

Masses For The Week

Monday - April 23

6:30 Ronnie Downey
9:00 Guillermo Cuascut

Tuesday - April 24

6:30 Donna Frank
9:00 Rita Palestri

Wednesday - April 25 - Saint Mark, Evangelist

6:30 **Bernard Kelly**
9:00 Robert Hill

Thursday - April 26

6:30 Helen Lynch
9:00 Virginia LaValle, 1st Anniversary

Friday - April 27

6:30 Gloria Hall
9:00 Bernie Helldorfer, Sr.

Saturday - April 28

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 J.P. Hederman
7:00 Jean Saporita

Sunday - April 29 - 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Salvatore Valenti
10:00 Carrie & John Lynam & Maria & Salvatore Accardi
11:30 Michael Hance
1:00 Dec'd Mbers of the Kelly, Kinnick & Werner Families
5:30 Rose Miele

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tues. Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed. 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Thurs. Acts 13:13-25; John 14:1-6
Fri. Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat. Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sun. Acts 9:26-31 *Saul went back to Jerusalem, but the disciples were afraid of him. Barnabas told them how the Lord has conversed with Saul and how he had suffered in the name of Jesus. Then they welcomed and protected Saul.*

1 John 3:18-24 *“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have confidence that God will grant our requests.*

John 15:1-8 *Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Everyone else “will be thrown out like a branch and wither.”*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
4/15/18 Collection: \$16,205.18

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to assist their neighbors through attendance and support for community activities such as police, fire and rescue.



Charismatic Prayer Group

SAFE

What does being safe mean to you? It could be not feeling worried, scared, insecure or anxious. Usually we feel safest when we are with those we love and who love us. Sounds like God to me! When we give Him our worries, anxieties and insecurities, we will come to know the true peace of being safe in His arms. It costs nothing but it is priceless! Why are you holding onto things that cause you to feel unsafe?

Monday, April 23rd we will NOT be at St Martin's. We are having a very special Prayer and Worship night at Our Holy Redeemer Church in Freeport. Please see page 7 for complete details.

We will resume our regular meeting on Monday, April 30th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. Please call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

HOP Club Winners

4/16/18	#601	Joan Constantine	\$25
4/17/18	#487	Jean Davenport	\$25
4/18/18	#442	Bob & Kathleen McCormick	\$25
4/19/18	#28	James J. Wilson	\$25
4/20/18	#412	M/M Richard Wieber	\$250



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

Wedding Banns

3rd Terence Edward Collins &
Caitlin Mary DuRoss



***"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 beef stew, icing, Jell-O, pudding, ketchup, mayonnaise, chicken ramen, tomato soup, Chef Boyardee canned pasta, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, shampoo, diapers size 6 and wipes.

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 April 22 - 28, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
Thomas Sr, Angela
Thomas Jr. & Vincent Critelli*

*Sanctuary Candle
Week of April 22 - 28, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
Helen & Henry Ruff*



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Joseph W. Nickleson
Dominick J. Mincieli
Rita A. McTigue

**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, 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, 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, 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
The Family of Brendan Langhauser, Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello
Michael M. Durante, Jenna Luckmann Black, Pasquale Patalano
Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Maria Mascia
Anthony "Tony" Romano, Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner John Peluso
Margaret DeMarco



Pastor's Letter

Fr. Pat's Homily of April 15, 2018



**A young Father Patrick and
Father Pasquale**

While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

I first met Pasquale Tremonte in 1976. At the age of 28, Pat had decided to become a Redemptorist priest and had entered the seminary. At that time, he was considered an older vocation. I was 25, newly ordained and finishing up my studies. A beautiful friendship began that ended in July of 2005 with Pat's death from a heart attack. Pat, as we called him, was one of the great characters of the Redemptorists, which is high praise since we have so many characters in our Congregation, including myself. He was short, about 5 feet five, quite round (I know I am not one to speak), a passionate Italian, who, though born in New Jersey, spoke English (as one confrere said), as if it were his second language.

He made the mistake of telling me the story of his trip to the Holy Land with his niece Agnes before he entered the seminary. As is the practice there, you can get on a camel and do a short ride for about five dollars as the handler holds the reins. It is hard to imagine Pat on top of a camel, and I always smile when I think of that image. He told me that when it came time for him to come down, his niece Agnes started arguing with the camel owner. She thought he was overcharging, and she would not pay. From the top of the camel, Pat yelled, *Agnes, pay the man or I will be up here forever!* I can still hear his voice!

That is one of a thousand *Pat* stories. We were often together and went out to eat many times. I felt a great sadness at his death. Pat had two complete wakes and funerals; one was in the parish in Delaware where he served and loved, and the other in Brooklyn where his family could attend. So, he had a homily at each wake, a homily at each Mass, including one by me. Each of them was a loving tribute, but they might have been closer to a roast than eulogy since they contained many funny stories.

Father Denis Sweeney also knew Pat. He and I often share stories and memories about him especially at meal times. I think Fathers Ciya and Jim must feel like they know him since we speak of him so regularly. In our Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a statue called Our Lady of the Mountain that his family had commissioned in Pat's honor. Our Lady of the Mountain, a great favorite of St. Alphonsus Liguori, shows the Blessed Mother holding Jesus and a Bible. It is *The Word* and *The Word Made Flesh*. Whenever I look upon it, Pat is very much alive to me. His last name, *Tremonte*, is an Italian word that means *between the mountains*. Pat's family are descendants from the Naples area.

I also have the fedora that Pat always wore, except when someone would steal it and put it on a statue. He was never without it. I asked for that hat when he died, and it is something I treasure. Even though Pat is now gone more than 13 years, he is very present to me in so many ways. I certainly could say the same about my parents, my sister Gerry and other special people in my life. I know he is alive with God. I am sure you have similar people in your lives.

As I read and reflected upon the Sunday Gospel for this Mass, I thought that a story of Pat might give us a sense of how the early Christians experienced Jesus after he had been raised from the dead. Even though Jesus died a horrible and a very real death, he is so very present and real to the first disciples. Sometimes he is so real that they can touch his wounds and eat fish that he cooks for them, and they know him especially in the breaking of the bread. Other times, his Easter appearances are somewhat mystical as the Gospels have him seeming to be a ghost who can come through unopened doors. There are times when those who knew Jesus best fail to recognize him when He comes to them, and when they finally do recognize him, he suddenly is gone from them.

It is clear that the resurrection of Jesus is not a resuscitation of a man thought to be dead like a patient who has clinically died and is brought back to life. Even though Lazarus was raised from the dead by Jesus, he will die in the future. Jesus is truly risen and will never die. There is a clear difference between the Jesus that the apostles knew before his death and the Risen Lord who comes to them now. Although the inspired words of the Gospels do capture the awe and wonder of the Risen Jesus, we do not have the words in any language that can truly describe the Divine Reality of the Risen Christ. So there are moments when Jesus appears and seems not to be recognized by his followers. They are slow to move from confusion, to questioning, to comprehension and then belief. They come to realize that "It is him! He is Risen!" And, often in the Gospel accounts, at the moment of recognition, he is gone just as he had been present.

Very often the Easter appearances occur at a meal. The Gospel is speaking to us how truly present the Lord is in the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. Unlike Pat's fedora that reminds me of my friend, the Eucharist is not a symbol but the true Presence of Jesus Christ. We are believers in the Good News, but we are also like the first disciples who often do not see Christ in our very midst. Certainly, here at the table of the Eucharist, we are meeting the Risen Christ. But we also may feel a sudden touch in our spirit at an unexpected moment or during a time of prayer, when we sense and feel him in a way that is all but impossible to describe. We can almost touch his wounds. There are moments we catch a glimpse of the Risen Jesus in the love we feel for another or someone who comes to mind who has died, or we see him in the face of a suffering person. We even know his Presence in our deep longing for him.

I always thought that my friend Pat and I shared the same name, thinking Pasquale meant Patrick in Italian. Pat was happy to correct me, as he often did, saying Pasquale means Easter. May this Easter season bring many encounters for you with the Risen Jesus.

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

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ALERT FROM THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE AND THE CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

THE STATE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL CALL A VOTE ON THE SO-CALLED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT S.2796, A LATE-TERM ABORTION EXPANSION BILL (IT IS BACK). **WE NEED YOU TO CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATOR, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE, TO URGE OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL.** SIMILAR TO THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS DEFEATED DURING STATE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS, THIS BILL WOULD ALLOW ABORTION THROUGH THE NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY FOR ANY REASON, WOULD EMPOWER NON-DOCTORS TO PERFORM ABORTIONS, AND WOULD EVEN DECLARE ABORTION TO BE A "FUNDAMENTAL" RIGHT IN OUR STATE. THIS BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE ASSEMBLY, SO IT MUST BE DEFEATED IN THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SING! SING! SING!



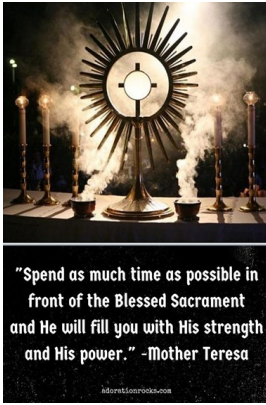
COME AND JOIN US!! OPEN TO CHILDREN GRADES 2-8

- WHEN: 10:00AM MASS ON SUNDAYS
(PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 5-6PM)**
- WHERE: CHURCH CHOIR AREA**
- WHY: BECAUSE SINGING IS FUN!!**



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ELENA SCOLLO (516) 713-8854





Holy Hour
Thursday, April 26th
3:00 - 4:00PM

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.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 25th
6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall

Charismatic Renewal Office
Prayer & Worship Night
Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7PM
Our Holy Redeemer
37 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport NY

Regional Prayer Meeting

Guest Speaker: Barbara Campbell
"The Time is Now"
"Winds of Fire"
Music Ministry

Healing Prayer after Service
Hospitality to Follow

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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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 22nd & 29th: Regular meetings after the 5:30PM Mass for all 8th graders and high school teens.

During Mothers Day Sunday Masses, we will be selling carnations in the gathering area of the church. Don't forget Mom on her day!

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



Next Virtus Class at
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22nd at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.

All those who wish to volunteer in any capacity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must attend. To register online, go to drvc.org, click on Virtus found on their home page and follow the directions.

Should you have a problem, please call our rectory office at 516-931-0818 and you will be directed to someone that can help.

Confirmation Day Thank You and Acknowledgments

I think of all the parishioners who helped create Confirmation Day, April 18, 2018:



- The coordinators of the religious education program
- All the religious education teachers and monitors
- Our musicians and choir who play such a key role in the liturgy
- The lector and altar servers, both young and old, who assisted at the ceremonies
- Our maintenance team who set up chairs and banners for the Church
- Our office staff who prepared programs and hosted the dinner
- Our clergy, both priests and deacons, living and deceased, who were part of the formation of these young people
- Our sacristans and those who care for the sacred linens
- Those who decorated the church in such a beautiful way
- Those various members of our councils and committees who offer wise guidance to the pastor

You, the parishioners, made this day possible by your financial support. We could not have 156 young people confirmed by Bishop John O. Barres without the necessary funds to run the parish. I thank everyone who made this Confirmation Day so beautiful! Father Pat

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

May is the month of Mary Our Blessed Mother. Please come and join us on Tuesday, May 1st at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall for the Living Rosary and Crowning of Mary.



ST. PHILIP NERI MAY SENIOR SOCIAL

St. Philip Neri Parish invites your parish seniors to attend our May Senior Social on Thursday, May 3rd at the Northport Yacht Club from 12:00PM to 2:30PM.

All hands on deck for a wonderful afternoon on Northport Harbor that will include a delicious lunch, raffle baskets and more! All Senior Citizens of the parish are invited to attend.

Admission is \$30.00 and must be paid in advance. No money will be accepted at the door. Checks should be mailed to St. Philip Neri Parish Social Ministry, 15 Prospect Avenue, Northport, 11768.

Questions and reservations can be directed to Terry, 631-261-2485, ext. 100.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Week-ends are Apr 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY.

For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

Men's Club Meeting

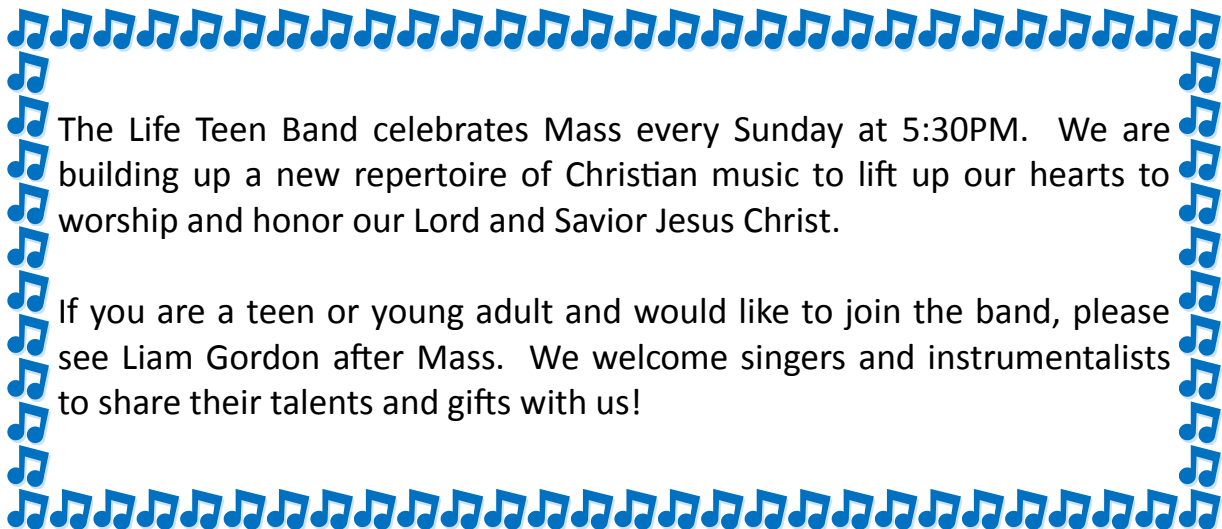


Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, April 24th in St. Alphonsus Hall. Mr. Met will speak to us on how to be humble and not have a big head!

Mothers Day Carnation Sale!

The SMT Youth Ministry will be selling carnations after all Masses on Mother's Day, May 13th! 1 for \$2; 3 for \$5 and 12 for \$15. All proceeds go to benefit our youth programs.




 The Life Teen Band celebrates Mass every Sunday at 5:30PM. We are building up a new repertoire of Christian music to lift up our hearts to worship and honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you are a teen or young adult and would like to join the band, please see Liam Gordon after Mass. We welcome singers and instrumentalists to share their talents and gifts with us!



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.

Are you in full communion with the Catholic Church?

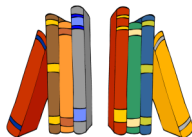
If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are baptized and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist (Communion), we are offering classes that may enable you to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018.

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.

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.



LIFE LINE SCREENING (LLS)

Friday, May 11, 2018

Registration required with LLS

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at St Martin of Tours Parish in St Alphonsus Hall on Friday, May 11, 2018 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

Appointments are limited, so **please sign up now by calling 1-800-640-6307** and receive a \$10 discount off the package or text the word circle to 797979 or visit Life Line Screening's website at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Complete Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening for \$149 (\$139 with the special Facebook discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There is no time like the present to take action!

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.

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**Suffolk County EM "A" Session**

May 12, 2018; 9AM - 1PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

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.

**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**

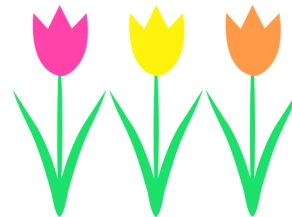
Vendor space & Sponsorship Available

Call Joseph at 516-457-3927

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Spring Fling Fundraiser.

We all pray for you and ask God to bless you always!



The Diocese of Rockville Centre is providing a short film on the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal to be shown at all Masses this weekend.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help us to be the Hands of Christ's Mercy by helping our Church expand our services to the disadvantaged and underserved, enhance our children's religious and academic educations, support vocations, and strengthen our services to families.

To Contact the Catholic Ministries Appeal
Call: 516-678-5800, ext 296
Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 4000 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000



MOMMAS House
Spring Luncheon

Sat. April 28, 2018 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Mill Neck Manor

40 Frost Mill Rd – Mill Neck, NY
Featuring New York Times Best Selling Author
J. Courtney Sullivan
For more information visit mommashouse.org

or call 516-781-8637

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE SAINT GIANNA FEAST DAY: THERE WILL BE A MASS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M. AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL. VIGIL MASS: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: SAINT GIANNA FEAST DAY. MOST REVEREND JOHN O. BARRES, BISHOP OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE PRESIDING.

Part of the liturgy will include a BLESSING IN THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF A CHILD, THOSE PLANNING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE FOR A CHILD, AND THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING A CHILD. Mass will be televised on Telecaretv.org. After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna.

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION at the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Center. Representatives and resources will be available in the following areas: Gianna Center of Long Island (Restorative Reproductive Medicine). Fertility, Infertility, Labor & Delivery, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Comprehensive Services Supporting Life, Catholic Pregnancy Support Services, Unplanned Pregnancy, Pregnancy Loss (Emily's Gift), Difficult Diagnosis (Gabriel's Courage), Diocesan Post Abortion Ministry (Project Rachel), Faith Formation.

RSVP: CONTACT DRVC RESPECT LIFE OFFICE. 516 678-5800 or email dtellis@drvc.org.

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT GIANNA MOLLA
Patron Saint of Mothers, Physicians, and Preborn Children**

O compassionate Saint Gianna, physician and caregiver to the poor, the elderly, to children and expectant mothers, look lovingly upon my humble prayer, and intercede for me with our Heavenly Father. As a dedicated wife and mother, you imitated the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, even to the point of giving your life to save the life of your preborn child. Ask the Holy Spirit, I pray, to fill me with courage, so that your words may become my own: "Whatever God wants." If it is in God's loving plan for me, pray that my intention may be granted (make your request here).

I make this prayer for the healing and strengthening of my heart, soul, mind and body, with complete trust in Christ Our Lord. Amen

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373

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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



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.



MAJ 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 Battiata, 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
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 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
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 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

BABY SHOWER TIME!




The Life Center of Long Island Baby Shower will be held on May 19th and 20th in the gathering area of the church. We are always so grateful to St. Martin of Tours parishioners for their generosity to help expectant mothers and fathers in crisis pregnancies.

We ask that new items be donated to ensure the latest and safest quality for these precious children. Any questions, please contact Diana Hart Mirando at (516) C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979.



April 20 - 26, 2018
 A candle has been lit for
 Rose Provenzano
 in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



April 20 - 26, 2018
 A candle has been lit for
 D'Avanzo - Reardon Family
 in honor of St. Jude

SACRED HEART ACADEMY
 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead NY 11550

Sacred Heart Academy is offering a **Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course** on the following dates:

August 20-24; October 6 & 13, 2018
8:00AM - 10AM or 10:45AM-12:45PM
Cost: \$250 includes all materials

For information and applications,
 please call 516-483-7383 x234
 or email sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SINGLES

A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR SINGLE PERSONS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 AT 7:30PM
 ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL
 1309 WANTAGH AVE, WANTAGH 11793

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
 ALL ARE WELCOME
 PLEASE BRING PROOF OF SINGLE STATUS TO JOIN
 REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING MEETING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
 CAROL - 516-794-4933 or
 BARBARA - 516-798-2858

THE NEXT REGULAR BOOK CLUB

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

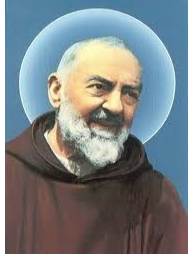
Friday, April 27th at 7:30PM

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*

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour

There is no Holy Hour in May, however, come to the next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.



All are most welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 6 - May 11: 33 Days to Morning Glory 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 24: Men's Club meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 24: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Apr 25: Tips From God Reflection 6:45PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 26: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Apr 27: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 4: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- May 5: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- May 5 & 6: Catholic War Vets Poppy Sale - all weekend masses
- May 7: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- May 9: Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord 7PM Church
- May 10: The Ascension of the Lord Masses: 6:30, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM Church
- May 10: Rectory Closed in observance of The Ascension
- May 11: Life Line Screening (see page 10 for registration details)
- May 12: Youth Ministry Mother's Day Carnation Sale
- May 13: 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration 1PM Mass Church
- May 15: THERE IS NO PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR IN MAY
- May 19 & 20: Life Center of Long Island Baby Shower - Gathering Area of the Church
- May 22: Virtus Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

