

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

6:30 Antonio Massaro
9:00 Frank D. Barone

Tuesday - June 4

6:30 Vincent "Vinny" Costello, 3rd Anniversary
9:00 Jennifer Goldschmidt

Wednesday - June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Robert & Cecilia Rodman
9:00 Kathleen Devitt

Thursday - June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop

6:30 Adele & James Corrigan, 7 Sons & 2 Daughters
9:00 Daniel Flynn, Sr.

Friday - June 7

6:30 Shirley Seem
9:00 George & Doris Held

Saturday - June 8

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS
5PM Kristine Benasutti, 9th Anniversary
7PM Cathy & Joe Lichtenberger

Sunday - June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

7:00 The People of the Parish
8:30 Robert Ahern
10:00 Anthony Guglielmo
11:30 Biagio & Nancy Detto
1:00 Grace Verrico
5:30 John C. Enderle

Readings For The Week

Mon. Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tues. Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wed. Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thurs. Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fri. Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Sat. Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Sun. Acts 2:11 *We hear the account of the Holy Spirit coming to rest upon the disciples and followers, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in many languages.*

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *Paul writes to the Corinthians about the variety of gifts and service but one Spirit and Lord. He speaks of the Church as the body of Christ.*

John 20:19-23 *John gives an account of the disciples and their first experience of the risen Christ - Christ who breathes on them and tells them to Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
May 26, 2019: \$16,655.19

Thank you for your generous support!

Reflection

Jesus prays for his Church to be one, to be a visible sign of Christ to the world. In his great love, Jesus invites us into his own relationship with God the Father: *I in them and you in me.* God's powerful love enables believers to live in a unity so attractive it draws others into the love of God.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful for those in our parish who pray for unity in our faith community as we ask the Father of all to heal any discord and division among His people.

Charismatic Prayer Group

When Jesus was lost in the temple, Mary and Joseph searched for two days and found Him on the 3rd day. So Mary knew from that experience that Jesus would rise from the dead on the 3rd day. She reassured the frightened apostles who feared their own crucifixions. but Jesus had other plans. His plans may not always make sense to us but what if the apostles gave in to their fears and ran away? In the face of fear is where faith grows best.

Our next meeting at SMT is Monday, June 3rd at 7:30PM. However, at 7PM we will be running the next episode of The Wild Goose. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

HOP Club Winners

5/27/19 #244	Helldorfer Family	\$25
5/28/19 #214	Linda Leek	\$25
5/29/19 #332	Barbara Boyle	\$25
5/30/19 #104	Lisa & Ray Haller	\$25
5/31/19 #248	Ray Froehlich	\$50



Divine Mercy Novena

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

**First Banns
Thomas Haley & Keely Luna**



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, egg noodles, Rice-a-Roni, Stove Top Stuffing, salmon, pears, apple sauce, tomato paste, Chef Boyardee Pastas, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, vegetable soup, coffee, boxed milk, icing, brownies, cake mix, Jell-O, pudding, laundry soap, tissues, diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and baby wipes. 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 June 2 - June 8, 2019*



*In Loving Memory of
Montana, Maggio &
Crème Families*

*Sanctuary Candle
Week of June 2 - June 8, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Tommy Corrado*



REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Mary Henson, Joseph Colavolpe
Jean Mary Lilly, Carol Ann Gill
Nicola Mascoli**



**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 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 Mirandia, Florencio Carmenate
Mary McCarthy, Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci
Robert Kennan, Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Daniel Costa
Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman, Hector Valentine
Theresa DuRoss, Terry Hall, Bob & Anna Baciуска, 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, 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, Michael Barry, Deborah A. Sullivan, Joseph Giugliano
Mary Castora, Diana Hart Mirando, Patricia & Ralph Keck
Patricia McMahan, Inge Luckmann, Linda Jean



*The Pastor's Letter***NEW MASS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PREPARED**

The new associate pastor for our parish has been named. We are happy to welcome Father Sylvester Ileka. Father Sylvester is currently serving as Chaplin at South Nassau Communities Hospital and resides at St. Christopher Church in Baldwin. Father Christopher Costigan, our newly named pastor and Father Sylvester, will begin their pastoral care of St. Martin's coming August 1st. They are both very happy and look forward to serving here.

Ever since the Redemptorist Provincial, Father Paul Borowski CSSR announced that the Redemptorists would be returning the pastoral care of the parish back to the Diocese of Rockville Centre, many of us have had to move through many emotions - among them anger, resentment, sadness, anxiety, hope, and anticipation. I certainly have felt this mixture of feelings in both myself and from others. For many of us, change is never easy. Now, we are drawing closer to August 1st and we all want to do all that we can to say a loving farewell to the Redemptorists for their service here for the past thirty three years, and to give a warm welcome to the newly named priests, Fathers Chris and Sylvester. My own goal, and the goal of my confreres, staff, and parishioners is to do all we can to make as smooth and helpful transition as possible.

As you know, well before the thought that the Redemptorists would leave St. Martin's, I had begun to speak about the need to change our present Mass schedule. The main reason was because attendance at several Masses had been lessening. This reality is happening in many faith traditions throughout the United States as secularism becomes increasingly more powerful in our culture. For a variety of reasons, attracting younger people to practice their Catholic faith is a great challenge. Bishops, priests, and laity have been pondering this serious issue and seeking to develop programs that are inviting to the generations that seem to be losing touch with their Catholic faith after celebrating Confirmation. We trust in the Holy Spirit and do what we can to be inviting and welcoming people.

The other major factor in adjusting the Mass schedule is based on the idea that the liturgy is a celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every Mass, whether well-attended or not, moves the participants into the sacred mysteries of faith. However, when there are more participants in the congregation, it can help enhance the experience of community. Over the years, the Redemptorists have generally had three to four priests here on staff. That was certainly due to the pastoral needs of the parish, but another key factor is that community life is a core value of our order. We generally seek to have at least three to four men in our communities. Having said that, I think our present Redemptorist clergy would say that all of us found our ministry quite active and highly satisfying. The Diocese asked that I change the present Mass schedule in preparation for the coming of just two priests. After discussions with clergy, the parish staff, the Pastoral Council, informal chats with other parishioners and with the new pastor, I have decided on the following schedule:

- **Saturday confessions at 2:00 p.m. will continue.**
- **Beginning August 2nd, there will be one daily Mass at 9:00AM**
- **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:00PM**
- **Sundays Masses: 7:30AM (no music), 10:00AM (Family), 12:00PM, 5:30PM (Teen Mass)**
- **With the *exception* of the daily Mass change beginning on August 2nd, the new weekend Mass schedule will begin on July 13th-14th**

I know these changes may well upset some of our parishioners and I do regret that. However, I believe this is the best decision that I could make at this time. I wish the Church in the United States was in a position where we needed to **add** more Masses to our schedule. Trusting in the grace of the Holy Spirit, we live in hope that such a reality may be in the future. When one studies church history, we see many cycles of great faith and great struggles through the centuries.

The first time I was going to Ireland, an older Redemptorist, knowing my family was from County Clare, told me, *you must visit the Ark at Kilbaja. Don't miss that!* So, when I visited my cousins in Ireland, I asked them to take me there. Kilbaja is a small village on the west coast of Ireland on the Atlantic Ocean. Still preserved in a small church, it is a small covered roof wooden structure on wheels.



There was enough room for one person to stand on the open-ended side. In the 19th century, many of the wealthy Protestant landowners would not allow their tenants to have Mass on their property. So, the people of Kilbaja built the ark and every week they would wheel it out a foot or so in the ocean. The priest would stand in the ark and say Mass while they stood on the sand and in the water. The beach was a type of no-mans land meaning that no-one was breaking the law by using that area. As I saw this, and think about

it now, how those villagers valued their Mass.

Changing mass times may cause inconveniences, but how blessed we are to have priests in Bethpage who can offer the holy Mass five times on a weekend.

Father Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R., Pastor
 woodscsr@aol.com www.smtbethpage.org



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 weekend is 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/>.

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

Clergy Appreciation Mass - June 8th at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Father Patrick Woods CSsR	Professed as a Redemptorist: August 2, 1968 Ordained a priest on June 8, 1975 50 years a Redemptorist; 43 years a priest.
Father Denis Sweeney CSsR	Professed as a Redemptorist July 30, 1977 Ordained a priest on May 23, 1981 41 years a Redemptorist; 37 years a priest
Father Ciya Thomas CSsR	Professed as a Redemptorist: June 1, 1998 Ordained a priest: April 29, 2006 19 years Redemptorist; 13 years a priest
Father James McCabe CSsR	Professed as a Redemptorist: Dec. 8, 2007 Ordained a priest: June 11, 2011 12 years a Redemptorist; 8 years a priest
Deacon Thomas Hennessy	Ordained a deacon on May 27, 2000 18 years a deacon
Deacon Christopher Quinn	June 1, 2019 ordination 2019

Rest in Peace

Deacon James Biggin	Ordained a deacon on May 4, 1985
Deacon Eugene Capobianco	Ordained a deacon on June 7, 1987

Deacon Candidate

Ronald Lacsá	Three years completed Ordination May 2020
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A famous old prayer written by a French priest long ago that still inspires:

*To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures;
 To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none;
 To share all suffering; to penetrate all secrets;
 To heal all wounds; to go from men to God
 and offer Him their prayers; To return from God to men
 to bring pardon and hope; To have a heart of fire for Charity,
 and a heart of bronze for Chastity
 To teach and to pardon, console and bless always.
 My God, what a life; and it is yours,
 O priest of Jesus Christ. —Jean Baptiste Lacordaire*

**BOSCO****TOM**

In the thirty-three years that you have experienced the Redemptorists at St. Martin's, you have come to know and love many of our priests. Unfortunately, there was never a Redemptorist Brother stationed here at the parish. Our order is made up of priests, Brothers, and vowed students who are preparing to be priests or Brothers. Most Redemptorists are priests, but there has always been a solid core of Brothers.

These are men who believe God has called them to the Redemptorist way of life, but they do not feel that God is calling them to the priesthood. Some make this decision because they do not wish to pursue the academic studies necessary for ordination. Others are often brilliant men who know that God has called them to be Brothers. We have had Brothers in our Congregation since our beginnings in 1732. When all of his first companions left our founder, St. Alphonsus, it was only Brother Vitus Curtius who stayed with him. The Brothers like to remind us of this fact from time to time. It is fair to say the most popular Redemptorist of all time is a Brother - St. Gerard Majella.

I remember when I was a young seminarian rushing off to teach a religion class, I jokingly said to one of elderly Brothers, *Rudy*, *I am going off to save souls*. In a heavily German accented voice he said to me, *save your own soul first!* Probably the best wisdom I have received. Brothers do all sort of ministry in our order. Some serve in our parish offices, others care for the physical needs of the property, some teach, others counsel, and some serve as leaders in our Congregation. I think the key gift of the Brothers in our order is that they by their very lives witness to that truth that though most of us are priests, we are Redemptorists, members of a religious order, called to live religious life. Before we are priests, we are Redemptorists. I have found many of our Brothers to be deeply spiritual men who have bordered on being mystics.

I choose to write about our Brothers since about six weeks ago, one of my closest friends, Brother Thomas Kuhn CSSR, died. Then, yesterday, I received the very sad news that another very close friend of mine, Brother John Bosco Hammond CSSR, had gone home to the Lord. These two deaths were painful for their families, for me, and the Redemptorists, and for the many people they served. These two Brothers were also close to Father Denis and he too mourns them very much. Both Brothers shared many happy moments with me, my family and my friends.

Tom and Bosco were also good friends, but they were very different from one another. Tom was a very quiet man. He was very intelligent and could beat me in a game of chess in about three minutes. We worked closely together for five years in Washington DC. He always called me *Woodsie*. He loved the Cleveland Browns and Indians. He was incredibly caring to our older men when they were in need. He was eventually struck with Parkinson's disease for many years, and bore that burden with a great faith in Jesus. He was a holy man. When we were together in Washington, I was the superior or the community and he was a great assistant to me who handled the financial affairs of the community. In other words, he tried to help me keep the budget balanced. I remember one Lent. The feast of St. Clement Hofbauer, a great Redemptorist saint, fell on Friday and we could not have meat to celebrate the saint. I told Tom to get lobster tails for supper for our community. When I came to supper eager to butter my lobster, there were fish cakes. I asked Tom where the lobsters were. He said, *Woodsie, I could not find any*. I smiled and said, Tom, *in city of Washington DC there was not one store with lobster tails*. He smiled and shrugged. I miss Tom very much.

Brother John Bosco Hammond, (this was his religious name which he preferred to use rather than John, his birth), was the opposite of Tom when it came to speaking. If Tom was quiet, Bosco never stopped talking. In an order that has produced many of the greatest characters in the history of religious life; he would in the top five of our Province. There are so many stories about Bosco. I mentioned that he was a great talker. I remember we went to visit the City Toronto. It was a about a three hour drive from where we were stationed. After touring, we got a hotel room with twin beds. As I fell asleep he was talking and when I woke ups he was talking; the only thing I was not sure of was did he speak all night while I slept. Perhaps, the greatest Bosco story of all was when the Diocese of Erie had a special meeting of its key staff our seminary during the summer. Bosco was helping to serve them dinner and one of the diocesan officials, a nun, said to Bosco, *I did not know that the Redemptorist had Brothers.* Bosco took offence at this and said to the good Sister, *Sister you may someday become a priest, but you will never become a Brother!*

Bosco was the hardest working man I ever met. Perhaps that is why we were friends - opposites attract. He painted rooms, he plowed snow, he shopped, he drove people where they needed to go, waxed floors and cut grass. One of the legends of Bosco is that he was stopped by the police at 3:00 a.m. because he was cutting our lawn and there were complaints. Bosco had a rough childhood, and when he joined the Redemptorists, he found his family. He loved talking about the Redemptorists. He was so proud of his vocation. He was quick to correct me if was not at the community prayers or if I were not wearing the proper religious garb. He thought I took sports too seriously and often told me, *you play ball with God, and then God will play ball with you.* I think it was his way of telling me to pray more for my favorite teams.

Bosco was always the life of the party but in the last years of his life, he seemed to change and lose some of his amazing spirit. He had his medical issues. But this past April, my sister and our friend went to see the Sight and Sound Show about Jesus. I had bought Bosco a ticket but he did not feel up to going. We were disappointed. But the next morning, the four of us went out for breakfast. Bosco became the old Bosco and we had so much fun and joy at the breakfast as he and teased one another and the two women laughed. He was Bosco again and that is my last memory him and a great gift from God. I will miss you. Lord, I thank you for Tom and Bosco and know I have two friends in high places.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE
NIGHT OF PRAISE**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 7:30PM

**ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
2000 JACKSON AVENUE, SEAFORD**

**REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING
SPEAKER MEG ALBERTINI
“WINDS OF FLAME” MUSIC MINISTRY**

**SAINT
ALPHONSUS
HALL**

**SOMETHING IS BREWING,
SO SAVE THE DATES
SMT COFFEE HOUSE
NIGHTS**

Friday, June 28th & Saturday, June 29th

8:00PM Both Nights



**Mellow Music from the Sixties to Present
in a relaxed coffee house setting
featuring select vocalists and instrumentalists**

50/50 Raffle/Homemade Desserts/Hot & Cold Beverages

We are preparing two special dates to mark the transfer of the pastoral care of the parish back to the Diocese of Rockville Centre and to have a farewell celebration for the Redemptorists.

- **The first date is July 7th at the 1:00 p.m. Mass.** Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese and Father Paul Borowski CSsR, will be present to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to the Lord for all the graces He has given to the Diocese of Rockville Centre, to the Parish of St. Martin of Tours, and to the Redemptorists over the past thirty-three years. A luncheon will follow.
- **On July 28th, at 12 Noon,** the parishioners of St. Martin's, past and present, will bid farewell to the present and former Redemptorists who have served here at St. Martin's. A luncheon will follow.

Eventually, we will ask you to sign up if you wish to attend so we have enough food and enough room in the church for the Masses. If you wish to offer your assistance in any way to either of these events,

Parish Social Ministry is looking for volunteers to bring the donated food from the church wagon to the pantry.

The best time is Sunday afternoon after the 1PM or 5:30PM Mass, but time can be flexible. Please call the pantry during open hours or leave a message at 931-7332 to set things up. Thank you to all who donate.

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour



There is no Holy Hour in May, however, come to the next devotion honoring Saint Padre Pio on **Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.** All are most welcome!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE COMES TO YOUR HOME



For more information on how you can have the Pilgrim Statue come to your home, call Sheila at (516) 396-1471.

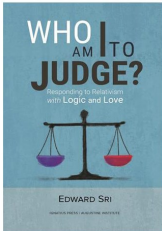


St. Gerard Majella, CSsR is a very popular Redemptorist saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery.

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.

FORMED PICK

Who am I to Judge?



Edward Sri helps us understand what it means to judge and the importance of making good judgments.

FORMED Pick of the Week

Who Am I To Judge? by Dr. Edward Sri

There is beautiful artwork to behold and inspire, and a selected virtue is included as a meditation, for the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. The rosary is recited and led by the soothing and peaceful voice of Monsignor Perez. There is also a subtle orchestral soundtrack as well. This is a good way to shut out distractions when we pray our rosaries.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

The Animated Bible Series: The Creation



This unique graphic-novel style depiction of the Bible will capture your imagination as God's redemptive story unfolds in vivid visual language.

FORMED Kids' Korner

The Animated Bible Series: The Creation

This animated series is the first visual narrative of the entire Bible from Creation and the fall, to the Kings and prophets, to the coming of Christ and his final revelation. *Episode 1, The Creation*, highlights Genesis Chapters 1-3 revealing God's creation, God's judgement of mankind, the crafty serpent, the banishing of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, the Tree of Life, and the promise of future redemption.

Watch on: smtbethpage.formed.org

Saint John the Baptist DHS is offering summer school and regents review classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9AM to 11AM. For additional information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117



To close out the year, we are having a BBQ on Sunday June 2nd after the 5:30 Mass (rain or shine!) in the school parking lot or cafeteria should it rain. Let us know how many are coming so we have enough food for everyone! SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com or contact the rectory at 931-0818.

Liam is always looking for more teen singers and musicians to join the Life Teen Band. Contact Liam at LGordonWorship@gmail.com for more information.

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

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND October 18 - 28, 2019

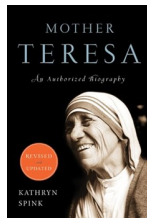
Father Al Olive, C.Ss.R. & Father Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving from JFK Airport on October 18th. The trip includes Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Cost is \$3,790 - all inclusive. Please call to make reservations:

Fr. Cunningham	718-492-9200
Fr. Olive	718-492-9200
LeAnn	410-897-2538

We hope you can join us! - Father Olive, C.Ss.R.

Combining the Spiritual & Regular Book Clubs

Both clubs are reading ***Mother Teresa - An Authorized Biography*** by Kathryn Spink and will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.



All are welcome to join us!

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**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

St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

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(516) 746-8250**

**(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

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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.

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 or text the word *circle* to 797979.



Our Annual Summer Bible Camp will be held from Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19. The sessions will be in the evening from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are making it available to children six to twelve. Teens are welcome to help as junior counselors. The fee for Bible Camp is \$20.00 for one child and \$30.00 for two or more children. No child will be turned away if finances are a problem. This is a program that our children have very much enjoyed in the past years. **If you wish to register your child, please fill out the form below, drop off or mail to the rectory at 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714 no later than June 28th. Any questions, call 931-0818.**

CHILD(REN'S) NAME(S): _____

AGE(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE/CELL NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

ANY ALLERGIES? _____

NEXT VIRTUS CLASS

Wed, June 12th 7PM - St. Alphonsus Hall

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

PRAYER LIST OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

We are looking to update the list of military personnel and also the photos that are in the gathering area. Please either call the rectory at 931-0818 or email gam-it1946@hotmail.com with any updates or changes. Thank you!



PENTECOST SUNDAY

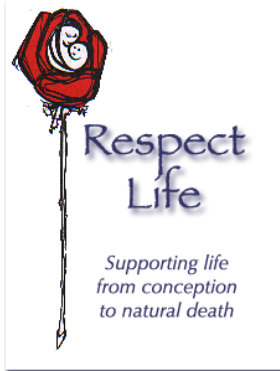
At the 5:30PM Mass on June 9th adult candidates for Confirmation will be brought into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979
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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

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

BISHOP JOHN BARRES, STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE REACT TO FAILED ATTEMPT TO PROTECT BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS: The LI Catholic printed in its May 16, 2019 edition about Bishop Barres reacting to an amendment to restore legal protections to born-alive abortion survivors. The article was printed in our bulletin last Sunday. The last paragraph read: "As your bishop, I urge each and every one of you, the People of God of this great diocese, to consider this responsibility when discerning your vote in future elections. It is through fervent prayer, and our unrelenting commitment to speak out and defend all human life, that the horrific course we are presently on can be changed."

New York State has passed the most radical abortion bill (RHA) in our country. As you know the Empire State Building was lit up in pink to show how this bill was celebrated by Governor Cuomo who put the bill into action. As a result, you can see the backlash of states throughout America, redefining abortion, and putting forward new bills that would limit abortion, and even make it illegal.

Most importantly is the fact, as Bishop Barres states, we must not give up opposition to this bill here in New York, and to support those that are trying to put forth limits to protect these babies born-alive with no doctor assistance. We must continue to WRITE: EMAIL: CALL: Governor Cuomo, and our state's legislature to continue to show our opposition. We must do the same with the White House, to let our President know that we are in full opposition to the bill passed in New York.

CNA: May 24, 2019: A quarter of the Senate signed a letter on Wednesday seeking to keep pro-life and religious freedom protections intact during the drafting of upcoming appropriations bills. The bills will be for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2020, which begins this fall. The letter, sent to Senate Appropriations Chairman Richard Shelby (R-AL), requested that the appropriations committee decline to advance any bills with language that would weaken or remove PRO-LIFE or PRO-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY measures out in place by the Trump administration. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) who is a member of the committee and a signatory of the letter, told CNA that he was committed to preventing a SINGLE DOLLAR of public money being used to support abortion. "Taxpayer dollars should not be used to end an innocent, unborn life," Rubio told CNA.

We must continue to make our voice heard, here in New York, our Senate and House of Representatives and the White House. By writing, going on line to oppose this legislation, calling and emailing, we as New Yorkers will get out the word to the rest of America that we are in direct opposition. As Bishop Barres stated: "It defies common sense and public opinion. We continue to pray for a change of heart among elected officials who support such a radical assault on the sacredness and dignity of human life."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 26 - June 28: *Catholicism* 10 week series begins 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 2: Youth Ministry BBQ 7PM School Parking Lot (rain or shine)
- June 3: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 4: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Church
- June 6: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall. See p 12.
- June 8: Clergy Appreciation Mass 9AM
- June 9: Pentecost Sunday RCIA Adult Confirmation 5:30PM Mass (changed from 11:30)
- June 9: Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Christopher Quinn 1PM
- June 26: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 28 & 29: Coffee House 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 7: Mass of Thanksgiving with Auxiliary Bishop Richard G. Henning
and Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR 1PM
- July 10: Regular & Spiritual Book Club Meeting 7:30PM
- July 28: Redemptorists Farewell Mass 12 Noon

