

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 17**

6:30 Marty Laraia  
9:00 Jean Demars

**Tuesday - July 18**

6:30 Thomas Trappase  
9:00 Rose Provenzano

**Wednesday - July 19**

6:30 Matthew McCrorty  
9:00 Edward Naughton

**Thursday - July 20**

6:30 Nancy Waters  
9:00 Godofredo Carreon

**Friday - July 21**

6:30 Frank Chimera  
9:00 Anthony Botta

**Saturday - July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene, Feast**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Eugene Kruckel  
7:00 Claude Howard

**Sunday - July 23**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Doris & Alfred Urbanski  
10:00 Neal Pedenzin  
11:30 Vincent Cesareo  
1:00 Marie Rehill  
5:30 John C. Enderle, Birthday Remembrance

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1  
Tues. Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24  
Wed. Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27  
Thurs. Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30  
Fri. Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8  
Sat. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18  
Sun. **Wisdom 12:13, 16-19** *Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care. God teaches people kindness, hope and repentance.*

**Romans 8:26-27** *Paul reminded the Romans that the Spirit helps God's people in their weakness and intercedes for them.*

**Matthew 13:24-43** *Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. Through parables, he encouraged his disciples, assuring them that God's saints would shine like the sun in the heavenly reign.*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**Weekly for 7/9/17: \$15,866.17**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty - fold!



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice Corporal Works of Mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through the Parish's Outreach or Social Ministry Pantry.

Charismatic Prayer Group

When faced with faith-shaking problems, remember Peter. As Jesus called him to come onto the water, Peter believed and walked on the water. As long as he looked at Jesus, he was fine. But as soon as he looked away, fear took over and he began to sink.

Are you sinking into your problems? Don't take your eyes off Jesus. Walk with Him above whatever is pulling you down.

**Our next meeting is Monday, July 17 at 7:30PM in the Church. Be a friend - bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for more information and prayer requests.**

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

7/10/17	#232	Kathleen Speelman	\$25
7/11/17	#23	Debbie & Frank Aiello	\$25
7/12/17	#615	Leonard Mormino	\$25
7/13/17	#276	Kathleen & David Gross	\$25
7/14/17	#460	Suzanne Robertson	\$50



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

### Wedding Banns

2nd Erick Doxey & Lindsay Harvey

2nd Ronald Rizzo & Gina DiBella

1st John Sigona & Melissa McQuade

1st Christopher McNally & Jessica Czarnecki



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

This week the Pantry could use sweet cereal, pancake mix, boxed milk, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, mixed fruit, apple sauce, pears, peaches, lentils, vegetable soup, mayonnaise, coffee, juice, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, cookies, evaporated milk, icing, cake mix, brownies, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap & toilet paper.

Due to your tremendous generosity, we were able to help 493 people from 80 individual families during the month of June. Thank you for all you do for the less fortunate.

#### **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 July 16 - 22, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of the  
Amanda Henderson*

### *Sanctuary Candle*

*Week of July 16 - 22, 2017*

*In Loving Memory of  
Richie & Uncle Henry*



*Rest in Peace*

**Acts 7:49:**

**"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."**

Mary Segreto, Louise Maio, Doris Payne  
Romuald Stasiewicz, Michael McDermott

**REMINDER: Please call the rectory at  
931-0818 to remove a name from the list.**



***Please pray for the sick of our parish:***

Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini, Joseph Simon  
Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad  
Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata, Christopher Gratton  
Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff  
Sam Zubov, Patricia Marrone, Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil  
Catherine Battiatia, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro  
Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna  
Gary Vlahov, Tom Schuerlein, Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg  
Anthony Luisi, Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate  
Mary McCarthy, Karen Kilgard, 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, Ceil Hollander, 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 Messina, William Boyce  
Joann Sescila, Michael Arato, Chris Mitchell, Elizabeth Ryan  
Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan  
Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato, Jesusa Aquino  
Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan  
Geraldine Zeterberg, Edward Boyce, Ann Adams  
Fran Gandolfo, Taylor, Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Tom Doty  
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  
Beverly Viselli, Casey, Betty Maggi, 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  
Declan McCollough, Pat James Joseph, David Iovieno  
Pasqua Giannuzzi, Robert Daniel, Kurt Hamilton  
Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan, Martin Lee, Ralph Caputo  
Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini, Tom Mitchell  
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, Veronica McCarthy-Pigott  
Unborn Identical Twins, Joann Bruno Janine, Mary Jedlicka  
Lisa Lazzara, Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly, Kathryn Basso  
Brian John Roe III, Ann Hughes, The Kloos Family, Patricia Olive  
Jerry Vega, John Bunker, Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli  
Pasqua Giannuzzi

## *Pastor's Letter*

*I have asked Ann Hughes to write something for the bulletin this week while I am away on vacation. I cannot thank Ann enough for everything she does for our parish! - Father Pat*

### **Some Reflections While Confined...**

I am grateful to Father Pat for letting me write while he is away. Have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe vacation! At first, I was going to decline because I felt that I had little to say. (Which, incidentally, amazed my family and friends since they think that I **always** have something to say!) I shattered my ankle in a fall on May 18, and it has been a miserable time since. I am totally opposed to sitting still and am convinced that I will opt to stand for all things in the future. So, if you see someone at Mass standing forever, know that it is therapy for many parts of my body!

I now know everyone's mowing schedule, departure and arrival times, and can identify the first bird call at about 4AM all the way to when "lights out" occur in the neighborhood. I counted the leaves



that fell from my great maple tree during high winds and now can move on a walker (hopping) which I try not to do too often since my good right leg is just as old as the injured left leg. I can do circles in a wheelchair and recently have learned to zip about with a scooter. (Not too hard indoors but somewhat frightening going downhill outside!) My left foot would probably qualify as a weapon now since it is primarily metal with daily prayers

that my bone will be attracted to it and grow. Vitamin D and protein now overwhelm my diet. All of this should send the message that an ankle is the last thing anyone should break. It is three months of no weight. Well, enough of my fall into disability!

One cannot help but reflect while living such an interesting life. I am so grateful to the outpour of thoughts and prayers that I have received. My first card came from Father Jim. It was a lighthearted, funny card, and it changed my mood. The cards, the notes, the calls, overwhelmed me and made me feel less clumsy and very noticed. I love the parishioners at St. Martin's! Their spiritual generosity cannot be beaten anywhere else. I miss the things that I do at church and the spiritual warmth that comes from such a place of worship nurtured by all of you who worship there.

I received a card from a Dominican nun that I work with in teaching English to Spanish speaking women that really helps me to write this. It said: "We don't always get to know the reasons we go through struggles in this life. There is a bigger plan, and it is all in His hands." This was followed by Psalm 31:28..."Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."

I know that the Lord didn't break my ankle and that I managed to do that all by myself while I was thinking of several things all at the same time. Even lying there on a twisted foot, I was already beginning to worry how I was going to get things done. It is now that I realize that I hurt myself and that it is up to me to use everything possible to heal myself. I have not felt the same since my sister passed away last year, and I have struggled in many ways - but quiet time and pain often slow you down long enough to open your heart, mind, and soul to rethink the path that you have chosen.

I am a *doer* and I will always be pushing myself in some way. What I have learned is that God has been with me when my faith faltered and never leaves my side. I have experienced such joy this year with RCIA and all those who finally came fully into communion with our faith. I am overjoyed with the success of Alpha and have such admiration for all the volunteers and participants who have grown closer to Jesus Christ.

I missed my granddaughter's Confirmation in Maryland and cried because I was her sponsor but two sons stayed with me while the third was the proxy. Family is more than a word. I was so angry but with help, of course, from the Holy Spirit, she is now in complete communion with our faith. She sent me a beautiful letter and simple faith always counteracts anger and disappointment.

Sometimes we need to really stop and smell those proverbial roses. We need to dig as deep as is necessary to find the presence of the gentle Jesus and realize that He suffered His pain and didn't question the "hows and the whys" but just accepted His faith in His Father. Sometimes adversity is the slap we need to put things in our lives in their proper places. I like to think that everything is a teachable moment leading to a lesson in life.

I have learned:

- The Trinity is not just a core of our faith but a presence of that core in my life. The sacrifice shown by the Father and the Son humbles me. The strength given by the Holy Spirit amazes me.
- Grace is not just something offered in a weekly Sacrament but a gift nurtured within that heals in itself.
- Being alone is a personal choice because God makes good people and they are there for you when you need them.
- St. Martin of Tours truly is a family and nothing else works like family.
- Differences and craziness are put aside. All you have to do is ask and accept.

My thanks again for all your prayers and offerings. Hope to see you soon as I hop, wheel, or zip on by on my scooter. Look for me...I will be the one standing up!

***God bless you all! - Ann Hughes***



Hi Ann!

On behalf of all of us at St. Martin of Tours, we wish you a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers go with you every day. You are sorely missed and we thank you for everything that you bring to our parish. You serve the Lord by your knowledge of liturgy and beauty to help us worship Him more fully.

We ask God to bless and be with you and to bring you to full recovery! Love, your SMT Family



# St. Martin of Tours **BLOOD DRIVE**

This Wednesday, July 19, 2017

**2:30pm – 8:30pm**

**St. Alphonsus Hall**

**38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage**

The summer months have always proved to have low supplies of blood. We are hoping for 50 pints which will save many lives. Please donate if you meet all donor requirements. Thank you!

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A \$5 McDONALD'S COUPON

## Donor Requirements:

Bring valid ID

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

Minimum weight 110 lbs.

Eat well & drink fluids before donating

No new tattoos for the past 12 months

**For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900.**

**For an appointment, please call the Rectory Office at 516-931-0818.**



## **"Campagne for Kiwanis Charity Concert"**

**Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 12 noon - 5PM**

**Campagne House, 339 Broadway, Bethpage**

Kiwanis is an organization that helps children all over the world. I am very proud to be the President of Bethpage Central-Park Kiwanis Club. I am excited to be hosting this music event along with my club. Music is a Fair and Glorious Gift From God, and we will be sharing this Gift with you! There will be a suggested donation of \$10.00 at the door (not mandatory). Raffle Baskets, 50/50 and Music by "It Takes Two" and "Special Guest, Laura Schaefer" We hope you can make it! It's going to be a fun day!

Thank you for your support!! - Patti Morrone, SMT Parishioner

**T**he Diocesan Catechetical Congress is a wonderful gathering. The ones I have been able to attend provided excellent sessions on a variety of practical and spiritual topics for those in ministry. The program is very well organized and I highly recommend it to:

All those involved in the following ministries/committees/councils of SMT: religious education teachers; the baptismal ministry of the parish; the RCIA program of the parish; the ALPHA program; parish outreach ministries; visit the sick; lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ; the pastoral council, financial council, liturgy committee; music ministry; the parish staff; all who wish to deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith; any person who serves in ministry or is considering serving in a parish ministry. I so believe in this program, that the parish will offer a donation of ten dollars to assist in your attending. - Father Pat

**The Diocese of Rockville Center is happy to announce that registration for the Catechetical Congress is now OPEN.** The cost is \$50 per person. Each registrant should choose TWO workshops. Please send your check payable to "Office of Faith Formation." Once payment is received, we will mark the registration as confirmed. To view the workshops being offered, go to [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org); click on Office of Worship; click on the Workshops tab. Registration will not be considered complete until we have received payment.

**Remit payment to:**

Diocese of Rockville Centre, ATTN: Carolann Malinowski  
Office of Faith Formation, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre NY 11570

**The Congress will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:30AM - 5:00PM at St. John the Baptist High School, 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip NY 11795 featuring Keynote Speaker, The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Rockville Centre.**

**Bishop Nelson J. Perez to be installed as bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland**



Pope Francis has named Bishop Nelson J. Perez, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre as Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. The appointment was publicized in Washington, DC by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

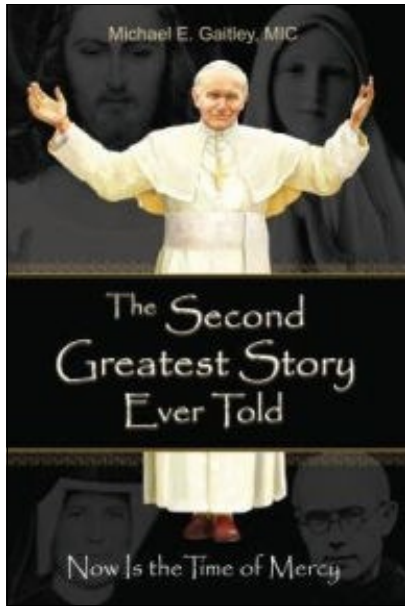
Bishop-designate Perez will be installed as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland at a Solemn Mass on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Diocese of Cleveland comprises 3,414 square miles that include eight counties in northeast Ohio. It has a total population of 2,774,113 people of which 677,219 or 24 percent are Catholic.

St. Martin of Tours parish wish him many blessings and success in his new assignment.

# SAVE THE DATE - 9/1 - 11/3/17

## The Divine Mercy/The Second Greatest Story Ever Told Now Is the Time of Mercy

This is a ten week retreat featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC in 10 DVDs. Fr. Michael also wrote *33 Days of Glory* and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, both of which were held at St. Martin of Tours.



We will cover a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the world changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

There will be a review of the book at a cost of \$5.00. The book states: *What do The Divine Mercy and the New Evangelization have to do with one another? EVERYTHING! This book teaches that Mercy is the gateway to truth in a wounded and suffering world.* - George Weigel, Biographer of Pope St. John Paul II.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE DIVINE MERCY/THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**  
**EVERY FRIDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 3, 2017**  
**ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH HALL AT 7:30PM**  
**FACILITATED BY RITA VEROW**

**NAME(S):**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**DRVC - Office of Faith Formation  
August Workshops**

***Catechist Training***

The workshop will be offered in both English and Spanish  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
510 Narragansett Ave, East Patchogue, NY 11772

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15 and 22 - 10:00 am- 12:30 pm

***Catechist Training***

The workshop will be offered in English  
St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden  
81 College Rd, Selden, NY 11784

Saturdays, August 12 and 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

***Bible "How To" for Catechist***

Designed to help everyone grow more in love with the Word of God  
as they become more comfortable referencing and utilizing the Bible in class.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
800 Portion Rd, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Register Today: [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

For more information contact Jen Mennecci, 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or email: [jmennecci@drvc.org](mailto:jmennecci@drvc.org)

***Look for your H.O.P. renewal letter in the mail toward the end of July.*** The membership is still \$60 per year beginning every September 1st and ending the following August 31st. New members can use this space to join. Thanks to all our members for your participation and support!

**FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Membership Dues: \$60





## SMT Summer Bible Camp Registration Form

Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18, 2017

All forms must be returned to the parish rectory office no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2017 so that we have adequate time to order tee shirts for the children and camp staff volunteers.

The children will enjoy arts & crafts, games, videos, prayer time, Bible time and snacks.

Morning Session: 9:30AM to 12:00PM Children between ages 5 & 8

Evening Session: 6:30PM to 8:30PM Children between ages 9 & 12

Cost: \$25.00 for one child

\$40.00 for two children from the same family

\$50 for three or more children from the same family

NAME & AGE OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME & AGE OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt sizes and how many:

Child: small\_\_\_\_ medium\_\_\_\_ large\_\_\_\_ x-large\_\_\_\_

Adult: small\_\_\_\_ medium\_\_\_\_ large\_\_\_\_ x-large\_\_\_\_

### *Parish Block Party*

This year our Annual Parish Picnic Block Party will be held on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

More information to come!!



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY****BABY ON LIFE SUPPORT BRINGS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL DEBATE: THE FOLLOWING ARE VARIOUS NEWS AGENCIES REPORTING ON BABY CHARLIE GARD'S BEING TAKEN OFF LIFE SUPPORT.**

**NPR EUROPE: July 11, 2017** Charlie Gard, a terminally ill baby in London has captured the attention of the Vatican, U.S. lawmakers, and President Trump. He was born with a rare genetic condition that left him with severe brain damage and now on life support. This week, a British court will decide whether to take the baby OFF life support. Leaders from around the world have weighed in, including the pope and President Trump. Mary Dejevsky of the Independent: "It's because in Britain, there is a law called the CHILDREN ACT, passed in 1989 updated in 2004, which provides that in these sorts of cases, the welfare of the child has to be considered. And the welfare of the child is considered paramount. And this was the judgment made in this case. The case has gone through the lower courts up to the Supreme Court including the European Court, and all decided that the INTERESTS OF THIS CHILD RESTED IN HIM REMAINING IN BRITAIN, NOT TRAVELING FOR ANY SORT OF TREATMENT AND BEING TAKEN OFF LIFE SUPPORT. THE CASE IS NOW BACK IN COURT.

**THE NEW YORK TIMES: July 3, 2017** Charlie Gard, who turn 11 months old on Tuesday, was born with an extremely rare genetic disease. He is blind and deaf and he cannot breathe or move on his own. He suffers from persistent epileptic seizures. Now the British infant is at the center of a global debate, drawing in the VATICAN and PRESIDENT TRUMP, over what medical treatment, if any, HE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, AND WHO DECIDES - HIS FAMILY, HIS DOCTORS - OR THE COURTS! The London Hospital that is treating Charlie has asked permission to remove him from life support. His PARENTS want to TAKE HIM TO THE U.S. where they believe an EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT HAS A CHANCE - HOWEVER REMOTE - OF PROLONGING HIS LIFE, EVEN THOUGH THE DISEASE HAS NO CURE.

**NBC NEWS: July 9, 2017** Two U.S. congressmen have called for terminally sick, British baby CHARLIE GARD TO BE GIVEN U.S. RESIDENCY so he can undergo TREATMENT IN AMERICA. Republican congressmen Brad Wenstrup and Trent Franks will introduce a bill to the House of Representatives this week calling for the 11 MONTH OLD BABY ON LIFE SUPPORT in a London Hospital and his PARENTS to be granted permanent residence in the U.S. "Our bill will support CHARLIE'S PARENTS RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR SON. NY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL/COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER offered to admit Charlie and to provide him with experimental treatment, according to the Washington Post.

**POPE FRANCIS** ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE PARENTS' RIGHTS TO TREAT THEIR SON "UNTIL THE END," SHOULD BE RESPECTED. THE VATICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL studied whether it was possible for Great Ormond Street to TRANSFER CHARLIE TO ROME. **But, BAMBINO GESU HOSPITAL, president Mariella Enoc said she was informed that the BOARD OF THE LONDON HOSPITAL SAID CHARLIE CANNOT BE MOVED FOR LEGAL REASONS. The matter is still being examined. PRESIDENT TRUMP** stated that he would be "delighted" to help Charlie, who is suffering from mitochondrial depletion syndrome.

**"TO DEFEND HUMAN LIFE, ABOVE ALL WHEN IT IS WOUNDED BY ILLNESS, IS A DUTY OF LOVE THAT GOD ENTRUSTS TO ALL." Pope Francis.**

**My Parish App**

To download myParish App on your iPhone or android, text **App** to **82202**. Select our parish after opening and you will have the latest info on your phone.

**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

**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**

**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.

**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

**[www.livingwaterscounseling.biz](http://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**

**SMT Regular Book Club - Friday, July 28, 2017 @7PM St. Alphonsus Hall  
The Time Keeper by Mitch Albom**

From the author who's inspired millions worldwide with books like *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* comes his most imaginative novel yet, *The Time Keeper*, a compelling fable about the first man on Earth to count the hours.

Told in Albom's signature spare, evocative prose, this remarkably original tale will inspire readers everywhere to reconsider their own notions of time, how they spend it, and how precious it truly is.

**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  
 SGT 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 Battiatia, USAF  
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG  
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army  
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC  
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF  
 A1C Jake DeRossi, 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  
 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  
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army

**Patrick Vanacore**


Pat came to church every day and stayed for many hours praying in the Eucharistic Chapel and saying the Stations of the Cross, then suddenly he stopped coming. So many of you have asked about Pat and how he is doing. He spent a number of weeks at Nassau University Medical Center and recently has been transferred to A. Holly Patterson. A fruit basket from the clergy and parish was sent to him a few days after his arrival. We understand that a Catholic priest ministers there and is available to visit Pat every day if he likes. If you would like to send a card or drop him a note, here is his address. May God bless and keep him on the road to recovery. - Father Pat



**Mr. Patrick Vanacore, A. Holly Patterson, Unit 16, Room 114  
 875 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale NY 11553**



July 14 - 20, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Richard Miller  
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



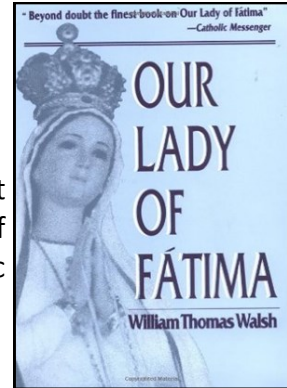
July 14 - 20, 2017  
A candle has been lit for  
Josephine & Rocco D'Ambrise  
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**  
**DATE & TIME CHANGED FROM FRIDAY TO**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017 at 10AM ST. ALPHONSUS HALL**

Our next book will be *Our Lady of Fatima* by William Thomas Walsh. I thought this book appropriate since this is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearances of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. It was written in 1954 and is consider the classic account of Fatima. It is available on Amazon.

**Paperback**

**\$12.67 22 Used from \$6.49 - New from \$8.67**



**Rectory Summer Hours**  
**From July 3rd to September 4th**

**Monday through Saturday**  
**9AM - 7PM**  
**Closed on Sunday**



The full time staff will be leaving at 3PM each weekday with the evening staff taking over from 3PM to 7PM.

*We wish you a happy and safe summer!*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

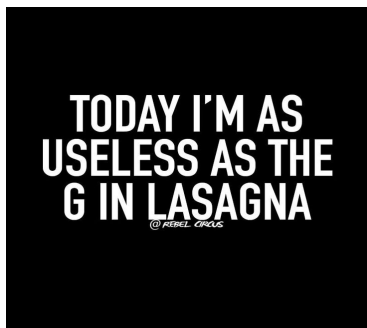
*"... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."*

Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and August 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY.

For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at [www.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).



Funny stuff to help fill this space.



A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6 He seemed irritated when I answered 'kindergarten!'



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 17: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 19: Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 22: Spiritual Book Club: Our Lady of Fatima 10AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 23: Coffee Sunday (served after the 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Masses)
- July 28: SMT Book Club: The Time Keeper 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 4: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 5: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Aug 14 - 18: Bible Camp
- Aug 14: Vigil of the Assumption 7PM
- Aug 15: Masses for the Assumption of the BVM 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM
- Aug 25: Parish Picnic & Block Party
- Sept 1: 10 week course begins. Divine Mercy/The 2nd Greatest Story...St. Alphonsus 7:30PM
- Sept. 19: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel