

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 25

- 6:30 Pat Carni
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday - June 26

- 6:30 Leo Giuntini
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday - June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Dominick DeCaro
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday - June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 Florence & Harry Walker
- 9:00 Helmut Kirchheimer

Friday - June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles - Solemnity

- 6:30 John Joyce
- 9:00 Ernest Bruno - Birthday

Saturday - June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
- 5:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo
- 7:00 Ann & Bill Csajko

Sunday - July 1

- 7:00 The People of the Parish
- 8:30 Thomas Diana
- 10:00 Peter & Michael Hance
- 11:30 Marcello & Natalia Zadra
- 1:00 Nicholas Tiseo
- 5:30 Vincent Cesareo

Readings For The Week

- Mon. 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
- Tues. 2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matt 7:6, 12-14
- Wed. 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
- Thurs. 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
- Fri. Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19
- Sat. Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

Sun. Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 *God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil's envy, death entered the world.*

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 *Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give to them in their own need.*

Mark 5:21-43 *When Jesus was on his way to heal Jairus' daughter, a woman touched his cloak and was healed of her sickness. Jesus told the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you."*



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: \$16,544.18
Air Conditioning: \$ 4,675.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that



"John heralded His (Jesus') coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel." How faithful are we to our baptismal promises?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace the obligation to serve others as opportunities to live out our own baptismal promise to serve in - and through - the Church.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Math

Fear + Doubt = Worry
 Worry x Worry = Anxiety
 Anxiety - Faith = Panic

Jesus' Math

Trials + Faith = Peace
 Heartbreak + Hope = Peace
 Prayers + Trust = Peace

So whose math would you rather do? Our next meeting is Monday, June 25th at 7:30PM in the church. All are welcome. Don't ignore that little nudge. It's from God!! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

HOP Club Winners

6/18/18 #473	Maureen Gallagher	\$25
6/19/18 #488	Concetta Montepaone	\$25
6/20/18 #471	Dawn O'Shaughnessy	\$25
6/21/18 #339	Joe & Barbara Pace	\$25
6/22/18 #595	Gertrud Louwers	\$50

Wedding Banns

3rd Benjamin Primiano & Danielle Penesky
 2nd 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: mashed potatoes, canned potatoes, Ramen noodles, carrots, lentils, tomato paste, tomato sauce, vegetable soup, hot cocoa mix, cake mix, brownies, icing, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, flour, crackers, paper towels, wipes, tissues, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap. *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 24 - 30, 2018*



*In Loving Memory of
 William McCabe
 68th Anniversary*

*Sanctuary Candle
 Week of June 24 - 30, 2018*



*In Loving Memory of
 John & Antonio Burburan*

Rest in Peace

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

***Dolores Picano McAfee
 Joan M. Granville***



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 Baciуска 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 Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell The Gallagher Family, Terry & John Bunker, Anthony Clese Joan Ferraro



Pastor's Letter

I received the following email. (I had permission of the writer to put this in the bulletin but I chose to leave the writer's name unmentioned.)

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning. As I told you then, I am not a member of St. Martin's parish, but I did attend the 11:30 Mass on Father's Day...and I was saddened that there was no mention of prayer for the people who are suffering at our southern border. It seems to me that, although there are no easy answers, that should not prevent us from grappling with the serious questions. What better place than our churches to help us grapple with the issues of right and wrong? Our churches can help us to form our consciences by prodding us to think.

Separation of children from their parents - no matter where it takes place - is cruel, inhumane, and evil. The National Catholic Conference of Bishops has spoken out against what is happening...and I wonder why we aren't sharing this with the Faithful when we gather to remember who we are and Who we follow. I want my church to be brave and to challenge us. Jesus said "You are my witnesses." How are we called to witness here in the United States in 2018? How do we witness to the least of our brothers and sisters? How do we witness to the preferential option for the poor? What would Jesus be doing if he were walking the streets of our country today? How can we make the Gospel relevant in our lives? This is not the time for us to be comfortable in our Christianity. This is the time to remember that we are "the communion of saints" and we are one with all those who are suffering everywhere in our world. Sincerely...

Last Sunday, someone approached me at the end of Mass, asking why there was no mention in the prayer of the faithful about the children and their families who are suffering at the southern border. The person who spoke to me was very sincere and concerned; and we had, although brief, a respectful conversation about this serious reality facing our nation. I did explain that the prayer of the faithful, which is edited by me, has limits and some practical concerns that make it difficult to address the many needs of the world and our nation, along with our local concerns. However, I thought her questions were fair and left me once again thinking about a topic that troubles me very deeply and one to which I feel I have no simple response. I promised the person that if an email was sent, I would put it in the bulletin as I have.

I have spoken in homilies and written in the bulletin how difficult I find it to give a clear Catholic position on the multi-complex issues our nation has in addressing immigration. I think it is clear to all of us that we want to treat all people with kindness and understanding in a Christ-like way. Jesus' words on how we will be judged could not be any clearer than in *Matthew 25: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.* How a nation welcomes strangers is not so easy to address. The Catholic Church, while putting absolute stress on compassion for immigrants, also clearly states that a nation has the right to have borders. To quote Pope Francis: *The Pope reaffirmed basic Catholic doctrine regarding immigration, namely, that sovereign nations have the fundamental right to maintain secure borders and to receive immigrants in an orderly and controlled fashion. "Yes, every country has the right to control its borders, who comes and who goes," Francis said Friday, "and those countries at risk —from terrorism or such things— have even more right to control them more."*

I am sure all of you, as am I, are disturbed by our present policy, which is a law that has been on the books for many years, that is, separating parents and their children in some situations at our borders. The image of children crying for their parents haunts me. President Trump has decided to have this law enforced. I strongly disagree with his decision, as do many of our Bishops. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, the president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, said in a statement, *"Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral."*

Still, I believe this issue lies not only at the feet of our President. Members of both the Democratic and Republican Parties for many years have refused to work together for a just and compassionate immigration policy. Additionally, I have a growing mistrust of the media, both those who are either liberal or conservative in their thinking, to give information that is not at times heavily biased by their personal beliefs. This adds further confusion for many of us who are seeking to understand this pressing issue. I believe our elected officials of both major political parties are using children to manipulate immigration to benefit their cause rather than to work for a policy that we as a nation can stand behind together.

So, we will continue to pray for a just and compassionate immigration policy. For a variety of reasons, I may not always list this concern in our prayer of the faithful since we have so many public prayers to pray for. Certainly, one can contact the White House or Congress to give voice to our thoughts by email or phone. Tip O'Neil once said, *all politics are local*. We can be compassionate and kind to all people in our lives, be it our spouse or a stranger. I am proud that our parish outreach center and our St. Vincent de Paul Society never ask a person about their nationality, immigration status, or religion. In our name they care for them. We have a beautiful image of the Holy Family in our prayer area. Jesus, Mary and Joseph once had to flee as refugees to Egypt to escape Herod. I invite you to take a moment to pray there for all immigrants seeking to enter the United States, especially the children and for wisdom and guidance on all our political leaders.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

This email will enable you to contact the White House.

<https://www.congress.gov/members>

This email will enable you to find any member of Congress you wish to contact.

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor
woodscsr@aol.com www.smtbethpage.org



**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 8:30AM from June 18th to June 27th in the prayer area of the church where the icon is located. We will skip Sunday, June 24th.



All high school teens are encouraged to help at a soup kitchen on the following dates: JULY 8, JULY 15 AND AUGUST 5. Please contact Diana at the email below.

The peanut butter and jelly collection is still going on. Thank you all for supporting our ministry as we feed the hungry. We will continue to reach out to the community by having our teens work toward serving those less fortunate.

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

2019 MASS BOOK OPENING

MONDAY, JUNE 25

9AM - 5PM (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

LAST MEETING - Wednesday, June 27th
6:45PM in St. Alphonsus Hall

Thanks to all who came and participated.
God bless and be with you
every day!

Another Coffee House Success

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE COFFEE HOUSE LAST WEEKEND!



It was a great success and a great time was had by all. We even went FACEBOOK LIVE on Saturday so more people could enjoy the music. (Sorry we couldn't find a way to send out the yummy desserts!)

Great big thank yous go to our performers, **ELENA SCOLLO, WARREN PASSARO, CLAIRE MURPHY and KELLY RYAN** for their amazing talents. Thank you to **Kris Perota and Sarah Indelicato (Hospitality), Joanne Veltri and the St. Clement Bakers, T.J. Hance and Ed Indelicato (Maintenance)** and our hands-on volunteers **Tommy Scollo, Debbie Mekalainas and Yesmin Vasquez**.



We also appreciate the generous support of those who attended. Your donations added up to \$1,479.00. Our parish is so blessed by the time, talent and treasure that is so graciously shared. This has been a wonderful event four years running. See you next year for our 5th anniversary!



June 22 - 28, 2018
A candle has been lit for
The Burich Family
In honor of
St. Anthony of Padua



June 22 - 28, 2018
A candle has been lit
In Memory of
Frank Dillon
In honor of St. Jude

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.

We have a new parish piano for the Church. The old one has retired to Graceland since it was broken beyond repair. The piano cost \$2,000.00 which we are able to afford.

However, I know some parishioners like to have a memorial donated in memory of a loved one. If anyone would like to make a donation of \$1,000.00, I would be happy to put a small plaque on the piano noting the name of the person you wish remembered.

If interested, you can call the rectory at 931-0818 or email me at woodscsr@aol.com



**Annual Clergy Anniversary Mass Celebrated
Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 9:00AM**

FATHER PATRICK WOODS, CSSR

Professed as a Redemptorist: August 2, 1968
 Ordained a priest: June 8, 1975
 50 years a Redemptorist
 43 years a priest

FATHER DENIS SWEENEY, CSSR

Professed as a Redemptorist: July 30, 1977
 Ordained a priest: May 23, 1981
 41 years a Redemptorist
 37 years a priest

FATHER CIYA THOMAS, CSSR

Professed as a Redemptorist: June 1, 1998
 Ordained a priest: April 29, 2006
 20 years a Redemptorist
 12 years a priest

FATHER JAMES McCABE, CSSR

Professed as a Redemptorist: Dec. 8, 2007
 Ordained a priest: June 11, 2011
 10 years a Redemptorist
 7 years a priest

THE DIACONATE

DEACON THOMAS R. HENNESSY
 Ordained a deacon: May 27, 2000
 18 years a deacon

REST IN PEACE

DEACON JAMES A. BIGGIN
 Ordained a deacon: May 4, 1985

DEACON EUGENE H. CAPOBIANCO
 Ordained a deacon: June 7, 1987

DEACON CANDIDATES

CHRISTOPHER QUINN	three years completed	ordination 2019
RONALD LACSA	two years completed	ordination 2020



Job Opening

Kellenberg Memorial High School is accepting resumes for the position of Assistant Director of the Annual Appeal.

The individual will be responsible for developing solicitation themes and donor appeal mailings, maintaining donor database, and coordinating donor acknowledgements, generating donor reports, and assisting with the Office of Advancement's special events. Strong writing skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office and Raiser's Edge are required.

**For more information, please email
 Director of Advancement Denise Miles at
 mrs miles@kellenberg.org.**

Holy Trinity High School is having an event for middle school students who would like more information about Catholic high school admissions process, how to go about visiting high schools, the scholarship and financial aid process, and more!

You will also have the opportunity to learn about Holy Trinity and what makes us unique from other high schools.

**Dates: Tuesday, July 17th at 7PM
 Wednesday, August 1st @7PM
 Thursday, August 16th @7PM**

**RSVP online at www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/admissions_events
 Questions? Call Admissions at 516-433-2900 x 151**

Our Annual Parish
Block Party
Friday Night, August 24th
6PM

**Save
the
Date**



*More info to
follow!*

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, June 26th
3:00 - 4:00PM

Followed by adoration in the
Eucharistic Chapel until
7:30PM



EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE
St. Martin of Tours Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 19, 2018
2:30PM - 8:30PM - St. Alphonsus Hall

To sign up, please contact Genny Mitchell at 516-931-0818

Eligibility Criteria:
Bring Donor Card or ID; Minimum Weight 110 lbs.
No new tattoos for past 12 months
Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions re: medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 or visit www.nybc.org

*Dive in to
donate!*

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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WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM**

**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place
at 1 (877) 796-HOPE
Adoption, Foster Care**

**Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau
1 (800) 592-4357**

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

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

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.



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**

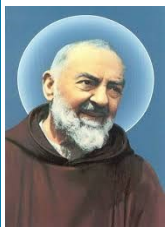
To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.

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>.

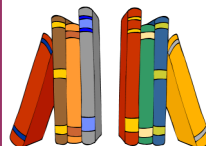
Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



The next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, July 17th 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.

**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
2018 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE
FOR THE OCTOBER 27TH EXAM - Fee: \$250 includes textbook**

**Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
Sept 8, 15 & 29, October 13 & 20
9AM - 11:30AM in Marian Hall**

**To register, please complete the form below and return it with a check payable to:
St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay NY 11771; Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann
(516) 922-4888 ext 5241. First come - first served basis. No refunds once the course begins.**

Please return this portion with your CHSEE prep course payment:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone & Email _____
School presently attending _____

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 third and final meeting is on Monday, 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

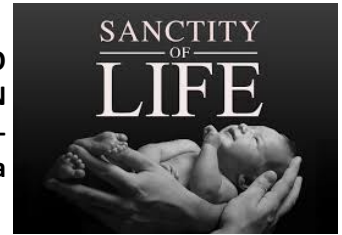
MOMMAS HOUSE is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House. For more information, 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.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

CNA/EWTN NEWS: June 13, 2018: AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION URGED TO KEEP STANCE AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE: The AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION voted this week to return to committee a report recommending CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE - a move that commentators have called a MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO STAND UP FOR THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.



"For more than two decades the nation's most PROMINENT AND LARGEST ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS VOCALLY OPPOSED PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE," Dr. Peter T Morrow, M.D. president of the CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. He said the national delegates' refusal to accept the recommendation was "hugely disappointing and frankly disturbing." Morrow said that since the AMA's founding in 1847, its ethics code has seen PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE AS ALWAYS, "FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PHYSICIAN'S ROLE AS HEALER." "Our mission to the CMA is to continue to focus on educating our patients on palliative care and hospice and improving access to those much-needed END OF LIFE SERVICES that include emotional and spiritual support."

The rejected AMA committee report is the product of two years work. It cited concerns that assisted suicide's use might expand from mentally competent, terminally ill adults to children, people with psychiatric disorders, or people with socioeconomic challenges. Physician-assisted suicide is legal by law in the District of Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Vermont, and Colorado; and in Montana through a state supreme court ruling. It will become legal in Hawaii next year. A bill to legalize assisted suicide is under consideration in Indiana.

Excerpts from CNA/EWTN. Please refer to this article: www.catholicna@catholicna.com

ASSISTED SUICIDE IS NOT HEALTHCARE! Cardinal Dolan. Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Bishop Dewane, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development have expressed their strong support for H.Con.Res. 80a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that assisted suicide is a "DEADLY, DISCRIMINATORY AND NON-COMPASSIONATE PRACTICE."

source: Respect Life Office, DRVC. June 4, 2008 Issue 87.

KNIGHTS FOR LIFE INC./LIFEPAC PRESENTS : MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES. TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018. 7:30PM Delaney Knights Council Hall #5983, 110 Merritts Road, Farmingdale, NY, 11735. **FEATURED SPEAKER: NYS ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE MIKE LIPETRI**, member of Maria Regina Council and Strong Pro-Life Candidate. He will speak about his advocacy of Pro-Life if elected to the NYS Assembly in November.

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 are 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.



SMT Summer Bible Camp Registration Form
Monday, August 20 to Friday, August 24, 2018

All forms must be returned to the parish rectory office no later than Wednesday, July 25, 2018 so that we have adequate time to order tee shirts for the children and camp staff volunteers.

The children will enjoy arts & crafts, games, videos, prayer time, Bible time and snacks.

Morning Session: 9:30AM to 12:00PM for children between ages 5 & 8

Cost: \$25.00 for one child
 \$40.00 for two children from the same family
 \$50 for three or more children from the same family

NAME & AGE OF CHILD: _____

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Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Tee Shirt sizes and how many:

Child: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____

Adult: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 25: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 25: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 26: Holy Hour 3PM Church
- June 26: Eucharistic Adoration 4PM-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- June 27: Respect Life Committee Meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 18 - 27 (excludes June 24): Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30AM Church
- July 2: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- July 4: Independence Day: 9AM Mass only - Rectory Office is Closed
- July 6: First Friday Devotions 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 7: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- July 17: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 19: Emergency Blood Drive 2:30-8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Aug 1: Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, CSSR Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 11: Diaconate Ordination of Michael Cunningham, CSSR 11AM Church
Followed by luncheon in the Cafeteria
- Aug 20-24: Bible Camp
- Aug 24: Parish Block Party 6PM School Parking Lot

