our nation. We are Catholics and Americans. Our challenge is to stand by our deeply held principles while seeking to work for unity with those with whom we disagree. That is no easy task, but one that we begin in respectful conversations with family members, friends, and parishioners with whom we disagree politically.

Although I never voted for him, I took some solace when Barack Obama was elected president since our nation crossed a threshold of electing a man of color, when in the not-too-distant past, we had laws protecting slavery. I was not a supporter of Ms. Clinton, but I do hope the day when a woman is elected president is not far off. I have my questions about Mr. Trump and some of his words and deeds, but he is my president now, and I will support him by my prayers.

As we celebrate into Thanksgiving Day, my favorite holiday, I am thankful for many things that I have recently seen and heard:

- I love going to vote. I saw many parents with their young children explaining to them what voting means. Although making a choice for me in this election was not easy, I find voting very uplifting. You can feel it at the voting site - there is a spirit of national pride in our freedom.
- I was delighted that Hillary Clinton, after the harsh campaign that was waged between Trump and her, spoke very graciously about Mr. Trump in her concession speech.

- I was happy that Donald Trump was equally gracious in accepting her concession and in praising her for her long service to the nation.
- President Obama immediately accepted Mr. Trump as our president-elect and was quick to promise to work for a smooth transition. The two one-time opponents sat down for a meeting shortly after the election.
- Many of the political opponents of the president-elect, the Bush family, Bill Clinton, Mitt Romney, John Kasich, and others called to offer Donald Trump both congratulations and support, and he in turn, praised them for doing so.
- We take great pride in our nation that we can have a smooth transition in leadership from one person to another. That is never to be taken for granted.

Thanksgiving Day is both a national holiday and a spiritual day. It is about family and friends gathering around a meal to thank God for what we have as individuals, for our faith, for our families, and for our nation. Here is part of an article from the *New York Times* that speaks about the history of Thanksgiving Day in the United States:

Of all the bedtime-story versions of American history we teach, the tidy Thanksgiving pageant may be the one stuffed with the heaviest serving of myth. This iconic tale is the main course in our nation's foundation legend, complete with cardboard cutouts of bow-carrying Native American cherubs and pint-size Pilgrims in black hats with buckles. And legend it largely is.

In fact, what had been a New England seasonal holiday became more of a "national" celebration only during the Civil War, with Lincoln's proclamation calling for "a day of thanksgiving" in 1863. That fall, Lincoln had precious little to be thankful for. The Union victory at Gettysburg the previous July had come at a dreadful cost – a combined 51,000 estimated casualties, with nearly 8,000 dead. Enraged by draft laws and emancipation, rioters in Northern cities like New York went on bloody rampages. And the president and his wife, Mary, were still mourning the loss of their 11-year-old son, Willie, who had died the year before. In 1864 Lincoln issued a second proclamation, which read, "I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust."

What prompted Lincoln to issue these proclamations – the first two in an unbroken string of presidential Thanksgiving proclamations – is uncertain. He was not the first president to do so. George Washington and James Madison had earlier issued "thanksgiving" proclamations, calling for somber days of prayer. Perhaps Lincoln saw an opportunity to underscore shared American traditions – a theme found in the "mystic chords of memory" stretching from "every patriot grave" in his first inaugural.

I am so very moved that President Abraham Lincoln, in one of the most difficult periods of American history, and his family as they mourned the death of their child, could move the nation to thank God. I wish you and your families a most joyful Thanksgiving Day and the spirit of thanksgiving to God always reign in your hearts.

I invite you to consider saying this prayer before you begin your Thanksgiving Dinner:

PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations, Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy
we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,
those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment
to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR
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GOLDEN HARVEST FUND RAISER

We will publish the names of the winners of the Golden Harvest Raffle in the December 4th bulletin. Checks will be sent out the week of December 5th.

Thank you all for participating in our yearly fall raffle. Your support helps to fund our operating budget. Congratulations to all our winners!



11/20 - Life Teen Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner - Immediately following the 5:30PM Mass from 6:45-8:30PM in the School Cafeteria. Families are encouraged to come and bring a side dish or dessert enough to share. Contact SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com with any questions.

Upcoming Life Teen Events:

11/27: No Life Night - Happy Thanksgiving!

12/4: Life Night 6:45-8:30PM

12/9 & 10: Christmas Tree Sale (see details below)

12/11: Life Night 6:45-8:30PM



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome to attend. Contact SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com with any questions.

Upcoming Edge Events:

12/8: Edge Night 7-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Room

12/22 - Edge Christmas Party 7-8:30PM

Camp Veritas Dates have been released for 2017! Contact the Youth Ministry office for more information. Also, check out their website for information and videos at www.CampVeritas.com.

Now is a great time to consider joining our volunteer team! If you are over 18 and want to know more about getting involved in SMT's dynamic and lively Youth Ministry Programs, please contact us at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com. There are many different ways to volunteer including joining one of our Core Teams, providing meals or snacks for our Life Teen and Edge programs, or just remembering to keep us in your prayers.

All are welcome to celebrate with us at the 5:30 PM Life Teen Sunday Mass. For full schedule, please visit smtbethpage.org. For questions about Youth Ministry at SMT or to inquire about joining our team, please contact Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

Coming in December

Our Youth Ministry will be selling Christmas trees at St. Martin's church parking lot on Friday, December 9th from 4:00—7:00 PM and on Saturday, December 10th - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Every year we are supplied with beautiful, full trees. All trees are \$35.00.



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The club met to discuss ***One Ordinary Sunday*** by Paula Huston resulting in a positive response. Some felt it helped them understand the Mass and how best to truly enter into this great mystery of God's love. Several said how much more they learned about the Mass even though they had been attending all their lives. It was suggested to get everyone in the parish to read this book, which would be both wonderful and challenging. Still, I highly recommend this book to you. It's an easy read and is available on Amazon and on a Kindle.

Our next spiritual book club selection is *Hidden Christmas* by Timothy Keller. It is a very readable book that opens up the scriptures of Christmas in a beautiful way. *Hidden Christmas* is a great way to enter into Advent and Christmas.

Our meeting is on **Saturday, December 17th at 10AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.** Everyone is welcome to come and discuss this book.



Memorial Plaque Update

In early 2017, we will publish in the bulletin all the names of those who want to have an inscription on the Memorial Plaques. The names will be in alphabetical order with the desired inscription next to each name. This will be your opportunity to make any corrections or changes.

If you were a contributor to the Capital Campaign and have not contacted the rectory, there is still time to do so. It does not matter the amount of your contribution. Once the list has been verified, we will send them to the company we have contracted. Any questions, please feel free to call the rectory office at 931-0818. Thank you very much!



I want to thank you all for the very generous response to the annual Redemptorist collection. We received \$5,186.00. We do this once a year close to the anniversary of our founding date. I will be sending half to a Redemptorist collection that has been organized in support of the people of Haiti. These poor people have not yet recovered from the devastating earthquake that occurred in 2010 and now they suffer overwhelming loss of life and property from Hurricane Matthew in October of this year. We have several Redemptorists ministering in Haiti.

I will also send a check to our men in North Carolina who are working among Hispanic families who were also severely impacted by the same hurricane. I will keep other parts of the donation on hand to use for other good works of the Redemptorists as we discern how best to use your generous gift.

We also receive an amazing amount of winter clothes in honor of the feast of our parish patron St. Martin of Tours. A wonderful crew helped sort these donations and I was struck by how many of the coats and sweaters were of such good quality. You gave from your hearts, and I am so proud to be a member of the St. Martin Parish community. You have imitated St. Martin so very well in clothing those in need as you followed the words of Jesus: *I was naked and you clothed me.*

The other day we received 30 \$25.00 food gift cards (\$750.00 in total) for our parish outreach center from the plumbers and staff at Pat Dolan Plumbing. God is good and so are his people.

Lastly, a family in our parish is planning a catered dinner in St. Alphonsus Hall on Thanksgiving Day. This dinner is open to anyone who would like to share such a meal on this very special day. If you wish to attend, please contact the parish office at 931-0818 by Monday, November 21st.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

COMING TOGETHER HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving originated in the U.S. as a harvest festival. Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789 after a proclamation by George Washington. It has been celebrated as a federal holiday every year since 1863, when during the AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN proclaimed a "NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

The "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in 1621. This feast lasted three days, and as accounted by attendee, Edward Winslow, it was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating THANKSGIVING as days of prayer, thanking God for blessings, such as military victory or the end of a drought. *Wikipedia*

As we gather together this Thanksgiving, may we keep in mind that this celebration first came about during the Civil War, when America was divided and at war. Abraham Lincoln gave us a day to stop and give thanks for all we have, for our country, our loved ones, and our very lives.



Once more, we have seen our country divided on many issues. We may still agree or disagree strongly on the course we will take in the coming year. But let us join hands, hearts and understanding on this Thanksgiving Day. Let us come together as family, friends and Americans. Let us give THANKS for all the beauty of America, for our freedoms, and for those that have died to keep us a free nation. Honor them. Celebrate what is RIGHT with America, and if you disagree, use your rights to protest, peacefully.

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings, You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal. Our faith and religious heritage, our food, our shelter, or health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. Amen.

God bless and keep each and everyone of you, our priests and clergy at St. Martin of Tours.

The Respect Life Committee



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.



CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army
 MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army
 PO3 Matthew Sadecki, USCG
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army
 CPL Dennis Diesel, USMC
 L CPL James Kruper, USMC
 SPC Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC
 1LT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
 SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
 PFC William Corrigan, USMC
 PFC Salvatore Battiatia, USAF
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF

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 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 BUCN Sean Bourke, US Navy
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC

Christmas Cards for the Military

If you would like the parish to send a Christmas card to a loved one currently serving in the military, please either email gamit1946@hotmail.com or call the rectory at 931-0818.

For domestic addresses, in order for them to receive a card by Christmas, please provide their latest address by December 1st.





St. Martin of Tours Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

2:30pm - 8:30pm

St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR A FREE LARGE SANDWICH OR SALAD AT MCDONALD'S

Donor Requirements -



Bring valid ID

Age Requirements: 16-75 (over 75 need to have a doctors note)

Minimum weight 110 lbs

Eat well & drink fluids before donating

No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

**For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.
To schedule an appt. please call the Rectory Office at 516-931-0818.**

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. **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 at 931-0818 and someone will get back to you with assistance.

Next Virtus at St. Martin of Tours

Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7:00PM in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

BOY SCOUT TROOP 604

CHRISTMAS WREATHS & GRAVE BLANKETS

Boy Scout Troop 604 will be selling beautiful wreaths during **the weekend of November 26th & 27th after all Masses.** Each wreath is \$20. **Also available** are grave blankets at \$25.00 each.





St. Martin of Tours Giving Tree: The Giving Tree with tags will be placed in the Gathering Area on **Saturday, November 26th**. **Gift cards must be returned by Sunday, December 11th** to allow ample time for distribution, and can be deposited in the rectory door mail slot. Please we ask for only gift cards and no presents as we have no place to store boxed or bagged gifts.

As always, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Parish Outreach are grateful for the compassion and support of our parishioners!

The Redemptorists ask your prayers for our seminarians as they discern their vocations as Redemptorist priests or brothers. Below is the list of all seminarians from the communities of Boston, The Bronx, Chicago, Houston and Toronto:

Augustus Riviere	Michael Vo	Ako Walker	Thien Hoang
Ivan Dzhur	Royce Thomas	Michael Cunningham	Ryan Holovlasky
Jesus Ruelas	Vincent Nguyen	Ken Stigner	Eumir Bautista
Greg Benjamin	Trung-Tin Huynh	Guy Mier	Mark McMullen
Angel Martinez	Brian Vaccaro	Tony Moreno	Hoang Thomg
Benchi Lindor	Song Yu	Romero Radix	Lam Tran
Garvey Blanc	Huyen T. Nguyen	Chung Tran	Toan Lai
Kevin McGraw	Huan T. Le	Vu Huy	Viet Nguyen
Kevin Zubel	Chung Cao Tran	Quy Duong	Damien Dinh
		Joaquin Garcia-Romanillos	

GLUTEN, PEANUT & DAIRY FREE ALTAR BREAD

Please see the sacristan before mass begins if you require altar breads that are free of gluten, peanuts and dairy. Let the sacristan know how many for consecration.

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St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
(516) 746-8250

(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
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OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

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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.



CONFESSIONS, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, December 17

2:00-3:00PM & after the 7:00PM Mass

MONDAY, December 19

9:30-10:00AM; 3:00-4:30PM & 7:00-8:00PM

TUESDAY, December 20

9:30-10:00AM; 3:00-4:30PM & 7:00-8:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM - Church & Auditorium

4:30PM - Knights of Columbus

Fr. Hartigan Council Hall (Central Ave)

6:00PM - Children's Mass in Church

9:00PM - Life Teen Mass in Church

11:15PM - Pre-Midnight Mass Concert

12:00AM - Midnight Mass in Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM & 1:00PM

No 5:30PM Mass on Christmas Day

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY, December 31 at 5PM & 7PM

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM & 1PM

No 5:30PM Mass on January 1, 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 21: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 24: No 6:30AM Mass
- Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM Church
- Nov 25: No 6:30AM Mass/9AM Only
- Nov 24 & 25: Rectory Closed
- Nov 26/27: Boys Scouts Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets Sale
- Nov 26: GIVING TREE in the Gathering Area of the Church
- Nov 28: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Nov 28: VIRTUS training class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 7: Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception 7PM Church
- Dec 8: Mass of the Immaculate Conception 6:30, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM Church
- Dec 9 & 10: Youth Ministry Christmas Tree Sale (see p. 6)
- Dec 14: BLOOD DRIVE 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 17: Spiritual Book Club 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- No Padre Pio Holy Hour in December

