

Masses For The Week

Monday - May 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 Charles & Mary Tschupp
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday - May 15

6:30 Kathleen & Lester Smith
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday - May 16

6:30 Joseph Taff
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday - May 17

6:30 Mary Langan
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Friday - May 18

6:30 John Patrick Brennan
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Saturday - May 19

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr.
 7:00 Madeline T. Stein

Sunday - May 20 - Pentecost

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 William Nolan
 10:00 Angelina Cilmi
 11:30 Mary Mullaly
 1:00 Terrell & Donohue Family
 5:30 Keith Watters

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
 Tues. Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
 Wed. Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
 Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
 Fri. Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
 Sat. Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Sun. Acts 2:1-11 *On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."*

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.*

John 20:19-23 *Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit."*



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
5/3/18 Collection: \$17,918.18
Catholic Schools: \$3,278.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that although each of us has our own unique gifts to share, our mission is the same - to serve others and help build God's kingdom.

Charismatic Prayer Group

I've been watching National Geographic's **One Strange Rock**. It's interesting to see how science is trying to explain how earth was formed. The more they explain how it was some cosmic coincidence that everything came together perfectly so that life was possible and how everything is connected, that we shouldn't be here at all, how every breath we take is all because of a microscopic thing called a diatom that lives in the oceans, the more I see God's hand in it all. Isn't it awesome?! Isn't **HE** awesome!!!

Our next meeting is Monday, May 14th at 7:30PM in Church. Share the experience with a friend. Please call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

HOP Club Winners

5/7/18	#486	Dolores C. Novelli	\$25
5/8/18	#114	John Carroll	\$25
5/9/18	#187	M/M Ben Picinic	\$25
5/10/18	#19	J. & M. Colavolpe	\$25
5/11/18	#439	Paul R. & Marylou E. Connolly	\$50

Wedding Banns

3rd Joshua Greengrass & Amanda Leek
 2nd Robert Imhof & Dana Olsen



"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, tomato paste, tomato sauce, tomato soup, vegetable soup, evaporated milk, Jell-O, Rice-a-Roni, hot cocoa, napkins, bar soap, dish soap, paper towels and baby wipes.

As always, we thank you very 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 May 13- May 19, 2018
 In Loving Memory of
 Szymkowski & Zoitke Families

Sanctuary Candle

Week of May 13 - May 19, 2018

In Loving Memory of
 Bill & Peggy McCabe



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49:

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Vincent Ippolito, Gloria DeCrista
 Dorothy Laurette Piccirillo
 Frank D'Erasmus, Kyle Thomas Gilday

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, 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 Colletouri
 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, Sonny D'Amrosio, Pasquale Patalano
 Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Marie Mascia
 Anthony "Tony" Romano, Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner, John Peluso
 Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Kate Mayerhofer, Yvonne McDonnell



Pastor's Letter

I have always liked Michael Crawford's version of the song, *Love Changes Everything*. It is from the musical, *Aspects of Love*, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Here are the lyrics from the first stanza:

*Love, love changes everything/Hands and faces, earth and sky
Love, love changes everything/How you live and how you die*

Now, if you are a romantic at heart, you may say, *that is so beautiful. I hope Father speaks more about it!* However, if you are a hard-nosed realist, you may respond, *give me a break Father! I'd rather hear you talk about the Mets.* Here are the lyrics to another song that you've probably heard by ex-Beatle, Paul McCartney.



*You'd think that people would have had enough of silly love songs
But I look around me and I see it isn't so
Some people wanna fill the world with silly love songs
And what's wrong with that?
I'd like to know 'cause here I go again.
I love you, I love you*

Again, some of us may wish that McCartney stopped after saying the world has had enough silly love songs, while others are happy he decided to sing yet another love song. The second reading from the *First Letter of John* and from the *Gospel of John* have the word *love* mentioned 13 times. **13 times!** However, when the Sacred Scriptures speak about love, it is not a "silly love song." We read some powerful and challenging texts about what is meant when God reveals its meaning. Let us now have a little chat with God from the words he spoke to us today about love.

God: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God.

Disciples: So, the source of all love is from the Initiator of love - God. And we are called to love one another. Are you telling me, God, that I am to love everybody, even that creep at work or that family member who betrayed me? Come on Lord, that is too much to ask!

God: Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

Disciples: That is pretty direct, Lord! If I am without love, I do not know God?

God: Yes, but remember, if you seek my love, I will put it in your heart. All love comes from me. I will teach you how to love.

Disciples: Okay, Lord, that gives me some hope. Lord Jesus, everybody talks about love. The priests are always telling us to love one another. I *try* to love my wife. If I remember, I will buy her a Mother's Day card. (Zip it, Honey! That is the *least* you can do for me since I have been cooking meals and caring for you for the last forty years!)

God: Before you two get into a fight, I am going to give you my definition of love in this way. The love of God was revealed to you: The Father sent me, his only Son into the world so that you might have life through him. The Father, Son and Spirit have first loved you. I loved you so much that I died for you.

Disciples: O Lord, I forget that I so often. I feel that I never meet what you expect me to do. I am a sinner. I fail often. But you have always loved me. When I look at the cross, I see what love looks like and what it cost. Please Lord Jesus, through your Holy Spirit, fill my heart with love for you. Teach me to love.

God: Trust Me. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give you. I have called you my friends.

Disciples: I love that word *friend*. I am a *friend* of God. That is humbling. You love me as I am and invite me to open my heart to become more. You chose me. I always got the smallest part in the school play and they always stuck me in right field, but you chose **me** as *your* beloved. I feel like I won the lottery. How can I ever thank you?

God: You are thanking me by being here at this Holy Eucharist. The word *Eucharist* means *to give thanks*. This is my meal of love. I will come to you in my body and blood. I love you and the best way you can show your love for me is by being kind, merciful, and compassionate to the people in your life: your family, your friends, your co-workers, your neighbors and parishioners. Please try to love the people who have no love in their lives - my brothers and sisters who have no food, no homes, no hope. I do love your parish red wagon.

Disciples: Thank you, Lord, for this homily. Father Pat is okay, but he sometimes talks too long. You are the best! Amen!

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

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Next Virtus Class at St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage

**Tuesday, May 22nd at 7PM in St. Alphon-
sus 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.

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



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

St. Martin of Tours Children's Choir



Come and join us! Open to children in grades 2 through 8. We sing at the 10AM Sunday Mass and practice in the church on Wednesdays from 5-6PM. Please contact Elena Scollo at (516) 713-8854.

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!

Mothers Day Carnation Sale!



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



UPCOMING MEETING:
May 13th: No Meeting.
Happy Mothers Day!

May 20th: 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!

We will have an EDGE meeting for 6th & 7th graders at St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa on Friday, May 18th at 7PM.

SPRING & SUMMER PROJECT: We are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly to be used every week to make sandwiches for the homeless. Please bring them to the rectory and we will take it from there.



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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parish Receptionist/Secretary - St. Kilian RCC – Farmingdale F/T 40 hours per week

Responsibilities include - Greeting and referring visitors, routine secretarial duties, receiving and transferring telephone calls, maintaining sacramental records, assisting Clergy as needed, scheduling funerals and other masses.

Qualifications: Friendly, reliable, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and able to learn new Parish Software Programs, ability to multi-task.

Contact: Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager
Phone (516)249-0127/FAX (516)249-7131
Email: edwardf@stkilian.com

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI 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

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 16th
6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall

PROJECT RACHEL HOPE AFTER ABORTION



Do you know someone who is suffering abortion loss? There is hope and healing after abortion. Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Woman on Saturday, June 9, 2018, is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

For more information, visit the Project Rachel Hope After Abortion website, call the Respect Life Office's confidential phone line at 1-888-456-HOPE or email projectrachel@drvc.org to begin healing after loss.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver for an elderly or frail parent, spouse, child or sibling? Are you caring for someone who is ill or homebound?

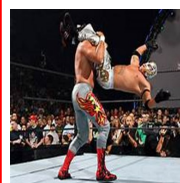
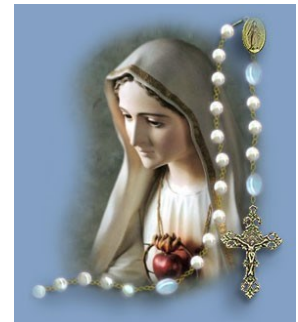
Holy Family Parish, 17 Fordham Avenue, Hicksville has a **Caregivers Support Group** that may be of help for you. We gather on the fourth Tuesdays each month from 1:00-2:15pm at the O'Dea Center.

A burden shared is often made lighter by the support of others. Call Sister Carol if you have any questions – 938-3846 x 331. Our next meeting is May 22nd.

Recitation of the Rosary in the Prayer Garden during the following Wednesdays:

May 16, 23 & 30
7PM

If it rains, please meet in the prayer chapel.



The Parish Men's Club will meet in St. Alphonsus Hall approximately 7:30PM on Wednesday, May 30th following the rosary in the Prayer Garden. All men 18 and over are welcome.



COME JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT



Newlywed Game and other fun games!

Saturday, May 19th from 7:30-10:30PM

St. Martin of Tours Parish
in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
38 Seaman Avenue
Bethpage NY 11714

Only \$10 per couple towards 50/50 to cover basic expenses...

Bring treats for the sharing table and a few nonperishables for donating to local needy families

RSVP asap to Milly at 631-875-9291 millygoldfarb@gmail.com

Mother's Day Prayer



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Signs Your Mother Is the Best Person In Your Life

There's no bond so strong in the entire world. No love so instantaneous and forgiving. The relationship between mother and daughter is a complicated one, defined by lifelong adoration and momentary contempt. We go from revering our mothers, refusing to leave their side, to contesting their very existence, resenting their advice and warnings. We then go from missing them, beginning to understand them and empathizing with them, to finally revering them again, longing for their advice and wisdom.

- She's the first one you call with good news.
- She's the first one you call with bad news.
- She's the only person you can actually shop with.
- She will always make the trip to visit you, no matter how far away you are.
- She will never forget your birthday, and she'll be the first to sing to you when the clock strikes midnight.
- She will be honest when something doesn't look good on you.
- She will tell you when you're being a brat.
- She will listen to your dramatic stories and your stories with no end.
- She won't judge you when you wear the same outfit three days in a row.
- She's always got good advice, even if it's not what you want to hear.
- She always has your best interest at heart.
- She knows what kind of foods you like (and don't like).
- She will never stay mad at you or hold a grudge.
- She will buy you something spontaneously just because she knows you'll like it.
- She will say you look beautiful no matter what your weight.
- She will watch movies with you even if she doesn't like the preview and ends up falling asleep.
- She's the only person you can count on to text you every day.
- She's the one you can brag to about your accomplishments and express shame to for your mistakes, without fearing judgment.
- She will drop everything to be at your beck and call when you're sick, whether it's a common cold or the flu.
- She'll support your interests and encourage you to stay true to your passions.
- She's the one who knows when something is wrong, no matter how many times you tell her, "Nothing!"
- She's the only person who knows your annoying habits and still loves you for them.
- She never fails to tell you she loves you at least once a day.
- She's the one who sees there's only one cookie left for the two of you and suddenly says she's too full.
- She will go above and beyond, through the toughest of conditions, just to make sure you're happy.
- She's the one who's standing beside you, when everyone else has walked away.

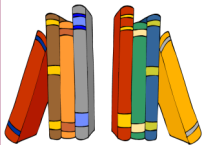
Prayer for a Deceased Mother

If you are Roman Catholic, then for you, it was likely your mother who first taught you to pray, brought you up in the Church, and helped you understand the Christian faith. At your mother's time of death, you can repay your mother for her gifts by praying for the repose or peaceful rest of her soul with "A Prayer for a Deceased Mother." This prayer is a good way to remember your mother. You can pray it as a novena on the anniversary of her death; or during the month of November, which the Church sets aside for prayers for the dead; or simply anytime that her memory comes to mind.

O God, who hast commanded us to honor our father and our mother, in Thy mercy have pity on the soul of my mother and forgive her her trespasses; and make me to see her again in the joy of everlasting brightness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Loss of a Mother

The loss of a mother is something that strikes at the primal part of your heart. For some, the loss can feel like a giant, gaping hole, a loss that seems insurmountable. Grief is necessary. It helps you process what is happening, what changes will occur, and will help you grow in the painful process. There isn't a grieving method that works for everyone. Death is always unexpected; so too are the ways you heal. Most people may find solace in their faith. If you were religious in your youth but moved away from the Church, a loss of a parent may bring you back to the fold to have the comfort and support of your faith.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

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.

Luke's Young Artist Academy: June 26-July 25

Talented artist George Lucas is offering children in grades 1 to 11 the opportunity to discover their talents through pottery, hand building, drawing, painting, water color, acrylic, scratch board and print making. Individual attention can be given to those who have specific artistic interests.

Morning classes run from June 26th to July 25st at St. Martin of Tours School Building in Bethpage. The fee is \$230 for eight one and one half hour sessions with all materials and instruction included. For more information please call Mr. Lucas at (516) 388-1011 or email lukesartacademy@aol.com.



A Candle has been lit for
Theresa Nardine and Family
May 11 - 17, 2018
In honor of Saint Anne



A Candle has been lit for
Angela & Theresa and their Families
May 11 - 17, 2018
In honor of Saint Anthony of Padua



St. Jude, Pray for Us

A Candle has been lit for
Montana, D'Avanzo & Reardon Family
May 11 - 17, 2018
In honor of Saint Jude



A Candle has been lit for
Rose Provenzano
May 11 - 17, 2018
In honor of Saint Therese of Lisieux

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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!

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A MCDONALD'S COUPON FOR A FREE LARGE SANDWICH OR SALAD WITH ANY PURCHASE.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink plenty of fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 www.nybc.org

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!



UNITED VETERANS BEACON HOUSE COLLECTION MAY 26 & 27

SMT parishioner Ro Malerba will once again be doing a collection for United Veterans Beacon House (UVBH) during Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th & 27th.



Suggestions: new twin sized sheets, gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop and Shop Rite, or a check payable to UVBH. If you prefer, please bring donations to the rectory office any time before that weekend. They will be donated to Beacon House to benefit homeless veterans and their families. Thank you!!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

LET US PRAY: Blessed Mary, Mother of God, on this day when we honor all others, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of Motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's Word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May we pray for all of our Mothers.

On Mothers who are alone

On Mothers unemployed

On young Mothers who are afraid

On Mothers who are in pain

On Mothers who are abusive or abused

On Mothers addicted

On Mothers pregnant and alone, give them strength to bring their baby safely into this world.



For our Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers

For our Mothers-In-Law

For our Step-Mothers

For our Adoptive Mothers

For all who have nurtured us, supported us, been there for us when we reached out

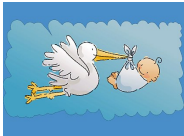
For our ailing Mothers

For those who have died.

On this Mother's Day, may we take time to remember all of what our Mothers have been to us. May we thank her for the life she has given us, for her love, and for just being Mom.

THE LIFE CENTER BABY SHOWER IS NEXT WEEKEND - MAY 19TH AND 20TH

THE BULLETIN'S STATEMENT THAT ONLY NEW ITEMS WOULD BE ACCEPTED WAS IN ERROR. THE LIFE CENTER HAS ALWAYS ACCEPTED SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS AS WELL. **EXAMPLES OF SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS:** CLOTHING SIZES NEW-BORN TO SIZE 4; CAR SEATS, CRIBS, PACK AND PLAYS, STROLLERS, CARRIAGES, **ALL ITEMS UNDER 5 YEARS OLD.** ALSO BREAST PUMPS, MONITORS, BASSINETTS AND ANY SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. **NEW ITEMS:** DIAPERS, WIPES, VASELINE, FORMULA, BABY CLOTHES, THERMOMETERS, BATHS, BOTTLES, SIPPY CUPS.



ALL OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONATED IN THE PAST YEARS, WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THESE YOUNG MOTHERS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY. Any questions, please call Diana Hart Mirando 830-5077.

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 Battiatia, USAF
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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
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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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

At the 11:30AM Mass on May 20th adult candidates for Confirmation will be brought in-to Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

**SOMETHING IS BREWING, SO SAVE THE DATES
SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS**

**SAINT
ALPHONSUS
HALL**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH & SATURDAY JUNE 16TH
8:00PM BOTH NIGHTS**

**Mellow Music from the Sixties to Present
in a relaxed coffee house setting
featuring select vocalists and instrumentalists**

50/50 Raffle

FREE WILL DONATION

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Our Lady of Mercy Academy will offer a **summer SAT course** to prepare for the August 25, 2018 test. **Classes will be held July 16-19 and July 23-26 from 10AM to 12Noon for a total of 16 hours at a cost of \$650.***

The instructor Ms. Jane Evans has been conducting SAT courses for 15 years at OLMA. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Theresa Mehern at (516) 921-1047, ext. 110.

**Please note that the SAT prep course is not the same as the HS entrance exam prep course.*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13: 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 14: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- May 15: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- May 16: Tips From God Reflection 6:45PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- 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 20: Pentecost Sunday - Confirmation of Adults 11:30AM Mass
- May 21: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at the Hartigan Council, Central Avenue
- May 22: Virtus Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 26 & 27: United Veterans Beacon House Collection (see page 11 for details)
- May 28: Memorial Day - No 6:30AM Mass - Rectory is closed.
- May 29: Holy Hour 3 - 4PM Church - Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Chapel
- May 30: Men's Club approx. 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 15 & 16: SMT Coffee House Nights 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 17: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 22: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper"

