

**Masses For The Week**

- Monday - February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
 6:30 Michael Laraia, Living  
 9:00 Anne Merin
- Tuesday - February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**  
 6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita  
 9:00 Anna Marie Adams
- Wednesday - February 7**  
 6:30 Robert C. Wiedmann, Sr.  
 9:00 Michael Connors
- Thursday - February 8**  
 6:30 Vincenzo, Concetta, Rosario & Francesca Mannino  
 9:00 John Nappi II, Anniversary
- Friday - February 9**  
 6:30 Andrew McCarthy, Birthday Remembrance  
 9:00 Patricia Foley
- Saturday - February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin**  
 9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
 5:00 Michael & Josephine Caprio  
 7:00 Pasquale Cafiero
- Sunday - February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 The People of the Parish  
 8:30 Antoni & Helena Stasiewicz  
 10:00 Peter L. Hance  
 11:30 Sam Malerba  
 1:00 Sadie Della Croce  
 5:30 Terrence Lynam

**Readings For The Week**

- Mon. 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56  
 Tues. 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13  
 Wed. 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23  
 Thurs. 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30  
 Fri. 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37  
 Sat. 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

**Sun. Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46** *According to the law of Moses, people with leprosy had to live alone, outside the camp. Aaron or another priest declared them unclean as long as they had the disease.*

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1** *Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God...Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."*

**Mark 1:40-45** *A leper said to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus touched him: "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him, and he was healed.*



Saint Maria Faustina

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

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**1/28/2018 Collection: \$15,777.18**  
**Addition Fuel Collection: \$322.00**

**Thank you, SMT, for your generosity!**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**



Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use their gifts of healing and forgiveness to help repair relationships in families beset with divorce, death, dysfunction or abuse.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

**Weight Loss Meetings**

We all need to lose weight - not pounds - but the weight of sadness, anxiety, abandonment, depression or loneliness. When we realize that we can't do this on our own - nor were we meant to - and we surrender it to God, a weight is lifted. Isn't it worth a try? You have nothing to lose except that weight you are carrying around. And aren't you tired of carrying it? Come and leave it here.

**Our next meeting is Monday, February 5th at 7:30PM in Church. You'll leave lighter than when you walked in! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**Congratulations to all our HOP Club winners!**

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|---------|------|------------------------|------|
| 1/29/18 | #130 | M/M Robert Franzke     | \$25 |
| 1/30/18 | #50  | Ruth McCarron          | \$25 |
| 1/31/18 | #441 | George & Eleanor Hoban | \$25 |
| 2/1/18  | #204 | Brian & Angela Bofill  | \$25 |
| 2/2/18  | #469 | M/M Gonzalo Zuniga     | \$50 |

*Wedding Banns*

*2nd: Michael Ambrogio & Jessica Vivinetto*



***“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: Rice-a-Roni, cereal, beef stew, pasta sauce, tomato sauce, pancake mix, egg noodles, canned potatoes, mashed potatoes, applesauce, icing, Jell-O, juice, pudding, sugar, bar soap, wipes, diapers size 5 & 6, paper towels, napkins, tissues, toilet paper & laundry soap.

As always, we thank you so much for all that you do for 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 February 4 - 10, 2018*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
*Bob Coveney*

*Sanctuary Candle*  
*Week of February 4 - 10, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Anna Marie Adams*



*Rest in Peace*  
***Acts 7:49:***  
***“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”***

James N. Monteleone  
 Robert Thomas Rohde, Stephen A. Goyon, Jr.  
 Richard Postiglione, Anne Pooler

**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 Morrone  
 Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil, Brendan Rodriguez  
 Rebecca Passaro, Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano  
 Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna, Gary Vlahov, Tom Schuerlein  
 Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg, Anthony Luisi, Tommy Johnson  
 Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmentate, Mary McCarthy  
 Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci,  
 Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey  
 Anna M. Bosco, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman  
 The Mascia Family, Ceil Hollander, 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, Jo Ann Anastos, Michael Arato  
 Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan, Layla Barr  
 Susan Carroll-Goyan, Patty & Tom Turano, Nicholas Amato  
 Jesusa Aquin, Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan  
 Taylor, Edward Boyce, Geraldine Zeterberg, Fran Gandolfo  
 Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Tom Doty, Joseph Kostyak, Johnny D.  
 William Castle, Frank Ballatore, Jr., Anthony Della Croce  
 Nicole Carbone, Barbara Rusch, Connie Kane, Beverly Viselli, Casey  
 Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, 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  
 Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli, Helen Uhl, Andrew McCarthy  
 Alicia Manetta, Frank LoPinto, Baby Lucia Bianchi  
 Pat James Joseph, David Iovieno, 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  
 Joann Bruno, Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace  
 Jim Moran, Robert Colletouri, Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith  
 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Unborn Identical Twins  
 Anthony Hanlon, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Lisa Lazzara  
 Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly, Brian John Roe III, The Kloos Family  
 Patricia Olive, John Bunker, Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli  
 Rose Marie Gaccione, Filomena Rosa, Andrew Bartolozzi  
 Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti, Bill Veltri  
 Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Justin Turner, Christopher Hehn  
 Baby Remy, Jimmy Rizzo, Thomas Kelly, Linda Reilly  
 John Murphy, Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Janet Dion  
 Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins, Ann Soehngen, Jerry Vega  
 Mary Leonard, Ed Segretto, Gregory Happ, Fred Cameron  
 Peter Volberg, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Steve Hollander  
 The Family of Brendan Langhauser, Helen Kurlowicz  
 Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante, Jenna Luckmann Black

## *Pastor's Letter*

*From Father Pat's Homily of 1/28/18*



*The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.*

There is an old joke I heard that goes like this: a teacher was organizing a career day for her class and she asked some of the students if they wanted to invite their Moms or Dads to speak. The first boy raised his hand and said that he wanted his dad to speak. The boy proudly said his father was a gangster and made lots of money by robbing people. The concerned teacher quickly moved on to another child who told her that her mother was a boss of a big company and that her job was to fire people and that she fired more than 100 people in one year.

The teacher was getting a bit nervous at this point about career day. She turned to another young child and asked him if he wanted to say what his father did for a living. He said no...it was too embarrassing to say what his father did for a living. The teacher coaxed him a bit and the boy with his head down, almost on the point of tears, softly said, "My Dad is the coach of the New York Jets."

I am sure you have seen lists of most trusted professions. Pharmacists are very high on such lists. Perhaps, we like them because they often give us free advice. Nurses are highly respected as are firefighters. Although the clergy has fallen a bit, it is still high on such a list, as well as our police officers, teachers and doctors. You might not be surprised if I told you that politicians are pretty close to the bottom of the list. Obviously, there are vast generalizations, and we know well that every career has excellent caring people and a few bad apples thrown in.

I do believe that the world has changed very much in the last fifty years or so in terms of how it views authority. I think the war in Vietnam led several generations to lose some trust in the government. We also saw President Richard Nixon resign from office under the cloud of Watergate. If you watch television news, especially on cable television with Fox and Friends, MSNBC, and CNN, you may get three very different versions of the same story. I think we tend to trust the newscasters and political leaders whose opinions match our own views.

Even the term *fake news* has most recently been quoted by our Holy Father Pope Francis. I suppose *fake news* is a fancy way of saying we don't trust someone because they may be lying. Over the course of a day, you and I hear and see many commercials selling products. I have bought Nike sneakers but I still can't jump very high. I am not sure if I want to be insured by a gecko, and I have yet to find a dog that will open a refrigerator and bring me a Budweiser. The phrase "truth in advertising" is close to being an oxymoron. Every year, your pastor promises you steak at the parish block party and we still are serving hot dogs. Who can we trust and believe in?

Those of you who are parents and grandparents have probably had more than one moment when you told your child to do something and they said *no!* You told them again. Again, they refused. Finally, you told them why they must do what you ask and do it now! When they said, *why should I*, and your response was to say loudly, *Because I am your mother and I said so!* That is called an appeal to authority. Authority comes from certain roles we have in life. But authority fails if we see the one telling us what to do, not living up to what he or she should be. The old saying, *what you do speaks so loudly that I can't hear what your saying* is very wise. Authority that we are willing to listen to and follow comes from authenticity and the evidence that the person we hear cares about the good and the good of others. There is something about certain people that they command respect by their very presence. For me, Mother Teresa was such a person. A soldier, a firefighter, a police officer has my respect because they put their lives on the line for me every day.

Today in our Gospel as Jesus is beginning his public ministry, we heard the following: *Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.* He taught with authority. It was said of Jesus that *no one has ever spoken to us like this.* In the story of the walk to Emmaus, after listening to Jesus, the disciples said to one another, *were not our hearts burning as we listened to him!* When Jesus speaks about God, about how to live our lives, concerning life and death, he never says, *I have heard it said...others say...it is my opinion that...* No, he speaks authentically the voice of God. He makes a statement. *I am the Bread of Life. The Father and I are one. Destroy this temple and in three days I will be raised up.* His authority comes from the core of his being: He is the Son of God!

Over the past couple of months, I have been watching two sets of videos that approach faith in God in different ways, but both speak to me with very authentic voices. One set of videos is the *Alpha Program* the parish has been having and the other series is called *Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron. I showed these videos for several years and I hope to present some of them again. Both have great power in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Both speak about a famous argument made by the great Christian writer C.S. Lewis. Here are his words about Jesus:

**I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."**

Simple but profound. This Jesus is either God or a lunatic. You are here this morning because his voice has captured your hearts. He speaks to you with true, loving authority.

**Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor**



**96 families received gift cards for Christmas – Thank you for supporting the Giving Tree.**

***St. Vincent de Paul***

**Final Update:** 3 weeks before Christmas, a group of Vincentians met to match families' needs with the gift cards. Depending on the composition of the family, the gift cards might have been from Target, Kohl's, King Kullen, a gas station, or Wall Mart, etc. Gift cards were distributed to 96 families - 160 adults; 79 children. A few cards were received after the Vincentians met. These cards were given out through the pantry.

**Pancake Breakfast**

9:00AM to 12:30PM

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by the  
Hartigan Council of the Knights of Columbus

*Breakfast will be served in  
Saint Alphonsus Hall*

Free Will Offering  
All are Welcome!



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 25**

**HELP SAVE LIVES ON LONG ISLAND**

**YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN BY JOINING THIS WORLDWIDE MOBILIZATION.**

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE has inspired 750,000 VOLUNTEERS!

- . 13,000 babies saved from abortion.
- . 170 abortion workers converted
- . 90 abortion centers closed.

**HERE IS HOW TO TAKE PART.**

**Vigil Location:**

**Outside Planned Parenthood  
540 Futon Ave, Hempstead**

**Vigil Hours: 7am - 5pm**

**Local Contact: email**

**[www.Hempstead.40Days@aol.com](mailto:www.Hempstead.40Days@aol.com)**

**Learn more and get involved by visiting  
our campaign address  
[40daysforlife.com/Hempstead](http://40daysforlife.com/Hempstead)**



**Don't forget to download My Parish App on your iPhone or android. Text APP to 88202. You will be connected to the parish on all the latest news and so many other great links to St. Martin of Tours!**



**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** No Life Night meeting on February 4th.

**REMINDERS:**

Permission slips due February 4th for lock-in at St. William the Abbot.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

Sunday, February 11th & 25th: Regular Life Teen meetings after the 5:30PM Mass for grades 8 - 12.

Sunday & Monday, February 18 & 19th: Lock-in at St. William the Abbot, Seaford.

Saturday, March 3: Youth Rally 10AM-3PM. Permission slips due February 11th.



The Edge Program's upcoming meeting: Friday, February 16 for kids in grades 5, 6, & 7. We will be joining kids from St. Rose of Lima Parish in Massapequa.

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Team  
SMT\_lifeteen@yahoo.com




This is your lucky day!!

**SMT Youth Ministry Auction**  
**Friday, April 13th**

Cafeteria & Auditorium  
Doors open at 6PM/Auction begins at 7PM

We are now accepting donations such as wine, spirits, gift cards or new items.

Don't know what to do with used Easter baskets?  
Bring them and all donations to the rectory.  
We will use them for the auction.

*Thank you!!!*

## St. Martin of Tours Parish Lenten Mission

Jesus turned and looked at the two men. *What are you looking for?*

One of them said, *where are you staying?*

Jesus said, *Come and see for yourself. John 1:38-39*

### Come and See for Yourself!



**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:15PM Recitation of the Rosary**

**7:30PM Mission Service**

**Monday: Jesus, why did you come to be with us?**

**Tuesday: Jesus, why did You Die for us?**

**Wednesday: Jesus, are you the Bread of Life?**

**Thursday: Jesus, what am I to do?**

Each service will include prayer, music, a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron or Rev. Nicky Gumbel, and a closing ritual. The service will be about an hour.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### CHILDREN OF HOPE AND BABY SAFE HAVEN

Baby Angelica was born in the early morning hours of July 16, 1997. She was 6 lbs. 19.5 inches. Workers found her in the first stall of the first floor women's restroom at Nassau's First District Courthouse in Hempstead. Upon arriving at the scene and observing the child's lifeless body, Nassau's County Police Dept. Paramedic Timothy Jaccard responded to several more heartbreaking calls that would ultimately change the course of his life. Now began what would be his life's mission: to save as many children as he could from succumbing to these desperate acts.



In 1998, Jaccard founded the Long Island-based nonprofit AMT CHILDREN OF HOPE FOUNDATION/ BABY SAFE HAVEN. Baby Safe Haven provides. 24/7 EMERGENCY HOTLINES, raises awareness about SAFE HAVEN LAWS, COUNSELS EXPECTING PARENTS and provides support to prepare them for raising their child, or helps them make adoption plans.



Baby Safe Haven has resulted in the establishment and nationwide adoption of newborn abandonment laws- known as THE ABANDONED INFANT PROTECTION ACT IN N.Y. also called BABY MOSES, or SAFE HAVEN laws across the country, which authorize designated emergency infant care providers to take possession of a child between 24 hours to 60 days old or younger (depending on the state) from the child's parent if the parent does not intend to return for the child. The legislation also PROTECTS PARENTS FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION WHEN THEY DELIVER AN UNHARMED CHILD TO PROVIDERS.



SAFE HAVENS are designated public places, such as POLICE STATIONS, FIRE HOUSES and HOSPITALS. IN N.Y.NO ONE EVER HAS TO ABANDON A CHILD AGAIN. AS OF 2016, 3,317 INFANTS HAVE BEEN SAFELY SURRENDERED TO SAFE HAVEN LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE. THE SIGNS ARE POSTED NEAR HOSPITALS, FIRE HOUSES..SHOWING A BABY SAFELY IN A HAND.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament will be in the monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00PM to 7:30PM. Should there be a conflict with this schedule, the Upcoming Events column will have the time of Adoration every week so there is no confusion.

Since the monstrance will be placed in front of the tabernacle, we ask that you come through the door of the Blessed Sacrament chapel.



# **International Night**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM in St. Alphonsus Hall**

*Please leave a message at the rectory 931-0818  
to let us know the dish you are bringing. Thank you!*

Italian, German, Vietnamese, French, English, Filipino, Greek,  
Russian, Swedish, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, African,  
Irish, Indian, Middle Eastern, Native American or any other ethnic dish

## **International Beers**

**“You make it; we’ll eat it!”**

**Call the rectory if you wish to make a main dish or dessert.**

**PLUS...Dance to the strains of the music of  
International DJ, *Patricio Woodsini!!!***



## **April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month**

**There will be a Mass dedicated to the individuals  
families and friends of people with Autism/Special Needs.**

**Sunday, April 15th at 3PM**

**More information to follow in later bulletins.**





**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  
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC  
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army  
 SGT 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  
 CPT Mike Polan, US Army  
 L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC

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  
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF  
 CPL Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

**MOMMAS HOUSE**

**MOMMAS HOUSE** is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House.

For more information, call 516 781-8637 or go to the website:  
[www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)

**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](http://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

# Annual Soup Supper

## Wednesday, March 14, 2018

**from 6PM - 8PM**

**Emmaus Hall located in the school**

**It's time to think about making soup for this annual Lenten event!**

**To make soup or to volunteer, please call Pat Ricci at (516) 796-1320.**



**Any leftover soup will be brought to the homebound and the sick. This is the gift of our faith reaching out to others during this sacrificial season!**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" in addition to Session "A". Session "A" must be attended prior to Session "B".

To register for Extraordinary Minister Training the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres at least 5 days in advance requesting the training for each person attending. This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.

#### **TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING**

##### **Nassau County EM "A" Session**

April 14, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

##### **Suffolk County EM "A" Session**

May 12, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

##### **Nassau County EM "B" Session**

April 21, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

##### **Suffolk County EM "B" Session**

May 19, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

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

Session "A" - Wednesday, May 16, 2018; 7:00 - 10PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, May 23, 2018; 7:00 - 10PM

**\$30 workshop fee will be paid by St. Martin of Tours.**



**St. Gerard Majella, CSsR** is a very popular saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery. He is Redemptorist, the same religious community that has served here at St. Martin's for the past thirty years.

As you know, we have a beautiful icon of St. Gerard in our prayer area of our church. You are welcome to ask any of the priests or deacon for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

**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.

**Young at Heart Seniors Trip**

We are planning a trip to Yonkers Casino on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**. The cost is \$25 per person (includes bus, \$10 for casino games & \$5 for food).



For more information, please contact Martha Martini at 822-2213.

*Repent, and believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

**Wednesday, February 14th**  
**Masses: 6:30AM, 9AM & 7PM**

**Services: 12 Noon and 4PM**



**F**rom time to time we are asked here at the parish by family members for some help with an elderly parent. If you would like to call the rectory (931-0818) and leave your number with us, we would pass it on to those who are seeking help.

It would then be between you and them to work out details since the parish cannot accept any liability for recommending people to help or for any work situations.

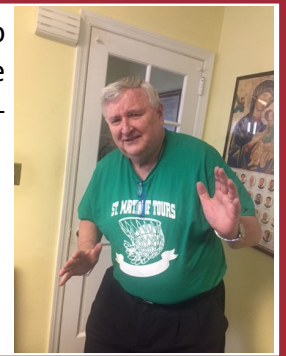
*Father Pat Woods, CSSR*

**2017 Church Donations**

**Please contact Susan Oliver, Finance Manager at the rectory at 931-0818 ext. 12 to obtain a letter for your church contributions during 2017 for tax purposes.**

**Thank you to Long Island Athletic Supply** for donating more than forty shirts to our basketball clinic for kindergartners, first and second graders. Pictured is the player that Coach Descovich has listed as most improved. We invite you to support our donor:

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**SMT REGULAR BOOK CLUB**

**THE NINETH HOUR**

**Friday February 16th at 7:30PM**

**St. Alphonsus Hall - All Are Welcome!**

A magnificent new novel by Alice McDermott - one of America's finest writers — is a powerfully affecting story spanning the 20th century of a widow and her daughter and the nuns who serve their Irish-American community in Brooklyn.

**Divorced or Separated Catholics  
of Long Island  
including Widows, Widowers  
and Singles**

**A social organization for single persons  
New Member Orientation Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018 7:30PM**

**St. Frances de Chantal School  
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793**

**Non-Denominational All Are Welcome**

**Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting.**

**For further information,  
call Carol at 516-794-4933  
or Barbara at 516-798-2858**

**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**

**MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING**

**Friday, February 23rd at 7:30PM**

**St. Alphonsus Hall - All Are Welcome!**

Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival. At the time of Frankl's death in 1997, *Man's Search for Meaning* had sold more than 10 million copies in twenty-four languages.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday of Lent**

**7:30PM in Church**

**February 16, 23**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 5: Holy Face Devotion 1PM Church
- Feb 5: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Feb 6: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 6:00PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 11: Pancake Breakfast 9AM - 12 Noon K of C Hartigan Council, Central Ave.
- Feb 13: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday **Masses** 6:30, 9AM & 7PM. **Services Only** at 12Noon & 4PM
- Feb 16: SMT Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 17: International Night 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 20: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 20: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Church
- Feb 23: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 26 - Mar 1: PARISH MISSION 7:15PM Rosary; 7:30PM Service Church
- Mar 4: St. Patrick's Day Mass 1PM/followed by parade & reception
- Mar 10 & 11: Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council Membership Drive - All Masses
- Mar 14: Lenten Soup Supper 6PM - 8PM Emmaus Hall (School Cafeteria)