

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

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

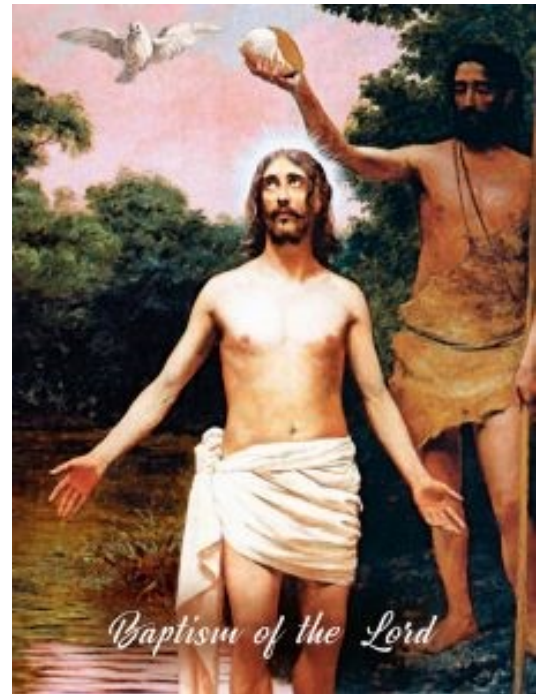
Every Saturday at 2PM

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 Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon. January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**

6:30AM

9AM Rigo Colon

Tues. January 14

6:30AM Joseph, Kathleen, Sarah & James Doherty

9AM Margaret King McGuire, 20th Anniversary

Wed. January 15

6:30AM Dorothy Furrey

9AM Martin Barry

Thurs. January 16

6:30AM Gerri Laraia, Birthday (Living)

9AM Charles O'Shea

Fri. January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30AM Vincent Mangiamele

9AM John, Mary & Patrick Joyce

Sat. January 189AM Dorothy Furrey, Frank Portuese
Constancia Alday

5PM Joseph Petroni

Sun. January 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish

10AM Marie Lyons, Living

12PM Michael DeZervos, 8th Anniversary
Meghan Gleason Cosgrove, Joseph Hugues
Winifred Hugues (Living)

5:30PM Maggio, Montana & Crème Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

Tues. 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

Wed. 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Thurs. 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

Fri. 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

Sat. 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

Sun. *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6* God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord's servant.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Paul greets the Church of Corinth announcing he has been called to be an Apostle.

John 1:29-34 In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as **the Lamb of God**.

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Christmas: \$41,639.00

December 29: \$15,733.69

January 1: \$5,205.00

January 5: \$14,832.20

Thank you for supporting SMT!**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel reading, we see Jesus become equipped for His ministry by the Holy Spirit as He is baptized by John the Baptist. In the second reading, Peter tells an audience that after Jesus' baptism, He "went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil."

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation

As baptized Catholics, we are called to preach the Word to others. We can practice the Pillar of Formation by telling our non-practicing or non-Catholic brothers and sister of the Good News and pray for their formation. We may ask for guidance in our mission from the Holy Spirit.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The further you move from a sound, the fainter it becomes. Move far enough, and you can't hear it at all. Or if there's a much louder noise, you miss the sound altogether. It's the same with you and God. Are you so far away that you can't hear Him? Is there so much other noise that you lose focus on God? It's a new year with fresh starts. He's never stopped talking to you. It's time to hear Him again.

Our next meeting is January 13th at 7:30PM, weather permitting, following the next chapter of *The Wild Goose* at 7PM in the church. Hope to see you there. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

1/6/20	#329	M/M Ernest Berlucci	\$25
1/7/20	#457	Josephine Bruno	\$25
1/8/20	#425	Eleanor Szymkowski	\$25
1/9/20	#206	Charles & Harriett Kane	\$25
1/10/20	#635	Mary Lundy	\$50



St Mother Theresa
Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours
Parish

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

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the Giving Tree, Food Pantry and Adopting Families. We are so grateful to this generous parish, as are the people we serve!

This week the pantry could use ketchup, mustard, size 6 diapers and wipes. God Bless 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 January 12 - 18, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Michael Cantwell

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of January 12-18, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Michael Croan



REST IN PEACE

Charles L. Farrell
Marianne E. Wilbert
John Fariello

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 Brassill, 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
- 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, Bob Hoffman



The Pastor's Letter

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. It's a good reminder for us of the dignity and grace that come from our baptism, as well as the responsibilities that come from it. Throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons, the Scriptures have given us many examples of men and women who have been called by God to do great things and play important roles in His plan of salvation. These calls demanded a response. We are all the beneficiaries of the "Yes" spoken by the Blessed Mother and so many others to their call from God.

Our baptism is also a call from God that demands a response. We are all given a calling, or vocation, as a particular way to live out our baptism. These calls are all demanding, but as we have heard in the Gospel several times over the past weeks, nothing will be impossible for God (and for us when we cooperate with His grace).

This is a good Sunday for a reminder of the requirements of a baptismal sponsor or "godparent." Contrary to the popular idea of the godparent being "a good person" or "good role model," in our faith the godparent has a specific role as a sponsor for the sacraments of initiation. To sponsor someone for initiation into any organization, a person must be a member himself. Therefore, sponsors must be fully initiated Catholics (that is, having been baptized and received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation). He or she must also be 16 years of age or older and have no other impediments (such as a marriage not recognized by the Church). He or she must be someone who lives the faith on Sunday and throughout the week (here is where the "good role model" part comes in). If there are two godparents, one must be male and the other female. Please check on the requirements before asking someone! This will avoid any potential embarrassment.

As we conclude this Christmas Season, I wish to extend thanks to those gave so much of their time and talent over these past weeks: Elena and our music ministry for all the extra work and practice, extra Masses, and assisting with our parish mission evenings; George and our maintenance staff; Genny and our office staff; Ann Hughes and our decorating team; all our servers, ushers, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, many who did double or treble duty these past weeks. We don't want to forget our collection counters! Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity in our Christmas collection and throughout the year.

Finally, on behalf of the priests, deacons, and staff, thank you for the cards and gifts you dropped off at the rectory. They are very much appreciated.

Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor
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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Communications • The Long Island Catholic
50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

STATEMENT

DATE: December 29, 2019
RE: Anti-Semitic Attacks in New York Metro Area
FROM: Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

On behalf of the Catholics of Long Island, I would like to express our deep sense of solidarity with our Jewish neighbors and friends at this difficult time. We grieve at the recent violent attacks directed at the Jewish community in the NY metro region. We pray that our civil authorities will work diligently to bring those responsible to justice and to prevent any further violence throughout our nation.

For the Jewish community this is a moment of fear. These are acts of intimidation that intend to conjure terrors from the past. I urge all of our Catholic faithful to reach out to their Jewish friends and assure them of our support. For generations we have shared life on this island, visiting in one another’s homes, churches, and synagogues. May this blessing of community be a source of consolation and strength to us all.

PLEASE NOTE: The Bishop’s statement would have been put in our bulletin in a more timely fashion, but due to the early submission of the Christmas and New Year issues, it was necessary to publish his statement at this time. Nevertheless, our prayers should always include those who suffer persecution - no matter who they may be. ALL are our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SPORTS WINTER CLINIC REGISTRATION

We are welcoming children from 2 years old to 2nd grade. The WINTER CLINIC begins Sunday, January 19, 2020 to Sunday March 29, 2020 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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- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Readings

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*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



FORMED FOR ADULTS

Divine Mercy 101

Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, filmed live at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called ""a gift of God to our time."" Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal. The instructional format makes it perfect for religious education classes, prayer groups, and individuals. Jesus told St. Faustina, ""Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.""



FORMED FOR KIDS & YOUNG ADULTS

The War of the Vendée

This inspiring and unique new film from Navis Pictures, producers of St. Bernadette of Lourdes, tells the moving story of France's little known religious civil war in the years following the French Revolution. Featuring an exuberant and gifted cast of over 250 young Catholics (playing all the roles), it is a powerful story of sacrifice and martyrdom. It is told with a careful sense of reserve and is an outstanding movie for the whole family.

In 1793, after enduring three and a half years of Church persecution under the architects of the French Revolution, a small band of faithful peasants and nobles from the Vendee region of France began a Catholic "counter-revolution." This is the unknown, heroic story of the valiant, six year struggle of the people of that small section of western France to restore their Holy Religion and their King. Steeped in the spiritual influence of St. Louis de Montfort, and wearing their rosaries and emblems of the Sacred Heart, their sacrifices resulted in countless martyrdoms, and ultimately won the restoration of religious freedom for all of France. This beautiful film is a love-letter to the Vendean people, and was produced to honor the memory of these brave men and women who willingly sacrificed their lives, "for God and King."

This wonderful film features stunning performances by the large, talented cast of young people, gorgeous cinematography, and a glorious original music score that will inspire audiences of all ages with its timeless themes of courage, faith, and love.

The pontiff entrusted the New Year to Mary, asking her to guide the world toward a peace that endures.



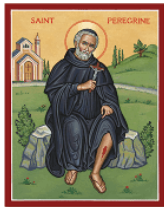
The first few days of a new calendar year are typically filled with hope. The pope will frequently meditate on the theme of peace, praying that the upcoming year will finally see an end to violence throughout the world.

St. John Paul II ended his 2003 homily with a particular appeal to the Virgin Mary, asking her to guide the world to that peace we all desire. It is a beautiful and short prayer, one that is always relevant as we continue to strive toward that goal.

May Mary help us discover the face of Jesus, Prince of Peace. May she support and accompany us in this new year; may she obtain for us and for the whole world the desired gift of peace! So be it!

January 10 - 16, 2020

A candle has been lit for the healing intention of

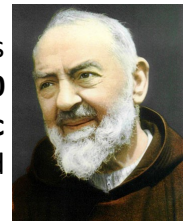


Giulia Laraia

In honor of Saint Peregrine

SAINT 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.



The Saint Martin of Tours Website

During the next few months, our communications team will be working with a web builder to re-vamp our website. There is much work to be done beforehand, and so we ask for your patience if you do not see updated information in the current layout.

We do have another way for you to find out the latest information. If you have an iPhone or Android, you can get the our app by downloading ***myparishapp.com*** and follow the prompts. The app is especially helpful for our religious education parents because it gives immediate notice if classes are cancelled due to weather. The app has a listing of daily and weekend Masses, confession, the celebrants, our latest bulletin, prayers, bible verses and a wealth of other information for all our parishioners. Of course, you can always call the rectory staff at 516-931-0818 for questions or information.

Again, thank you for your patience, but once the new site is up and running, it will prove to be more friendly to the user with easier access to what our parishioners most often look for.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
St. Ignatius Parish Hicksville is hosting

MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Where: Msgr. Tarrant Hall

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the St. Ignatius Old School
on East Nicolai Street.

The Hall is handicapped accessible.

Time: 1:30 pm

Walk-ins are welcome.

No experience is necessary to play!

Everyone goes home with a prize!

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Cake & coffee/tea are included.

For more information

call **Margaret at 516-822-6087**

or CDA869court@gmail.com

Join us for an afternoon of fun!

*Merry Christmas
via the Giving Tree*

Once again, the Spirit of Christmas inspired St. Martin's caring and big hearted parishioners to extend holiday celebrations to **238 needy individuals** in our community (**97 families; 67 children and 171 adults**). Over **\$10,288 in gift cards** were contributed to this annual Christmas event. The average amount in gift cards given out was \$50 per person.



St. Vincent de Paul volunteers had the pleasure and joy of distributing the gift cards. Many recipients were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners. All were grateful.

Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are prayed for at every meeting of our conference. God bless you all.

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

Pray
for
Vocations



Bethpage Fire Department Blood Drive In Memory of Ex- Chief Michael Croan, Sr.



Monday, January 13, 2020
2:45 pm – 8:45 pm

225 Broadway, Bethpage
Main Level – Meeting Room

Please donate blood...People can't live without it!

For more information, please contact Linda - (516) 903-6997

Remember to eat, drink and
bring your Donor ID or ID with name and photo



1-800 933-BLOOD
WWW.NYBC.ORG

New York Blood Center



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 HAVE RESUMED

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.



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 2020

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with joy, enthusiasm, and purpose-driven mission, that I invite you to celebrate **National Catholic Schools Week** from January 26, 2020 through February 1, 2020. Together, we recognize the extraordinary contribution that our Catholic schools across Long Island make by forming young missionary disciples on fire with love for our Lord Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church.

At the same time, we recognize our collective responsibility towards the future of Catholic education in our Diocese. Enrollment and investment in our Catholic schools depends on the leadership of each individual Catholic. Our willingness to witness to the transformative and destiny-changing experience of Catholic education to the families we meet makes all the difference.

Pope Saint John Paul II once said: "In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others".

In Catholic Schools Week 2020, our Catholic schools recommit themselves to helping parents and extended families form successful, servant leaders who help drive *dynamic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

Be assured of my prayers for our shared mission and gratitude for your efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barco
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Post Office Box 9924, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9924 • phone 516.678.3800 • fax 516.678.3138 • bishopoffice@drvc.org



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

January 2020 through March 2020

Register Online 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 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.



On Tuesday, January 7th St. Martin's two 3rd Grade CYO teams played each other. These are our youngest teams and had a very friendly and spirited game. Great job, boys!

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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631-563-1032
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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.

47TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE - FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020 WASHINGTON D.C.

PLAN NOW TO MARCH AND TO VISIT YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE.: DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE January 24, MARCH FOR LIFE: 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering location south-east corner of 12th St. & Madison Drive. Waiting for update.

12 Noon Rally 1pm march up Constitution Ave. 2 - 4pm Prayer Service & Blessing at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill. Diocesan Respect Life signs available while supply lasts, call 516 678-5800 x 626.

MARCH FOR LIFE WEBSITE: www.marchforlife.org.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUSES LEAVING FROM THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE: (516) 678-5800
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE: (for information on local buses leaving for Washington).

ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL FACE THE TRUTH: STAND UP FOR LIFE: SUNDAY., JANUARY 19TH, 2020 1:30 - 3 P.M. (IN FRONT OF NUMC, 2201 HEMPSTEAD TPKE, RT. 24, EAST MEADOW, N.Y. 631 243 1435. Pro-lifers are asked to join the vigil on behalf of the hundreds of unborn children tragically aborted.

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name." PRO-LIFE PRAYFUL PRESENCE: Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed here. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to the site. Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 minutes a month, is important. NASSAU COUNTY LOCATION: 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead. Contact Phone 917 544-0121 - 33 Carmans Rd., Massapequa, (across from the Life Center of L.I.) 516 541 8056

A ROSARY FOR LIFE AT SMT ALONG WITH A HOLY HOUR WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

If you are unable to make the March this year or unable to stand in front of a local abortion provider, please keep in mind the power of prayer. Those that make the trip, say a rosary on the buses, and during their march together up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building. They pray both aloud and in silence, while the youth sing and march arm-in-arm. Our Lord hears our prayers wherever we may be during this long fight for the dignity of all human life. May we keep in prayer those taking the trip for fair weather and safety there and back home.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631 575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 13: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Jan 14: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Jan 21: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Jan 22: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

