

Parish 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

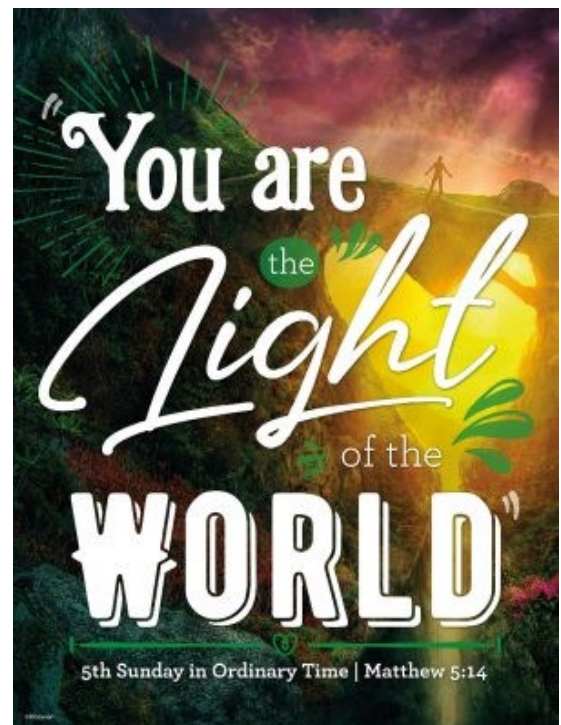
Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 9AM • Saturday 9AM

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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Mon. February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin****NO 6:30AM MASS**

9AM Richard Kloos & James Gallagher

Tues. February 11**Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick**

6:30AM

9AM Sadie & Louis Della Croce

Wed. February 12

6:30AM

9AM John, Helena & Winifred O'Mara

Thurs. February 13

6:30AM Jane Abbatiello, Sonny Vecchio &

Tom Russo

9AM Lillian Fisichello

Fri. February 14**St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop**

6:30AM Abbatiello-Russo Families

9AM Pasquale Zamparelli

Sat. February 15

9AM

5PM Don Cavanagh

Sun. February 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM People of the Parish

10AM Loretta Kennedy

12PM Bernard, Margaret & Gene Kelly

Richard, Alex & Lucy Kinnick

Mary & Bob Werner, Cathleen McCann

5:30PM Joseph Hughes, 35th Anniversary &

Thomas Mitchell, 30th Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13, Mark 6:53-56

Tues 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30, Mark 7:1-13

Wed. 1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23

Thurs. 1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30

Fri. 1 Kings 11:29-21,12:19, Mark 1:31-37

Sat. 1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10

Sun. Sirach 15:15-20 *Sirach tells the people they can choose to follow the commandments, or not. But keeping the commandments will save them.***1 Corinthians 2:6-10** *Paul writes of the greatness prepared for those who love God.***Matthew 5:17-37** *Jesus teaches about the law. He says he has come to fulfill the law.***OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

February 9: \$13,918.20

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

Jesus is calling all of His disciples to let his or her light shine throughout the world. A good steward of the Faith should always strive to show the world what it means to be a Christian.

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service

Today's first reading speaks of doing good for all those in need. "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." Where can you, this week, provide service to those in need?

Charismatic Prayer Group

I wonder why people say they "found Jesus," like He's the one who's been lost! Remember when your parents told you if you get lost just stay in the place where you last saw them, and they'll find you. If you've been searching, just STOP, be still and ask Him to find YOU! God doesn't wait for you to come running to Him. He's always running after you and towards you. It's amazing how He's all around us yet some people continue to miss Him.

Our next meeting is Monday, February 10th at 7:30PM in the Church. Jesus is here. Is He calling you? Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

2/3/20	#48	Ida Bosi	\$25
2/4/20	#327	Kenzie Basilicato	\$25
2/5/20	#522	Patricia Schimmoller	\$25
2/6/20	#102	M/M Thomas Fazio	\$25
2/7/20	#430	Diane E. Vespoli	\$50



***“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



A candle has been lit for
Richard Kloos & James Gallagher
from February 7 - 13, 2020
In honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

Altar Bread & Wine
Week of February 9 - 15, 2020
In Loving Memory of
George Benasutti



Rest in the Peace of Christ

**Mary Kathleen McKerlie
Salvatore J. Panico, Frank J. Carroll, Sr.**

Sanctuary Candle
Week of February 9 - 15, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Tom & Anne McTighe



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, 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, Carolyn Smith



The Pastor's Letter

Early last month, armed terrorists broke into Good Shepherd Seminary in Kaduna, Nigeria and kidnapped four seminarians. Three of them were ultimately released with injuries. However, Michael Nnaldi, only eighteen years old, was killed. Michael's death is the very definition of martyrdom. I bring this up because we have to understand that the time of martyrdom in the Church is not limited to the first decades and centuries of the Church but continues to this day. More Christians died for their faith in the 20th Century than the 19 prior centuries *combined*. The first 19 years of the 21st century are continuing at that pace or perhaps even more. What does this mean? That more Christians have died for their faith in our lifetimes and over the course of the history of our parish, than in times we read about in Church histories or lives of the saints. That's a sobering thought.

But just as the times of martyrdom are not limited to the history of the Church, neither are the times of great saints. We read the lives of men and women like St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Agnes, St. Martin of Tours, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Dominic, and many others. As individuals they lived in the past, but it is still possible, and indeed required, for us to live similar lives of holiness and sanctity today. Today's Gospel reminds us of our responsibility to be salt and light to the world. Hiding our light under a bushel basket is not worthy of our vocation as one of the baptized. It's beneath the dignity of the graces we have received. As we reflect on the lives of the saints throughout the history of the Church, from the Apostles down to those who have given their lives for their faith in Christ between the time I have written these words and you are reading them, we need to always ask ourselves what God is requiring of us in this day and time--and whether we are ready to accept the call.

I will be leaving early Monday morning to attend some classes over the next two weeks and will return a week from Thursday in the late evening.

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

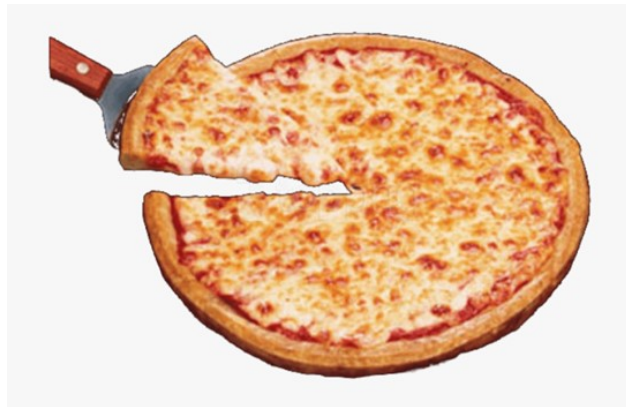
Father Sylvester Ileka to lead a Medical Mission to Nigeria in September 2020

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 ilekasyvester@gmail.com or Denise Henderson at lovable624@yahoo.com. **Any donation payable to St. Martin of Tours would be much appreciated. Please write Nigeria Mission in the memo line. Thank you!**

Lenten Family Pizza Night



Friday, March 6th

6:30PM

St. Alphonsus Hall

\$10 per family

Craft/Activities for the Kids
Talk for Adults with Father Vin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Parent must stay.

Please return to the Rectory Office - Attention: Father Vin
no later than Tuesday, March 3rd

FAMILY NAME _____

of Kids _____ # of Adults _____

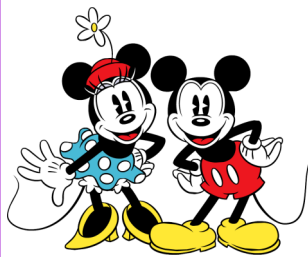
Please include \$10 cash or check payable to St. Martin of Tours.
Please write *Family Night* on the memo line.

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.

Ticket sales for the Disney Raffle can be bought after all weekend Masses 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, May 2, 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 usually 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



Saturday, February 22, 2020

St. Frances de Chantal
 Parish Center - Smulski Room
 1300 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY
beginning promptly at noon

MARDI GRAS PRAYER SERVICE & BRUNCH

for adults with special needs
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15 Per Person

Reservations & pre-payment
are necessary for this event!

In case of cancellation
no refund will be given.

Visit drvc-faith.org/events/
for more information and to register

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

- 6:30am Mass with confessions to follow
- 9:00am Mass with confessions to follow
- 12:00pm Liturgy of the Word with confessions to follow
- 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word with confessions to follow
- 7:00pm Mass with confessions to follow





Partners in Mission

All are welcome to the first meeting of
Partners in Mission

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall

For more information,
contact Lucy McNamara
at smtpartnersinmission@gmail.com



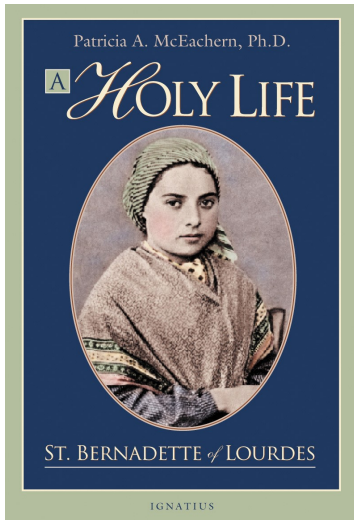
Divine Mercy Novena

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

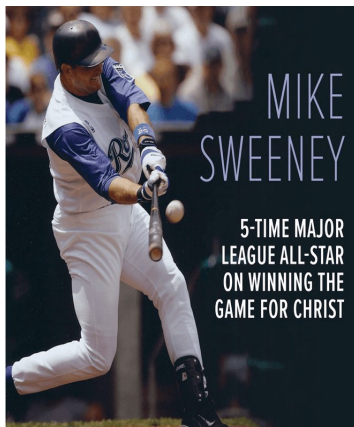
FORMED FOR ADULTS

**A Holy Life - St. Bernadette of Lourdes
by Patricia A. McEachern, Ph.D.**

While the story of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes in 1858 are well known, relatively few people are familiar with the saint's own spiritual insights and profound holiness. For the first time in English, this book presents a wide selection of St. Bernadette's thoughts, advice, sayings, and prayers through the touching words of her spiritual diary, notes, and letters to friends and family.



After receiving the visions of Our Lady, Bernadette eventually became a religious sister as a member of the Sisters of Charity. She lived a life of simplicity, charity, suffering and deep holiness, dying at the age of 35. When she was canonized a saint, her body was found to be incorrupt. In her beautiful writings, we learn the secrets of her holiness and happiness. Though she suffered greatly throughout her life, the heroic response of this humble, self-effacing nun transformed excruciating suffering into spiritual fruitfulness. Her letters and writings serve as a model for others passing through their own trials. Her writings reveal and intimate and profound love for God and neighbor. Anyone pursuing a deeper spiritual life will appreciate knowing Bernadette as she truly was, and the inspiring spiritual works of wisdom she offers to us all.



FORMED FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game for Christ
by Mike Sweeney**

All-star Mike Sweeney speaks to 5000 young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school jock to his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to center his life completely on God, and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too. Mike relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing ride with Christ.

DAILY MASS LITURGICAL MINISTER SURVEY

Our parish Liturgy Committee is trying to get a sense of the availability of liturgical ministers for our 6:30am Mass Monday through Friday and our 9:00am Mass Monday through Saturday. This is not a "sign-up" sheet but a survey of who might generally be available to serve as liturgical ministers at these Masses. ***Please fill out the survey and return to the Parish Office by February 24. Thank you for your assistance!***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email:

I generally attend the following Mass(es) & would be willing to serve as **LECTOR**.
(please circle):

6:30am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

9:00am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I generally attend the following Mass(es) & would be willing to serve as **SERVER**.
(please circle):

6:30am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

9:00am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I generally attend the following Mass(es) and would be willing to serve as **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**.

(please circle):

6:30am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

9:00am Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SURVEY

Our parish Liturgy Committee is trying to get a sense of those who regularly attend Tuesday afternoon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the times of attendance. The Church requires at least two people to be present at all times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Monstrance for Adoration. This is not a "sign-up" sheet but a survey. ***Please return this survey form to the Parish Office by February 24. Thank you for your assistance!***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email:

I generally attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday afternoons **(please circle)**:

weekly monthly occasionally

I generally attend at the following time(s) **(please circle)**:

3pm-4pm 4pm-5pm 5pm-6pm 6pm-7pm 7pm - Benediction

I generally stay for **(please circle)**:

one hour one half hour fifteen minutes other (please specify:_____)



I do not attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday because the day/time are not convenient but would attend Exposition on the following days and times if it were offered:

Day(s): _____

Time(s): _____



BULLETIN NOTICE:

Gentlemen!

The next meeting of the SMT Men's Club is here-with put before you for Thurs, February 27th at 7:15PM in the St. Alphonsus Library Room.

(stogies not an option!)

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*

DRVC GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY



This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a *Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Robert J. Coyle presiding.*

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call (516) 678-5800, extension 223.

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.

"=====

Registration form for the Diocesan Lector Training

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

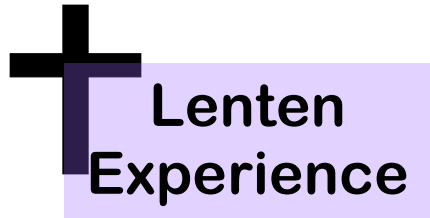
Check session:
 March 11 **April 25** **May 2 (Spanish)** **May 12** **May 16 (English)** **May 16 (Spanish)**

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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
DRVC SCHOOL OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Encountering Christ Through the Joy of the Gospel



**Lenten
Experience**

Sunday, March 8, 2020

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W. Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743
Afternoon Prayer in the Main Chapel at 1:45 p.m.
The day will end at 4:30 p.m.**

Come join us for this Lenten Prayer where we will share scripture and listen to the testimonies of those who have participated in School of Missionary Disciples. This event is designed for those who would like to know more about the School of Missionary Disciples starting in September 2020.

There is no fee for this event. Registration is required.
Register at <https://conta.cc/2RzZD1i>



Fr. Declan, is the Regional Superior of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, based in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

If you are interested in the Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, you will find a planning guide and registration on the information table in the gathering area.

Please note that the registration deposit is due by March 10th and final payment by April 13, 2020.

You can also visit www.mostholyeucharist.com.

**There is no 6:30AM Mass
Monday, February 10th.**

**On Monday, February 17th,
Presidents' Day, there is no 6:30AM
Mass. The Rectory is closed in
observance of the holiday.**



**St. Francis Preparatory School
Fresh Meadows, NY
Second Quarter Honor Roll**

Congratulations to our parishioner,
Jane McNamara, in achieving Honor Roll status at
St. Francis Prep!



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Building Intercultural Competence in Ministry -

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

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.

Special Needs: Mardi Gras Prayer Service and Brunch St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 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 at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

School of Missionary Disciples – Lenten Experience Seminary of Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 1:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Retreat Day for the Elect of 2020

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 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.

Wonderfully Made Mother and Daughter Tea

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Or

St. James, Setauket- East Setauket

Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Or

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Saint Patrick's, Smithtown

Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Annual Afternoon of Prayer & Enrichment - Ministry of Consolation

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 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
www.engagedencounterli.org

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh 11793

(parking in the rear of the building)

Non-denominational - ALL ARE WELCOME -
Please bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For more info, please call Carol at 516-794-4933.

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.



Bereavement Support

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.

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY VOWS TO STAMP OUT "MODERN SLAVERY" OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Washington DC, Jan. 2020 (CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY) The Secretary of Transportation, Elaine Chao, has announced several new initiatives aimed at combatting human trafficking, vowing to stamp out use of American transport routes for this MODERN SLAVERY. "It is shocking to learn that in this day and age, something so horrible as human trafficking exists, and there are people who don't believe it. But it is happening, and it's happening in the United States, in our cities, in our suburbs, in our rural areas," said Chao at the agency's **PUTTING THE BRAKES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING** summit in Washington D.C. "Our purpose today is to make a difference, and that's to make the transportation sector a more effective force against the evil that is human trafficking. Because America's roadways, railways, airways, and waterways are being used to facilitate this modern form of slavery," she said. Chao was joined by members of Congress, officials from multiple states, law enforcement personnel and leaders of the transportation industry at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters in Washington, D.C. She called on leaders of transportation companies - in the airline, shipping, trucking and locomotive industries to take the "Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking Pledge" to train their employees.

Currently, there are commitments to train more than one million employees to fight human trafficking, according to USDOT, and Chao listed anti-trafficking initiatives already underway at the agency, with the strategies of "detection, deterrence, and disruption." More than 53,000 agency employees have received mandatory counter-trafficking training, including special instructions for bus and truck inspectors. The agency is also partnering with the Department of Homeland Security on the Blue Lighting initiative for the airline industry, providing anti-trafficking training for more than 100,000 airlines. The Department also announced an annual \$50,000 award for individuals or organizations for "innovative" solutions for combating trafficking as well as \$5.4 million in grant selections.

Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) who has authored the five laws combating human trafficking, drafted the INTERNATIONAL MEGAN'S LAW, named for 7 year old Megan Kanka of Hamilton, N.J. who was kidnapped, raped and murdered by a repeated sex offender in 1994. The law requires convicted child sex offenders to register with the U.S. government before traveling abroad. The government in turn notifies their destination countries, which can refuse to accept the offender. Smith also said that human trafficking is a barbaric abuse that thrives on greed, secrecy, a perverted sense of entitlement to exploit the vulnerable and an unimaginable disregard for the victims.

Let us pray along with Pope Francis for those affected by the coronavirus spreading in China and for the nation's commitment to contain and fight the epidemic. A handful of cases have been reported outside China, including Thailand, Australia, the United States and France with health authorities around the world racing to prevent a pandemic.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 10: No 6:30AM Mass
- Feb 10: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Feb 11: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Feb 12: Partners In Mission Meeting 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Feb 17: Presidents' Day - No 6:30AM Mass - Rectory Office is closed
- 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
- Feb 27: Men's Group 7:15PM St. Alphonsus Hall Library Room
- Mar 8: Lenten Family Pizza Night St. Alphonsus Hall 6:30PM

