

Masses For The Week

Monday - January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

6:30 Antoinette Grecula
9:00 John Kenneally

Tuesday - January 10

6:30 Jimmy N. Ponder
9:00 Barbara Zanchelli

Wednesday - January 11

6:30 James H. Lillo
9:00 Edward Naughton

Thursday - January 12

6:30 Elizabeth Doherty - Living
9:00 Donald Dirkschneider, Jr.

Friday - January 13

6:30 Elodia Rich
9:00 Richard Godek

Saturday - January 17

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Alfred & Frederic Sussi
7:00 Gerald Meehan

Sunday - January 15

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Robert McCarron
10:00 Frank Chimera
11:30 Martin Barry
1:00 Michael DeZervos, 5th Anniversary
5:30 Michael A Maggio, Sr. & Jr. & Michael V. Maggio

Readings For The Week

Mon. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 3:13-17
Tues. Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wed. Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thurs. Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Fri. Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Sat. Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

Sun. *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6* *The Lord said, "You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory...I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."*

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 *"Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus," greeted the holy people of the Corinthian church with God's grace and peace. He addressed them as "sanctified in Christ Jesus."*

John 1:29-34 *John exclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He continued, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."*



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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Christmas 12/25/2016 \$44,962.16
Weekly for 12/25/2016 \$13,416.16

Collection taken on 1/1/2017

Christmas \$ 3,185.00
Solemnity \$ 3,806.00
Regular \$14,833.17
Total for 1/1/17 \$21,824.17

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Today we remember the three wise men from the



East who came to pay homage to the Infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring - our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do - are equally precious in His sight!

We are grateful this week for all stewards who seek to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus, prepared to be changed by the experience of serving others, especially within our parish family and the wider community.

Charismatic Prayer Group

When we were kids, we liked to play "Where does that road lead to." The first one who knew where we were, won. We also liked when our Dad pretended to be as lost as we were. As we got older we knew he wasn't lost at all, but it was still fun. Are you going down strange roads? Remember, your Father in Heaven always knows where you are and will always lead you back. **Our next meeting is Monday, January 9, 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

1/2/17 #227 Carol & John McGlynn \$25
1/3/17 #645 Maria E. Horner \$25
1/4/17 #516 Mary & Billy Grieve \$25
1/5/17 #484 Rosemary Schmidt \$25
1/6/17 #424 Grace Mancz \$50



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

This week, the Pantry is low on: oil, boxed milk, icing, ketchup, evaporated milk, sweet cereal, white rice, tuna, pasta sauce, dry lentils, mayonnaise, crackers, cookies, ramen noodles, pancake mix, egg noodles, chili, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, diapers (size 6) and baby wipes.

PLEASE NO STRING BEANS OR PASTA UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF FEBRUARY.

Thank you for your tremendous generosity. Because of your help, we were able to serve 528 people, from 92 individual families during the month of December.

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 8 - 14, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
John R. Kirk*



*Sanctuary Candle
Week of January 8 - 14, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
Michele DiStefano*

Rest in Peace

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

**Anthony Borzell, Jacqueline Simoniello
Stjepan Zimic, Elsie Ann Zinno**

**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 Battiata, 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 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
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
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 Riegal, Louis Fielack
Dorothy Eisenstadt, Jan Vanasco, David Drohan, Martin Lee

Pastor's Letter

Throughout the Christmas season I have received many compliments about how beautiful our church looks with the Christmas decorations as they give praise to God and help us join with the angels in singing *Glory to God in the Highest*. When these compliments are given, I puff my chest out proudly and say *thank you!* However, I am one to share news of transparency. I only do one thing to assist in the Christmas decorating of St. Martin's. When Ann Hughes, the overall decorating coordinator asks me if have special wishes, I am smart enough to say, *Ann, you and your team know what you are doing, so I will leave it to you.* It is one of the best decisions that I make each year since the decorating team does such a fabulous job.



We have many visitors to our parish during Christmas and I think all of them leave the church with a deep impression of our parish as one that is seeking to show honor to God. I am so impressed that in the busiest time of the year, the decorators are willing to find the time to provide such a prayerful atmosphere for the worshippers during the Christmas season. They do their work as they avoid being around during parish liturgies, choir practices, weddings and funerals. I also want to give a special word of commendation to our parish maintenance men, T.J. Hance and Ed Indelicato, who set up the outdoor Christmas crèche and are very involved in the assisting with the church decorations. They are both great assets to the parish. I want to thank all of you for so generously supporting the parish in the annual Christmas flower envelopes. The funds are most helpful in supporting the parish decorating needs. Ann Hughes, as some may not know, is the person who does many liturgical displays in our parish throughout the year. Be it Lent, Thanksgiving, a parish feast day or a national holiday, Ann prepares a prayer symbol or prayerful meditation to help us celebrate well.

I also received great compliments for the Christmas music that our parish offers to greatly enhance our liturgies. Again, in full transparency, I have enough sense to leave Elena Scollo and the musicians and singers free to do what is best for our parish music. They are such a blessing. A friend of mine once said, *Pat Woods has more music than iTunes, but he can't sing a note!* As the great philosopher, Clint Eastwood said, *A man must know his limitations!* Dawn Smith and Chris McCarthy are also great assets to our Christmas liturgies as they share their musical gifts with us in playing the organ and piano. I know that Elena has many practices for both the children and adult choirs. I saw the fruit of that work on Christmas Eve as we heard the children's choir sing so beautifully for the 6:00PM Christmas pageant. It is one of my Christmas delights to go over to Church before Midnight Mass to hear the adult choir put on their Christmas concert. Each song brings forth a round of joyful applause. I also know that the Lifeteen choir under the direction of Chris McCarthy, leads a lovely Christmas liturgy. Thanks to all the musicians, soloists, and choir members.

Hidden from many of you are our office staff, Genny Mitchell and Susan Oliver. Genny has to be months ahead in gently reminding the pastor what needs to be addressed in terms of scheduling and planning (as well as finding lost items on his desk) for the Christmas season. She does her work skillfully and welcomes all who come to the rectory or calls on the phone with kind attention.

Susan Oliver is new to our staff but is doing very well since our bills are getting paid (thanks to your weekly offerings) and the heat has not been turned off! There is food on the rectory table lovingly prepared by Rita Verow and Amy Dane. I also thank all our fine part time office staff, Jean Davenport, Janet McKenna and Ann Sadecki. Pat Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese, along with our wonderful volunteer teachers and monitors are our parish evangelists as they seek to bring the Name of Jesus to over 1,200 students in religious education. They work diligently and creatively to pass our Catholic faith to another generation. Our new youth minister, Patricia Draghi is working diligently to help our teens come closer Christ.

I am so very grateful to Father Jim McCabe for his dedicated work with the altar servers. I thank these young people and their parents who make the effort to serve in our parish liturgies, especially during the busy season of Christmas. Deacon Tom Hennessy is an incredible gift to our parish. His insights and ministry touch people in so many countless ways throughout the year. He had the good sense to softly suggest to me that if I used incense at the 4:00PM Christmas liturgy, there was a good chance I might set off the fire alarm and cause ultimate chaos in the church on Christmas Eve! I also appreciate the work of our parish sacristans, Sue Gottman Mafri, Dominic Mafri, Kathie Speelman, and Rita Verow. We have six parish liturgies on Christmas Eve, one of which is celebrated in the auditorium and the other at the Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council. This places further demands on the already hard-working sacristans. I thank all those who assisted as Eucharistic ministers and lectors. I know that some of you assisted at more than one Christmas liturgy and your time and talent are most appreciated. Our home visitors do a beautiful ministry all year long, but I know your Christmas season visits are most special to the homebound. Our ushers give great service to the parish throughout the year and are key in helping get people seated as the congregation overflows. I also confess that I am thankful they take up the Christmas collection!

I have placed my focus in this letter of appreciation on those who had some role in the parish Christmas liturgy. There is still another group that brings the parish liturgy to an even deeper meaning as their ministry seeks to touch those who are in financial need. It is no coincidence that the name *Bethlehem* means *House of Bread*. The Scriptures tell us that the Infant Jesus was placed in a manger, a place from which animals draw their food. Jesus has told us that he is the Bread of Life. Rosemary Scarangella and her dedicated volunteers in the food pantry feed the poor and hungry in the Name of Jesus and in the name of our parish. Food and gift cards are distributed to those who are in need to help brighten a Christmas Day for people who are struggling. I also know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are also doing similar loving service. These ministries of loving service go on all year, but are especially active during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Mass ends with *the Mass is ended. Go in peace*. This is a call to go and live what you have experienced here at the Eucharistic table. I am moved by how many of you donated food cards to the Giving Tree. I continue to be amazed at how you continue to bring food to the parish red wagon every week as you come into Mass.

As a former English teacher, I might give this letter a C since it seems all over the place. I started out thanking Ann Hughes for her decorating work, but I soon start thanking all our staff and many of our ministries. I know there are some I missed; two come to mind: The Garden Committee give our parish grounds beauty and the hospitality team helps create for us a spirit of community. We also have excellent parishioners serving on various advisory committees that are both supportive and challenging as we seek to maintain our parish mission to continue to grow in love of God and neighbor. But I will accept the C since I could not help but praise both our staff and parishioners for the parish they have created.

I am happy to live in community with Fathers Jim and Ciya. They are dedicated Redemptorist priests who are compassionate and zealous. I am blessed to be part of this parish faith community. I thank all of you as 2016 ended and 2017 begins. I thank you not only as pastor, but more as a follower of Christ who witnesses such generosity and goodness in so many people. You show me the Face of Jesus in how you live and act.

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR
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Website: www.smtbethpage.org

Alpha Meetings to be RESCHEDULED

Please note that the meetings scheduled for January 11th and repeated on January 14th will be reschedule for some time in February. Please watch for the new dates in upcoming bulletin notices.

MASS STUDY PROGRAM AND SIGN UP SHEET

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 per person for a participant workbook (checks payable to St. Martin of Tours)

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! Please return to the rectory as soon as possible.

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL:



1/8: Life Night- 6:45-8:30pm after the 5:30PM Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us in the OLPH Youth Room of the school.

Upcoming Events:



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

1/28: Edge will be joining St. Rose of Lima for a full day Edge Retreat called "Be Not Afraid" at Holy Trinity High School at a cost of \$25 per child. Please contact Patricia Draghi for more information at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

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 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. Remember, all are welcome to celebrate with us at the 5:30 PM Life Teen Sunday Mass.

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education - Keep Holy the Sabbath

As part of your child's Religious Education, our program requires that your child attend Mass at least once a month, although it is strongly encouraged that Mass is attended weekly. This is part of our faith and is a great blessing for your family as you honor our Lord and God. We ask that your child (with assistance from you if needed) complete this form once a month and return it to his or her teacher when they come to class.

Name: _____ Class time: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I attended Mass on Date: _____ Time: _____

Father _____ celebrated the Mass.

Write two or three sentences saying what the homily was about:

God bless you always, Father Patrick Woods, CSSR

COMING SOON !!!

Monthly Ministry Coffee Sundays in St. Alphonsus Hall

Beginning January 22nd and every 4th Sunday of the Month thereafter, we will be holding a Coffee Sunday after the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30am Masses in St. Alphonsus Hall.



A different Ministry or two will host each month. What a wonderful chance to visit for a while with old friends and a chance to meet some new friends!

The Respect Life Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11AM in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping or would like more information about the Respect Life Ministry, you are most welcome to join us!

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.

BUSES LEAVING FROM LOCAL PARISHES WILL BE PUBLISHED AS THAT INFORMATION COMES IN.

An Angel Brigade

Right to the last moment I am always thinking of how we can make our church reflect the magnificence and the sheer joy of the coming of the Infant Jesus. All I had to see were those angels destined to go elsewhere and I knew that they had to be on the sanctuary. Thanks to T.J. Hance, he was willing to try them. Once there, we knew it was a great fit and I knew that angels would be our theme. (Of course, what a bonus that these angels' wings moved!)



An angel came to Mary, another to Joseph, and the song of others heralded the birth of Our Savior. These angels sent the message of God's Saving Plan of Love. I share this reflection with you because angels are more than heavenly creatures delivering messages for God alone. There are angels

right here with us and they certainly have been sprinkled with the love of God. No e-mails, no social media, no phones of any kind, just the direct touch of Our Father asking for help in delivering messages to those of us on Earth.

I met my sprinkled angels again this year in enhancing the beauty of the church just as I have each year. I met an angel named Mary Kuhlke, (now with God) who invited me - a city person who only knew cement - to "decorate" the church on special occasions. We took classes together and learned that good liturgy didn't necessarily need flowers, but all liturgy was enhanced by the extras that added to it. I met more angels sprinkling beauty in God's house as we became a ministry of more than one. The privilege of working with Debbie and Frank Mekalainas, Janice True, Ed Indelicato, and a special "hello" to Sarah Indelicato and Jean Vanturini who could not be with us this year.

There have been so many others but angels have a way of saying "Yes" to many needs so thanks for sprinkling God's love wherever. They say that everything is a teaching moment, therefore, everything is a learning experience. I've learned that there are wingless angels moving all over St. Martin of Tours Church. The message they send by their ministries is one of being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ and helping Him spread the Glory of God and His message of love.

Thank you Priests, Deacon, staff, catechists, all ministers of all ministries, and of course, fellow parishioners for not just allowing me to decide on an angel theme, but for allowing me and all of us to be in the company of Angels.

- Ann Hughes

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT

Did you happen to notice a change this Christmas? Did you notice a little more Christmas cheer in the air? Did you notice more Nativity scenes on front lawns of houses? Did you notice more smiles on faces as you shopped, and the sound of people wishing each other a Merry Christmas?

It seems that the New Year came in with a little more enthusiasm, a little more hope, and a determination to make things better in our own lives, here in our country and around the world. As we make our resolutions for the New Year - along with the new diet, more exercise and keeping our checkbooks balanced - let's think about how we can make a difference in other things.

How about...

taking a walk in the quiet of a country road, and listening to the chatter of birds nesting above; looking up and feeling the sun on your face; stopping in on a neighbor that may have been alone for the holidays; flying the American flag at your doorway; attending weekly Mass, or taking a few minutes to sit in church and say a prayer; reaching out to a veteran that may be homebound, or visiting the VA Hospital spending some time with one of our heroes; sitting and taking time to talk more to teenagers and listening to problems.

Or how about...

making sure to keep up to date on the news that effect us here and abroad; making a call to someone we may have forgotten, renewing friendships; forgiving a past grievance, letting it go, freeing yourself from its stress; watching for signs of elderly neighbors that might be in trouble when it snows; noticing walks and cars snowed in that might mean they are unable to get out; trying to be kinder, more patient, more sensitive to those around us; and...remembering to thank God for all of our blessings, appreciating our lives and our loved ones.

As the song goes, "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," referring to Christmas and all the joy it brings. We can make that wonderful feeling last the whole year through if we remember that kindness and caring start with each one of us. So, go on that diet, go for that walk, but as you do, listen and look at this beautiful world around you. Take a deep breath; life is wonderful!

All of these things take little effort, but reaching out to help another brings about that comfort and joy we seek at Christmas, and will remain in our hearts all year through!



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
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 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
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 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
 SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
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 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
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 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
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 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
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 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
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 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
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Dear Parishioners,



On behalf of Fathers Jim and Ciya, I want to thank you all for your many kindnesses to us during this Christmas season. We appreciate your prayers, your warm Christmas greetings, your Christmas cards, your generous gifts, your gifts of great foods and baked goods, your donations of the "water of life", and the countless ways you make us feel so loved and appreciated as your parish priests. The sugar free items were delicious. Now, if we can find sugar free Twinkies all will be well! **Fathers Pat, Jim, and Ciya**

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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:

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| 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 | |

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OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

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(631) 385-1226 OPEN MON-SAT 9-5**

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Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parish Center
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip NY 11795

Presenters: James Spencer, Sr. VP for Mission and Ministry Catholic Health Services of L.I.
Caterina Mako, System Director of Pastoral Care and Education

Dates: Saturdays, January 21, February 4 & 11, 2017

Time: 9AM to 4PM

Cost: \$40 per person*

Learn more and register online at www.drvc-faith.org. Any questions, contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516-678-5800 x204.

**Diocese of Rockville - Office of Faith Formation
Liturgy I - Fundamentals and Basic Principles of Liturgy**

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst NY 11757

Presenter: Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, D.Min.

Dates: February 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 2017

Time: 7PM - 9PM

Cost: \$40 per person*

Learn more and register online at www.drvc-faith.org. Any questions, contact Marie Ventimiglia at 516-678-5800 x505.

* St. Martin of Tours will be happy to pay for 5 seats for the Liturgy course and 10 seats for the Ministry to the Sick course.

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Catholic School's Week**

See how we pray as a school community:
Monday, January 30th, 9 AM in Church

See why we are excited about learning:
Visit us during open house on *Tuesday, January 31st*
from 9:30- 10:45 and 7 - 8 PM

To celebrate this special week:

Sports Day will be held on *Wednesday, February 1st* and our annual school sponsored **ice skating party** will be held on *Friday, February 3rd* at 1 PM
(these events are not open to the public)

The week concludes with our annual **School Auction** held on *Saturday, February 4th* from 7 to 11 PM at the Knights of Columbus in Seaford. Don't miss out on this fun filled evening.

Mark your calendar!

**Tours are available upon request by calling 516 541-1546
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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
Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00PM
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

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.



Telecare Telethon Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 14th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 15th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 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 and beyond. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 24th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 9: Charismatic Prayer 7:30PM Church
- Jan 11: ~~Alpha information session 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall~~ **CANCELLED**
- Jan 14: ~~(repeated) Alpha session 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall~~ **CANCELLED**
- Jan 16: Rectory Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- Jan 17: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Church
- Jan 20: Mass Study Program 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 22: Coffee Sunday after the 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Masses
- Jan 24: VIRTUS Training 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 25: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 26: Respect Life Holy Hour 3PM Church

