

Masses For The Week

Easter Monday - April 17

NO 6:30 MASS

9:00 Hedwig Segretto

Tuesday - April 18

6:30 John Speelman, Anniversary

9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Wednesday - April 19

6:30 Matthew McGrorty

9:00 Rose Provenzano, Birthday Remembrance

Thursday - April 20

6:30 6:30 Mass Crew Living & Deceased

9:00 Veronica Lawlor

Friday - April 21

6:30 Mary Connelly

9:00 Colleen Wolford

Saturday - April 22

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Emilia Motylinski

7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - April 23 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Mangiamele Family

10:00 Eileen O'Reilly

11:30 Rose & Nick Prudente

1:00 Vito J. Amarosa

5:30 Charlotte E. Scarangella

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tues. Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed. Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thurs. Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri. Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat. Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun. Acts 2:42-47 Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life and charity.

1 Peter 1:3-9 Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

John 20:19-31 Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

Palm Sunday: \$21,950.34

Thank you for your great generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward for this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead. *Alleluia!*

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share the "Good News" - that Christ is risen, victorious over sin and death - wherever and whenever they can!



Charismatic Prayer Group

WE ARE PETER

We all know that Peter denied Jesus 3 times, but after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to him and the other apostles. He did not scold or turn away, but instead said, "Peace be with you." In a way, Jesus reversed the 3 times Peter denied Him when he asked him 3 times, "Do you love Me?" This gave Peter the chance to re-establish the bond. Sound familiar? It's the same thing as when we receive the sacrament of reconciliation. We, too, deny Jesus when we turn away and sin. We are not scolded or shamed, but loved and welcomed home. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 19th in the Church. Call 516 993 9672 for prayer requests or more information.**

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



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!
 Happy EASTER



Wedding Banns

3rd Salvatore Cincinnata & Emily Donahue

2nd Kevin Cooper & Sarah Guadalupe



"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 pancake mix, chili, beef stew, canned chicken, tomato sauce, dry lentils, Jell-O, juice, juice boxes, brownies, sugar, icing, coffee, tomato soup, canned peaches, canned pears, mixed fruit, diapers, wipes, dish soap, laundry soap

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

**HOP WINNERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN
NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

*Altar Bread & Wine
Week of April 16-22, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
Ann & Bill Csajko*



*Sanctuary Candle
Week of April 16-22, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of
Amanda Henderson*

Rest in Peace

**Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
Rita T. Sumakis, Veronica C. Rust**

**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, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Tommy Johnson
Anna M. Bosco, 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 Messina, William Boyce
Joann Sescila, Albert La Rocca, Michael Arato, Elizabeth Ryan
Tom Doty, Lynn Calo, Christine Chiarappa, Connie Burgess
Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Carol Episcopio
Samantha McNeil, Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato
Jesusa Aquino, Joseph McCroary, Nadine Lewin Wall
Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Geraldine Zeterberg
Edward Boyce, Ann Adams, Fran Gandolfo, Taylor
Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Chris Mitchell, Terrence Lynam
Joseph Kostyak, Johnny D., William Castle, Anthony Morello
Anthony Krich, Aida Gilday, 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, Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci
Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan
Maureen Roberts, Francis Meehan, Trish Berge, Kathleen Palumbo
Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli, Helen Uhl, Andrew McCarthy
Alicia Manetta, Frank LoPinto, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Uncle Ed
Declan McCollough, Pat James Joseph, David Iovieno
Pasqua Giannuzzi, Robert Daniel, Caroline McNeill, Michael McNeill
Kurt Hamilton, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan, Martin Lee
Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini
Pat Murphy, Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Henry Hamilton
Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Robert Harris
Glenn Clentes, Jim Moran, Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo
Kathy Smith, Jenna Black, Baby Grayson, Michael Leva

Pastor's Letter

Father Pat's homily of April 15, 2017 - Easter Vigil

A couple of times a year I go to Maria Regina Nursing Home in Brentwood to say a 12:00PM Mass for some of the staff and residents. This home is on the large property of the Sisters of St. Joseph and many of the infirm Sisters, along with other Sisters, priests, and lay people, receive outstanding care there. I am a fill-in for the regular chaplain. After saying Mass, I sometimes go to the large cemetery where generation after generation of Sisters of St. Joseph are buried. The stones are all similar size and style and it calls to mind a place like LI National Cemetery or Calverton. These graves in Brentwood do not mark the graves of men who landed in Normandy or fought in the jungles of Vietnam. No, they are the remembrances of those women who stood in classrooms teaching hour after hour reading, writing, arithmetic, and most importantly faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Mary Magdalene was sent by the Risen Jesus to go and tell the apostles that He was Risen as he promised. These deceased souls at Brentwood continued through all the years of their lives to teach Catholic school uniformed boys and girls, and classes of religious education children the same message: *Jesus is Risen!* I was blessed to have been taught by such loving women, and from them I had my faith nourished.

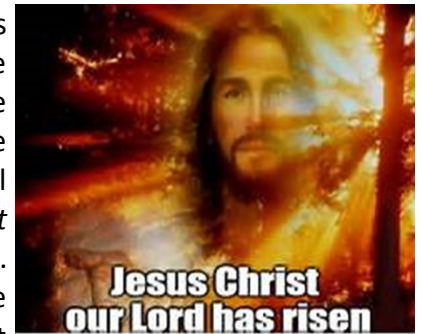


A few weeks ago, I visited the cemetery and spent a few minutes at my sister Gerry's grave. She was buried there after her sudden death on February 19, 1983. I told her how I was doing and how much I enjoyed my ministry at St. Martin's. The day I visited was quite like that sad day my family and I, along with many of the Sisters, gathered to bury my sister. Both were cold, raw rainy February days. Many of my family who were there that day are also now home with God, including my Mom and Dad. As I stood at her grave, I could not help but think of how much Gerry had missed in our family: weddings, the births of grandchildren, baptisms, first communions, Jubilees and so on. So much life had passed since 1983.

In faith, I *know* she had not missed anything. Because of *this* day - Easter, which is the core message of our Christian faith - I know that Gerry was not in the grave marked by the stone with her name on it. Her body was there, but she was not. That which made Gerry who she was - her joy, her energy, her love, her memories, her friendships, her hopes and dreams - were not buried. They were alive. The word *soul* or *spirit*, is not easy to grasp. It is as elusive as the wind or a dancing flame of fire. But we believe! Not only do we believe, we **know** in our hearts, in our bones, in our DNA that there is something in a human being that never dies.

Listen to how the great American playwright Thornton Wilder describes this reality: *We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't houses and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even the stars... everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal, and that something has to do with human beings. All the greatest people ever lived have been telling us that for five thousand years and yet you'd be surprised how people are always losing hold of it. There's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being.* St. Paul, who met the Risen Jesus on the road to Damascus, wrote this about the spirit within us: *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38* Not even death can separate us from the love of God!

We sometimes ask, where is God? One of my favorite Mets of all time was Edgardo Alfonso, who played second base for many years and is now the manager of the Brooklyn Cyclones. Whenever Edgardo would get a base hit, he would point to the sky as a way of praising God for his talent. If he struck out, I don't recall him pointing down to nether regions; but I will leave it to the new Met theologian Tim Tebow. We often say, *I hope I get up there or somebody up there is watching over me.* I like such thoughts. But again, back to what I learned in the first grade from Sister Madeline Therese, *God is everywhere.* The Divinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is not some faraway galaxy looking down at the earth with a Hubble telescope. In the Acts of the Apostles we read: *he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'* Jesus has told us wherever two of three or gather in my name, I will be in your midst. We are told that wherever there is love, God is present.



So, God is with us tonight in our Easter Vigil. He is with us in the darkness and the light. In the wonders of the word of God we have heard: All the heavens and earth were made by God. In the Power of the story of Exodus, where God's people break the bonds of slavery and are set free. He is here at we eat his body and drink his blood as we do this in memory of him. This is my body, this is my blood.

God is here. Our deceased, whom we remember at every Mass in our Eucharistic prayer are with God. And God is here. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, our family and friends who have gone before us. They are not in the cemeteries where their bodies are buried not in the cremains that leaves us their ashes. They are here. They are alive. They are living. Harry Smith is giving forth an Alleluia; Deacon Jim Biggin is reading the Gospel; Deacon Gene Capobianco is at the baptismal font; Ronny Menrath is planting flowers in our garden; Chris Maggio is giving out Holy Communion. All of them are! Jesus is Risen and so are our deceased. They are alive! *Neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!*

BURY MY BODY	but don't bury my beliefs
BURY MY HEART	but don't bury my love
BURY MY EYES	but not my vision
BURY MY FEET	but not the path of my life
BURY MY HANDS	but don't bury my work
BURY MY SHOULDERS	but not the concerns I carried
BURY MY VOICE	but not my message
BURY MY MIND	but don't bury my dreams
BURY ME	but don't bury my life.

I am with you; I am with Jesus!

Alleluia! He is Risen!

May the Risen Jesus Fill Your Hearts with His Peace.

Happy Easter!

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR

woodscssr@aol.com

website: smtbethpage.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

Happy Easter! He has risen!

Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next WWME Weekends are Apr 28-30, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit us at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

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, April 24, 2017 at 7:00PM
 St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

St. Martin of Tours K of C 5033

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 15, 2017 from 2PM - 8PM
517 Central Avenue, Bethpage

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A MCDONALDS COUPON FOR A FREE LARGE SANDWICH OR SALAD WITH ANY PURCHASE.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink plenty of fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900
www.nybc.org

For more information, please contact Jack Batt (516) 868-8192.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married 50 Years or More
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th - Church of St. James, Seaford

Registration forms and instructions can be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by April 21st. If you have any questions, you may call the Diocese at 516 678-5800 x 207.



Approximately one week before the liturgy, you will be mailed a letter confirming your registration and directions. There will be reserved seating for the registered couple only. Family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Session "A" is required of **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound are also required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". Please write a letter to the pastor, Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, expressing your desire to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Church and/or Hospital/Homebound/Nursing Home.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: the pastor of the parish must send a letter to Bishop Barres **at least 10 days in advance** requesting the training for each person attending. **This letter must mention the date and location of the session the person will attend.**

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

In Nassau:

"A" Session Training for Extraordinary Ministers
 April 22, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
 St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk:

"A" Session Training for Extraordinary Ministers
 May 6, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
 St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

In Nassau:

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers
 May 20, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
 St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk:

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers
 May 13, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
 St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers at St. Elizabeth, Melville.

Session "A" - Wednesday, April 26, 2017; 7:00—10 PM
 Session "B" - Wednesday, May 10, 2017; 7:00—10PM

WORKSHOP FEES: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: \$30 per person (fee paid by St. Martin's).

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday - April 23, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:15PM - 3:00PM

Holy Hour Church: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

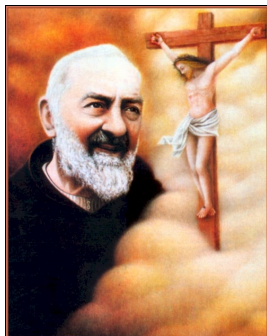
Showing of the Video: *The Face of Mercy* in St. Alphonsus Hall at 4:10PM

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord.

This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the

Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said: *Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.*



St. Padre Pio Holy Hour

Everyone is most welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.

His first and second class relics will be venerated.



Life Night: No Life Night. Happy and Blessed Easter!!
4/23/17 6:45-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center.
All high school teens welcome!



Upcoming Edge Event: SPRING KICKOFF - Thursday, April 27, 2017
7:00 - 8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center
All Middle Schoolers welcome!

Email Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com for more information.

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 the team, please contact Patricia Draghi at SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com.

SMT PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS - SAVE THE DATE!

Youth Ministry Auction - Trivia Night & 50/50

Friday April 28th at 7PM in the School Cafeteria

Trivia Games are open to teams of 5 people with an entry fee of \$20 per team. If you choose to be on a team, give your team a name (ex. "The Golden Girls" or "Men at Work"). Prior to the event, teams should pre-pay by dropping off \$20 to the rectory. Please write what your team is called and list the 5 people who belong to it (you can use the sample below). The night of the event, give your name & team name to the person checking you in. Single players pay \$5 at the door. No need to pre-pay. **WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION SUCH AS NEW ITEMS, GIFT CARDS OR CERTIFICATES, LIQUOR OR BOTTLES OF WINE.**

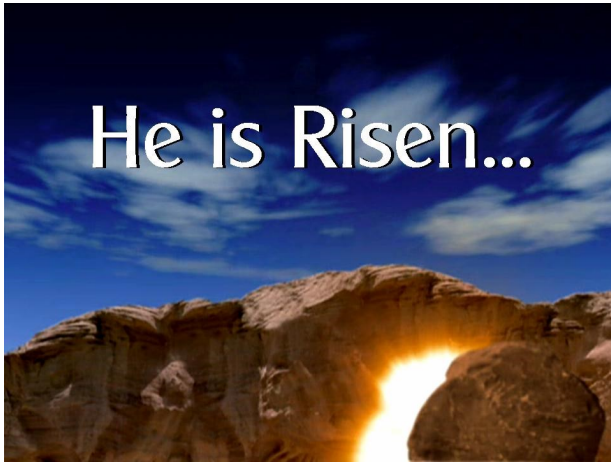
Team Name _____

Our 5 Team Members Are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Easter Blessings



He is Risen...

As we see much of the world in turmoil, let us come together this Easter Sunday and pray for peace around the world, in our country and in our own lives. May we come together in prayer for each life given us by our Lord. May we keep in mind, the words of our beloved Saint Pope John Paul II, "In the name of God, Protect, Respect, Love and Serve Life, every human life."

EASTER MORNING PRAYER

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and on with life we go, let us not forget.

The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of Life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music rehearsed for days prior. It is beyond the sign of spring beyond the lily beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old, our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs that fear is dead and belief in You brings, not just hope, but life. What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And you sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear. I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me. Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You. Catholic Online: www.catholic.org.

*The members of the Respect Life Committee of St. Martin of Tours
come together to wish each and every one the most joyous Easter Day
and with it peace, happiness and joy!*

HOLY PICTURES OF THE SAINTS CANDLE REMEMBRANCES



Requests are being taken to have a candle lit in front of one of the paintings of the five saints that you see in the back of the Church - St. Anne, St. Jude, St. Peregrine, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Therese of Lisieux. In order to defray the cost to replace the batteries and, should the need arise, the candles, we are suggesting a donation of \$20 per candle. The names will be replaced every Friday. Father Pat asks that each person limit the number of bookings until we see how well this option is received.



PLEASE NOTE: Beginning next week April 23rd (Divine Mercy Sunday) the first set of names will be published in the bulletin but will not be read aloud in the Prayer of the Faithful at weekend masses. Please sign up at the parish office with your intention and which painting to place it under. Please limit to 25 letters including spaces.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: As you may recall, the pictures were painted for our Church by Father Biju who was a visiting Redemptorist a few summers ago. Great thanks to George Hoban who heads the St. Joseph the Carpenter ministry. George made the candle holders for the battery powered candles.

SMT REGULAR BOOK CLUB

"A Man Called Ove: A Novel May 5, 2015" by Fredrik Backman. Discussion will be on Friday, April 21st at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. (**Resources:** Amazon: paperback \$9.97 - \$16.00. More buying choices: \$5.60 - 103 used & new offers. Kindle \$11.99)

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

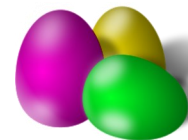
ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373
PROJECT RACHEL WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM
Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place
at 1 (877) 796-HOPE

Adoption, Foster Care, Maternity Services
Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child
or 1 800-422-4453

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at 11AM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

We welcome anyone who is searching for a good cause. Please come and find out what we are about and how we serve.



LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

Melville location: Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747
Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914

MY PARISH APP: Want to learn more about what's going on at St. Martin's during Lent? Stay up-to-date with Lenten Devotions, Alpha, etc. Download our new free Parish App: Instructions in this link:

<http://mobile.koc5033.com/st.-martin-s-parish-app.shtml>

SOMETHING IS BREWING, SO SAVE THE DATES!

SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS

**SAINT
ALPHONSUS
HALL**



Friday June 9th and Saturday June 10th

8:00PM Both Nights

**Mellow Music from the Sixties to Present
in a relaxed coffee house setting
featuring select vocalists and instrumentalists**

50/50 Raffle

FREE WILL DONATION



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
 CPT 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 Battiata, USAF
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
 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
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY
 Spring Fling - Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 7:30PM**

Spring Fling tickets are now on sale. Invite a friend (or more) and enjoy an evening of Bingo and raffles. Admission (including one set of games) and refreshments is \$3.00.

Call Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408, Janet Dion at 433-9340 or Margo Pigott at 796-5053 and your tickets will be delivered to you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 28 - 30, 2017

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
 440 W. Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743**

**Space is limited. For more info or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the web site
<http://www.wwme.org>**

2017 EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

April 15, Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

April 16, Easter Sunday

Church: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
& 1:00PM (Life Teen)

Additional Masses in the Auditorium:

10:00 & 11:30 A.M.

NO EVENING MASS

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.

Rectory Hours through Easter Monday

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Easter Sunday & Easter Monday

CLOSED - No evening hours

The rectory opens at 9AM

on Tuesday, April 18.

**FOR THOSE SEEKING THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



St. Martin of Tours offers a three week sacramental review on the following Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the Faculty Lounge of the school: May 17, 24, 31. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017.

For more information please call Ann Hughes at (516) 433-6972 or the Rectory at (516) 931-0818.



THE SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
MUSIC MINISTRY
WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS
A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER

"And we'll rise up, for with Jesus who leads us by grace, we will rise up with him."

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Apr 18: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Apr 19: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Apr 21: SMT Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall (“A Man Called Ove”)
- Apr 23: Divine Mercy Sunday (see p. 8)
- Apr 24: VIRTUS training 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 26: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 28: Youth Ministry Trivia Game Night and Auction 7PM School Cafeteria (details page 9)