

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

6:30 James Gallo
9:00 Rev. J.J. Ryan & McCabe Family

Tuesday - June 12

6:30 John Miele
9:00 John & Helen McCarthy

Wednesday - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 Antonio & Maria DiLeva & Family
9:00 John & Elizabeth Bernhard

Thursday - June 14

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita
9:00 Douglas & Stephen Hoolahan, Living

Friday - June 15

6:30 John Joyce
9:00 Tricia & Patricia Hoolahan, Living

Saturday - June 16

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Ann & Bill Csajko
7:00 Szymkowski & Zoitke Families

Sunday - June 17 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 James W. Kennelly
10:00 Bernie Helldorfer, Sr. & Jr.
11:30 Gerald Meehan
1:00 Robert & Cathy Rusch
5:30 Richard McKenna

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Tues. 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed. 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs. 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri. 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat. 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun. Ezekiel 17:22-24 *"The Lord will raise Israel like a tree on a high mountain. It shall put forth branches, bear fruit and become a majestic cedar."*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 *Even though we are in the flesh, our intent is to please the Lord. For when our earthly walk of faith is done, everything shall be revealed before Christ.*

Mark 4:26-34 *The reign of God is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of all. By means of parables Jesus taught the people.*



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
6/3/18 Collection: \$18,756.18

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will - when we use our gifts to serve one another - we become part of His Family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to Me."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, through their stewardship of time and talent, find a deeper relationship with God as they go about sharing their gifts and serving others, especially through our parish ministries.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thank You!

Such power in those two words...just 8 letters! You can change someone's day. We don't say it or hear it often enough. So thank a teacher, police officer, firefighter, EMT, your parent, brother or sister, a friend, a cashier or a priest! You may start a trend. We all need to feel our efforts are appreciated. That verbal "pat on the back" or "high 5" may be just what that person needs.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 11th at 7:30PM in the faculty lounge of the school. We would love to hear your story. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

HOP Club Winners

6/5/18	#574	Edward & Diane Carroll	\$25
6/6/18	#552	Jo-Ann Durante	\$25
6/7/18	#5	Janice Facina	\$25
6/8/18	#86	Barbara Casey	\$25
6/9/18	#246	Elsie M. Barone	\$50

Wedding Banns

3rd Anthony Carrella & Michelle Saggese
 1st Benjamin Primiano & Danielle Penesky



“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: hot chocolate, oatmeal, canned potatoes, Rice-a-Roni, tuna fish, pasta sauce, tomato paste, vegetable soup, lentils, evaporated milk, icing, cake mix, brownies, sugar, Jell-O, pudding, pancake mix, juice, juice boxes, coffee, mayonnaise, napkins, paper towels, diapers (size 6), wipes, napkins, bar soap and toilet paper.

Thank you for all 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 June 10 - 16, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
 Bernie Lavin*



*Sanctuary Candle
 Week of June 10 - 16, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
 Bernard Kelly*

Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

Anita A. Behrmann



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 Piermini, 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, Daniel 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 Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Pat James Joseph David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, 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, Sonny D'Ambrosio, Pasquale Patalano Noelle Eichenlaub, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara, Marie Mascia Anthony “Tony” Romano, Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner, John Peluso Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell The Gallagher Family, Terry & John Bunker





June 10: This is the last meeting until the fall, but we will still be at the 5:30PM to celebrate Sunday Mass. After Mass we will have our BBQ. We welcome the congregation to join us in the school parking lot.

We are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly to be used to make sandwiches for the homeless. Please bring them to the rectory and we will take it from there. We need to THANK so many of you who have donated. We are so grateful for your generosity!

See page 9 for info on our clothing drive.

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

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!

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175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747
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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.

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, June 13th
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 Women 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.

Reservations now being taken
SMT COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS

**SAINT
ALPHONSUS
HALL**



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

For reservations please email
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Specify which night and how many attending.

Mellow Music from the Sixties to Present
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featuring select vocalists and instrumentalists

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IRISH NIGHT

Saturday, June 23rd
Brady Park

Lake Shore Drive & Front St Massapequa Park
6 PM - 10 PM

Refreshments available, Raffles, and Irish Merchandise for purchase




Music by
HARPERS FERRY



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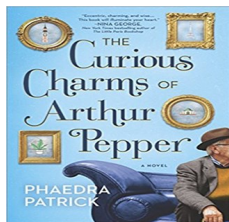




Free Admission - Bring Chairs
NO COOLERS PLEASE

Come and join us as we celebrate the 36th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference weekend held at Scranton University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. Please call Anna Baciуска (516) 776-5750 for registration and transportation information.

Conference dates are August 3-5, 2018. This year's theme is, *"He makes me to lie down in green pastures ... He restores my soul."* Psalm 23: 2-3. Pope Francis has been quoted to say, *"When Jesus enters life, peace arrives, the kind that remains even in trials, in suffering."*



Phaedra Patrick understands the soul. Eccentric, charming, and wise...The Curious Charms is not just for those who are mourning over love or the past. This book will illuminate your heart." — Nina George, New York Times bestselling author of The Little Paris Bookshop.

Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper lives a simple life. He gets out of bed at precisely 7:30 a.m., just as he did when his wife, Miriam, was alive. He dresses in the same gray slacks and mustard sweater vest, waters his fern, Frederica, and heads out to his garden. But on the one-year anniversary of Miriam's death, something changes. Sorting through Miriam's possessions, Arthur finds an exquisite gold charm bracelet he's never seen before. What follows is a surprising and unforgettable odyssey. **Discussion Date: June 22nd at 7:30PM in St. Alphonus Hall.**

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday, June 27th

As you know, she is a very special patron of the Redemptorists and may well be the most popular icon.



There will be a novena to Our Lady at 8:40AM from June 18th to June 27th in the prayer area of the church where the icon is located. **We will skip Sunday, June 24th.**



*June 8 - 14, 2018
A candle has been lit for
Angela Evangelista & Family
In honor of
St. Anthony of Padua*

St. Martin of Tours LIFE TEEN Clothing Drive

We were very successful last year, so we're doing this again!

Please Support our Ministry by donating:

- Clean, wearable, unwanted clothing free of rips or stains
- Paired Shoes, Stuffed Animals, Handbags, Linens
- Small Toys (NO board games, puzzles or toys with pieces)
- NO blankets or pillows

From now until July 8th, please drop off at the Rectory Office.

Care Cycle will weigh all the items that are on the list. A check is paid to St. Martin of Tours depending on the price per pound.

Years ago, Father John McGowan and I were giving a parish mission in the small country village where my parents came from in Ireland. One night as we were preparing for the evening service, one of altar servers, a young boy named Joseph, asked us with great sincerity, *will there be smoke tonight?* Of course, he was referring to the use of incense.



The use of incense is a powerful symbol in the Church. We know incense was used to bless places and mighty kings. Incense was one of the royal gifts brought to Bethlehem by the Wise Men to give glory and praise to the King of kings. As a symbol, it touches our senses of smell and of sight, with the smoke rising to God. At funerals it can be a very emotional moment as the priest or deacon incense the body of the deceased. This is often a moment that brings tears to the grieving family. We incense the body as a sign of profound respect for the loved one's remains, which had been the temple of the Holy Spirit, and the body that God had breathed a living soul into at conception.

In our liturgies we have the option to use incense, and we often do on special occasions. Liturgy is not only a profound act of worship of God, but it is always teaching us about the core beliefs of our faith. At Mass the priest has the option of incensing the altar, the Book of the Gospels, the priest himself, the congregation, and whenever we place the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance for adoration. As we incense Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, it is a sign of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

We incense the altar because at Mass this is the sacred place where Jesus becomes truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. The altar brings to mind the sacred table of the Last Supper and the altar of the cross of Calvary on which Christ died for us. It is our holy of holies. We incense the Bible, especially *The Gospels*, because they are the living Word of God. Just as the Lord God is truly present in the Eucharist, so too He is our God present in the Sacred Scriptures. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is entitled *The Word that has become flesh*.

When incense is used at Mass, the deacon or server incenses the priest. It took me awhile to get used to that since I felt embarrassed. I know well my sins and faults. But it is not Pat Woods being incensed but the priesthood of Jesus Christ is being recognized. Finally, the people are also incensed during the liturgy. This symbolizes that you are the Body of Christ. You are the Body of Christ on earth. We have a saying: you are what you eat. You have consumed the Eucharist, Jesus Christ, and you are what you eat: The Body of Christ.

In the back of our Church, we have the beautiful words of the prayer of St. Theresa of Avila: *"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.* Today, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, the parishioners and clergy give praise and adoration to Jesus Christ, the Body and Blood upon the altar.

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**

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 25th 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.

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**

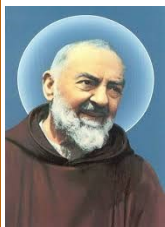
To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully 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>.

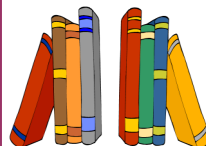
Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



The next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, June 19th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel**. All are most welcome!

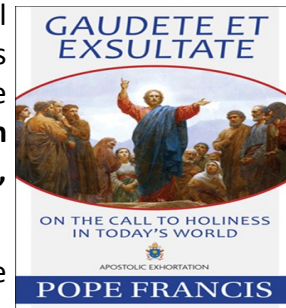
PARISH LIBRARY

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.

Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad) is a very moving and quite practical document recently written by Pope Francis. Unlike some church documents, it is quite readable and offers excellent insight on how to follow Jesus. It can be read in less than two hours. **I am planning on meeting over three sessions on this beautiful document at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall on June 8, June 18, and June 25.**



We will discuss chapter one at our first meeting, chapters two and three at the second gathering, and conclude with chapters four and five at the third session.

You can download the document by googling Gaudete et Exsultate: Apostolic Exhortation on the call to Holiness and then clicking on: w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/.

The document is about 50 pages when printed. It would be helpful if you've read the material prior to each session. You can obtain a copy in several ways:

- **In booklet form on Amazon for \$9.95**
- **Or Kindle for \$5.96**
- **If you do not have access to a computer and would like to buy the document, I would be happy to help you with this or we can print you a copy for \$3.00.**
- **I also have copies in the rectory that you can purchase for \$10.00. I will make a nickel profit!**

This will be our selection for our spiritual book club, but I welcome any person to read this wonderful document and attend any of the meetings. **Father Pat, CSSR**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration
EVERY TUESDAY
3PM - 7:30PM
Eucharistic Chapel**

**Please check the Upcoming
Events for any change to the
hours of adoration.**

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Prep Course for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam

Also offered is a test taking strategies class the Friday evening before the exam. Call 631-587-8000 ext. 117 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net, and go to Academic Resources and click on CHSEE Exam Prep Course at bottom of pulldown for more information.

PREP COURSE - \$300 FOUR SATURDAY CLASSES:

8:00AM - 10:30AM - September 22nd, September 29th, October 13th, October 20th

AND ONE WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6:00PM - 8:30PM - October 24th

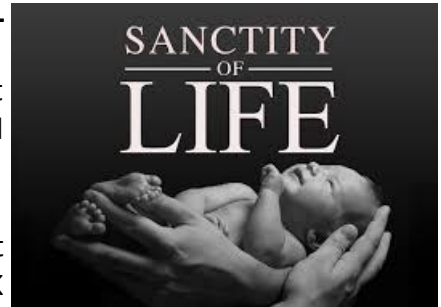
TEST TAKING STRATEGIES - \$150 5:00PM - 8:00PM - Friday, October 26th

PREP COURSE & TEST TAKING STRATEGIES - \$400

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

On Thursday, May 31, the Senate Health Committee voted **NOT TO ADVANCE** the **ABORTION EXPANSION BILL**, the so-called **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (S.2796)**. **ALL NINE (9) REPUBLICAN MEMBERS VOTED NO ON THE BILL.**

They are Senators Kemp Hannon, Chairman, Simcha Felder (a Democrat who conferences with the Republicans), Marty Golden, Chris Jacobs, Bill Larkin, Terence Murphy, Jim Seward, Patty Ritchie and Betty Little.



THANK YOU to everyone who called and emailed these members! It made a huge difference. Please call the offices you contacted to **THANK THE SENATOR** for voting NO on this unnecessary and dangerous bill (S.2796). **MORE ACTION MAY BE NEEDED BEFORE THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.** *Kathleen Gallagher Director, Pro-Life Activities*

Please continue to contact your NYS Senator and keep this contact information for future use for your Senatorial District (SD).

6 SD: KEMP HANNOR (R)	516 739 1700	hannon@nysenate.gov
5 SD: CARL MARCELLINO (R)	516 922 1811	marcelli@nysenate.gov
7 SD: ELAINE PHILLIPS (R)	516 746 5924	ephillips@nysenate.gov
8 SD: JOHN E. BROOKS (D)	516 882 0630	brooks@nysenate.gov
9 SD: TODD KAMINSKY (D)	516 766 8383	Kaminsky@nysenate.gov

AS A REMINDER, THE FOLLOWING IS THE BACKGROUND ON THE LATE TERM ABORTION EXPANSION BILL (S.2796). THIS IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT TO PROTECT THE UNBORN.

NEW YORK STATE LATE TERM ABORTION BILL: RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, DRVC: While LATE TERM ABORTION EXPANSION was not included in the enacted state budget, and the Senate Health Committee recently defeated a stand-alone-bill, new efforts are underway by ABORTION ADVOCATES to try to accomplish the same goals through hostile amendments. The language put forth by the advocates would eliminate New York's RESTRICTIONS ON LATE-TERM ABORTION, EMPOWER NON-DOCTORS TO PERFORM THE PROCEDURE, AND REMOVE PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNWANTED OR COERCED ABORTIONS.

LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE ALBANY RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

June 4, 2018: Dear Respect Life Leaders: Please follow information on the legislative activity in Albany and remain aware of the **CALL TO ACTION OVER THE COMING WEEKS UNTIL THE SESSION CLOSES**. PLEASE ALSO REFER TO THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE WEBSITE FOR CURRENT LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERTS AND INFORMATION. Thank you again for your tremendous efforts and support. *Allison O'Brien, Director, Respect Life Office*

For more information: RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 678 5800 Ext. 626 or 381. www.respectlife@drvc.org

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK BEGINS JUNE 22 - 29, 2018. LET US TAKE A FEW MOMENTS EACH DAY TO PRAY, REFLECT, AND TAKE ACTION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.



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
 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
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
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 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



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 a 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.

Catholic Charities' Massapequa Park Senior Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, has 2 open positions:

- **On-call driver w/CDL, at \$16.07 per hour and**
- **Kitchen aide, 19 hours, 4 days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, also at \$16.07.**

Please call Laura at 516-797-5357. We are an EOE employer.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 10: Youth Ministry BBQ after 5:30PM Mass
- June 11: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM School Faculty Lounge
- June 12: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 15 & 16: SMT Coffee House Nights 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 17: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 18 - 27 (excludes June 24): Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:40AM Church
- June 27: Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- June 22: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper"