

# Church of Saint Martin of Tours

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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

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

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

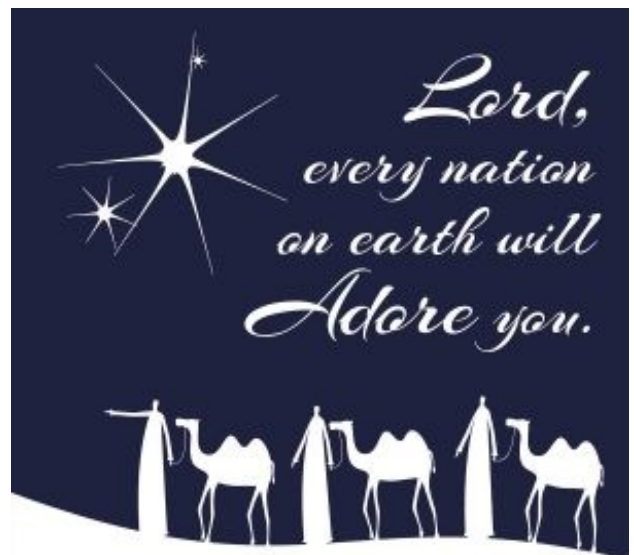
Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 9AM • Saturday 9AM

## 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



**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 5, 2020**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Mon. January 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious**

6:30AM Fr. Martin Klein

9AM Amanda Favretto, Living

**Tues. January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

6:30AM Fr. Martin Klein

9AM Fr. Martin Klein

**Wed. January 8**

6:30AM Joanne Spadafora, Living

9AM Andrew McCarthy, Anniversary

**Thurs. January 9**

6:30AM

9AM

**Fri. January 10**

6:30AM

9AM Deacon Tom Hennessy, Living

**Sat. January 11**

9AM Michael Croan

5PM Edward Naughton, Anniversary

**Sun. January 12 - Baptism of the Lord**

7:30AM Joseph Grillo

10AM John O'Mara

12PM Walter Conry

5:30PM People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues. 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

Wed. 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Thurs. 1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a

Fri. 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

Sat. 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

**Sun. *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*** *Isaiah shares the Lord's promise of a servant of the Lord who will come forth and bring justice to the nations.*

***Acts 10:34-38*** *Peter tells those gathered that God shows no partiality. All who fear him and act uprightly are acceptable to him.*

***Matthew 3:13-17*** *Jesus is baptized by John, and the Spirit of God descends upon him.*

**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

December 22: \$15, 645.19

December 29: Will be in the next issue.

Thank you for supporting SMT!

**Bulletin Reflection:**

The Three Wise Men in today's Gospel reading are perfect examples of stewards. They traveled from afar to pay homage to the Christ Child. They brought their gifts to Him as a way to show their homage. We, too, have been given gifts that we can present before the Lord and use for the betterment of others.

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service**

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we have been given the gift of the Faith to go out and spread the Good News. We are in church today because of someone who spread the Word to us. Let us be at God's service and spread the Word to someone else this week.

***Charismatic Prayer Group***

Plants without water slowly die. Some plants can look dead, but when given water, they come alive. It's the same with us. We need to be "watered" regularly. But even if we haven't been "watered" in years, just a drop of LIVING WATER will return us to life!! Jesus is the Living Water that keeps us alive.

***Our next meeting is Monday, January 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. Be a friend and bring a friend. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.***

**H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!**

12/30/19	#660	Rose Marie Chimenti	\$25
12/31/19	#255	Frances & Vincent Valenti	\$25
1/1/20	#553	Donna Bishop	\$25
1/2/20	#219	J. McCormick & J. Chajnicki	\$25
1/3/20	#76	M/M Brendan Reilly	\$50



***"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 could use: egg noodles, tomato paste, beef stew, salmon, dish soap, bar soap, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes and laundry soap.

We wish you all a Blessed New Year. 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 January 5-11, 2020**

**In Loving Memory of  
Gladys Drescher**



**The Sanctuary Candle**

**Week of January 5-11, 2020**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Eugene & Michael Maley**



Saint Maria Faustina

**Divine Mercy Novena**

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

**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.
- 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, Pete Moran, 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, Nancy Gerace, Robert Collelouri
- Arthur Baudo, Samantha McNeill, 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, Teri Bunker, Diane Kelly, Andy Lomuscio, Baby Dominick
- Kathy Mckerlie, Bridget Lissy, Madison Milio, Patrick Vanacore
- Mary Jane Pendl, Terri Smith, Edison Esposito, Gene Stasiuk
- Carlo Ruggiero, Francis & Kathleen Meehan, John Krahn
- Bucky Montgomery, Steve Lazzara, Rose Kuhn



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 53rd WORLD DAY OF PEACE \*

1 JANUARY 2020

***Peace, a journey of ecological conversion***

“If a mistaken understanding of our own principles has at times led us to justify mistreating nature, to exercise tyranny over creation, to engage in war, injustice and acts of violence, we believers should acknowledge that by so doing we were not faithful to the treasures of wisdom which we have been called to protect and preserve.”

Faced with the consequences of our hostility towards others, our lack of respect for our common home or our abusive exploitation of natural resources – seen only as a source of immediate profit, regardless of local communities, the common good and nature itself – we are in need of an ecological conversion. The recent Synod on the Pan-Amazon Region moves us to make a pressing renewed call for a peaceful relationship between communities and the land, between present and past, between experience and hope.

This journey of reconciliation also calls for listening and contemplation of the world that God has given us as a gift to make our common home. Indeed, natural resources, the many forms of life and the earth itself have been entrusted to us “to till and keep” (*Gen 1:15*), also for future generations, through the responsible and active participation of everyone. We need to change the way we think and see things, and to become more open to encountering others and accepting the gift of creation, which reflects the beauty and wisdom of its Creator. All this gives us deeper motivation and a new way to dwell in our common home, to accept our differences, to respect and celebrate the life that we have received and share, and to seek living conditions and models of society that favor the continued flourishing of life and the development of the common good of the entire human family.

The ecological conversion for which we are appealing will lead us to a new way of looking at life, as we consider the generosity of the Creator who has given us the earth and called us to a share it in joy and moderation. This conversion must be understood in an integral way, as a transformation of how we relate to our sisters and brothers, to other living beings, to creation in all its rich variety and to the Creator who is the origin and source of all life. For Christians, it requires that “the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them”.

***“We obtain all that we hope for”***

The journey of reconciliation calls for patience and trust. Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for. In the first place, this means believing in the possibility of peace, believing that others need peace just as much as we do. Here we can find inspiration in the love that God has for each of us: a love that is liberating, limitless, gratuitous and tireless. Fear is frequently a source of conflict. So it is important to overcome our human fears and acknowledge that we are needy children in the eyes of the One who loves us and awaits us, like the father of the prodigal son (cf. *Lk 15:11-24*). The culture of fraternal encounter shatters the culture of conflict. It makes of every encounter a possibility and a gift of God’s generous love. It leads us beyond the limits of our narrow horizons and constantly encourages us to live in a spirit of universal fraternity, as children of the one heavenly Father.

For the followers of Christ, this journey is likewise sustained by the sacrament of Reconciliation, given by the Lord for the remission of sins of the baptized. This sacrament of the Church, which renews individuals and communities, bids us keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, who reconciled “all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross” (*Col 1:20*). It requires us to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbors or against God’s creation.

The grace of God our Father is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received his forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer that peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day, the Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace. May the God of peace bless us and come to our aid. May Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and Mother of all the peoples of the earth, accompany and sustain us at every step of our journey of reconciliation. And may all men and women who come into this world experience a life of peace and develop fully the promise of life and love dwelling in their heart.

*From the Vatican, 8 December 2019*

**Franciscus**

\* For the full message of Pope Francis on the 53rd World Day of Peace go to  
LIII World Day of Peace 2020/Francis - Cerca in Vatican.va

### Rectory Cook

St. Kilian RCC in Farmingdale is seeking a **temporary** rectory cook. This position is 25 hours per week Monday-Thursday and Saturday.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Planning, preparing and serving dinner
- Setting and caring of dining room for meals
- Shopping for needs of the kitchen, meals
- Cleaning and care of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances
- Being aware of and accommodating the dietary needs of the priests
- Planning, preparing and serving of special occasion meals and events
- Needs as the pastor and priests request

#### **Qualifications:**

Friendly, reliable, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, flexible

#### **Please submit cover letter and resume to:**

Ed Fronckwicz  
Business Manager  
(516)249-0127  
[edwardf@stkilian.com](mailto:edwardf@stkilian.com)

### 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](http://www.mommashouse.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.

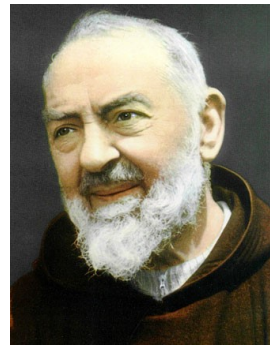


There isn't an overwhelming number of events and some do occur in the evening or on the weekend. We need a leader, set-up people, clean-up people, and shoppers. Once we receive this great response, **Ann Hughes (516-433-6972)** will arrange a meeting. Men as well as women are encouraged and most welcome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

**PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR**

Padre Pio Holy Hour returns on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:30PM in the Eucharistic Chapel.

His first and second class relics will be venerated.

**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*



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Catholic Home Care provides services to patients in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens counties. Our highly experienced, friendly, and helpful staff are available for referrals and inquiries seven days a week to ensure care coordination needs are met. Referrals can be made from facilities, physicians, families, and patients.

**To speak with a representative from admissions  
 please call 516-586-1421 or 631-465-6830.**

**THE GIANNA CENTER**

**WWW.CHSLI.ORG/GIANNACENTERLONGISLAND**



Available to women and couples of all faiths, the Gianna Center is located at **CHS's Good Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Montauk Highway, West Islip, and can be reached at 631.376.3232.**

Directions and a map to this location are available online by visiting [www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island](http://www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island) and navigating to "Contact the Gianna Center of Long Island."

For anyone with an unexpected or crisis pregnancy, the crisis pregnancy support social worker/navigator can be reached at 1(855) 301-4CHS from 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday and is supported 24/7 by a team of trained professionals evenings, weekends and holidays.

The confidential, dedicated telephone number for this program is **1 (855) 301-4CHS**, supported by the availability of multilingual interpretive services. Anyone of any faith may call or refer to this support line, including representatives of parishes, colleges and crisis pregnancy centers, to facilitate safe, non-judgmental companioning for women and couples in a crisis pregnancy.

To speak to someone about pregnancy options immediately between 7:00 pm and 7:30 am Monday to Friday or on the weekend, please call **1 (800) 712-HELP (4357)**.

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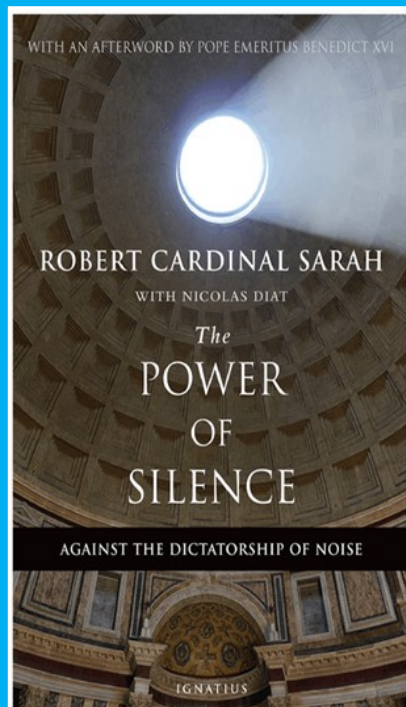
**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**



- 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](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



**FORMED FOR ADULTS**

**The Power of Silence by Cardinal Robert Sarah with Nicolas Diat**

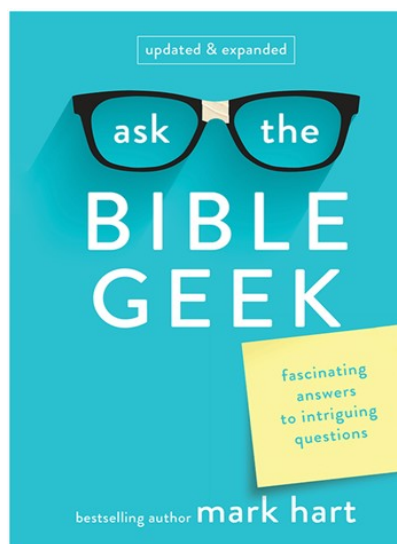
In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. The modern world generates so much noise, he says, that seeking moments of silence has become both harder and more necessary than ever before.

Silence is the indispensable doorway to the divine, explains the cardinal in this profound conversation with Nicolas Diat. Within the hushed and hallowed walls of the La Grande Chartreux, the famous Carthusian monastery in the French Alps, Cardinal Sarah addresses the following questions: Can those who do not know silence ever attain truth, beauty, or love? Do not wisdom, artistic vision, and devotion spring from silence, where the voice of God is heard in the depths of the human heart?

After the international success of *God or Nothing*, Cardinal Sarah seeks to restore silence to its place of honor and importance. "Silence is more important than any other human work," he says, "for it expresses God. The revolution comes from silence; it leads us toward God and others so as to place ourselves humbly and generously at their service." Now with a new afterword by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI!

**FORMED FOR KIDS & YOUNG ADULTS**

**Ask the Bible Geek by Mark Hart**



Gifted youth leader Mark Hart, aka the Bible Geek, asks and answers the real questions that puzzle Catholics. This updated and expanded edition of a bestselling classic deals with concerns about God, temptations, personal issues, social media and technology, and more. Solutions to typical situations you face today are rooted in Scripture and Catholic tradition and provide fascinating advice and strong encouragement for living an authentic Christian life.





**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**  
**January 2020 through March 2020**  
**Register Online [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)**

**RCIA Level I**

**Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon**

Wednesday, January 15, 22, 29  
February 19, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**St Martin of Tours, Bethpage**

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

**Ministry of Consolation Level I**

**St. Aidan, Williston Park**

Wednesdays, January 22, 29;  
February 5, and 12, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry**

**St. Frances Cabrini, Coram**

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27;  
March 12, and 19, 2020  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Or*

**Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt**

Mondays, February 10, 24;  
March 2, 9, and 16, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Catechist Training Level II**

**St. James, Setauket**

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

**Bereavement Conference**

**St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh**

Saturday, March 21, 2020  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training  
Level I & II**

**St. Mary's, East Islip**

Saturday, March 28; April 4, 18, 25;  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; and June 6, 2020  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



**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

**REMINDER**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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.**

**20  
19** **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

*Caring Teaching Loving Forgiving Helping Igniting  
Evangelizing*

**‘In the shoes of the other, we learn to have a great capacity for understanding, for getting to know difficult situations.’ Pope Francis**

**Pause and Reflect this Christmas Season**

Are you still struggling to get a unique present for someone special? Consider a gift for all seasons – a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. It’s a special gift that touches the lives of over 600,000 people by supporting programs that allow us to -- Live and Share Our Faith, Build the Kingdom of God and Care for God’s People.

How does the **Catholic Ministries Appeal Care for God’s People**? It supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

**If you have not had an opportunity to donate to this year’s appeal, there is a new tool you can use to donate!**

**TEXT-TO-GIVE to make a donation!  
It’s fast and secure.**

**TEXT Keyword: 004stmartinoftours  
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**Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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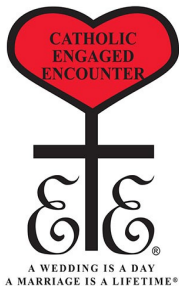
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**THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY WISHES YOU A HEALTHY, NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE**

Starting the New Year off right sometimes make us follow guidelines we have used in the past. We diet, get organized, plan that spring vacation, scoot the kids back to school, and wait on long lines in stores returning gifts (and hoping the giver doesn't catch us!). But maybe this year especially as so much of our country is divided and the world is in turmoil, reaching out in prayer to our Heavenly Father should be first on our list. Maybe lifting up all that we have or examining what we need to do, will be the greatest inspiration on our list of all.

**PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Dear God, May my life be of use to You this year.  
 May my talents and intelligence help heal the world.  
 May I remember how much I have by remembering how much I have to give.  
 May I not be tempted by smaller things, but serve my larger mission of forgiveness and love.  
 Thus shall I be lifted, dear God, and know joy this coming year and beyond.  
 Bless me and work through me to bless the entire world.  
 Amen.

**COMFORT FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Heavenly Father, at midnight,  
 When the old year dies,  
 And the new comes bounding in,  
 I draw strength from knowing  
 That in the next twelve months  
 The snows will go  
 The buds will burst  
 The heat will rise  
 The leaves will fly,  
 And all these things will happen according to Your schedule and in Your time.  
 That there is order in Your universe, and I am a part of it. Amen

**MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life Amen. St. Francis of Assisi

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- Jan 5: Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 1PM Auditorium
- Jan 6: Holy Face Devotions 1PM Church
- Jan 6: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Jan 7: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Jan 21: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel

