

Masses For The Week

- Monday - November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**
 6:30 Tony Landolfi
 9:00 ALL SOULS NOVENA
- Tuesday - November 13 - St. Frances X. Cabrini, Virgin**
 6:30 Nancy Waters
 9:00 Caroline Randonis
- Wed. - November 14**
 6:30
 9:00 Lawrence & Rose Territo
- Thursday - November 15**
 6:30
 9:00 Vincenza, Concetta, Calogero & Rosario Mannino
- Friday - November 16**
 6:30 Peter Loretta
 9:00 Robert Preziosi, 9th Anniversary
- Saturday - November 17**
 9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
 5:00 Filomena & Stephen DeCario & Mary & William Dorsch
 7:00 Szymtkowski & Zoitke Families
- Sunday - November 18 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Koslowski Family
 10:00 Dylan Schaefer & Meghan Cosgrove
 11:30 Joseph Nash
 1:00 Ann DeMarsico
 5:30 Millie Murtha, 1st Anniversary

Readings For The Week

- Mon. Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
 Tues. Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
 Wed. Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
 Thurs. Philemon 7:20; Luke 17:20-25
 Fri. 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Sat. 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sun. Daniel 12:1-3 "I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: 'At that time...your people shall escape.'"

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 "Brothers and sisters: By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

Mark 13:24-32 The Son of Man will appear from heaven in power and glory. He will "gather his elect from the four winds."



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
11/4/18 Collection: \$17,550.18
All Saints: \$ 3,822.00
Catholic Ministries: \$ 3,116.00

Thank you SMT for your generosity!

Reflection and Living Stewardship



Both widows in today's reading gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Good stewards give all that is asked and trust God to be faithful to His promises.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give without hesitation - not from their surplus - but from their substance.

Charismatic Prayer Group

All the "Help Wanted" and "We're Hiring" signs around make me think - what kind of ad would Jesus have placed? Maybe "Looking for a dozen men to follow me. No experience necessary." "3 years training required." "Generous CEO and unbelievable benefits!!" Jesus is *still* looking for followers.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30PM in the Faculty Lounge. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or for more information.

HOP Club Winners

11/5/18 #87	Lisa DeSantis	\$25
11/6/18 #360	Barbara Hayes	\$25
11/7/18 #274	Nell & Jim Peyton	\$25
11/8/18 #509	Mary Cavaciuti	\$25
11/9/18 #190	W. & B. Gordon	\$50

Wedding Banns

3rd Todd Craig & Samantha Romano
3rd 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.

NOTE: The Pantry will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day.

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 11 - 17, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Bernie Lavin

Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 11 - 17, 2018

In Loving Memory of
Bob Preziosi



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
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 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, 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

Marie Mascia, Margaret Birck, Daniel C. Armour
Carmelina Rodrigues, Pasquale A. Saliola
John G. Struck, Bill Kelly

The Pastor's Letter

Father Pat's homily of November 2, 2018



All of us have a body (some have a little more body than others). We know what makes up a body: brain, heart, flesh, blood, skin, other organs and, of course, our bones. If you watch any CSI television shows, you know that you have a unique DNA code in your body that would only match perhaps one in a billion chances of another person. There are no two sets of identical fingerprints. As the psalmist says, *we are fearfully wonderfully made*, or as some of my friends have told me, *when God made you, he broke the mold*. I am not sure if they meant it as a compliment or not.

We know that we have a body, but what is the soul? Here is a very exact Catholic definition of the soul: *The spiritual principle of human beings. The soul is the subject of human consciousness and freedom; soul and body together form one unique human nature. Each human soul is individual and immortal, immediately created by God. The soul does not die with the body, from which it is separated by death, and with which it will be reunited in the final resurrection.*

At funerals I often point to the coffin or the cremains and say: *over there is the body of your beloved deceased, but he or she is not there. That which made him or her who they were, their history, their memory, all the moments of their lives, all the people they knew and loved, their emotions, their thoughts, what gave them life and energy, that is the soul, and that soul now lives with God and is loving you more now than he or she ever did in life. One day that soul, that spirit, will be reunited with a resurrected body.*

The playwright Thornton Wilder wrote this in his great play *Our Town*: *We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't houses and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even the stars . . . everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal, and that something has to do with human beings. All the greatest people ever lived have been telling us that for five thousand years and yet you'd be surprised how people are always losing hold of it. There's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being."*

So on this All Souls Day, we come together to pray for all our beloved deceased. Our Church takes praying for the dead very seriously. At every Mass we pray not only a particular person whose has the Mass intention, but we pray the prayer for all deceased shortly after the Consecration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. *Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.* It is a beautiful tradition to pray for the souls in Purgatory in our regular prayers, and the greatest prayers we say for the deceased is at Mass. One Mass is of infinite value.

So what is Purgatory? I sometime joke, and I am not sure if it is really a joke, that Purgatory is like waiting to do business at the Department of Motor Vehicles. You are frustrated and can't wait to get out of that place. Some call it heaven's waiting room. No one really knows what Purgatory is like. It is often depicted as a place of suffering for our sins are earth. Who is to say? I think of it as a time of purification, of letting go of the world as we knew it, of seeking and longing for God, like an anxious child waiting for Christmas Day.

It is often said that a drowning person sees his/her life go before them as they are coming close to death. Maybe that's it - a place of reviewing how we lived. I know we tend to think of Purgatory with a time frame. How many days or years will I spend in Purgatory? With God there *is* no time. Eternity is one unending moment. Purgatory is the passage from death to eternal life for those who are saved. We are always a people of hope who trust in the boundless mercy of God and in the reality that we have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

So, today and always, we pray for the dead, those we loved and those who have no one to pray for them, as they make that transition to the Lord. The Church also believes that those who are making that passage to God can also pray for us and are still loving us here on earth. I believe that. My sister Gerry has been dead since 1983, thirty-five years. I still very much feel her love in my life and I trust she shares mine. I believe that she is home with God. I talk all the time to my parents, to particular family and friends who have died and I trust that they are listening to me. I find what is called the final commendation at a funeral or memorial Mass so very touching as the priest incenses the body or ashes. Elena, our music director, has several hymns that she can choose to play at this time of farewell. They are all beautiful, but this is my favorite:

*Go in Peace. There will be no more darkness.
There is no more night, no more night. There will be no more sadness
Only joy and light, joy and light. Lift your eyes beyond the hills
And see the dawn. There is beautiful mercy in the arms of the holy one
Go in peace, God be with you. Go in peace, be at rest
With the saints and the angels. Now you are free. Go in peace.*

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COAT DRIVE
In honor of St. Martin of Tours
NOVEMBER 10 & NOVEMBER 11
Please no other items.**

Thank you!



**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.

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECOND COLLECTION
November 17th and 18th

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.

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Mary, Mother of God, Queen of all Saints, and our spiritual Mother, is the tremendous gift of love from Jesus on the Cross given to us before he died.

Her intercession is very powerful, along with the communion of Saints who are vigilantly praying for us to join them in Heaven, our true home.

I highly recommend this video.

Rita Verow

FORMED PICK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith
Episode 9: Mary and the Saints

As we celebrate our parish Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours, learn more about our close connection to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and all of our saints.

Discover the "Cloud of Witnesses"



FORMED KIDS' KORNER

Come and spend time with Moses the Cat and the Cat Chat Family as they celebrate our Blessed Mother.

I wanna say YES! Just like Mary said. YES!! YES!! YES, Lord!!

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 1
Celebrating Mary - Learning About Our Blessed Mother



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New member orientation meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7:30PM
St. Frances de Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793

Non-Denominational - All are welcome
Please bring proof of single status to join.
Refreshments following the meeting.
For more information please call:
Carol at 516-794-4933 or
Barbara at 516-798-2858

Father Pat's homily of November 4, 2018

As we enter into Election Day this Tuesday, it is most obvious that there is deep anger and divisions among many people, and it has become manifested in very harsh words that have been spoken to one another in our nation. We have seen bombs sent to prominent Democratic leaders and a slaughter in a Jewish synagogue. These were deeds done by two men who were deeply disturbed. Still, many seek to place blame for these evil actions on those who disagree with them politically.

I saw a new clip the other day in which the Rabbi Jeffrey Myers of the Tree of Life Synagogue was asked by a media person if President Trump was welcome to come to visit the synagogue. The Rabbi looked perplexed and said, *I am a citizen of the United States and he is our president.* The Rabbi went on to say he blamed no one but the murderer as he said; President Trump is "certainly welcome." He also declared *that hate does not know "religion, race, creed or political party."* Sad to say, later on the evening, when he was being interviewed by the media for what he had said about the president being welcome at the synagogue, the Rabbi reported that he had received hate mail for saying that the allowing the president was welcome to come to the house of worship.

As I reflected on that account, it is clear we are a divided nation and I believe negativity and bitterness is being fostered by both major political parties, as well as by both the liberal and conservative media. Granted, there is plenty of blame to place on all sides, but I think this Sunday, what is proclaimed from the Book of Deuteronomy and Gospel offer us a first different path to follow than that of resentment toward our one another. The command we heard is to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Most Catholics, even if those who have not been in church for many years know three very basic prayers: the Sign of the Cross, the Hail Mary, and the Our Father. We learned these prayers as children either from our parents or from our teachers in religion class. Today, in our first reading, we hear what is considered the most basic of all Jewish prayers, going back to the Moses and the Old Testament, and to Jesus, and no doubt what was said that sad morning by the Jewish people in the Tree of Life Synagogue. It has been said that many Jews prayer the following words of faith as they were being led to the gas chambers by the Nazis:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One. Blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you today shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them thoroughly to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you rise.

This prayer is called the *Sh'ma Yisrael* which is a translation of the first words of the text: *Hear O Israel.* One cannot overestimate the importance *Sh'ma Yisrael* has in Jewish heritage throughout the generations. In many cases, these were the only "Jewish words" that Jews, who lived in remote places and who heard them from their ancestors. I read a very moving story about the power of these ancient words. A rabbi from America went to Poland after World War II ended to seek out abandoned children who had lost their parents in death camps. He visited a Catholic monastery where there was a group of such children. He recited loudly but tenderly the words of *Sh'ma Yisrael.* The room was immediately filled with children's cries and excitement. The children had recited these words every night with their mothers, who were no longer alive, before their world turned dark, and they were indelibly engraved in their hearts. And these words were the gate through which they returned to their people.

Today, in our Gospel reading, Jesus prays the Sh'ma he learned as a boy from Joseph and Mary. However, he adds a new phrase to the prayer:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with your entire mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Jesus added the words *Love your neighbor as yourself* to the *Sh'ma*. He then goes on to say: "There is no other commandment greater than these." Notice he uses the singular word *commandment*. Love of God and love of neighbor is one command, not to be separated. Put simply, we love God by loving our neighbor. And we know that for Jesus, our neighbor can be our spouse, our children, our parents, our parishioners, and most startling of all, even our enemies. I find it easy to fault the world around me for all its anger, hatred, and meanness to one another. I find it very hard to face my own failures in caring and nurturing those who are part of my life, and those I fail to see. I love celebrating Mass as it is a profound moment of worshipping our God. I believe that Jesus is truly in the consecrated bread and wine. But, it is much harder for me to treat those around me, especially those with whom I disagree, those who have hurt me, and those who disappoint me, with the love that the Eucharist calls me to live. I remember one writer said it is much easier to love Jesus in Holy Communion than in his presence in those around me. The Jewish people began and end the day with the recitation of the *Sh'ma*. We seek to carve in our own souls the words of Jesus:

*Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these."*



St. Jude, Pray for Us

November 9 - 15, 2018

A candle has been lit for
All Viet Nam Veterans
in honor of St. Jude



November 9 - 15, 2018

A candle has been lit for
Michael F. Maley
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. For more information, please contact us at smtwomensgroup@gmail.com or 516.931.0818 See you then!

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

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 11th: All high school students are invited to the 5:30PM Mass. A Life Night will follow with a game night.
- Sunday, November 18th is our Thanksgiving Feast.
- Friday, November 30th is our Talent Show & Auction.

Thank you everyone who donated new warm socks and/or left over Halloween candy. The socks will be given to the homeless and the candy was given to the Blue Star moms who shipped them overseas to the military.

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.

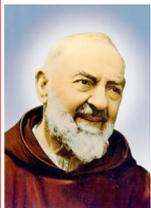
We welcome any of the following donations: Gift cards or certificates to movies, restaurants, hair and nail salons, etc. Complete gift baskets wine/liquor and new items are welcome. We are not looking for quantity of baskets, but quality. Suggestion: if you belong to a ministry, you can donate one basket 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

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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Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us on Tues, Nov. 20th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Padre Pio Holy Hour. His 1st & 2nd class relics will be venerated.

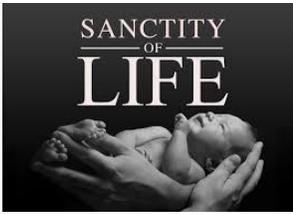
Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Martin de Porres Marianist School Grades Pre-K - 8

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11AM
530 Hempstead Boulevard
Uniondale NY
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

VETERAN'S DAY

We can only imagine a young man or woman leaving home to serve in the armed forces for this country. So many will leave children and family behind with the purpose of making this great country better, safer, stronger, knowing full well that they may never return home. On this Veterans Day, think about how you can show a veteran extra appreciation. Attend a parade or event in your town. Ask a veteran about their service, and really listen! Visit a VA Hospital. Fly your flag to salute them! Volunteer for Wounded Warriors. Seek legislation for those who are homeless, lost and still wounded in mind and body. If you happen to be in NYC the Veterans Day Parade (rain or shine) will be on Sunday, November 11th from 11AM to 3:30PM.

Let us take a moment to thank each and every veteran and those now serving here at St. Martin of Tours. The bulletin prayer list for those who serve in harm's way, reminds us that they are in God's hands each and every day. Across America, there are parades celebrating those who have served and those who still wear the uniform and on active duty. Sadly, most of World War II veterans have passed, or are unable to march and be honored on this day. Still, we see those from Korea, Vietnam and the wars in the Middle East. Those who served in Vietnam did not have many parades in honor of their service, so we give them a special salute on this day.

Please take a moment as you kneel in front of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to light a candle for each and every brave woman and man. As you look to your left, there is a cross from the Towers that fell on September 11, 2001, and below it is a bookcase with albums containing the names all those who lost their lives in the service of this country since that fatal day. These albums have been carefully set up by our own Frank DeCicco, who served in the U.S. Navy. Each and every man and woman is listed there with pictures of these heroes, where and when they served. Thank you, Frank!

Here is the link to local business who are offering freebies and discounts.

<http://time.com/money/collection-post/3576323/veterans-day-restaurants-freebies-deals/>

A Prayer in Thanksgiving for our Veterans

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation
and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way.
Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen

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1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

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/>.

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.

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.

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 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

7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall

JOHN G. STRUCK

It is with great sadness that I inform our parishioners that John Struck went home to God on November 6th. John was a highly skilled and talented guitarist who was part of our Music Ministry for many years. John led the Folk Group Choir, the Children's Choir and the Life Teen Band. He was an integral part of the parish shows that were produced in the 1990's.

Our condolences are with his wife Jennifer and family. May God welcome him into His Kingdom and grant him peace.

Father Pat, CSsR



Golden Harvest



We still have a lot of tickets to sell!

Go it alone or with a friend.

...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

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

\$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!**

NEW FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

We will no longer have devotions at 7PM. Beginning December 7th, First Friday devotions will be at the 9AM mass as a communion meditation.

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**

**Diocese of Rockville Centre: Healing after Abortion
Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss
Wed., November 28, 2018 from 7-9PM
Mass, Dinner, Reconciliation, Adoration
PROJECT RACHEL: *Please register by Mon, Nov. 26th***

**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9AM-5PM
Mass, Dinner, Reconciliation, Adoration
PROJECT RACHEL: *Please register by Tues, Nov 27th*
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.***



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

Gifts from the Holy Land Sale 11/24 & 25

Please visit St. Alphonsus Hall after all Masses (11/24 & 25) to help support the work of the Christians in the Holy Land who have many beautiful crafts made from olive wood that originates from regions in and around Bethlehem. More than 65% of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. However, social and economical pressures, a sharp fall in tourism, and a diminishing number of craftsmen who had to leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to difficult and dangerous conditions in their homeland, leaves this market in jeopardy. By visiting other countries, they are making a valiant effort to keep this Christian tradition alive which is very important to their culture and industry.

An SMT family is donating their time to host a Thanksgiving Day Dinner in St. Alphonsus Hall at 12:30PM. If you or a friend will be alone on Thanksgiving, come and enjoy a hot meal together with other folks.

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 and let us know if you can make it and how many with you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 10: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Mass
- Nov 10: NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
- Nov 10/11: K of C Winter Coat Collection
- Nov 12: The Food Pantry Outreach will be closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Nov 12: Rectory office closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Nov 12: NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
- Nov 13: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Faculty Lounge
- 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: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Nov 20: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Nov 20: VIRTUS 7PM Faculty Lounge
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
- Nov 23: Rectory Office is Closed
- Nov 24/25: Gifts from the Holy Land Sale after all Masses, St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 28: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 30: Youth Ministry Talent Show & Auction 7PM School Auditorium