

Church of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714
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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

Beginning 10/15/19

Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 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

In addition, beginning 10/15/19

Monday - Friday immediately following 6:30AM Mass

8:30-8:50AM before 9AM Mass

Sundays from 4:30-5:15PM

6PM - 6:45PM on the EVE of Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Days of Obligation preceding the 7PM Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon. Sept. 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

9AM Joseph Marsiello

Tues. Sept. 24

9AM Deceased Members of the Fontana Family

Wed. Sept. 25

9AM John Abbate Paolo

Thurs. Sept. 26 - Saints Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

9AM Walter Rissmeyer

Fri. Sept. 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9AM Sharon Franzke

Sat. Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**9AM Tom Schimmoler, James Gallagher
Giuseppe Prestigincomo

5PM Bernard Lavin

Sun, Sept. 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Nancy Infantolino

10AM People of the Parish

12PM Cologero, Francesca & Piero Mannino
Richard Kloos, William Ballatore
Mary Castora & Ken Living

5:30PM Melvin Mathios, & Barbara Milrod

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tues. Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21

Wed. Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thurs. Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

Fri. Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

Sat. Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45

Sun. *Amos 6:1a, 4-7* We hear a warning about comfort and wanton revelry leading to complacency, resulting in exile.***1 Timothy 6:11-16*** St. Paul instructs Timothy to **lay hold of eternal life** by keeping the commandments and pursuing the goods such as love, righteousness and faith.***Luke 16:19-31*** Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, who both receive what is just in eternal life.**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

September 15, 2019: \$14,162.19

Education: \$ 2,297.00

Thank you for your generous support!**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's readings, we are told the importance of taking care of our brothers and sisters in need. Being a good steward is about caring for the vulnerable among us.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Give what you can to serve those in need.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The best exercise equipment doesn't work if you don't use it and follow the instructions regularly. It's the same with God's word. You can't just listen. You need to use it and follow the instructions regularly. So pick up a bible, but before you open it, say a prayer for God to show you what He wants you to know. It's all good...It's all God!!

Come share what God told you. Our next meeting is Monday, September 23rd at 7:30PM in the Church. All are welcome. Watch for the return of the Wild Goose video, coming back soon. Call 516-993-9672 for prayer requests or more info.**H.O.P. CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS**

9/16/19 #279	Donna Conn	\$25
9/17/19 #633	Marilyn Burleson	\$25
9/18/19 #220	Don & Maureen Tiederman	\$25
9/19/19 #461	Helen T. Brennan	\$25
9/20/19 #128	Janet Dion	\$50



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

St Mother Theresa Outreach Center St Martin of Tours

This week the Pantry could use: regular cereal, beef stew, salmon, chicken, coffee, sugar, diapers (size 6) and paper towels.

Thank you for all you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM



*Altar Bread & Wine
Week of Sept 22 - 28, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Thomas Critelli, Jr.*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Week of Sept 22 - 28, 2019*



*In Loving Memory of
Michael F. & Eugene F. Maley*



REST IN THE PEACE

**John J. Teuschler, IV
Anthony Ingoglia**



Divine Mercy Novena

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

REMINDER: Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name from the list.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

- Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini, Joseph Simon Douglas Torres, Liz Robertson, Amy Hayes, Mom & Dad
- Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata, Christopher Gratton, Barbara Thompson
- Donald Castor, Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Patricia Morrone
- Mary Lynn Brassil, Brendan Rodriguez, Rebecca Passaro
- Annette Giuliano, Madeline Ciaravino, Tom Schuerlein
- Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg, Anthony Luisi, Tommy Johnson
- Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate, Mary McCarthy
- Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan
- Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Daniel Costa, Janet Medina
- Kevin Henson, Marie Newman, Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss
- Terry Hall, Bob & Anna Baciuska, 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



One part of the transition here at Saint Martin of Tours is Youth Ministry. We are currently in a position where we are evaluating what the needs and interest are and how to best proceed. It is likely that we will be working with another parish on a joint program and together hiring a youth minister. I am inviting all interested in the program (high school students and parents) to gather in the Youth Room of the school following the 5:30 Mass THIS SUNDAY, September 22. Sorry for the late notice. This will be an informal listening session to find out the wants and needs of the parish. If you are unable to make it but have ideas or concerns, please feel free to email me.

There will be a workshop for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday, October 9 in the church at 7pm. The first part will be a presentation on the Mass and general liturgical principles. This session is beneficial to anyone who exercises any liturgical ministries in the parish (lectors, ushers, sacristans, servers, singers, etc.) or any interested parishioner. The second part will be a discussion of Diocese of Rockville Centre and parish norms and procedures.

The 2020 Mass book is now open. You may schedule Masses on Monday, September 23 in the school cafeteria and in Parish Office beginning Tuesday. The offering is \$20.

There will be a meeting of the parish Men's Group on Thursday, September 26 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. Anyone interested should come. We will discuss ideas for the coming year.

Congratulations to the officers of the Hartigan Council Knights of Columbus who were formally installed this past Tuesday.

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
or call: 516-742-5555x534**



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How the Diocese of Rockville Centre Has Been Addressing Child Protection and The Clergy Abuse Scandal



The sexual abuse of minors is a horrifying sin and a crisis in our society at large. Even one instance of the abuse of a child by a member of the clergy is far too many. However, it is a **myth** that the abuse crisis only exists in the Catholic Church. It is also a **myth** that the Church has done nothing to address this problem.

This does not diminish the shame of what occurred in the Church in the past. But, if we fail to see and deal with the reality of the sexual abuse of minors across all levels of society: in schools, hospitals, institutions, all religious and secular organizations, and especially in families, then we will fail in our duty to truly protect all children.

What does the Diocese do to protect children?

- **All accusations of abuse** (whether credible or not) made against any member of the clergy, employee or volunteer, are promptly reported to the district attorney's office, regardless of when the abuse may have occurred. **This policy has been in place since 2003 in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.**
- **The diocese has released the names of all** clergy, employees and volunteers that we are aware of having ever been accused of the sexual abuse of a minor (whether credible or not) to the proper law enforcement authorities.
- All priests, deacons, diocesan and parish employees, and volunteers are **background screened**.
- All priests, deacons, diocesan and parish employees and volunteers are required to attend the **VIRTUS** course: *Protecting God's Children*. Offered in multiple languages, these classes are designed to **educate** everyone in the Church on the **prevention of child sexual abuse**, making participants aware of the signs of abuse, the methods used by offenders to commit abuse, and steps used to prevent such abuse.
- Children attending parish faith formation programs are taught safety awareness through the program: *Think First & Stay Safe: Child Lures Prevention*. Youth enrolled in diocesan elementary and high schools receive safety awareness training beginning with nursery school and continuing throughout high school.
- Rigorous **psychological screening** is done for all men discerning **vocations to the priesthood**, and this continues throughout the five-year period of seminary formation. In addition, all seminarians receive training in diocesan child protection policies.
- **Codes of Conduct** have been published and mandated for all clergy, employees, volunteers and youth, to clearly define what is and what is not acceptable when interacting with children and young adults.
- In **2003**, the Diocese of Rockville Centre established an **Office for the Protection of Children and Young People**. This Office works collaboratively with other Diocesan offices to ensure the safety and well-being of children, youth and vulnerable adults.
- A longstanding **Diocesan Review Board (DRB)**, comprised mostly of lay men and women with expertise in the fields of psychiatry, law enforcement, jurisprudence, psychology and expertise in sexual abuse of minors/child protection, functions as a consultative body advising the Bishop. The DRB helps in the assessment of reports of sexual abuse of minors and advises the Bishop in the determination of the cleric's suitability for ministry.
- Since the inception of audit reviews in 2003, the Diocese has participated in 14 audits and found to be in compliance with standards as outlined in the **Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People** for each audit period.

What does the Diocese do for victim survivors of child sexual abuse?

- The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People has a three-fold mission:
 - To **promote healing and reconciliation** with the victim/survivors of sexual abuse of minors
 - To **ensure the protection** of the faithful for the future
 - To **ensure the accountability** of our procedures
- We have a dedicated phone line for reporting abuse (516)594-9063. All allegations are responded to within 24 hours of the report. Outreach to the victim survivor is initiated, **counseling assistance** is offered to survivors and, when appropriate, to family members; and a determination is made regarding the necessity of additional support services.
- The Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by anyone working for the Church.
- In 2017, the Diocese of Rockville Centre initiated the **Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP)** to offer an opportunity for some measure of healing and justice to those who were abused by diocesan clergy. The IRCP program allows survivors of clergy sexual abuse to file confidential claims and receive financial compensation. **It continues** to offer survivors a confidential option for reconciliation. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants - 277 to be exact—have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75 – 80 claims still being processed. This program is currently ongoing.

Facts:

Independent analysis by John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University confirm that the vast majority of reported offenses took place between the 1960's and 1980's, then declined sharply. The allegations that we have received in the Diocese of Rockville Centre follow that same pattern.

Since the year 2015, **nationwide** there have been only 17 reported cases of current clerical sexual abuse in the Catholic Church as reported by CARA. In the Diocese of Rockville Centre during that same time there have been zero reports of a current incident of clergy sexual abuse. This shows that the efforts of the Catholic Church for many years now throughout the country, and in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, have been working.

The Work that Must Continue

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of preaching the Gospel, teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past.

The months and years ahead of us will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge as a Church even more dedicated to Christ's saving mission. We are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with him, and shared in his victory over sin and death.

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

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



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

or visit

www.engagedencounterli.org

MASS BOOK OPENING AND UPDATES TO SCHEDULE

- **The 2020 Mass book opening for daily and Sunday Mass intentions is repeated 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

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

"Abandonment alone brings me into your arms, O Jesus." St. Therèse of Lisieux.



The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of St. Therèse of Lisieux will open in the Carmelite Chapel on Saturday, September 28th and conclude on Tuesday, October 1st. Services each evening will begin with the Rosary at 7:15 followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Triduum prayers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each evening.

On October 1st, the blessing and distribution of roses will take place followed by a Solemn Feast Day Mass at 7:30PM and Triduum prayers. The address is Monastery of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph, 361 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn N.Y. 11207-1910. All are welcome.

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.

Volunteer(s) Needed!



Catholic Charities' Hicksville location is looking for a volunteer to assist our HR department with filing and clerical responsibilities. Computer skills would be most helpful as well. Weekday business hours are flexible. If you are interested and available for this opportunity to volunteer, please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer and Intern Coordinator 516-733-7044. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated!



Celebrate the feast of Saint Gerard Majella, C.Ss.R.

**A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE SEEKING
PREGNANCY, ADOPTION OR A SAFE DELIVERY**

Sunday, October 20th at 12PM

St. Martin of Tours Church
220 Central Avenue, Bethpage NY

BLESSINGS WITH THE RELIC OF ST. GERARD

Family and friends are welcome to pray to
St. Gerard for their loved ones' special intentions
should they not be able to attend.

For more info call 516-931-0818 visit smtbethpage.org

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

FROM 10AM - 5PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

VENDORS WANTED

PLEASE EMAIL 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!

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

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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
For Adults: Lectio Prayer DVD series by Dr. Tim Gray

Now with the clear teaching of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effort of love and intimacy with God. There is a total of six sessions that teaches us to live in God's presence and love through opening our hearts and minds to the Scriptures to enhance our prayer life.

Kids' Korner: The Witness Trilogy - 3 DVD Episodes for children 10 and up

St. John, the Beloved Disciple, beautifully describes the life of Jesus through his personal witness. The first episode called God With Us, covers some of the following topics: The Annunciation, St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus, (very well done, very moving), the temptation of Jesus in the desert, the miraculous catch of fish with Jesus in the boat, the lowering of a paralytic through the roof and his miraculous healing by Jesus, and the miracle of the loaves and fishes feeding the 5,000 with 7 loaves of bread and a few fish, just to name a.

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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

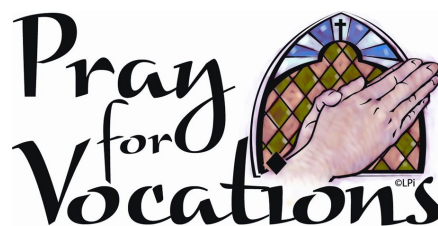
THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LI OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
SAT. SEPT 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

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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.





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.)**

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 (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****POST ABORTION MINISTRY - PROJECT RACHEL HOPE AFTER ABORTION**

Do you know someone who is suffering abortion loss? Project Rachel is a ministry about finding hope and healing after abortion. For more information, visit the Project Rachel Hope After Abortion website, call the

confidential phone line at Respect Life Office: 1-888-456-HOPE. 516 766-2538

email projectrachel@drvc.org to begin healing.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR MEN SUFFERING ABORTION LOSS - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019. Please contact the above DRVC Respect Life Office phone number or website. All reservations and information will remain confidential.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER MOTHERS' CIRCLE OF HOPE SUPPORT GROUP

Coping with depression or anxiety during pregnancy or after the birth of your baby? Good Samaritan is proud to offer this support group to the local community.

GABRIEL'S COURAGE CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES

A program for families expecting a child with a life limiting illness. **Gabriel's Courage** is a family-centered perinatal program, offering a multidisciplinary team approach and continuum of care for families who choose to continue a pregnancy after receiving a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis.

DIOCESAN PREGNANCY SUPPORT

If you or someone you know is pregnant and in need of support, Catholic Charities and Catholic Health Services can provide assistance. Visit chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services or call 1 (855) 301-4CHS.

**CONTACT US: RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre NY 11570
(516) 678-5800 ext. 626 & 381 www.respectlife.drvc.org**

If you were not able to sign up for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE this weekend, please feel free to pick up a flyer in the Gathering Area containing information on joining this important day of witness for the changing of a heart.



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

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.*



**Pro Bikers for Life
40 Days for Life**

Sign up **THIS WEEKEND** in the Gathering Area to actively support this campaign. There are flyers and representatives from the Respect Life Ministry to answer any questions.

Pro Bikers for Life (PBFL) will be sponsoring a 40 Days for Life campaign on Long Island - **September 25 through November 3rd**. Join us and other Christians in peacefully praying for the unborn outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead seven days a week between 7AM & 5PM.

Opening Mass at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church, 18 Richardson Place, Hempstead NY on Saturday, **September 28th, at 9AM**. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald. There will be a Pro-Life talk by Sisters of Life and PBFL video following Mass. Afterward there will be a short procession to Planned Parenthood, Hempstead for a witness and the Rosary.

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.

**YOUNG AT HEART ROAD TRIP!
Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

Please call Martha Martini at 516-822-2213 to book a seat on the bus to Empire City Casino, Yonkers. The cost is \$30 per person. You will get back \$10 to play and \$5 for food. The bus will leave from St. Martin of Tours at 8:30AM sharp!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 23: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Sept 24 : Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Sept 26: Men's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Sept 28: St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk (see p. 14 for details)
- Oct 1: 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!