

Masses For The Week**Monday - January 2****NO 6:30 MASS**

9:00 Cezar Abad, Sr.

Tuesday - January 3

6:30

9:00 Mary Godek

Wednesday - January 4

6:30 Joanne Cicero & Antonio Abbatiello (LIVING)

9:00 Patricia Pizzarelli

Thursday - January 5

6:30 John & Lucy Speelman

9:00 Al Gross

Friday - January 6

6:30 Barbara Donovann

9:00 Jerry Saloy

Saturday - January 7

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Bernie Lavin

7:00 John R. Kirk

Sunday - January 8

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Vincent Mangiamiele, Sr.

10:00 Anthony Guglielmo

11:30 Krystyna Ferzt

1:00 Leona Novaro

5:30 Andrew McCarthy, 10th Anniversary

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Tues. 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34

Wed. 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

Thurs. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

Fri. 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

Sat. 1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

Sun. *Isaiah 60:1-6* Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

***Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6* In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs and co-sharers in the saving promise.**

***Matthew 2:1-12* The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.**

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00****Collection for 12/25/2016 will be reported in the next bulletin.****Reflection & Living Stewardship**

Today's second reading reminds us that through



Christ we have been delivered from the law and became sons and daughters of God. New

Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

Like Mary, we too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we "treasure" these things in our hearts and live with gratitude? When we return to work this week, will we follow her example throughout the new year?

Charismatic Prayer Group

Faith is the key to grace. Without faith, you wouldn't know or believe in grace or know that God gives it freely and without limit. And with faith and grace in your pocket, you have access to hope! God never leaves us alone!! What an awesome God!

Start your new year right. Strengthen your Faith! Our next meeting is WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2017 at 7:30PM in the Church. Be a friend--bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information

H.O.P. Club Winners

12/26/16 #242	Maureen Lavin	\$25
12/27/16 #170	John & Tina O'Donnell	\$25
12/28/16 #191	James Tancora	\$25
12/29/16 #77	Elio J. Zerbin	\$25
12/30/16 #361	Joan M. Connor	\$50

**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 pancake mix, egg noodles, tuna fish, pasta sauce, tomato sauce, lentils, catsup, boxed milk, sugar, mayonnaise, pudding, cookies, crackers, apple sauce, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, wipes & tissues.

All of us at the Food Pantry and Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continuous support and prayers for all those less fortunate. A Blessed and Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

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 January 1 - 7, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
Ann & Bill Csajko*



*Sanctuary Candle
Week of January 1 - 7, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
John L. & Louise & George Satriana*

Rest in Peace

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

**George J. Braun, George H. Baierlein
Mary Kathleen Willoughby**

**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, 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, Glenn Miller & Mom, Helen Uhl
Baby Omage-Bianchi, Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta
Frank LoPinto, Declan McCollough, Pat James Joseph
Michael Hance, David Iovieno, Pasqua Giannuzzi, Robert Daniel
Caroline McNeill, Michael McNeill, Anne Riegall

Pastor's Letter

The most famous song from the Broadway show *Fiddler on the Roof* is named *Tradition*. This well-known song speaks of the family traditions that held a Jewish family together in Russia in the early twentieth century.

[TEVYE]

Tradition, tradition! Tradition! Tradition, tradition! Tradition!

Who, day and night, must scramble for a living, Feed a wife and children, say his daily prayers?

And who has the right, as master of the house, To have the final word at home?

The Papa, the Papa! Tradition. The Papa, the Papa! Tradition.

[GOLDE & MAMAS]

Who must know the way to make a proper home, A quiet home, a kosher home?

Who must raise the family and run the home, So Papa's free to read the holy book?

The Mama, the Mama! Tradition! The Mama, the Mama! Tradition!

[SONS]

At three, I started Hebrew school. At ten, I learned a trade.

I hear they've picked a bride for me. I hope she's pretty.

The sons, the sons! Tradition! The sons, the sons! Tradition!

[DAUGHTERS]

And who does Mama teach to mend and tend and fix,

Preparing me to marry whoever Papa picks?

The daughters, the daughters! Tradition! The daughters, the daughters! Tradition!

Tradition! I was thinking of the family traditions that I have had with my family on New Year's Eve. My father almost always worked as a paper handler on the night shift for the New York Times on December 31st and my sister would go out to eat with her husband. Mom always liked to go out to eat at a local restaurant named the *Bay Ridge Seafood* (now closed). There was a New Year's Eve special and she liked to get to the restaurant around six p.m. There was almost always a waiting time since reservations were not accepted. So after a forty minute wait, the maître d would direct us to a seat.

My mother was never happy with the first table that was offered and this put us back on the waiting line. I wondered if we would eat before the ball fell at midnight! Finally, we sat down and Mom would tell me what I liked and should order. Naturally, I chose the opposite of what she suggested. Most of the people in the restaurant were couples. I always felt like they were looking at me with scorn since I suspected they were thinking that this is a guy who can't even get a date on New Year's Eve – he has to go out with his mother!

When we got back home, I would usually watch some meaningless football bowl game since the big matches were on New Year's Day. My sister, before she left, cooked some great snacks for later in the evening such as pigs in a blanket and baked clams. She left her three children in our care. Naturally, the kids were excited about staying up until midnight, but they rarely made it. We would break out the snacks at around 10:30 p.m. along with a taste of Jamison for "my son the priest," and we would watch Guy Lombardo and his band at the world-famous Waldorf Astoria. The television commentator would announce that the tickets for dinner on New Year's Eve were around \$400.00. My mother would say we did better at the Bay Ridge Seafood. Tradition!

Finally, as the ball and the New Year echoed in, my mother sent me out to ring the bell and come in to the house. I told her it was cold out. She said, *according to Irish lore, that it was good luck if the first person in the house was a dark-haired man*. My sister Gerry would call from whatever convent she was living in and my sister Maryanne from wherever she was to wish us a Happy New Year. I have never been too wild about New Year's Eve, and our customs did not energize me very much. We would shout Happy New Year from our area ways to neighbors and join them in the low budget noisemakers of pots and pans being banged together.

I do remember very vividly one New Year's Eve when my mother had gotten very ill and was taken to the hospital. We did not know what was wrong and my sister and I were so very concerned and upset to see Mom sick. Finding our family doctor on New Year's Eve was all but impossible. Finally, a doctor I knew was at the hospital and he explained that he would make certain that our mother was well-cared for. At around 11:00PM, stressed out, worried, exhausted and hungry, we went home. Already horns were hooting and festivities beginning for the New Year. My worries about my mother dimmed any latent joy I might have for New Year's Eve. I just wanted to go home and go to bed.

When we got home, my two nieces and my nephew, who were now teens, had prepared our family traditional foods and insisted we stay up and watch the ball fall at midnight. I was moved by how they had learned the traditions of our family and were now using them to bring comfort to their mom and uncle. Tradition! And at midnight, my hair having been transformed from brown to gray over the years, my nephew had the honor of being the first man in for the New Year. Then, we went on to the banging of the pot and pans. Mom got better in a few days and I think often of that New Year's and how the ritual sustained us.

Last New Year's Eve, we took our family tradition to the Poconos. My niece and her husband had just bought a new vacation home there and they wanted the family to welcome the New Year's in their residence. Since January 1st is the anniversary of my sister's wedding to her now deceased husband Jack, we also added a mass of remembrance to the family tradition. This year, I again plan on being in the Poconos this New Year's Eve for some pigs in a blanket and delightful (?) sugar free desserts. Sean, age 10, will be the first man in the house for the New Year. We have upgraded from the pots and pans to Dollar Store noisemakers. We will toast Jack, Mom and Dad, Gerry, and remember as well our living family members who could not be with us. What was once a kind of tedious New Year's Tradition is now very special to me.

For me, New Year's Day is about looking back in gratitude to God for what has been, and moving forward in hope for what will be. As Catholics, we have many traditions, rituals, and sacred customs. Certainly, our most sacred ritual which is so much more than any word can describe, is the celebration of the Mass, the dying and rising of Jesus. Family traditions and rituals are lovely and bring us great comfort. They connect us to one another, generation to generation. Our Catholic faith has sustained generation after generation, from the catacombs of Rome, the death chambers of the Nazis, through illnesses and deaths, as we find meaning and comfort in baptisms and funerals, weddings and anniversaries, first communions and parish picnics. Happy New Year!

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR
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Dear Lord,

As we prepare for your coming,
let us reflect on the journey your
earthly parents took.

They were tired and alone,
yet there was no room for them at the inn.
There was no one to lend a helping hand.

Lord, help us to recognize those who may
need our help or love this Christmas.
Let us pray for those who have none.
We pray that those without loved ones
will still share in the season's blessings.
We especially pray for those who feel
forgotten and unloved.

Lord, break our hearts for what breaks Yours.
Help us to see with Your eyes,
serve with Your hands, and to give of the
talents and treasures You have blessed us with.

We implore you, O Lord, to stretch forth
Your paternal arms to anyone feeling the
sting of loneliness or pangs of sadness
this Christmas season. Please bring them
into Your love and peace.

Amen.



**Life Teen:****Upcoming Events:**

1/1 - No Life Night- Happy New Year!

1/8 - Life Night- 6:45-8:30pm

**Edge:****Upcoming Events:**

1/5- Edge Night- 7-8:30pm

1/19- Edge Night- 7-8:30pm

Camp Veritas Dates have been released for 2017 and sign up is 8am on January 1st! 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 want to know more about getting involved in SMT's dynamic and lively Youth Ministry Programs, please contact us at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com. If you are over the age of 18, there are many different ways to volunteer including joining one of our Core Teams, providing meals or snacks for our Life Teen and Edge program, or even just remembering to keep us in your prayers. Youth Ministry is an incredibly rewarding way to get involved with your community and help lead the youth of our parish closer to Christ. Remember, all are welcome to celebrate with us at the 5:30 PM Life Teen Sunday Mass.

To see our 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.

MASS STUDY PROGRAM

Program: A Biblical walk-through THE MASS Study

Written by: Dr. Edward Sri, who also wrote and appeared in the Symbolon DVDs

Presented by: Father Pat Woods, CSsR and Rita Verow

Where/Time: Saint Alphonsus Hall at 7:30PM

When: Beginning Friday January 20, 2017 continuing for the next five Fridays

Suggested

Donation: \$10.00 for a participant workbook

Look for a sign up sheet in an upcoming bulletin for anyone who is interested. We will be exploring the Biblical roots of the Catholic Liturgy. After viewing a DVD, we will break into small discussion groups. You will come to understand the Mass like never before, thus providing a more fruitful worship experience!

Thank You from Boy Scout Troop 604

John Palumbo and Boys Scout Troop 607 thanks everyone from St Martin of Tours that supported John's Star Project and the wreath sale.

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

K of C Hartigan Council #5033**Keep Christ in Christmas 2016 Poster Contest**

Congratulations to all St Martin of Tour Religious Education participants! The winners of our poster contest are:

Grades 1 - 2	1st place	Sophia Leis
	2nd place	Luke Baumbach
Grades 3 – 5	1st place	Rachel Cohen
	2nd place	Daniella Hoosack
Grades 6 – 8	1st place	Kelly Zabrauski

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2017
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017 WASHINGTON D.C.**

We all are God's children made in His Image and Likeness and that wherever life is threatened - violence, poverty, hunger, discrimination, abortion - God's people defend it! The birth of every child changes the world. Let every child be born for a better world.

The annual March for Life has been changed from January 22nd to January 27th due to the Presidential Inauguration.

Events:

Thursday, January 26, 2017 - Please join us for a Holy Hour in the Church at 3PM to pray for the end of Roe v Wade

Friday January 27, 2017 Noon March Rally - grounds of the Washington Monument near 15th Street and Constitution Avenue.

Friday, January 27, 2017 3PM - Silent no more testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court.

Friday, January 27, 2017 - Rose Dinner 6PM at Renaissance. For information please go to www.info@marchforlife.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE WEBSITE: www.marchforlife.org.

**NOTE: FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE: CONTACT:
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, DIANA TELLIS (516) 678-5800 www.dtellis@drvc.org.**

We recently received this thank you note from the Life Center of Long Island for the very generous donation that our parish made through our support of the baby bottle program. We raised over \$12,500.00 and I understand we still have some more filled bottles to return. The support of this program is a great testimony to the commitment of our parishioners in support of life. The funds that we have donated will be used in so many ways to help support life. I think we can say that there are children alive and well today, being raised in love and support, because of the dimes and quarters that you have placed in the baby bottles. I think of the words of our Lord Jesus, *What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me*. You have touched the Body of Christ with your love. I offer a special word of thanks to Jerry and Diana Mirando and the members of our Parish Respect Life Committee - you are a great blessing to the parish! Father Pat



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November 28, 2016

Father Patrick Woods
St. Martin of Tours Church
40 Seaman Ave.
Bethpage, NY 11714

Dear Fr. Patrick,

Once again, thank you for supporting the work of the Life Center. St. Martin of Tours parishioners raised \$12,637 in the 2016 Baby Bottle Campaign! As a result of the generosity of you and all the parishioners we will be able to continue the following:

- 1 - counsel women & men faced with an unplanned pregnancy who come to our four centers daily
- 2 - provide baby needs, diapers and baby food to our clients
- 3 - offer our sexual integrity abstinence-based program through educational DVD's available for in-parish, Religious Education, youth group and community programs.

We are grateful for your donation and will continue to use our resources wisely.

Our thanks go to Diana and Jerry Mirando along with the Respect Life committee who helped with the campaign. They amaze us with their dedication to preserving the sanctity of life.

May you continue to be blessed in all you do.

For all God's children,

Gloria Schreiber

Gloria Schreiber
Executive Director

Cc: Diana & Jerry Mirando

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RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

The presents are opened; Santa has come. Families have gathered, friends came to call. We welcome the New Year, with great expectations. We hope this brand new year will bring us good health, good fortune and peace here and around the world. But remember, Christmas is still ongoing. Some may turn off the lights, take down the tree, but don't forget that the celebration of the birth of Jesus continues. Keep that light shining in your heart, hold the moment, remember the reason for it all.

HE was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant.
HE grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30,
then for three years, he was an itinerant preacher

He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.
He never had a family or owned a home.
He didn't go to college.
He never lived in a big city.
He never travelled 200 miles from the place where HE was born.
He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness.
He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him.
He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial.
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.
While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments,
the only property he had on earth.
When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race.
All of the armies that ever marched,
All of the navies that ever sailed,
All the parliaments that ever sat
All the kings that ever reigned - Put together -
have not affected the life of man on this earth, as much, as that

ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WISHES EACH AND EVERY ONE A
BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON, A HAPPY NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.**



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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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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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
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Angel Martinez	Brian Vaccaro	Tony Moreno	Hoang Thomg
Benchi Lindor	Song Yu	Romero Radix	Lam Tran
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*The Blessed Virgin Mary is the holy Mother of God,
and our spiritual mother.*



New Year Schedule of Masses

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

An Act of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Past Year

O God, the beginning and the end of all things, Who are always the same, and Whose years fail not, we now, at the close of another year, kneel in adoration before Thee, and offer you our deepest thanks for the fatherly care with which you have watched over us during the past, for the many times You have protected us from evils of soul and body, and for the numberless blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which You have showered upon us. May it please you to accept the homage of our grateful hearts which we offer you in union with the infinite thanksgiving of your divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with You lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Blessings on the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. **R/. Amen.**

Another prayer for peace may be said:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **R/. Amen**

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- Jan 4: Charismatic Prayer 7:30PM Church (Wednesday)
- Jan 11: Alpha information session 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 14: (repeated) Alpha session 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 20: Mass Study Program 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 26: Respect Life Holy Hour 3PM Church

