

Church of Saint Martin of Tours

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THE CLERGY

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Rectory Office: Tel. 931-0818 • Fax 931-0559
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9AM-8PM • Lunch 12-1PM
Saturday 9AM-7PM • Closed Sunday

Office of Faith Formation: 822-9768
Patricia Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese, Coordinators
Monday - Thursday • 9:30AM - 3:00PM • Closed Friday

Parish Social Ministry: 931-7332
Mary Vitti, Coordinator
Monday 9:30AM - 2:30PM • Thursday 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Music Ministry: 713-8854
Elena Scollo, Director of Music

Facility Manager: George Lucas • 635-7944

First Friday Devotions: After the 9AM Mass
First Saturday Devotions: 8:30AM Church

The Sacrament of Baptism: 454-6454
Karen Dillon, Coordinator

The Sacrament of Matrimony: please contact the
rectory office at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

St. Vincent de Paul : 718-687-8854

New parishioners: please fill out a parish registration form
at the rectory office during business hours.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Martin of Tours, focus on the Eucharist because it affords all of its parishioners the opportunity to participate and celebrate the presence of our Risen Lord. We seek through Word and Eucharist to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We do so to build a welcoming community of love and mutual respect through our liturgical, spiritual, educational and social ministries where all can grow in their relationship with God.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday 9AM

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 7:30AM, 10AM, 12:00PM, & 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation - as noted in the bulletin

Confession: Every Saturday at 2PM
or by appointment with one of our priests.



For behold,
some are last
who will be first,
and some are first
who will be last.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 26

9AM Kevin Kelly

Tues. August 27 - Saint Monica

9AM Dorothy Duke, Birthday Remembrance

Wed. August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

9AM Peggy Castle

Thurs. August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9AM Peter Waldren

Fri. August 30

9AM Frank M. Astralla

Sat. August 31

9AM Jorge Johnson

5PM Father Frank, Living

Sun, September 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Frank A. Pomer & Gaetana Ancona

10AM Martin Tuohey

12PM Joe Colavolpe

5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matt 23:13-22

Tues. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

Wed. 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs. 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Mark 6:17-20

Fri. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Sun. Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 *Sirach describes humanity as the hallmark of those who find favor with God.*

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a *The letter to the Hebrews reminds the community that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant.*

Luke 14:1, 7-14 *In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to convey the importance of humility for his disciples.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

August 18, 2019: \$13,912.19

Assumption: \$3,600.00



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains to us that there is more to being a disciple than just bearing the name. There needs to be some effort on our part to show we are Christians.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

This week let the world see the Love of Christ in you. Do good for others, speak the truth and start to cultivate a daily prayer life. Your hospitality as a Christian can go a long way in the life of another.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The word TRUST is found 147 times in the Bible (even more if you count the variations). In Psalms alone, TRUST is mentioned 44 times. Do we need any more proof that God intends only the best for us according to His plan? Read Psalm 37. Yes, it's hard especially when we see that others have more or seem to have things so easy. But remember, you don't really know how they got what they have or why it seems easier. Would you rather have riches in this life or in the next? Psalm 37:34 says, "Wait on the Lord and keep His way and He shall exalt you to inherit the land." Come to our next meeting if trusting is hard for you and see what God can do.

Next meeting is Monday, August 26th at 7:30PM in the Church. Bring a friend and share the joy. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more info.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS

8/19/19 #312	Pat & Bill Rochford	\$25
8/20/19 #68	Gloria Masci	\$25
8/21/19 #462	Tom & Cathy Frost	\$25
8/22/19 #627	Suzanne & Steve Di Vito	\$25
8/23/19 #296	Rosemarie Gaccione	\$50



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



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

St Mother Teresa
Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours

This week, the Pantry could use: brownie mix, egg noodles, Stove Top Stuffing, tomato paste, salmon, pears, peaches, mixed fruit, apple sauce, Chef Boyardee canned pastas, vegetable soup, coffee, oil, evaporated milk, Jell-O, pancake mix, paper towels, tissues, bar soap, dish soap, tooth paste, diapers (sizes 5 & 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 August 25 - 31, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Michael DeCicco*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Week of August 25 - 31, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Rose Provenzano*



REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

William C. Veltri

**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 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
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, 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, 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
Teri Bunker





**By having mercy,
by choosing Him.**

From Pope Francis

Pope Francis tells the ‘Secret of Life’: Fix your gaze on Jesus' face

ZENIT — Pope Francis shared the “secret of life” in an August 17th message, sent on his behalf by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, to the annual Rimini Meeting in Italy. The Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples, sponsored by the Catholic Communion and Liberation Movement in Rimini, Italy, draws hundreds of thousands of participants every year.

The 40th meeting, is convening Aug. 18-24, 2019, on the theme: “Your name was born from what you gaze upon.” In the message, the Holy Father speaks of how no one is anonymous to Christ and how he knows each of us and our dignity, profoundly. The Church has been announcing this truth to man, he stressed, for 2000 years. “Christ loved us, He gave His life for us, for each of us, to affirm our unique and unrepeatable face.”

“But why is it so important that today, this announcement resound again?” he asked, “Because so many of our contemporaries fall under the blows of life’s trials, and find the selves alone and abandoned.”

He lamented how so many are treated as statistics, as numbers, instead of as faces, as people, with names and stories. “We must never forget it, especially when the culture of waste marginalizes, discriminates and exploits, threatening human dignity.”

“How many are forgotten and urgently need to see the face of the Lord in order to find themselves again!” he added.

If this is the case, he pondered, “what hope can there be in this world? How can man find himself, and hope?” He cannot do it only through reasoning or strategy, Francis acknowledged.

“Here then, is the secret of life, that which brings us out of anonymity: to fix our gaze on Jesus’ face and become familiar with Him,” Francis stressed.

“Looking at Jesus,” he continued, “purifies our sight and prepares us to look at everything with new eyes. Meeting with Jesus, looking at the Son of Man, the poor and the simple found themselves, they felt loved deeply by a love without measure.”

Long Island Catholic Newsletter
August 21, 2019



Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End.

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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

Adult Training for Girl Scout Religious Awards
 For Information contact
 the Catholic Scouting Office

516 678-5800, ext 245 scouting@drvc.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

All women are welcome to join in our Gift Swap on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 7PM. Bring a NEW \$10 wrapped gift for the event.

We will celebrate Our Lady's birthday with cake and coffee. Any questions, please contact Margo at 796-5053.

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness

A Retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 20, 21, 22nd, 2019 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, N.Y. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli (631) 665-7052.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

School of Missionary Disciples - Information Sessions

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Please join us at our information sessions to learn more.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group - From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14, 2019

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

Training of Volunteers in The Ministry To The Sick Part B EM Training

St. James Church, Setauket

Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and

St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019 - from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019 - from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019 - from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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 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 or call (631) 587-8000 ext. 117.

St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam on October 26th. Course will be held from 9:00 —11:30 a.m. on Saturdays September 7, 14, 21, 28th and October 5th. \$250 fee includes textbook. For additional information please call Mrs. Stutzmann at (516) 922-4888 Ext. 5241.

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.

**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND
OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
SAT. SEPT 21	11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SAT. SEPT 28	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUN. SEPT 29	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL
SAT. OCT 5	10 A.M. - 1 P.M. 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S. CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
SUN. OCT 6	1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
SAT. OCT 19	11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN H.S.
SUN. OCT 20	10 A.M. - 1 P.M. 1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST H.S. ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

www.chsee.org (516) 739-5030

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 drived@holytrinityhs.org. STUDENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



RCIA is planning its new journey for the 2019-2020 year. Anyone who is thinking about converting to Catholicism or who is already a baptized Catholic and in need of Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation we are here for you. Please note that the Catholic Church recognizes certain baptisms of other Christian faiths.

Our first meeting is on September 11, 2019 at 7:30pm in the faculty room of the school. The first period of RCIA is called ***Inquiry*** so feel free to come and ask questions and learn about this journey of faith so that you can decide if this path is for you.

You can call the rectory at 516-931-0818 or contact Ann Hughes at 516-433-6972 (no1hughes@aol.com). We welcome your inquiry and look forward to meeting you!

Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

Please contact us at smtwomensgroup@gmail.com or at 516.931.0818 for more information. See you then!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Family, Hicksville

"CRAZY" is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group with trained facilitators.

The group will meet for eight *Wednesday evenings, beginning September 25, at Holy Family Parish (O'Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave, Hicksville.*

PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary. CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by Sept. 16th for more information.

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. 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

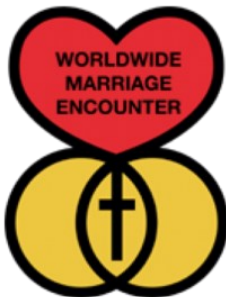
New Uniform Fee - TBD



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/>.

FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT SEE THE JULY 7TH BULLETIN, PLEASE SEE BELOW REGARDING MULTIPLE INTENTION MASSES.

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.

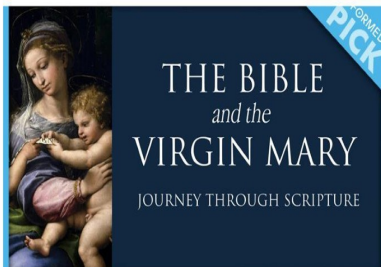
UPDATE: Beginning 2020 the only Sunday multiple intention mass will be the 12 Noon up to 4 intentions.

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.

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

FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary



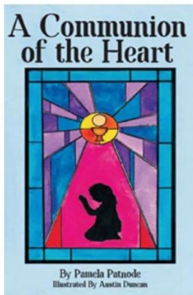
The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time.

FORMED PICK FOR ADULTS **The Bible and the Virgin Mary -** **Journey Through Scripture** **by the St. Paul Center (DVD series)**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a 12-part video series that beautifully explores the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explaining dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstrations of Mary's presence in both the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church approved apparitions that play an important role in Catholic tradition. This series is sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike, grow in understanding and an appreciation of the Mother of God. (taken from Formed).

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

A Communion of the Heart



This Catholic children's book discusses the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This engaging story of a young child about to receive his or her First Holy Communion is sure to delight any elementary-age child.

FORMED Kids' Korner **A Communion of the Heart by Pamela Patnode**

This is a wonderful book of a young child preparing to receive First Holy Communion and is sure to delight both children and their parents, as the format used is through a powerful teaching method - storytelling. Many relevant historical

topics are covered as well, such as the history and relevance to genuflecting and the reverence in how to receive our Lord lovingly and properly because Communion is not a "symbol," but the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. A most profound gift and mystery of God's love for us all!

Watch on: smtbethpage.formed.org



**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) 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

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

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

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!

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**

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

**DRVC: RESPECT LIFE OFFICE: The new school year is starting soon!
Let us pray for all the students, teachers, staff and parents.**

**PRAYER TO BEGIN/START SCHOOL YEAR**

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy; bless the students, teachers, and staff of (name). that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: BORN-ALIVE LEGISLATION DESERVES A VOTE IN THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE: *Please urge your representative to support the BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT (HR 962) by signing the discharge petition and voting to pass the bill.* The discharge petition is a mechanism that slows the House minority to force a vote on a bill when the majority refuses to act. We can break the blockade. If we can get 218 Members (a simple majority) to sign the petition the Born-Alive bill can proceed to a vote.

This common-sense bipartisan bill is supported by the majority of Americans who understand infants who lives through an attempted abortion, should be given the same care to save their lives as any other newborn baby. Existing laws are lacking. A better law is needed. Congress must act!

Please contact and urge your representative to support this critical Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protect Act. (H.R. 962) today.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S 2019 FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5/K WALK - RUN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**



The Society's network of Vincentian volunteers are dedicated to helping people who have fallen on hard times. The Vincentians offer a temporary, practical response to the family or individual's most pressing problem – usually financial - followed by food or clothing, overdue rent or utility bills.

Every dollar raised through the Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run will be used to assist people right here in the St. Martin of Tours community.

You can help!

Be a walker or runner, sponsored by your family and friends
Sponsor one of our Vincentian walkers or runners

Come join us - support the Society's charitable mission!

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Where: Bethpage Community Park
Time: Registration at 7:30 AM – Walk/Run begins at 9:00 AM

***To Register: Google - SVDPLI Friends of the Poor Walk
Brochures containing registration information are in the Gathering Area.***

Please make checks payable to: St. Martin of Tours/SVdP Conf.

*On behalf of the Vincentians and the people we serve,
thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.*

Liturgy for couples married 50 years or more

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 Sea-ford. 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. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Aug 26: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Aug 27: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Aug 28: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 2: Labor Day - rectory office is closed
- Sept 3: Christian Mothers Celebrate Our Lady's Birthday 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 3 & 10: CYO Basketball Registration 6:30-8:30PM school auditorium
- Sept 6: First Friday Devotions after the 9AM Mass
- Sept 7: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Sept 28: St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk