

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

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

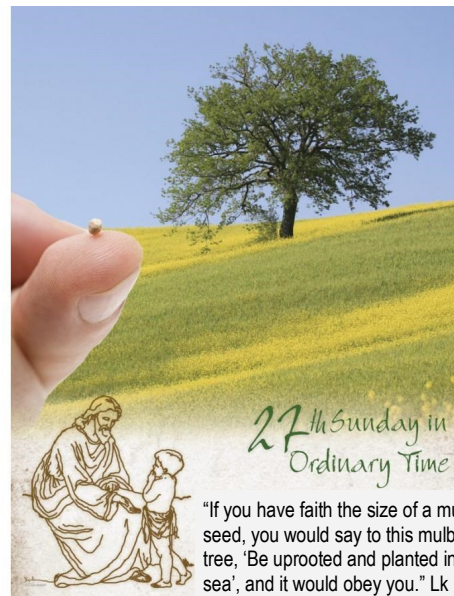
Every Saturday at 2PM

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



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you." Lk 17:6

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday - October 6, 2019
Praise the Lord, my soul!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

9AM Deceased Members of the Serventi Family

Tues. Oct. 8

9AM Edward Naughton

Wed. Oct. 9

9AM Bernie Helldorfer, Sr.

Thurs. Oct. 10

9AM Silvio & Catherine Sita

Fri. Oct. 11- St. John XXIII, Pope

9AM Patrick Corcoran

Sat. Oct. 12

9AM Vincenza, Concetta, Rosario & Pierro Mannino, Giuseppe Prestigiacomio

5PM Mayra DiDomenico

Sun, Oct. 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Edward Resch

10AM Karen Lynch Fredericks

12PM Dwayne Mencer, Remigio Cabazor
Daniel Joachim, Albert Burghardt

5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jonah 1:1-2:2; Luke 10:25-37

Tues. Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wed. Jonah 4: 1-11; Luke 11: 1-4

Thurs. Malachi 3: 13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Fri. Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11: 15-26

Sat. Joel 4: 12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sun. 2 Kings 5:14-17: *Naaman is cured of leprosy after following the prophet Elisha's instructions to plunge into the Jordan River seven times.*

2 Timothy 2: 8-13: *St. Paul notes that while he may be in chains, the word of God is not. All who are faithful to Christ will obtain salvation in him.*

Luke 17:11-19: *Jesus cleanses 10 lepers but only one of them - a Samaritan - returns to give glory and thanks to God.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00

September 29, 2019: \$15,062.19

Thank you for your generous support!

Bulletin Reflection In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains to us how powerful faith is. How strong is your faith? How strong is it when the going gets tough?



Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service In the second reading and the Gospel reading, St. Paul and Jesus tell us that as Christians we must be doers. God has given us the Faith so that we can go out to the world and tell of the Good News. This week, show the world you are a Christian by taking a stand for morality, doing good for others and wearing a smile.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Untended gardens are soon overgrown. Weeds take over crowding out or choking off the plants and flowers you started with. It's the same with the spiritual garden of your soul. If you're not careful, earthly desires will crowd out the spiritual desires. It needs constant attention, weeding out the negativity and feeding it with God's words. This is a great place to "tend to your soul's garden."

Our next meeting is Monday 10/7 at 7:30 pm in the church. Be a friend and bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for prayers requests or more information.



Divine Mercy Novena

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

H.O.P. CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS

9/30/19 #185	Kenzie Basilicato	\$25
10/1/19 #170	J. & T. O'Donnell	\$25
10/2/19 #508	Eleanor Reynolds	\$25
10/3/19 #362	Joe & Kris Perota	\$25
10/4/19 #229	Fiore Family	\$50

SECOND BANNS

Ralph Falcone & Angelina Valente
 Taylor Lyon & Maddy Bullock
 Anthony Cunha & Jessica Marquest

FIRST BANNS

Christopher Egan & Alyssa Sznal
 Brian Greene & Katelynn Sepulveda
 John LaFalce & Jessica Sauers
 Michael Mastronardi & Christine Scully



“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: unsweetened cereal, canned beef stew, chicken, salmon, lentils, boxed or canned potatoes and toilet paper. 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 October 6-12, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
 Vincent Critelli*

*The Sanctuary Candle
 Week of October 6-12, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
 Michael DeCicco*



**REST IN THE PEACE
 Margaret Amodio**

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 Veselli, Casey
- Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, George Reif, Ed Ingels, Liam Escaniel
- Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles, Debra Dowdell
- Elizabeth Hill, Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson, Daniel McCullough
- Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan
- Maureen Roberts, Francis Meehan, Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli
- Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Pat James
- Joseph David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan
- Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini
- Tom Mitchell, Pat Murphy, Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Kathy Smith
- Henry Hamilton, Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace
- Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo, Samantha McNeill, Pete Moran
- Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Fr. Paul Wood
- Brian John Roe III, 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
- 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, Andy Lomuscio, Nicki Liezerz, Baby Dominick
- Kathy McKerlie



The Pastor's Letter



This weekend is Respect Life Sunday and the whole month of October is designated as Respect Life Month. We are reminded, and need to always *be* reminded, that premise upon which all of our moral and social teaching is based is that each and every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and maintains that dignity at every stage of life--from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. What can we do to observe this day and this month? Simply conform our words and actions to reflect this truth. Make decisions based upon human dignity and not upon convenience. Pope Francis speaks about a "throwaway culture." Sadly this extends beyond our consumption of consumer goods to our "consumption" (and "acquisition") of human lives.

The issue of abortion is rightfully at the forefront of our Respect Life Actions because the right to life is fundamental. Without life, nothing else matters! However, we always need to extend our work from our fight to end abortion (not replace this fight!). In the current political environment of New York State, enacting laws and policies that recognize the dignity of the unborn is certainly an uphill battle. Yet, as the Gospel tells us, "Nothing will be impossible for God." So we keep praying, we keep speaking out, and we keep giving witness to the dignity of each human person by the way we live our lives.

The important ongoing battle in New York State, the one where a decision has not yet been made, is the issue of Assisted Suicide. As of now, the actions of Catholics united with others like doctors and medical professionals, as well as advocates for the disabled, have been successful in blocking these proposals. However, we must always be active and vigilant as the tide is beginning to move in the other direction. Please go to the New York State Catholic Conference website (<https://www.nyscatholic.org/>) where you can find important information on specific issues in NYS, policy positions, and ways you can make your voice heard!

The annual "Blessing of the Animals" will take place this afternoon (Sunday) at 1:30 pm in the Prayer Garden. This has become a tradition here and in many parishes as St. Francis Assisi (feast day October 4) has been associated with animals. However, the life of St. Francis is so much more! St. Francis was the man who boldly, and unarmed, crossed the battle lines to personally try to convert the Sultan of Egypt. He was a man willing to give his life for the spread of the Gospel. While November is the "month of the saints," the liturgical calendar of October, beginning with St. Therese on October 1, is filled with great saints--ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things because they put the trust and hope in the will of God. One day in the future, will your name be inscribed in the liturgical calendar? Will you be the next great saint?

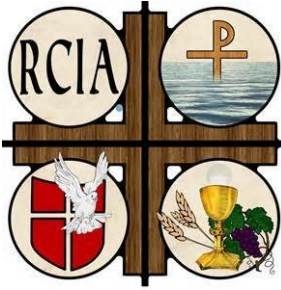
Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor
www.smtbethpage.org fathercostigan@gmail.com

A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2019

Nana Sophie in honor of St. Anne
 Stephen Curatolo in honor of St. Anthony

Jimmy Shiv in honor of St. Peregrine
 Rob Zee in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

Daun Bolger in honor of St. Jude



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) LAST CALL

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. 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!

Yankee Candle Sale Fundraiser for Court Queen of Angels

The Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels of St. Ignatius Parish will be hosting a Yankee Candle Sale beginning on **October 1st through November 13th** for catalogue orders. Please see a CDA member to review the catalogue. All checks should be made payable to: Court Queen of Angels #869. Proceeds of the sale will go to charitable works within St. Ignatius Parish as well as to local non-profit organizations.

Online orders may be made until January 8, 2020. Please use the Yankee Candle website to place your order: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/> **Use our group number to start shopping!** Group Number: 999972411. For additional information, please contact Maria at 516-732-2685. **Thank you for supporting your local CDA!**

Kellenberg Memorial's Reunions for the Classes of 1989 and 1994

30-Year Reunion - Class of 1989

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 30-year reunion for the class of 1989 on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

25-Year Reunion - Class of 1994

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 25-year reunion for the class of 1994 on **Saturday, November 2, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 29th. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

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

- **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.

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:

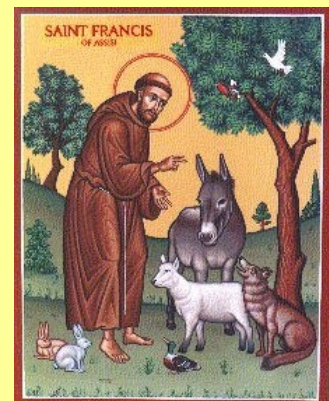
- **Beginning Tuesday, October 15** we will have a new parish confession schedule. In addition to the established confession time on Saturday from 2pm to 3pm, we will be adding times the other 6 days of the week. This will make us one of the few parishes in the area where confession will be regularly 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.

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 6th at 1:30PM

If good weather, come by the prayer garden
or if it is raining, come by the garage next to St. Alphonsus Hall.

Please leash, crate or hold your pet.

St. Francis of Assisi medals and prayer cards will be given out.



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
 including widows, widowers and singles
 A social organization for single persons
 New Member Orientation Meeting

Wednesday OCTOBER 23rd at 7 30 PM
 ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH
 Rectory Basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue,
 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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul & the Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run

We are happy to report that St. Martin of Tours was blessed with great weather and a great turnout on Saturday, September 28th for our annual walk/run for the poor. Our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners and friends from St. Martin's. Your generous support enables the Vincentians to carry out our mission: *"To Help People in Need."*





Next weekend, October 12th and 13th, the Bethpage Harigan Council #5033 of the Knights of Columbus will be in the gathering area promoting new memberships and selling raffles for the K of C Charity & Benevolent Program which supports numerous charities within NYS.

All practicing Catholic men ages 18 and over are welcome to find out more about the Council.



Jesus I Trust in Thee.

The movie *Love and Mercy: Faustina* will be shown one night only, on Oct. 28th at 7:00, at the Farmingdale Multiplex Cinema, 1001 Broadhollow Rd.

Purchase tickets in advance at the box office. The cost per ticket is \$14.50 or go to *Fandango* and order on line for reserved seats.

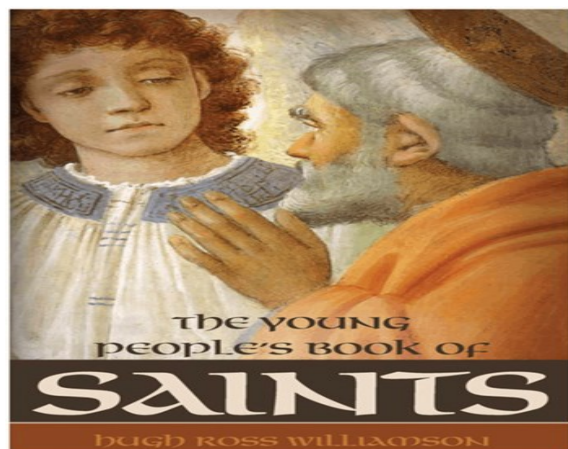
This is the true story behind Jesus visiting St. Faustina, and the world wide movement that is quickly spreading the message of Divine Mercy. There will be an amazing presentation concerning the Shroud of Turin and the Image of Divine Mercy, as the movie shows how they perfectly conform to the facial features of each other! Please pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for this movie to reach as many souls as possible, for now is the time for Mercy.



FORMED FOR ADULTS
The Greatest Story Ever Told: Fatima
Episode 6
by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. (taken from Formed) October 13th is the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

Our Lady of Fatima pray for us!



Kids' Korner: The Young People's Book of Saints
by Hugh Ross Williamson (for ages 8 and up)

Saints are men and women who best love Christ and his Church. They may be kings or queens, statesmen or soldiers, scholars, visionaries, workmen or beggars.

They teach us the real meaning of human history, and they show us how to live in any walk of life or sort of circumstances. (taken from Formed).

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

HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN H.S.
SAT. OCT 19 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST H.S.
SUN. OCT 20 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SUN. OCT 20 1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

www.chsee.org (516) 739-5030

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.

MOVIE: UNPLANNED - Rated R - Adult Content

Friday, October 11th at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall (bring your own snacks)

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.



Pro Bikers for Life

40 Days for Life

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.

Please support the PBFL with your continuing prayers for the unborn.



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

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LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
OCTOBER 26/27 WEEKEND



The Life Center is hosting its 17th year at our parish, and celebrating 33 years as a four-star charity navigator. We thank them for the support of St. Martin of Tours as we "promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death."

Distribution will be the weekend of October 26th and 27th at all the doors of the Church.
 They will be collected a few weeks later or you can drop them off at the rectory.

Our special thanks goes to Father Chris, the Respect Life Ministry and especially to the generous parishioners for your continued support year after year.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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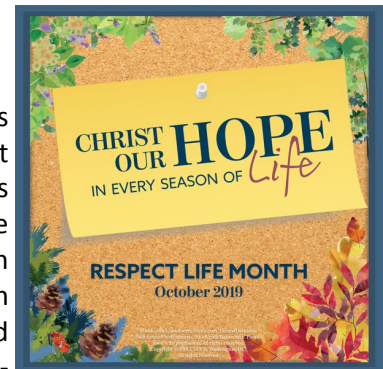
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 2019



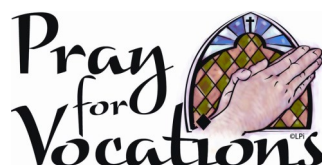
WASHINGTON (CNS) L.I. CATHOLIC: This year's theme for Respect Life Month, "Christ Our Hope In Every Season of Life," is "particularly suited for our times," said the chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. "Attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous," said Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City. He urged Catholics who feel discouraged by these attacks to "hold fast to Christ, our hope." The need to "cherish, protect and defend human life" is year-round, he noted, but he said the U.S. Catholic Church sets aside each October as Respect Life Month to bring special attention to all life issues.



During the year, the Catholic Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Saint John Paul II's encyclical "Evangelium Vitae" (The Gospel of Life"), which addressed the sacredness of all human life and is considered a social encyclical by many people because it included strong statements on the need for the political world to do its part in protecting human life. As Evangelium Vitae' highlights, he said quoting the document, "together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love." "Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day."

The Respect Life Ministry is proud to announce it's 17th year here at St. Martin of Tours. We are a committee of a dozen people dedicated to spreading the word of the importance of all human life from conception to natural death. We are not only a committee, we are friends.

If you have an extra hour or so, we invite you to sit in on one of our meetings. Every last Wednesday of the month at 11am we join together in St. Alphonsus Hall. Come join us for a cup of coffee and good conversation about life at all stages, and updates on what is happening in our state, our country and in the world.





Golden Harvest



Raffle limited to five hundred tickets at \$100 each
 ...fifty cash prizes for excellent odds of one in ten!

Let's sell ALL 500 tickets this year!!

**WHEN: Drawing will be held at a Festival Party
 Saturday, November 23rd at 6PM in the School Cafeteria**

LIST OF PRIZES

- First Prize \$5,000
- 2 Prizes \$2,000
- 3 Prizes \$ 500
- 4 Prizes \$ 200
- 20 Prizes \$ 150
- 20 Prizes \$ 125

**\$100 per ticket.
 Go it alone or
 share a ticket
 with others!**

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
October 19th & 20th - Gathering Area

BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES including the 5:30 Mass



The Rosary will be said in the prayer garden every Wednesday in October at 7PM on October 9, 16, 23, 30. In inclement weather, come to the Eucharistic Chapel. All are welcome!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 6: Blessing of the Animals 1:30PM
- Oct 7: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Oct 7: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 8, 15, 22, 29: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Oct 9, 16, 23, 30: Rosary in the Prayer Garden 7PM (Eucharistic Chapel if raining)
- Oct 12: Rosary Rally 12 Noon
- Oct 12/13: K of C Charitable & Benevolent Raffle & Membership Drive
- Oct 13: Basketball Clinic begins October 13th
- Oct 19/20: Golden Harvest Raffle Ticket Sales Begins
- Oct 20: Blessing with the relic of St. Gerard Majella at 12Noon Sunday Mass
- Oct 23: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 26/27: Respect Life BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
- Oct 27: SMT Craft Fair 10AM-5PM
- Oct 30: Respect Life Committee meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 9: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Church
- Nov 9/10: K of C Coat Drive (more info to come)
- Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle - SAVE THE DATE!