

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 18

6:30 Matthew McGrorty
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday - June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

6:30 John R. Kirk
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday - June 20

6:30 Linda A. Koehl
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday - June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6:30 Marty Laraia
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Friday - June 22 - St. Thomas More, Martyr

6:30 Emilio & Mike Fornino
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Saturday - June 23

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Terri Minett & Flynn Family
7:00 Michael Stanton & Salvatore Portelli

Sunday - June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Richard McKenna
10:00 Frances & Michael Mondiello
11:30 Stella, Magdalena & John Lazzati
1:00 Bernie Lavin, Anniversary
5:30 Maggio & Crème Family

Readings For The Week

Mon. 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tues. 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed. 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri. 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Sat. 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Sun. *Isaiah 49:1-6* Isaiah foretold the birth of a man called to serve the Lord. He would be like a sharp-edged sword, a polished arrow, a light to the nations.

***Acts 13:22-26* John heralded Jesus' coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. John was not the Messiah but the forerunner of the One who was to come.**

***Luke 1:57-66, 80* Elizabeth's time for delivery had come, and she gave birth. She and Zechariah named her child John. Zechariah became able to speak once again.**



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
6/10/18 Collection: \$16,673.18

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow, flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to be the good seed mentioned in the Gospel story and that their example inspires others to become good stewards, too!

Charismatic Prayer Group

GIFT: God Is Forever True

Think of all the gifts you've received and given. Don't you agree that the best ones are those given for no special reason other than love? God's grace is exactly like that! He holds nothing back. His love is endless. He loves us even when we are running away from Him. He pursues us always. Stop running and let Him catch you!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 18th at 7:30PM in the Church. Come and thank God for His gifts. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

HOP Club Winners

6/11/18	#504	Edmund Antaki	\$25
6/12/18	#523	Barbara Pirone	\$25
6/13/18	#98	Sue & Bill Brady	\$25
6/14/18	#418	M/M John Battaglia	\$25
6/15/18	#360	Barbara Hayes	\$250

Wedding Banns

2nd Benjamin Primiano & Danielle Penesky
1st Kevin Vilbig & Christina Kolokathis



**"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: carrots, canned potatoes, mashed potatoes, chicken Ramen, tomato paste, vegetable soup, lentils, tomato soup, red beans, hot chocolate, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, flour, apple sauce, evaporated milk, cake mix, brownies, diapers size 6, paper towels, tissues dish soap, laundry soap, tooth paste.

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 17 - 23, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
Szmytkowski & Zoitke Family*



*Sanctuary Candle
Week of June 17 - 23, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
John R. Kirk*

Rest in Peace
**Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus,
receive my spirit."**
Loretta Frame



**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 Carmentate 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 Baciaska 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, 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, Anthony Clese



Pastor's Letter

Years ago in my first assignment as a Redemptorist, I was assigned to teach in a high school. When I would come home on vacation, I would go over the parish church and concelebrate the Mass. The priests were members of the same order I belong to and they always welcomed me. I did not call in advance since I would decide in the morning on what Mass I would attend. The Eucharistic Ministers had all been assigned, were nicely dressed, and looked forward to giving out the Body and Blood of Jesus. When it came time for the distribution of communion, I did not want to ask one of the people assigned to step aside from their ministry, so I just sat down after I received at the altar. I was more than happy to have some quiet time of prayer. Eventually, my sister came to me with a smile, and swore me to secrecy as she told me that my mother was not at all happy with this arrangement. She told my sister, *Poor Patrick - spent all those years studying and now they are taking away his job! He probably will be so unhappy that he will leave the priesthood!* God bless mothers - they watch out so well for their children. I never did bring this topic up to my Mom because I think she would never be happy with her son on the sidelines. She'd want the *Pope* to sit down if I were there and have me lead the service.



Our faith teaches us that we become disciples of Jesus at our baptism. A disciple is one who follows Jesus and seeks to live what he taught us. A disciple has a relationship with Jesus in prayer. A baptized person is a member of the Catholic family. I often joke when I baptize a baby that once the baby is baptized he or she then has 1.2 billion cousins since that is the number of Catholics in the world. If they all give the baby a gift, he or she will be able to not only go to Harvard, they might be able to buy it.

We are members of the family. In my family in Brooklyn, my main job is to tell jokes at the meals and tease everyone. It is quite a demanding role! After a large meal, usually prepared by nieces and my sister, it will be suggested that the men should take care of the clean-up. At that point, I usually push a button on my phone so it will ring, and I tell them I have an emergency in the parish. However, I think they're getting wise to me.

We are members of the parish of St. Martin of Tours. Our parishioners are generous in the support of their parish and I find you inspire me by your prayerfulness. We are blessed with many people who are involved in one or more of our parish ministries. We have many ways of serving the Lord in ministry in this parish. I know some people are hesitant to serve because they may think they are not worthy. If only perfect people could serve in the church, there would be no pope, bishops, priests, deacons or laity. When I talk to the people who are involved in some form of ministry, they tell me that it brings them a sense of joy. So, for those of you who are involved in ministries, I ask you to invite people you know to consider ministry as a way of being a disciple. For those of you reading this not in ministry, I invite you to pray about some way of assisting in the family work of our parish. I try to thank people for whatever they do, but I find it odd to thank them since I know they serve because they are followers of Jesus.

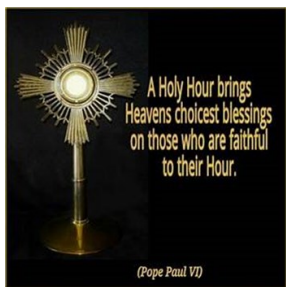
I love this description of ministry from the Apostle Paul: *And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are those who bring the good news!" Roman 10:15*

- So, if you distribute the Body and Blood of Christ
- If you plant flowers on the parish property
- If you give food to the poor
- If you seek to protect life
- If you read the Word of God at Mass
- If you help count the collection
- If you prepare couples for marriage
- If you clean the church linens
- If you take up the collection at Mass
- If you assist in the funeral ministry
- If you bake cakes for those who grieve
- If you clean the holy water font
- If you serve on one of the parish committees
- If you decorate the church
- If you seek to assist others as a Knight of Columbus
- If you assist with the parish teens
- If you help teach basketball to children
- If you teach the children of the parish
- If you respond yes when asked
- If you help make soup for the soup supper
- If you serve us with great hospitality
- If you visit the homes of those seeking to have a child baptized
- If you help in the summer Bible camp
- If you visit the sick in the hospital and bring them holy communion, I say to you: *And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are those who bring the good news!" Romans 10:15*



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HOLY HOUR
Tuesday, June 26th
3:00 - 4:00PM
Followed by adoration in the
Eucharistic Chapel until
7:30PM
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Men's Club
Thursday, June 21st at 7:30PM
St. Alphonsus Hall
All men 18 and over are welcome.
Plenty of room for your Harleys!





June 17th: Happy Father's Day! Celebrate at the 5:30PM Mass with us. All are welcome!

So many to THANK!!! Without all the following, we would not have had such a successful year! First of all, thank you, Fathers Pat, Ciya, Jim and Denis for your support to me and to the teens. For the Core Team - Liam Gordon, Matt "G-Dog" Goldstein, Teresa "Little T" Clese, Fran Mayerhofer and our newest Core Member, Kelly Ryan! Thanks to our Life Teen supporters and volunteers Dottie & Charlie Lotten, Kate Mayerhofer and Jean Ganley. Thank you to our maintenance team, T.J. Hance and Ed Indelicato for helping us with setting up all our events and dealing with our fundraisers. Thanks to the parents for bringing your teens to us, for without you we wouldn't have a youth program. Last but never least, THANK YOU ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISHIONERS for always coming through with your generosity and great support.

We will continue to reach out to the community by having our teens work toward serving those less fortunate. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless our teens, their families, their friends and this parish of St. Martin of Tours!

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister
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2019 MASS BOOK OPENING

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 AND MONDAY, JUNE 25

9AM - 5PM both days (break 12-1PM)

Library of St. Alphonsus Hall
(enter from Seaman Ave. doors)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the change-over from the Redemptorists to Diocesan Clergy, we are taking masses from January 1 - June 30, 2019 only.

FIVE Masses per family.

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 20th
6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall

Rectory Summer Hours

The office will be open Monday-Saturday from 9AM - 7PM. (closed Sunday) from June 25th to September 3rd after which we will close at 8PM weekdays and 7PM Saturdays.



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Present 41st Annual

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



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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. Alphonsus Hall.**



June 15 - 21, 2018
A candle has been lit for
Fathers Pat & Ciya
In honor of
St. Anthony of Padua



June 15 - 21, 2018
A candle has been lit for
Fathers Jim & Denis
In honor of St. Jude

**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 15 - 21, 2018
A candle has been lit for
Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio
In honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

**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
- 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.

This is the homily that Father Pat delivered at the Memorial Mass for Kay Wilson, a long-time parishioner who was very active in the St. Vincent de Paul ministry as well as the St. Mother Theresa Outreach Center. *But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.*



Today, we come together to celebrate the grace-filled life that our beloved parishioner Kay Wilson lived over the past 97 years. Last week we celebrated the great feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. As our last Mass, we processed around the blocks surrounding our Church carrying Jesus in the Eucharist. For me that was a true image of the Body of Christ - the people gathered around the Eucharist. I thought of the long line of great witnesses of our Catholic faith, who are now home with God, and who were accompanying us on our procession. I love the quote from the Book of Hebrews that is above the paintings of saints: *We are surrounded by a great cloud of witness.* Now Kay is one of those witnesses who is home with God. She lived her life loving God not only in prayer and devotion, but also knew Jesus in her marriage, in raising her children and delighting in her grandchildren. She knew and loved God as she taught her students, with her neighbors and friends and with the many parishioners she loved. In a most special way, Kay taught us all to see and know Jesus in the faces of the poor and suffering whom she so loved in her work at our food pantry and in the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. She heard the voice of Jesus say, *I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.*

We offer our condolences to Kay's daughters Kathleen and Mary Jean, and to her son Larry, as well as to her twenty grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. The Bible says a person is blessed if they live to see their children's children. God truly blessed Kay that she lived to see three generations of family. She had a gift for friendship and her closeness with Jeanne Towers and all the Towers family, her dear friend Jane Massinmino, her neighbors the Rafenskis, the Leidis, the Giannicos, the Houchs, the Croans, the Mancinis and the Millers. Kay shared so much in loving devotion to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to Rosemary Scarangella at the parish outreach center. We offer a special welcome to Elsie Barone who shelved many boxes and served many people along with Kay.

I first met Kay seven years ago. She was to receive the St. Agnes Medal from the Diocese of Rockville Centre and as the new pastor, I felt this was something I should attend. She was delighted when I showed up in her pew at the Cathedral. What an elegant and delightful woman I encountered! It was a night of celebration for all that she had done and continued to do for so many. Another moment of meeting came on a Sunday afternoon in December. Naturally, since it was a Sunday afternoon, I was yelling at the television as I watched the Jets. The doorbell rang gratefully relieving my pain, and it was Kay looking for the Christmas Giving Tree. Since it was my first year here, I had no idea what the Christmas Giving Tree was, where it was, and how we might find it. She was very patient with me and eventually it was discovered. As always, she was on a mission to help families in need. The hymn *Be Not Afraid* that we will sing is a perfect song to celebrate the life of Kay. She was a woman of courage and commitment and did not let fear or worry stop her from pursuing her dreams to help others and to drink in the goodness of the life that God had given her.

Her daughter Kathleen told me this about her Mom: *Kay was a teacher before she was credentialed. She taught many children to swim and sail. She was a Girl Scout leader. She escorted the children in her life to historic sites, to Broadway plays, memorial parades and seaside visits under the stars. Being a nurse was a lifelong goal and after she raised her children, she headed off to Farmingdale for nursing school. She became a wonderful nurse and teacher. She valued her colleagues and being part of the faculty. She made dear friends at Farmingdale that she treasured for the rest of her life. They are here today, reading, speaking and sharing her gifts. She travelled the world. She visited the Holy Land, sailed on the Nile in a felucca. She kissed the Blarney stone and saw the Passion Play in Oberammergau. She walked on the great Wall of China and in the streets of Moscow. She always said she loved coming home to her Island "from sound to sea, the place to be, Long Island." That is the story of a woman who lived well the precious life that God had given her. She loved to travel and see new things, but it was in teaching and nursing, as well as her family and friends, that she had tireless energy and a way to bring love to others. As her daughter wrote: Kay was a deeply committed Catholic, daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother. A nurse, teacher, friend, swimmer, sailor, sightseer, chef, Parcheesi player and family historian. She cared for many loved ones as they were dying and she was blessed to be in her daughter's home with her son and daughter when she left this world.*

Our first reading from Isaiah are the words that Jesus read when he picked up the scrolls in the synagogue in Capernaum. *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners; to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn.* Kay, a faithful follower of Jesus, followed those words we heard - to comfort and heal those in need.

Our second reading are words from the great missionary apostle St. Paul. Paul knows that he is coming to the end of his life. He has poured out his life in preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. He describes his life as a kind of marathon race that is coming to an end, saying: *the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the Just Judge, will award to me on that day.* Kay Wilson did pour out her life for others and everyone in church today is confident that she is now home with the Lord, her husband, her family, and all those she has loved who have gone before her. She is meeting people in Heaven who are thanking her for being a kind teacher or a gentle nurse, or the person who tells her, *you were so good to me when I was in need.*

After learning about Kay's love of sailing, I knew I had to pick a Gospel that involved Jesus sailing on the Sea of Galilee. We know the story well. The apostles, many of them experienced fishermen, are on the sea when suddenly a violent storm breaks out. They are terrified and become even more frightened when they see a man walking toward them on the water. They wonder if they are seeing a ghost. Peter sees that it is the Lord. Jesus invites him to get out of the boat and walk toward him. He starts to walk on the water, but feeling the power of the wind and sea, he becomes afraid and starts to drown. He cries out, *Lord save me!* Jesus reaches out and pulls him into the boat. Kay never feared getting out of the boat and walking toward Jesus. I am sure as a human, she had her doubts and struggles but she kept walking. She spent her life helping others who were afraid of drowning by pulling them into the boat of God's love. On May 8th of this year Jesus bid Kay to get out of the boat and to come home to the kingdom that he has prepared for her.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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**St. Martin of Tours
Summer Bible Camp**

Save the Date

**August 20th – August 24th
9:30AM to 12:00PM
Children ages 5 - 8**

Registration will begin in early July.

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**

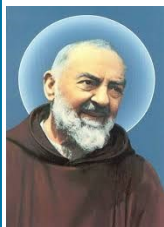
To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

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>.

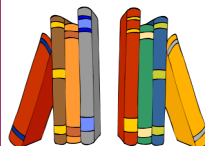
Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



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. **Our second meeting is 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall on June 18 with the third and final meeting on June 25.**

- 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. **If you do not have access to a computer and would like to buy the document, we can print you a copy for \$3.00.**

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.



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN

There is a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our midst. For many years Helen Kurlowicz has taken care of the statue and brought her to many homes to spend a week with the families. We are now in need of a custodian to transport the statue to the homes of those wanting a week or a month with Our Lady as well as bring the statue to church on special Marian feast days. Anyone interested in helping, please call Betty Croan at 516-681-5678.

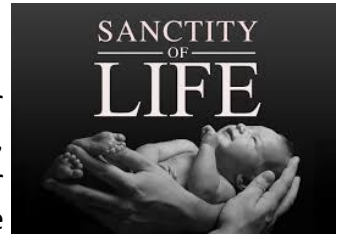
UPDATE ON UVBH COLLECTION

Thanks to St. Martin of Tours parishioners, I was able to deliver 7 sheet sets, \$465 in checks, \$1,837 in cash and \$100 in gift cards for a **total of \$2,402** to United Veterans Beacon House. I also want to thank those who helped me out at the doors of the church with this worthy collection. God bless you all!

Gratefully in Christ, Ro Malerba

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Many of us will spend this Father's Day at a backyard barbeque celebrating our fathers on this day. Many of us will make a visit to a Nursing Home to say, "Thank You, Dad." Others may visit a cemetery, make a phone call, or text their fathers serving in the military far away from home. Some of us may never have known our fathers if they died while we were children, moved away or lost touch. Having a father in our lives, being there, caring, and looking out for us is a gift. So, this is for all you Dads!

**The Respect Life Office, DRVC: A PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering, may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men that are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX - PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

(Let's not forget our spiritual fathers this Father's Day.)

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart. O Jesus, we pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, we recommend to you the priests dearest to us: the priest who baptized me; the priests who have absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I've assisted and who've given us Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who have taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom we are indebted in any other way, especially all priests who have served at St. Martin's and those now serving - Fathers Pat, Ciya, Jim and Denis. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE - RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE - SATURDAY JULY 7, 2018

St. James Church, 80 Hicksville Road, Seaford NY

5:00 - 5:50PM Resource Tables; 6PM Mass; 7:00 - 8PM Light Refreshments

Fr. John Derasmo, Presider; Fr. Stephen Donnelly, Preacher

All communities welcome to participate in our celebration of new beginnings and recovery. Find support and guidance from others in the community along with resource tables and light refreshments at the end. **For more information contact: YES.RecoveryIsPossible@gmail.com or call 516-203-7486.**





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
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 CPL Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC



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.

Religious Freedom Week - June 30, 2018 at 10AM

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President & CEO Telecare Television Network, Master of Ceremonies
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Auditorium, 1170 Montauk Highway, W. Islip 11795

Fr. Eric R. Fasano, Keynote Speaker and Speaker, Sister Constance Viet

Cardinal Timothy Dolan & Bishop John Barres, Video messages, plus Student Video

- 10AM Public witness Rosary in front of the school (meet in auditorium lobby)
- 10:30AM Rally begins/Refreshments following Rally
- For more information, contact Catholics for Freedom of Religion at 631-896-8331 or visit www.drvc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 18: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 18: Spiritual Book Club
- June 19: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 19: 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 21: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 22: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper"
- June 26: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- June 27: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall

