

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 Beck, 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

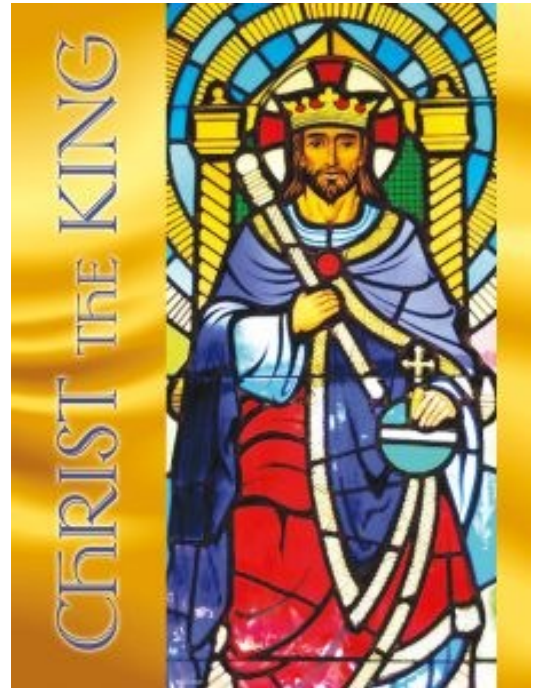
Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 9AM • Saturday 9AM

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
Sunday, November 24, 2019**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

6:30AM Tom Mitchell, Birthday Remembrance
 9AM Thomas Laffey

Tues. Nov. 26

6:30AM Marty Laraia
 9AM Caterina Lepore

Wed. Nov. 27

6:30AM Trinity Lewis, Living
 9AM Bill Veltri

Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day

9AM Rita A. McTigue

Fri. Nov. 29

9AM Thomas P. LaFalce Sr., 20th Anniversary

Sat. Nov. 30 - Saint Andrew, Apostle

9AM Bill Ventri, Peggy Castle, Tita Calingasan
 5PM Mayra DiDomenico

Sun. Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM The People of the Parish
 10AM Pdraig Fitzgerald
 12PM Salvatore Scollo
 5:30PM Jean DiDonato, Montana & Maggio Families
 Ive & Dragica Dunat

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4
 Tues. Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
 Wed. Daniel 5:1-28; Luke 21:12-19
 Thurs. Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28
 Fri. Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
 Sat. Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Sun. *Isaiah 2:1-5* *Isaiah prophesies that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established and raised, and that instruction shall come out of Zion. Then God will judge between nations.*

Romans 13:11-14 *St. Paul warns the Romans that salvation is imminent, and that they should cast off sin and darkness and choose to live in the light of Jesus Christ.*

Matthew 24:37-44 *Jesus speaks to his disciples about the people of Noah's time who were living carelessly when the flood came, and warns that as it was then, so it is for them. They must be watchful and ready, for God will come at an hour they do not expect.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

November 17, 2019: \$13,874.19

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection:

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service: Let us put ourselves at the service of others. Jesus is our Lord and our God, let us show that fact to the world as we pray, give and care for others.

Charismatic Prayer Group

How often do you charge your phone? Now, how often do you charge your faith? If you're struggling with doubts, come plug in here. God's charging system is prayer. Doubt is one of Satan's favorite tricks to pull you away from God. Don't fall for it. God is always with you.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 25, 2019 at 7:30pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

11/18/19	#253	Janet & Tom Scarpelli	\$25
11/19/19	#587	John & Rachel Mangano	\$25
11/20/19	#70	Frank & Donna Munnely	\$25
11/21/19	#382	Peggy & Ray Sobier	\$25
11/22/19	#586	JoAnn Klein	\$50



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

SECOND BANNES
Thomas Oberstad & Kristi Lafandra




“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 Parish

This week the Pantry is in need of pasta sauce, white rice and diapers (sizes 5 & 6). Thank you for all you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:
208 Broadway, Bethpage
Phone: 516-931-7332
Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM
Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM




Altar Bread & Wine
Week of Nov 24- 30, 2019
In Loving Memory of
Michael DeCicco

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of Nov 24 - 30, 2019



In Loving Memory of
Sharon Radcliffe &
Martha Ryerson



REST IN PEACE
Ann Richards
Theresa Coyle
Michael A. Cantwell
Doris M. Piedimonte
Harry V. Waller
Henry J. Seiter

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, 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
 Baby Dominick, Kathy McKerlie, Bridget Lissy, Madison Milio
 Patrick Vanacore, Mary Jane Pendl, Terri Smith, Edison Esposito
 Michael Croan



The Pastor's Letter

Each year the last Sunday of the Church year is the Solemnity of Christ the King. On this day we celebrate the fact that at the end of time, whenever that shall be, Jesus Christ, ascended to the right hand of the Father on the 40th day after the Resurrection, will come again in power and majesty to reign over all of creation. Our readings over the last few weeks have been leading us to the realization of this truth of the faith. The end is not something we should fear, because Jesus Christ will come again to conquer all, even death itself. Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat! Christ Conquers! Christ Reigns! Christ Commands!


The Church is the continuation of the presence of Jesus Christ in the world during this period of time between the Ascension and the Second Coming. The baptized, gathered together as the Body of Christ, are to continue the mission of Christ to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God. This is the mission of the Church of every age and place. At the beginning of this month, the Solemnity of All Saints, we recognized the witness of those countless men and women of every time and place who took their baptism seriously and were faithful to the call of Christ. We follow their example and continually seek their intercession.

We find ourselves at a point of transition in *this* time and in *this* place here at Saint Martin of Tours Parish in Bethpage. Grateful to God and to Bishop Barres to be assigned here as the new pastor, I chose today's Solemnity of Christ the King as the day for my formal installation. One practical reason is that our parish is already having our Golden Harvest Raffle Fundraiser so we already have a great reception planned. But more importantly, today's solemnity reminds us of two truths that perhaps we need at this time. First, in the strife of everyday life, in the turmoil of war and all that is going on in the world and our country, Christ is still in control. In the uncertainty that some feel with the Redemptorists leaving and perhaps the inconvenience of a Mass schedule change, Christ still reigns. Second, today's solemnity reminds us that Christ is, and always must be, the focal point of our lives, our parish, and our world. When we come to Mass we don't focus on the priest, we don't focus on each other, we focus on Jesus Christ. As your new pastor striving, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI at the time of his election as pope, to be a "humble worker in the vineyard of the Lord," it's a great reminder that my ministry here and the decisions I make as pastor must always be focused on Jesus Christ and the salvation of the souls entrusted to me.

This coming Thursday our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. I am grateful to God and Bishop Barres for my assignment here. I am grateful for the ministry of Father Sylvester and Deacons Tom and Chris. I am grateful for the presence and assistance of Fr. Vincent in our parish. I am especially grateful for the assistance of our parish staff over the past four months. Despite the natural chaos that comes with this transition in our parish, they have been there to see all of us though. Thank you to all who have worked on the Golden Harvest Raffle and on the Installation.

This Thursday and Friday there will be no 6:30am Mass, but please join us at the 9am Mass on Thursday to begin your family day of Thanksgiving with your parish family.

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



Starting Monday December 2nd, the Psalms of the Church's Morning Prayer will be prayed at 8:30am before the 9am Mass. This will be done Monday to Friday during the four weeks of Advent.

Download Your Parish App@
myparishapp.com

Download Formed @
smtbethpage.formed.org

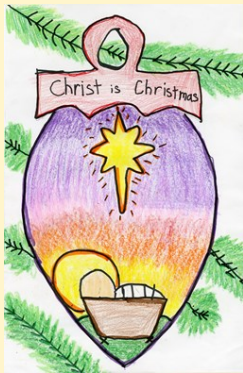
Visit Your Parish Website@
smtbethpage.org

The Knights of Columbus Bethpage Council #5033

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

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

Please submit by Tuesday, November 26th.



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

St. Martin of Tours School Auditorium • Sunday, January 5, 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

HELP! WE NEED YOU TO ...

...consider joining in the formation of a new **Hospitality Committee** here at St. Martin of Tours. Time is precious to everyone so we would like to have a great response so that no one person is left to work alone. We would create a forward-looking calendar so that individuals could have flexibility in choosing a convenient time to serve.

There isn't an overwhelming number of events and some do occur in the evening or on the weekend. We need a leader, set-up people, clean-up people, and shoppers. Once we receive this great response, **Ann Hughes (516-433-6972)** will arrange a meeting. Men as well as women are encouraged and most welcome to help.

We have always been a parish willing to help each other. Getting together, sharing coffee and cake is part of our history, too, so please give it some thought. Thanks for giving!



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



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.



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
JANUARY 2020 THROUGH MARCH 2020
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG**

RCIA Level I

St Martin of Tours, Bethpage

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, and 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.



Christ must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ.

Christ must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God.

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 25th 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!!

CHRISTIAN MOTHER ROSARY CONFRATERNITY



Our Christmas meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd at 7PM in St. Alphonsus Hall.

- * Gift Exchange! Bring a new \$10 wrapped gift
- * Snacks Table
- * Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Pantry
- * ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!



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@smbethpage.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@smbethpage.org as a Word attachment or fax to 516 931-0559.



Come & join us!

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY
REHEARSAL AND MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

LIFE TEEN BAND: Sings every Sunday at 5:30 pm mass. Rehearsals are TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. We encourage high school and college students to join us.

CHILDRENS CHOIR: Sings the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 am mass. Rehearsals are at 5PM THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY IN THE CHURCH. We encourage children in grades 1-8.

WOMENS CHOIR: Sings 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 10 am mass. Rehearsals are every THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. All women are welcome.

MIXED ADULT CHOIR: Sings every Sunday at 12 pm mass. Rehearsals are every THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH. We encourage adults 18 and older to join us.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS SINGERS:

- **THOSE WHO ARE "TECHNICALLY" INCLINED AND WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT WITH EQUIPMENT AND SOUND.**
- **THOSE WHO ARE PROFICIENT MUSICIANS AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR EVER GROWING MINI ORCHESTRA. (SEASONAL)**
- **PLEASE CALL ELENA SCOLLO, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, AT (516) 713-8854 OR STOP AND SPEAK TO ONE OF OUR MUSIC LEADERS AT MASS ABOUT THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT ANY TIME.**

Make us an instrument of your peace, Lord!



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CYO GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

St. Martin of Tours will be offering CYO Volleyball during 2020 for girls in grades 5 through 8. Priority for the program is to parishioners of St. Martin of Tours and girls who played last year. Practices begin in January and games run from end of February through end of April. Local travel to other parishes in the Diocese will be required.

If you are interested please email CYO Coordinator Dave Fantry at dfantry@drvc.org. Registration will be held in Parish School Auditorium on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday, January 2nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Last year was a huge success and we are working on building the program moving forward. Thanks and enjoy the holiday season.

Fees for season:

1st child - \$150

2nd child of family - \$245

3rd or more from same family - \$295

New Uniform Fee – TBD

All checks made payable to St. Martin of Tours CYO



FORMED FOR ADULTS: TRUE REFORMERS SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

Purchase full-color guides - 60% off: <https://bit.ly/35VE9Rx>. Welcome to True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation.

In these six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

FORMED FOR KIDS: BORN INTO THE KINGDOM

In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace!





Eucharistic Retreat Day

Sunday, December 8, 2019

The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist



*We welcome you to join us for a day
set aside to adore, reverence,
and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist*

*Come abide with Him
on this day which includes*

Hot Breakfast & Lunch

Spiritual Meditations

Holy Mass

Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

To register, please use this link <https://forms.gle/Mg9aGMSIEz7bZXwn7> or call Alison Ferrara at 631-896-0870. Please state your name, email address, home address, parish and phone number.

For questions, please send e-mail to MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com

*Advance registration is **required** and registration using the link is preferred.*

*\$35 Fee; Cash or Check made out to the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
will be collected at the door.*



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: _____

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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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR AGAIN SEEK SUPREME COURT'S HELP: Washington, D.C. The Little Sisters of the Poor filed a petition with the Supreme Court Oct. 1 asking the court to once again protect them from the contraceptive mandate of the Affordable Care Act. The Supreme Court granted the Sisters a religious exemption from the government's mandate requiring them to include coverage of contraceptives in their employee health plans or pay hefty fines in 2016.

One year later, they were given further protection by an executive order issued by President Donald Trump requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to write a comprehensive exemption to benefit the Little Sisters and other religious ministries from the contraceptive mandate. HHS provided this exemption in 2018 but several states challenged it, including California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey saying HHS didn't have the power to give this exemption. The states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey were able to obtain a nationwide injunction against the rules protecting religious objectors from the contraceptive mandate and that injunction was then upheld by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Philadelphia. The Little Sisters are appealing the 3rd Circuit's ruling to the Supreme Court. Mark Rienzi, president of Becket, a non-profit religious liberty law firm that represents the Sisters, said, "These states have not been able to identify a single person who would lose contraceptive coverage under the new HHS rule, but they won't rest until Catholic nuns are forced to pay for contraceptives."

VATICAN SAYS NO HUMAN POWER CAN COMPEL PRIESTS TO VIOLATE SEAL OF CONFESSION: CNA: Rome: As California is currently embroiled in a battle over whether to punish priests for not breaking the seal of confession in cases when child abuse is revealed, the Vatican has issued a statement reaffirming the "inviolability" of the confidentiality of confession, and saying political pressure in this regard is a breach of religious liberty.

"Every political or legislative initiative intended to 'force' the inviolability of the sacramental seal would constitute an unacceptable offense against the Libertas Ecclesiae (freedom of the Church), which does not receive its legitimacy from individual states, but from God." The statement was issued by Cardinal Mauro Piacenza. This type of pressure "would also constitute a violation of religious freedom, legally fundamental to every other type of freedom of conscience of individual citizens, both penitents and confessors," the statement read.

ANYONE WHO MISSED THE LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE DROP OFF LAST WEEKEND, CAN BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. 14 CRATES WERE FILLED AND SENT TO THE LIFE CENTER. BOTTLES WILL CONTINUE TO COME IN FOR MONTHS, AND A TOTAL WILL BE POSTED SOME TIME IN JANUARY. THANK YOU!!

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St. Martin of Tours Giving Tree

November 23rd - December 15th



Once again we are asking our generous family of St. Martin's to help our neighbors who need assistance this Christmas Season. The Giving Tree will be ready on Saturday, November 23rd after the 9:00AM Mass. Please take a tag and purchase a gift card from the store that is named on the tag. Due to space restrictions, we can only accept gift cards, which allows our neighbors the ability to purchase what they need for their families.

The last collection of gift cards will be at the 5:30PM Mass on December 15th in order to give us time to sort and deliver them to the families in our community. **Please write the dollar amount on the gift card and deposit it in the rectory door mail slot.**

St. Vincent de Paul and SMT's Outreach are very grateful for your compassion and support of our neighbors!

CALLING ALL ANGELS, KINGS AND SHEPHERDS

The Christmas Eve Family Mass will be on Tuesday, December 24th at the 6:00PM Mass in the Church. If your child would like to participate, please fill the space below and submit it to the rectory by December 16th. The one and only information session will be on Thursday, December 19th at 4PM in Church.

CHILD'S NAME(S): _____

AGE(S): _____ PHONE: _____

PART(S) REQUESTED: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE & DATE _____

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



This year's National Collection for Retired Religious is scheduled for December 7th & 8th. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and

serve those in need. This collection helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give as much as your means will allow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 23 - Dec 15: Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Area
- Nov 25: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM Church
- Nov 26: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-7:30PM Church
- Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
- Nov 28 & 29: The Rectory Office is Closed
- Nov 30/Dec 1: Boys Scouts Christmas Wreath Sale
- Dec 4: Life Line Screening St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 4, 11, 18 Advent Service 7:30PM Church
- 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
- Dec 12: Men's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Library
- Dec 18: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

