

**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - July 15**

6:30 Thomas McCabe & Family  
 9:00 Joe Colavolpe

**Tuesday - July 16**

6:30 Michael J. Alloggio, Anniversary  
 9:00 Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr.

**Wednesday - July 17**

6:30  
 9:00 William McCabe & Family

**Thursday - July 18**

6:30  
 9:00 Eugene F. & Michael F. Maley

**Friday - July 19**

6:30  
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Hoolahan Family

**Saturday - July 20**

9:00 Rose Miele, 2nd Anniversary  
 5PM Concetta Strazzeri & James Shine

**Sunday - July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM The People of the Parish  
 10AM Nancy Hoolahan  
 12PM Joseph R. Giugliano  
 5:30PM Bridget Hart

**Readings For The Week**

Mon. Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1  
 Tues. Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24  
 Wed. Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27  
 Thurs. Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30  
 Fri. Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8  
 Sat. Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21  
**Sun. Genesis 18:1-10a** Abraham gladly welcomes three strangers into his home.

**Colossians 1:24-28** St. Paul reminds us that it is always Jesus Christ we proclaim.

**Luke 10:38-42** In the Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in different ways.

**Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift**

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00  
 July 7, 2019: \$16,700.19

Thank you for your generous support!



**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable is used by Jesus to answer the question posed by a scholar, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus stated that we are to love God with all of our being and love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service:** The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone we come across is our neighbor to serve. This week, help those in need of your help. We may not find a man beaten on the side of the road like the Samaritan did, but we can help a family by donating food or a gift card to your parish outreach.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

**CHOICES**

Not all choices are easy to make. Remember when choices were made for you and you thought, *I can't wait till I can do what I want.* Not so easy, right? So, pray about it. God will lead you to the choice that fits His plan for you. He already sees tomorrow! **Our next meeting is Monday, July 15 at 7:30PM in the Church. Newcomers and returnees welcome!! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

**H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS**

7/1/19	#498	John & Marie Castles	\$25
7/2/19	#587	John & Rachel Mangano	\$25
7/3/19	#264	Carmela & Mike Mondiello	\$25
7/4/19	#283	Anthony Zuaro	\$25
7/5/19	#188	Rosie & John Stauber	\$50
7/8/19	#360	Barbara Hayes	\$25
7/9/19	#459	Linda Ross	\$25
7/10/19	#312	Pat & Bill Rochford	\$25
7/11/19	#213	Mildred Saloy	\$25
7/12/19	#8	Connie & John Cronin	\$50



**Divine Mercy Novena**

**Every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Third Banns**  
**Gary Tarantino & Francesca Lobascio**



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, pancake mix, pasta sauce, beef stew, salmon, pineapple, pears, peaches, mixed fruit, vegetable soup, coffee, evaporated mix, icing, cake mix, juice boxes, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, toilet paper, tissues, dish soap, laundry soap, diapers (size 6) and baby wipes.

**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 July 14 - 20, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Edward Naughton*

*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*Week of July 14 - 20, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Carol DiBatto*



**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**



**Geraldine Litterine**  
**Walter Rissmeyer**  
**Florence L. Montojo**  
**Margaret “Peggy” Castle**

**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 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, 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 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, 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, Mike & Carol Leva, Michael Barry Deborah A. Sullivan, Mary Castora, Diana Hart Mirando Patricia & Ralph Keck, Inge Luckmann, Lucy Zgrablic, James Carbone Theresa Leicht, Francis Michael Rapacki Brian Kevan, Joe Marciello



## The Pastor's Letter



The view from my desk

I am not sure if anyone likes packing to move, unless of course they are on the way to Hawaii. I am not sure if I could make an episode of *Hoarders*, but I am not too far from it. Knowing that I would be leaving St. Martin's on August 1<sup>st</sup>, I slowly did some preliminary work. Almost all the books that are in the parish library were once mine. I must confess that I might have read at best 5% of them. So that was my first major step in preparing to downsize as I prepare to move. Yet, I am still deciding what remaining books to keep and what books to bring with me. Some are favorites that I have read and may want to use in the future for a quote, and others are books that I may want to read. I am still sorting out

books and donating them (our parish library is filled). With so many movies available On Demand on television, I am also donating many of DVDs to a veterans group that comes and picks up donations. And in full disclosure, many of them I have never taken the time to watch.

I have been carrying on a war of attrition on my two closets and dresser that contain more clothes than Macy's on Seventh Avenue. I have clothes in every size and shape. As I look lovingly on one of my favorite sweaters, I wonder if I will ever wear a size L again. How many Mets shirts does a man need? I love tee shirts. I have tee shirts from different countries I have visited, as well as historical and religious sites, parish and Redemptorist tee shirts, ones that were given to me personally with special words on them, and tees that celebrate my favorite television shows. Almost every one of them has a memory attached - some were gifts and others were places and events that I enjoyed sharing with family and friends. I find them hard to let go of. If I wear a sports coat, other than a black clerical blazer, more than once a year that would be a lot. So, why do I need three Irish tweed jackets? I have a pair of pants that were once torn and repaired by my mother. Hard to say good-bye to them even though they are better suited for someone with a 38 waist.

I have a great collection of pens and reading glasses. I would be embarrassed to tell you how many reading glasses I have. Granted, I lose a pair every three days, and break a pair at least once a week. I think after doing a purge of so many of them, I still have enough to get me into my nineties. I am always in search of the perfect pen. A few pens I have were expensive gifts but most of my pens come from pubs I have visited, funeral homes I have attended, and banks where I did business. Oftentimes, a visitor will ask if he can use one of my pens, and I will say sure. The first ten he or she tries do not work. Father McGowan often teases me that I have more than 100 pens and I still cannot write a legible word.



I do find the hardest things to part with are gifts and personal items that were given to me by people that I love and have been so kind to me. I have precious gifts from the summer Bible camps, from my 40<sup>th</sup> priesthood jubilee, gifts given in love at Christmas and birthdays. I have statues of my favorite saints and a bobble head of Pope Francis along with another bobble head of me. I have a piece of The Brooklyn Bridge that was sold during its 100<sup>th</sup> centenary, a chair from the Mets' locker room, a piece of Ebbets Field, and a sword from when I became a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.



I have a great painting of the New York St. Patrick's Parade, a framed picture of Saint John Paul II and myself, a picture signed by Mookie Wilson and Bill Buckner from the 6<sup>th</sup> game of the 1986 World Series, a great picture of Grand Central Station (where my father worked for more than 40 years, a picture I took of the sun setting over Lake Erie (where I spent ten years), a crucifix made up of wood from a bush planted when I was born with the corpus of Christ from the cross on my mother's casket, the haunting image of the three firemen raising the American flag over the ruins of the World Trade Center, and a picture of the lake in Ireland where my mother and father grew up. And that is not all of them!



It is hard enough to let go of clothes and books, but some of my possessions bring me to sacred moments. Packing, sorting out and letting go, is not easy. As I write, I am struck by the irony that I am a man with a vow of poverty. Presently, I am reading a book on Mother Teresa for our next book club meeting. Her sisters lived as poor women with the poorest people on earth. I know that I should and need to live a more simple life.

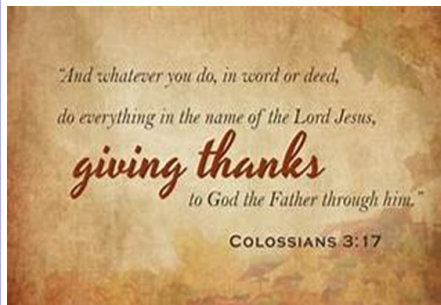
I also know that many of the possessions I have were gifts given to me in love. How blessed I am to know such people and to be so touched and surrounded by their love. I love symbols and what I call ordinary sacramentals. Yet, as I struggle to decide what I should let go of and what I will keep, I do know that my memories, God willing, will be with me. A picture or special gift coffee cup is precious, but far more blessed is the bond that I shared and continue to share with the persons I carry in my mind and heart. God is good all the time.

**Father Patrick Woods, C.Ss.R., Pastor**  
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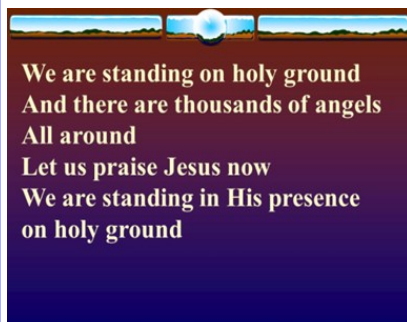
### **Dear friends,**

Just a word to thank all the good people of St. Martin of Tours who attended the wake and funeral for my sister Margaret Castle. I especially thank Fr. Pat, Fr. Denis, Fr. Ciya and all the clergy. Thanks to Elena, Claire, Kelly and the choir for the beautiful and moving music. I also would like to express my gratitude to the Young at Heart, Arimathea Ministry, Acolyte Ron Lacs and all those who took the time to be present and to express condolences. It was all overwhelming. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all!

**Deacon Tom Hennessy and  
 the Castle, Hennessy and Buck Families**



As many of you have heard, a few years ago, I went to the Holy Land, and Jordan and Egypt. One of our stops was Mount Sinai, the site where Moses encountered God in a burning bush and was told: "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." It was here on Mount Sinai that Moses received the Ten Commandments. I was excited to be at such a holy place. The tradition is to climb the 5,000 foot mountain, beginning at about 3:00 a.m. so you can see the sunrise from the mountaintop. I was determined to do this, but a friend I made on the pilgrimage told me not to go. He was afraid that it might be too difficult for me. He started telling me about people who have heart attacks climbing this mountain. That was quite encouraging! So, I decided to ride a camel to the top of the mountain. Again, Alex said riding a camel was even harder than walking. Finally, I reluctantly decided not to go. So, when the pilgrims from our group came back from the trip they were sore and worn out. A woman who had ridden a camel had huge sores and bruises. I remember telling this story one day here at Mass and saying with great seriousness that Alex may have saved my life. One of the parishioners at the door said to me, I think Alex may have saved the camel's life also.



I love the image of Holy Ground. It is certain sacred space where we encounter the Living God in a very profound way. Holy Ground is wherever the human and the divine touch. The Irish refer to it as a thin place where the lines between Heaven and earth are very thin. It is a place of grace. I was an assistant for nine years to the first Redemptorist pastor who came to St. Martin's: Father George Keaveney. We became close friends. I remember when he went to the hospital and found he had terminal cancer with a short time to live, he asked for three things: his rosary, a few donuts, and a novel. He chose at that moment of such dark news to continue to live and enjoy the gifts of God. Shortly before he died, he quoted Therese of Lisieux to his sister, Margie, it's all grace. When my sister Gerry died at the young age of 45, I was inconsolable. I could not give a homily so my dear friend Father McGowan spoke. Gerry loved Irish step-dancing and Father John ended his moving sermon with a quote from the poet W. H. Auden, *when grace comes you have to dance*.

For almost a hundred years, people of faith have come to this sacred place, St. Martin of Tours Church, and have danced in the living waters of grace. A century ago, lay people from the town of Bethpage walked the railroad tracks to Hicksville so they could receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. In 1917 several laymen approached the Bishop and asked for a priest and a parish. By 1923, like the persistent widow in the Gospel, they had worn him down and he allowed a parish to be formed, with a church to be built, much of which still remains to this day, built by the hand working hands of the parishioners who dragged the wood from their farms so to share in the building of this church. Over the past century, much of the grace-filled ministry of this parish has been served by the Diocesan Clergy of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre. Soon, these skillful men of God will again take up that call.



**Mass of Thanksgiving for our Parish and the Redemptorists  
for Thirty-Three of God's Grace Shared  
July 7, 2019 1:00 p.m. Mass**



Today, we the Redemptorists, stand in humble reverence at the amazing grace of God that we have shared with you over the past thirty-three years. We will be forever grateful to the Bishops, clergy and people of Rockville Centre who have welcomed us into your homes and hearts. When an Irishman wants to greet another Irish person, he says, *Cead Mile Failte - a hundred thousand welcomes*. Today, we the members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer say to Almighty God and to the Diocese of Rockville Centre and to the Parishioners of St. Martin's, **One Hundred Thousand THANKS** for allowing us to share on this holy ground with all of you.

The words on our Redemptorist Seal are: ***With Him There is Plentiful Redemption.*** (Latin: *Copiosa Eum Redemptio*). Many of you shared in a book bearing that same name, or shared it at other times at wakes, at hospital rooms, wedding receptions, block parties, Golden Harvest nights, the birth of children, times of national disaster, parish tragedies and times of the horror of terrorism. Sometimes, there were tears and grief and at other moments laughter and joy. Together, we experienced the powerful and awesome grace of God's plentiful redemption and stood on holy ground.



In today's Gospel, we heard the account of the joyful experiences of the apostles returning home to with Jesus and telling him of their excitement about their first missionary experience. I will share just a few of your words from the book *Plentiful Redemption* on of how we stood on holy ground and experienced the grace of God in our midst

- *I remember the day we all needed someone and Father was there to help. It was the days following September 11th. My son's friend, who was only 19, had been killed by a drunk driver. Father comforted me and prayed for this young man and his family.*
- *I will always remember what Father did for my family on Christmas Day 2010. In a raging snowstorm, during what was probably the hour he was enjoying his Christmas dinner, he answered our emergency call within minutes, and came to North Shore Plainview Hospital to give Last Rites to my mother.*
- *I can never forget the love and compassion that the Redemptorist priests showed to the homebound parishioners when they needed a visit for confession and special blessings.*
- *I remember the day when I needed someone and Father scored a HAT TRICK against the FDNY team!!*
- *Just the thought of St. Martin's parish still puts a smile on my face! You took a green, inexperienced seminarian newbie and nurtured and prayed him through the stages of religious brother, transitional deacon and finally into a priest!*
- *During Lent that year, I was called to receive the sacrament. Truly, the confessor had the spirit of St. Alphonsus, patron of confessors (I hadn't yet known St. Alphonsus). It was raining out when I entered the Church, but the Son was shining bright when I left that day... I am grateful.*
- *I never missed my family or friends back home because God literally arranged for me at St. Martin of Tours for a bigger family, more friends and more of everything than I needed to carry His mission.*
- *How many pastors do you know who sit a water tank letting people dunk him? Our parish had its own dunking priest.*

I began with the story of the poor donkey whose life was saved by Alex. I'll end with the story of the poor priest who was saved by his people. After my dunking, many parishioners said never do that again Father, you could get hurt. We love our priests. As someone recently wrote to me, there is so much love in this parish.

Thank you Lord for the thirty three years that Redemptorist shared holy ground with the parishioners of St. Martin's, For thirty three years we had the joy of dancing in the grace of God with all of you on what will always be for us Holy Ground.

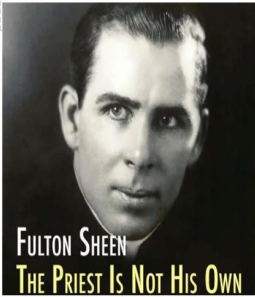
**NOTES FROM SMT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Please consider becoming a religion 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*

**FORMED PICK**

**The Priest is Not His Own**



The beloved Archbishop Sheen presents a profound and deeply spiritual look at the meaning of the priesthood and relationship of the priest with Christ as an alter Christus.

**FORMED FOR ADULTS: Pick of the Week  
The Priest Is Not His Own  
by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

The beloved Archbishop Sheen, whose cause for canonization is open in Rome, presents a profound and deeply spiritual look at the meaning of the priesthood and relationship of the priest with Christ as an alter Christus. Sheen delves deeply into what he considers the main character of the priesthood, as one not often discussed, that of being like Christ, a "Holy Victim." To be like Christ, Sheen emphasizes that the priest must imitate Christ in his example of sacrifice, offering himself as a victim, to make his Incarnation continually present in the world. *Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray for all priests!*

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER**

**Pier Giorgio Frassati**

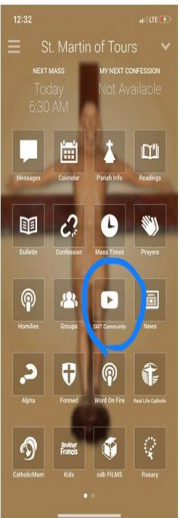


*The secret of Pier Giorgio Frassati's apostolic zeal and holiness is found in the ascetical and spiritual journey which he traveled; in prayer, in persevering adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in his thirst for the Word of God; in the peaceful acceptance of life's difficulties; in chastity lived as a cheerful, uncompromising discipline.*

**Kids Korner: especially for teens and young adults  
Talk on Pier Giorgio Frassati, Man of the Beatitudes  
by Fr. Tim Deeter**

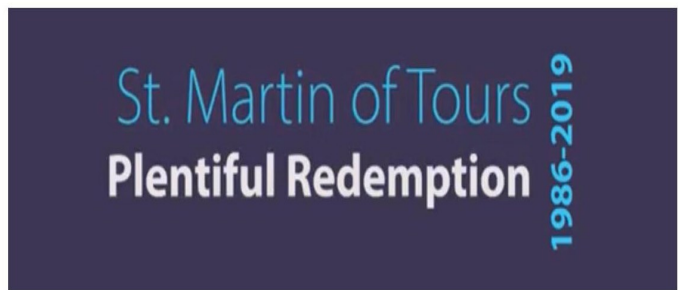
Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio Frassati enjoyed close friends, hiking, skiing, museums, and music, and was involved in political action. He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ, led to a life of peace and happiness. Pier Giorgio died on July 4, 1925, at the young age of 24. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope Saint John Paul II, who referred to him as "a man of the Beatitudes." May we all pray for his intercession for all our young people, as a good role model in today's culture. His motto was "to the heights!" - Heaven

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



**Check Out the Newest Feature on Our ParishApp!**

You now have access to a direct link to our YouTube channel called SMT Community. Once in the App, just tap on the SMT Community icon and you will have instant access to the full selection of our YouTube videos including our newly released Plentiful Redemption video, the compilation of parishioner photographs submitted to celebrate 33 years of our Redemptorists. Additional videos selections will be available after our July 28 Mass of Thanksgiving.



JOIN US FOR THE SCREENING OF  
PLENTIFUL REDEMPTION: CELEBRATING OUR  
33 YEARS WITH THE REDEMPTORISTS

Video will be aired in St. Alphonsus Hall on  
MONDAY, JULY 15 AT 7:30PM  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT 9:45AM

This video is a compilation of images made possible by the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours who so graciously shared photographs of cherished memories taken with our Redemptorists.

We proudly celebrate and thank God for the blessings of having the Redemptorists as part of our parish family for 33 years. Through their charism and our love for the St. Martin of Tours parish, we were able to help one another create a place where we can recognize and receive God's amazing graces. We thank our dear Redemptorists and will always carry you in our hearts. Your spirit is deep and permanent and leaves a warm, joyous, and real presence that we will always cherish.

**Save the Date!**

**St. Martin of Tours  
Block Party  
Friday, August 16th  
Starting at 6PM  
School parking lot**



*The Knights of Columbus  
providing hamburgers & hot dogs  
We'll have more information in  
upcoming bulletins.*



**Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island  
including widows, widowers and singles  
A social organization for single persons  
New Member Orientation Meeting  
Wednesday JULY 24 at 7 30 PM  
ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH  
Rectory Basement  
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793  
Non- Denominational - ALL ARE WELCOME  
Bring Proof of Single Status To Join  
Annual Dues are \$30  
Refreshments Following the Meeting  
For Further Information  
please Call: CAROL – 516-794-4933  
OR FRAN– 516-889-5790**



***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.***



Here is the suggested itinerary for July 26th at SMT:

**2:00 - 4:00PM:** Introductions and quiet time

**4:00-8:00PM:** A talk, followed by the rosary

Confessions, time to be determined

A small part of the Fatima movie will be shown if time allows

**8:00PM:** A closing and farewell to the Fatima statue

**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.

**Women's Group**  
of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

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

**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

The rectory will close at 7PM Monday through Saturday until August 30th.



**LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING**

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

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

**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.

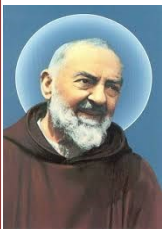
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"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](http://www.mommashouse.org)

**Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour**

Saint Padre Pio Holy Hour **Tuesday, 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"**

**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**

**The work of ministry never stops!**

Here are two of our parish priests out evangelizing at *Citifield* on *Seinfeld* Night. I am wearing the habit of the *Puffy Shirt* as designed by the *Seinfeld* Show!



We are happy in this picture but we soon lost our smiles as the Mets' bullpen blew another game. Eventually, the big fella would take off the shirt (it was getting hot) and wave it in sad surrender.

Feast of Saint Pius X  
270 Washington Ave  
Plainview NY  
Rides & Games  
Beer and Wine Bar  
Outdoor Grill  
August 14th - 18th



**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

**F**riday, June 28<sup>th</sup> ended the 10-week series called *Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron. It was an honor for me to be a part of this presentation as coordinator with Father Pat whom we all thank for his insights and thought-provoking comments. Many thanks to all the participants who gave up their time on Friday evenings to enjoy the series. The DVD topics and discussions were inspiring, giving pause for much meditation and pondering. As an option, the *Catholicism* book provided the full 10-week series to read.

On the final night, we all thanked Father Pat for providing a delicious dinner of pizza and salad for all of us. We also thank everyone who helped with the refreshments which added to a bond of spiritual friendship.

It was expressed that it would be a good idea to present this to the parish on an annual basis, as the DVD content was informative on living the Faith through personal holiness, becoming a saint, and spending eternal life with God face-to-face in our true destination - Heaven!

*In Christ's Love, Rita Verow*

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**

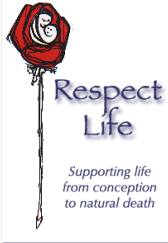
**Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)**

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

**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979  
**ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373**  
**PROJECT RACHEL WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM**

**Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place at 1 (877) 796-HOPE**  
**Adoption, Foster Care**  
**Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau**  
**1 (800) 592-4357**  
**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

We, as a ministry, would like to bid a fond farewell to our Pastor Father Pat and to Father Ciya, Father Jim and Father Denis as they continue their journey in the footsteps of our Lord. It is with sad hearts that we count down the days we have left to share with them, here at St. Martin's, and remember those that have already left us.

Our very beginnings as a ministry started with Father John Tizio, who welcomed our baby bottle campaigns and showers. As our spiritual director, Father Henry was with us in its formation. That was 15 years ago, and we have become a group of good friends, dedicated to getting out the word that all life has true value. Father Pat championed us at every seminar, campaign, and celebrated with us as we were named Parish of the Year by the Life Center of Long Island. Without the help of our priests working with us to promote and encourage these events, we may never have accomplished all that we have done over the years.

So, with honor, we wish all the Redemptorists a safe journey and pray for success in their new assignments. May they remain in God's gentle care and look back on St. Martin of Tours as a parish they touched, taught, and helped along its way. May God bless and keep them deep within the palm of His hand and may they remember the words of our beloved Saint Pope John Paul II, "In the name of God, respect, protect, love and serve life," always remembering that is exactly what they did.

**PRAYER OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests, for your unfaithful and tepid priests,  
 for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields, for your tempted priests,  
 for your lonely and desolate priests, for your young priests, for your dying priests,  
 for the souls for your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me, the priest who baptized me,  
 the priests who absolved me from my sins, the priests at whose Masses I assisted  
 and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion,  
 the priests who taught and instructed me, all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 15: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- July 16, 23 & 30: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- July 15-19: Bible Camp 4PM - 6PM
- July 16: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- July 17: Women's Group 7PM
- 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.
- Aug 2: First Friday Devotions - after communion at 9AM Mass
- Aug 3: First Saturday Devotions - 8:30AM Church
- Aug 5: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Aug 16: PARISH PICNIC

