

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

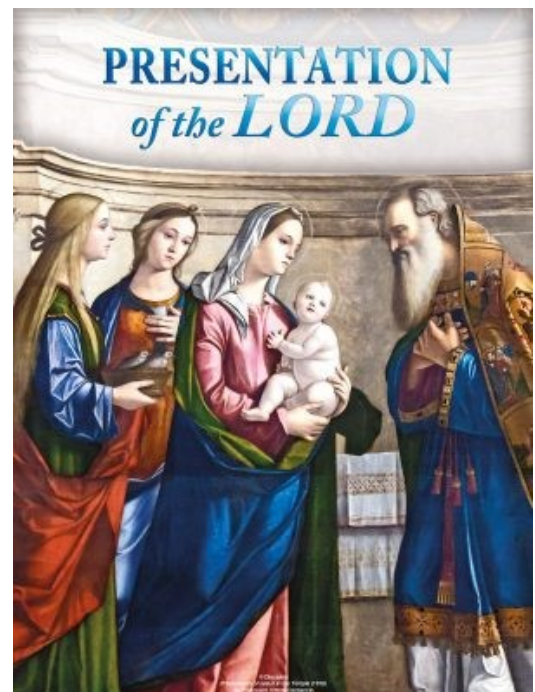
Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 9AM • Saturday 9AM

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



**Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon. February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**

6:30AM

9AM Jennie Ratti & Tillie Serventi, Living

Tues. February 4

6:30AM

9AM Mark Ridge

Wed. February 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:30AM

9AM Bud O'Mara

Thurs. February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30AM

9AM Christina M. McCarthy

Fri. February 7

6:30AM

9AM Roy Weaver

Sat. February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine

9AM

5PM John Nappi II, 4th Anniversary

Sun. February 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Andrew McCarthy, Birthday Remembrance

10AM Eva Collins

12PM Patricia Foley

George Benasutti

5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

Tues. 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk. 5:21-43

Wed. 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

Thurs. 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13

Fri. Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

Sat. 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

Sun. *Isaiah 58:7-10* *The Lord says to care for others, and then your light shall break forth like the dawn.**1 Corinthians 2:1-5* *St. Paul writes to the Corinthians of Christ crucified.**Matthew 5:13-16* *Jesus tells his disciples they are salt of the earth and the light of the world.***OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

January 26th: \$13,686.20

Fuel: \$4,023.00

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

In the Second Reading, we read, "Because He Himself was tested through what He suffered. He is able to help those who are being tested." When we read this, we should be overjoyed to know that our God is one who cares for us so deeply.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation

Mary and Joseph raise the child Jesus in accordance with the law of Moses. For those of you who are parents, grandparents or godparents, take some time this week to pray with your child and teach them something about the Faith. You are your child's first catechist and play a huge role in your child's future.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Falling asleep has always been easy for me. But some people have trouble going to or getting back to sleep. On those rare occasions, I thank God. That's when God & I talk. It's better than getting frustrated and staring at the clock. So, next time it happens to you, instead of tossing & turning, try praising & praying.

Our next meeting is Monday, February 3rd at 7:30PM in the Church. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

1/27/20	#468	Marylou Connolly	\$25
1/28/20	#292	Rosemarie Walter	\$25
1/29/20	#428	Vincent J. Mangiamele	\$25
1/30/20	#215	Jim Duke	\$25
1/31/20	#172	Christine Del Vicario	\$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."***

This week the Pantry can use pancake mix, tuna fish, Jell-O, pudding, sugar, oil, evaporated milk, brownies, tissues, toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, conditioner, shampoo.

Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need through your donations to the pantry. God Bless You!!!

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!**

Rest in the Peace of Christ

**Theresa Smith, Lena Simon, Teresa Villani
Andre'a Chiarappa, Benjamin A. Marchese
Elmo Cruz**



**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 Carmentate, 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, Edison Esposito Gene Stasiuk, Carlo Ruggiero, Rose Kuhn, Francis & Kathleen Meehan, John Krahn, Bucky Montgomery, Steve Lazzara, Bob Hoffman Stephanie Koster, Maria Panno, Paula Papendick-Fentnor



The Pastor's Letter

This weekend and next weekend our parish Second Graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. This great gift of God's mercy is available in our parish each day of the week! The front of the bulletin lists the times for all seven days.

Last Sunday we received the news of the tragic death of NBA player Kobe Bryant and several others in a helicopter accident. From my reading, Mr. Bryant was baptized and raised Catholic and relied on his faith and counsel from a priest during his most trying moments.

This tragedy reminds all of us of the reality of death for each one of us. As Catholics, we pray for the grace of *deliverance from an unprovided death*. That is, without the grace of the sacraments and prayers of the Church for the dying. If it has been a long time since you have gone to confession, please take the opportunity to experience God's mercy in the sacrament *soon*. There are some great resources on the sacrament for free on the FORMED platform. Don't wait until Lent!

Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast is one of the few that is celebrated even when it occurs on a Sunday. The prayers and readings of the Feast replace those of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Celebrated 40 Days after Christmas, it is also known as Candlemas. Candles will be blessed and distributed during a procession at some of our Masses this weekend.

Monday, February 3 is the memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The traditional blessing of the throats will take place following the 6:30am and 9:00am Masses.

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

Father Sylvester Iлека to lead a Medical Mission to Nigeria in September 2020

Father Sylvester will be among clergy and medical professionals helping the people at the Fatima Hospital, Awka-Etiti, Anambra State, Nigeria. They are in desperate need of medicine and medical supplies. Among the diseases suffered in this part of the world are anemia, arthritis, colds, diabetes, ear, nose and throat infections, flu, headache, hypertension, malaria, typhoid fever, ulcers and worms.



Monetary donations, no matter how small would be used to purchase the most needed supplies from blood pressure machines to glucose monitors to tongue depressors. About 1,000 people will be served. Father would welcome anyone who would want to join him in this mission of mercy. You can email or call him at 931-0818 ilekasylvester@gmail.com or Denise Henderson at lovable624@yahoo.com. Any donation would be much appreciated. Thank you!

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)

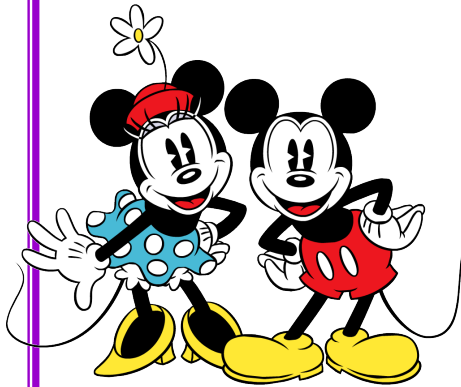
As parent or guardian, I assume all the risks and hazards incidental or associated with such participation including all activities, contests and practices. I hereby waive, release and absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Rockville Centre and St. Martin of Tours Church & Parish, Bethpage NY 11714.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 2: Disney Raffle and Silent Auction.** These events will help defray the cost of our teens who will be going to the Steubenville NYC Catholic Youth Conference July 24 - 26.
- **May 9 & 10: Mothers' Day Carnation Sale**

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.



UPDATE! Ticket sales for the Disney Raffle will begin **RIGHT AWAY** after all Masses starting **THIS** weekend - February 1st & 2nd and in the rectory during the week.

Ticket Cost: \$25 each
First Prize: Disney gift cards totaling \$3,000
Second Prize: \$1,000 cash
Third Prize: \$500 cash
Drawing Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020

These fundraisers help support our Youth Ministry and our Parish!

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

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL FIRST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL



Freshman: Alexander J. Beattie, Ryan M. Spero

Sophomore: Ryan J. Farrell, Matthew J. Mullen, Drew F. Spero

Junior: Sean M. McDermott

Senior: Sean W. McCann

Congratulations to each of these students from our parish who achieved an honor roll average during the first trimester.

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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

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

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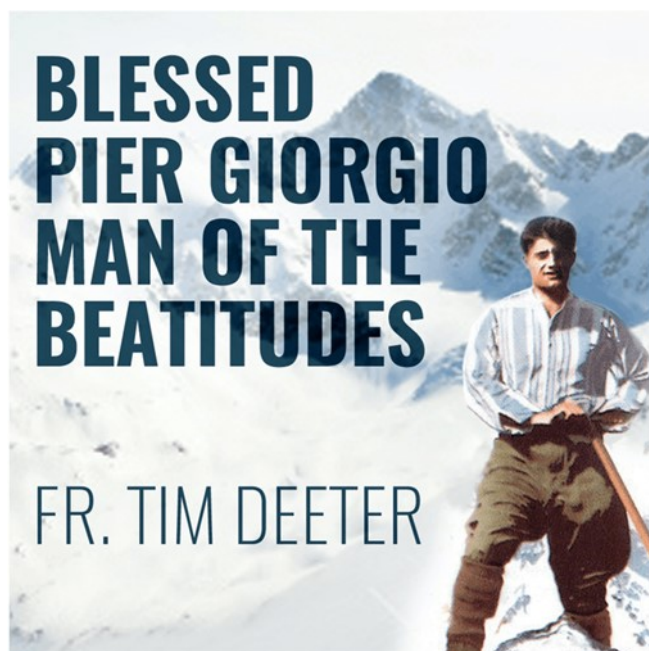
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



FORMED FOR ADULTS THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the history of Salvation?

This powerful film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. Combining many gorgeous images from classic sacred art with a lovely soundtrack, the dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary. Insightful commentary is provided by Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and Joanna Bogle, along with a number of young people speaking about their faith and love of Our Blessed Lady.



FORMED FOR YOUNG ADULTS BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: MAN OF THE BEATITUDES by Fr. Tim Deeter

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio enjoyed close friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music, and was involved in political action. He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope St. John Paul II who referred to him as a "man of the beatitudes."

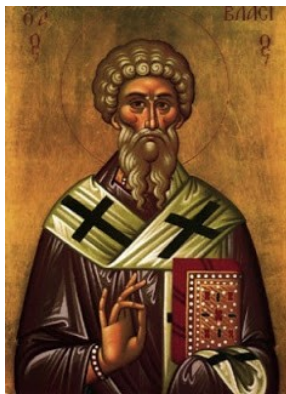
Please contact the Rectory Office at 931-0818 to request a statement of your contributions for Tax Year 2019.



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.

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. **May the Lord bless the women at Mommas House for choosing LIFE.**

For more information, call 516 781-8637
 or go to the website: www.mommashouse.org

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
 PVT 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
 SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army

Grateful Thanks from Giving Tree Recipients

St. Martin's Vincentians would like to share with you some of the responses to the Giving Tree gift cards. The recipients were often surprised that they even received a gift card. Every one of them expressed their gratitude. These gift cards meant a lot.

- * A young, single mother of two looked inside the gift bag and said, "I could cry."
- * A grandmother raising two grandchildren while helping her dependent, aging parents asked, "Are you sure? They're for us." She asked what she could do for us. We said "nothing." The gift cards are a "gift." She insisted. "I know. I'll make you chicken soup – with escarole." "Great!" we replied.
- * One of the little boys spotted a \$50 gift card in the gift bag. "We can buy lots," he said with a big grin.
- * An elderly couple was overwhelmed by the generosity. They had received two \$50 gift cards – one for each of them. "This is too much," the gentleman said. They wanted to return one of the cards. Of course, we said, "Absolutely not."

On behalf of all the people who were blessed with these gift cards – ***thank you so much!***



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February — June 2020

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Feb 5th

10 a.m.—12 Noon

Feb. 11 and Feb. 12

10 a.m.—12 Noon

Classes begin week of FEB. 24

Call **Ms. Bridget, COORDINATOR**
at **(516) 993-8442**

Visit www.ourladyofmercy.org

**HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW
FRIENDS!!!!**

NEWS AND EVENTS FROM KELLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI**Join Us for a Night at the Races**

Kellenberg's Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) cordially invites all to attend a **Night at the Races** on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. 10 video races will be shown in the Kellenberg Cafeteria (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY). A Sports Dinner including a caesar salad, carving station with turkey, pasta, Italian blend vegetables, and mashed potatoes, along with a dessert bar and coffee, will be served. Hot dogs will also be served at a convenient time between races. The cost for the evening is \$25 per person (includes dinner and beer, wine, and soda). Tables may be reserved and can hold 6-8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated within the registration form. Please register online at kellenberg.org/kapa by Monday, February 24th. Unfortunately, no reservations can be taken after this date or at the door. Any questions may be directed to MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.

Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Communion Breakfast: All Kellenberg Memorial alumni, alumni parents, and their families are invited to join us for the **4th Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Mass begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is \$12 per person and \$6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event. Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than Monday, March 9th. Online registration is available by visiting kellenberg.org/alumni. Any questions may be directed to alumni@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x396.

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)**.



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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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.

Holy Family Parish (O'Dea Center)**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

"CRAZY" is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group with trained facilitators.



The group will meet for eight *Wednesday evenings*, beginning *March 11th* at Holy Family Parish (O'Dea Center), *17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville.*

PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

CALL Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by March 2nd for more information.

**47TH MARCH FOR LIFE 2020 WASHINGTON, D.C.
THEME: PRO-LIFE IS PRO-WOMAN**

RESPECT LIFE
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JANUARY 24TH 2020: Tens of thousands of Pro-Life Americans left from states all over the country to stand once more for the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death. They came in prayer; they came in song; they came together in peace to oppose Roe v. Wade, legalization of abortion since 1973 in the U.S. The amazing faces of our youth, which call themselves THE PRO-LIFE GENERATION, were everywhere. EWTN showed the March in its entirety, with speakers from all over the country making their cases for life. The Diocese of Rockville Center ran a video of Father Gerard, pastor of Holy Family Church in Hicksville, aboard a bus heading for the March with their Teen Group and Bikers For Life. He was excited about the enthusiasm of the youth and looked forward to joining the March. Bishop Vaughn gave strong support for all those leaving along with Bishop Barres.

President Trump was the first U.S. president to attend the Pro-Life March in Washington. He spoke with support and heartfelt understanding of the challenges they face on this uphill battle for the lives of the unborn and religious freedom. *"Every life brings love into this world. Every child brings joy to a family. Every person is worth protecting,"* he said. Standing at his side was Alveda King, Martin Luther King's niece, who is the director of Priests for Life. The president's largely conservative appointments to federal courts have led many to believe Roe v. Wade may be in danger of falling if a challenge to it reaches the Supreme Court. Vice President Mike Pence and his wife Karen also appeared at the March for Life via video. They were in Rome representing the United States, and Pence mentioned that he thanked Pope Francis at the Vatican for the work of American Catholics in the pro-life movement.

Our thanks to our pastor, Father Chris Costigan, for leading us in prayer at 3pm in the Church during a Holy Hour for Life on the day of the March. He asked that we pray for all those making the trip to Washington, for a safe trip there and back home. The Long Island Coalition For Life stood outside NUMC together in prayer on January 19th. Pro-Lifers stood side by side to support the sanctity of life. Timothy Cardinal Dolan held a Respect Life Mass on January 19th at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

The Respect Life Ministry of SMT welcomes anyone who would like to join us as we meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Hall. Join us for coffee and cake while we discuss all life issues, and we welcome any ideas to promote life here in our country. For information call: Diana Hart Mirando (516) 830-5077.

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 1: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Feb 1/2: Youth Ministry Disney Ticket Sales after all Masses Gathering Area
- 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 3: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Feb 4: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 5:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 4: Reconciliation Practices 6 & 7PM Church
- Feb 7: First Friday Devotions after the 9AM Mass
- Feb 12: Partners In Mission Meeting 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 18: Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:30AM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 19: Women's Group 7PM Sr. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 26: Ash Wednesday Masses: 6:30AM, 9AM & 7PM & Prayer Services: 12 Noon & 4PM

