

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
9AM Peggy Castle
- Tues. August 13 - Saints Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs**  
9AM Patrick Curtin
- Wed. August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr**  
9AM Robert Rodman, 1st Anniversary  
7PM **Vigil of the Assumption of Mary**  
People of the Parish
- Thurs. August 15 - Assumption of Mary**  
9AM Kathleen Presiosi, 1st Anniversary and  
Anne Merin, 2nd Anniversary  
12 Noon Delia & John Connaughton  
7PM Peggy Castle
- Fri. August 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary**  
9AM Rita A. McTigue
- Sat. August 17**  
9AM Michael Callari, Jr.  
5PM John Speelman, Birthday Remembrance
- Sun, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30AM People of the Parish  
10AM Eamon, Philip & Bridget Fitzgerald  
12PM Sonny Considine, Victoria Lippolis &  
Franco Rizzo  
5:30PM Andrew Alati

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
- Tues. Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wed. Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
- Thurs. Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
- Fri. Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
- Sat. Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
- Sun. *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10* Jeremiah is imprisoned under the authority of King Zedekiah because the people are upset by his words. But a court official convinces the king to release him.**

**Hebrews 12:1-4** *The writer of Hebrews challenges the community to rid [themselves] of every burden and sin and to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.*

**Luke 12:49-53** *In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he has come not to establish peace, but division.*

**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**August 4, 2019: \$16,651.19**

**Thank you for your generous support!**



**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stresses the importance of doing what is good now. We do not know the hour the Lord is coming or when we are called home, so we must constantly be doing good for the Lord.

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation**

Today is always the best time to make a change for the better. If you don't already have a set time for prayer everyday, begin today. See when the next available time for confession is at your parish and make a commitment today to go then.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

All cars have blind spots. You have to be careful about what's in your blind spot and if you might be in someone else's. How about your personal blind spot? Maybe you are missing something important. Are you missing the chance to encourage someone who is struggling? Or to lend a helping hand? Look around. God always puts the right person in your path.

**Come join us on Monday, August 12th at 7:30 pm in the church. All are welcome, including our new pastor and associate pastor! Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.**

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

8/5/19	#645	Maria E. Horner	\$25
8/6/19	#358	Kevin Courtney	\$25
8/7/19	#89	Mario & Kara Castagnaro	\$25
8/8/19	#354	Ron & Chris Baumbach	\$25
8/9/19	#252	Rose Keshishian	\$50



***“Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me.”***

St Mother Theresa  
Outreach Center  
St Martin of Tours

This week, the Pantry could use: Rice-a-Roni, Ramen Noodles, Stove Top Stuffing, apple sauce, pears, peaches, mixed fruit, lentils, Chef Boyardee canned pasta, vegetable soup, coffee, icing, cake mix, brownie mix, Jell-O, pudding, tomato sauce, tomato paste, sugar, dish soap, tissues, toilet paper, diapers (sizes 5 & 6) and baby wipes.

During the month of July, we were able to serve 378 people from 70 individual families, due to your tremendous generosity. 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 Aug. 11-17, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
Kathy Preziosi*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
Week of August 11-17, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
Elsie & Frank Barone*



**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Josephine Herrmann**



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

**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, 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 Escaniel Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles, Debra Dowdell Elizabeth Hill, Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson, Daniel McCullough Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan Maureen Roberts, Francis Meehan, Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Pat James Joseph David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan 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, 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, Jean Vanturini Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman, Toni Novak, Diane Blair Ryan Castles, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy, Linda Jean Marie 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, John O'Sullivan Brian Kevan, Adam May, Barbara Weis, Thomas Fahey, Maria Osicki



## The Pastor's Letter



Fr. Sylvester and I would like to thank you for the warm welcome we received last weekend. It's a great sign of the spirit and warmth of the Parish and a great encouragement for us. We will rotate the Mass schedule this weekend so during these first two weeks each of us will have had all of the weekend Masses. With exceptions for special events and schedules, we will generally alternate Masses each weekend.

Thank you for your understanding with the changing of the Sunday Mass schedule in early July. I know change can be difficult and we all get into routines. Father Pat and the parish staff, with input from me as the incoming pastor, discussed a lot of different variables and came up with a schedule that we think will work for all.

One of the changes on the schedule was the elimination of the second scheduled time for confessions after the Saturday evening 7pm Mass. Please know that we will be adding confession times! My goal is to have confession times scheduled 7 days a week here at Saint Martin! We will be keeping the Saturday 2pm time and adding times the other 6 days. Right now, I am thinking we will add time either before or after the Sunday 5:30pm Mass and either before or after the 9am Mass during the week. I just want to take a few weeks to evaluate what will work better for the parish and for the priests. If you have any ideas, please let me know!

Also, regarding confessions, we are currently working on glass inserts for the doors of the two confessionals for the protection of priest and penitent. I am also considering how to add a confessional or at least some sort of screen to the parish office so that anyone who stops by for confession during the day can use it. By Church law and practice confessions are to be heard in a confessional except for unusual circumstances. This would allow for that. Also, both the priest and the penitent have the right to a fixed screen to celebrate the sacrament. In other words, both the priest and the penitent must agree in order to use the face to face exception in the sacrament.

Over the next few weeks I would like all of the heads of ministries and parish groups to contact me to set up a meeting, so you can let me know the great work you are doing as well as any ideas you have for improvement. The easiest way to contact me for appointments is by email ([fathercostigan@gmail.com](mailto:fathercostigan@gmail.com)). You could also call the office and leave a message. I encourage all parishioners to always feel free to email me with any questions, ideas, or concerns!

This coming Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Wednesday evening at 7pm and Thursday at 9am, 12 noon, and 7pm.

*Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor*

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Holy Day of Obligation**

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, August 14th - Vigil of the Assumption 7PM Mass**

**Thursday, August 15th - The Assumption 9AM, 12Noon & 7PM**

**August 15 Holy Day Mass****Online for the Homebound**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the August 15 Holy Day Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who **can** get to church, the online liturgy **will not fulfill** the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark Payne, Chaplain

**GIRL SCOUT MASS & MINGLE**

**Sunday August 25, 2019**

**Saint James Church, 429 Main Street, Setauket, New York**

**3:00 pm Sunday Mass**

**AFTER MASS**

Meet scouts from other parishes, Light Refreshments  
Special Saint Patches, Catholic Religious Awards Information

Learn about the Girl Scout *My Promise My Faith Pin*

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For Information contact the Catholic Scouting Office

516 678-5800, ext 245 [scouting@drvc.org](mailto:scouting@drvc.org)

**The Rectory Office  
will be closed on  
Thursday, August 15th  
in observance of  
the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin.**

**We will open on  
Friday at 9AM.**



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know - that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney's office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

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These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants - 277 to be exact - have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

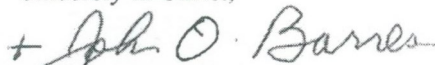
We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church - of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable - can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese's robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website ([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ's saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Pascal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

### **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School FALL 2019**

#### **Driver Education program will begin on September 18th.**

There are openings in before class (6:15am), after school classes (2:45pm and 4:15pm) and on Saturdays when class times range from 7am to 1pm.

#### **Schedules and applications are available on the HT website at**

<https://holytrinityhs.org/driver-education>

**Students must be 16 when the course begins. If you have any questions, please call 516 433-4852 or email [drivered@holytrinityhs.org](mailto:drivered@holytrinityhs.org). STUDENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS.**



# St. Martin of Tours Block Party Friday, August 16th at 6PM School Parking Lot



The Knights of Columbus providing hamburgers & hot dogs  
Potato salad, coleslaw & macaroni salad  
water will also be provided

Desserts by the St. Clement Bakers

You can bring soft drinks, snacks & food for your table if you wish.

### We Need Volunteers to:

- Sell raffle tickets prior to weekend masses
  - Help at the Block Party - especially kids who need service hours for their confirmation project.
- Please call the rectory 931-0818 to volunteer.



**SPONSOR THE ST. MARTIN'S BLOCK PARTY WITH A BANNER!**  
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### St. Martin of Tours CYO Basketball

St. Martin of Tours will be offering CYO Basketball for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. Priority for the program is to parishioners of St. Martin of Tours and children who played in the program last year. Practices begin in September for girls and October for boys. Games run from the end of October through the 1st week of January for girls and mid-November through March for boys. Local travel to other parishes in the Diocese will be required. If you are interested, please contact CYO Coordinator Dave Fantry, at email [dfantry@drvc.org](mailto:dfantry@drvc.org). Registration will be held in **Parish Auditorium Tuesday, September 3rd and 10th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. These will be the only registration dates.** Depending on the number of registrants, try outs may be necessary. We are looking forward to a great CYO Basketball season!

#### CYO FEES FOR SEASON:

1st child - \$175

2nd child of immediate family - \$245

or more from same family - \$295

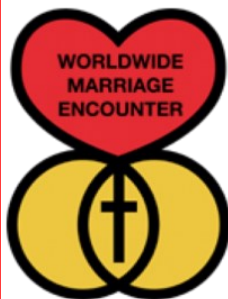
New Uniform Fee - TBD



**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 deacons for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and 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/>.



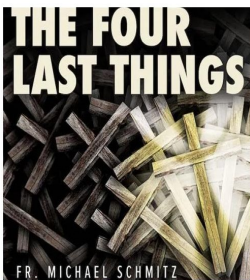


This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00PM, and Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.

**FORMED PICK**

*The Four Last Things*



Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and begin to answer the question: "What happens when I die?"

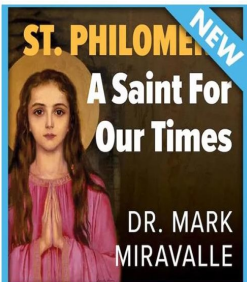
**FORMED PICK FOR ADULTS**

**CD: The Last Four Things  
by Father Mike Schmitz**

Father Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the world today. Father Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation on Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. Listen to his talk and begin to ask the question, "What happens when I die?" Also included is a bonus talk by Dr. Scott Hahn on Purgatory.

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER**

*St. Philomena: A Saint For Our Times*



Commonly referred to as a "wonder worker", St. Philomena has the distinction of being the only saint canonized solely on the basis of the miracles attributed to her intercession.

**FORMED Kids' Korner**

**CD: St. Philomena, A Saint for Our Times  
by Dr. Mark Miravalle**

Though St. Philomena lived approximately 1700 years ago and was only discovered in the Catacombs of Rome in the early 1800's, her faithful witness as a young Virgin who was martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ speaks powerfully to our culture, and especially to our young people. St. Philomena was commonly referred to as a "wonder worker" as she has the distinction of being the only Saint canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to

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

her intercession. St. John Vianney, also known as the Curé of Ars, (feast day August 4th) had a tremendous devotion to St. Philomena, and would greatly encourage all to pray for her powerful intercession before the Throne of God.



**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.

### **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](http://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*

### 47th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians

#### **FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL**

Sunday, September 15th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nickerson Beach

880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, NY

\$10 per person- children under 16 free

Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing  
children's games, Gaelic culture camp.

**CATHOLIC MASS CELEBRATED AT 11AM.**

**PLEASE COME JOIN US.**

### 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)

### 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.



**PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY**

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'Keeffe, USMC

**Eighth Graders: Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.** Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins Sept. 14. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit [holytrinityhs.org](http://holytrinityhs.org) or call (516) 433-2900.

**St. John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course** to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. We are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call (631) 587-8000 ext. 117.

**St. Martin de Porres Marianist School** - Looking for some good 8th graders We have a few seats available for the 2019-2020 8th grade class. All 8th grade students, upon successful completion of our rigorous curriculum, are offered admission into Kellenberg Memorial High School. Call Mr. Holian at 516 481-3303 X 102 for more information and registration.

**FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY**

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

**ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373**

**PROJECT RACHEL [WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM](http://WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM)**

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

**Adoption, Foster Care**

**Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau**

**1 (800) 592-4357**

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

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY****U.S. BISHOPS: MASS SHOOTINGS ARE AN EPIDEMIC AGAINST LIFE**

**Washington D.C. (CNA):** U.S. Bishops are calling for prayer and action in the wake of two mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. "We encourage all Catholics to increased prayer and sacrifice for healing and the end of these shootings. We encourage Catholics to pray and raise their voices for needed changes to our national policy and national culture as well. God's mercy and wisdom compel us to move toward preventative action."



On Saturday, August 3rd, a 21 year old man opened fire at a shopping complex in El Paso, Texas. He killed at least 20 people and injured more than two dozen others before he was taken into custody. The shooter reportedly published a four page document online in the hours before the attack, detailing his hatred toward immigrants. He also reportedly described the weapons he would use in the shooting. Less than 24 hours later, a 24 year old man fired an assault rifle in downtown Dayton, Ohio killing nine people and injuring more than two dozen others. Within one minute, Dayton police arrived and killed the shooter.

"The lives lost this weekend confront us with a terrible truth," the Bishops wrote. "We can never again believe that mass shootings are an isolated exception. They are an epidemic against life that we must, in justice, face. Something remains fundamentally evil in our society when locations where people congregate to engage in the everyday activities of life can, without warning, become scenes of violence and contempt for human life."

The Bishops repeated their call for President Trump and Congress to pass responsible gun legislation. "Once again, we call for effective legislation that addresses why these unimaginable and repeated occurrences of murderous gun violence continue to take place in our communities," the Bishops wrote. "As people of faith, we continue to pray for all the victims and for healing in these stricken communities. But action is needed to end these abhorrent crimes."

**RESPECT LIFE OFFICE DRVC:** We live in a culture of death, a culture torn by abortion and euthanasia, by wanton violence, war, murder and hatred. Life is treated as if it were cheap and many are the threats to the dignity of human life. Yet we believe that all human life is from God, and that he alone is the master of life and death. Blessed John Paul II made the defense of all human life the centerpiece of his pontificate. The death penalty presents itself as a complex moral issue because of apparent conflicting demands of justice on one hand and charity on the other. Some crimes are so serious and heinous that they seem to cry out for the ultimate punishment of death. And yet the Gospel message is forever one of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of committed charity toward all, without exceptions. Ref: The Death Penalty DRVC.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS HELP OUR PARISH CLUB (H.O.P.)**

**For those who are current members, you should have received a letter in the mail to renew. Membership is \$60 per year. This yearly fund raiser runs from September 1st to August 31st and supports the operating budget of the parish.**

**New members are always welcome to join.**

Every member is assigned a number and each week five numbers are drawn. You are not necessarily required to know your number as we keep tabs on a spreadsheet. Names are published in the bulletin every week and a check is mailed.

Please use the form below for new membership. Of course current members can use it as well, but you will most likely receive a renewal letter in the mail. Thank you for joining the HOP Club!

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**NAME(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are payable to **St. Martin of Tours HOP Club** in the amount of **\$60.00** for a yearly membership from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

**You can drop off the form and dues at the rectory or mail to:**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS HOP CLUB  
40 SEAMAN AVENUE, BETHPAGE NY 11714**

**Dear Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours,**

Greetings and Love from the Immaculate Conception, Bronx. I am so humbled by your touching words of appreciation and with your generous gifts you shared with me during the farewell masses and the gatherings at St. Martin of Tours. With each and every letter, card and gift I received, I could feel the warmth and love coming from your hearts.

Thank you for everything. Your love, good words and generous gifts have surely made a big impact on my life. I assure you all that each and every one of you will be remembered in my life, and I will continue to pray for all of you. May Almighty God continue to Bless you, Keep you and your loved ones Safe and Sound. Kindly keep me as well in your thoughts and prayers.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Ciya*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



- Aug 12: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Aug 13, 20 & 27: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Aug 14: Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7PM
- Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM
- Aug 15: The Rectory is closed in observance of the Holy Day.
- Aug 16: PARISH PICNIC 6PM School Grounds
- Aug 20: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM
- Aug 28: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall