

Masses For The Week

Monday - August 20 - St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church

6:30 Marty Laraia
9:00 Robert Lupano

Tuesday - August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

6:30 Sarah Foley
9:00 Mary Ellen Ferraro

Wed. - August 22 - The Queenship of Mary

6:30 Thomas & Eleanor Cronin
9:00 Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers

Thursday - August 23

6:30 Ernst Ramm
9:00 Terri Marie Minett, Anniversary

Friday - August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 Pauline Villela
9:00 Louis Della Croce

Saturday - August 25

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5:00 Joe Vassalo
7:00 Marie Palleschi

Sunday - August 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Frances Mekalainas, 1st Anniversary
10:00 William Lane, 1st Anniversary
11:30 Louis Gaccione
1:00 Ignatius D'Alessandro
5:30 Eileen & Albert Serventi, 1st Anniversary

Readings For The Week

Mon. Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tues. Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wed. Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs. Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Fri. Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Sat. Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12

Sun. Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b *Joshua told the Israelites they were to decide whom they would serve: the Amorite gods or the Lord who brought them out of Egypt. They agreed to "serve the Lord, for he is our God."*

Ephesians 5:21-31 *Paul likened the love of a husband and wife to the love Christ has for the church. As Christ loves the church, so should husbands and wives love each other.*

John 6:60-69 *Jesus' disciples were puzzled by his words. Jesus reminded them, "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." Simon Peter responded, "You have the words of eternal life."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift
Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
8/13/18 Collection: \$15,374.18

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."



We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who thank God by sharing the Good News through sacramental preparation ministries such as Pre-Cana, Baptismal Preparation, First Penance, Confirmation Catechesis and R.C.I.A.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Shoulders

We rarely think of our shoulders until one starts to hurt. Then we realize how much we need them. Kids ride on them. Friends cry on them. Our arms are more useful because of them. A cross was placed on a Holy One. They carry the weight of the world on them. Lucky for us, Jesus is a great weight lifter!! Come and let Him lift that weight for you. Nothing is too heavy for Him. You can't imagine how good you'll feel without that weight.

Come to our next meeting on Monday August 20 at 7:30PM in the church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests. All are welcome!

HOP Club Winners

8/13/18 #280	John & Vianka Schuman	\$25
8/14/18 #303	M/M Dominick Spampinato	\$25
8/15/18 #443	Ann Pooler	\$25
8/16/18 #607	Santa Cambria	\$25
8/17/18 #11	Marty Stack	\$250

Wedding Banns

2nd Koji Kakimoto & Lauren Sullivan

2nd Ryan Reilly & Kate Ryan

2nd William Descovich & Alexa Baron

1st Christopher Szczepaniak & Taylor Coghlan

1st Mathias Coni & Jenna Faggione



***"Whatever you do for one of these,
the least of my sisters and
brothers, you did it for me."***

This week, the Pantry is low on: egg noodles, hearty vegetable soup, macaroni & cheese, mayonnaise, hot chocolate, juice, juice boxes, cake mix brownie mix, icing, evaporated milk, Jell-O, pudding tomato paste, flour sugar, Rice-A-Roni, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues, bar soap, toothpaste, diapers size 5&6, wipes.

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 August 19 - 25, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of
Louis Gaccione*

Sanctuary Candle

Week of August 19 -25, 2018

*In Loving Memory of
Montana and Maggio Families*



Rest in Peace

Acts 7:49: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

***Jerome Viviano, Patricia A. Clark
Rorri Morabito***

**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 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 & Joyce 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, 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, Ed Segretto, Fred Cameron Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Anthony Clese 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 Kathleen Preziosi, Noelle Buchner, Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell, Denise Dolan, The Gallagher Family, Henry Hamilton Terry & John Bunker, Margaret Young, Joan Ferraro, John Lazzara Virginia Gala, Anna Tomasello, Karen Murphy, Valerie Haberly



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

Pastor's Letter

Last Tuesday, I met three Redemptorists friends of mine in the city. We had a nice Italian dinner with a very lively conversation that moved from Redemptorist news, to politics, to books, to our ministries, our families and sports. We then went to see a wonderful production of the classic musical *My Fair Lady* at Lincoln Center. One of the fellows had a car and offered to drop me off at Penn Station so I could get the LIRR. As I arrived at the station, I longed for something to drink and I decided on a big bottle of water. As I went to pay for it, I reached for my wallet and it was not in my pocket. Naturally, I panicked. I knew when I last had it and began to assume it fell out of my pocket when I got out of the back seat of the car. I rushed up 33rd Street to 9th Avenue at 11:00 p.m. in hopelessness and despair. Adding to the depth of my depression was the fact that I had just recently lost my wallet a few weeks ago. I thought the Redemptorists might feel the need to assign a caretaker for me.

Suddenly, I had some hope! Maybe it fell *in* the car as I was getting out. I called one of my friends who was in the car. Immediately, it went to voice mail. I called a second friend, also in the car, only to hear his upbeat, cheery voice message. I was in **no** mood for that happy voice. I must have called them both about ten times to no avail. Finally, broken and battered, a man without hope, I boarded the train for Bethpage. Luckily, my train ticket was on my phone or I might still be at Penn Station!

Alleluia! My cell phone rang; one of the fellows called back. They found the wallet in the car! I instantly moved from the darkness of despair to gleeful joy. As the tune from *My Fair Lady* rang in my head, I could have *danced, danced all night* through the train car! Now, I am thinking of getting one of those heavy chains, like those used by motorcycle gangs, that tie your wallet to your belt. That just might be a good look for me.

I tell this story in light of our first reading about the depression of the great prophet Elijah. We read: Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "*This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers.*" Elijah is one sad man. As you know, suicide and the wish to die is no laughing matter. Tragically, many families are devastated by suicide. He wants to die. Elijah was a great prophet who had done great things for the Lord. Now, he is in a most difficult situation. Ahab is a weak king of the Israelites. This king is leading the people astray from the Lord. Worse than that, he is married to a very ambitious queen named Jezebel, a name synonymous with treachery and betrayal. She is determined to lead the entire Jewish nation astray to pagan worship and to destroy the covenant with God. She is seeking to have Elijah hunted down and killed. So, you can see why the prophet is on the point of despair.

However, an angel of God has come to the despairing prophet with warm bread and cold water. The angel speaks to Elijah: *an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again. This happens a second time with the bread and water as the angel says: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God.* God, through his angel, has given not only physical food but renewed his strength to go and be faithful.

Depression is a very real issue in the lives of many of us and something that is not easily overcome. People who are severely depressed can only see darkness and struggle to face a new day. Well-meaning friends and family tell them to *snap out of it! Cheer up!* There is nothing more they wish than that, but they are unable. So, if you are one of the many people in our society who suffer what is often a combination of a physical and emotional illness, do not be afraid to admit that and seek help. Your angel may well be a good doctor or therapist. Do not carry the darkness alone.

Many of us may have occasional periods of sadness and struggles, and that is part of the normal reality of living. We can get upset and angry about politics, our health, our family, our church. It is said that some forms of depression are angers turned inward. We all have our Elijah moments where we seek to sit under a tree, or lay in a bed, or watch endless hours of television with little energy. Sometimes, we need the help of a professional. Other times, we can turn to our friends and family for support. We can choose to get involved in some activity in the community or parish. We may not feel like it, but it does help.

Certainly, it is very clear that the liturgy invites us to ponder the story of the darkness of Elijah in light of the Holy Eucharist. God has given us this Gift of Himself to help us and strengthen us for the journey of life. The Body and Blood of Jesus is food for the journey. Jesus does not take away all our problems and challenges, but faith speaks to us that He is with us and we are not alone. So, you and I come to this table with our wounds and discouragements, as well as our joys.



As we receive our food for the journey at this Mass, we hear: *"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you! He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."* 2 Kings 19:4-8

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor
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PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION - AUGUST 18th and 19th

The Long Xuyen Diocese of Vietnam has to build up to 5 chapels and many classrooms each year to accommodate new Catholic communities. They are caring for over 234,000 faithful nowadays. By your support we can help these poor brothers and sisters of ours as well as touch the non-Christians in the region who are hungry for the GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST and the LOVE of God. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

There will be a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday August 28th from 3:00 - 4:00PM** followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

NIGHT OF PRAISE ON THE CANAL

Join us as we lift up the Name of Jesus in song.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 2018 7:00 P.M.

175 Woodcleft Avenue Freeport, NY (just South of Hamilton Street)

Renewal Services Director Phil Mandato has put together a music ministry of more than a dozen gifted musicians and singers featuring bands, "In The Way" and "Winds of Flame." The SMT Charismatic Prayer Group encourages everyone to come and enjoy songs of praise and worship.

~~August 24, at 7:00PM in St. Alphonsus Hall, *Dead Man Walking.*~~

~~POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.~~



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

The "AOH Division 15 Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner Dance"

Saturday, September 22, 2018, 7PM - 12AM

Hartigan Manor, 519 Central Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714

\$75 per person



Cocktail hour, followed by a sit-down dinner. Open bar included. Entertainment provided by Harpers Ferry and performances by the Inishfree Irish Step Dancers and the Tara Pipes and Drums. 50/50 raffle sold at the dance and any Friday night at the Hall. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Send your payment in early to any one of the dance co-chairs:

Jim Wall, 300 First Ave.
Massapequa Park 11762
516 220-0976

John Nolan, 3398 Lufberry Ave.
Wantagh 11793
516 650-1437

Mike Greene, 143 N Linden St.
Massapequa 11758
516 798-0460

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or do you need the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist (Holy Communion)?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start in mid or late September. The process begins as inquiry, so anyone who is interested might want to join us for that and then decide further. **We will have an informal gathering on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

If there are any high school students who have not received the Sacraments, please feel free to attend as I am sure we can help you to be in full communion in our faith.

To reply as to whether you can attend, please call Ann Hughes at 516-433-6972 or leave a message at the rectory at 516-931-0818. We are here for you and for any questions that you might have, and we certainly welcome your interest.

REGULAR BOOK CLUB

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Discussion Meeting Friday, September 21st
7:30 p.m. St. Alphonsus Hall

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn
Discussion Meeting Friday, September 28th
7:30 p.m. St. Alphonsus Hall

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY TUESDAY 3PM - 7:30PM
in the Eucharistic Chapel

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



This past week our teens were at Camp Veritas. Everyone that has spent a week at this camp always came back with great experiences. Thank you all for your prayers!

All high school teens meet every Sunday at the 5:30PM Mass. There are no life night meetings until the fall. Have a safe and happy rest of the summer!

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



Father Michael Gaitley, M.I.C. offered a Mercy and Mary Marian retreat at St. Cecilia Church in Rockaway, New Jersey on August 10th and 11th which our SMT parishioners took advantage of. Pictured from left to right are Rachel Lacs, Dolores Sgaraglio, Rita Verow & Laura Letourneau. They enjoyed a wonderful, prayerful experience and highly recommend it to everyone.

Life Line Screening - The Power of Prevention

St. Martin of Tours is once again hosting Life Line Screening to the community. They will be in **St. Alphonsus Hall on Friday, September 14th**. Registration is a must. You can:

- Call toll-free 1-866-229-0469
- Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle
- Text: the word **circle** to **797979**

They will give you complete information in terms of the screenings offered and cost.



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED
AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018
10AM - 5PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Vendors Wanted - \$25 per table
(table & chairs provided)

Vendors, please email
smtcraftfair@gmail.com to reserve a table

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education is in need of volunteers to teach children in our program from grades 1 to 8. Please contact Patricia Ryan at pryan@smtbethpage.org or Laura Leigh Agnese at llagnese@smtbethpage.org. Their phone number is 822-9768. Classes will begin in early October. They will give you all the information you need to get you started.

VIRTUS CLASS

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
38 SEAMAN AVE, BETHPAGE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 AT 7PM
ST. ALPHONSUS HALL

Please register at virtus.org or on
the diocese home page at drvc.org

If you aren't able to register on line,
please call the rectory at 516-931-0818
and someone will help you.

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

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando
(C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373

**PROJECT RACHEL
WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM**

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

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

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



August 17 - 23, 2018

A candle has been lit for

Tillie Krupitsch

In honor of St. Jude

Please call the rectory office at 931-0818 if you are looking for someone to work as a companion for a loved one who is homebound.

The rectory will supply the contact information. Thank you, Fr. Pat

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Retrouvaille Weekend: September 7-9, 2018.
To register, please call 1-800-470-2230. Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 W Neck Rd, Huntington. 11743.

The next weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

**2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
(516) 746-8250
(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

**1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY
(631) 858-0380
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

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.

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**

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



The next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, August 21st 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.

At our parish church here at St. Martin's, like other Catholic Churches, we regularly celebrate the gifts of the sacraments that God has given us. Each of the seven sacraments are deeply spiritual moments where we encounter the Lord Jesus in a very special way. The sacraments make Jesus present to us in words and symbols.

The first sacrament we receive is **Baptism**. We receive it only once and it marks us forever as a follower of Jesus. We baptize because Jesus told us to *go out to all the world and baptize people in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*. We celebrate baptisms twice a month at our parish and at the Easter Vigil.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, popularly called confession, is the sacrament of forgiveness of sins. The priest, representing Jesus and the Church, forgives us our confessed sins. Jesus gave us this sacrament on the first Easter Sunday night, when Jesus told the apostles *to forgive sins in his name*. We celebrate this sacrament here in our parish on Saturdays.

The Holy Eucharist is the most celebrated sacrament in our Church with our regular schedule of eight weekend masses, two daily masses, and masses for funerals, weddings and other special moments. Jesus gave us this great sacrament at the Last Supper with the words, *Take and eat; this is my body. Take and drink; this is my blood. Do this in memory of me*. What greater gift could God give us than that of himself?

Confirmation is a sacrament of the Holy Spirit. In all the sacraments, the working of the Holy Spirit is present, but there is a very special focus on the Holy Spirit when we celebrate confirmation. Usually, a bishop is the celebrant of confirmation, but priests can get permission at special times such as at the Easter Vigil. We celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation usually two or three times a year - once with the bishop confirming our young people, at the Easter Vigil and during the Easter Season. Jesus promised he would send the Holy Spirit to us.

The Sacrament of the Sick is exactly what its name implies. Jesus often healed the sick. This sacrament is for those who are suffering serious spiritual, psychological, or physical concerns, including dealing with the challenges of aging. We celebrate this sacrament in the church communally several times a year. We also anoint anyone at their homes, in the hospital, or here at the rectory for anyone who requests this beautiful sacrament.

Our parish concelebrates the **Sacrament of Matrimony** throughout the year. God gave us the gift of marriage as he called his followers to be faithful, committed, and open to life and love all the days of their lives when they marry. Jesus taught us that *what God has joined, let no one divide*.

Last Saturday, our parish church, I believe, had its first ever experience of celebrating **Holy Orders**. This is the sacrament in which men are called to serve the church and her people as deacons, priests, or bishops. Michael Cunningham, a member of our parish, was ordained a deacon by Bishop John Barres. Michael is a Redemptorist who will be ordained a priest in the coming year. Usually, ordinations are held at the cathedral of a diocese, but Bishop Barres graciously allowed Michael to be ordained at his home parish. It was a wonderful moment in the life of St. Martin's and all who attended were very moved by the ceremony.



Congratulations and all God's blessings on Deacon Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. as he serves at the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn and to his mother and all his family for the gift of this fine man to the Redemptorists.

I am thankful, of course, to Bishop John Barres for allowing this ceremony to take place in our parish church, and also for being the ordaining bishop. Father Denis Sweeney, C.Ss.R. and Deacon Thomas Hennessy had all the rituals very well organized.

Elena Scollo and the choir were magnificent. Amy Dane and Janet McKenna did a great job in welcoming the hungry Redemptorists into the rectory before the ordination. Genny Mitchell, our parish secretary, did a thousand things to make the day perfect. TJ Hance and Ed Indelicato worked overtime to set up Emmaus Hall for the reception. As always, Ann Hughes beautifully decorated the church. Sarah Indelicato and her team were at Emmaus Hall to serve a lovely luncheon after the ordination. I am so grateful to all of them and each of you for all you do to make our parish the Holy Ground where we encounter the Living God.

SMT Parish Block Party **Friday, September 14th starting 6PM**

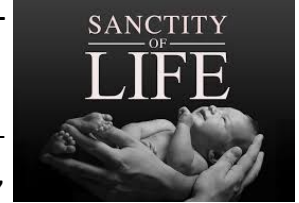
Food - Family - Fun

We are looking for raffle prizes and welcome:

gift cards, baskets of cheer, tickets to sporting events (even Yankee tickets are accepted), or theatre tickets. (Pictures of Hamilton, Grant and Franklin are also welcome - even George Washington!) Please drop off donations at the rectory.

If you would like to help with the block party, please contact Father Pat at woodscssr@aol.com or call the rectory at 931-0818.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY - THE SAFE CENTER OF LI: RESTORING HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is characterized as a pattern of coercive behaviors including repeated beatings or threats of violence, verbal and psychological abuse, forced sex, deprivation, control of family possessions, and progressive isolation. Here are some ways to know you are a domestic violence victim: **YOUR PARTNER:** calls you names, puts you down, humiliates you, hits you, intimidates you, shouts, isolates you from friends and family, shows unreasonable jealousy or possessiveness, withholds money, forces you to have sex or perform sexual acts. If you are being treated this way, in whole or part, you may be a victim of domestic abuse. You need not be alone.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE - CALL 24 hr. Hotline 516 542 0404. Our experienced counselors will help you get through a crisis and connect you with the services you need. **INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. WE OFFER: COUNSELING FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. DATING VIOLENCE. ELDER ABUSE. EMERGENCY ROOM ADVOCACY.** Trained volunteer advocates are available to support and meet victims as all hospitals in Nassau County emergency rooms. They offer information and assistance and will escort the victims through the health procedures. Emergency Room assistance is available in Nassau County for victims of DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE and SEXUAL ABUSE.

The Safe Center LI offers free, confidential, extensive resources and referrals, can provide emergency and transitional house and legal advocacy. **Child Advocacy Center of Nassau County:** The home for the Multidisciplinary Teams of investigators from Nassau County (Police Detectives, Child Protective Services, District Attorney and Nassau University Medical Center) to enhance prosecutions of offenders, Legal Services Center, services in Nassau County Courts to victims.

SAFETY PLAN. As soon as possible, develop a safety plan, if you are still in the relationship. Think of a safe place to go if an argument occurs - avoid rooms with no exits (bathroom) or rooms with weapons (kitchens). Think about and make a list of safe people to contact and keep it in a safe place. Memorize all important numbers. Make copies of all important papers: ID, Social Security cards, health insurance card, passport, birth certificate, etc. and KEEP THEM IN A SAFE PLACE. Establish a CODE WORD or SIGN so that family, friends, teachers or co-workers know when to call for help. IF YOU ARE THINKING OF LEAVING THE RELATIONSHIP, KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS CAN BE A TIME OF INCREASED DANGER. To optimize EXITING SAFELY, you can call the HOTLINE to discuss options to get safety planning information specific to your situation.

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WILL SAY TO YOUR PARTNER, if he/she becomes violent. REMEMBER: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR AND VIOLENCE! THE SAFE CENTER LI. (Restoring Hope for Victims of Abuse) 15 Grumman Rd. W. Suite 1000, Bethpage, NY 11714 (516) 465 4700 www.tscli.org . HOTLINE 516 542 0404 facebook.com/thesafecenterli.

MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983 IN CONJUNCTION WITH NASSAU CHAPTER K OF C NASSAU COUNTY CONFERENCE K OF C NASSAU BOARD OF D/D's RECOGNIZES AND PARTICIPATES WITH: THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ABORTED CHILDREN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018. LOCATION: HOLY ROOD CEMETERY, 111 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, WESTBURY (9:30AM) PRAYER SERVICE ADJACENT TO THE NASSAU CONFERENCE/CHAPTER/COUNCILS. RACHEL WEeping MONUMENT (JUST INSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CEMETERY) ** MEMORIAL WAS DEDICATED BY THE KNIGHTS IN 1966**



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.

**Christian Mothers
 Rosary Confraternity**

All members, please be at the 9AM Mass on Wednesday, August 22nd to honor the Mother of God under the title: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.





Formed is an online program that gives people the opportunity to view a great variety of spiritual materials including, movies, books, audio talks, programs on a great many spiritual topics by some of the great Catholic speakers and writers of our time. 80 parishes signed up for Formed since it has so much to offer. Due to a large grant from someone in the diocese, the parishes were able to enter into this program, that some have called a Catholic Netflix, at the recommendation of Bishop Barros. We will be promoting it in September, but if you want to sign up now on your computer, iPad, tablet, or smart phone, it is rather user friendly. I think this program has much to offer. There is no charge for signing up.

Password: at least 8 digits long, include 1 number and one special character or you can use as a password **Formed18!**

Go to www.formed.org ENTER CODE: T36PWQ St. Martins

Name: _____
(first) _____ (last)

Email: _____

Zip Code: _____

Password: _____

ATTENTION: 2018-2019 CYO Boys and Girls Basketball Registration for Grades 3 - 8:
Wed, Sept 5th & Thurs, Sept 6th in the school cafeteria from 7:00 - 9:00PM.



FEES: \$170 for one child, \$295 for two children; \$345 for three children. Checks are made payable to **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CYO**. Please bring your child to the registration for fitting. Uniforms are a separate fee to be determined. **GIRLS SEASON:** mid-Sept to early Jan. **BOYS SEASON:** mid-Oct through March. For more info, contact Dave Fantry at dfantry@drvc.org



We are excited to announce that Telecare TV is rebranding itself to the Catholic Faith Network (CFN) effective September 7, 2018. Catholic Faith Network will continue to provide original content, daily Masses and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. In addition to a new look, over ten new series will begin airing this fall. A new logo has been created to reflect the mission and values, which is now part of the Catholic Faith Network identity. CFN is available on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 and Verizon FiOS channel 296. You can also view the network on demand and live streaming at www.CFNTV.org

and on our social media platforms.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 20: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Aug 21: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Chapel
- Aug 20-24: Bible Camp Week
- Aug 21: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Aug 22: Christian Mothers attending 9AM Mass - Queenship of Mary
- Aug 23: VIRTUS Class 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- ~~Aug 24: Movie "Dead Man Walking" 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall (Rated R)~~ **POSTPONED**
- Aug 28: Holy Hour 3-4PM followed by Adoration in the Chapel
- Sept 3: Labor Day 9AM Mass only. Office is closed.
- Sept 4: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Gift Swap Meeting
- Sept 5 & 6: CYO Basketball Registration 7-9PM School Cafeteria
- Sept 14: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 14: Parish Block Party 6PM School Parking Lot
- Sept 24: Regular Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: Spiritual Book Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall