

Masses For The Week

Monday - November 5

6:30 Michael Smith
9:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday - November 6

6:30 Michael Zura
9:00 All Souls Novena

Wed. - November 7

6:30 Ann & Bill Target
9:00 All Souls Novena

Thursday - November 8

6:30 Maria Campbell (Living)
Colleen McNamara
9:00 All Souls Novena

Friday - November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:30 Josephine Chimera
9:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday - November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

9:00 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
5:00 Violet Sirico
7:00 Harry E. Palleschi

Sunday - November 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 William Nolan
10:00 John & Agnes O'Neill
11:30 In Memory of Szymkowski & Zoitke Families
1:00 John & Stella Jankowski
5:30 Kathleen Palumbo

Readings For The Week

Mon. Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tues. Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wed. Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thurs. Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10
Fri. Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22
Sat. Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

Sun. 1 Kings 17:10-16 *Elijah the prophet arrived at the city gate and met a poor widow gathering sticks. He asked for water and a bite to eat. She made a little cake from her flour and gave it to him.*

Hebrews 9:24-28 *Christ, the high priest standing before God, was "offered once to take away the sins of many." He will appear again "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him."*

Mark 12:38-44 *Jesus saw a poor widow go up to put all she had into the collection box: a few cents. She put in more than all the others, for she gave from her need while they from their surplus.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budgeted: \$17,500.00
10/28/18 Collection: \$16,787.

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

BASKETBALL CLINIC NEWS

To the parents of boys and girls 2 years and up, Kindergarten, first and second graders. Please see page 9 of this bulletin for details to register your child for the St. Martin of Tours Basketball Clinic.

Clinic starts: Sunday, January 6, 2019
Clinic ends: Sunday, March 31, 2019

We will meet following the 10AM Mass from 11AM- 12 Noon at SMT Auditorium



Charismatic Prayer Group

As kids we were taught to always knock on a closed door before opening. Who hasn't been on the giving or receiving side of that unknocked door! There's a door that Jesus knocks on but He can't open. It's the door to your heart and YOU have to open it to let Him in. If you need help or know somebody who needs help, we are a good place to start!

Our next meeting is Monday, November 5th at 7:30PM in the Church. I'll save a seat for you. Don't leave it empty! All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or for more information.

HOP Club Winners

10/29/18 #261 Connie Sheehan \$25
10/30/18 #561 Joyce Murphy \$25
10/31/18 #142 John & Gerry McCarthy \$25
11/1/18 #182 Joe & Angela Achtziger \$25
11/2/18 #633 Marilyn Burleson \$50



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

Wedding Banns

3rd Robert Mecabe & Kerry O'Connor
 3rd Dominic Volpe & Francesca Giannuzzi
 2nd Todd Craig & Samantha Romano
 2nd Brendan Scharen & Brittany Palazzo



"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, egg noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, tomato paste, pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee canned pastas, tomato soup, boxed milk, icing, juice, juice boxes, ketchup, mayonnaise, diapers (size 5), baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, dish soap and laundry 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 November 4 - 10, 2018



In Loving Memory of
Coleen McNamara
 Birthday Remembrance

Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 4 - 10, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Kevin White, Sr.



If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, this is the support group for you. We plan to offer groups on **Thursday mornings from 10am to 11:30am on November 1, 15, 29; Dec 6, 13; Jan 3, 10 & 17. We will meet at 208 Broadway.** Call Parish Outreach at 516-931-7332 and leave a message for Mary.

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 Gratten, 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 Czarnicki, 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 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, 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, 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, Connie Sheehan, Richard Baker Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Benito Picinic, Michael Sonny Considine

Rest in Peace

**Mildred Marie Labate, Anna Marie Driscoll
 Frank J. Sabatella, Julia Anna Kennan**

The Pastor's Letter

Last Saturday, we were horrified by the murderous shooting of worshippers in Pittsburgh PA at The Tree of Life Synagogue during Shabbat services, killing eleven and wounding six in the deadliest attack on Jews in the history of the United States. All violent acts directed by one person toward another or a group are evil. But, it even becomes more painfully shocking when it occurs in a house of worship as people come to pray and reverence God.

All such attacks toward people are vile, but I believe many people, including myself, feel even a greater sorrow, if that is possible in the face of such darkness, since it involved an assault on the Jewish people. Granted, many ethnic groups and peoples have faced violent prejudice throughout history, but I believe it is fair to say that no particular people have suffered bigotry and hatred more than the Jewish people.

We go to Biblical times and recall the suffering of the Hebrews at the hand of Pharaoh and the Egyptians. They were under the most brutal slavery until God raised up Moses to free the Chosen People. The nation of Israel throughout the Old Testament was always being battered by many stronger nations that surrounded them. As we enter the first century and time of Our Lord Jesus being present on earth, we read in the Gospels and other histories about the cruelty of the Romans to the Jews, oftentimes crucifying great numbers of Jews in a desire to fill them with fear.

The Middle Ages continued to bring forth anti-Semitism in many ways, sad to say, oftentimes at the hands of Christians. The Jews were blamed and targeted as Christ killers. Although some Jewish leaders plotted against Christ, it was the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate who had Jesus crucified. Catholic theology has always taught that Christ died for the sins of all people and that it was the sins of humanity that brought him to the cross. We are sinners.

Many historians see the great evil of the Holocaust having its foundational roots in the anti-Semitism of Christians that was present through the ages. Hitler was certainly no Christian but many Christians were part of this great evil. As a young man, I recall that even some of our liturgical prayers on Good Friday were tainted by a prejudice toward the Jewish people for not accepting Christ as the Messiah.

By the power and grace of the Holy Spirit and the work of Vatican II, our Church has sought to purge out any traces of bigotry toward the Jews in our worship and in our teachings. Anti-Semitism is a sin not to be tolerated in our Catholic community. Several recent popes have asked forgiveness of the Jewish people for our sins of the past. Here is an account of Pope John Paul II, now a canonized saint, asking pardon in the Jubilee Year of 2000:

Saving one of his most audacious initiatives for the twilight of his papacy, John Paul II yesterday attempted to purify the soul of the Roman Catholic Church by making a sweeping apology for 2,000 years of violence, persecution and blunders. From the altar of St Peter's Basilica in Rome he led Catholicism into uncharted territory by seeking forgiveness for sins committed against Jews, heretics, women, Gypsies and native peoples.

Fighting through trembles and slurrings caused by Parkinson's disease, the Pope electrified ranks of cardinals and bishops by pleading for a future that would not repeat the mistakes. "Never again," he said. Centuries of hate and rivalry could not recur in the third millennium. "We forgive and we ask forgiveness. We are asking pardon for the divisions among Christians, for the use of violence that some have committed in the service of truth, and for attitudes of mistrust and hostility assumed towards followers of other religions."

Defying warnings from some theologians that the unprecedented apology would undermine the church's authority, the 79-year-old pontiff asked God to forgive the persecution of the Jews. "We are deeply saddened by the behavior of those who in the course of history have caused these children of yours to suffer, and asking your forgiveness we wish to commit ourselves to genuine brotherhood."

Wearing the purple vestments of Lenten mourning, the Pope sought pardon for seven categories of sin: general sins, sins in the service of truth, sins against Christian unity, against the Jews, against respect for love, peace and cultures, against the dignity of women and minorities, and against human rights. Five Vatican cardinals and two bishops confessed sins on behalf of the church during the ceremony. Cardinal Edward Cassidy who recalled the "sufferings of the people of Israel" asked divine pardon for the "sins committed by not a few Catholics. Yesterday's apology was by far the most sweeping and an unprecedented act for the leader of a major religion. One of the highlights of this year's jubilee, or holy year, was the result of four years' research by a panel of 28 theologians and scholars.

Jesus was Jewish as was the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the Apostles. We hold the Old Testament as the inspired word of God. We pray the same Psalms during Mass as our Jewish brothers and sisters do. Our liturgy flows from the Jewish Passover as the Last Supper was a Passover meal. That is why we use unleavened bread for consecration since the bread at a Passover meal is unleavened. The wine that will be transformed into the Blood of Christ at Mass follows the ritual of the drinking of four cups of wine at Passover. Jesus is the Lamb of sacrifice offered to his Father. So it is clear that our Catholic faith has its roots in the Jewish faith.

It is my conviction that we Catholics seek to root out of our hearts any anti-Semitic feelings. It is good for us to examine our conscience towards any form of prejudice against others of different races, nationalities, cultures, religions, groups, and sexual lifestyles. It is appropriate to disagree with the actions and words of any particular person, but we seek to avoid labeling whole groups of people simply based on who they are.

I will end with the words of the late Mayor Ed Koch:

I have always believed that there is a special bond between Jews and Catholics, and have made it a personal and professional priority to strengthen that bond. In the modern era, the relationship between Jews and Catholics became solidified with Vatican II under Pope John XXIII. More recently, the bond was further strengthened during the reign of Pope John Paul II who made clear his love and respect for the Jewish people by referring to us as the "elder brothers." Pope John Paul II extended Vatican diplomatic recognition to Israel, rejecting the threats of those who he called "Koranic" opponents. His closeness to the Jewish people was demonstrated by his recognition that the special bond that existed between God and the children of Israel is an enduring one.

My special relationship with Cardinal O' Connor is well known in this city. I treasured his friendship and loved him as a brother. His funeral Mass card bearing his picture has remained on my desk since his death, almost eight years ago. I believe that he saved my life. During the corruption crisis I was contemplating suicide and his telephone call one Sunday morning to tell me not to despair, that he knew I was in a state of depression and that he wanted me to know that, as he put it, "Everybody knows you are an honest man," and not involved with those who had engaged in corruption.

Please Pray for the Victims and their Families

Joyce Fienberg, 75

Richard Gottfried, 65

Rose Mallinger, 97

Jerry Rabinowitz, 66

Cecil Rosenthal, 59, and David Rosenthal, 54 (brothers)

Bernice Simon, 84, and Sylvan Simon, 86, (husband and wife)

Daniel Stein, 71

Melvin Wax, 88,

Irving Younger, 69

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

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- Planning, preparing and serving of special occasion meals and events
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November 2 - 8, 2018

A candle has been lit for
 Concetta Maggio &
 Minnie Crème
 in honor of St. Anne

November 2 - 8, 2018

A candle has been lit for
 Rose Provenzano
 in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



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**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECOND COLLECTION
November 10th and 11th**

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAYS 3-7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
Please check the [Upcoming Events](#)
for any change to the hours.

**Next Virtus Class at
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage**
Tuesday, November 20 at 7PM
Faculty Lounge in the School Building

All those who wish to volunteer in any capacity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must attend. To register online, go to 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.

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COAT DRIVE

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

NOVEMBER 10 & NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Feast Day: November 11

Patron: of the poor, soldiers,
conscientious objectors, tailors & winemakers

Birth: circa 316 AD

Death: 397 AD

Martin was born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary in circa 316 AD, and grew up in Italy. His father was a tribune in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the cavalry corps of the Roman military as his father. By the time he was 18, Martin is believed to have served in Gaul, and also eventually Milan and Treves. Scholars think he served as part of the emperor's guard.

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens, France. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Jesus spoke to him while wearing the torn cloak he had given him. When he awoke, the garment was restored. Moved by this vision and apparent miracle, Martin immediately finished his religious instruction and was baptized at the age of 18.

On leaving the Roman army, Martin settled at Poitiers, under the guidance of Bishop Hilary. He became a missionary in the provinces of Pannonia and Illyricum (now in the Balkan Peninsula), where he opposed Arianism, a heresy that denied the divinity of Christ.

In 360 he rejoined Hilary at Poitiers. Martin then founded a community of hermits at Ligugé, the first monastery in Gaul.



In 371 he was made bishop of Tours, and outside that city he founded another monastery, Marmoutier, to which he withdrew whenever possible.

As bishop, Martin made Marmoutier a great monastic complex to which European ascetics were attracted and from which apostles spread Christianity throughout Gaul. He himself was an active missionary in Touraine and in the country districts where Christianity was as yet barely known. During his lifetime, Martin acquired a reputation as a miracle worker, and he was one of the first non-martyrs to be publicly venerated as a saint.

Dear Parents,

As we begin our second basketball clinic program in January 2019 in St. Martin of Tours Auditorium, there are certain things that must be clarified to each of you concerning the use of the auditorium. Please note that the clinic ages are now from 2 years and up, K, 1st & 2nd grades. I ask that you read and discuss the following rules with your child:

1. Please do not leave your child without checking in with the clinic staff. Be sure to pick up your child on time.
2. Please do not allow other children (siblings, friends, etc.) to remain in the auditorium unsupervised. Clinic staff cannot be responsible for them.
3. Remind your child:
 - No running in the hall of the school building.
 - No ball playing except in the auditorium.
 - No spitting water or playing at the water fountain or in the bathrooms.
 - Children must be reminded that they are representing themselves, you and St. Martin of Tours each time they participate. Good behavior is a must.

We expect each parent to go over these rules to ensure their child's good behavior. We ask for your full cooperation and look forward to a happy and fun program.

Sincerely,

Father Patrick Woods, CSSR, Pastor

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BASKETBALL CLINIC REGISTRATION - Deadline December 30, 2018

Child's Information (please print):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M / F Date of Birth: _____ Circle Grade: 2 years + up Kindergarten First Second

Street: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell _____

Father's Name _____ Cell _____

Attending Parish: _____

Email Address (please print)

As parent or guardian, I assume all the risks and hazards incidental or associated with such participation including all activities, contests and practices. I hereby waive, release and absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage NY 11714.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



- Sunday, November 4th: All high school students are invited to the 5:30PM Mass. A Life Night will follow.
- Don't know what to do with left over Halloween candy? Bring what you have left to the rectory. The Youth Ministry is planning to send them overseas to our military to enjoy from our parish.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY TALENT SHOW AND AUCTION (DURING INTERMISSION)

will be on Friday, November 30th at 7PM in the Auditorium. As we did last year, all proceeds will go to purchase an adaptive tricycle for a special needs child to be delivered in time for Christmas.

We welcome any of the following donations: Gift cards or certificates to movies, restaurants, hair and nail salons, etc. Complete gift baskets wine/liquor and new items are welcome. We are not looking for quantity of baskets, but quality.

Suggestion: if you belong to a ministry, you can donate one basket as a group. If not, perhaps a few of your friends can chip in for a great basket. Whatever you can do, we THANK YOU!! Please bring all donations to the rectory. (M-F 9AM-8PM and Sat. 9AM-7PM; Closed on Sunday)

Diana Hughes & Liam Gordon, Youth Ministers & the Life Teen Core Team
SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com



Our religious education program is in need of a volunteer to teach a child with special needs. If you have skills and training in this area and are willing to assist this pastoral concern, please let me know.

Father Patrick Woods CSSR woodscsr@aol.com

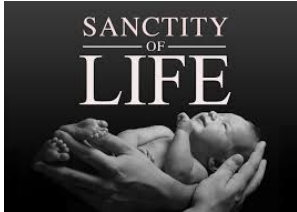
The Life Teen Youth Ministry is looking for high school teens or young adults to join our band at the 5:30PM Sunday Mass. We know so many of you have great voices or play instruments such as guitar, violin, keyboard. Please see Liam at the end of Mass and leave your information. Practices are usually on Tuesday nights at 7:30. We'd love to have you join us!



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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2018 - from USCCB PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION



Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned. Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATE YOU WILL DECIDE TO VOTE FOR: We, as citizens, must learn what these candidates stand for. Brave men and women throughout history have made the supreme sacrifice for our right to vote for a candidate of our choice. But, we must stop, listen and learn what they are offering us. We must cut to the facts about each of them. We must try to avoid getting caught up in the media, be it Left or Right Wing programming. Instead, research the person who will have a hand in bringing your ideals to your state and country. We are so divided. This Mid-Term Election is so important. You are part of making history. Your vote counts! Make sure you know what and who you want to be your voice in this amazing country of ours. Vote!

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE: *"We need to participate for the common good, sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true! Good Catholics immerse themselves so that the leader can govern."* Pope Francis 9/16/13

The USCCB is pleased to offer once again, **FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP.** This represents guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. www.respectlife.drvc.org/faithful-citizenship-and-political-responsibilities. Although this is not a presidential election, it is imperative you vote. This election is for GOVERNOR, U.S. SENATE, CONGRESS MEMBERS, NYS ASSEMBLY, NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL, NYS LT. GOVERNOR, NYS COMPTROLLER, and some areas may include more local positions.

**Diocese of Rockville Centre: Healing after Abortion
- Day of Prayer and Healing for Women**

Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9AM-5PM

Mass, Dinner, Reconciliation, Adoration

PROJECT RACHEL: Please register by Tuesday, November 26, 2018. For more information, visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE, 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. *All reservations and information will remain confidential.*

**Diocese of Rockville Centre: An Evening of
Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss**

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7-9PM

Mass, Dinner, Reconciliation, Adoration

PROJECT RACHEL: Please register by Monday, November 25, 2018. For more information, visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE or 1 (516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org. *All reservations and information will remain confidential.*

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Trust that God wants great things for 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/>.

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.

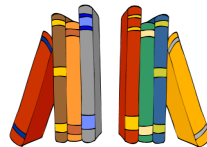
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PARISH LIBRARY

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.

Spiritual Book Club -REVISED DATE

***Inspired* by Rachel Weld Evans**

Discussion November 12th at 7:30PM St. Alphonsus 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. Alphonsus Hall



Golden Harvest



Raffle limited to five hundred tickets at \$100 each
...fifty cash prizes for excellent odds of one in ten!

Let's sell ALL 500 tickets this year!!

**WHEN: Drawing will be held at a Festival Party
Saturday, November 17th at 8PM in the School Cafeteria**

LIST OF PRIZES

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| First Prize | \$5,000 |
| 2 Prizes | \$2,000 |
| 3 Prizes | \$ 500 |
| 4 Prizes | \$ 200 |
| 20 Prizes | \$ 150 |
| 20 Prizes | \$ 125 |

**\$100 per ticket.
Go it alone or
share a ticket
with others!**

Tickets are ON SALE in the Gathering Area

BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES including the 5:30 Mass

Stop by the Rectory Office during the week to buy your ticket!



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

**Please return the bottles by November 3 & 4.
Thank you for your generosity!**

The Respect Life Ministry of SMT



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
 LTC 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

**Our Lady of Mercy School is having their annual Christmas Fair
 Sunday, November 18th from 10AM - 5PM
 520 So. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville**

**Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping
 with their many unique and talented vendors!
 Food, raffles and a very special guest - *Santa!***



BEGINNING 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 3/4: Return Baby Bottles
- Nov 5: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Nov 5: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Nov 5: Christian Mothers meet at 9AM Mass for St. Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist
- Nov 6: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Nov 10 & 11: K of C Coat Collection
- Nov 12: Spiritual Book Club "Inspired" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall (NEW date)
- Nov 12: Rectory office closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Nov 13: NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 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
- Nov 20: VIRTUS 7PM Faculty Lounge
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
- Nov 30: Youth Ministry Talent Show & Auction 7PM School Auditorium