

Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714
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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Martin of Tours, focus on the Eucharist because it affords all of its parishioners the opportunity to participate and celebrate the presence of our Risen Lord. We seek through Word and Eucharist to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We do so to build a welcoming community of love and mutual respect through our liturgical, spiritual, educational and social ministries where all can grow in their relationship with God.

THE CLERGY

Rev. Christopher Costigan, Pastor
Rev. Sylvester Ileka, Associate Pastor
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, 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

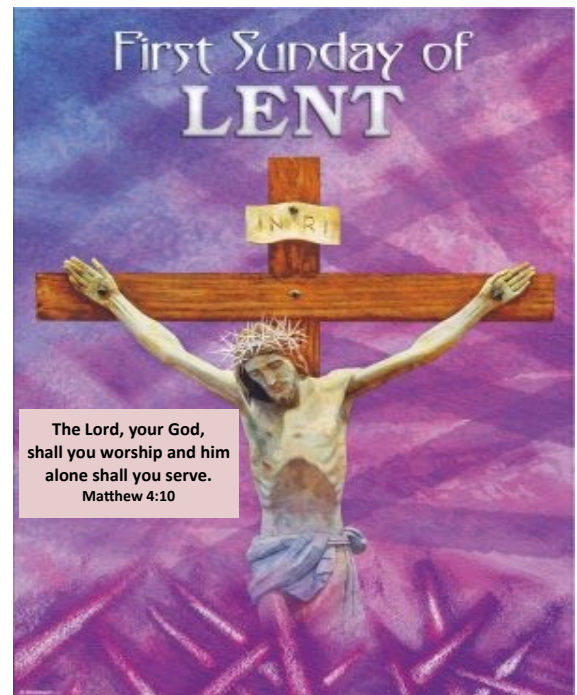
Every Saturday at 2PM

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



First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 2

6:30AM Nicoletta Mattariello, 5th Anniversary
 9AM Vincent Flaherty

Tues. March 3

6:30AM
 9AM Marion Giaccio

Wed. March 4

6:30AM Barbara Mangiamele
 9AM Stephen Timoszuk

Thurs. March 5

6:30AM
 9AM Michael Smith

Fri. March 6

6:30AM Lucy Speelman, Birthday Remembrance
 9AM Deacon Eugene Capobianco

Sat. March 7

9AM
 5PM Colette Sin

Sun. March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Dorothy O'Connor
 10AM Joseph J. Morales
 12PM Maria & Salvatore Accardi
 Carolyn, John & Terrance Lynam
 Marcelo Altuna
 5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
 Tues. Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
 Wed. Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
 Thurs. Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
 Fri. Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
 Sat. Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sun. *Genesis 12:1-4a* Abram is sent by God to a new land, so that from him, God will create a new nation.

2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Timothy is encouraged to bear his share of the hardship in living and proclaiming the Gospel.

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them.

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

February 23rd: \$13,297.40
Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert. When does the devil tempt me? Do I struggle with lust, greed or anger? How do I fight those temptations? When I fall, do I run to God's Love in the confessional?

Living Stewardship: Pillar of Prayer: The season of Lent is built upon the pillars of almsgiving, prayer and fasting. This week, if you have not already decided what you will do this Lenten season to grow as a Christian, pray to God and ask Him what He wills you to do.

Charismatic Prayer Group

God's writing a book - *your* book. Like every great novelist, He knows the plot, beginning, middle and end, plus all the twists and turns. But writers don't reveal everything all at once. Little by little, bits of information are given. And only at the end will it all make sense.

You'd think your story would begin with your birth and end with your death. Not in God's book! He knew you before your birth and your story will continue with Him long after you die. So when you are waiting for an answer, remember, there are many more chapters in your book.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 2nd at 7:30PM in the church. Call (516) 993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

2/24/20	#116	Santa Portuese	\$25
2/25/20	#336	Patricia Ann Ricci	\$25
2/26/20	#386	Joanne Reeves	\$25
2/27/20	#108	Rosemary Curtin	\$25
2/28/20	#302	Matt & Sara Messina	\$50



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

St Mother Theresa
Outreach Center
St Martin of Tours
Parish

This week the Pantry can use hearty soups, tomato soup, lentils, tuna fish, dish soap, chili, beef stew, diapers size 6.

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 the
Healing Intention of
Stephanie Koster
March 1 - 5, 2020
In honor of St. Jude, the Apostle

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of March 1 - 7, 2020
For the Dileva Family



Rest in the Peace of Christ
**Manuel Muniz, Mary Jane Pendl,
Antoinette Baldino, Patricia Nicotra**



The Bread & Wine
Week of March 1 - 7, 2020
In Loving Memory of
Vincent Flaherty

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, 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 Connolly, 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 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, Margaret Pehrsson, Daniel Harrington, Bob Amato, Barbara Gula John Prentice, Richard Lertora, Dorothy Kelly, Larry Mullaly



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

LENT 2020

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent offers us a sacred time for contemplating what it means to accompany Our Lord as he carries the Cross.

During his Passion, we see Christ laboring under the burden of our sufferings and of those whom we love. As the prophet, Isaiah says, *“He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows”* (cf. Is 53:4), and he still carries them today. Perhaps this year we might pray for the grace to accompany more closely our neighbors and loved ones who are suffering, and so participate in Christ’s own sacrificial love as he shoulders their burdens.

Throughout our Diocese there are many who are suffering. We know this. Every parish has its stories of families experiencing hardship and loss. Our hospitals and shelters have their stories. Our nursing homes and schools have theirs. Indeed, we find the Cross in our own homes. Our parents and grandparents know heartache, and our children have burdens as well. Our Lord carries them all.

Perhaps you know a person who is sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. Maybe you know someone who is suffering from addiction or depression and is tempted to despair. Perhaps you know someone who is lonely or has been altogether abandoned. It is good to remember that Our Lord is carrying each of them already with great love, placing his sheep on his shoulders (cf. Lk 15:5). And this Good Shepherd invites us to accompany him in holiness that we might share more fully in his mission.

Consider the figure of Simon of Cyrene. We know him from the Fifth Station of the Cross and from the Synoptic Gospels. He was compelled to carry the Cross of Christ (cf. Mt 27:32, Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26). We recognize his initial fear; it is the same as our own. We do not fault Simon for his resistance. Helping Jesus could not have been easy. And yet with God’s grace what began as servitude was transformed into a gesture of compassion, even a sublime privilege.

To be sure, we may have cause to be fearful of accompanying Christ under the Cross. Social stigmas associated with some sufferings may cause us to stay away. We might fear our own inadequacies; weaknesses and wounds can cause self-doubt. We may even feel some degree of responsibility for the person’s suffering: *“I could have done more.”* Simon would have experienced these fears as Christ was passing by. Indeed, he needed to be driven by the Roman soldiers to accompany Jesus (cf. Mk 15:21). But the gaze of Christ prevailed on Simon and moved him beyond fear.

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Christ himself prayed in the garden before taking up the Cross. *“Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass,”* but he saw the Father’s love for humanity and was moved to pray, *“yet not as I will, but as you will”* (cf. Mt 26:39). Love bends the will to the other. And it is Christ’s love that can transform our fear into accompaniment.

As your bishop, I have the privilege of seeing that so many of you are already living as Simon, already accompanying Christ who carries the burdens of your neighbors and loved ones. I visit your homes and pray with you in parishes. I witness your dedication to the people of your ministries and organizations. And I see that many of you, like Simon, allow the gaze of Christ to draw you underneath the weight of the Cross, where your own servitude becomes a privileged encounter with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and an encouragement to us all.

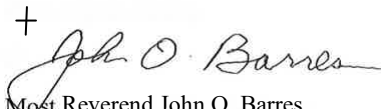
In light of this witness, I wish to bring particular attention to the newly formed Morning Star Initiative, designed to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. I ask all of you to pray for our parishes and schools, our administrators and teachers, our students and their families, and all who are promoting a bold new era of Catholic education and evangelization on Long Island.

This way of sharing in the life of Christ moves us beyond imitation into a real participation with him in his relationship with the Father. The Cross is not a punishment to be endured; it is a decision to love. *“He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities”* (cf. Is 53:5). And when we move in this way toward others in their need, our experience of their suffering is transformed from a burden into an encounter with love. We find, with Simon, that our servitude becomes a mysterious privilege of accompaniment. Underneath the weight of a cross carried with love, we see Jesus.

Too often we feel regret for not drawing near to those who are suffering. Let us pray during this holy season, this season of conversion, for the grace to recognize the gaze of Christ in those who are suffering and to respond to his invitation to share in his Cross. In this way, the Church on Long Island will grow together with Our Lord in grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



**WITH THE LORD, THERE IS MERCY AND THE FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.
CALL TO HIM IN YOUR TRIALS, HE WILL ANSWER WHENEVER YOU CALL.**

In all areas of the church you will find cards entitled, *“We Are Here To Help.”* It is an invitation for you or someone you know who may have various needs and concerns. It invites you to call the rectory at 516-931-0818 or email our pastor Father Chris at fathercostigan@gmail.com.

Whether it be not having been to church or confession in a long time, to wanting to meet with one of the priests about something personal, St. Martin of Tours seeks to welcome people with respect and compassion as did Jesus.



The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world. The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." **Everyone is invited to pray every weekday during Lent beginning Monday March 2nd at 8:30 a.m. prior to the 9 a.m. Mass.**

BETHPAGE ST. PARTRICK'S PARADE
Honoring John McTigue 2020 Grand Marshal
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
12PM Mass at St. Martin of Tours Church
1PM Parade begins - Central Avenue - Stewart - Burkhardt - Broadway
2PM Ceremony Honoring the 2020 Grand Marshal at the Showmobile
Immediately afterwards, reception to follow at
St. Martin of Tours Auditorium and Cafeteria

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)

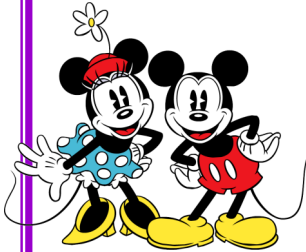
As parent or guardian, I assume all the risks and hazards incidental or associated with such participation including all activities, contests and practices. I hereby waive, release and absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Rockville Centre and St. Martin of Tours Church & Parish, 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. These fundraisers help support our Youth Ministry and our Parish!



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

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



February 26 - April 5

40 Days for Life campaign comes to Nassau, Suffolk, this Lent

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses. In the Diocese of Rock-

ville Centre, vigils will be held at Planned Parenthood centers in Smithtown and Hempstead.

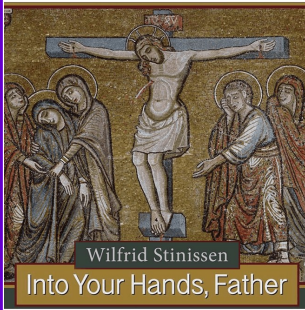
Hempstead: During the 40 days of Lent, vigil hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead. For more information or to sign up for vigil hours contact: Hempstead40days@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Hempstead

Smithtown: For more information or to sign up for vigil hours contact: 40dfsmithtown@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Smithtown *Anyone who is not able to participate in a vigil is asked to consider fasting and praying for life with friends and family at your local parish and/or at home.*

PRAYER & FASTING: Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

CONSTANT VIGIL: The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community. Media outreach is conducted through carefully targeted news stories, talk shows, and editorials. Church involvement begins by meeting with local pastors, other church leaders, and members of different congregations. A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out to every household in your town or city.



FORMED FOR ADULTS

**Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us
by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen • 4h 6m**

In the spiritual life, we need a central idea: something so basic and comprehensive that it encompasses everything else. According to Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth. In this simple but profound book, Father Stinissen distinguishes three degrees or stages in abandonment. The first stage consists of accepting and assenting to God's will as it manifests itself in all circumstances of life. The second is actively doing God's will at every moment of one's life. In the third stage, abandonment to God is so complete that one has become a tool in God's hands. At this stage it is no longer I who do God's will, but God who accomplishes his will through me.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ROSARY
CONFRATERNITY**

**Tuesday, March 3rd at 7PM
St. Alphonsus Hall**

We will have a guest speaker
 • **Barbara Fuina** •
"The Miraculous Help of Padre Pio"

All Women Welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Please note that our religious education children will be in the church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 10th and Tuesday March 24th.

For those two dates, the hours for Eucharistic Adoration will be from 3:00 - 4:00PM.



Divine Mercy Novena

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



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass is celebrated at 10:00 on the first and third Sundays of the month. Come and bring the whole family to worship and honor Our Lord in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14


**The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

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
 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
 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 at 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

2:00 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:
2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
(516) 746-8250
(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY
(631) 858-0380 OPEN MON-SAT 10-6

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.



**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE
OF
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

Pope Francis has entrusted the year 2020 to Our Lady. It is our Blessed Mother's request that we pray the Rosary daily for Peace in the World. Kindly welcome Mary into your home to join you in prayer. Call Sheila 516 – 396 - 1471 for more information.

**Fr. Sylvester to lead a Medical Mission to
Nigeria in September 2020**

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!



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



SUNDAY - MARCH 22
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Following the 7:30AM & 10AM Masses
EVERYONE WELCOME TO ENJOY A HEARTY BREAKFAST
AND FELLOWSHIP!

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.

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



**St. Martin of Tours
Lenten Soup Supper
Wednesday
March 18, 2020
6PM - 8PM School Cafeteria**

Please call Pat Ricci at
796-1320 to make soup or volunteer.
Leftovers are brought to
the homebound & the sick.

Lenten Family Pizza Night

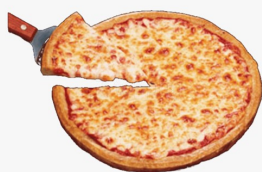
Friday, March 6th at 6:30PM in
St. Alphonsus Hall - \$10 per family

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 _____

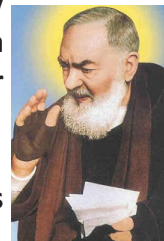
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Please include \$10 cash or check payable to St. Martin of Tours. Please write *Family Night* on the memo line.

Padre Pio Holy Hour

Please join us on Tuesday
March 17th at 7:30 PM in
the Eucharistic Chapel for
the Padre Pio Holy Hour.

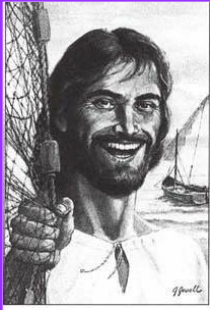


His first and second class
relics will be venerated.



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





Two men were interested in Jesus so they started to follow him. Jesus saw them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They responded, "Jesus, tell us about yourself. We are interested in knowing you." Jesus said to them, "Come and see." John 1:38-39

Would you like to come to know Me more and have dinner with Me?

You are invited as St. Martin of Tours Church hosts

ALPHA

Beginning this Lent on Wednesday March 11 at 7pm



An evening at ALPHA begins with a meal (no charge) followed by a video about Jesus that is humorous, thoughtful, and very welcoming. While you enjoy coffee or tea, all who have attended the meal are invited to chat about the video. The evening begins at 7:00 pm and finishes by 9:00 pm. You are welcome to continue to attend ALPHA as the sessions progress over the following weeks.

All faiths, skeptics, doubters, and searchers are welcome.

There is no cost to make an ALPHA. Welcoming! Relaxing! No pressure!

To attend the opening evening of ALPHA, an RSVP is needed to ensure there is enough food and drink for everyone. RSVP to AlphaSMOT@gmail.com or call/text 516-672-2118.

Jesus would love to see you at our meal.

Are you interested in Catholic culture?

Looking for spiritual books?

Working on a homily or a lesson plan?

Doing research?

Not finding what you need at your local library?

CALL, EMAIL & VISIT THE LIBRARY

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 WEST NECK RD., 4TH FL
HUNTINGTON 11743
LIBRARYWEB@ICSEMINARY.EDU
(631) 423-0483 EXT. 141
ASK ABOUT OUR INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE!

* VISIT US ONLINE
www.icseminary.edu/library

MERCY AND MARY RETREAT

REGISTER NOW as these retreats book up very fast!



The best selling author of *33 Days to Morning Glory*, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, is coming to Long Island! He will be at St. Patrick R.C. Church in Bay Shore on *Friday August 7th from 7:15PM to 8:15PM* and *Saturday August 8th from 7:30AM - 4:00PM*.

Go to events.marianmissionaries.org; scroll down then click on the rectangular box showing St. Patrick, Bay Shore; scroll down to the bottom until you see the register and click on the ticket quantity (\$49.95). Any further questions, please leave a message at the Rectory for Rita.

RESPECT LIFE
respect • love • protect

BISHOP BARRES' MESSAGE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 2020

THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC: www.licatholic.org. Feb. 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday: Today, as ashes are placed reverently on our foreheads, we will hear the phrases: "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return."

In his January 1, 2020 World Day of Peace Message, Pope Francis writes: "Our human community bears, in its memory and its flesh, the scars of ever more devastating wars and conflicts that affect especially the poor and the vulnerable. Entire nations find it difficult to break free of the chains of exploitation and corruption that fuel hatred and violence. Even today, dignity, physical integrity, freedom, including religious freedom, communal solidarity and hope in the future are denied to great numbers of men and women, young and old. Many of the innocent victims of painful humiliation and exclusion, sorrow and injustice, to say nothing of the trauma from systematic attacks on their people and loved ones. The terrible trials of internal and international conflicts, often aggravated by ruthless acts of violence, have an enduring effect on the body and soul of humanity. Every war is a form of fratricide and destroys the human family's innate vocation to brotherhood."

We pray and offer our union with the Cross of Christ for peace in our families, in our Church and throughout the World. We pray and offer our union with the Cross of Christ for the recent tragedy of the passage in NEW YORK STATE of the REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT, which permits ABORTION UNTIL THE MOMENT OF BIRTH and even INFANTICIDE. We pray that all New York citizens may rediscover the truth of the sanctity of human life and courageously witness to it in every public square.

We pray and offer our union with the Cross of Christ for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, their families and all who have been impacted by this tragic crime and sin. As the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I express my sorrow again to each and every survivor, known and unknown, living or deceased, as we pray for the healing power of the Divine Mercy. I continue to marvel at the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass that I celebrate for all of you each day. Know that every intention you have, every Cross you carry is at the center of the altar when I celebrate daily Mass. May the Holy Spirit lead each of us to the conversion and the holiness and mission we are being called to this Lent. God bless you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In the Diocese of Rockville Centre, vigils will be held at Planned Parenthood centers in Smithtown and Hempstead. HEMPSTEAD: Vigil hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm daily at 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead. For more information or to sign up for vigil hours, contact: Hempstead40days@aol.com or PLEASE GO THE GATHERING SPACE HERE IN ST. MARTIN'S AND SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OR TWO FOR WITNESS OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD. Anyone who is not able to participate in the vigils is asked to consider fasting and praying for life with friends and family here in Church and/or at home.

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



Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Encounter Jesus by setting aside time for fasting, almsgiving, repentance and deep prayer. Jesus comes into our lives, asks us to listen and obey him, and then sends us out on mission. Let us be Christ to the World!

MONDAY - FRIDAY DURING LENT (beginning March 2nd)
8:30AM Morning Prayer of the Church (the Divine Office)

FRIDAY - MARCH 6
6:30PM Lenten Family Pizza Night - St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
\$10 per family

SUNDAY - MARCH 22
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Following the 7:30AM & 10AM Masses

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 & APRIL 1
7:30PM Evenings of Prayer - Church

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27 & APRIL 3
7:30PM The Stations of the Cross - Church

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 18
6PM - 8PM Lenten Soup Supper - School Cafeteria



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 1: 10AM is Family Mass
- Mar 2: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Mar 2 - Apr 8 (Weekdays): 8:30AM Morning Prayer of the Church
- Mar 3: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 7:30PM
- Mar 10 & 24: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 4PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Mar 6: Lenten Family Pizza Night 6:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 6 - Apr 3 (Fridays) Stations of the Cross 7:30PM Church
- Mar 11 - Apr 1 (Wednesdays) Lenten Evenings of Prayer 7:30PM Church
- Mar 15: 10AM is Family Mass
- Mar 18: Parish Soup Supper 6 - 8PM School Cafeteria
- Mar 22: K of C Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 & 10AM Mass St. Alphonsus Hall

