

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - February 19 - Presidents' Day**

**NO 6:30AM MASS**

9:00 John J. Jauregui, 9th Anniversary

**Tuesday - February 20**

6:30 John & Donna Carney & Family, Living

9:00 Caroline Randonis

**Wednesday - February 21 - St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor**

6:30 Marty Laraia

9:00 Rose & Carmelo Morganti

**Thursday - February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

6:30 Carmine Bassano, Birthday Remembrance

9:00 John J. Wolfe, 7th Anniversary

**Friday - February 23**

6:30 Josephine Chimera

9:00 Living Members of the Barry Family

**Saturday - February 24**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Louis Ruggiero, John & Gertrude O'Rourke

7:00 Madeline T. Stein

**Sunday - February 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Rev. John Radley, CSsR

10:00 Helen & Henry Ruff

11:30 Peter Hance

1:00 Henry Soluk

5:30 John & Louise Pellicano

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tues. Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wed. Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thurs. 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Fri. Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Sat. Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

**Sun. Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18** *God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God blessed him greatly.*

**Romans 8:31b-34** *We have received the ultimate proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

**Mark 9:2-10** *Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."*



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**

**2/11/2018 Collection: \$16,798.18**

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

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving - whether of alms, time or service - will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.



**Charismatic Prayer Group**

We all know how vines grow on anything. They attach to trees, fences and walls. We've all heard that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. Jesus attaches Himself to everyone. It's up to us to accept the vine and let it grow. What will you do for Jesus this Lent? Getting closer to Him is a great start. Come and discover the joy of a deeper relationship with our Savior. Considering what He's done for you, a couple of hours of praise is a small sacrifice.

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30PM in the Faculty Lounge. He told me to save a seat for you!! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**Congratulations to all HOP Club winners!**

- 2/12/18 #484 Rosemary Schmidt \$25
- 2/13/18 #102 M/M Thomas Fazio \$25
- 2/14/18 #56 The Foley Family \$25
- 2/15/18 #73 Frank Lanzarone \$25
- 2/16/18 #323 Joe & Jane Brooks \$250

*Wedding Banns*

*1st: James Sullivan & Katherine Oleksiej*



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

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to illness of some of our volunteers, we will be closed. We will open again on Thursday, February 22 with our regular Thursday hours (see below).**

This week the pantry could use: cereal, Rice-A-Roni, pancake mix, chicken Ramen, canned potatoes, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, chili, beef stew, peanut butter, brownies, Jell-O, pudding, icing, sugar, juice, juice boxes, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, bar soap, dish soap, wipes.

**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 18 - 24, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Ann & Bill Csajko*

*Sanctuary Candle*

*Week of February 18 - 24, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Helen & Henry Ruff*



*Rest in Peace*

**Acts 7:49:**

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

Tommaso Scalici, Carole Anne Cole

**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 Carmenate, 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
- Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Jim Moran
- Robert Collelouri, 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, Peggy Epstein
- John Murphy, Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton
- 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, Pat Eannel
- Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante, Jenna Luckmann Black
- Pasquale Patalano, Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola

## Pastor's Letter

From Father Pat's Homily of 2/11/18



I am very happy today that St. Martin of Tours Parish now has new church doors. I thank you for your generous support of the parish capital campaign. With this being done, and the ramp into the cafeteria completed as we await the Town of Oyster Bay inspection, almost all of the projects we began several years in our capital campaign are completed. We hope to paint the outside of the church in the spring or summer and that will complete what we planned. I hope I do not sound like the president announcing all that he has done.

I will make a confession to you. Unlike most of you, I never in my life bought a door. If you like the new doors you can thank me. If you do not like them, I will give you the names of those on the committee who advised me, and you can blame them! As always, I find the parishioners of our parish so very generous with their time and talent.

I do remember how some thinking about the spiritual meaning of doors a couple of years ago when Pope Francis declared a Jubilee Year of God's mercy and certain churches in each diocese were designated as *Mercy Doors*. I like the idea of the *mercy doors* since walking through them symbolized walking through a door into the loving arms of Jesus. There is something very special and sacred about doors. A nervous young man knocks on the door of the girl he will be taking out for his first date ever. We have the old tradition of a groom carrying his bride through the door threshold as they begin their story of life together. Filled with a strong dose of excitement, a couple brings home their newborn infant. We decorate our doors with autumn decorations and Christmas wreaths. We want our door at home to reflect warmth and welcome. There was a time in my family when we had to lock our doors from the inside because my Dad suffered from dementia and would wander away if we left the door unlocked. My mom died at home and I recall the funeral director taking her from home for the last time as our family wept.

Here are some quotes about doors: Prince Philip said that, *when a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife*. I would not call him a hopeless romantic. Walt Disney, more optimistic than the prince, said *that love is an open door*. Jim Morrison, the late leader of the band named The Doors said, *there are things known and things unknown and in between them are the doors*. I like that. We can never be sure of what adventure awaits us. Our church doors on Central Avenue quotes *Psalm 84: How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place O Lord*.

**J**esus describes himself in many ways using the word: *I am the Bread of Life, I am the Light of the World, I am the Way the Truth and the Life, I am the Good Shepherd, and I am the Resurrection and the Life.* In chapter ten of the Gospel of John, he says *I am the door to which those who know my voice enter in.* When we knock on the door of a family member or friend, we need only say *It's me* and the door opens and we are welcomed. As I think about the new doors of St. Martin's, I think of a favorite hymn we sing, *All Are Welcome.*

All are welcome here. Those who joyfully bring a child to be baptized, those first communicants with hands folded in an angelic posture, those dressed in red gowns to be sealed in Confirmation with the Holy Spirit by the Bishop, those bringing a parent, a spouse, a friend for the mournful walk down the aisle for a funeral Mass, and those who come daily and weekly come through the doors to hear the Word of God and to receive the Body of Our Lord Jesus. All are welcome. Those carrying the burden of guilt and sin, those with no where else to turn, those who have broken hearts, those who have not walked into a church in fifty years, those who want to simply whisper a prayer, or spend a few moments with Jesus. All our welcome.

The priest or deacon ends the Mass with the words *Go, the Mass is ended.* This is a prayer that calls us to carry through the doors the grace of God to our homes, our families, our neighbors, and all we meet. We seek to go through the doors of our Church a little different than when we came in. Most of our church doors contain clear glass rather than stained glass which is a lovely option. I like the choice of clear glass. We come to this sacred place not to hide from the chaos and messiness of the world we live in, but to see it through the loving eyes and message of Jesus.

God bless everyone who has ever passed through the doors of St. Martin's. God bless all of us as we continue to walk through our new doors into the arms of Jesus. God bless all future generations who will come through the doors of St. Martin of Tours to meet Jesus. Amen.

**Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor**

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**The Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours congratulate John McCarthy as this year's Grand Marshal of the Annual Bethpage St. Patrick's Day Parade.**

We, the parishioners, know John as a dedicated Catholic, a loving husband, caring father, proud grandfather, the chairman of our financial and building committees, a Eucharistic Minister, choir member, a St. Vincent de Paul member, and counter of the collection. I have probably left out many other ministries since he certainly does more than the pastor!



We are all proud to march with you, John, and cheer you on the day of the parade and always.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday of Lent  
7:30PM in Church

- February 23 - Father Jim McCabe
- March 2 - Father Pat Woods
- March 9 - Father Ciya Thomas
- March 16 - Deacon Thomas Hennessy
- March 23 - Father Pat Woods



**D**uring the weekdays of Lent, Monday through Friday, we will be saying the Morning Prayer of the Church at 8:30AM (before the 9:00AM Mass). This will start on Monday, February 19th.

**St. Martin's Family Game Night**  
Tuesday, February 20th  
5PM - 8PM in St. Alphonus Hall

Bring a snack & drink to enjoy while you play board games with fellow parishioners!  
(games will be provided or you may bring your own)

Please call Kristen Pfeffer with any questions  
516-384-9613

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

Dear Father Pat & SMT Parishioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to have my bake sale last weekend. It was a huge success. I look forward to beginning installation of the project in the coming weeks. I want to thank the parish for all their help as well, as they were very generous. Thanks again.

- Thomas Raman, Troop 604

A great thank you to the Hartigan Council of the Knights of Columbus and the SMT St. Clement Bakers for a wonderful pre-Lenten pancake breakfast!



The Knights serving a delightful breakfast



Two St. Clement Bakers



Three Happy Diners!

*Thank you, Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset, for donating food from their "Super Bowl" collection - a super thing to do for others!*

**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**  
**MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING**  
Friday, February 23rd at 7:30PM  
St. Alphonus 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.

27th Anniversary  
Bethpage Saint Patrick's Parade  
Honoring 2018 Grand Marshal  
JOHN McCARTHY



- The festivities begin at the 1PM Mass
- The parade steps off in front of St. Martin of Tours at 2PM
- The 2018 Grand Marshal John McCarthy along with his family, friends and visiting dignitaries will lead the parade through downtown Bethpage

**Featured:**

- Nassau County Firefighters Pipes & Drums
- Tara Pipes & Drums
- The American Celtic Pipe Band
- Bethpage High School Marching Band
- Walt Whitman High School Marching Band
- Family Residence & Essential Enterprise (F.R.E.E.) Drum Corp
- Veterans' Groups, Historic re-enactment Groups, Antique Autos
- AOH members, Fire Departments, Scouts, K-9 Brigade
- Reception to follow at Emmaus Hall (cafeteria of the school)



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Sunday & Monday, February 18 & 19th: Lock-in at St. William the Abbot, Seaford. We're asking our parish to pray for our teens as well as teens that will be joining us from other parishes.

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

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



The Edge Program's upcoming meeting: Friday, March 2nd 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

**COMING IN APRIL: SMT YOUTH MINISTRY AUCTION** - Friday, 4/13/18 - Doors open at 6PM/ Auction starts at 7PM - Cafeteria & Auditorium. We are now accepting donations such as wine, spirits, gift cards or new items! They can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

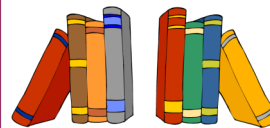
The Youth Ministry would like to extend our thanks to our parishioners and anyone else who either donated or bought tickets and attended our Applebee's fund raiser on Saturday, February 3rd.

The teens were very happy to be the wait staff and serve you breakfast. Because of your generosity we were able to raise \$1,411.00 (both by donations & ticket sales). Thank you all again!

### The Church in Need

This weekend, February 17 & 18, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help: **Church in Central and Eastern Europe, The Church in Latin America, The Church in Africa** – *Thank you for your generosity.*

### PARISH LIBRARY



Our Parish Library will be open to all parishioners Monday - Saturday from 9:30AM until 3:00PM. However, this will begin on Tuesday, February 20th since Monday is Presidents Day.

We would ask that you use the entrance to our library on Seaman Avenue as St. Alphonse Hall is used for different events during the week.

With the beginning of the Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday, February 14, this is a most opportune time to stop by the Parish Library for some Lenten reading and reflection as we journey these 40 Days.



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!

## 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**

With the failure of the PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT in the Senate on January 31 2018 (the bill proposes to ban abortions starting at 20 weeks after fertilization), we should be aware of the other PRO-LIFE BILLS awaiting HOUSE or SENATE ACTION.

HR.147 Prenatal Discrimination Act (PRENDA)

HR.217 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act

HR.853 Defund Abortion Founders

HR.1192 Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act

HR. 1628 American Health Care Act (Replace Obama Care/Defund Planned Parenthood)

HR 2918 Patients First - promoting ethical stem cell research

HR. 3676 Sanctity of Life Act of 2017

HR. 7/S.184 No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

HR.37/S.220 Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

HR.644/S.301 Conscience Protection Act

HR. 681/S.231 Life at Conception Act of 2017

HR.692/S.224 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA)

HR. 3181/S.1530 Medicare Choices Empowerment/Protection Act - Puts Pro-Life & Pro-Death advanced directives on equal footing

HR.260 Repeal Independent Payment Advisory Board (Death Panel).

**ANTI -LIFE BILLS CURRENTLY IN CONGRESS**

H.J.RES.33/S.JRES.6 Constitutional. Equal Rights Amendment.

H.J.RES.53/S.J.RES.5 ERA Back From the Dead resolution

HR.1322/S.510 Women's Health Protection Act (Abortion Without Limits Until Birth Act)

The list goes on and on.

WE MUST MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONGRESSIONAL LEADER AND STATE OFFICIALS. WRITE, EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. Life News is offering discussions on Federal legislation. Email Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net. To discuss State Legislation. email. Jim Miller at Jimmiller9@aol.com

As you join in to protect the life of every human being from conception to natural death, reach out in prayer, it is our most powerful strength. The Respect Life Committee meets the last Wednesday of the month at 11AM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Please join us.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.**



**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)**

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 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.

**LENTEN BOOK AND CD SALE**

**After all Masses THIS weekend February 17th and 18th**, there will be a Lenten book and CD sale. The book entitled "**The Case for Jesus**" and written by Brant Pitre, presents both a biblical and historical evidence of Christ.

The CD, "**Who Am I to Judge?**" by Dr. Edward Sri, covers the topic of relativism in today's culture. Dr. Sri was the spokesman in the highly acclaimed *Symbolon* series and also *The Mass* series which were formerly presented at St. Martin's.

Please consider these items, to enhance your Lenten reading, and deepen your prayer life.



**The Teens want to get to know the Senior Members of St. Martin of Tours**

**So... the Youth Ministry is hosting**  
**BINGO**  
**Saturday, March 10, 2018**  
**1PM - 3PM - St. Alphonsus Hall**

**NO CHARGE TO PLAY!**

**Light refreshments will be served by the Teens!**

**Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to let us know if you will be coming.**

**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.**



**HOLY HOUR**  
Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM - 4:00PM

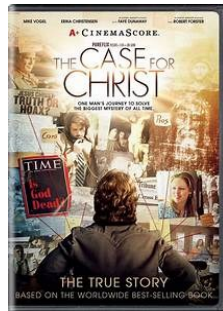
**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall



**LENTEN MOVIES**



**The Shack**  
Friday, March 9th  
7:00PM



**The Case for Christ**  
Friday, March 16th  
7:00PM

St. Alphonsus Hall



St. Martin of Tours 4th Grade Boys Take Division Title

**Congratulations** to our 4th grade boys' team, coached by Nick Serio and James LePetri, for winning their division in Nassau/Suffolk CYO. The team finished with a 9-1 record and won a number of close, exciting games in route to the title.

This is the first year of the team and only one player had any CYO experience entering the season. We look forward to seeing the team in future years as they continue to grow as players and young men.

**Fantastic job by all the coaches and players!**



**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.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 19: NO 6:30AM Mass; 9AM Only
- Feb 19: Presidents Day - Rectory Office Closed
- Feb 20: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 20: Family Game Night 5:00-8:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 20: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Church
- Feb 21: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Faculty Lounge
- Feb 22: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 23: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 26 - Mar 1: PARISH MISSION 7:15PM Rosary; 7:30PM Service Church
- Feb 27: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Feb 28: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 4: St. Patrick's Day Mass 1PM/followed by parade & reception
- Mar 9: Movie: The Shack 7:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 10 & 11: Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council Membership Drive - All Masses
- Mar 14: Lenten Soup Supper 6PM - 8PM Emmaus Hall (School Cafeteria)
- Mar 16: Movie: A Case for Christ 7:00PM St. Alphonsus Hall

