

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker**

6:30 Mildred Vogel  
9:00 Howard H. Leach, Jr.

**Tuesday - May 2**

6:30 Francis Froehlich  
9:00 Ann & Eugene Gorman

**Wednesday - May 3 - Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**

6:30 George Ruff  
9:00 Thomas F. Campbell

**Thursday - May 4**

6:30 Lucy Speelman  
9:00 Barry Family

**Friday - May 5**

6:30 Paul Punzone  
9:00 Rose & Arthur Cordone

**Saturday - May 6**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Jack Mendola  
7:00 Ann & Bill Csajko

**Sunday - May 7**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Sonia & Wallace Kankas  
10:00 The Garone Family  
11:30 Patsy Carni  
1:00 John & Carrie Lynam & Maria & Salvatore Accardi  
5:30 Hedwig Segretto

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 or  
Genesis 1:26-2:3; Matthew 13:54-58  
Tues. Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35  
Wed. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14  
Thurs. Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-41  
Fri. Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59  
Sat. Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

**Sun. Acts 2:14a, 36-41** *Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.*

**1 Peter 2:20b-25** *Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will. People who strayed like sheep "have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."*

**John 10:1-10** *Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.*

**HOP winners listed on page 6.**

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

See page 6 for updated collections.

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept Jesus' mission as their own and depend on the Eucharist to nourish and sustain them for the challenge.

Charismatic Prayer Group

There's one thing the nuns at St Martin's taught me that I still do today. No, it's not diagramming sentences or practicing my penmanship! When I hear a siren - police, fire or ambulance - I say a Hail Mary for those in need of emergency care and for the safety of those responding to the call. These men and women are true heroes, who risk their own lives for others. We lost one of those heroes recently. I hope his family knows that he was a hero in every way. So, remember when you hear a siren think ASAP and Always Say A Prayer!!

**Our next meeting is Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Be a friend - bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for more information for prayer requests.**



Saint Maria Faustina

Divine Mercy Novena

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

### Wedding Banns

2nd Jeffrey Brousseau & Katie Lawrence

1st Matthew Mancuso & Jillian Chiarappa



*"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 Jell-O, whole corn, pasta, tomato sauce, canned chicken, boxed milk, icing, coffee, sugar, juice, mustard, ketchup, Raman Noodles, vegetable soup, crackers, diapers (size 6), baby wipes and dish soap.

We are so grateful for all you do to help those in need.

#### Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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

### Altar Bread & Wine

Week of April 30 - May 6, 2017

*In Loving Memory of  
Helen & Henry Ruff*



### Sanctuary Candle

Week of April 30 - May 6, 2017

*In Loving Memory of  
William Nolan*

### Rest in Peace

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



Dominick A. DeCaro  
Mary Patricia Mullaly  
Firefighter William N. Tolley

**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, Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller  
Susan Carroll-Goyan, 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, Nicole Carbone, 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, Chris Spinoso  
Glenn Clentes, Jim Moran, Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo  
Kathy Smith, Jenna Black, Baby Grayson, Michael Leva

## *Pastor's Letter*

I always look forward to going over to the church before Christmas and Easter to see the beautiful decorations and symbols that Ann Hughes and her team of talented assistants have arranged to help give praise and glory to God, and to lift our hearts in prayer at the wonder of God's love. Parishioners and visitors often thank me for what I have created. Being always ready to accept praise, even when it is not earned, I graciously accept their words of gratitude. As Clint Eastwood would say, *A man needs to know his limitations*, and I am a firm believer in that principle since my creative designs pretty much run to Mets blue and Jets green. So, I leave the decorating team alone and let them work their creative magic.



The present Easter display is so very beautifully done. I love the display of flowers, so generously supported by the parishioners in their flower envelopes. Although I would be hard-pressed to name the variety of plants and flowers in our sanctuary, I do love the variety of styles and colors. The lambs on top of the wood grate bring to mind the prayers we say before receiving the Holy Eucharist: *Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, and*

*This is Jesus the Lamb of God who comes to take away the sins of the world.* In the scriptural account in the *Book of Exodus* the Jewish people led by Moses, are guided out of slavery from the Egyptians by the power of God. On the night before their escape, each family eats a one year old unblemished lamb and sprinkles its blood on their door lintels to protect them from death. Jesus is now the Lamb of God who saves us by shedding his blood on the cross and calling us to eat his body and drink his blood at Eucharist.

I was delighted to see the infant Jesus crib in front of the altar. This statue is a particular favorite of mine since I bought it in Bethlehem a few years ago when I had the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The infant is put out every 25<sup>th</sup> of each month by Joseph and Mary Colavolpe. I had to find the correctly named people for this monthly mission. We also display the infant predominately during the Christmas Season. I am waiting for someone to ask me why is it out for Easter. Since Ann Hughes is a better trained theologian than I am, I will leave it to her to give the correct answer. As for my feeling, I think it makes perfect sense. When I teach little children about Easter, I always ask them what is the most important day of the year. Most of them immediately exclaim: *Christmas!* I am not sure if this response is based on their liturgical studies or on their love of Christmas presents. I always say that Christmas is a most special day but there is one that is more important. They always look quite skeptical when I say this. I then say it is St. Patrick's Day! However young they are, they know their pastor is kidding them since he looks to boast about his patron saint and his heritage. I then go on to make the point that Easter is considered the most important day of the Catholic faith. I must confess that I have never been able to convince them of this, but it is true according to the teaching of the Church.

Our faith was born on Easter Sunday as Jesus was raised from the dead. Without the resurrection, Jesus would be just another holy prophet with a powerful and loving message. His resurrection and ascension to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit is the clear mark that He is the Son of God; his death is the clear mark that He is fully human.

Thus Sunday replaced the Jewish Saturday Sabbath because every Sunday is now a kind of little Easter, as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. One child, perhaps either a future Jesuit or a possible lawyer, will always tell me, *Well, if there was no Christmas, there would be no Easter.* Out of the mouth of babes!

As I meditated on our Easter display one morning, I saw a very strong connection between the infant Jesus, the crucifix to the right of the altar, the altar itself, the pulpit and book of the Gospel to the left of the altar, and the great resurrection cross that predominates our sanctuary from above. And, I took comfort in knowing that Mary, the Mother of God, is just a few feet away in our prayer area. For me, the infant Jesus is a very powerful meditation on a God who loves us so much that he becomes a helpless infant who is totally dependent on Joseph and Mary. The Word has become flesh and dwells among us. *He did not cling to his divinity but emptied himself and became like us in all things but sin.* God became a touchable God in his full humanity.

The pulpit and *Book of the Gospel* moves me to reflect on the life and message of Jesus Christ. Our Lord teaches us that *the one who sees him sees the Father.* We take comfort and hope in the message of God who runs to welcome home a prodigal child. We learn that *God so loved the world that whoever believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.* The beautifully carved cross next the altar shows Christ in his full agony on the cross. In his humanity, we see a bruised and a battered man, crowned with thorns, nails pounded into his flesh, brutally lashed stripes across his back. The cross is the great school of the love that God has for each one of us. The Baby of Bethlehem was placed on the wood of manger; now Jesus dies on a rough wooden cross. His full humanity is revealed in his death.

My eyes move to the resurrected Jesus that stands above the altar. Gone is the blood and crown of thorns. He is vibrant and vigorous God, King of kings and Lord of lords, who has overcome the power of sin and death, opened the gates of paradise to his followers, and sits now at the right hand of the Father. *Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.* The reality of the death and resurrection of Jesus is made present daily on the altar at the center of our sanctuary. There on that altar, we celebrate his death and resurrection as we follow his command of the Last Supper: *Do this in memory of me.* To be at Mass is to enter into the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus and our own promise of eternal life.

Holding the fully human and divine Jesus in her arms over by our prayer area is the Blessed Mother on the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Jesus not only had a mother, and as a last gift from the cross, he gave her to all generations to come as he told us; *Behold your mother.* The mother of Jesus is our mother too. There is one final piece to my reflections on our Easter Church at St. Martin's. Over the pews hang white strips of cloth made by Roberta Grieco recalling the resurrection of Jesus. In a few weeks, they will be replaced by red strips, representing the gift of the Holy Spirit on each one of us. The *nave* (based on the word Latin word *navis* which means ship) is the area of the church where the congregation sits. We are pilgrims on the way home to God. We are also filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit who is as present to us our own breath.

If any of you have your own prayerful thoughts on the Easter decorations, you are welcome to send them to me. *The best ones will win a bag of sugar free jellybeans.*

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR

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website: [smtbethpage.org](http://smtbethpage.org)

**Congratulations to our H.O.P. Club Winners**

4/24/17	#412	M/M Richard Wieber	\$25
4/25/17	#244	Helldorfer Family	\$25
4/26/17	#298	W. & P. McMahon	\$25
4/27/17	#148	Dorothy McPartlin	\$25
4/28/17	#466	M. & S. Bistany	\$50



**UPDATED TOTALS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Holy Thursday 4/13/17:** \$1,269 (1/2 to Pantry & 1/2 to St. Vincent de Paul)

**Good Friday 4/14/17:** \$2,731.00 (allocated to Holy Land)

**Easter Sunday 4/16/17:** **\$34,141.00**

Regular 4/16/17: \$10,329.17

**Easter Sunday 4/23/17:** **\$ 2,353.00**

Regular 4/23/17: \$16,486.17

**UPDATED EASTER TOTALS:** **\$36,494.00**

**St. Martin of Tours K of C 5033**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, May 15, 2017 from 2PM - 8PM**

**517 Central Avenue, Bethpage**

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

**T** Since the beginning of Holy Week up until now, we have had several more funerals than usual. There have been four to five a week, with some days having two funerals. We offer all our prayers and condolences to the families and friends who have lost loved ones. I want to offer a special word of appreciation to our Arimathea Ministry who so generously assist at all our parish funerals. We would certainly welcome more people to volunteer for this beautiful ministry of living the corporal works of mercy in helping comfort the grieving and burying the dead.

**Y** I am also so very grateful to the St. Clement Bakers Ministry who provide baked desserts from the parish to the family who has lost a loved one. I have received many letters thanking the parish for such thoughtfulness at a time of loss. How blessed we are to have such generous parishioners.

### 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 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 "B" - Wednesday, May 10, 2017; 7:00—10PM

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



Saint Gerard Majella  
Pray For Us



**St. Gerard Majella**  
**Patron of expectant parents and**  
**those wishing to become pregnant**

We have a very nice image of St. Gerard in our prayer area. I am looking to establish a simple St. Gerard Ministry. My hope is to encourage couples to pray before the image of St. Gerard and to receive a blessing from one of our clergy with St. Gerard's relic.

I hope to develop a photo book of St. Gerard Babies. These would be given to us by grateful parents who prayed for his intercession. I also have holy cards to give to those who pray at the icon of St. Gerard. I do not think this ministry would take too much time. Let me know if you are interested.

Father Pat woodscsr@aol.com

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - FEAST DAY - MAY 1st**

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.



Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.



**Life Night: 4/30/17 6:45-8:30PM in the OLPH Youth Center.**

**All high school teens welcome!**



**Email Patricia Draghi at [SMT\\_Lifeteen@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:SMT_Lifeteen@yahoo.com).



**A**s Catholics, we are very good at entering into the spirit of Lent. Many make sacrifices, pray more, and do good works. Lent is 40 days. I often feel that the Easter season, which is 50 days, often ends for many of us on Easter Sunday. Granted, it is a challenge to rejoice and celebrate 50 days in the spirit of rejoicing at the Resurrection of Jesus. For many people, one of the favorite Lenten devotions is to pray the Stations of the Cross in honor of the passion and death of Jesus.

**On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, I invite you to pray the Stations of the Resurrection, at 7:30PM in church. We reflect on and pray on the wonder and glory of the Risen Jesus. The prayer service will be about a half hour.**



## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY DRUNK DRIVING (MADD...NO MORE VICTIMS)**

A day rarely goes by that we do not hear of or view on TV a car, bus, or other vehicle involved in a crash with a drunk driver at the wheel. It makes you wonder, how many hit-an-run accidents were involved with drunk driving. The following article by MADD - MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING will give you more insight into the problem.

- GENERAL DRUNK DRIVING: 50 TO 75% of CONVICTED DRUNK DRIVERS continue to drive on a SUSPENDED LICENSE.
- ONLY TIME WILL SOBER A PERSON UP. DRINKING STRONG COFFEE, EXERCISING OR TAKING A COLD SHOWER WILL NOT HELP.
- EVERY TWO MINUTES, A PERSON IS INJURED IN A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH.
- ON AVERAGE, TWO IN THREE PEOPLE WILL BE INVOLVED IN A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH IN THEIR LIFE-TIME.
- IN 2013, 28.7 MILLION PEOPLE ADMITTED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL..THAT'S MORE THAN THE POPULATION OF TEXAS.
- THE RATE OF DRUNK DRIVING IS HIGHEST AMONG 26 TO 29 YEAR OLDS (20.7 PERCENT)
- EVERY DAY IN AMERICA ANOTHER 27 PEOPLE DIE AS A RESULT OF DRUNK DRIVING CRASHES.
- IN THE UNITED STATES, THE NUMBER OF DRUNK DRIVING DEATHS HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF SINCE MADD WAS FOUNDED IN 1980.
- AN AVERAGE DRUNK DRIVER HAS DRIVEN DRUNK OVER 80 TIMES BEFORE FIRST ARREST.

Drunk Driving costs the U.S. \$132 billion a year. Adults drank too much and drove about 121 million times per year, over 300,000 incidents of drinking and driving a day. In 2015, 10,265 PEOPLE DIED in DRUNK DRIVING CRASHES. and 290,000 were INJURED. Drunk driving involvement in FATAL CRASHES in 2014 was almost 4 times higher at NIGHT than during the DAY. In 2014, 16% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes during the week were drunk, compared to 29 % on weekends.

CHILDREN: IN 2013, A TOTAL OF 1,149 CHILDREN 14 AND YOUNGER WERE KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES. OF THOSE 1,149 FATALITIES, 200 (17%) occurred in alcohol impaired driving crashes. Out of those 200 DEATHS, 121 (61%) were occupants of vehicles with drivers who had BACS of .08 or higher. Another 29 children were pedestrians or pedal-cyclists struck by drivers with BACS of .08 or higher.

EACH DAY, PEOPLE DRIVE DRUNK MORE THAN 300,000 TIMES, BUT ONLY ABOUT 3200 ARE ARRESTED! IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY DRUNK DRIVING, DRUGGED DRIVING OR UNDERAGE DRINKING, MADD IS HERE TO HELP.

- 24 HOUR VICTIM HELP LINE 877.MADD.HELP
- MADD NATIONAL OFFICE: 511 E. JOHN CARPENTER FREEWAY, SUITE 700, IRVING, TX 75962
- 877 275 6233 [www.madd.org/about-us/contact-us/](http://www.madd.org/about-us/contact-us/)

**HOLY PICTURES OF THE SAINTS  
CANDLE REMEMBRANCES**

Arrangements can be made at the parish office to have a candle lit for one week. Suggested donation is \$20. The name of the person will be placed in front of the saint's picture of your choosing - St. Anne, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Jude, St. Peregrine or St. Therese of Lisieux. Please see p. 14 for the list of names for this week. God bless and be with each and every one.



**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**  
Call Diana Hart Mirando (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

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or 1 800-422-4453

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**175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747**  
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**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>



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**OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**  
  
**1425A New York Avenue, Huntington Station**  
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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.

**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.

**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  
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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy  
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**SEND TO:**

**Location: St. Martin of Tours @ St. Alphonsus Hall**

**Driver Ed**

**Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017**


**PO Box 314, Dept. V**

**Time: 8:30AM to 3:00PM**


**Lake Grove, NY 11755**

**Your Name & Tel. No.**

**For registration and information,  
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April 28 - May 4, 2017  
 A candle has been lit for  
 Louise & John Pellicano  
 in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



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 Tony Gragnaniello  
 in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy for each other by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

**Kellenberg Memorial High School Reunions for Classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012**

On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012 will celebrate their 20, 15, and 5-year reunions. The evening will begin with Mass at 6PM, followed by cocktail receptions from 7PM to 10PM. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please update your mailing address by emailing [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org). You may also find more information or register online by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/reunion](http://www.kellenberg.org/reunion). Please also save the date for reunions for the classes of 1992 and 2007, which will be held on September 9, 2017!



**This weekend, April 29th and 30th, a video from Bishop John O. Barres on the Catholic Ministries Appeal will be shown at all masses.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 5: 1st Friday Devotions 7PM Church
- May 5: Stations of the Resurrection 7:30PM Church
- May 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- May 15: Blood Drive at Knights of Columbus 2PM - 8PM
- May 20: Defensive Driving Course 8:30AM - 3:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jun 9 & 10: SMT Coffee House Nights 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall

