

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

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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

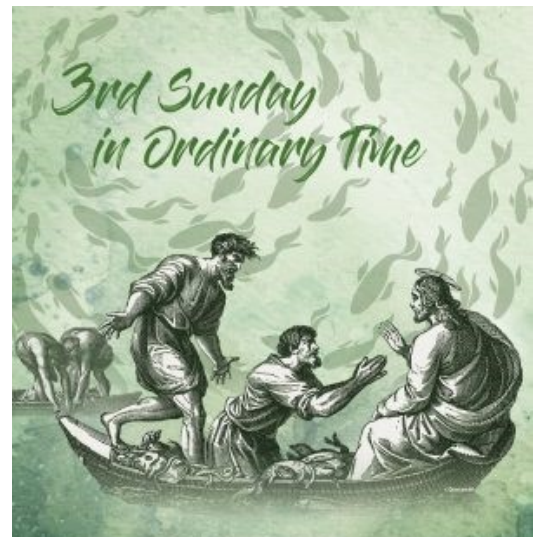
Monday - Friday immediately following 6:30AM Mass

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



"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon. January 27 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

6:30AM

9AM Rosemary Kennedy

Tues. January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

6:30AM

9AM Bud O'Mara

Wed. January 29

6:30AM

9AM Stephen Goyon, 2nd Anniversary

Thurs. January 30

6:30AM Joseph Rodriguez, Living

9AM Marty Laraia & Lester Smith

Fri. January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30AM

9AM John Nappi II, Birthday Remembrance

Sat. February 1

9AM Mike & Emilio Fornino & Giovanna Cafaro

5PM Louis Ruggiero, 18th Anniversary

Sun. February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:30AM Philip Carlucci & Trudy DiPasquale

10AM The People of the Parish

12PM Margaret Castle, Regina Errigo

5:30PM Milia Maradian Maldjjar & Vartavar Maldjian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

Tues. 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wed. 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Thurs. 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

Fri. 2 Sam. 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sat. 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sun. Malachi 3:1-4 The Prophet Malachi describes the one who will prepare a way before the Lord when he comes to purify his people.**Hebrews 2:14-18** The author of Hebrews describes how Jesus came to share in flesh and blood like God's children so as to *expiate the sins of the people*.**Luke 2:22-40** Jesus is taken by Mary and Joseph to be presented in the Temple; he is recognized by Simeon and Anna as *the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem*.**OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

January 19: \$12,935.20

Thank you for supporting SMT!

**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel we witness the beginning of Jesus' Galilean ministry. Previously in this chapter of Matthew, Jesus was tempted by the devil but He never gave in. As stewards, we will experience temptations, despair and setbacks but we must pray that the Holy Spirit can help us throughout it all!

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer

This week, let us, as good stewards, remember to give some time back to God. Prayer is such an important tool that we can use to help us grow closer to God. Using the time we have been given to pray is beyond important.

Charismatic Prayer Group

God's having a family reunion and you're invited!! But, will **YOU** be there? Preparations are required. There's no website, app or YouTube. But it's all right here on Monday nights. What a great way to start the New Year!! You don't want to get left out. Eternity is a long time!!

Our next meeting is Monday, January 27th at 7:30PM in the Church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

1/20/20	#131 Nelida Rios	\$25
1/21/20	#118 Dorothy Branston	\$25
1/22/20	#39 M/M F. Mekalainas	\$25
1/23/20	#579 M/M V. Romano	\$25
1/24/20	#250 Steve & Carole Kaiser	\$50



St Mother Teresa
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



Saint Maria
Faustina

Divine Mercy Novena

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



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of January 26 - Feb 1, 2020

In Loving Memory of
John O'Mara



**We must
empty
Purgatory
with our
prayers.
-St. Padre Pio**

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 Baciуска, 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 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, Rose Kuhn, Francis & Kathleen Meehan, John Krahn, Bucky Montgomery, Steve Lazzara, Bob Hoffman Stephanie Koster, Maria Panno

The Pastor's Letter

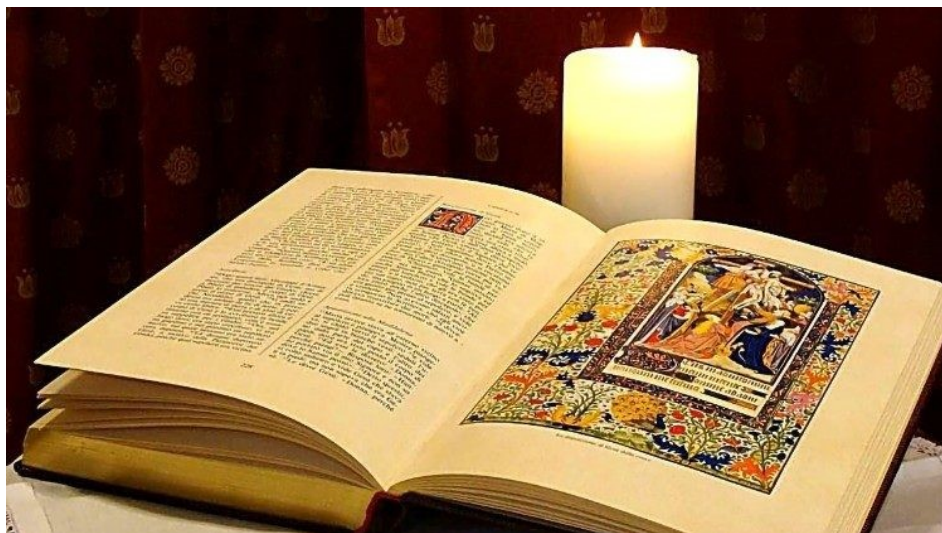
Pope Francis has recently dedicated this Sunday as the "*Sunday of the Word of God.*" The Sacred Scriptures are part of the life-blood of every Christian. They should be part of our every day prayer and study. In fact, I would say that they should even be studied in secular schools because the Scriptures are the source for so many phrases and idioms used in everyday speech and discourse! Saint Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!"



As you know, at each Mass we have three or four readings from Sacred Scripture. But the Scriptures are the basis for so many of the proper and ordinary prayers of the Mass and the other sacraments. A great example is the prayer the priest says before we receive Holy Communion, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb." The first part is taken from the Gospel we heard just last Sunday. The second part comes from the Book of Revelation. The people respond, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." This comes from the words of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. This short dialogue between priest and people brings to mind three separate Scripture passages. The new (ten years old now) translation of the Roman Missal makes clear many of the Scripture sources that were not as clear in the previous translation.

The FORMED platform has some great resources for study and reflection on Sacred Scripture. Please avail yourselves of this great, free resource!

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



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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Feb 5th
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Feb. 11 and Feb. 12
10 a.m.—12 Noon

Classes begin week of FEB. 24

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at **(516) 993-8442**
Visit **www.ourladyofmercy.org**

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

Readings

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FORMED FOR ADULTS

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

Teresa of Avila was called by God to reform and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She was joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the conversion that Teresa herself had to go through to deepen her own union with Christ as she endeavored to bring about that same deeper spiritual reform of her Carmelite order. It shows the tremendous opposition that she and John both faced within (and without) their order to bring about this much needed spiritual renewal. She and John of the Cross were both great mystics who combined the essential dimensions of a profound spiritual life with the very practical aspects of being completely dedicated to the human tasks necessary for such a reform.



FORMED FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Why Believe? Volume 2

15 Seasons

Why Believe? offers a new apologetics in a year-long course intended for the use in the senior year of high school or freshman year of college. Purchase the textbooks: <https://bit.ly/31BS4J0>.

The New Evangelization requires a new apologetics, that is, a defense of the faith that responds to the questions that believers and non-believers alike are asking today with philosophical and theological arguments rooted in Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition,

and the best philosophical reflection available. The curriculum consists of a two-volume textbook set and the many beautiful short-form videos you will find here.

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



January 10 - 30, 2020

A candle has been lit for the healing intention of

Stephanie Koster

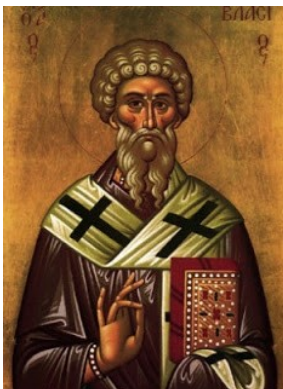
In honor of Saint Jude



We are already at the end of January and in a month's time Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent, will be here!

We will have the same schedule of Masses and Prayer Services as in the past.

**Masses: 6:30AM, 9AM & 7pm
Prayer Services: 12 Noon & 4PM**



FEAST DAY OF SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

The blessing of throats will be at the 6:30AM & 9AM Masses on Monday, February 3rd.

St. Blaise, gracious benefactor of mankind and faithful servant of God, who for the love of our savior suffered many tortures with patience and resignation; I invoke your powerful intercession. Preserve me from all evils of body and soul. Because of your special merits, God has given you special graces to help those who suffer from ills of the throat. Relieve and preserve me from them, so that I may always be able to fulfill my duties and with the aid of God's grace, perform good works. I invoke your help as special physician of souls that I may confess my sins sincerely in the holy sacrament of penance and obtain their forgiveness. Amen.

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
 Matthew Jelinek, 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.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 2: Disney Raffle, Bake Sale and Silent Auction.** This event will help defray the cost of the teens who will be going to Steubenville Retreat this summer.
- **May 9 & 10: Mothers' Day Carnation Sale**

First things first! For the Silent Auction, the Youth Ministry would appreciate donations of gift cards for items such as movie tickets, restaurants, etc. or baskets of cheer, lottery tickets, or themed baskets (ex. summer fun, holiday themes, baby items). All items must be new.

Ticket sales for the Disney Raffle will begin the weekend of March 7th & 8th. More details in upcoming bulletins.

We invite all high school students to join us at Mass every Sunday at 5:30PM with a meeting to follow. We are looking forward to a successful year ahead and are very excited to help bring our teens closer to Christ.



**In Christ Jesus,
Merry McVey-Noble, Youth Minister, Liam Gordon, Life Teen Music Ministry
and the Youth Ministry Core Members**

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 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 companionship 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)**.



Each day, more than 2,900 patients turn to the Catholic Home Care team of more than 700 dedicated professionals, para-professionals, and support staff to ensure that their home care needs are being met 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Physicians, discharge planners, insurance case managers, and family members refer patients who can benefit from skilled services in their home environment.

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.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com
(C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373
PROJECT RACHEL WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM

Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place 1 (877) 796-HOPE

Adoption, Foster Care
Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453

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



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Building Intercultural Competence 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
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**

Saturdays, 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.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF LI

A Pre-Canva program preparing couples for marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.



For more information contact

Pat and Lenny Walker, Coordinators

631-563-1032 or visit

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2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY

(516) 746-8250

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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.



CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

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

from 12PM to 10PM.

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.

TEXAS APPEALS COURT ORDERS CONTINUED TREATMENT FOR GRAVELY ILL CHILD: Fort Worth, Texas, (CNA)EWTN: A Texas appeals court ordered that a hospital continue medical treatment for Tinslee Lewis, a terminally ill child in Fort Worth, until it rules in the case.

Tinslee was born prematurely February 1, 2019 and has since been in the cardiac intensive care unit at Cook Children's Medical Center. Physicians at the hospital believe life-sustaining treatment for her is medically inappropriate, a decision affirmed by an ethics committee. Her mother, Trinity wants treatment to continue and has to go to court to prevent the life-sustaining treatment from being withdrawn. A judge acting for the Tarrant County district court ruled January 1, 2020 that indefinite medical interventions for Tinslee could be stopped, in accord with the Texas Advanced Directives Act. The child has Ebstein's anomaly, a congenital heart defect; chronic lung disease; and severe chronic high blood pressure according to the AP. She has been on a ventilator since July, and also requires cardiac support, painkillers, sedation and medical paralysis. The rule says the physician is to make a reasonable effort to transfer the patient in such a case to a physician who is willing to comply with the directive.

At a December hearing, Judge Sandee Bryan Marion said she would allow more time for an alternative facility to be found for the child's care. Bishop Michael Olson of Fort Worth has offered to assist the child's family in seeking compassionate and appropriate care for her in a Catholic health care facility. He said on January 2. that "HEALTHCARE DECISIONS INVOLVING THE VULNERABLE AND SEVERELY ILL ARE BEST MADE IN THE PATIENT'S INTERESTS BY FAMILY AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND NOT BY JUDGES, BY POLITICIANS, OR LOBBYISTS.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ANNOUNCES HIGHEST ELECTION SPENDING IN ITS HISTORY: Jenny Lawson, executive director of Planned Parenthood Votes, told CBS News THAT THE STAKES HAVE NEVER BEEN HIGHER. Planned Parenthood announced this week that it plans to spend \$45 MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT PRO-ABORTION CANDIDATES AT THE PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL, AND STATE LEVELS IN THE 2020 ELECTION. The campaign entitled WE DECIDE 2020 marks the largest election spending in Planned Parenthood's history.

Lawson pointed to the upcoming Supreme Court case involving a Louisiana law requiring abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital as "an indicator of the Trump Administration's intention" and they've never been so bold! The case marks the first major abortion decision that the Supreme Court will hand down since U.S. President Donald Trump's two court appointments. Abortion advocates fear it could reverse the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that mandated legal abortion nationwide.

This commitment to abortion policies among the Democratic candidates includes widespread opposition to the Hyde Amendment an annual budget amendment since 1976 that prohibits federal tax dollars from paying for abortions, except in cases of rape, incest, or when it is deemed necessary to save the life of the mother. The Hyde Amendment has enjoyed longstanding bipartisan support, and attempts to repeal it over the years have failed. Pro-life advocates estimate than 2 million unborn lives have been saved as a result of the policy. For more information: www.catholicnewsagency.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 27: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Jan 28: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 3: Blessing of Throats 6:30AM & 9AM Masses
- 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
- Feb 19: Women's Group 7PM Sr. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 26: Ash Wednesday Masses: 6:30AM, 9AM & 7PM & Prayer Services: 12 Noon & 4PM

