

Masses For The Week

Monday - July 1 - Blessed Sarnelli, CSsR & St. Junipero Serra

6:30 Joseph Viglietto

9:00 Steve Ash

Tuesday - July 2

6:30

9:00 Joe Colavolpe

Wednesday - July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle, Feast

6:30

9:00 Joseph Justiniano

Thursday - July 4 - Independence Day

NO 6:30

9:00 William Donahoe

Friday - July 5 - Sts Elizabeth of Portugal & Anthony Zaccaria

6:30

9:00 William Eichenlaub

Saturday - July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED AT MASS

5PM Thomas & Mary LaGanga

7PM Joseph Colavolpe

Sunday - July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 The People of the Parish

8:30 Steve Ash

10:00 Paul Mirro

11:30 Joe Colavolpe

1:00 Henry Soluk (Mass of Thanksgiving)

5:30 Mary Jane Bookman

Readings For The Week

Mon. Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22

Tues. Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Wed. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Thurs. Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri. Genesis 23:1-4,19; Matthew 9:9-13

Sat. Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun. *Isaiah 66:10-14c* Isaiah instructs us to rejoice because the Lord assures us he will extend prosperity and comfort.

***Galatians 6:14-18* St. Paul writes that the cross of Jesus Christ has brought about a new creation, one which will bring peace and mercy to those who follow him.**

***Luke 10:1-12, 17-20* Luke tells of Christ appointing and sending seventy-two followers out in pairs - like lambs among wolves - with instructions on how to labor in the field and proclaim the kingdom of God.**



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

June 23, 2019: \$15,388.19

Thank you for your generous support!

Bulletin Reflection



In the first reading, Elijah goes out to Elisha as Elisha was chosen to succeed him as a prophet. Elisha shows a radical change, as he slaughters his oxen and cooks them to feed his people. Elisha then followed Elijah. In the Gospel, Jesus calls those on His journey to follow Him.

Living Stewardship

Pillar of formation following Christ is not always easy. He may call us to leave our comfort space and make some changes in our lives. If we are going to talk the talk, we must walk the walk. This week, start following Jesus by resolving to go to confession.

Charismatic Prayer Group

SCARS...We all have some. Reminders of past injuries - some physical, some emotional. We try to hide them and cover them up. Jesus did just the opposite. He displays His scars for us to remember the suffering and pain He endured so that we could be saved. We have to do more than just remember. We have to praise, give glory and spread His word. You can start right here on Monday nights. It's fun and it's free. **Our next meeting is Monday, July 1 at 7:30PM in the Church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners:

- 6/24/19 #436 Kyle Basilicato \$25
- 6/25/19 #138 Alma Dougherty \$25
- 6/26/19 #397 James M. Burke \$25
- 6/27/19 #95 M/M John Anselmo \$25
- 6/28/19 #418 M/M John Battaglia \$50

Third Banns

John Kozlatek & Taylor Walsh
Giuseppe Castelli & Kara Shelley

Second Banns

Justin Pulvirenti & Shannon Chiofalo
Michael Sciroppo & Kelly Iovino

First Banns

Gary Tarantino & Francesca Loboscio



St Mother Theresa
Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours

***“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, pasta sauce, tomato sauce, beef stew, salmon, pineapple, pears, peaches, mixed fruits, vegetable soup, ketchup, coffee, boxed milk, cake mix, icing, evaporated milk, pudding, juice, juice boxes, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, diapers (size 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 30 - July 6, 2019
In Loving Memory of
Rev. J.J. Ryan & Nora McCabe*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Week of June 30 - July 6, 2019
In Loving Memory of
Antonio Guerrieri*



REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Margaret Walters

**REMINDER: Please call the rectory at
931-0818 to remove a name from the list.**

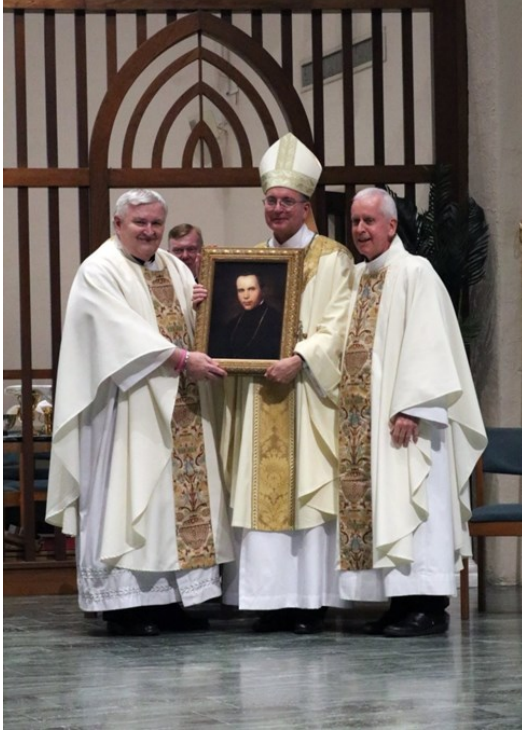
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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
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 Baciuska, 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, 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 Escanil
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 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, 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, 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
Lucy Zgrablic, James Carbone, Theresa Leicht



The Pastor's Letter

As I prepare to leave St. Martin of Tours and Bethpage, there are so many people that I will miss. Of course, first on the list is the parishioners of St. Martin's who I hold precious in my heart. I have deep affection for the dedicated priests and staff that I have had the joy of serving with in our parish. But there are some other people that I value and will miss: my doctor, my dentist, and my pharmacist!



I have admiration for the priests of the diocese that I have come to know. I will also miss Bishop John Barres, the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our Bishop took office several years ago, and I attended his installation. During his homily he made great mention of St. John Neumann, one of our Redemptorist Saints. I liked that. In another homily he gave, I heard him speak about the Miracle Mets of 1969. That clinched my respect for him!

When our parishioner Firefighter William Tolley died serving the people of New York, Bishop Barres came to St. Martin's and was most consoling and comforting to the family and friends of this dedicated fireman. Bishop John also was so very gracious to the Redemptorists when he ordained Michael Cunningham, a member of our parish, to the diaconate. He also celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people a few years ago.

The Bishop sat with Father Denis and myself and he so enthusiastically spoke to us about several Redemptorists he had known when he was a seminarian. They were men that Denis and I loved and respected so there was an immediate bond with him. He clearly loves the Redemptorist Order. When our Provincial spoke to him about our leaving, I have no doubt he wished we could remain, but he was so very kind and supportive of Father Paul Borowski CSsR and the Council's decision.

We had hoped to have Bishop Barres preside at our parish celebration on July 7th. He worked hard to get that scheduled but then something came up that prevented him from being able to attend and so asked Bishop Richard Henning to represent him. But at the same time, he was determined to come to St. Martin's and say thank you to the Redemptorists for their service here. He asked to take any parish Mass that was available on the weekend of June 22 & 23. He requested that it be kept low key since he did not want to interfere in the plans that we had already made.



So, he came for the 11:30 a.m. Mass this past Sunday. As the 10:00 a.m. Mass was about to conclude, I was blessing and renewing the wedding vows of Mari and Eamon Fitzgerald as they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The Bishop was waiting to greet people as they left the 10:00 a.m. Mass, but when he saw what was happening, he immediately came to Mari and Eamon and their family. He asked me to finish the renewal of vows, and I asked him to give this wonderful couple his blessing. It was truly a beautiful pastoral moment by a man with heart for his people.

He was very kind during his homily in thanking us for our ministry at St. Martin's, and he again gave great mention of St. John Neumann as a key factor of God's grace in his call to the priesthood. He spoke to us with great conviction and passion for the need for all of us to be evangelists pointing others to Christ. When we surprised him with the gift of a large picture of St. John Neumann and the first copy of the book called *Plentiful Redemption* celebrating the life of the parish during the past 33 years with the Redemptorist, he was so humbled and moved in his gratitude for these gifts. After Mass, he generously took pictures with many of our parishioners and spent time having coffee and cake in St. Alphonsus Hall.



The people of St. Martin of Tours are blessed to be in a diocese under his pastoral care, and the Redemptorists are blessed to have such a friend.

God bless you always, Bishop Barres!

Father Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R., Pastor
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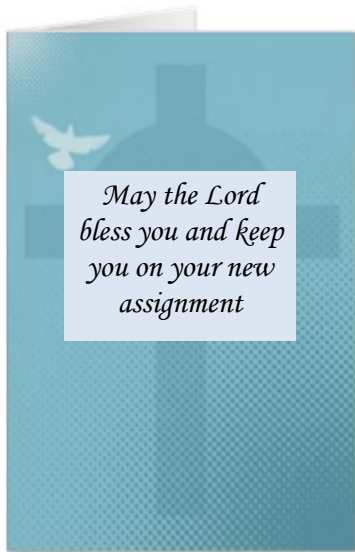


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On Tuesday of last week, Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province were nervously awaiting the phone call from a member of our Provincial Council to share with us where they had decided to assign us. When my cell phone rang in mid-afternoon and it was a number that I knew was from one of our leaders, I said a prayer and answered the phone. Father John Collins, CSsR, a kind and gentle confrere, informed me that I had been named as the superior/pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Annapolis, Maryland. Annapolis is a lovely town, but I had a feeling that this could possibly occur, and my first reaction was to feel a bit overwhelmed. St. Mary's is the largest Redemptorist parish that we serve in our Province with a high school, a grade school, and two churches. It might be called a mega parish. I have some familiarity with the parish since I had rather regularly said Masses when I lived for five years in Washington. I also had given several parish missions there. I

am following your former pastor, Father John Tizio CSsR, who is the present pastor of St. Mary's. He will be moving to Ephrata, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, to serve in a parish. Father Denis Sweeney is a former pastor of St. Mary's, and has been giving me great encouragement. Father John McKenna, CSsR whom many of you know, has also been assigned to Annapolis.

Father Denis Sweeney has been assigned to be the Redemptorist Vocation Director and he will live in Washington, DC. It is easy to understand why he was chosen for this most important position since is he such a wonderful model of a dedicated Redemptorist. However, seeking vocations in today's society is no easy task. Father Denis is familiar with Washington D.C. since he served there for several years as a director of our students.

Father James McCabe CSsR will be assigned as a parish priest to Sacred Heart Parish in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Sacred Heart Parish is a very active parish and it is about a mile or so from the Atlantic Ocean. I believe it has a school and may also have a chapel in another nearby town. Father Ciya Thomas, CSsR had already received his assignment from his superiors in India. He will be studying two years to get a master degree in social work at Fordham University. Father Ciya will live in our rectory in the Bronx. Let's hope he does not become a Yankee fan.

I was 18 years a Redemptorist superior and making assignments was one of the most challenging tasks we had as superiors. There is a great desire to place men where they will best be able to use their gifts and talents. There is also a desire to assign men to a community of confreres with whom they will feel compatible. No season is perfect, but our superiors do the best the best they can. Each man assigned has the opportunity to speak to the leadership about how they saw themselves and in what way he might best serve the people of God.

Before we leave, I will place our addresses in the bulletin. So many of you have asked where we might be assigned and I know it was question of love for us and wanting us to be happy in our futures. We so appreciate that loving concern. We ask you prayers that God will bless us in our ministries and you know we always carry you in our hearts.

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.

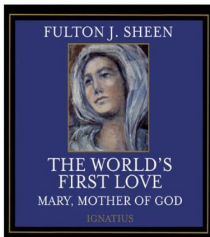


St. Gerard Majella, CSsR is a very popular Redemptorist saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery.

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

Mary: Mother of God



Major aspects and events of Mary's life are lovingly depicted in this source of information, consolation, and inspiration. Mankind's need for the Mother of God and her burning love for all her children is discussed.

**FORMED PICK FOR ADULTS:
The World's First Love, Mary the Mother of God
by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (Ignatius Press)**

With his characteristic eloquence and brilliance Bishop Fulton J. Sheen presents a moving portrayal of the Blessed Virgin Mary that combines deep spirituality with history, philosophy and theology. The great resurgence of devotion to Mary is God's way of emphasizing the worth and dignity of every person against the false doctrines that have confused the world. (taken from Formed). This is a true Catholic classic book not to be missed for understanding Our Lady's great love for all her children.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

Brother Francis: Bread of Life



Brother Francis is delightfully inspirational and an instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER
Brother Francis: The Bread of Life**

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructional presentation that teaches children about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This episode contains The Last Supper, the story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini (the Patroness of First Communicants), "I Am the Bread of Life" and "What More Can He Give?" The music will delight all children that see this.

Watch on: smtbethpage.formed.org

NOTES FROM SMT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Believe it or not, we are looking ahead to the fall and the 2019-2020 Religious Ed school year. But we cannot do it without you! Please consider becoming a teacher to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the children of the parish. The first thing that needs to be done is to complete disclosure and compliance forms and take a Virtus class (drvc.org/virtus) which are mandated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. You can reach out to the rectory for more information at 516-931-0818 or call Religious Ed at 516-822-9768.

Thank you! Pat Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese, Coordinators

2019 MASS SCHEDULE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Beginning July 13th and 14th the weekend Masses are as follows: **Saturday** at 5PM
Sunday at 7:30AM, 10AM, 12:00PM & 5:30PM.

Confession: Saturday at 2PM in the Church or by appointment.

The weekday 6:30AM Mass will continue up to and including Wednesday, July 31st. Beginning August 1, 2019, Mass will be celebrated at 9AM from Monday to Saturday.

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS: For the Saturday 9AM Mass, we will continue to accept multiple intentions up to 4 intentions. However, one Sunday Mass can be designated for multiple intentions up to 4 intentions, thereby allowing for eight intentions in total each weekend.

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 2020: As of now the Mass times have not been selected, but we can accept Mass intentions for any other dates in December.

The intention "People of the Parish" has always been at the 7AM Mass on Sunday, however, Father Christopher Costigan, our soon-to-be pastor would like this intention to be rotated each week. For instance, beginning Saturday, July 13th at 5PM, the intention will be People of the Parish. The next Mass for this intention will be at 7:30AM on July 21, then at 10AM on July 28th and so on.

The same is true for holy days of obligation. On August 14th, the 7PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption will have the People of the Parish as the Mass intention. The next holy day is All Saints, so the People of the Parish intention will be at the 9AM Mass on November 1st and so on.

Please email Genny at the rectory at gamit1946@hotmail.com, stop by or call 931-0818 with any questions. Many thanks!

Everyone is welcome to the **Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th** 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 28th 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.



June 28 - July 4, 2019
A candle has been lit for
The Burich Family
In honor of
St. Anthony of Padua



Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour Tues-
day, July 16th at 7:30PM in the
Eucharistic Chapel. All are most
welcome!

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE
REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING
Thursday July 18, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

**GROVER'S DOCK (GOD'S DOCK)
175 Woodcleft Canal, Freeport, NY**

GUEST SPEAKER: ROB VALIENTI

"COME ALIVE, DRY BONES"


"WINDS OF FLAME" "IN THE WAY" MUSIC MINISTRY

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
HEALING MASS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019 7 P.M.

EXPERIENCE GOD'S TOUCH. BE WITH US!

**OUR HOLY REDEEMER RC CHURCH
37 S. OCEAN AVE. FREEPORT, NY**



Masstimes.org
While on vacation, go to this site for a Catholic Church
near you. It will ask for the city, state or zip
for your location. And enjoy your summer!

***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.



HOLIDAY RECTORY HOURS

The office will be closed on Thursday July 4th and will open at 9AM on Friday. There is one daily Mass at 9AM on July 4th.

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

From Monday July 1 - Friday August 30, the rectory will close at 7PM Monday through Saturday.



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
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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.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:6-7

God invites us into a conversation with Him. This verse from Philippians encourages us to *just tell him* what is on our hearts. Sometimes we stress, and worry, and hurt over things that seem hopeless. We wonder why they don't get better, or why we don't feel better. Then it occurs to us that we haven't once taken the problem to God. We were trying to figure it out all on our own and wondering why he was silent. This passage says that He isn't. We have been the quiet one in the conversation. He has just been waiting for us to give him our worries, so he can exchange them for His peace.

Be still and know that I am your God.

Peace be with you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 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



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.

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**

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

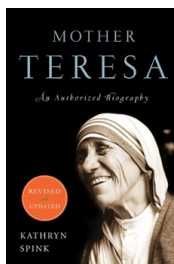
Father Al Olive, C.Ss.R. & Father Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving from JFK Airport on October 18th. The trip includes Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Cost is \$3,790 - all inclusive. Please call to make reservations:

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

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 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
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 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC



Dear Lord, this Independence Day, we thank you for our freedom. We thank you for the rights, opportunities, and happiness we enjoy every day as citizens of the United States. We pray for the military men and women who serve our country, for we know that our freedom is not free. Like your son, Jesus Christ, who died to save all people from sin, these brave Americans sacrifice their lives so that all citizens of our country may live without fear and oppression.

We ask you to be with our nation's leaders. Guide them in their decision-making and empower them with the Holy Spirit's gifts of right-judgement and wisdom. May they always act in your grace, preserving the dignity of all humans and moving this country along a path of compassion and peace.

Bless this great nation, Dear God. We pray that, as citizens, we may follow the examples of the Americans who founded this country 243 years ago and live always in courage and brotherhood. We pray this and all things, O God, in your name and in your love because we know all things are possible with you. Amen.

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.



EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE

St. Martin of Tours Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

2:30PM - 8:30PM

St. Alphonsus Hall

To sign up, please contact Genny Mitchell at 516-931-0818

Walk-ins welcome!

Eligibility Criteria:

Bring Donor Card or ID; Minimum Weight 110 lbs.

No new tattoos for past 12 months

Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

**For questions re: medical eligibility
call 1-800-688-0900 or visit www.nybc.org**

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HAPPY FOUTH OF JULY! Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions and political speeches. It is the National Day of the United States. This federal holiday commemorates the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free and independent states.

As we gather together to celebrate freedom in America, let us keep in mind how important freedom is and the sacrifices that brought it about. Let us never take for granted these rights, such as freedom of speech and religious freedom, keeping vigilant that these rights remain in place. It is a day to fly your flag and join in the festivities that make this holiday so special. Remember the words to the Star Spangled Banner, "And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air," as you look into the sky filled with fireworks, keep in mind those who fought so valiantly for this freedom we enjoy.

GOD BLESS THE USA

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life
 And I had to start again with just my children and my wife
 I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today
 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God Bless the USA



And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free
 And I won't forget those who died, who gave that right to me
 And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today
 "Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God Bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee
 Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea
 From Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A.
 Well there's pride in every American heart, and it's time we stand and say,
GOD BLESS THE USA!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 29: Coffee House 8PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 1: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- July 1: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM 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 16: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 17: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 22: Movie - Green Book 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 24: BLOOD DRIVE 2:30 - 8:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- July 26: Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue 2PM-8PM Church
- July 28: Redemptorists Farewell Mass 12 Noon. Reception to follow.

