

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - April 22**

**NO 6:30AM MASS**

9:00 John Joyce, 1st Anniversary

**Tuesday - April 23**

6:30 Pat Raymond

9:00 Mae Breslin & May Schramm

**Wednesday - April 24**

6:30 Joseph Dickerson

9:00 Raymond & Mary Godek

**Thursday - April 25**

6:30 William Agostini

9:00 Irene Mosca

**Friday - April 26**

6:30 Frank Portuese

9:00 Bernard Helldorfer

**Saturday - April 27**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5PM Maj & Scully Families

7PM Mary & Joseph Lichtenberger

**Sunday - April 28 - 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 J.P. Hederman

10:00 Marie & Vincent Cammarasana, LIVING

11:30 Antonio & John Burburan

1:00 Ronnie Downey, Birthday Remembrance

5:30 Rose Miele

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tues. Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed. Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thurs. Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri. Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat. Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

**Sun. Acts 5:12-16** *In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe.*

**Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19** *In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven, and was commanded to write all that he saw.*

**John 20:19-31** *In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**

**Palm Sunday and Easter Contributions will be reported in the April 28th bulletin.**

**Reflection & Living Stewardship**



Christ rose from the dead - we must not become complacent in our Faith! There are many of our brothers and sisters on Long Island who have not heart God's Word, or have heard it but the pains and lies of the world pulled them away. We need to reach out to everyone and, as St. Teresa of Calcutta said, see "the face of Christ" in them.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! As Christian stewards, we take God's gifts and return them with increase. Therefore we should do the same with our gift of Faith. We are thankful for Christian stewards who spread the Good News of the Risen Christ.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

For

God so loved the

World that

He gave

His only begotten Son

That whosoever

Believes in Him

Shall not perish but have eternal life

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Jesus is risen! Let us rejoice for He tells us, *I am with you always to the very end of the age.*

**NO MEETING ON MONDAY 4/22.** Our next meeting is Monday, 4/29 at 7:30PM in St Alphonsus Hall right after the Wild Goose video presentation at 7PM. Come join us. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.



**3rd Banns**

**Matthew Rottkamp & Jeanette Brand**



St Mother Theresa Outreach Center

*“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: cereal (regular & sweet), tomato paste, chili, salmon, red beans, pears, yams, coffee, icing, ketchup, Rice-A-Roni, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, flour, crackers, vegetable soup, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo and baby wipes. Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

**Parish Outreach Food Pantry:**

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

**The Pantry is closed on Monday, April 22nd.**

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM



*Altar Bread & Wine  
Week of April 21 - 27, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
Angela, Thomas Sr  
Thomas Jr & Vincent Critelli*

*Sanctuary Candle  
Week of April 21 - 27, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
Kristine Benasutti*



**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**



**James Passarella  
Beatrice Van Allen  
Concetta Strazzeri  
Vincent Palladino**

**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, Liz 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, Daniel Costa  
Anna M. Bosco, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman  
The Mascia Family, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Terry Hall  
Bob & Anna Baciuska Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Elsa Ryan  
Justine & Nicole Scudder, Vincent Esposito, Catherine A. McCarthy  
Paul Granberg, 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  
Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Pete Moran  
Brian John Roe III, Fr. Paul Wood, The Kloos Family, Patricia Olive  
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, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland  
Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly, Brendan Langhauser Family  
Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante  
Sonny D'Ambrosio, Pasquale Patalano, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara  
Margaret DeMarco, Annemarie Frayler, Mario Ratti  
Robert Amato, Yvonne McDonnell, Denise Dolan, Henry Hamilton  
Christian Bogdanos, Liam, The Mooney Family, Margaret Young  
Ann Malavet, Virginia Gala, Bridget, Karen Murphy, Catherine Comiskey  
Richard Baker, Kevin, Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Michael  
John, Patrick Vanacore, Jean Vanturini, Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman  
Toni Novak, Ryan Castles, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy  
Tom Sirianni, Pat & Tom Schimmoler, Frances Valenti, Dan McCormick  
William Wojcik, Denise Lombardi, Christopher Connelly, Peggy Castle  
Mike & Carol Leva, Margaret Sneed, Michael Barry



*Easter Letter from Bishop John O. Barres*

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, [www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org), *Encounter* program link: [https://youtu.be/AY\\_wYWE3b90](https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90) I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

Father Walter Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Ciszek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book *He Ledeth Me*, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: "We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God."

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

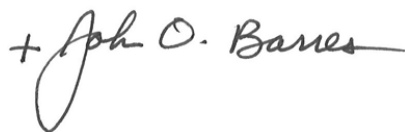
St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: "In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive."

This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

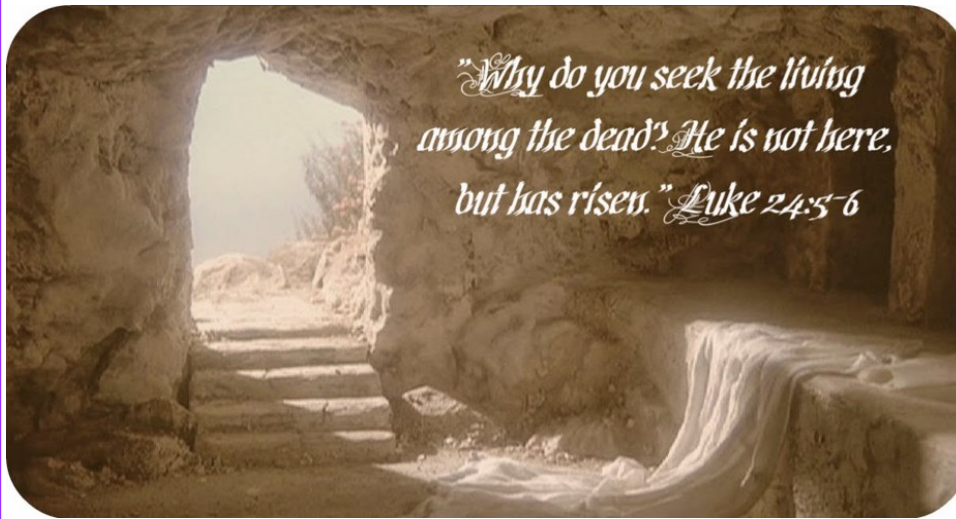
May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

*The Pastor's Easter Letter*

Eight years ago at Spring-time, I was a very unhappy man. Having had the same assignment for 18 years as a Redemptorist administrator, I came to believe that my next assignment as a Redemptorist would be at a retreat house right on the ocean in New Jersey. Everyone said I was perfect for this position. I was so looking forward to this ministry of being a retreat director.

But, the provincial at the time informed me this was not to be. I was hurt and angry. I felt that I had been treated unjustly. My spirit was dead. Ironically, the two people who knew me best in the world said that I *should* be in a parish. I told them they were wrong! I *chose* to be unhappy!

So in late June of that same year, I was assigned as the pastor of St. Martin of Tours here in Bethpage. Having never been a pastor before, everything was new to me. My confreres were kind to me and the people so very welcoming. I quickly found such joy and happiness here and all the bad feelings washed away in God's amazing grace. My tomb of bitterness and hurt emptied and life burst forth! I recently read of someone having a blessed Easter filled with empty tombs. There had to be the death on the cross before the great Alleluia of Easter. The women went to the tomb and it was empty. Christ's love could not be beaten down by the cruel hatred of those who crucified and rejected him. Love is stronger than death. He is risen!

I hope you have an Easter of empty tombs. Where might you need to experience the power of resurrection in your daily life? Do you carry inside your heart and soul that which deadens your spirit? Very often, it is a relationship that has left you broken. Perhaps, a bitter rejection from someone you loved who broke your heart. It may be deep resentment toward a family member or friend who disappointed you. Maybe it is a marriage of many years that has grown cold and distant. I think of the words of a John Denver song: *I am lying here right beside you and I have never felt so alone*. Perhaps, it is an aching loneliness. The love of your life has gone home to God. Your children and grandchildren are rarely seen. You feel so very alone and you ache for friendship.

It could be that you are haunted by a failure from years ago. You replay it in your mind over and over again. You refuse to let God forgive you and feel his merciful freedom. It is easy to fall prey to disappointment: *my children are not how I wish they would be; I do not have enough money; I am facing aging and wonder what is to be. What is to become of me in the days ahead? Will I be a burden on others? Will my mind weaken?* Jesus bore the wounds of nails, the crown of thorns, the lashes of the scourging. We too, like our Lord, carry all our scars and wounds.



Easter is the promise of eternal life. It is the promise that our beloved deceased now live with God and are at peace. Easter brings us to that deep hope that I too shall live forever, that death is a doorway to new life. The stone has been rolled away; we have washed anew in the water and blood that flowed from the side of Jesus, that flows in the sacrament of Baptism and in the power of the Eucharist.

Yet, Resurrection is not just about what is to come. Resurrection is about today, about new life, about letting go of that which is dead, and choosing to break forth in new life. It is about the tomb being empty. Resurrection, the glory of the Risen Christ, is about breaking free from those bonds and chains that sap my spirit and rob me of joy and hope. It is to let the hands of Jesus lift us hope from death to new life, to be set free and to live in a spirit of gratitude and grace.

I love the words of God to our ancestors in faith in the Book of Deuteronomy:

*“See, I have set before you today life and <sup>1</sup>prosperity, and death and <sup>1</sup>adversity; in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways So choose life in order that you may live, you and your <sup>1</sup>descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him. Jesus speaks these words today to you and me; “Lazarus, come out!” The man who had died came out, his hands and feet tied with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a handkerchief. Jesus told them, “Untie him, and let him go.”*

May you have an Easter Season of empty tombs and daily resurrections.  
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

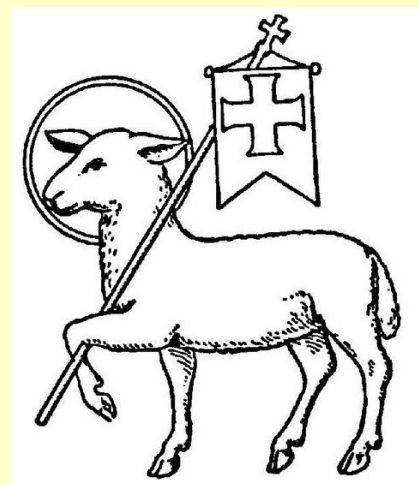
## Alleluia! He Is Risen!

Father Patrick Woods, CSsR, Pastor

[www.smtbethpage.org](http://www.smtbethpage.org)      [woodscsr@aol.com](mailto:woodscsr@aol.com)

*It is with the greatest of joy that  
The Redemptorist Community  
our Deacon & his family  
The Staff, All Ministries & Volunteers*

*Wish our Parishioners and Visitors  
of St. Martin of Tours  
A Most Blessed and Joyous Easter!*



*This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad!*

**GARDENING MINISTRY**

Springtime is here and time to beautify the church grounds. If you enjoy planting and creating lovely flower beds, we are looking for you. The Gardening Ministry is responsible for keeping our church property beautiful and inviting.



**Please contact Debbie Mekalainas with questions at 681-6560 or email [platnum117@aol.com](mailto:platnum117@aol.com).**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our Marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are April 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY and June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



**Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday  
Sunday, April 28th - Church  
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm  
The Divine Mercy Prayer  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Litany of Divine Mercy  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**



**St. Gerard Majella, CSSR** is a very popular Redemptorist saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery.

As you know, we have a beautiful icon of St. Gerard in our prayer area of our church. You are welcome to ask any of the priests or deacon for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St Martin of Tours Parish - St Alphonsus Hall on 6/6/2019**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word *circle* to 797979.**

**April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month  
Sunday, April 28th 3PM**

**There will be a Mass dedicated to the families and friends of people with Autism and Special Needs.** Please feel free to sit in the gathering area of the church if that is what makes the special needs child or adult feel more comfortable. All are welcome to worship and praise God.



## St. Martin of Tours Knights of Columbus Council #5033

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, May 20, 2019 2PM - 8PM - 517 Central Avenue, Bethpage**

Your donation will help to save up to **THREE** lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! **ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A MCDONALD'S COUPON FOR A FREE LARGE SANDWICH OR SALAD WITH ANY PURCHASE.**

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink plenty of fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

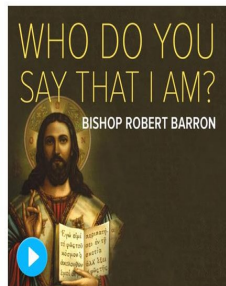
**For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)**

**For more information, please contact Jack Batt (516) 868-8192**

**or Nick Ardezzone at (516) 582-7486.**

## FORMED PICK

### *Who Do You Say That I Am?*



Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

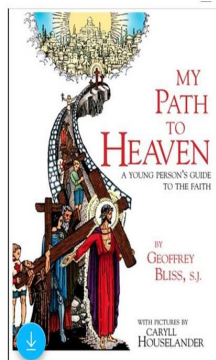
#### FORMED PICK FOR ADULTS: *WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?*

**The Four Great Expectations of the Messiah  
by Bishop Robert Barron**

Bishop Barron shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church. Also included is a talk on Confession by Scott Hahn.

## FORMED KIDS' KORNER

### *My Path to Heaven*



*My Path to Heaven* covers such essentials of the Faith as God's will, angels, Heaven and Hell, the Fall of man, the Holy Trinity, the Incarnation, the Nativity, the Passion, salvation, the sacraments, faith, hope, love, and contrition, and it teaches children the relevance of these truths in their lives and in the decisions they make.

#### FORMED PICK FOR KIDS' KORNER *MY PATH TO HEAVEN:*

**A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE FAITH  
by Geoffrey Bliss, S.J.**

**pictures by Caryl Houlander/Sofia Institute Press**

This book is based on the traditional St. Ignatius retreat trusted by Catholics for centuries and has been adapted for children as a clear, simple and thoughtful presentation of the Faith. It is an invaluable tool for parents as they seek to form holiness in their children. **My Path to Heaven** covers such essentials of the Faith such as God's will, heaven, hell, the Fall of Man, the Blessed Trinity, the Incarnation, the Nativity, the Passion, salvation, the sacraments and faith, hope, love and contrition. Lastly, it teaches children the relevance of these truths in their lives and how it affects the decisions they will make.

**Listen on: [smtbethpage.formed.org](http://smtbethpage.formed.org)**





## St. Martin of Tours Life Teen Youth Ministry Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Help support our Teen Programs  
for a chance to see *me* in Orlando!!



Here are the details:

- Tickets are \$25 each
- 1st prize: \$5,000 Disney Gift Card
- 2nd prize: \$1,000 cash
- 3rd prize: \$500 cash

Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office during business hours.

Drawing Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 7PM - St. Alphonsus Hall

Liam is looking for more teen singers and musicians to join the Life Teen Band. Contact Liam at [LGordonWorship@gmail.com](mailto:LGordonWorship@gmail.com) for more information.

On Easter Sunday the Life Teen Band will be at the 1PM Mass. There is no 5:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday and no meeting. Happy and Blessed Easter!

Diana Hughes & Liam Gordon, Youth Ministers  
and the Life Teen Core Team      [SMT\\_lifeteen@yahoo.com](mailto:SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com)

## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island's **16th Annual Golf Classic**



Honoring  
*"Volunteers of the Year"*  
**Mary & Jack McCaffery**

for their lifetime of service  
to those in poverty on Long Island

Monday, May 13th, 2019

Tam O'Shanter Club  
74 Fruitledge Rd,  
Glen Head, NY 11545



For registration or sponsorships, call (516) 822-3132  
or contact Erin Geier at [egeier@svdpli.org](mailto:egeier@svdpli.org)



**PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY  
ESPECIALLY AS THEY ARE FAR FROM THEIR LOVED ONES AT EASTERTIME.**

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  
CPT 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  
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  
SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

***"Alive from New York"*** is a Focus on the Family event designed to celebrate the sanctity of human life. Marvel at the wonder of human development in the womb and encourage advocacy for women facing unplanned pregnancies and the preborn.

The event will feature live music and inspirational speeches from special guests, as well as abortion survivors. The culminating moment of the event will be a live 4D ultrasound broadcast on massive digital screens in Times Square.

**May 4, 2019, 2:30-4:30 pm.**

**NOTE: Event capacity is limited to  
10,000 attendees.**

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI**

**including widows, widowers and singles**

**New Member Orientation Meeting**

**Wednesday APRIL 24 at 7:30 PM**

**ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH**

**Rectory Basement, 1309 Wantagh Ave**

**Wantagh**

**Non- Denominational - ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Bring Proof of Single Status To Join**

**Annual Dues are \$25**

**Refreshments Following the Meeting**

**For Further Information**

**please call:**

**CAROL – 516-794-4933**

**OR FRAN– 516-889-5790**

**HOP Club Winners**

4/15/19	#234	M/M Edward Pecinka	\$25
4/16/19	#502	Yvonne & Danielle Iovieno	\$25
4/17/19	#517	Susan & Renee Kilkenny	\$25
4/18/19	#123	Pauline Curley	\$25
4/19/19	#64	Rosanna Benasutti	\$250

**LIFE CENTER OF LI BABY SHOWER**

Life Center of Long Island has always been grateful for the continued support of our parish. St. Martin's will be hosting the next Baby Shower the weekend of May 18th and 19th. More information in upcoming bulletins.

**A NEW PRIEST OF GOD**

Redemptorist Deacon Michael Cunningham, CSSR will be ordained a priest on Sat., May 4th at 10AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn. He will celebrate his first mass here at St. Martin on Sunday, May 5th at 1PM. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

If you would like to attend the reception on May 5th, call Genny at 931-0818 or email by April 28th to gamit1946@hotmail.com and let us know how many attending for the caterer. Thank you!

**CALLING ALL COOKS FOR ALPHA!**

Anyone interested to cook one meal for Alpha (Tuesday evenings) or offer a financial contribution to defray the cost of a meal, please contact Kate Mayerhofer at 516-672-2118.



*Saint Maria  
Faustina*

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

**Women's Group**

*of St. Martin of Tours*

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

Please contact us at [smtwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smtwomensgroup@gmail.com) or at 516.931.0818 for more information. See you then!

**The Rectory is CLOSED on  
Easter Monday, April 22nd  
and will open at 9AM on Tuesday.**

**A Blessed Easter to all our Parishioners  
and Visitors to our parish!  
The Rectory Staff**

**MOMMAS HOUSE**

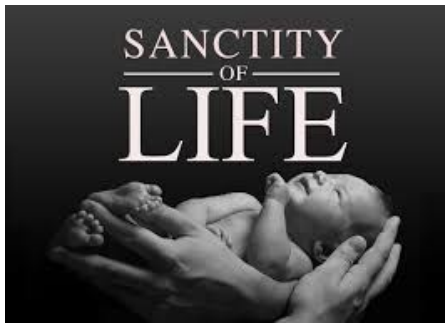
**MOMMAS HOUSE** is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House.

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

**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

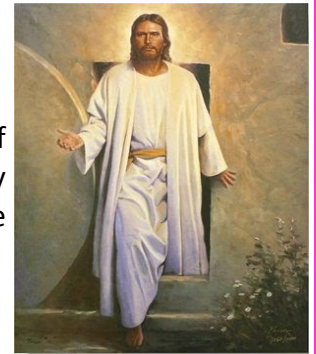
[www.livingwaterscounseling.biz](http://www.livingwaterscounseling.biz)

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



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**A BLESSED EASTER SUNDAY TO ALL**  
 DRVC Respect Life. Let us remember as part of the Church we must uphold the dignity of every human person. At Easter and always, may we be strengthened by our hope in the Lord.



### *One Solitary Life*

He was born in an obscure village, the son of a peasant woman.  
 He grew up in another village, where He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty.  
 Then, for three years He became an itinerant preacher.  
 He never wrote a book. He never held an office.  
 He never had a family or owned a house.  
 He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city.  
 He never travelled two hundred miles from the place He was born.  
 He did none of those things one usually associates with greatness.  
 He had no credentials but Himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through a mockery of a trial. He was executed by the state. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today, He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched. All the navies that ever sailed. All the parliaments that ever sat. All the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much, as that *One Solitary Life*

***The Respect Life Ministry wishes each and every one  
 A Happy and Holy Easter full of love and peace.***

#### **FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

Call Diana Hart Mirando [itsidi@aol.com](mailto:itsidi@aol.com) (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979  
**ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373**

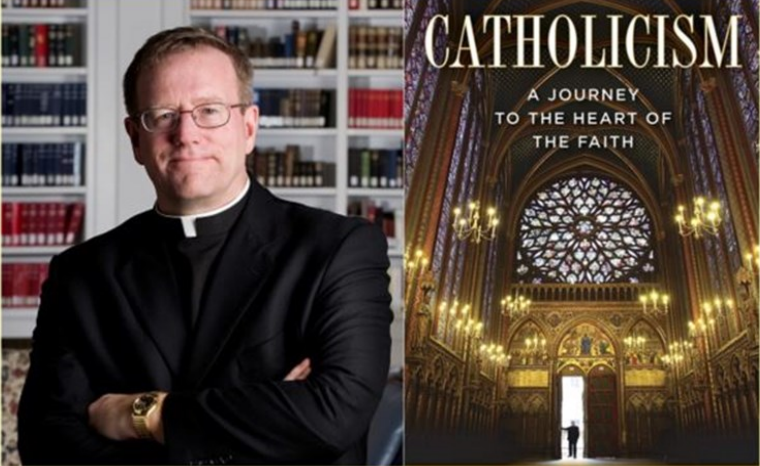
**PROJECT RACHEL [WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM](http://WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM)**  
 Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place at 1 (877) 796-HOPE  
 Adoption, Foster Care

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

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



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 For a 10-week presentation of Bishop Robert Barron's  
 Catholicism video series  
 Fridays, beginning on April 26 thru June 28, 2019 @ 7:30PM  
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**A Journey to the Heart of the Faith**

Journey around the world and deep into the faith with creator and host Bishop Robert Barron. You will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of Catholic Tradition.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CATHOLICISM**  
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**NAME(S)**

**PHONE**

**EMAIL**

**HOW MANY**

**DO YOU NEED FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

If you have been baptized and have received Eucharist (Holy Communion) but were not confirmed, RCIA is offering a four-session course on Wednesday May 8, 15, 22 and June 5th. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 11:30AM Mass. Please contact Ann Hughes if you are interested at 516-433-6972 or the rectory office at 516-931-0818.



**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**Church: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30AM & 1PM**

**Auditorium: 10 & 11:30AM**

**NO EVENING MASS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 22: No Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM Video; 7:30PM Meeting School Faculty Lounge
- Apr 23: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Apr 24: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 26: *Catholicism* 10 week series begins 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Apr 28: Mass for Persons with Autism & Special Needs 3PM Church
- Apr 28: Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 4PM Church
- Apr 29: Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM Video; 7:30PM Meeting St. Alphonsus Hall
- May 5: Father Michael Cunningham, CSsR's First Mass 1PM Church. Reception to follow.

