

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - October 8 - Columbus Day**

NO 6:30 Mass  
9:00 Terrence Lynam

**Tuesday - October 9**

6:30 Catherine & Silvio Sita  
9:00 Bernard J. Helldorfer

**Wed. - October 10**

6:30 Joseph Cressaty  
9:00 Laura & Bill Murphy

**Thursday - October 11 - St John XXIII, Pope**

6:30 Luigi Bosco  
9:00 Terrence Lynam, 1st Anniversary

**Friday - October 12**

6:30 Marie & Thomas Mascia, LIVING  
9:00 Sister Mary Serafine

**Saturday - October 13**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5:00 Louis & Ann Chiarelli  
7:00 The Speelman & Pedro Families

**Sunday - October 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 John J. McGlynn  
10:00 Thomas Cilmi, 19th Anniversary  
11:30 Jerome Landi  
1:00 Dosolina & Agostino Benasutti & Anna Maria Gallo  
5:30 Daniel James Joachim

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37  
Tues. Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42  
Wed. Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4  
Thurs. Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13  
Fri. Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26  
Sat. Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28  
**Sun. Wisdom 7:7-11** *"I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her...and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her."*

**Hebrews 4:12-13** *The word of God is "sharper than any two-edged sword," discerning "reflections and thoughts of the heart."*

**Mark 10:17-30** *Jesus told a young man, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and...follow me."*



**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**  
**9/30/18 Collection: \$17,702.18**

**Thank you SMT for your generosity!**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who celebrate and enjoy the gift of family through service to our Family Life and Activities Ministries.



***Charismatic Prayer Group***

Musical instruments produce such beautiful sounds. Each so different, yet so uniquely beautiful. But they need someone to play them. They can't make the melodies on their own. We are instruments too, and God is the player. Are you letting Him make beautiful music or are you blocking Him? When we let God take control, all our notes will be perfect. Give God control and let Him play His music through you. You won't be sorry.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30PM in the school faculty lounge. All are welcome. Call 516 993-9672 for prayer requests or for more information.**

**HOP Club Winners**

10/1/18	#481	Michael Croan, Sr.	\$25
10/2/18	#73	Frank Lanzarone	\$25
10/3/18	#513	John Reilly	\$25
10/4/18	#535	Gerald C. Brace	\$25
10/5/18	#603	Diane Sheehan	\$50

*Wedding Banns*

2nd Anthony Ruocco &amp; Nicole Diglio

1st John Romano &amp; Dianna Olic



***"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 pancake mix, corn, pasta sauce, tomato soup, vegetable soup, boxed milk, mayonnaise, brownie mix, cookies, sugar, juice, juice boxes, evaporated milk, hot chocolate, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, tooth paste, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

Thank you for all of your help! Because of your generosity, we were able to serve 345 people from 71 families during the month of September.

**HELP WANTED:**

On Saturdays to go to Whole Foods and pick up donations for the Pantry. We could use a substitute for when our regular team members are ill or on vacation. If interested, please, call the Pantry at 516 931-7332.



*Altar Bread & Wine*  
*Week of October 7-13, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Catherine & Silvio Sita*

*Sanctuary Candle*  
*Week of October 7-13, 2018*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*John O'Hara*



**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 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 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, Fr. Paul Wood 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 Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins Ann Soehngen, Jerry Vega, Ed Segretto, Fred Cameron, Elaine Caiazzo Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly 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 Noelle Buchner, Margaret DeMarco, Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell Denise Dolan, The Gallagher Family, Henry Hamilton, Christian Bogdanos Terry & John Bunker, Margaret Young, John Lazzara, Rosemary Caiazzo Virginia Gala, Karen Murphy, Catherine Comiskey, Diana Hart Mirando Connie Sheehan, Richard Baker, Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Liam Petrina Dralas

***Rest in Peace***

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

**Margaret (Peg) McGeary, Marie Oehl  
John Osicki**

Father Pat's homily of September 30, 2018

## *The Pastor's Letter*

*Jesus said anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his or her reward.*

I heard a story about the time St. John Paul II visited Ireland in September of 1979. There was at the time a tremendous response to his visit. A mass was held in Phoenix Park in Dublin and it was said that over a 1,000,000 people attended. Before the Mass, there were many priests hearing confessions. One fellow went to confession and said it had been 20 years since his last confession, and then confessed his sins. The priest gave him absolution and recommended to him that he try to get to confession more regularly. He told the priest that he lived on one of the Aran Islands and there was no priest on the island. So, the priest suggested he take one of the small commuter planes that flew out of the island to the mainland. The fellow responded, *Oh Father that is too risky for a mortal sin and too expensive for a venial sin.*



Those of us who are older grew up very conscious of what constituted a mortal sin and what was a venial sin. We knew that missing the major parts of the mass on Sunday was considered mortal sin as was eating meat on Friday. I remember hearing one priest say that if you kissed your girlfriend for more than 20 seconds it was a mortal sin so I suppose you almost needed a stop watch to stay in the state of grace.

I do not in any way want to diminish the reality of mortal sin. Mortal sin means that a person has acted in such a way, either by one specific evil action or over a period of time to completely cut off his/her relationship with God. The word *mortal* means dead. A person who commits mortal sins has chosen to allow his or her relationship with God to die. God still loves the one who has committed the deadly sin, but the sinner has chosen to walk away from God. Jesus takes sin seriously. Today we heard, *"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.* No, Jesus does not take sin lightly.

However, Jesus spoke far more about mercy and forgiveness than he did about the consequences of sin. We think of the *Parable of the Prodigal Son* who runs to welcome his son home with no questions asked. Only God can judge the heart of a person and his or her actions. Quite honestly, I do not think it is that easy to commit a mortal sin. Many spiritual writers speak about serious sins - those that significantly affect our relationship with God, but they may not lead to eternal damnation. People used to ask very often: *is this a mortal sin or a venial sin?* There was often the refrain among some of us Catholics that went like this: *don't worry; it's only a venial sin.* The Scripture tells us that the just person sins seven times a day. It is very hard to get through a day without a negative word about someone, sharing a bit of gossip, taking the name of the Lord in vain, or a struggle with a sexual temptation. We trust, and rightly so, in the redeeming grace of the Lamb of God.

"It's only a venial sin." I invite you to think about a very important relationship in your life. Perhaps your spouse, your parents, your children, a close friend or relative. You love them and they love you. All human relationships have their struggles. There are times when we might thoughtlessly or even deliberately hurt someone we love by something we have done or not done. It may affect the relationship a little or more seriously. If the bond is deep, forgiveness occurs and we continue our love for the other. I do not think any of us would think in terms of what are the things that I can do that may offend my loved one, without really completely destroying the relationship. When we begin to accept habits of sin that we consider insignificant, we are thinking in that way - *Don't worry. God can take it.* That is not the language that you and I would use in an important relationship. We pray for the grace to avoid sin because we love God and we want to please him. When we try by His grace to avoid and resist sin, we are pleasing God and showing our love for Him

If this talk is scaring you a bit, let me give you some consolation and hope. In the second part of the Gospel today, Jesus did talk very directly about sin. In the first half of the Gospel, he says a phrase that has given me great hope and direction in my life: *Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his/her reward.* I am a sinner but I can give a cold cup of water to others in the name of Jesus. "Cups of cold water" are loving words, compassionate deeds, kindness and patience toward another, holding my tongue when I want to gossip or criticize, a donation to the poor or someone in need, an act of forgiveness. Avoiding sin, no matter how firm our desire, is not easily done. We have so many opportunities during a day to do good and kind actions. Anyone of us can do kind deeds toward our family, our friends, neighbors strangers, and even our enemies. As I watched the recent Senate hearing involving Doctor Ford and Judge Kavanaugh, I found myself tearing up at different points during both of their testimonies. I found both very compelling. The moment that touched me the most was when the judge spoke about his ten year old daughter who when saying her night prayers said, *Can we pray for the lady? That was a cup of cold water given in His name.*

At the close of wake services, I often speak of an old proverb that says, *you can't take it with you.* We all know the wisdom of that saying. We cannot bring our money or possessions to heaven. But I challenge that expression with a verse from the Book of Revelation that concludes wake services: *"I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, said the Spirit, let them find rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them.'"*

**Father Patrick Woods, CSsR, Pastor**

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### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

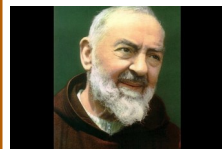
- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

### St. Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30 in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Padre Pio Holy Hour.



His first and second class relics will be venerated.

**Next Virtus Class at  
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage  
Monday, October 15th at 7PM  
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

All those who wish to volunteer in any capacity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must attend. To register online, go to [drvc.org](http://drvc.org), click on Virtus found on their home page and follow the directions.

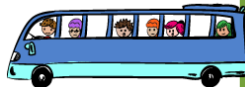
Should you have a problem, please call our rectory office at 516-931-0818 and you will be directed to someone that can help.

**Join Us!  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
7PM at 208 Broadway  
Please use the front entrance of  
our Food Pantry building.**

**St. Martin of Tours Church  
WOMEN'S GROUP**  
Bring your friends!  
Please RSVP to  
[smtwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smtwomensgroup@gmail.com)  
or (516) 931-0818

**YOUNG AT HEART ROAD TRIP!  
October 24, 2018**

Please call Martha Martini at 516-822-2213 to book a seat on the bus to Empire City Casino, Yonkers. The cost is \$30 per person. You will get back \$10 to play and \$5 for food.



The bus will leave from St. Martin of Tours at 8:30AM sharp!

**Eucharistic Adoration  
TUESDAYS 3-7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel  
Please check the Upcoming Events  
for any change to the hours.**

**T**he St. Martin of Tours Basketball Clinic will be starting in January. In the meantime, we are looking for little tykes basketball hoops for our preschoolers.

If you have one to donate, please call the rectory at 931-0818. We are hoping for 4 hoops. Much appreciated!



**The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY  
HONORING COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS OR MORE**

**The liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30PM.**

Please either call 931-0818 or come by the rectory office to register. Registration **must be received by October 12th**. If you have any questions that the rectory office can't help you with, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800 ext. 207.

The Rectory office is **closed** on Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. Only the 9AM Mass will be celebrated.





### Special Mass for the Feast of Saint Gerard Majella, CSsR

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th - 1PM MASS

St. Gerard Majella, a Redemptorist saint, is the patron of those seeking to become pregnant, who are pregnant, for a safe delivery, and for those who want a child through adoption. On Sunday, October 14th at the 1:00PM Mass, there will be a special blessing with the relic of St. Gerard asking him to intercede for these petitions. Family and friends are welcome to pray for their loved ones' special intentions to St. Gerard should they not be able to attend.

#### Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

##### ***Class of 1993 - 25 Year Reunion***

All members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27, 2018, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM.

##### ***Class of 1988 - 30 year Reunion***

All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3, 2018, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM.

To register for either event, please visit [kellenberg.org/alumni](http://kellenberg.org/alumni). Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at (516) 292-0200 x396 or [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org).

#### Rosary Coast to Coast October 7, 2018 @4PM Eastern

Father Richard Heilman, President of the Holy League, invites everyone throughout the country to join the League and participate in the Rosary Coast to Coast. His hope is to influence the direction of our country through prayer and lead this country back to "One Nation Under God." ***This rosary campaign is unique because we will be united in prayer as one voice on October 7, 2018, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary will be said, simultaneously, throughout the country (and the world) starting at 4:00PM eastern, 3:00PM central, 2:00PM mountain, 1:00PM pacific, noon Alaska, and 10 AM Hawaii.*** Let us now turn to the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mary Immaculate, who is the patroness of our nation. Join fellow prayer warriors throughout the country by: Saying yes to the Lord with your response, "Here am I. Send me!" *Isaiah*

**October**

month  
of the

**HOLY ROSARY**



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As we have done in the past, we will recite a decade of the rosary five minutes before all the weekend Masses.

**October 7th:** Feast of the Holy Rosary - recitation of the rosary at 7:00PM in the Prayer Garden (weather permitting)

**October 13th:** Rosary Procession at 10:00AM (weather permitting) beginning in the gathering area

**Recitation of the Rosary:** October 15, 22, 29 at 7:00PM in the Prayer Garden (weather permitting).



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED  
**AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR**  
 SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018  
 10AM - 5PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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**Diocese of Rockville Centre Charismatic Renewal**

Register Now at [www.drvc.org/renewal](http://www.drvc.org/renewal)

**SAVE THE DATE: NIGHTS OF PRAISE**

- Monday, October 29th at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn 7:30PM
- Thursday, November 15th at St. John Nepomucene in Bohemia 7:30PM

Visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Charismatic-Renewal-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre-129030877761036/>

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN**



We are 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 Sheila Regan at 516-396-1471.



- Sunday, October 7th: Life Teen will meet after the 5:30PM Mass for a Life Night. All high school teens are welcome.
- Sunday, October 14th: 8th Graders are invited to attend the 5:30 Mass and come to a Life Night meeting. Pizza will be served!
- SOCK-TOBER: We will be collecting new, warm socks for those in most need during the whole month of October. Thank you!!!

Diana Hughes, Youth Minister & the Life Teen Core Team  
SMT\_lifeteen@yahoo.com

**Liturgical Ministry Training**

**SESSION A:** Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before Session B.

**SESSION B:** In addition to Session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

The pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training for each person attending. Please be sure to write to Father Pat stating your desire to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In your letter please stipulate if you wish to serve in church only (Session A) or if you would like to serve in hospitals, nursing homes or the homebound (Sessions A & B). Also state the date(s) you plan to attend training. See choices below.

**SESSION A: FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM  
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM  
EVENING - OCTOBER 15, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

**SESSION B: FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM  
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM  
EVENING - OCTOBER 22, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

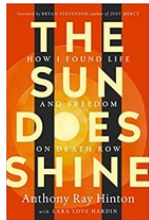
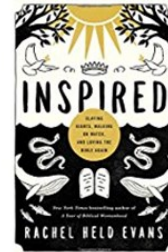


**Spiritual Book Club**

*Inspired* by Rachel Weld Evans

Discussion November 7th at 7:30PM St. Alphonus Hall

First Meeting: Introduction and Chapter One (pp xi to 28)  
It is best to read and discuss this book by sections since discussing the entire book at once would be difficult.



**Regular Book Club**

*The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton

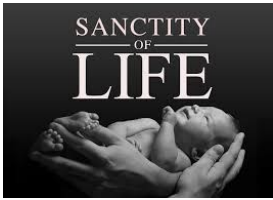
Discussion on Friday, November 16th at 7:30PM St. Alphonus Hall

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES  
YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC H. S. EDUCATION**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR SCHOOLS DURING THE TIMES AND DATES BELOW.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 13</b>	10AM-1:00PM	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	2PM - 4PM	CHAMINADE H.S.
<b>SUNDAY 14</b>	2PM - 4:30PM	ST. MARY'S H.S.
<b>SATURDAY 20</b>	11AM - 2PM	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
<b>SUNDAY 21</b>	10AM - 1:00PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
	1:00PM - 3:30PM	ST. DOMINIC H.S.

**B**EGINNING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13 AND CONTINUING ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH ONLY (DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH) THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL. THIS WILL ALLOW TEACHERS TO BRING OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO HAVE CLASSES ON TUESDAY TO CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND INSTRUCTION. PLEASE CHECK THE UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE LAST PAGE WHICH WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THERE IS NO ADORATION.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH. RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, 10/7/18

PLEASE VISIT THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY DISPLAY IN THE GATHERING SPACE. INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL LIFE ISSUES. PAMPHLETS AND ALL HANDOUTS ARE FREE FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME.

**THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE: *Heritage House:*** All human life is very special, more valuable, more significant and more important than anything in this world. It is the gift that any person has ever received and the greatest opportunity any member of humanity can be given. Human life has value, worth, and dignity because of where we came from. We originated from a loving God, who instilled value in us by creating us in His image. Understanding where our value as humans comes from is very important to appreciating the value of those who may SEEM less useful or important. In our society, it is normal to value things based on what others think or on what they can do. This makes the idea of inherent value a shift in thinking for many. But the truth is, human life is valuable, because it is a creation of God.

**THE ELDERLY:** In our recent history, there has been a trend toward devaluing the elderly. Historically, it was the role of the children to take care of aging parents. This was normally done in the home where the relationship with the previous generations remained intact. Recently, this has been changing. Many elderly are left to fend for themselves or, at times, in nursing homes and forgotten. The elderly are not a burden; they are a blessing. There is great wisdom to be gained from older generations, and we should respect them until the end of their days.

**THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED:** To some, having a handicapped child seems like a terrible thing. The reality is that it does add work and time, but it normally increases the reward and joy of parenting. The Bible tells us that our actions toward the most vulnerable and weak in our society will be counted as how we treated God Himself. ***"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40.** Those with handicaps and disabilities have exactly the same value to God as any other human being. They are to be loved, cherished and valued alongside all others.

**WHAT ABOUT THE UNBORN:** The value of an unborn baby is oftentimes hard to see. In fact, when a mother finds herself pregnant, she may see the unborn baby as a burden rather than a gift. No matter what our attitude is toward the baby, he or she is an awesome gift full of worth and value from God because He knew you even before you were born. ***"For You formed my inward parts. You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* - Psalm 139:13.** The Bible does not separate unborn babies from born babies or children. The same word is used for all! To God, the value of an unborn baby, a born baby, a young child, a teenager is all the same. Each person in our society has value and worth. We may not see it or know it, but it is there. They are loved by God and should be protected and cherished. Whether it is the elderly, the unborn or the challenged, we should stand up with one voice to declare the dignity and sanctity of their lives. God has given them value. It is time we recognize it.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th FROM 2 - 3:30PM (rain or shine) JOIN THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE** in a silent, peaceful vigil in Huntington, at the intersection of Rts. 25 & 110 and in Manorville just south of LIE exit 70 S on County Rd. 111.

**IN CELEBRATION OF RESPECT LIFE MONTH: OPEN HOUSE, Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6 - 7:30PM, GIANNA CENTER of L. I. Women's Health & Fertility, 661 Deer Park Ave, Babylon**

**ADORATION & ROSARY FOR LIFE: Led by Father Pat Woods, CSSR, OCTOBER 24, 3:00PM IN CHURCH.**

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE: [www.drvc.respectlifeoffice.org](http://www.drvc.respectlifeoffice.org). Contact: Diana Tellis, Ministry/Department Assistant, [dtellis@drvc.org](mailto:dtellis@drvc.org), 516 678 5800 Ext. 626 Sr. Elizabeth Geraghty CSJ.**

**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**

**Pro Bikers for Life**

**40 Days for Life  
(flyers on the info table in Gathering Area)**

Pro Bikers for Life will be sponsoring a 40 Days for Life campaign on Long Island - Now through November 4th.

Join us and other Christians in peacefully praying for the unborn outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead. 7 days a week between 7AM & 5PM.

**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.

**Blessing of the Animals  
THIS SUNDAY!**

In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will have the blessing of animals on **Sunday, October 7th at 2:15PM in the prayer garden** located off the school parking lot. We ask the Father to bless all His creatures great and small!



**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

[www.livingwaterscounseling.biz](http://www.livingwaterscounseling.biz)

**Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church  
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747  
Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914**

**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.

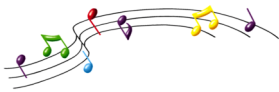
For more information, call 516 781-8637 or go to the website: [www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)

**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.



### NOTES FROM THE *Music Ministry*

The Music Ministry is ready to be filled with the Spirit as music pours into our Church and out of our hearts here at St. Martin's. We are always looking for singers, musicians, or anyone who is technically inclined to help with equipment & sound. Here is a list of various choirs to consider, their practice and Mass times:

**ADULT CHOIR (18 and over):** Practice Thursdays at 7:30PM for 11:30AM Mass

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR: (grades 2 - 8):** Practice Wednesdays at 5PM for 10AM Mass

**LIFE TEEN BAND: (high school & college students)** Practice Tuesdays at 7:30PM for 5:30PM Mass

If you are interested, please contact Elena Scollo, Director of Music at 516-713-8854. All practices are held in the church.

## Golden Harvest

Ticket sales for the GOLDEN HARVEST RAFFLE are on sale beginning NEXT WEEKEND 10/6 & 7. The dinner and winner announcements will be on Saturday night, November 17th at 8PM in the school auditorium! Only 500 tickets will be available at a cost of \$100 each! Go alone it or with a friend!

### LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We will be distributing baby bottles the weekend of October 13 & 14. They will be collected a few weeks later or you can drop off at the rectory office.

Thank you for your generosity!  
The Respect Life Ministry of SMT



All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is:

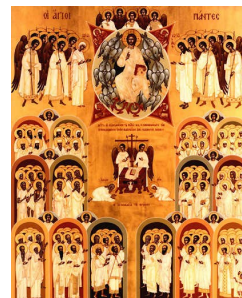
**Wednesday**

**October 31st Vigil at 7PM**

**Thursday**

**November 1st 6:30AM, 9AM**

**12 Noon and 7PM**





**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

**K of C Soccer Challenge**

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in a penalty kick competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.



**The competition will be held Sunday, October 7th at 9AM at Plainedge Field next to Plainedge Middle School, 200 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage.**

For additional information, please contact Jim Ward at 827-1480.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage 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 <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct 7: Respect Life Sunday
- Oct 7: Blessing of the Animals 2:15PM Prayer Garden
- Oct 8: Columbus Day No 6:30AM Mass. Rectory Office is Closed
- Oct 9: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Faculty Lounge
- Oct 9: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Oct 13 & 14: Baby Bottle Campaign
- Oct 13 & 14: GOLDEN HARVEST TICKET SALE BEGINS
- Oct 14: St. Gerard Blessing 1PM Mass Church
- Oct 16: Christian Mothers meet at 9AM Mass for St. Gerard Majella
- Oct 17: 1st meeting of the Women's Group 7PM in the Food Pantry building
- Oct 24: Respect Life Holy Hour 3:00PM Church
- Oct 27: Autumn Craft Fair 10AM-5PM School Cafeteria
- Nov 5: Christian Mothers meet at 9AM Mass for St. Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist
- Nov 7: Spiritual Book Club "Inspired" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 13: Christian Mothers Thanksgiving Feast Sharing Table 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 16: Regular Book Club "The Sun Does Shine" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 17: GOLDEN HARVEST RAFFLE and PARTY 8PM Auditorium

