

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

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
Monday - Friday immediately following 6:30AM Mass
8:30-8:50AM before 9AM Mass
Sundays from 4:30-5:15PM
6PM - 6:45PM preceding the 7PM Mass
on the Eve & Day of Holy Days of Obligation

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Oct. 28 - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

6:30AM Marty Laraia
9AM Thomas & Eleanor Cronin

Tues. Oct. 29

6:30AM Silvio & Catherine Sita
9AM Bill Veltri

Wed. Oct. 30

6:30AM Fred LoVerdi & Mary Blesi, 25th Anniversary
9AM Jean DiDonato

Thurs. Oct. 31

No 6:30AM Mass

9AM Bill Veltri
7:00 PM **Vigil of All Saints**
Mike & Emilio Fornino and
Giovanna & Francesca Cafaro

Fri. Nov. 1 - Feast of All Saints

6:30AM Marty Laraia
9AM People of the Parish
12PM George & Doris Held
7PM Joseph Alfarone Jr.

Sat. Nov. 2 - Commemoration of All Souls Day

9AM All Souls Novena
5PM Bernard Lavin

Sun, Nov. 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM All Souls Novena
10AM People of the Parish
12PM Tony & Julie McCann, Lucy Del Prete
Robert Smith, Norma Mendoza
5:30PM Martin James Lissy & Lily Smith (Living)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
Tues. Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wed. Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
Thurs. Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35
Fri. Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sat. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6: 37-40

Sun. Wisdom 11:22-12:2 *In love, God created the world and all things in it. His love for all souls moves him to forgive sins so all can repent and know his love.*

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 *Paul offers prayer and encouragement to the Thessalonians in their efforts to glorify the Lord.*

Luke 19:1-10 *Jesus empowers Zacchaeus to return to right relationship with him.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
October 20, 2019: \$13,931.19
World Missions: \$2,628.00



Bulletin Reflection In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us of two individuals - a proud Pharisee and a humble tax collector. The latter, even though he was a tax collector, went home justified while the other did not. The tax collector's humility was of great importance.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation Our hero in today's Gospel reading is the tax collector who humbled himself before God. God wants us to be humble and always seek out His mercy. This week, be patient with those around you and realize that you are not the only person in the world. Let us become humble.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Sometimes it's hard to do the right thing. It's not always fun or popular. But what if we only did what is easy, fun or popular? When you truly let God take control, the right thing will be obvious and with His help, it will happen.

- *Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. - C.S. Lewis.*
- *Love your neighbor as yourself. - Jesus*
- *Be always mindful of the choices you make, because those choices will make you. - Margo*

Our next meeting is Monday, October 28th at 7:30 pm in the Church. Wild Goose videos will resume on 10/28. Call (516) 993-9672 for prayer requests or more information.

H.O.P. CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS

10/21/19	#296	Rosemarie Gaccione	\$25
10/22/19	#387	Helen Sergio	\$25
10/23/19	#527	Lucille Spoto	\$25
10/24/19	#502	Yvonne & Danielle Iovieno	\$25
10/25/19	#557	Joe & Pat Mongan	\$50

SECOND BANNS

**Karl Nordenschild & Kristen Chiofalo
James Murphy & Rebecca Trebitz
John Kelly & Melissa Digeronimo**

FIRST BANNS

Keith Reilly & Angel Biggin



St Mother Theresa
Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours

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

This week the Pantry could use un-sweetened cereal, stuffing, pancake mix, beef stew, salmon, ketchup, peaches, mix fruit, bar soap and shampoo.

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 Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Bill Veltri*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Week of Oct 27 - Nov 2, 2019*

*In Loving Memory of
Peggy Castle*



REST IN PEACE

**Anna Mae Vaillant
Anna DeBeseglia
Pasquale Zamparelli
Donna Caminiti**

**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, 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,
- 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, Bridget Lissy



The Pastor's Letter

This afternoon, Bishop Barres will bestow the Saint Agnes Medal of Service upon Howard Cragg in recognition of all he does for the people of Saint Martin of Tours Parish. Howard coordinates our ministry to the homebound, ministers at St. Joseph Hospital, and is part of the Baptism Ministry (among many others). Congratulations and thank you!



This Friday begins the month of November. As the sky begins to get darker earlier, the weather turns colder, and the leaves start to fade, our prayers and Scripture readings over the next few weeks speak to us about the Four Last Things (Death and Judgement, Heaven and Hell) and our hope in and through Jesus Christ.

The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00pm, Friday November 1 at 6:30am, 9:00am, 12 noon, and 7:00pm. Please note there will be confession from 6:00 - 6:45 on both Thursday and Friday evening. There will be no 6:30am Mass on Thursday, October 31. The Solemnity of All Saints honors, and asks for the intercession of, our brothers and sisters who through the mercy of God enjoy the eternal presence of God in heaven. We seek to follow their example and rely on their intercession so that we too may one day join them in the Church Triumphant.

Saturday, November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day. This is a special day of prayer for the souls in purgatory--our brothers and sisters who are still in need of our prayers. It is a day to emphasize something we do at each funeral Mass, and indeed in our prayers at each Mass during the year. We have a responsibility to pray for the souls in purgatory (especially those who have no one to pray for them). When they are admitted to the Company of the Saints, they especially remember and intercede for those who have prayed for them.

All Souls Day begins a special 9 Day Novena of Masses for the souls of our loved ones. Please return the envelopes with the names you wish to include in the Novena as soon as possible. Over the course of the next few weeks, this space will include some information about our Catholic funeral rites as well as information about indulgences, prayers, and practices to aid our brothers and sisters in the Church Suffering.

We here in the Church Militant also have responsibility to pray for each other and to be the healing and consoling presence of Jesus Christ for one another. One powerful way we do that is joining together as a parish community on Saturday, November 9 at the 9:00am Mass. At this Mass we join together to pray for the souls in our parish who have died over the past year. It's a powerful reminder of our connection through baptism with the entirety of the Church: here on earth, in Purgatory, and in Heaven.

Monday, November 11, in addition to being Veteran's Day, is the Feast of our patron, Saint Martin of Tours. We will celebrate the feast at the 9:00 Mass (please note there will be no 6:30 Mass on November 11). If you are off from work or school, please consider coming to this special Mass.

Father Bob Holz, pastor of Saint Raphael Parish in East Meadow and Dean of the Hicksville Deanery, will be here for my formal installation as Pastor of Saint Martin of Tours on Saturday, November 23 at the 5:00pm Mass. This Mass will be followed by the Golden Harvest Raffle reception. This is a major fundraiser for the parish. Only 500 tickets will be sold so act fast to get your ticket. The earlier you buy the better chance of choosing your lucky number!

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



Pictured left to right:
 Fr. Sylvester Ileka, Bishop John Barres,
 Edward Urbanowski, Mary Alice Piil, CSJ

CATECHETICAL SERVICE AWARDS

Most Reverend John O. Barres, presiding
 October 22, 2019

Congratulations and thank you to the following
 dedicated SMT Religious Education Teachers:

St. John XXIII - Edward Urbanowski

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Jean Marie McGlynn
 Dolores Sgaraglio

St. Pius X: Maria Conte, Christina Dircks
 Kevin Hansen, Kelly Ryan & Fran Soileau

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SCAMMERS

Please note that if you received a message to your device claiming to be clergy with an "urgent" need for your help to purchase gift cards, DO NOT follow their instructions. Scammers make their "living" by duping innocent people who are more than willing to help their church or religious organization. No one from our parish or diocese would request your help to purchase gift cards. If, however, you gave your personal information, change your password immediately and see below.

How to Report Phishing

1. If you got a phishing email, forward it to the FTC at spam@uce.gov and to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org. If you got a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).
2. Report the phishing attack to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.

Filing a Consumer Complaint With the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

The FTC encourages consumers to file a complaint whenever they have been the victim of fraud, identity theft, or other unfair or deceptive business practices. They can do it online, or by calling the FTC's Consumer Response Center at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).

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. MARTIN OF TOURS

The Rosary will be said in the prayer garden on Wednesday, October 30th at 7PM. During inclement weather, please come to the Eucharistic Chapel. All are welcome!



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.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF LI

A Pre-Cana program preparing couples for marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.



For more information contact Pat and Lenny Walker, Coordinators
631-563-1032
or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY HALLOWEEN!!

This Sunday, October 27th after the 5:30PM Mass in the Youth Room located in the school.

All 8th graders and high school teens are invited and bring a friend or two!



Molloy College



**1000 Hempstead Avenue
PO Box 5002
Rockville Centre NY 11571-5002**

FALL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 1PM

Each year Molloy College hosts a Fall Open House for prospective students and their guests. As partners in faith, we open this invitation to your parishioners to visit our campus and see what we offer. Call (516) 323-4000 or visit www.molloy.edu.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 604 will be selling beautiful wreaths for \$20 and grave blankets for \$25. The date of the sale is the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. BSA thanks you for your support every year!



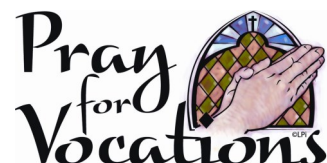
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY - OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

If you would like to join our ministry, you are welcome to stop by the last Wednesday of every month at 11am. in St. Alphonse Hall, for a cup of coffee, and conversation about life in all it's stages. We are not only a committee, we are friends. Join Us!

Daylight Savings Time Ends!



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



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS COAT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 9th & 10th, 2019



The Story of St. Martin of Tours and why our Knights of Columbus, M.J. HARTIGAN COUNCIL 5033, sponsors a Coat Drive:

Martin was born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary in circa 316 AD and grew up in Italy. His father was a tribune in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the cavalry corps of the Roman military as his father. By the time he was 18, Martin is believed to have served in Gaul, and eventually Milan and Treves. Scholars think he served as part of the emperor's guard.

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens, France. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Jesus spoke to him while wearing the torn cloak he had given him. When he awoke, the garment was restored. Moved by this vision and apparent miracle, Martin immediately finished his religious instruction and was baptized at the age of 18.

On leaving the Roman army, Martin settled at Poitiers, under the guidance of Bishop Hilary. He became a missionary in the provinces of Pannonia and Illyricum (now in the Balkan Peninsula), where he opposed Arianism, a heresy that denied the divinity of Christ. In 360, he rejoined Hilary at Poitiers.



Martin then founded a community of hermits at Ligugé, the first monastery in Gaul. In 371 he was made Bishop of Tours, and outside that city he founded another monastery, Marmoutier, to which he withdrew whenever possible.

As Bishop, Martin made Marmoutier a great monastic complex to which European ascetics were attracted and from which apostles spread Christianity throughout Gaul. He himself was an active missionary in Touraine and in the country districts where Christianity was as yet barely known.

He passed away in 397 AD. During his lifetime, Martin acquired a reputation as a miracle worker, and he was one of the first non-martyrs to be publicly venerated as a saint.

COAT COLLECTION WEEKEND
November 9th and 10th



The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for the weekend of November 2 - 3, 2019.

Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide.

The nation's largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Thanksgiving Feast

All CMRC members are welcome to our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 12th at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

Please remember to bring a side dish for the sharing table, but if you have questions about what to bring, call Laurel at 681-4211 and she will help!



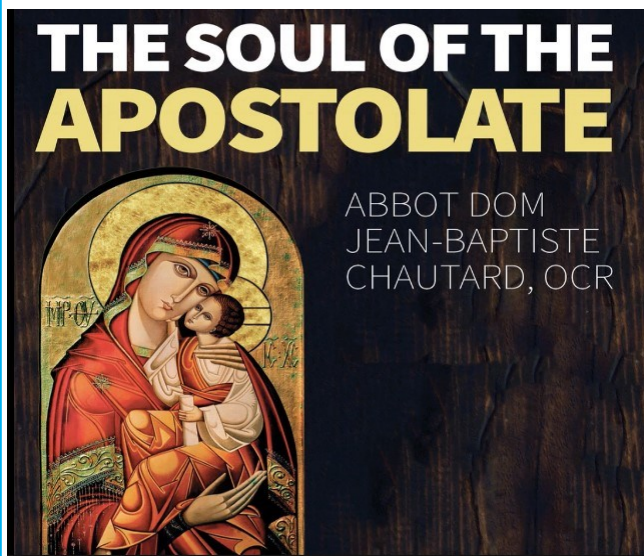


The movie *Love and Mercy: Faustina* will be shown one night only, on Oct. 28th at 7:00, at the Farmingdale Multiplex Cinema, 1001 Broadhollow Rd.

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

The Soul of the Apostolate

Video by Abbot Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, OCR

In this age of relentless activity it is easy for Christians, particularly those involved in good works, to fall into the pattern of the activist. But mere activity and material results are not sufficient for a successful apostolate.

Dom Chautard demonstrates that the very foundation of all apostolic work must be the Interior Life. The apostle of Christ will grow to become an instrument and true channel of God's graces to the world only through prayer, meditation and the cultivation of the Interior Life. When one is involved in works of spiritual or corporal charity, his work can only be efficacious when he anchors his Interior Life to in Christ. Without Christ we can do nothing.



FORMED FOR KIDS

The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray DVD

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! This episode includes:

- The prayers of the Rosary as well as the Apostles' Creed—each wonderfully visualized!
- The Annunciation—an animated portrayal of Mary's joyful submission to God's will.
- Two visualized songs:
- "I Love to Pray"—an energetic, catchy song that will encourage children to communicate with God anywhere and anytime!
- "The Our Father"—an uplifting musical rendition that celebrates our Heavenly Father's presence in our daily lives! Besides being a lot of fun, Brother Francis: The Rosary is a captivating way to help children use their hearts and minds in prayer.

If you have experienced ALPHA and are interested to continue your faith journey, please contact Greg Curley or Kate Mayerhofer gregorycurley2@gmail.com or text/call 516-672-2118



A Holy Day of Obligation

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Thursday, October 31st
7PM Vigil Mass**

**Friday, November 1st
6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM**

Please note: there is no 6:30AM Mass on Oct. 31st.
The Rectory is closed on Nov. 1st in observance of All Saints Day.

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 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.



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.



Saint Maria Faustina

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



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
 PVT Salvatore Castellano, US Army

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

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 26/27



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 is THIS weekend 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 (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979
ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Life in all Stages”

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. . . You Do for ME.”

Your support of the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* will help to proclaim the Good News about Life.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 27: SMT Craft Fair 10AM-5PM School Cafeteria
- Oct 28: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 29: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Oct 30: Rosary in the Prayer Garden 7PM (Eucharistic Chapel if raining)
- Oct - Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle Ticket Sales
- Oct 26/27: Respect Life BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
- Oct 30: Respect Life Committee meeting 11AM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 31: Vigil of All Saints Day 7PM Mass Church (No 6:30AM Mass)
- Nov 1: All Saints Day Masses 6:30AM, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM
- Nov 1: Rectory Office is Closed
- Nov 9: Mass of Remembrance 9AM Church
- Nov 9/10: K of C Coat Drive
- Nov 12: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Thanksgiving Feast 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 23: Installation of Father Christopher Costigan as Pastor of SMT 5PM Mass
- Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle & Reception 6PM
- Dec 4: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 11: Long Island Blood Drive St. Alphonsus Hall

