

Masses For The Week

Monday - April 2

NO 6:30 Mass

9:00 Deacon Jim Biggin, Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday - April 3

6:30 The Smith & Laraia Families

9:00 Joseph Spoto

Wednesday - April 4

6:30 Joan Cheatham

9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo

Thursday - April 5

6:30 Joseph Dengel

9:00 Patrick Curtin, Anniversary

Friday - April 6

6:30 Christine Marsiello

9:00 Joseph McCabe & Family

Saturday - April 7

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5:00 Andrew Bartolozzi

7:00 Doris & Alfred Urbanski

Sunday - April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Mary Godek

10:00 Kristine Benasutti

11:30 Rudy Casal

1:00 Joseph Nash

5:30 Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio

Readings For The Week

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sun. Acts 4:32-35 *The community of believers shared "one heart and mind." No one claimed ownership over anything; everything was held in common; nobody went needy among them, and all "bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."*

1 John 5:1-6 *Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God. "The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth."*

John 20:19-31 *Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, "Peace be with you" and breathed the Holy Spirit on them. Thomas doubted and then believed saying, "My Lord and my God!"*

All collections will be reported in the April 8th bulletin due to early submission of the Easter issue.

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose lives reflect the joy of Christ's Resurrection.



Charismatic Prayer Group

For
God so loved the
World that
He gave
His only begotten Son
That whosoever
Believes in Him
Shall **n**ot perish but have eternal life

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Have a Blessed Easter! Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Please call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.



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

HOP Club Winners in the April 8th bulletin. (promise!)

Wedding Banns

3rd Joseph Valenti & Megan Mladinich



"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 cereal regular & sweet, pancake mix, white rice, tomato paste, pasta sauce, tomato soup, black beans, red beans, coffee, juice, brownie mix, mayonnaise, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers size 6, wipes, dish soap, laundry soap and peanut butter.

As always, we thank you so very much for all that you do for those in need, and wish you a very Joyous and Blessed Easter!

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

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



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of April 1 - 7, 2018
In Loving Memory of
William McCabe

Sanctuary Candle
Week of April 1 - 7, 2018
In Loving Memory of
Catherine & Silvio Sita



Rest in Peace
Acts 7:49:
"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
 Carolyn Brenner, William H. Gardner
 Margaret Sedgley, James M. Moran
 Mary "Ronnie" Downey

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

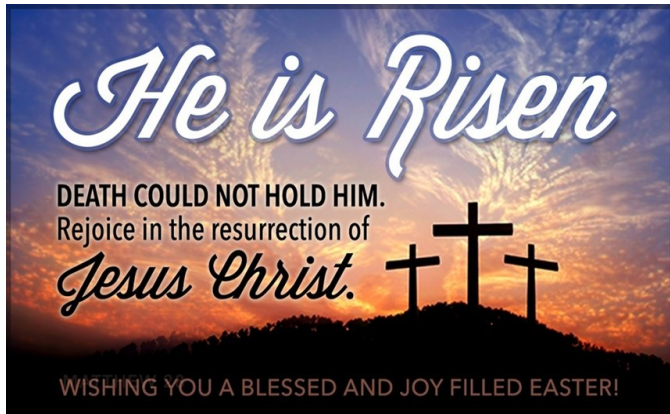
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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 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, 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 & Robert 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, Robert Collelouri
 Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Samantha McNeill, Unborn Identical Twins
 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, 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, Fred Cameron
 Peter Volberg, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Steve Hollander
 Pat Eannel, The Family of Brendan Langhauser, Helen Kurlowicz
 Anthony Muller, Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante
 Jenna Luckmann Black, Pasquale Patalano, Noelle Eichenlaub
 Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Anthony "Tony" Romano, Marie Mascia
 Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner, John Peluso



Pastor's Letter

My all-time favorite Broadway musical is *Les Miserable*. It was also a movie musical starring Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway. There are several other movie versions based on this great classic



novel by Victor Hugo. The musical played on Broadway for sixteen years from 1987 to 2003. It recently had a short revival. I have seen the play many times as it was often on the half-price line, and I frequently took friends from out of town to see it. I knew they would enjoy this spectacular show with great music and staging.

I remember saying to someone that seeing *Les Mis* (as we aficionados call it) is like making a retreat since I found it to be such an uplifting and spiritual show. The story includes major spiritual themes such as sin and redemption, mercy and justice, the cost of love, the call to care for others, and death and life. There are many scenes I love in the story, but the most moving for me is the death of Jean Valjean, the leading role. After a lifetime of joys and sorrows, Jean is dying with his adopted daughter Cosette and her husband Mario at his side. He was a most caring and devoted father to Cosette after making a promise to her dying mother, Fantine, that he would raise her in love.

Here is part of the dialogue as he speaks to his daughter and to those who have died and now appear to him:

Valjean:

*Now you are here
Again beside me
Now I can die in peace
For now my life is blessed*

Cosette:

*You will live,
Papa you're going to live!
It's too soon, to say goodbye*

Valjean:

*Yes Cosette, forbid me now to die
I'll obey, I will try
On this page, I write my last confession
Read it well, when I at last am sleeping
It's the story of one who always loved you
Your mother gave her life for you
Then gave you to my keeping*

Fantine:

Come with me

Where chains will never bind you

All your grief at last at last behind you

Lord in heaven, look down on him in mercy!

Valjean:

Forgive me all my trespasses

And take me to your glory

Eponine & Fantine:

Take my hand, and lead me to salvation

Take my love, for love is everlasting

(Valjean joins)

And remember the truth that once was spoken

To love another person is to see the face of God!

This night of all nights is about Jesus breaking the bonds of death that have haunted humanity from the dawn of time. Every one of us has wept for those we loved to bid a painful farewell. Every one of us had had lingering thoughts that sometimes can grow very troubling: *I am someday to die. What will it be like? What comes afterwards? It is nothing but darkness and silence, or is there another side? Will I still be? Will others know me, and I them? What is to come?*

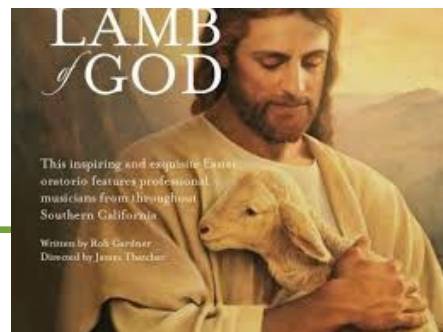
Jesus take my hand and lead me to salvation. Lord in heaven, look down on me in mercy. Jesus, come with me where chains will never bind me. All my grief at last, at last behind me. Lord in heaven, look down on me in mercy! Risen Jesus, who died a brutal death, increase my faith, let me trust that all who I have known and loved in life, and that at the hour of my own death - that which I prayed so often in the Hail Mary - I will hear: *Take my hand, and lead me to salvation.*

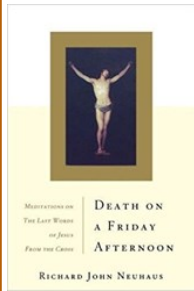
Take my love, for love is everlasting and remember the truth that once was spoken - to love another person is to see the Face of God! Risen Jesus, help me to know that to love another person is to see Your Risen Face. Take our hands and leads us to salvation.

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

www.smtbethepage.org

woodscsr@aol.com





THE NEXT SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB - FRIDAY, APRIL 20th at 7:30PM
We will meet in the Library Room of St. Alphonsus Hall
Please enter through the Seaman Avenue doors

Death On A Friday Afternoon: Meditations On The Last Words Of Jesus From The Cross Paperback – February 5, 2001 by Richard John Neuhaus There is no question in my mind that one day *Death On A Friday Afternoon* will become a classic alongside the works of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis of Assisi.

Father Neuhaus took a lot of heat in his life from moving politically from left to right, but reading this book you would never know he had the slightest interest in politics. This is where you'll find his true spiritual genius. Anyone who gets their picture of the Church through the media would be wise to read this. Moreover, if anyone wants a great companion for the spiritual road, you'll do no better than *Death On A Friday Afternoon*.

THE NEXT REGULAR BOOK CLUB

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

Friday, April 27th at 7:30PM

We will meet in the Library Room of St. Alphonsus Hall. Please enter through the Seaman Avenue doors.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER - NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST "Disturbing and riveting...It will sear your soul." — Dave Eggers, *New York Times Book Review*
 Named a best book of the year by *Wall Street Journal*, *The Boston Globe*

VIRTUS CLASS

"Protecting All God's Children"

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

7PM - ST. ALPHONSUS HALL

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must complete and sign the required forms before attending the class. The forms can be picked up at the rectory office.

To register on-line, please go to virtus.org. For those who do not have a computer, you can inform the rectory that you would like to attend when you pick up the forms. Any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 931-0818.



Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

Tuesday, April 10th: Spring Fling Fund Raiser at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

- Bingo
- Raffles
- Prizes

\$3 tickets now on sale! Please call Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Margo Pigott at 796-5053. All women are welcome!

**PLAY BALL!
SPRING TRAINING HAS ARRIVED!**



St. Martin of Tours is starting a baseball clinic for children in Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades.

Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 20

Time: 11:15AM - 12:15PM

Place: Emmaus Hall School Auditorium

**Come join us after the 10AM
Family Mass!**



March 30 - April 5, 2018

A candle has been lit for
John and Louise Pellicano
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

March 30 - April 5, 2018

A candle has been lit for
Joseph and Marge Hughes
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



**Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 8th
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm
The Divine Mercy Prayer
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Litany of Divine Mercy**

**Tips From God:
So You Can Have A Blessed Life**

by Diana Malerba Weinzierl

Let's discuss the power of God's Word to use in your everyday life to build your faith and trust in God.

**Wednesday, April 4th
6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall**

**HARTIGAN MANOR
OPEN HOUSE MEMBERSHIP EVENT**

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

7:00 -10:00PM

Knights of Columbus

517 Central Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men 18 years of age and older who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. If you are already a Knight and have not attended our council for a while, please come and reacquaint yourself with our officers and members.

The Hall is newly renovated with free food and beverages provided compliments of **Mastrantonio Caterers**. A cash bar is also available.

If you would like to join us but can't attend this open house, please email gk@koc5033.com and I would be happy to arrange a time for us to meet. Thank you and I hope to see you there!

Joe Interrante, Grand Knight

LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

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

A Happy and Joyous Easter to all our parishioners and visitors to our Church!



April 1st: the Life Teen Band lead by Liam Gordon is celebrating Easter Mass at 1PM. We now have additional musicians and teens singing with the group. We are so excited to see and hear our teens worshipping God in song!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th: Regular meetings after the 5:30PM Mass

AUCTION Friday, 4/13/18 - Time is running out. Donations such as wine, spirits, gift cards or new items can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Members
SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com

St. Martin of Tours Youth Ministry's



Friday, April 13, 2018

Doors open at 6PM

Event begins at 7PM

Auditorium & Cafeteria

\$5.00 General Admittance

Auction Tickets are \$20 per sheet

PARISH LIBRARY

Hours: Mondays after 12PM - 3PM; Tuesday - Saturday from 9:30AM until 3:00PM.

Instead of using the Seaman Avenue entrance, please come to the rectory and ask for the key to the side door of St. Alphonsus Hall.

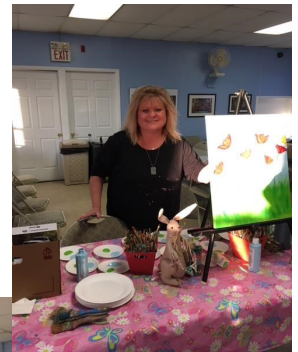


Check out the article, "Good for All Ages" in the March edition of U.S. Catholic. The author writes of the graces and benefits of intergenerational relationships - what we can GIVE to each other as young and old.

Also Our Sunday Visitor (Feb 25 - Mar 3) has an article that highlights the tension between underground Catholic Church and state-sanctioned Church. Presently we have Redemptorists priests and brothers from the Province of Vietnam ministering with the underground Church in China.



*What a Great Time!!
Our Religious Education Staff and Teachers
end of year Pizza & Paint Night.*



URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Last weekend our parish made every effort to let you know of Governor Cuomo's proposed budget plan to have virtually ALL LIMITATIONS ON ABORTION LIFTED by April 1st.

The ACTION CENTER OF THE NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE has made it very easy to contact your senator to OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL.

1. GO TO: <http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>
2. Look for the action that says OPPOSE ABORTION EXPANSION IN STATE BUDGET
3. Enter your information
4. Select SEND MESSAGE

FACTS REGARDING Bill S.7511:

. THE BILL WOULD REMOVE THE CURRENT LAW'S LIMITATIONS AND ALLOW ABORTIONS AFTER 24 WEEKS (STUDIES SHOW THAT A FETUS EXPERIENCES PAIN AT 20 WEEKS).

. 5 - 10% OF BABIES ARE BORN ALIVE AFTER A LATE-TERM ABORTION PROCEDURE, AND THOSE INFANTS ARE CURRENTLY PROTECTED. THIS BILL WOULD ELIMINATE THE LAW THAT REQUIRES THAT A BABY BORN ALIVE AFTER AN ABORTION BE GIVEN ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE.

. THIS BILL WOULD PERMIT NON-DOCTORS TO DO ABORTIONS - THE STATE GOVERNMENT COULD GRANT A LICENSE TO PERFORM ABORTIONS TO ANYONE.

. THE BILL WOULD ELIMINATE ALL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ABORTIONS - EVEN IF AN ABORTION WAS AGAINST A MOTHER'S WILL (INVOLUNTARY OR COERCED) OR IF AN UNBORN CHILD IS DELIBERATELY TARGETED FOR AN ACT OF VIOLENCE.

THERE ARE SO MANY SOURCES OF HELP IN AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to provide support. CALL 1 855-301-4CHS, or visit: <http://www.chsil.org/pregnancy-support-services>. For HEALING AFTER ABORTION: 1-888-456-4673.

BIRTHRIGHT: If you or someone you know is facing an unplanned pregnancy, feel free to call a local Birthright. Go to birthright.org and click the locations tab and find the chapter closest to you. Or call our toll-free Birthright Helpline at 1-800-550-4900 and talk to someone 24/7. Our volunteers are as near as your phone, and they want to help.

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND: go to lifecenterli.org 24/7 Life Line 631-243-0066 They offer an abundance of help and counseling for women in a crises pregnancy and post abortion counseling.

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.



Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Spring 2018 Registration
Boys and Girls Kindergarten through 8th grade
Contact Kelly at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - APRIL 19TH

The children can learn the basics of track and field also developing sportsmanship and teamwork skills. No experience required. The spring season runs during the months of April - June which consists of team relays and individual dashes of both short sprints and middle distances as well as long jump for older grades. Meets are outdoors on weekends at track fields through Nassau and Suffolk. All athletes competing in meets will receive medals and/or ribbons. At the conclusion of the season, we will hold our annual awards night in June.

Third Annual Blue Carpet Event
Autism Awareness

Mulcahy's in Wantagh
April 28, 2018 from 3-7PM

\$65 Adults, \$25 Kids
Buy tickets at Cheddarup.com

Vendor space & Sponsorship Available

Call Joseph at 516-457-3927

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
For Couples Married 50 Years or More
Sunday April 29, 2018 at 2:30PM
Church of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

The Diocese must receive registration by April 13th. Please come by the rectory or call 931-0818 to register. If you have any questions, please call the Diocese at 516-678-5800 ext. 504.



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
 CPL 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

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. 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.

April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month



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

**Sunday, April 15th
3PM - approximately 3:30PM**



Please feel free to sit in the gathering area of the church if that is what makes the special needs child or adult feel more comfortable. All are welcome to worship and praise God.

Are you in full communion with the Catholic Church?

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are baptized and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist (Communion), we are offering classes that may enable you to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018.

If you would like to discuss this, please call Ann Hughes (516-433-6972). You may also leave your name and means of contact at the rectory (516-931-0818). We look forward to helping anyone in need of this Sacrament.

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.

***Long Island /Metro Retrouvaille
A lifeline for married couples
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
www.retrouvaille.org***

Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Please call or go on the web to make a reservation! Weekends get filled up very quickly.

***Upcoming Weekends:
May 4-6, September 7-9, November 9 -11***

RECTORY HOURS

**Easter Sunday & Easter Monday:
CLOSED - No evening hours**

**Tuesday, April 3:
Office opens at 9AM resuming regular schedule**

FROM AN EASTER SERMON OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Fourth Century

Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord! Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it-the calf is a fatted one. . Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared! Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave.



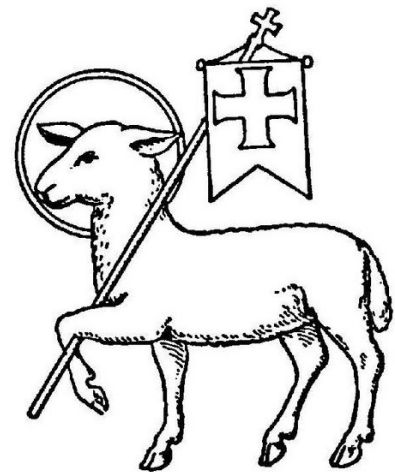
Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven. It took what was visible and was overcome by what was invisible. O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and life is set free. Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep. to Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*It is with the greatest of joy that
The Redemptorist Community
our Deacon & his family
Staff, All Ministries & Volunteers*

*Wish our Parishioners & Welcomed Visitors
to St. Martin of Tours
A Most Blessed and Joyous Easter!*



*This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 3: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Apr 3: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 4: Explore Scripture with Diana Malerba Weinzierl author of Tips From God
6:45PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 6: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Apr 7: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Apr 8: Divine Mercy Holy Hour 4PM Church
- Apr 9: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- Apr 10: Christian Mothers Spring Fling Fund Raiser 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 15: Mass Dedicated to Autistic and Special Needs Children & Adults 3PM Church

