

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - June 17**

6:30 Michele Rita Barone  
9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Tuesday - June 18**

6:30 Matthew McGrorty  
9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday - June 19**

6:30 Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio, Birthday Remembrance  
9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Thursday - June 20**

6:30 Marty Laraia  
9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Friday - June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

6:30 Louis M. Fielack, Jr.  
9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Saturday - June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs**

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS  
5PM Bernie Lavin, 5th Anniversary  
7PM Szmytkowski & Zoitke Families

**Sunday - June 23 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:00 The People of the Parish  
8:30 Patsy Carni  
10:00 Joseph Formichelli  
11:30 Frances & Michael Mondiello  
1:00 Elena DeGerolomo  
5:30 Frank Mitchell & the Maggio Family

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42  
Tues. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48  
Wed. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thurs. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15  
Fri. 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23  
Sat. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6: 24-34

**Sun. Genesis 14:18-20** *Returning from battle, Abraham meets the king of Salem who invites him to offer bread and wine to the Lord.*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** *In what is the first written account of the Last Supper, St. Paul reminds us that he is handing on what he received regarding the true meaning of the Eucharist.*

**Luke 9:11b-17** *Jesus welcomes the crowd and feed them in the Gospel instructing his disciples to do the same.*

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**June 9, 2019: \$17,549.19**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

*Reflection*

God is a God *for us*. God created us in his image, dwelt among us and remains with us in truth and as our strength and guidance. *Everything God does, he does for us.*

*Living Stewardship*

May we strive to live in relationship with one another as our Triune God does with us.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

Have you noticed that the worse something is for you, the smaller the serving size? Who eats only 12 Doritos or 3/4 cup ice cream?! Lucky for us there is no serving size on Jesus' Food.

I always feel special when I get the little triangle, broken from the bigger host by the priest during the consecration. It's as if Jesus Himself broke it for me just as He broke the bread at the Last Supper for His apostles. Is there something that makes you feel special? Come share it with us.

**Our next meeting is Monday, June 17th at 7:30PM in the Church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**HOP Club Winners**

**6/10/19 - 6/14/19**


**Winners will be in weeks bulletin.**



**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

**Third Banns**  
**Thomas Haley & Keely Lang**  
**Second Banns**  
**Timothy Brace & Jean Verini**  
**Anthony Sirico & Teresa O'Leary**  
**First Banns**  
**John Kozlatek & Taylor Walsh**  
**Giuseppe Castelli & Kara Shelley**




***"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: egg noodles, Ramen noodles, packet oatmeal, chili, beef stew, salmon, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit, apple sauce, vegetable soup, boxed milk, coffee, juice, juice boxes, icing, salt, Jell-O, pudding, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes, dish soap, laundry soap and bar soap.

Thank you for all you do for those in need.

**Parish Outreach Food Pantry:**  
 208 Broadway, Bethpage  
 Phone: 516-931-7332  
 Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM  
 Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM




*Altar Bread & Wine*  
*Week of June 16 - June 22, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr.*  
*& Martin O'Neil*

*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*Week of June 16 - June 22, 2019*


*In Loving Memory of the*  
*Szmytkowski & Zoitke Family*



**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 Mirendia, 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, William Boyce  
 Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg, Sarah Messina, Michael Arato  
 Jo Ann Anastos, Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan  
 Layla Barr, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Patty & Tom Turano, Jesusa Aquin  
 Nicholas Amato, Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Taylor  
 Edward Boyce, Geraldine Zeterberg, Fran Gandolfo, Johnny D.  
 Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Joseph & Joyce Kostyak, 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 Czarniecki, 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, Kathy Smith  
 Henry Hamilton, Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace  
 Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo, Samantha McNeill, Pete Moran  
 Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Fr. Paul Wood  
 Brian John Roe III, The Kloos Family, Jacklyn Baddalocco, 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, Ed Segretto  
 Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins, Ann Soehngen, 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, Diane Blair  
 Ryan Castles, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy, Linda Jean  
 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, Inge Luckmann



**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
**Joseph R. Giugliano**  
**Patricia McMahan, Albert Izzo**  
**Bridget Hart**

*The Pastor's Letter*

*A day in the life...* This past June 8<sup>th</sup> was my 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the priesthood. I am not sure if it is true or not for those of you who are married, but I usually do not make a big deal of my anniversaries unless they are special numbers such as 25<sup>th</sup> (which was a big celebration in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Brooklyn) or my 40<sup>th</sup> (which I had the great joy of celebrating here at St. Martin's). Certainly, one's first anniversary of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life is special. Usually, on my priestly anniversary, I thank God for the joy of being a priest and how much He has blessed me with my vocation; I think of my ordination day and my parents and family; my mind moves me to think of my classmates with whom I was ordained. Other than that, most of the anniversaries through the years begin to blend into one another and I even have to think about how many years it has been since the number does not come automatically to me. I think some husbands make that same mistake with their wives and may get an elbow in the ribs.

Yet, on what is a rather an ordinary number - 44 - (true baseball fans may think of Hank Aaron or Reggie Jackson who was once a member of the evil empire), I had a jubilee weekend that was a great celebration of ministering in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. The weekend began with our annual clergy appreciation Mass, a celebration that marks the anniversaries of all our priests and deacons. I was so thrilled to see Michael Leva at the Mass. Mike, founder of the Men's Club and one of the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick, had himself been very ill since Christmas. A large number of people attended the Mass, Elena played some of my favorite songs, and Deacon Tom gave a very moving homily on what it means to be a priest or deacon including special mention of the Redemptorist priests who had blessed St. Martin of Tours Parish for the past thirty-three years. Naturally, a festive gathering around bagels and coffee followed in St. Alphonsus Hall.



That breakfast soon flowed into the beginnings of the ALPHA retreat. This is our fourth ALPHA and our ALPHA team, started by Ann Hughes and continues under the great direction of Kate Mayerhofer and Greg Curley. I love this program and I am delighted that many parishioners have made ALPHA. I was happy to share on the retreat and lead a couple of prayer services. It was a great joy to be with such faith-filled people.

After ALPHA, I attended the annual Volunteer Bethpage Fire Department's Installation Dinner. For the past several years, I have been chaplain of this group of dedicated men and women who serve our community so well. So, I gave the invocation and benediction blessing at the dinner and faced the exhausting task of deciding which appetizers to choose. I certainly had my share of that famous oxymoron - *jumbo shrimp*. We all have to do our part!







Sunday began with a frantic call from the former assistant pastor, Steve Descovich. I had promised him I would say a prayer at the annual breakfast that the Knights held for the widows of deceased Knights. I jumped in my car and said hello to everyone and then said a prayer of remembrance for our deceased Knights. If I had not showed up, Steve told me he was going to take my Knights of Columbus sword away and I would no longer be Sir Knight Worthy Chaplain Patrick Woods CSSR (we Knights love titles!)

On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>, I met with a beautiful family of the parish to help prepare for the funeral of our beloved parishioner, Joe Giugliano. Hearing Joe's wife Rosemarie of 66 years and his son Joe Jr. speak about this good man was to be in the presence of love. Later in the day I went to the wake.



At the 1:00 p.m. Mass, as we celebrated the great feast of Pentecost, we rejoiced in the ordination of our parishioner Christopher Quinn. Ordained last week, this was the first Mass that Chris preached and ministered as a deacon. How powerful was the love present in the Church among the parishioners, family and friends of Deacon Chris. It was another Pentecost. Deacon Chris gave a beautiful homily. He is a humble man of prayer and faith, and a powerful witness to the grace of God. Having been a part of the journey of Chris from his first coming to me about the possibility of being a deacon all the way to his first Mass, I was overwhelmed with happiness and told the congregation that this was one of my happiest days, among so many others, at St. Martin's. How blessed is St. Martin's to have Deacons Tom and Chris and by this time next year, God willing, Ron Lacsá will be ordained into the diaconate.

So, I did have to time to watch a few innings of the Mets and God blessed me on this anniversary weekend with a Met win!



I was the celebrant of the 5:30 p.m. Pentecost Mass. During the Mass, we had nine adult parishioners receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Most dioceses allow priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with a special permission and it is usually given for the Feast of Pentecost. The candidates had been well-prepared by Ann Hughes and they came forward with eagerness and joy to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Their family and friends were so proud and happy, and their happiness showed the gift of joy from the Holy Spirit. After the Mass was over, a couple of people asked to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and they extended their hands in prayer asking for healing.

My 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood was no ordinary weekend. It's a message I preach often but I often forget: **there are no ordinary moments in life. Every moment is a gift from God.** Sometimes, the Holy Spirit has to remind us of that and to realize how present he is in our lives. This is a weekend I will always remember.



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Rock and Defender. Amen.

- Author Unknown



## Feast of Corpus Christi - June 23, 2019 Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

Honor Jesus  
Walk With Jesus  
Continue to Invite Him into Your Heart  
Into Your Homes  
Into Our Parish and Town

After the 5:30PM Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will hold our annual Eucharistic Procession around the outside of the Church in honor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and encourage all ministries to join the procession with their banners or signs. Parishioners can either attend the Mass itself, or if you wish to go to an earlier Mass, come at 6:15PM and gather outside the Seaman Ave. entrance into the Church.

After the procession and benediction, there will be an Ice Cream Social in St. Alphonsus Hall. All are invited.



### Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour **Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.** All are most welcome!



June 14 - 20, 2019

A candle has been lit for  
Michael F. & Eugene F. Maley  
In honor of  
St. Therese of Lisieux

**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.

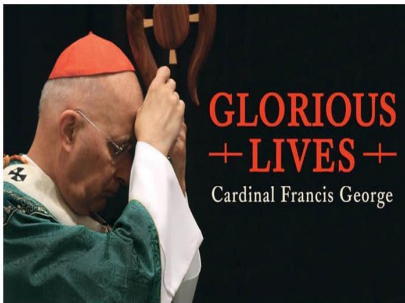


St. Gerard Majella, CSsR is a very popular Redemptorist saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery.

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**

**Glorious Lives: Cardinal Francis College**



Cardinal George was a true imitator of Christ. He never let anything come between him and his mission to bring the love of Jesus wherever it was needed the most.

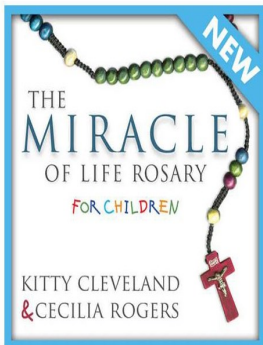
**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**For Adults: Glorious Lives - Cardinal Francis George**

A DVD documentary on a holy man who is considered the "spiritual grandfather" of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*, founded by Bishop Robert Barron. Cardinal Francis George suggested to the then Father Barron that he evangelize through the media. Cardinal George wanted to revive the priesthood making holiness a priority. As you will hear from many that knew him, he greatly supported all priests assigned to him. The Mass was his highest priority, as he knew how much God is seriously missing from our society. This powerful documentary is of a man who many call a saint.

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER**

**The Miracle of Life Rosary for Children**



Kids will love hearing upbeat, life-affirming music and meditations written on their level, with all of the prayers led by kids. These songs will uplift and inspire your heart!

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**KIDS' KORNER**

**The Miracle of Life Rosary for Children by Kitty Cleveland and Cecilia Rogers**

Kids will love this upbeat, life affirming music and meditation written on their level with all of the prayers led by kids, including Kitty's 7 year old daughter, Cecelia. This CD reminds us all how powerful are the prayers of young children in the eyes of God. These songs will uplift and inspire your heart. For ages 5 and up.

Watch on: [smtbethepage.formed.org](http://smtbethepage.formed.org)

**SAINT  
ALPHONSUS  
HALL**

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

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:00PM Both Nights**



**Reservations are now being taken.  
Please email [claireanne1290@gmail.com](mailto:claireanne1290@gmail.com)**

**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  
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**E**veryone is welcome to the **Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** as we thank God for the thirty-three years of faith shared with the Redemptorists.

**Also, all are invited to the farewell Mass for the Redemptorists on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 p.m. Mass (new Mass time schedule).** There will be a luncheon served after each of these Masses, so we need those attending one or both masses and one or both receptions to please call the parish office at 516 931-0818.

**This weekend, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>,** we have invitations available for you to bring home and mail to anyone who has moved out of the parish, or you can also give the address to the rectory office and we will mail them for you. We just want our celebrations to include everyone who loves St. Martin's Parish and the Redemptorists.

## Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. 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!

### Men's Club

***The Men's Club is meeting on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall. All men 18 and over are welcome to join us!***



**There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in the Church from 3 - 4PM.**

**Come for all or part of the Holy Hour to honor and worship our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

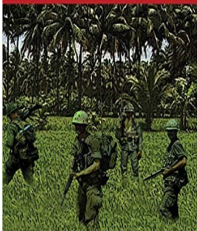


***The International Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue  
Coming to St. Martin's***

***Please be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, July 26th. This world renown statue of The Blessed Mother will be viewed at St. Martin of Tours Church from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More info to follow.***



**FOR GOOD  
REASON**



JAMES D. ROBERTSON

I recently read this book as did Father Denis. I found it to be a powerful and realistic novel of what our soldiers faced in the Vietnam War. James D. Robertson is a parishioner here at St. Martin's and the book is available on Amazon. A good read...

*Father Pat*

**Bulletin Articles Notice**

Everyone who contributes articles for the bulletin, please be aware that the Bulletin Company wants all submissions **by July 1st** for the July 7th bulletin.

**FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL:** Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (licoalitionli) and follow us on Facebook.

***Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection***, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be as generous as your means will allow. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

***Thank you!***

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

**MOMMAS HOUSE**

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

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



**Liam is always 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.

**Thank You!!** All of us on the Youth Ministry Team, our Clergy and especially the Teens would like to thank all our parishioners and supporters for their contributions and attendance at our fund raisers and functions. We ask that God bless you and your loved ones every day. Have a safe, happy and fun summer everyone!

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

**TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND****October 18 - 28, 2019**

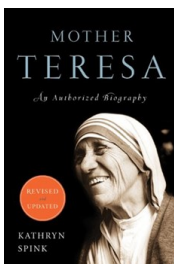
Father Al Olive, C.Ss.R. & Father Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving from JFK Airport on October 18th. The trip includes Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Cost is \$3,790 - all inclusive. Please call to make reservations:

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 a **NEW date, Tuesday, July 9th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.**

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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  
SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army  
CPL William Corrigan, USMC  
LCDR 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'Keefe, USMC

**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.

**THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR  
DECEMBER 2019 INTENTIONS**

Approval to accept December Mass intentions has been received. **Exceptions:** December 24, 25, 31 & January 1, 2020. Due to the shorter Mass schedule, one Mass per family please.

Intentions must be done at the rectory office Monday - Friday 9AM - Noon and 1PM - 8PM. Saturday from 9AM - 7PM. No phone call requests will be taken. First come, first served basis.



**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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**On Monday, July 22nd at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall, we will be showing the movie, *Green Book***

***Green Book*** is a 2018 American biographical comedy-drama film directed by Peter Farrelly. Set in 1962, the film is inspired by the true story of a tour of the Deep South by African American classical and jazz pianist Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali) and Italian American bouncer Frank "Tony Lip" Vallelonga (Viggo Mortensen) who served as Shirley's driver and bodyguard. The film was written by Farrelly, Brian Hayes Currie and Vallelonga's son, Nick Vallelonga, based on interviews with his father and Shirley, as well as letters his father wrote to his mother.



**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](http://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117**



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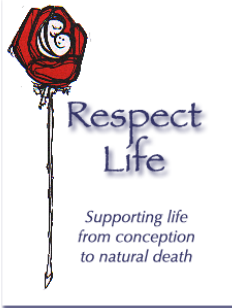
**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place at 1 (877) 796-HOPE**

**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**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY****UNDERSTANDING ABORTION IN AMERICA**

**STATES ARE DIVIDED:** For America, it seems that this is a year of reckoning on the issue of abortion. In the past few months, a slew of states have passed restrictive abortion laws with the explicit intent to have them challenged in front of the Supreme Court. With Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh now on the bench, it is the anti-abortionists' hope that one of these laws will be used to overturn Roe v. Wade and take away constitutional protection of abortion rights. These laws range from limiting the legality of certain procedures used to perform abortion, to making abortions illegal once a heartbeat is detected (with a few exceptions), to criminalizing doctors who perform abortions. On the other hand, some state legislatures have moved in the opposite direction, ensuring legal protections for abortion. **NEW YORK** has passed a law to decriminalize abortion, and **VERMONT** is close to making abortion a fundamental right. **MASSACHUSETTS, ILLINOIS, RHODE ISLAND, WISCONSIN, MAINE, NEVADA and HAWAII** are all in different stages of working on bills that would protect abortion rights.

The following states have introduced anti-abortion regulations with a breakdown of what the law dictates and its status: **ALABAMA:** makes it illegal to perform an abortion, with no exceptions for rape or incest. May 15, 2019. ACLU and Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit to challenge the law. **ARKANSAS:** Ban after 18 weeks, with exceptions for rape, incest, and medical emergency. Also has a trigger law to ban abortion in the pipeline in case the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. March 15, 2019. Takes effect this summer. **GEORGIA:** Bans abortion past fetal heartbeat - usually about six weeks into pregnancy. May 7. Pro-choice organizations promised lawsuits against the law. Businesses investing in Georgia (including Netflix and Disney) said they will reconsider their investment in the state if the law is enforced. **INDIANA:** Allows medical professionals to choose not to perform an abortion; bans dilation and evacuation, medical procedures used for second-trimester abortions. April 23. **KENTUCKY:** Bans abortion past fetal heartbeat. March 15. It is currently blocked by federal court. **LOUISIANA:** A bill that bans most abortion after the fetus' heartbeat is detected. The law will only go into effect if a Mississippi bill is upheld by a federal court. **MISSISSIPPI:** Bans abortion past fetal heartbeat; ban on dilation and evacuation. March 21. Temporarily blocked by a federal court. **MISSOURI:** Bans abortion after eight weeks. May 24. Planned Parenthood challenged the law. **NORTH DAKOTA:** Ban on dilation and evacuation. April 10. May be challenged depending on a Court of Appeal's decision on the similar Arkansas law. **OHIO:** Bans abortion past fetal heartbeat. April 11. Slated to go into effect on July 11. ACLU and Planned Parenthood have filed a lawsuit to temporarily block the law from coming into effect while a federal judge make a final decision. **UTAH:** Bans abortion after 18 weeks, with some exceptions. Mar. 25. Blocked by a federal court. QZ.com

Republicans hope that getting a case in front of the Supreme Court could result in Roe v. Wade being overturned. Americans are evenly split on whether they identify as "PRO-CHOICE" or "PRO-LIFE", according to Gallup Polls, though they are less divided (and more in favor) when asked specific questions about abortion being legal. Abortion rights groups promise legal battles, guaranteeing that the issue will remain a key one going into the 2020 elections. USA Today.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 26 - June 28: *Catholicism* 10 week series begins 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 17: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- June 18: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Church
- June 24: Men's Club 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 25: Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00PM
- June 25: Eucharistic Adoration 4PM - 7:30PM
- June 26: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- June 28 & 29: Coffee House 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 1: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- July 4: Independence Day - Rectory Office is Closed
- July 5: First Friday Devotions at the 9AM Mass
- July 6: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- July 7: Mass of Thanksgiving with Auxiliary Bishop Richard G. Henning and Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR 1PM. Reception to follow.
- July 9: Regular & Spiritual Book Club Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall (NEW date)
- July 22: Movie - Green Book 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 28: Redemptorists Farewell Mass 12 Noon. Reception to follow.

