

Masses For The Week

Monday - April 30

6:30 Geraldine Mullen
9:00 Michael Connors

Tuesday - May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 Tony Gragnaniello, Joseph & Rocco DeSantis
9:00 Howard H. Leach, Jr.

Wednesday - May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Patrick Rabbitte & Joseph Sicurella
9:00 Rocco Vivolo

Thursday - May 3 - Saints Philip & James, Apostles

6:30 The Callocchio Family - Living & Deceased
9:00 Thomas F. Campbell

Friday - May 4

6:30 Lucy Speelman, 6th Anniversary
9:00 Catherine, Madeline & Elizabeth Reilly

Saturday - May 5

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Ann & Bill Csajko
7:00 Teresa Marri

Sunday - May - 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Mary Mullaly
10:00 Patrick & Niall Hanrahan
11:30 Edward Lauritsen
1:00 Rudy & Stefanie Casal
5:30 In Honor of Saint Joseph

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tues. Gen. 1:26-2:3; Matthew 13:54-58
Wed. Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thurs. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Fri. Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sun. Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Peter entered the house of Cornelius and proclaimed the good news to his household. They listened and believed, so Peter had them baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

1 John 4:7-10 John wrote, "Let us love one another, because love is of God." The person without love knows nothing of God because God is love.

John 15:9-17 Jesus told his disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." There is no greater love than this: "to lay down one's life for one's friends."



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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
4/22/18 Collection: \$17,659.18
Maintenance: \$5,921.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their gift of hospitality through ministries such as greeters, ushers and/or welcoming committees.



Charismatic Prayer Group

JESUS IS SOUL FOOD

We all know what happens when we consume more junk food than healthy food. We put on weight, feel sluggish, & are more susceptible to disease. It's the same with our spiritual sides. We have to live, breathe & consume more of Jesus than of the "junk" that surrounds us. We may not be able to escape the evils of our world but we can fill ourselves with Jesus' Soul Food!!

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

HOP Club Winners

4/23/18	#247	Laurel Rasmussen	\$25
4/24/18	#103	Margaret Banes	\$25
4/25/18	#202	Vincent Raab	\$25
4/26/18	#343	Ann Schmidt	\$25
4/27/18	#219	J. McCormick & J. Chojnacki	\$50

Wedding Banns
1st Joshua Greengrass & Amanda Leek



“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 tuna fish, beef stew, tomato paste, egg noodles, tomato soup, Chef Boyardee, ketchup, Jell-O, brownie mix, icing, juice, juice boxes, vegetable soup, bar soap, diapers size 6, wipes, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues.

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 29 - May 5, 2018
In Loving Memory of
Rosemary & Joe Ogno

Sanctuary Candle
Week of April 29 - May 5, 2018
In Loving Memory of
Kathleen Palumbo



Rest in Peace
Acts 7:49:
“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”
Salvatore J. Vaccarino, Sr.
Anna Campanile
John Martin Joyce

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, 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

What do you remember of your Confirmation day? If anyone is able to answer the following quiz without looking the information up, and is over the age of 50, you will be ordained a Bishop and conduct next year's Confirmation Ceremonies here at St. Martins:



- What is your Confirmation name? (easy)
- Who was your Confirmation sponsor? A little tougher?
- Who was the confirming Bishop? (tough)
- What was the date of your Confirmation? (very tough)
- What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? (remember no looking on the internet)
- What are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit? (keep guessing)
- How much money did you get for your Confirmation? (all confirmed kids ask this)

My Confirmation name is *Stephen*. I wanted the exact same name as my father, who was Patrick Francis Stephen Woods. I do not have a clue who my sponsor was since in my parish there were two parishioners chosen to serve as a sponsor for all 200 of us. I think we were in the sixth grade. I do not know the date of my Confirmation, nor do I know the name of the confirming bishop.

In preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the candidates studied the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Here are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.** The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity.** (confession: I did have to look since I could not remember them all.)

God breathed life into all human beings. The word *spirit* means *breath*. So, we receive the Holy Spirit, the power and presence of the living God, at the moment we begin life. At our baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit in a very powerful way. Catholics throughout the world, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at different ages. Some receive Confirmation immediately after being baptized. Many others receive at various ages during their teen years. The literal meaning of the word *confirmation* means *to be strengthened*. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the bishop places his hands on the forehead and says, *Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit*. So at Confirmation we deepen our experience of the Holy Spirit. We take a new name to show that we are seeking to continue to have our lives transformed by the Holy Spirit. Those of us who are a bit older might remember that we were concerned about the slap on the face by the bishop. It was never really a slap but a gentle touch on the cheek to remind us that we might someday have to suffer for Christ. The popular term in the past was that we were to be *soldiers for Christ*. Today the focus is more on being *witnesses in the world for Jesus*.

Confirmation Day here at St. Martin's is one of my favorite days of the year. On April 18th, Bishop John Barres confirmed more than 150 of our young parishioners in two beautiful ceremonies. Our church was filled to capacity with proud parents and family members. It was decorated beautifully. As always, the music for the Masses was very moving. The young teens, nervous and excited, came down the aisle, with their sponsors' hand on their shoulders.

I could feel the power of the Holy Spirit, the richness of our faith, the love of the families, the dedication of our teachers and coordinators, and the joy of our Catholic faith. This was the first time Bishop Barres celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish, and we were blessed by his presence. He is a very kind and gentle man, but he speaks the Gospel with firm conviction. He was extremely generous with his time in meeting those to be confirmed and their families. He spent time with our clergy and spoke movingly of his love for the Redemptorists.

These young men and women did many hours of community service as part of their preparation for the sacrament. They made a day of retreat and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They carefully chose a Confirmation name and a sponsor whom they admired for their living of the Catholic faith.

A challenging question: *were those young people changed by Confirmation?* I would answer with a firm yes since I believe in the power of the sacraments and God's amazing grace. However, the sacrament also calls us to respond to the graces that God is offering us. I am not sure if I was a new man and a dedicated follower of Christ when I was confirmed in the early 1960's. I am still working on that.



When I review the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God**, and the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: **joy, peace, patience, (or kindness, goodness, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, modesty, or self-control, and chastity**, I would say that there are times when I have manifested those gifts and times when I have not.

The Sacrament of Confirmation, like all the sacraments, is not a one-shot moment. It is an ongoing grace-experience in our lives. Each day, and even each moment, I can choose to call on the Holy Spirit to help me be a faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is always active in our lives, and we pray to be open to living the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit seeks to strengthen us each day of our lives. *Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

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Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 23, 2018, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively).

Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven’t been back since graduation, we would love to see you! Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker.

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at MrHuggard@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CHILDREN’S CHOIR

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- WHEN: 10:00AM MASS ON SUNDAYS
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- WHERE: CHURCH CHOIR AREA**
- WHY: BECAUSE SINGING IS FUN!!**



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



**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND
INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SINGLES**

**A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR SINGLE PERSONS
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018 AT 7:30 PM**

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL, 1309 WANTAGH AVENUE, WANTAGH, NY 11793

NON-DENOMINATIONAL/ALL ARE WELCOME

**BRING PROOF OF SINGLE STATUS TO JOIN
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE MEETING**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
CAROL – 516-794-4933 OR BARBARA – 516-798-2858**

UPCOMING MEETING:

**April 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 Par-
ish 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 direc-
tions.

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

Sal Valentinetti Concert

On Saturday, May 12th Holy Trinity High School
will be hosting a "Sponsor a Titan" benefit con-
cert featuring HT alumnus, Sal "The Voice" Val-
entinetti. The goal of the "Sponsor a Titan" pro-
gram is to raise scholarship money that will di-
rectly impact future Titans. Call 516 433-7361 or
visit holyltrinityhs.org for more information.

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"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, *"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."*

Vigil Mass of The Ascension: Wednesday, May 9th at 7PM
Mass of The Ascension: Thursday, May 10th at 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM

**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.

**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.

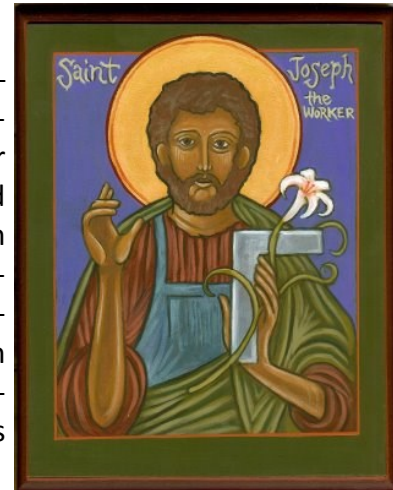
**Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 2nd
 6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall**





SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER - FEAST DAY MAY 1

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.



This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.



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!



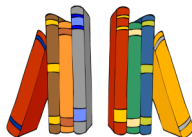
St. Gerard Majella, CSSR is a very popular saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery. He is Redemptorist, the same religious community that has served here at St. Martin's for the past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

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.



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.

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.

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!

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.

St. Martin of Tours K of C 5033

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 21, 2018 from 2PM - 8PM

517 Central Avenue, Bethpage

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

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- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON LEGISLATION THAT MAY BE UPCOMING IN THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY BY CONTACTING N.Y.S. SENATORS. PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON THESE VERY IMPORTANT BILLS. Please make note of the following contact sites for further use.

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D-NY), 478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510 (202) 224-4451 www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me
Long Island Office: (631) 249 2825

Senator Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), 322 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510 (202) 224 6542
www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck
Long Island Office: (631) 753 0978

ACTION ALERT CONTINUES ON LATE-TERM ABORTION EXPANSION: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT S.2796 - A LATE TERM ABORTION EPANSION BILL. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATORS. 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. PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE ACTION. NYSCATHOLIC CONFERENCE - DRVC RESPECT LIFE OFFICE ALERT.

(CNA/EWTN) Apr. 24, 2018: DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS are speaking out in opposition to a proposal in New York that would legalize PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE. THE MEDICAL AID IN DYING ACT, or BILL A.2383-A, would amend the current public health law to LEGALIZE ASSISTED SUICIDE FOR MENTALLY COMPETENT, TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. The bill was heard in the NEW YORK ASSEMBLY last Monday. PLEASE CONTACT THE N.Y.S. ASSEMBLY AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

CNA/EWTN Apr. 23, 2018 LONDON, ENGLAND: A hospitalized British child at the center of a heated legal battle was granted Italian citizenship, part of an effort to delay shutting off his life-support, and to transfer him to a Roman hospital for additional treatment and medical evaluation. TWO-YEAR-OLD ALFIE EVANS suffers from an unidentified degenerative neurological condition and has been under continuous hospitalization since December 2016. The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) refused to intervene in what has been a highly sensitive and complicated case, paving the way for Alder Hey Children's Hospital to shut off the infant's life support. After the ruling from the ECHR, the hospital scheduled Evans to be taken off life support later that day. In the meantime, Italian Foreign Minister Angelino Alfano and Italian Interior Minister Marco Minniti granted citizenship to Evans, in hopes that being an Italian citizen will allow the child to be transferred to Italy immediately.

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



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 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
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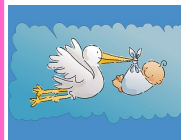
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 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
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 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
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 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
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 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 al-

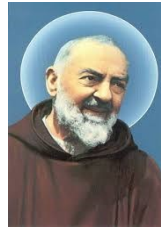
ways so grateful to St. Martin of Tours parishioners for their generosity to help expectant mothers and fathers in crisis pregnancies.

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 27 - May 3, 2018
A candle has been lit for
Tony Gragnaniello
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

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!

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

**The Life Center of Long Island
Second Annual Walk for Life**

Saturday, May 6, 2018
Wantagh State Park, 1 King Road, Wantagh
Registration 8:30-9AM

Registration Fee:
\$20 - Adults
\$10 - 13 to 18
12 and under - Free

Walk 1/2 mile, 2 miles or 4 miles
9AM - 12Noon

To Register:
Visit www.lifecenter.org
Call Kathie 516-994-0999 for any questions

May Crowning of the Blessed Mother

Sunday, May 13th - 10AM Mass

As weather permits we will process to the Grotto for the May Crowning. If not, we will process around the church and crown the statue inside.

Our very special guests are the children who made their First Holy Communion. We request that they wear their Communion clothes and lead the procession followed by all the other children and adults attending. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 6 - May 11: 33 Days to Morning Glory 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 1: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- May 1: Christian Mothers Crowning of Mary 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 2: Tips From God Reflection 6:45PM 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: May Crowning of the Blessed Mother after 10AM Mass
- 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 21: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at the Council, Central Avenue
- May 22: Virtus Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

