

Church of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714
smtbethpage.org



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.

THE CLERGY

Rev. Christopher Costigan, Pastor
Rev. Sylvester Iлека, Associate Pastor
Rev. Vincent Schifano, in Residence
Rev. Deacon Thomas R. Hennessy
Rev. Deacon Christopher P. Quinn

Trustees: Carol Buffa and Frank Mekalainas

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.

Change of address: please notify the rectory.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday 9AM

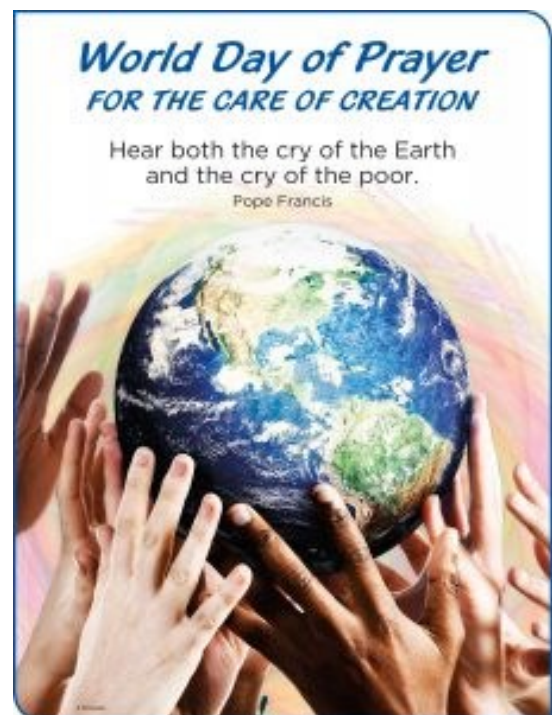
WEEKEND MASS

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.



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 2 - Labor Day

9AM William A. Cordone

Tues. September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9AM Deceased Members of the DeAmara Family

Wed. September 4

9AM Marty Laraia, 3rd Anniversary

Thurs. September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9AM Deacon Jim Biggin, 4th Anniversary

Fri. September 6

9AM John Prendergast

Sat. September 7

9AM Dec'd Mmbrs of Miele & Serpaio Families
Vincenza, Concetta, Rosario & Vincenzo DeMaggio
5PM Maria R. Ackerson

Sun, September 8 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish
10AM William Eichenlaub, Joseph J. Morales
Ruth Wexler
12PM Roy Probeyahn, Jr.
5:30PM Remigio Cabazor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tues. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wed. Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs. Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Fri. Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
Sat. Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sun. Wisdom 9:13-18b *In our first reading we learn that knowing God's ways and plans comes only through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.*

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 *Paul urges Philemon to be merciful to his runaway slave, who served Paul in prison, & accept him back not as a slave but a brother.*

Luke 14:25-33 *In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds what is required to be his disciple: placing discipleship above relationships, possessions and their own lives.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
August 25, 2019: \$13,498.00



Bulletin Reflection

In today's readings, we learn a lesson about being humble. Being a humble steward for God pleases Him. "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts."

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to give without expecting a return. Many times when we do things for others, we want to be congratulated for it and recognized. However, we should not worry about that but do good for others knowing that God sees it all.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Isaiah 41:13 *For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear. I will help you.* You hold hands with someone you love, someone you want to guide, comfort and protect. God holds our hands for the same reasons. Come and hold hands with the King of the World!

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd 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 WEEKLY WINNERS

8/26/19 #647	Ronny & Tony Ciarniello	\$25
8/27/19 #420	M/M Anthony Sabino	\$25
8/28/19 #18	Keri Zuaro	\$25
8/29/19 #143	Carmela Biggin	\$25
8/30/19 #130	M/M Robert Franzke	\$50

LAST WEEK OF AUGUST BONUS WINNERS

#481	M/M Michael Croan Sr.	\$1,000
#262	M/M Charles Chatterton	\$1,000
#425	Eleanor Szmytkowski	\$500

Congratulations to all our winners!



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




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, stuffing, pancake mix, beef stew, tomato paste, salmon, apple sauce, peaches, Chef Boyardee canned pasta, vegetable soup, coffee, brownies, evaporated milk, salt, Jell-O, pudding, mayonnaise, bar soap, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry soap, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, diapers (size 6) and baby wipes.


Thank you for your tremendous generosity to 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 September 1 - 7, 2019
In Loving Memory of
Paul Fidnarick

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of September 1 - 7, 2019



In Loving Memory of
Deacon Jim Biggin



REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Ernest Poeggel
Richard Andrew Kloos

**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, Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli
Rose Marie Gaccione, Andrew Bartolozzi, Pat Bergersen
Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti, 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



The Pastor's Letter

This weekend marks the "unofficial end of the summer season" as students return to classes and vacations end. We pray to the Holy Spirit for all who begin the academic year at all grade levels, students and teachers. As Catholics we recognize that the purpose of education is to grow not just in knowledge of a set of facts or to acquire a set of skills in which to earn a living, but growth of the whole person - intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and the like. All of life, including formal education, is to aid our growth as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Here in New York we begin the academic year after Labor Day. As Catholics we believe that labor and work have an inherent dignity, not simply as a means to the end of securing necessary financial means to live a comfortable life. Labor and work allow the person to use God-given talents and creative abilities to, in a sense, be co-creators with God in bringing about good things in the world. The popes of the past 150 years wrote beautifully about the dignity of work.

This is also the time when many parish activities return from "summer recess." Father Sylvester and I look forward to being a part of all that goes on here at St. Martin. I have met with some of the leaders of the various parish groups and organizations over the past several weeks and will continue to do so. Please take the opportunity to let Father Sylvester and I know what you are doing and inviting us or reminding us of meetings and activities until we have "learned the schedule."

Finally, I just wanted to speak briefly about some "changes" people have seen and commented on. One thing in particular is the elimination of a banner that was previously placed in the sanctuary during funeral liturgies. The banner read, "*Name* is at peace in the arms of the Lord." It's a nice sounding and well-intentioned gesture, however it conflicts with the actual purpose of a Catholic Funeral Mass and the very prayers and words of the liturgy.

During the Catholic funeral, we pray in hope that our deceased loved one, through the love and mercy of God shown especially through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, "may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys" (to quote one of the options for the collect of the Funeral Mass). The Church neither canonizes nor condemns at the funeral liturgy. Final judgment belongs to God and God alone. While well intentioned, the banner publicly states final judgment on the soul of the deceased, something neither I, nor the parish, nor even the Church, but God alone can declare.

The Church has a formal process at which to arrive at *moral certainty* that a soul is in heaven ("canonization"). The most loving and pastoral thing we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, especially at Mass. Funeral Masses are often occasions where those who have been away from the sacraments, as well as non-Catholics, come to the church. To use the occasion to give the impression that the deceased is not in need of prayers, or that all of us are not in constant need of conversion, would not be very pastoral or loving on behalf of the parish.

As always, please feel free to email me (fathercostigan@gmail.com) or call me at the rectory with any questions, concerns, or ideas for the parish.

Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor
fathercostigan@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER • WELCOME ALL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES!**Come Join Us for a Day of Enrichment Saturday September 14, 2019****The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949**

The theme of this year's enrichment is "Beloved" from the Augustine Institute. No matter how long you have been encountered, this event promises to be enjoyable. The day begins at 8:30 AM, with continental breakfast; presentation starts promptly at 9AM. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4PM. Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table. \$10 per couple will be collected to cover food and supplies. Be sure to bring your dialogue books for the 10+10's. We look forward to seeing you no matter how long ago you made your weekend.

For further information or to RSVP please call Chuck & Maria Reiss (631)486-8607

Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org

Not Encountered? FALL in love again!! Go to WWME.ORG and sign up for a weekend. It will change your life!! The next weekends in our area are Sept 13-15 and Nov. 8 – 10. Weekends are held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

All women are welcome to join in our Gift Swap on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 7PM (NEW TIME) to celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday followed by our welcome back gift swap. Bring a NEW \$10 wrapped gift for the event. Refreshments will be served.

All women wish to see what we are all about are most welcome to come and join in the festivities. We will be collecting dues and enrolling new members for October investiture. Please speak to Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408 or Janet Dion at 433-9340. Dues are \$12 per year.

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track • 2019-2020 Registration

Boys and girls grades kindergarten through 8th

- Track and field basics
- Relays, individual races (short sprints and middle distances), long jump
- Teamwork skills
- No experience required

Registration includes fall, winter (indoor), and spring seasons

Register at www.olmcyo.com

- Weekly practices
- Travel team - meets held on weekends at facilities throughout Nassau & Suffolk
- Fall and spring are outdoor seasons, winter is indoor
- End of year celebration

Our Lady of Mercy CYO is a non-profit organization. For additional information about the program, contact Kelly at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

**20
19** **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."* For many people, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal!
Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

Pledge \$ _____ Down Payment \$ _____ Balance \$ _____ **THANK YOU!**

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON D.C.
Collection Weekend - September 7th and 8th

Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing. Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

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)

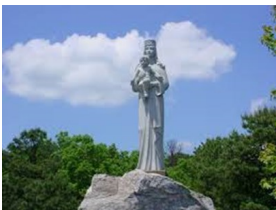


RCIA is planning its new journey for the 2019-2020 year. Anyone who is thinking about converting to Catholicism or who is already a baptized Catholic and in need of Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation we are here for you. Please note that the Catholic Church recognizes certain baptisms of other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

**DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**



**NIGHT OF PRAISE
AND WORSHIP**



WEDNESDAY * SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2019 * 7 P.M.

COME HOLY SPIRIT!!

**THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
258 EASTPORT MANOR RD, MANORVILLE, NY**

MUSIC MINISTRY: WINDS OF FLAME

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Our parish provides *low-gluten* hosts for those with celiac disease or other medical conditions and may have a gluten intolerance. These hosts have a small percentage of gluten but ARE NOT GLUTEN FREE. True gluten-free hosts are not valid matter for the Eucharist and can never be used at the Catholic Mass. If you wish to receive one of the *low-gluten* hosts, please receive Holy Communion from the celebrating priest. I felt the need to make this clear out of concern for two very important things: the Holy Eucharist and the health and welfare of our parishioners. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at fathercostigan@gmail.com or contact the parish office at 931-0818.

Fr. Chris

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

GIRL SCOUT PRAY AND PLAY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

EASTPORT, NEW YORK

Gather with Girl Scouts

(Daisies to Ambassadors)

for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun.

Contact 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or

scouting@drvc.org



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 if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

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 (1) 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.

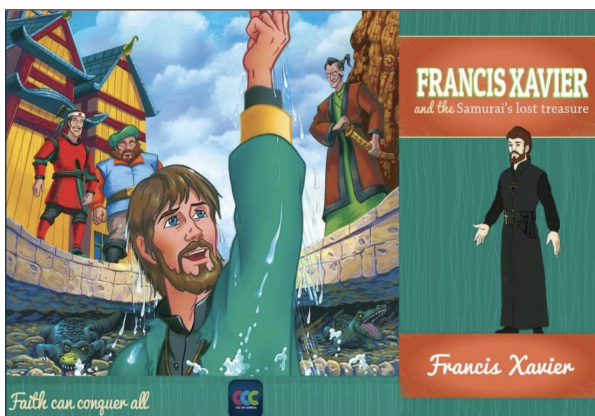
December 24, 25, 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020: As of now the Mass times have not been selected, but we can accept Mass intentions for any other dates in December.

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



**FORMED PICK FOR ADULTS
RESTLESS HEART, DVD**

Filmed in Europe, this first full-length feature on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the story of one of the Church's most beloved and well known saints. It is a message of sin, conversion, and redemption as timely today as it was many centuries ago. It is the story of a gifted man, who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass, and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul that lead him to see the light of truth.



Alongside Augustine, we learn the story of two other saints, Monica, his mother, who never gave up on praying for her son, and Ambrose, the holy and brilliant Bishop of Milan, who mentored Augustine into the Catholic Church. One of the most famous quotes of St. Augustine is "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." St. Augustine's feast day is August 28th. Parental discretion is advised due to adult content.

FORMED Kids' Korner

Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure DVD

Young Francis had everything going for him. A champion at sports and studies, he was ready to win the whole world for himself. Then one day, his best friend, Ignatius of Loyola, showed him that true champions are of a far more heroic breed - those that risk all to win the world for 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) 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
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 SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC
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 CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
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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**

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**HAPPY LABOR DAY 2019**

Labor Day is celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues, firework displays and other public gatherings. For many Americans, particularly children and young adults, it represents the end of summer and the start of back-to-school. Labor Day honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to keep our country strong, secure and productive. As we enjoy our time off, keep in mind America's workforce who must report to their jobs and professions, such as health professionals, police, fire fighters, air traffic controllers, utility workers, and so many others.

Let us always keep in mind our Military. So many are far from home with some in danger to ensure that we are safe to celebrate this day in any way we may choose. Remember them on all holidays, for many will not be able to celebrate it here at home with friends and loved ones. May we keep them in our prayers every day and wish them safe journey.

This Labor Day you can pull up a chair in Lincoln Plaza for the Metropolitan Opera's free Summer Festival whose last day is September 2nd. Visit Jones Beach or drive out to the East End. Take a trip back in time and visit the Old Bethpage Village Restoration celebrating Long Island's vast history. Attend outdoor evening concerts still playing in any town or village.

Whatever be your plans, enjoy this day off. The end of summer is upon us, and soon the days will be shorter, the nights a little cooler and less time for these wonderful activities. And please don't forget to fly your flag. We are America! God bless us!

A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask for Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You shall be with those who faces we might never see but work tirelessly each day for the good of all. Amen





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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's network of Vincentian volunteers are dedicated to helping people who have fallen on hard times. The Vincentians offer temporary, practical responses to the family or individual's most pressing problem – usually financial - overdue rent or utility bills, etc. We also provide food or clothing.

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
- Donate - make checks payable to St. Martin of Tours/SVdP

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Where: Bethpage Community Park

Time: Registration at 7:30 AM – Walk/Run begins at 9:00 AM

Vincentian volunteers will be in the Gathering Area and at the church doors after the Masses on September 7th and 8th to distribute registration forms or take donations.

*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 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. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223. Registrations must be received by October 15, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 2: Labor Day - Rectory Office Closed
- Sept 3: Rectory Office Regular Hours Resumes: M-F 9AM-8PM; SAT 9AM-7PM
- Sept 3: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Sept 3: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- 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 18: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk

