

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

Parish Council: Martin Meaney, Tom Bech, Annette Crofton
Louie Gandolfo, Rosanna Kluth, Michael Leva, Kate Mayerhofer
Lucy McNamara, Robert J. Smith, Matthew Wing

Finance Committee: John McCarthy, Frank Aiello, Carol Buffa
John Lynam, Lucy McNamara, John McTigue, Frank Mekalainas
Tina O'Donnell, Susan Oliver

Liturgy: Deacon Tom Hennessy, Deacon Chris Quinn, Ann Hughes
Janet McKenna, Frank Mekalainas, Pat Ricci, Elena Scollo

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: Mary Vitti, Coordinator • 931-7332
Monday 9:30AM - 2:30PM • Thursday 2:00PM - 7:00PM

Music Ministry: Elena Scollo, Director of Music • 713-8854

Facility Manager: George Lucas • 635-7944

First Friday Devotions: After the 9AM Mass
First Saturday Devotions: 8:30AM Church

The Sacrament of Baptism: Karen Dillon, Coordinator • 454-6454

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 10, 2019

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Veterans Day
 NO 6:30AM
 9AM Colleen McNamara, Birthday Remembrance

Tues. Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
 6:30AM Luisa Ricotta
 9AM James & Anna Quinn

Wed. Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 6:30AM John & Carmela Ricotta
 9AM Dec'd Mbrs of Gambino & Mannino Family

Thurs. Nov. 14
 6:30AM Julita Calingasan
 9AM Marie Cecilia, 1st Anniversary

Fri. Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
 6:30AM
 9AM Albert & Eileen Serventi

Sat. Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude
 9AM Vincenza, Concetta, Rosario & Francesca Mignano, Michael Smith Gambino & Mannino Family
 5PM Madeline T. Stein

Sun. Nov. 17 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM Fletcher Gately
 10AM Bernie Helldorfer, Jr.
 12PM Joseph Giugliano, Tina Montanaro Fr. Patrick Woods, CSsR (Living)
 5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
 Tues. Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
 Wed. Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
 Thurs. Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
 Fri. Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Sat. Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Sun. Malachi 3:19-20a *Malachi proclaims the coming judgment where the proud and evildoers will face destruction, while those who fear the Lord will be healed.*

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 *Paul reminds believers to behave in an orderly way.*

Luke 21:5-19 *Jesus describes events that involve the persecution and suffering of believers, and warns them not to be taken in by false prophets or worldly signs.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

November 3, 2019: \$14,126.19
 All Saints: \$2,835.00
 Military Services: \$4,204.00

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened in every good deed and word." May we pray for our fellow Catholics to be strengthened and empowered to use our gifts for the good of others.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer: St. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads God's Word. Since prayers are powerful, pray this week for all priests that they may have the courage and strength to spread the Word.

Charismatic Prayer Group

"You are unlovable, unforgivable and forgotten." Are these words you hear or tell yourself? These words do not come from God! Why would God send Jesus to suffer and die for you if you weren't loved, forgiven and remembered? Satan is the master of all lies and he'll do anything to pull you away from God. Tell him to take a hike! You've got a Friend in higher places!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12th at 7PM for the Wild Goose followed by the prayer meeting in the faculty lounge in the school. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672.

H.O.P. CLUB WEEKLY WINNERS

11/4/19 #628	Sullivan Family	\$25
11/5/19 #204	Brian & Angela Bofill	\$25
11/6/19 #87	Lisa DeSantis	\$25
11/7/19 #8	Connie & John Cronin	\$25
11/8/19 #86	Barbara Casey	\$50

THIRD BANNES
Keith Reilly & Angel Biggin



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

This week the Pantry is low on tuna fish, Rice-a-Roni, white rice, beef stew, chili, chicken, Chef Boyardee, canned pastas, boxed milk, icing, brownies, cake mix, pudding, Jell-O, sugar, tissues, napkins, dish soap, tooth paste and juice boxes.

Due to your tremendous generosity, we were able to serve 397 people from 71 individual families. Thank you!

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 Nov 10 - 16, 2019
In Loving Memory of
Thomas P. Keegan

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of Nov 10 - 16, 2019

In Loving Memory of
Kevin White, Sr.



REST IN PEACE
Julita “Tita” Calingasan
Joseph A. Cioni
Clemencia Zuniga

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 Baciuska
- Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Elsa Ryan, Justine & Nicole Scudder
- Vincent Esposito, William Boyce, Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg
- Sarah Messina, Michael Arato, Jo Ann Anastos, Connie Burgess
- Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan, Layla Barr, Susan Carroll-Goyan
- Patty & Tom Turano, Jesusa Aquin, Nicholas Amato, Joseph McCroary
- Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Taylor Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo
- Johnny D., Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Joseph & Joyce Kostyak
- William Castle, Anthony Della Croce, Nicole Carbone, Barbara Rusch
- Connie Kane, Beverly Viselli, Casey, Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, George Reif
- Ed Ingels, Liam 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 Miranda
- 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
- Madison Milio, Patrick Vanacore



The Pastor's Letter



As we continue through our All Souls Novena, we will continue our brief reflection on Catholic funeral rites. Last week we looked at the overall structure of the rites as well as the first major part: the Vigil or Wake. This week our focus is on the central part of our Catholic funeral rites: the funeral Mass. "At the funeral liturgy the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery. Through the Holy Spirit the community is joined together in faith as one Body in Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer in baptism shares in Christ's death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace" (OCF 129). Briefly stated, the focus of the funeral liturgy is praise of God, then prayer for the deceased, then comfort and strength for the family and friends in their faith and hope, and then a renewal in the hope of the resurrection for all of us united by the Holy Spirit in the Body of Christ. Our prayers and symbols during the funeral liturgy should always have this focus. As Catholics we know the power of signs and symbols in our faith. Symbols and liturgy have meaning. We must always be careful that what we say and do corresponds to what we believe.

The Funeral Mass is similar to almost every other Mass. The prayers and readings reflect the meanings of the Mass described above. The Mass begins differently in that usually the Reception of the Body at the door of the Church replaces the Introductory Rites of a typical Mass. The Reception of the Body reminds us of our hope in baptism and uses many of the same symbols of the baptismal liturgy (water, white garment, Paschal Candle). Following the Prayer after Communion, the normal conclusion of Mass is replaced with the Final Commendation and Farewell. "The final commendation is a final farewell by members of the community, an act of respect for one of their members, whom they entrust to the tender and merciful embrace of God" (OCF 146). Next week we will look at the third major part of the funeral rites, the Rite of Committal.

This past Saturday we joined together at the 9am Mass to pray for and remember all those from our parish who have died over the past year. As Catholics we always need to remember them in prayer. Thank you to the Arimathea Ministry for their work on Saturday and throughout the year. This important ministry can always use more help! If you have any interest, please let us know!

Thank you to Hartigan Council of the Knights of Columbus for conducting our annual Coat Drive this weekend. Thank you to all who have donated. Something that seems so simple to us can be so important and meaningful to others. Tomorrow, November 11, is our Patronal Feast of Saint Martin of Tours. Please join us for Mass at 9am. There will be no 6:30 Mass on Monday, November 11. Visiting a church on its patronal feast is also an opportunity to gain an indulgence for the faithful departed.

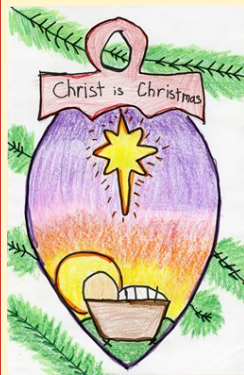
Please see the bulletin for information about my installation as pastor on Saturday, November 23 at the 5pm Mass and the combined reception/Golden Harvest Raffle following Mass. To have an idea of how much food to prepare, if you wish to attend the reception, please fill out and return the form by next weekend. There is no cost. We just want to have enough space and food for all.

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



Dear Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen By Joanna Fuchs *Prayer credit: Actionministries.net*



The Knights of Columbus Bethpage Council #5033

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Age categories: 5-7; 8-10; 11-14

Please submit by December 15th

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. • Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person. • Poster must be 11X17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. • Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form (Google Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas entry form)— make sure council number 5033 is included. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated. • All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 • 14

HARTIGAN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

J.F.K. Middle School Gym • Saturday, January 4th, 2020 • 1:00 PM

*For more information
Call Bob DeRosa 516-776-0688*

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.



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

Ss Cyril & Methodius is hosting its annual Christmas Craft & Gift Fair on Sunday, December 1st from 830am-400pm.

We have invited a wide array of local Artists, Craftspeople, Designers, Artisans and Gourmet chefs to showcase their talents and gifts. There will be Free Door Prizes, Free Raffles, Face Painting, Tasting Stations, Free Giveaways, and a lot of family fun for all ages.



Ss Cyril & Methodius Church is located at 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729. For more information contact Mike at 917-705-5355.

Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

Please contact us at smtwomensgroup@gmail.com or at 516.931.0818 for more information. See you then!

Just a heads up! Church Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles and notices must be submitted to the rectory no later than Friday, November 22nd for the December 1st issue. The Bulletin Company will be closed on November 27th - 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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!



LIFE LINE SCREENING - Wednesday, December 4, 2019 St. Alphonsus Hall

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Saint Martin of Tours Parish - Saint Alphonsus Hall on 12/4/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979



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



COAT DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

In honor of our Patron Saint Martin of Tours, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting gently used or new winter coats and jackets. Please see them in the Gathering Area of the Church. Thank you!!

Once again this year, an SMT family is donating their time to host a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 28th in St. Alphonsus Hall at 12:30PM. If you or a friend will be alone on Thanksgiving, come and enjoy a hot meal together with other folks.

Please call the rectory at 931-0818 by Friday, November 22nd to let us know how many will be coming with you so this family can plan the food.



St. Martin of Tours
BLOOD DRIVE
 Wednesday, December 11, 2019
 2:30 - 8:30PM
 38 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage
 St. Alphonsus Hall

Questions on medical eligibility,
 call 1-800-688-0900

To make an appointment,
 please contact
 Genny Mitchell at 516-931-0818

WALK-INS WELCOME!!

My Brothers and Sisters of Erin,

As Saint Patrick's Day fast approaches, the committee requests your assistance in choosing the next Grand Marshal.

Please send your nominations including name and short bio to:

bethpagesaintpatrickscommittee@gmail.com

The deadline to submit is November 15th.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty.

This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. MARTIN'S

RECEPTIONIST: One - three days weekly from 4:30 - 8 pm. Five hours on Saturday either morning or afternoon as needed.

Duties:

- Greeting and referring visitors
- Receiving and transferring telephone calls
- Taking and delivering messages
- Photocopying
- Maintenance of files
- Other routine clerical and secretarial functions
- No previous experience required.

Resume and cover letter must be sent to smoliver@smtbethpage.org as a Word attachment or fax to 516 931-0559.

MAINTENANCE WORKER - 15 hours per week

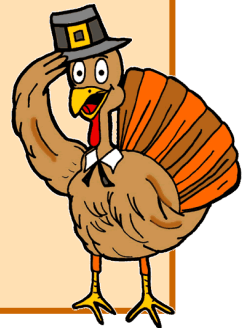
Requirements & Duties

- Ability to lift 50 lbs. and climb ladders.
- Must follow all parish procedures while assisting the supervising manager in the upkeep and maintenance of all parish buildings and grounds.
- Keeps the supervising manager updated and aware of any defects, damages or malfunctions of all parish buildings and grounds.
- Effectively completes all tasks as assigned by the supervising manager.
- Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines and coordinate work functions with other personnel.
- **Duties include:** mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, and snow and trash removal.

Resume and cover letter must be sent to smoliver@smtbethpage.org as a Word attachment or fax to 516 931-0559.

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!



LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA IS BACK AGAIN!

If you missed the opportunity to see this movie last week, it is returning due to popular demand. It will be shown again at the Farmingdale Multiplex Cinema, 1001 Broadhollow Road on Monday, December 2nd at 7PM. Purchase tickets in advance either at the box office or go to fandango.com. Each ticket is \$14.50.

<p>Download Your Parish App@ myparishapp.com</p>
<p>Download Formed @ smtbethpage.formed.org</p>
<p>Visit Your Parish Website@ smtbethpage.org</p>

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Readings Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



FORMED FOR ADULTS: SAINT PETER - A VIDEO

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif. The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development. As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ. While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. **We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.**

FORMED FOR KIDS: THE EUCHARIST FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus said, Let the children come to me."—**Mark 10:14**

These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In *The Eucharist for Little Children*, your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of our host Jennifer Naimo. Jennifer brings her Broadway talent to a new dimension in this ministry to little children. This video is a wonderful way to prepare your children for their first Holy Communion, as well as give them a better understanding of the Mass. They'll see and hear: Traditional and original sacred music How the bread and wine become the Eucharist Why Father wears those colorful vestments and why he dresses like Jesus Christ. How to pray in Eucharistic adoration And how to behave in church through the example of other little children!



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**





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

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BASKETBALL CLINIC REGISTRATION

We are still welcoming children from 2 years old to 2nd grade. The clinic continues until Sunday, December 15, 2019 so come down to 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: _____

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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OCTOBER WAS RESPECT LIFE MONTH
RESPECTING ALL LIFE, NOVEMBER 2019
VETERANS DAY 2019

President Trump has once again proclaimed November as honoring American veterans and military families. He urged communities to "honor the service, sacrifices, and contributions of veterans and military families for what they have done and for what they do every day to support our great nation." Veterans contribute to American society in many ways. Throughout our history, military service members have put on their uniforms to protect the values and liberties that this nation was built on. But that doesn't stop once the uniform comes off when their time in active duty has ended. Veterans take the lessons they have learned and continue their service to our nation by strengthening our communities. They become our nation's leaders, scientists, entrepreneurs. Veterans are the most active volunteers working to improve communities across our country. This Veteran's Day, we thank and honor the men and women who have worn their uniform and who continue to serve our country. Restaurants and other local businesses are giving Veteran's Day discounts to our veterans. Go on line and search for those businesses.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH: It is also the month of Thanksgiving. Thanks to all who chose life but because of circumstances also chose to have their child adopted. And thank you to all adoptive parents for opening your hearts and homes to these children.

HELP AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION: All information is kept confidential. **WOMEN: Surrendering the Secret** is an eight-week Bible study program designed to bring together women who have faced an abortion in their past, guiding them on the path to abundant life. Contact Lorraine. at 631 463 4299. **MEN: Project Blueprint** addressing the effects of abortion on the father. Deacon Frank at 516 523-0586. (Life Center of LI)

NYS LEGISLATION: The NYS Legislature is considering shortening their calendar which usually runs from January through mid-June. This may end before Memorial Day in order to be able to campaign for re-election in the June primaries. This means scheduling more votes earlier in the season. The potential danger is that they can pass objectionable laws before voters have time to consider them and react. If this change takes effect, it will be vitally important for us to stay informed and engaged especially since Governor Cuomo has indicated his support for ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION. (Life News.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ALL YEAR LONG. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR SO TO SPEND PLEASE JOIN THEM IN PRAYFUL VIGIL. THE BABY BOTTLE RETURN WEEKEND IS NOVEMBER 16th & 17th. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.



Golden Harvest Raffle & Installation Celebration

**Father Christopher Costigan
Installation as Pastor of St. Martin of Tours
Saturday • November 23rd • 5PM Mass**

Reception to follow at 6PM • School Cafeteria

Father Chris is combining his Installation Reception with the Golden Harvest for ONE BIG PARTY. But in order to make sure that we accommodate everyone and order enough food, please complete below and return to the rectory by Monday, Nov. 18th.

How many attending Mass: _____

How many attending Reception: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 12: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM Faculty Lounge
- Nov 12: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Oct - Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle Ticket Sales
- Nov 12: Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity Thanksgiving Feast 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 13: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 23: Installation of Father Christopher Costigan as Pastor of SMT 5PM Mass
- Nov 23: Golden Harvest Raffle & Installation Reception 6PM School Cafeteria
- Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
- Nov 30/Dec 1: Boys Scouts Christmas Wreath Sale
- Dec 4: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 9: The Immaculate Conception is not a holy day of obligation this year (Dec. 8th falls on a Sunday). However, Masses are 6:30AM, 9AM & 7PM on Monday the 9th.
- Dec 11: Long Island Blood Drive St. Alphonsus Hall

