

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
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Rev. Deacon Christopher P. Quinn

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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



2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr
NO 6:30AM Mass - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 9AM Michael Croan

Tues. January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30AM
 9AM Louis & Inez Serventi

Wed. January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 6:30AM
 9AM Margaret Duemmel

Thurs. January 23 - St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

6:30AM
 9AM Thomas John Walsh

Fri. January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

6:30AM Mary & Patrick Foley
 9AM Walter Conry

Sat. January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9AM Bridget Lissy, Living, Barbara Cardone
 Fr. Tom Schmidt, Birthday Remembrance
 5PM Jim Shine and the Shine Family

Sun. January 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM The People of the Parish
 10AM Anthony Guglielmo
 12PM Mary Lazzati, Doris & Alfred Urbanski
 Deacon Christopher Quinn, Living
 5:30PM Milia Maldjian & Vartavar Maldjian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
 Tues. 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
 Wed. 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
 Thurs. 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
 Fri. 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
 Sat. Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Sun. *Isaiah 8:23-9:3* Isaiah writes of the day when all gloom is gone. Light will come to the people who walked in darkness, and they will rejoice.

***1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17* St. Paul urges the Corinthians to have no divisions among them.**

***Matthew 4:12-23* Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, calls Simon, Andrew, James and John to follow him. The brothers leave everything and follow Jesus.**

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

January 12: \$12,915.20

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel reading we read of St. John the Baptist announcing Jesus' coming. St. John the Baptist is a perfect example of what a steward should be: a fearless evangelizer.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." We are called to be the hands of Christ on earth and are called to be His missionaries. How can we be God's missionaries? Well, no matter what your state of life is, we can all be hospitable to other people that we come in contact with through our week.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Someone challenged me with the words, "What if you're wrong?" Odd, right? A non-believer and I were talking and he said, "What if you're wrong and all this God and Jesus stuff are just nice stories? Wouldn't you feel stupid?" I said, "I know I'm not wrong, but I'll play along. I'd be disappointed. BUT, what if YOU'RE wrong?!" There aren't many things we can be 100% sure of, but the love of God, the sacrifice of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit are my top three!

Due to Monday's holiday, we will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30PM in the Church - weather permitting, following the next chapter of *The Wild Goose* at 7PM. Hope to see you there. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

1/13/20	#505	Ellen Reilly	\$25
1/14/20	#414	Phyllis Morici	\$25
1/15/20	#473	Maureen Gallagher	\$25
1/16/20	#10	Eugene Jaworowski	\$25
1/17/20	#63	N. Grosser	\$250



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."*

This week the pantry could use ketchup, mustard, size 6 diapers and wipes.

Thank you to all our parishioners and anyone who contributes to our Food Pantry either by dropping items off in the Red Wagon or by bringing them to our Outreach office. SMT is blessed with so many generous people. God bless you all!

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 19 - 25, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Walter Conry

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of January 19-25, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Fr. Thomas Schmidt, CSsR



REST IN PEACE

**Carmine V. Romuno, Edward H. Iris
John M. O'Sullivan**



Saint Maria
Faustina

Divine Mercy Novena

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

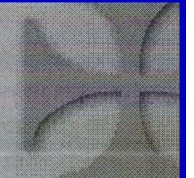
**REMINDER: Please call the rectory at
931-0818 to remove a name from the list.**

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
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, Brian Kevan, Adam May, Barbara Weis
Thomas Fahy, 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
Stephanie Koster, Maria Panno



Liturgical Participation



The celebration of Mass is an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. In the Mass, the Church is joined to the action of Christ. We are joined to this divine action through Baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at “the center of the whole of Christian life” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], no. 16), is initiated not by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the Body of the risen Christ. The Liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshipping assembly a “participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind, a participation fervent with faith, hope, and charity” (GIRM, no. 18). To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us. By such participation we make the actions and prayers of the Liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ’s redeeming act and perfect worship.

“In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God’s own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves. They should, moreover, take care to show this by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration. . . . Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table” (GIRM, nos. 95, 96).

The participation of each person in the Liturgy is important. Each person needs to do his or her part.

ORDAINED MINISTRIES IN THE LITURGY

Bishops and priests are called to act in the Liturgy in the very person of Christ, on behalf of his people, pronouncing the most sacred prayers of our faith, presiding over the celebration of the sacred mysteries, explaining God’s

Word and feeding God’s People on the Body and Blood of Christ. A bishop has the added responsibility of being the chief shepherd, the principal liturgist of his diocese in his role as the successor of the Apostles. By God’s grace others are ordained to the ministry of deacon. In the celebration of the Mass deacons proclaim the Gospel, occasionally preach the homily, and assist the bishop and priest in exercising their sacred duties.

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

In addition to the ordained ministries, some roles in the Liturgy are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as acolytes (altar servers), lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, leaders of song, and ushers. Others contribute their time and talent to planning and organizing the Liturgy; to keeping the church and the vestments, vessels, and appointments clean and well ordered; or to providing decorations that reflect the spirit of the liturgical feast or season.

This variety of offices and roles is desirable and should be maintained. It is desirable that individuals function in roles of service at Mass. For example, if a deacon is present, the priest celebrant or a concelebrant should not read the Gospel. The lector should not take on the role of a server or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. A wide variety of services needs to be performed, and it is preferable that different individuals exercise those services so that the talents and gifts God has placed within the Christian community are fully used and that these roles of service are not monopolized by a few.

Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity, and understanding. Receiving the proper preparation requires a further gift of time on the part of the person being prepared as well as on the part of those in the parish responsible for the training of liturgical ministers. Finally, the practical task of assigning individuals to particular Masses and organizing the distribution of roles is another indispensable element in the fabric of well-ordered liturgical ministry in a parish.

All the baptized need to understand that part of their duty regarding the Liturgy is to accept some responsibility for the Liturgy, to place themselves and

their God-given talents at the service of the liturgical community whenever possible. Whether one brings up the gifts at the Presentation; reads the Word of God; assists with the distribution of Communion and brings the Eucharist to those unable to be present at Mass; serves at the altar; provides music that augments the joy, solemnity, and festivity of the celebration; or serves the assembled community as an usher, he or she is contributing to the worship of the community and fulfilling the responsibility that comes with Baptism.

Not all members of the parish community will have the time, energy, strength, or ability to serve in these roles. However, individuals must be careful not to excuse themselves too easily. What is important is that all understand that the celebration of Liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

THE ROLE OF THE BAPTIZED

This catalog of specialized roles might give the impression that those who are not exercising one of these roles are free to sit back passively and simply let the Liturgy happen around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who come together for Liturgy do not have the luxury of acting as spectators, waiting for all to be done for them. “Full, conscious, and active participation” in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council) is not only their right but also their duty and their responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration. The baptized faithful who form the congregation are called to join in praise and thanksgiving in song and spoken word, to listen attentively to God’s Word, and to exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the Church, the world, and all in need during the Prayer of the Faithful.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist the baptized faithful join their prayer to that of the priest celebrant, offering Christ the Victim, “not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him,” and offer themselves as well (GIRM, no. 95). Their participation culminates

in the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the sacrament that unites them more fully with Christ their Head and with one another. We need to be aware, therefore, that “participation” does not refer primarily to external activity or function during the celebration of Mass; rather, it refers to a deeply spiritual, interior participation of mind and heart, filled with devotion and penetrating the very depths of the mysteries we celebrate.

In their sincere efforts to participate, those present minister to the priest celebrant, to others who serve in liturgical roles, and to one another. Their attention and active engagement in the celebration can draw from the priest celebrant and the other ministers the best they have to offer. Their enthusiastic song and verbal responses made with conviction can encourage others to sing and respond; their very presence at the celebration of Mass when so many other enticing options might have been chosen instead supports and reinforces others who have made the same choice.

The Liturgy, then, is about the action of God’s own people, each with different offices and roles. When we play our roles in the Liturgy with our bodies, minds, and hearts fully engaged, we make to God a perfect sacrifice of praise.

REFERENCES

- General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. Liturgy Documentary Series 14. Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011.
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FATHER VIN IS FORMING A NEW MINISTRY
St. Martin of Tours Family Life

This NEW Ministry would get families involved in the following areas in the life of the Parish Community of St. Martin of Tours. There will be an information meeting on Monday, February 3rd at 7:15 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Hall. For more information e-mail Fr. Vin at vfrvincent@aol.com.

Family Mass

- Junior Lectors - who will proclaim the Word of God at the Family Mass.
- Homilies will be geared for children.
- Children’s Choir



Service

- Lenten Mite Boxes for the Support of Catholic Relief Services



Family Events

- Blessing of Backpacks
- Mardi Gras (Sunday before Ash Wednesday) – Pancake Breakfast
- Lenten Pizza Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Family Fun Events



I look forward to working with all of you on these family events. *Sincerely, Fr. Vin*

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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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



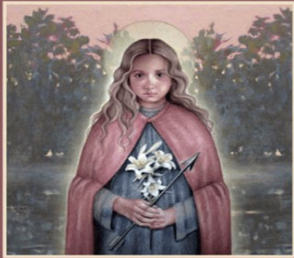
- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

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

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



St. Philomena



FORMED FOR ADULTS

Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism

Purchase full-color guides - at 60% off: <https://bit.ly/38YkRfJ>. Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

FORMED FOR KIDS

St. Philomena


There are two stories presented here. The first is about the ancient Greek princess Philomena who died a virgin martyr, and the second is that of Pauline Jericot who hoped to spread the devotion to Philomena. By telling both stories, which occurred hundreds of years apart, we can see the power of the Church Triumphant working with the Church Militant! Have courage, and persevere in love. Be not afraid!

Women's Group
of St. Martin of Tours

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall. All women are welcome and please do bring a friend!

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

HOSPITALITY MEETING



Everyone who responded to the need for Hospitality volunteers, please note that **the first meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall** which is a one-story building located behind the rectory office. Any questions please call Ann Hughes at 433-6972.

Please contact the Rectory Office at 931-0818 to request a statement of your contributions for Tax Year 2019.



The Rectory Office is closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and will open on Tuesday at 9AM. There is NO 6:30AM Mass.



January 10 - 30, 2020

A candle has been lit for the healing intention of

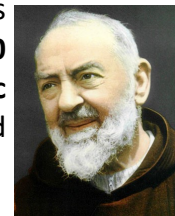
Stephanie Koster

In honor of Saint Jude



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.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DATE: January 14, 2020

RE: Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

FROM: Sean P. Dolan, Director of Communications

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners.

We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING Spring 2020

BASIC TRAINING for all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); *this also includes ministry to the homebound.*

SPECIALIZED TRAINING for those EMHCs intending to work with the sick in hospitals or nursing homes – **Contact Office of Faith Formation.** (516) 678-5800 x 408. SEE PAGE 9 below.
(Note: *Basic Training **must be taken prior** to registering for Specialized Training*)

LECTOR TRAINING for those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women, and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Dates, times, locations for BASIC TRAINING and LECTOR TRAINING:

- Nassau - Wednesday, 3/11 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (7:00-10:00PM)(McGoldrick Hall)
- Nassau - Saturday, 4/25 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (9:00AM-1:00PM)(McGoldrick Hall)
- Nassau - Saturday, 5/2 @ Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead (9:00AM-1:00PM) ***Spanish only***
- Western Suffolk - Tuesday, 5/12 @ St. Elizabeth's, Melville (7:00-10:00PM)(Msgr. Kane Hall)
- Eastern Suffolk -
 - English - Saturday, 5/16 @ St. Rosalie's, Hampton Bays (9:00AM-1:00PM)(Community Center)
 - Spanish - Saturday, 5/16 @ St. Rosalie's, Hampton Bays (9:00AM-1:00PM)(Parish Center)

Fees: BASIC TRAINING (\$30 per person); LECTOR TRAINING (\$20 per person).

NOTE: One may attend *either* BASIC TRAINING or LECTOR TRAINING, but *not* BOTH for a given day listed above.

(1) To register for BASIC TRAINING: Ask your pastor to write a letter requesting the training for every person attending. The letter should indicate the date, time, and place of the training session requested. Letters should be submitted to: **Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571, Attn: Ministry training.**

(2) To register for LECTOR TRAINING, fill out the slip below and mail it to the Office of Worship.

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Registration form for the Diocesan Lector Training

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Parish: _____ Town: _____

Check session:
 March 11 **April 25** **May 2 (Spanish)** **May 12** **May 16 (English)** **May 16 (Spanish)**

Mail to: **Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.**

Contact Gina Imperioli at the Office of Worship with any questions: (516) 678-5800 x 504.



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
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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


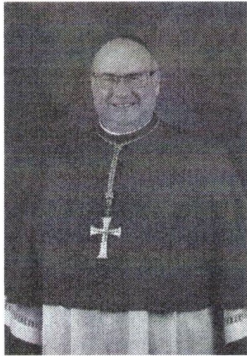

TUESDAY 3:30PM-6PM

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.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre
celebrates
“Sunday of the Word of God”
January 25-26, 2020

Clergy and laity are invited to participate in the vicariate celebrations of the new celebration instituted by Pope Francis, “Sunday of the Word of God,” which will be celebrated around the world for the first time on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Parishes will have their own celebrations at Masses; our auxiliary bishops will offer the people of the diocese a chance to celebrate this special day on a bigger scale. Please join us for one of these inspiring celebrations!

<p>Western Vicariate Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski</p> 	<p>Church of Saint Aidan 505 Willis Avenue Williston Park, NY 11596 <u>Sunday, January 26, 3:00PM</u></p> <p>Bishop Andrzej will be joined by the music group <i>Ignis Angelicus</i> as he explores the power and meaning of God’s Word today.</p>
<p>Central Vicariate Bishop Richard Henning</p> 	<p>Church of St. Hugh of Lincoln 21 East Ninth Street Huntington Station, NY 11746 <u>Saturday/Sábado, January 25, 7:00PM</u> <i>Prayer, Worship, & Holy Hour</i> <i>Oraciones / adoración</i> <i>In Spanish/En Español</i></p> <p>Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 53 Prospect Road Centerport, NY 11721 <u>Saturday, January 25, 1:00PM</u> “How we hear & read the Word of God” -Talks given by Bishop Henning, Fr. Robert Ketcham, and Fr. Joseph Scolaro</p>
<p>Eastern Vicariate Bishops Robert Coyle & Emil Wcela</p> 	<p>Church of Saint John the Evangelist 246 St. John’s Place Riverhead, NY 11901 <u>Sunday, January 26, 3:00PM</u></p> <p>Afternoon of Prayer with Special Guest Speaker – Bishop Emil Wcela. Former rector and scripture professor at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception</p>

A thought in ordinary time about the extraordinary...*by Ann Hughes*

As we once again return to Ordinary Time on our church calendar, it made me think of some of my worst times and so many of my best times during the Christmas Season. I had a double bout with the flu and my already "achin' bones" sent the message, "You haven't seen anything yet!"

Family time for these days brought about a sharing that we could all have done without. Advent asks us to slow down and realize the hope that comes to us from a Baby. Not feeling well gives you little choice. Finding the good in all that we experience becomes easier when you slow down and empty your mind, heart, and soul allowing you to absorb and become saturated with - not only the hope and goodness of the Christ Child - but to really think about the message. Too often, we are swept up in the secular season and miss out on the great continuing gifts of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Many of you know that I am the health proxy of Ed Flynn and he and his Mom were like another family since I first came to Bethpage in 1966. He became ill just before Christmas and had to have surgery, which went well, until he developed a serious case of pneumonia and immediately was put on a ventilator. Things did not look good and as he lost more and more oxygen, a painful part of being a proxy became a possibility. We prayed, the church prayed, the Knights prayed, and right before Christmas he woke up and got better! He is recovering at Glengariff HealthCare Center where he has been for the last five years. Is it a miracle? I don't know except that I simply asked God to let His will be done and He answered.

I thought about all the services and the homilies and the hymns that I heard sung, and I listened and heard more clearly in the quiet times that I was experiencing. I tell you this story because it makes me feel good to share a wonderful event in the wounded world in which we live. I tell you this story because my Christmas was extraordinary to discover fully that God is really with us. I want to experience the "extraordinary" in the ordinary. This I can do in the Eucharist and in my dealings with others. My step is slower and my patience tried at wasting time but my joy is unequal at visiting Ed and hearing him talk, laugh, and even gripe.

I love RCIA even though I sometimes have to really take some spiritual vitamins to get moving. I sat in the quiet church clearing poinsettias and wondered why we got so many but the church bloomed with joy. A grandfather told me he comes every year and takes a picture with his grandchildren sitting on the sanctuary step. I have long realized that the creaking roof and whistling sounds of God's House are the memories speaking to me of all the flowers, all the faith seekers, all the baptisms, all the tears, which roll like film through my mind. It isn't just attending Mass, and all that we hear and are called upon to do. It is in the doing. It is in the climbing out of your own pain, if possible, and sharing in someone's else's that we experience the extraordinary in the ordinary.

I invite you to join me in not settling for less than God calls upon us to do. Volunteer, smile at your neighbor, send a card or note to someone homebound or in a nursing home. Make Christmas Extraordinary outshine everyday ordinary. Someone once said that the ordinary is really not a lesser time but a time for preparing for the extraordinary by making sure that all our senses are tuned to the whispering of Jesus calling us not to miss out on being all that we can be. I teach women who speak a foreign language once a week and one of the really extraordinary things I heard was that a Spanish speaking child said, "I like Christmas because "mas" means "more" in my language so Christmas means "More Christ." Let's have *more* Christ in every day!

Perhaps you would like to send a 'Hello' to Ed at

Edward Flynn

Glengariff HealthCare Center, Room E128

140 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542


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Ministry of Consolation Level I

St. Aidan, Williston Park

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

Training Of Volunteers In The Ministry To The Sick

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip

Saturday, January 25, 2020

And

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab Center, West Islip

Saturday, February 8 and 15, 2020

Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry -

A workshop addressing the changing cultural landscape in our Faith Formation Programs.

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.

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset
3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Old Testament

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

New Testament

Mondays, March 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 4, 2020

Christology

Mondays, May 11, 18; June 1, 8, and 15, 2020

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2020 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Retreat Day for the Elect of 2020

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Sunday, March 8, 2020

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 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 –

For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them.

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Level I & II

St. Bernard, Levittown

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.

Annual Afternoon of Prayer & Enrichment

Ministry of Consolation

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

Thursday, May 14, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK from 12PM to 10PM.

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, Feb. 8th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, Feb. 9th

Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment.

Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.

THE SISTERS OF LIFE MARK THE 100th BIRTHDAY OF THEIR FOUNDER, JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR. NEW YORK, NY JAN 15, CNA/EWTN: The Sisters of Life celebrated the 100th birthday of their late founder, Cardinal John O'Connor on January 15 with an evening of prayer, reflection and thanksgiving in several major cities. "We celebrate his life in prayer and thanksgiving," Sister Maris Stella told CNA on January 14th. "It's a moment for us to thank God for the gift of Cardinal O'Connor's life. We are grateful that God chose him to found our community. We are grateful that he responded to God's grace and for the sacrifices he made to make our vocations possible. He would say, "some bishops build cathedrals; the Sisters of Life *are* my cathedral."

Cardinal O'Connor was Archbishop of New York from 1984 until his death on May 3, 2000. He was a major figure of American Catholicism and an outspoken advocate for the UNBORN and other PRO-LIFE ISSUES. In 1991, he founded the Sisters of Life, a contemplative, active Catholic community of women who profess vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, plus a fourth vow - to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. The Sisters' mission involves service to women who are vulnerable to abortion. This includes giving them the support and resources they need to choose life. They also aim to help women who suffer after abortion to find God's mercy and healing, and they host weekend retreats and engage in evangelization. The Sisters will tell you: "We believe every person is valuable and sacred. We believe that every person is good, loved, unique and unrepeatable. We believe that every person's life has deep meaning, purpose and worth. In fact, we give our lives for that truth."

UPDATE: Once again The Little Sisters of the Poor appealed to the Supreme Court, and have filed a petition requesting that the Supreme Court affirm the religious exemption protecting them from having to comply with the HHS Contraceptive Mandate of the Affordable Care Act.

47TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020, WASHINGTON D.C.: *Holy Family, Hicksville, will have a bus leaving that morning. For more information, call 516 633-1435*

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WILL HAVE A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER ON JANUARY 24TH at 3:00PM IN THE CHURCH. *There will be a rosary and prayer for the safety and success of those making the trip to Washington this year.*

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www.mommashouse.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 20: Rectory Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - NO 6:30AM Mass
- Jan 21: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Jan 21: St. Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Jan 22: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Jan 22: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 23: Hospitality Meeting 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Jan 24: Respect Life Holy Hour 3PM Church
- Feb 3: Holy Face of Jesus Devotions 1PM Church
- Feb 3: SMT Family Life Informational Meeting with Fr. Vin 7:15PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 7: First Friday Devotions after the 9AM Mass
- Feb 8: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Feb 12: Partners In Mission Meeting 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall

