

# 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

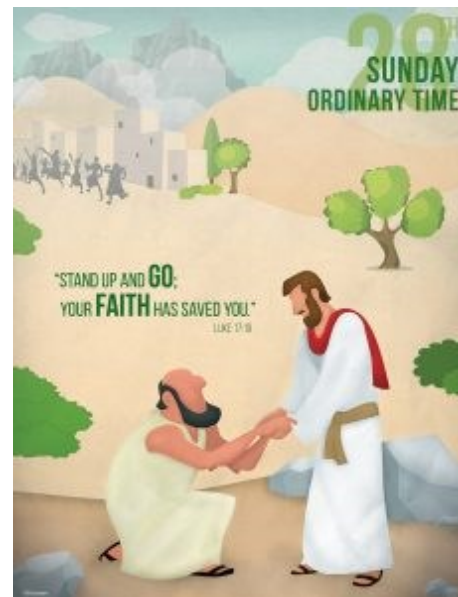
Every Saturday at 2PM

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



**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2019  
Saved by Faith**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon, Oct. 14 - Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**  
 9AM Kelly Burke

**Tues. Oct. 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor**  
 6:30AM Patrick Joseph Hayden IV  
 9AM John J. Wolfe, Birthday Remembrance

**Wed. Oct. 16 - Saints Hedwig & Margaret M. Alacoque**  
 6:30AM Sonny Vecchio  
 9AM Regan, Chan & Doherty Families

**Thurs. Oct. 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop**  
 6:30AM Joseph & Rita Courtney  
 9AM Herman Ostermeier

**Fri. Oct. 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
 6:30AM Liza Mandriota, Living  
 9AM Salvatore Sciamè

**Sat. Oct. 19 - Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**  
 9AM Fr. Nestor Watin, Living  
 Giuseppe Prestigiaco, Anna Cristiano  
 5PM The People of the Parish

**Sun, Oct. 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM Frank Meglio  
 10AM Angela Calendrille, Concetta Strazzeri,  
 The Shine Family, Joseph Hughes  
 12PM John & Isabel Carlo  
 5:30PM June Makarius

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32  
 Tues. Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41  
 Wed. Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46  
 Thurs. Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54  
 Fri. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9  
 Sat. Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

**Sun. *Exodus 17:8-13* Moses needs help in keeping his hands raised so that Joshua will be victorious.**

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:2** St. Paul reminds Timothy to remain faithful to what he has learned.

**Luke 18:1-8** Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to remind the disciples to pray always without becoming weary.



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

**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00  
 October 6, 2019: \$15,214.19  
 Respect Life: \$3,117.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**



**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's readings, we hear a lot about giving thanks to God. In the first reading, Naaman believes in God after a miraculous healing. In the Gospel reading, the Samaritan leper returns to thank Jesus after a miraculous healing.

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality**

Take time this week to thank God for all He has done for you. Let us not become like the nine lepers who did not return to thank Jesus after He healed them, but be like the Samaritan leper who did not forget what the Lord has done. One way we can thank God is by doing good for others.

*Charismatic Prayer Group*

There's a big difference between hearing and listening. We hear lots of sounds every day. Listening requires the brain absorbing important information and hopefully retaining it. Are you *listening* to God's words or are you just *hearing* them? He has so much to tell us! Come to our meetings to know more!

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30 pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. God's calling you so don't leave your seat empty! Call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.**

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

|          |      |                        |      |
|----------|------|------------------------|------|
| 10/7/19  | #446 | John & Debbie Liverani | \$25 |
| 10/8/19  | #258 | Jean & Mescia          | \$25 |
| 10/9/19  | #657 | Dawn Lando             | \$25 |
| 10/10/19 | #300 | Barbara Marciano       | \$25 |
| 10/11/19 | #60  | Joann Kelly            | \$50 |

**THIRD BANNS**

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

**SECOND 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 un-sweetened cereal, stuffing, pancake mix, beef stew, salmon, ketchup, peaches, mixed fruit, bar soap and shampoo.

Thanks to your tremendous generosity, we were able to serve 369 people from 69 individual families. 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 October 13-19, 2019*



*In Loving Memory of  
 Bernie Lavin*

*The Sanctuary Candle*

*Week of October 13-19, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of  
 John J. Wolfe*



**REST IN THE PEACE**  
**Kevin O’Connell**

**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 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, 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



We are starting to head deeper into the Fall (although the day I am writing this it is 75 degrees) and parish activities are beginning to pick up. Religious Education sessions began last week. If you have not yet registered your child, please call the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Remember, parents are the first educators of their children in the faith and in life. Beginning the first Sunday in November, the 10am Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month will be designated a "Family Mass."

Thank you to all who serve our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion both at Mass and to our parishioners who cannot attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at home. We had a session last Wednesday where we talked about the Mass itself and went over parish procedures. The new procedures will begin the first weekend of November. If you were not able to make the session please see your coordinator for more information.

I am very happy that Bishop Barres will bestow the Saint Agnes Medal on Howard Cragg later this month. Howard is the coordinator of EMHC to the homebound. This is just one of the many ways he has and continues to serve our parish. The ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 27 at St. Agnes Cathedral.

The Golden Harvest Raffle and Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 23. More information will be coming shortly. Please mark the date on your calendar and think about how many tickets you will be buying!

The month of November is the month where we are especially mindful to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. The annual Memorial Mass for those who have died in our parish over the past year will be on Saturday, November 9 at 9am. We will be praying a novena of Masses (9 days) beginning on November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Please return the special envelopes with the names you wish to enroll in the Novena before then.

This Tuesday begins our new confession schedule. Confessions will be heard each Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 3pm, Sunday afternoon from 4:30pm to 5:15pm, as well as Monday to Friday *immediately following* the 6:30am Mass and from 8:30am to 8:50am. Yes, you read that correctly. The parish will once again have a 6:30am Mass Monday to Friday beginning this Tuesday. We are taking intentions for this Mass several months at a time and will reevaluate its status based on parish needs periodically. We will need lectors and servers for this Mass. Those who previously served in this capacity are welcome to "jump back in" and anyone else interested in serving should let me know.

During this month of October remember to pray the Rosary each day!

**Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor**  
**[www.smtbethpage.org](http://www.smtbethpage.org) [fathercostigan@gmail.com](mailto:fathercostigan@gmail.com)**



**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](http://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](http://www.kellenberg.org/alumni) for more information or to register online.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

While classes are in session, the gates surrounding the school parking lot will be closed. For the safety and protection of the children, parents, staff and all volunteers, **DO NOT** open the gates for the purpose of parking your vehicle in this area.

The gates may be locked as early as 8AM to as late as 9PM depending on the following schedule.

**SATURDAY 8:00AM - 11:30AM**

**MONDAY 3:30PM-9PM**

**TUESDAY 3:30PM-6PM**

**We also ask that everyone watch out for children who may be running in the open lot as they are being dropped off and picked up. Safety is our number one concern for everyone. Thank you.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court Queen of Angels #869  
and Saint Anne Mother's Prayer Group

invite all to a

**Rosary Night**

for the Sanctity of Life and  
for Healing of the Church

**Friday, October 18, 2019 at 7:30PM**

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church  
129 Broadway, Hicksville

Join us for a simple yet powerful evening of  
prayer in this month of the Most Holy Rosary.

**All are welcome!**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

The Rosary will be said in  
the prayer garden every  
Wednesday in October at  
7PM on October 16, 23, 30.

During inclement weather,  
please come to the Eucha-  
ristic Chapel.

**All are welcome!**



**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF LONG ISLAND**



A Pre-Cana program preparing couples for 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)



Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on Wednesday,  
October 23rd from 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the Commons area of Farmingdale  
High School, 150 Lincoln Street, Farmingdale. The program is for boys and girls  
ages 6 - 18, and St. Martin of Tours parishioners are welcome to join.

**It is not** a learn-to-swim program as all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassist-  
ed. All practices are at Farmingdale High School. Please visit [mrs swimteam.com](http://mrs swimteam.com) for further  
information.



The Knights of Columbus Council #5033 will be col-  
lecting warm, gently used or new coats during the  
weekend of November 9th and 10th as we honor our  
patron, Saint Martin of Tours.

We will have more details before that weekend.

**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.

There will be a Youth Ministry meeting on Sunday, October 20th after the 5:30PM Mass in the Youth Room located in the school.

Anyone interest is invited to come!

**Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

Just a reminder to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 2nd.

**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 SCHOOL ROOM #22  
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



**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**  
**OCTOBER 2019 THROUGH MARCH 2020**  
**REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)**

**RCIA Level I**

**St Martin of Tours, Bethpage**  
**St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 2019  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II**

**St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays**  
Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019  
from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**31st Annual Mass For Deceased Children**

**St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre**  
Saturday, November 16, 2019  
12:30 p.m.

**Catechist Training Level II**

**St. James, Setauket**  
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Bereavement Conference**

**St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh**  
Saturday, March 21, 2020  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





**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](http://smtbethpage.org)

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS RELIGIOUS ED**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**FROM 10AM - 5PM**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA**



**FOOD TRUCK • UNIQUE GIFTS  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING  
HANDMADE ITEMS • JEWELRY • TOYS  
BAKED GOODS  
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

*Women's Group*

*of St. Martin of Tours*

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23 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!



THIS weekend, October 12th and 13th, the Bethpage Hartigan 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.



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.

*Jesus I Trust in Thee.*



**FORMED FOR ADULTS**  
*Lead Kindly Light*

**The Life and Message of John Henry Newman**  
by Thomas Howard

**His canonization to sainthood is today, Sunday, October 13, 2019**

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked. From London to Oxford, from Littlemore to Birmingham, each revealing an important stage of Newman's life. Along the way they explore his writings and teachings, his pastoral zeal for his students and parishioners, his journey of conversion to the Catholic faith, and his enduring message for Christians of today.



**Kids' Korner:**

**I Would Climb Any Mount for You**  
Written and illustrated by the Sisters of Life

This full-color, illustrated storybook for moms and children imagines the adventures of their first nine months together - before meeting for the first time!

**PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR**



Come and join us on **Tuesday, October 15th 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!

**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.



**Please Note:**

The Rectory Office is closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. We will open at 9AM Tuesday morning.



**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

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC  
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy  
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy  
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 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army  
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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy  
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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**

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 - OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

On October 21st of last year, I wrote this bulletin article. Unfortunately, little has changed, but I would like to repeat it as it stands for itself once more.

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the U.S as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in-between. Each week, I write an article about respecting life from its very beginning in the womb until the dignity of death,

bringing life to its very end. So many issues to cover! It's amazing that there is never a time that I run out of subjects that touch on the lives of many of us, at one time or another. From Abortion, End of Life Issues, Child Abuse, Spousal Abuse, Bullying, The Death Penalty, Religious Freedom, Assisted Suicide, Suicide, Rachel's Vineyard, Gabriel's Courage, Maternity Residences, Pregnancy Centers, Caregivers, Opioids and Our Youth, the list goes on and on.

But what is most evident in today's society is the lack of respect for each other. Just turn on the TV, Social Media, Facebook, Twitter, the news is filled with attacks on just about everybody depending upon what side of the isle you vote on. We have been a divided nation before. During the 60's we fought for Civil Rights, Women's Rights, Vietnam, the Draft and saw the execution of President John F. Kennedy, his brother Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Seemed we would have learned that peace leads us to change, and that our vote is our power. Simple as that, we make change by each election.

We may or may not agree with our President. We may or may not agree with Congress, or where the country is headed, but it does not give us the moral right to disrespect our differences. We should celebrate our differences. Sure, we have freedom of speech, and many have given the ultimate sacrifice for it. It's what makes us America! But to criticize someone's appearance, ridicule those who disagree with us, call names, threaten and harass those in opposition to our own views is wrong! It is our freedom to say what we feel, but to slander and reduce people into categories such as racists, levels of education and political leanings is simply not a good place for America to be headed. We are diverse. We are different. That has made America the incredible country it is. That is our strength, difference! We are America, we are better than that!

My 10 year old grandson Liam is now in the 5th grade at Holy Family School in Hicksville. He wrote this composition, last year and I would like to share it with you once more.

**October 12, 2018 - Liam's Guidance Entry at Holy Family.** "I think kindness is like dominos - once one falls all the others do. Kindness is important. No one wants to feel bad and no one wants to make anyone feel bad. Most people who aren't kind have experienced some kind of harshness. When you get home say a little prayer for that person. Be kind and pray for the unkind for they will be healed. Kindness is something you won't see, or touch, but it's one of the most important things in the world. Kindness is how you will make your mark. Do someone a favor and be kind." -Liam

*Diana Hart Mirando*







# 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**

|             |         |
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| 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 GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND!**

**October 19th & 20th - Gathering Area**

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 14: Columbus Day - Rectory Closed
- Oct 15: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 15, 22, 29: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Oct 16, 23, 30: Rosary in the Prayer Garden 7PM (Eucharistic Chapel if raining)
- Oct 12/13: K of C Charitable & Benevolent Raffle & Membership Drive
- Oct 13: Basketball Clinic
- Oct 15: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- 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!
- Dec 4: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall

