

# 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 Ileka, 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.

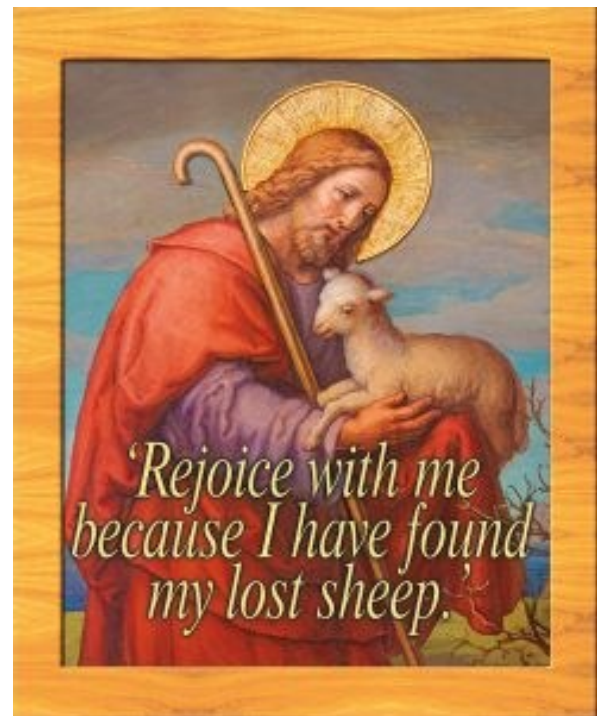
## DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30 as of 10/15/19 & 9AM  
Saturday 9AM

## WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catechetical Sunday  
September 15, 2019

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. Sept. 16 - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs**  
 9AM George & Doris Held

**Tues. Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor**  
 9AM George Spencer

**Wed. Sept. 18**  
 9AM Peggy Castle

**Thurs. Sept. 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**  
 9AM Charles A. Harvey, Jr.

**Fri. Sept. 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn  
 Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs**  
 9AM Beatrice Shaffer

**Sat. Sept. 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
 9AM Mr. Denis Sweeney, James McTighe  
 Bill Veltri, Thomas Joseph Schimmoller  
 5PM Bernard Lavin

**Sun, Sept. 22 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM People of the Parish  
 10AM Anthony J. Guglielmo  
 12PM Stephen Marano, John Joseph Lewis  
 Colette Sin, 1st Anniversary  
 5:30PM Remigio Cabazor

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10  
 Tues. 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17  
 Wed. 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35  
 Thurs. 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50  
 Fri. 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3  
 Sat. Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13  
**Sun. *Amos 8:4-7* A warning comes to the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that God sees those who take advantage of or mistreat the poor and needy, and they will not forget a thing they have done.**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8** Paul asks for prayers for those in authority-that they be pleasing to the Lord.

**Luke 16:1-13** Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, and says that a person must be trustworthy in matters big and small. For no one can serve both God and mammon.

**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00**  
**September 8, 2019: \$14,755.19**  
**Catholic University: \$2, 459.00**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Bulletin Reflection**



In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son. Jesus tells us this story to teach us about God's great mercy.

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer**

God is always waiting for us to come back to him. Make a point to go to confession this week even if it has been a long time since your last one! Priests are always willing to help you out with the prayers and God is always waiting for you with open arms.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

Every student knows tests and surprise quizzes are inevitable. That's how the teacher knows who and what needs help. It's a way to see where the weaknesses are. It's the same with God - the greatest teacher. Except God gives us the answers!! Are you facing a test? Come and get the answers.

**Our next meeting is Monday, September 16th at 7:30PM in the Church. Bring a friend as tests are easier when you have someone to share them with. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more info.**

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

9/9/19	#67	Tom & Roseann Niczky	\$25
9/10/19	#590	Rosa Giandalivigni	\$25
9/11/19	#19	Mary Colavolpe	\$25
9/12/19	#265	Camille Noren	\$25
9/13/19	#342	Jim & Pat Belmonte	\$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 Theresa  
Outreach Center  
St Martin of Tours

This week the Pantry could use: canned salmon, egg noodles, Rice-a-Roni, stuffing, beef stew, pancake mix, peaches, apple sauce, mixed fruit, vegetable soup, coffee, brownies, sugar, Jell-O, shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, tissues, toothpaste, bar soap, napkins, diapers (size 6) and baby wipes.

During the month of August, we were able to serve 379 people from 67 individual families, due to your tremendous generosity. Thank you for all you do.

**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 Sept 15 - 21, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
John Mattariello, 10th Anniversary*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
Week of Sept 15 - 21, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
John & Nicoletta Mattariello*



**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Margaret A. Fohrer  
Amalia Livia Guidi**

**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, Diane Kelly



### The Pastor's Letter



On this Catechetical Sunday, as we prepare for another year of our parish Faith Formation program, we thank our directors and catechists for saying yes to the call to teach the faith to our next generation. This calls for each and every one of us, without exception! We all do it in different ways, but we are all called to be missionaries and evangelists. I would like to especially thank those who have been catechists for years and even decades!

As good as the parish religious education or faith formation program may be, it can never replace the role and obligations of parents in handing on the faith to their children. Parents are the first and primary educators of their children in the faith. Our program is a means of assisting our parents in this role. Our program can not do it all. Catholic school can not do it all. No formal program can replace the role and influence of parents and the family in the faith development of children. One hour a week in a classroom can not replace the lived experience of a faith-filled family life.

As September brings about a lot of new beginnings, perhaps now is the time for a "new beginning" of really living the faith as a family. The start of the school year and the faith formation year can be the start of returning to Mass each Sunday (the conclusion of the school year is not the time to stop going to Mass!). If it has been awhile, return to the sacrament of Penance. Bring your children to confession when you go. Rediscover Sunday as a day focused on God and family.

**Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor**  
fathercostigan@gmail.com

*Called to Holiness*

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE AND THE PRIESTHOOD

When: Friday, September 27, 2019

Where: Chaminade High School, Darby Auditorium  
340 Jackson Avenue, Mineola NY 11501

Time: 7 - 10PM

Questions? Email [SBALLETTA@CHAMINADE-HS.ORG](mailto:SBALLETTA@CHAMINADE-HS.ORG)  
or call: 516-742-5555x534

*"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness! - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



Sponsored by the Marianists' Province of Meribah and  
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Kellenberg Hosts 8th Annual Food & Wine Expo**

Please join us for Kellenberg Memorial's 8th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 21st from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) and KMHS Parents Club invite you to an evening of delicious food and fun, featuring culinary treats provided by some of Long Island's most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. Once again guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. The deadline to purchase tickets in advance at the cost of \$40 is Thursday, September 19th. Walk-ins at the cost of \$50 are welcome.

Visit [www.kellenberg.org/expo](http://www.kellenberg.org/expo) for tickets. For more information contact Mrs. Denise Miles at [MrsMiles@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrsMiles@kellenberg.org) or (516) 292-0200 ext 245.

**Kellenberg Memorial's Open House** Join us on Saturday, October 5, 2019, for Kellenberg Memorial's Open House! Meet current students, faculty members, coaches, alumni, and current parents while enjoyed continuous, self-guided tours from 10AM to 1PM. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the High School Admissions Office at (516) 292-0200 x210 or the Latin School Admissions Office at x380.

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND**

including widows, widowers and singles - A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 25th at 7:30 PM

ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH

Rectory Basement, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793

Non- Denominational - ALL ARE WELCOME

Bring Proof of Single Status To Join

Annual Dues are \$30

Refreshments Following the Meeting

For further information, please call: CAROL – 516-794-4933 or FRAN – 516-889-5790

**Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track • 2019-2020 Registration**

**Boys and girls grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 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](http://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](mailto:ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com)

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BASKETBALL CLINIC REGISTRATION - Deadline October 6, 2019**

Clinic begins Sunday, October 13th and ends Sunday, December 15, 2019. All clinics will be in the school auditorium after the 10AM Family Mass.

Child's Information (please print):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

M / F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Grade: 2 years + up Kindergarten First Second

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print)

As parent or guardian, I assume all the risks and hazards incidental or associated with such participation including all activities, contests and practices. I hereby waive, release and absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Rockville Centre and St. Martin of Tours Church & Parish, Bethpage NY 11714.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off or mail to the rectory office by October 6th.  
St. Martin of Tours, Attn: Basketball Clinic, 40 Seaman Ave., Bethpage NY 11714  
Any questions, please email Genny at gamit1946@hotmail.com



**Catholic Engaged Encounter of Long Island**

A Pre-Cana program preparing a couple for a Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Pat and Lenny Walker, Coordinators at 631-563-1032

or visit

[www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

**MASS BOOK OPENING AND UPDATES TO SCHEDULE**

- **The 2020 Mass book for daily and Sunday Mass intentions will open on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30AM - 12 Noon and 1PM - 4PM in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall and again on Monday, September 23 from 9:30AM - 3PM in the school cafeteria. Please use the ramp entrance.** Beginning Tuesday, September 24, the Mass book will be open in the Parish Office during normal business hours.
- **Beginning September 21**, the offering for an announced Mass will be \$20. This change brings St. Martin of Tours in line with the Mass offering of most other parishes in the Diocese. Unannounced Mass intentions, which are offered by our priests during time off and retreats, as well as by retired and mission priests, will be \$10. Again, this brings us in line with most other parishes in the Diocese.
- ***Individuals will be limited to 3 (three) Masses only on September 21 and 23. We are unable to "hold" or "pencil in" any dates out of fairness to the rest of the parish.***

**6:30AM DAILY MASS:**

- **Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019** we will again celebrate at 6:30am daily Mass Monday through Friday with some exceptions. (see below). The parish priests recognize the good will of parishioners who wish to attend Mass before going to work. After discussion, the priests of the parish have decided to bring back this Mass for a time period to evaluate how it will affect the schedule with frequent funerals, Friday afternoon weddings, and other sacramental responsibilities.
- **We will take Mass intentions now for the 6:30am Mass from Tuesday, October 15 through the end of Lent (Wednesday, April 8, 2020). The offering is \$20.** We will continue to evaluate the future of the 6:30 Mass periodically as we go forward and so will only take intentions for periods of time and not the whole calendar year.
- **Exceptions:** We will not celebrate the 6:30am Mass on legal holidays (Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Presidents' Day, etc) as well as the morning of the eve of holy days of obligation or other days where there may be a scheduled evening Mass. There may be other periods of time, such as one of the parish priests going on retreat, when we will not be able to offer the 6:30 Mass. Those times will be known in advance. Recognizing the desire of our parishioners and the reality that the parish has two fewer priests than a month ago, we felt this was a good compromise for the time being.

**NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

- **Beginning Tuesday, October 15** we will have a new parish confession schedule. In addition to the established confession time on Saturday from 2pm to 3pm, we will be adding times the other 6 days of the week. This will make us one of the few parishes in the area where confession will be regularly scheduled every day of the week.
- **Confessions** will be heard every Sunday from 4:30 to 5:15pm, Monday through Friday *immediately following* the 6:30am Mass (the priest will go into the confessional and stay as long as penitents come in), as well as from 8:30am to 8:50am before the 9am Mass. There will also be confessions from 6:00 to 6:45pm in the evening on the eve of holy days of obligation and on holy days of obligation preceding the 7pm Mass.

Please continue to pray for the priests of our parish and for vocations to the priesthood. - Fr. Chris

## St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

Dear Friends:

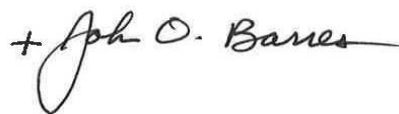
Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville. Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention. St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, *"I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible."*

You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

The special collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility is the weekend of September 21 and 22. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.





# Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

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

## 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](mailto:scouting@drvc.org)

## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**FROM 10AM - 5PM**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**VENDORS WANTED**

**PLEASE EMAIL [SMTCRAFT2019@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:SMTCRAFT2019@OUTLOOK.COM)**

**LET US KNOW YOUR NAME, PHONE & YOUR CRAFT**

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

#### Nostalgia Night & Investiture Meeting

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - 7PM**

CMRC's October meeting will be held in St. Alphonsus Hall. Rosary and CMRC prayers will be followed by Investiture of New Members.

If you would like to become a member, please call Mary Colavolpe at 495-4408. All women are welcome!



**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.

**There will be a blessing with the St. Gerard relic for couples on Sunday, October 20th at the 12 Noon Mass.**

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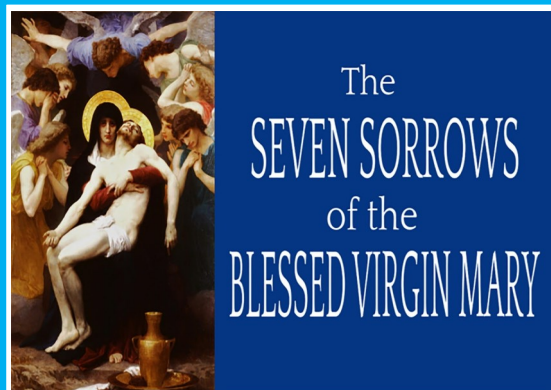
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*Save the Date!*  
*Golden Harvest Raffle*  
*Saturday, Nov. 23rd*

*More info in future bulletins!*



*Save the Date!*  
*Blessing of the Animals*  
*Sunday, October 6th*  
*1:30PM*



**FORMED FOR ADULTS**

**The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, DVD**

The Seven Sorrows of Mary (aka the Servite Rosary) is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on the sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The prayers are accompanied by images of sacred art from many of the great masters, as well as a soothing orchestral sound track. This is a most tender prayer that we can unite ourselves to the Mother of God in her many sufferings, especially the Passion and Death of her glorious Son, Jesus. Our Lady of Sorrows feast day is September 15th. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.



**Kids' Korner: The Day the Sun Danced - DVD**

In 1917 three children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. As they were herding their flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them many times, telling them great and faith-filled secrets, that would affect all of creation. *The Day the Sun Danced* is the inspiring, true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world. As a side note, both Francisco and Jacinta have been declared Saints. Lucia's life is now being examined for the cause of sainthood since her death in 2005. Great role models of heroic virtue for our children of all ages. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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**REGIS HIGH SCHOOL, AN ALL-SCHOLARSHIP  
JESUIT SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR CATHOLIC BOYS**

**OPEN HOUSE - COLUMBUS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1:00-4PM**

For additional information, please write, call or email:  
Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School  
55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028  
(212) 288-1100 x 2057 edimichele@regis.org

**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LI 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

**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  
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 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC  
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 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy  
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF  
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 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army  
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 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF  
 CPT Mike Polan, US Army  
 L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC

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 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy  
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 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army  
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 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.)**

It's never too late to join HOP! Membership is \$60 per year. This yearly fund raiser runs from September 1st to August 31st and supports the operating budget of the parish.

Checks are payable St. Martin of Tours HOP Club. Come by the rectory or mail to:

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SMT BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS**

If you have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, this is the support group for you.

Groups will be offered on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 on October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 and December 5 and 12.



Please call the Parish Social Ministry office at 516-931-7332 and leave a message for Mary. You will receive a return call.

**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****REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

May we forever keep in mind those that were killed at the World Trade Center on that fatal day. May we keep in our prayers, those who were first responders, who lost their lives trying to save others. May we ensure that they always receive medical care 18 years later as they fall ill from their sacrifice. May a prayer always be in our hearts for the over three thousand innocent people who lost their lives in the towers, those in the planes that were overtaken. May we remember the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and those brave passengers who tried to take control of one of the planes, crashing in Pennsylvania. May we always remember the families left behind, as they struggle without their loved ones lost forever on that day.



Most of all, may we teach our children and grandchildren what happened on September 11, 2001, as many are too young to understand the sacrifice and heroism that took place on that day that shook all of America. May the unity of all Americans on that day, be a reminder of the strength of all of America when we join together, hand in hand, as a country united. Our prayers for our military, our brave men and woman who are in harms way continuing to protect us around the world, and here at home. Let us honor their service.

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**BORN ALIVE BILL STILL STALLED AS CONGRESS RETURNS TO SESSION:** Washington D.C., Sept. 10, 2019 Catholic News Service, (CNA). Five months after first attempting to force a vote on legislation to protect babies who survive botched abortions, pro-life members in the House are still at a standstill. Current legislation would require that any baby surviving a botched abortion attempt, receive the same standard of medical care that any other child would if born at the same gestational age.

**RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, DRVC: BORN ALIVE LEGISLATION DESERVES A VOTE IN THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE: TAKE ACTION: For more information visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or [www.babiesbornalive.com](http://www.babiesbornalive.com).**



**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

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



**Padre Pio Holy Hour**

Please join us on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Padre Pio Holy Hour.

His first and second class relics will be venerated. All are welcome!

**Save the Date!**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. SMT will have a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12th at 12 Noon. We will assemble in the church parking lot.



**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](http://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 16: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Sept 17, 24 : Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Sept 17: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Church
- Sept 18: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk (see p. 14 for details)
- Oct 3: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity  
Nostalgia Night & Initiation of New Members 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 4: First Friday Devotions after the 9AM Mass
- Oct 5: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Oct 6: Blessing of the Animals 1:30PM
- Oct 7: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Oct 13: Basketball Clinic begins October 13th pending demand. More info p. 5
- Oct 20: Blessing with the relic of St. Gerard Majella at 12Noon Sunday Mass
- Oct 27: SMT Craft Fair 10AM-5PM
- Nov 9: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Church
- Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle - SAVE THE DATE!