

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, Associate Pastor
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

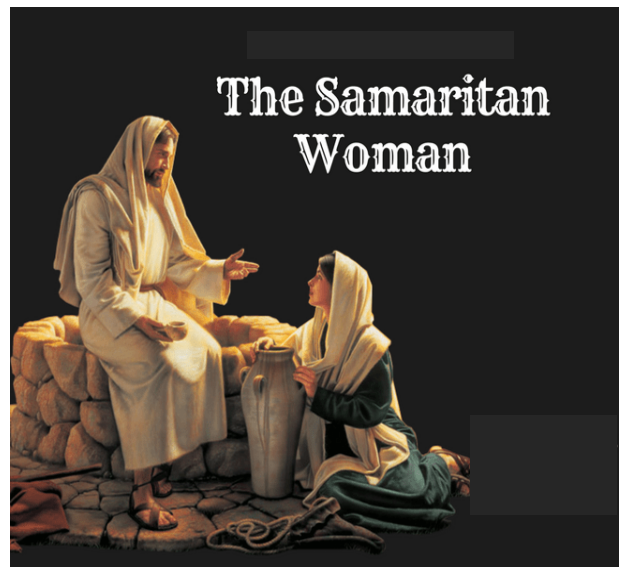
Every Saturday at 2PM

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



"I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one (who is) speaking with you." John 4:25-26

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 16

6:30AM Louise Anna Pellicano, 20th Anniversary
 9AM Louis Trappasse

Tues. March 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop

6:30AM Mullaly & Lucey Families
 9AM George Patrick Benasutti, Birthday Remembrance

Wed. March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor

6:30AM Marty Laraia
 9AM Marion Giaccio

Thurs. March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM Michael J. Alloggio, Birthday Remembrance
 9AM Frank & Dorothy Corbet

Fri. March 20

6:30AM
 9AM

Sat. March 21

9AM Peter Arrabito
 5PM Bill Veltri

Sun. March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM People of the Parish
 10AM Kelly Burke
 12PM Bernard Kelly, 2nd Anniversary, Frank Farella
 Antoinette Baldino
 5:30PM Terri Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
 Tues Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
 Wed. Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
 Thurs. 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
 Fri. Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
 Sat. Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-13
Sun. 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-14a *The Lord sends Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem because the Lord has chosen the new king from among Jesse's sons. Samuel goes and anoints David in the presence of his brothers.*

Ephesians 5:8-14 *St. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as children of light.*

John 9:1-41 *In the Gospel Jesus encounters a man blind from birth. After Jesus gives the man sight, the Pharisees become divided over the account. The man defends Jesus, explaining that he must be from God.*

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Collection for March 8: \$12,494.70

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection:

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. The Samaritan woman left what she had and told her people about Christ, whom she had just met.

Living Stewardship: Pillar of Formation

Thanks to the witness of the Samaritan woman, many Samaritans from her town were able to meet Jesus. This week, be a witness to the Faith. Perhaps wear a cross, say grace before a meal in public, or tell someone you will pray for them. You never know the impact your actions and words can have on someone else's life.

Charismatic Prayer Group



Thursday is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. I wonder what he thought? "Why me?" "How can I do this?" Don't we say the same thing when we are faced with a challenge? God's grace and the Holy Spirit got Joseph through it and will do the same for you. If God brings you to it, He will get you through it.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 16th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Library. Please use the front door at the Seaman Avenue entrance. Call (516) 993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

3/9/20	#363	Kathy & John O'Shea	\$25
3/10/20	#564	Frank Meehan	\$25
3/11/20	#326	E. & M. Fitzgerald	\$25
3/12/20	#290	Dolores Stewart	\$25
3/13/20	#439	Marylou Connolly	\$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**

Rest in the Peace of Christ
Augustine Ondrek


Wedding Banns

**3rd Anthony Scrudato & Debra Frost
Patrick Hallinan & Katherine Schaeffer**



The Bread & Wine
Week of March 15 - 21, 2020
In Loving Memory of
George Benasutti

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of March 15 - 21, 2020
For the intentions of
Stephen Mattera



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, 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



The Pastor's Letter

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and understanding regarding not using some options at Mass (Holy Communion from the chalice and exercising the Sign of Peace) out of concern for possible spread of flu and coronavirus. These two are always optional at every Mass. We will update everyone once we hear of any changes from the Diocese. We have also decided to cancel the Lenten Soup Supper and the Knights of Columbus have cancelled the Pancake Breakfast for this year. With people staying home from Mass due to illness or fear of becoming ill, there is the very real possibility of loss of collection revenue, which is the main source of the funds to operate the parish. We appreciate those who mail in or drop off their envelopes because of illness or vacation. The best practice for us in the parish and for our families and community is to take simple, common sense precautions that we should always be exercising anyway: wash your hands, stay home when sick, etc.

Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings to view Presence from FORMED. This week will view Episode 3. Next week will be a Holy Hour and the following week a Penance Service. If you have missed the first 2 episodes or you cannot attend Wednesday you may view yourself in the comfort of your own home on FORMED. See the bulletin for how to access this great resource that is FREE to all parishioners. If you are attending the next ALPHA session which began this past Wednesday you can also follow along on your own.

This weekend we will all view the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal video. This video, in just a few short minutes, gives a snapshot of the tremendous work done for Catholics and all residents of Long Island by the Diocese and related agencies, like Catholic Charities. As you will read in my pastor's letter which will arrive soon, the idea is not that a few parishioners give large gifts. The idea is that everyone participate, even with smaller gifts. All the money collected goes directly to fund the ministries of the Diocese and related entities. The money is used as it comes in for the purpose it was intended so there should be no worry that it is stored somewhere and can be taken away or used for other purposes.

This year we have secured a reduced goal of \$75,000. This is very achievable if every parish family participates, even with a small gift. The idea is "equal sacrifice, not equal giving." Once we hit 80% of the goal, the parish receives a 100% rebate until the goal is met. That is, Saint Martin's would get back every dollar from \$60,000 to \$75,000. There is an additional rebate when we go over goal. That is \$15,000 of non-budgeted income that can go a long way here at the parish. Please give serious consideration and prayer to your participation. It's a great way to fulfill your Lenten obligation of almsgiving.

Please keep in your prayers our 8th graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Richard Henning this Thursday, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph.

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

LIFE LINE SCREENING – FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020 - ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH HALL

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Saint Martin of Tours Parish - Saint Alphonsus Hall on 5/15/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word CIRCLE to 797979.**

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER OF LI

A Pre-Cana 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**

2020 MASS BOOK OPENINGS

The 2020 Mass Book has been open since September and there are quite a few 6:30AM and 9AM Masses available. Come by the rectory during business hours to remember your loved ones or for special intentions for the living.

New Pastoral Letter. The Great Week – A Pilgrimage with the Lord in Holy Week.

Bishop John Barres has written a pastoral letter about Holy Week: The Great Week – A Pilgrimage with the Lord in Holy Week. This Lent, Bishop Barres invites you to join him in making a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Lord during the last week of His life by attending all the liturgies that take place in your local parish during Holy Week, the final week of Lent just prior to Easter. To read the letter, visit www.thegreatweek.com. The pastoral letter will also be included in the March edition of *The Long Island Catholic Magazine*. Printed copies will be available later this month. To subscribe to *The Long Island Catholic Magazine* visit www.licatholic.org/subscribe/.

**The Parish of St. Ignatius and
Pastor, Father James Stachacz
Welcomes all to a**


**Mass of Healing
Monday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.**

**St. Ignatius R.C. Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville
Celebrant: Father Jeffrey Dillon**


**Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
Including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting
Tuesday March 17th at 7:30 PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526
1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793
(Parking in the rear of building)
Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.
Bring proof of single status to join.
Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the
meeting. For further information,
please call Carol at 516-794-4933 or
Fran at 516-889-5790**



**Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 18 and
the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on March 22
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED as a precaution due to the flu and coronavirus.**



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*



- 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied.
- Up to 75% of workers report being affected by bullying in the workplace.
- The rate of cyberbullying is growing rapidly for all ages.

Join us to learn more and raise awareness about BULLYING. Wednesday, MARCH 18th, at 7pm St. Kilian Parish Center located in the basement of the church, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. Presentation by YES COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Women's Group

of St. Martin of Tours

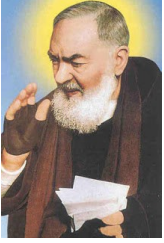
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm in the Library of St. Alphonsus Hall. Please use the Seaman Avenue entrance. All women are welcome and do bring a friend!

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


PADRE PIO HOLY HOUR

There will be no Padre Pio Holy Hour on Tuesday, March 17th.

Please join us on Tuesday April 21st 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 request a statement of your contributions for Tax Year 2019.




Partners in Mission

All are welcome to join us on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7pm in St. Alphonsus Hall

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



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.

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.

Vatican City, Mar 3, 2020 Pope Francis appointed Spanish-born Idente Missionary Fr. Luis Miguel Romero to be an auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York.

The bishop-elect is a priest of the Institute of Christ the Redeemer religious congregation and has had pastoral and academic assignments around the world.

Since 2014, Romero, 65, has been pastor of Our Lady of Loretto parish in Hempstead, New York. He was recently appointed vicar of Hispanic ministry and evangelization for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



"I receive this appointment, believing that only grace can realize the keys that I received in my vocation: to live and transmit the Gospel with the sacrifice of my life and my reputation, faithful to the greatest testimony of love, to give up my life together with Christ for our Heavenly Father," Romero said March 3.

Bishop John O. Barres will ordain Bishop-elect Romero on April 16, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Saint Agnes Cathedral. Bishop William Murphy, Bishop-emeritus and Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, will be co-consecrating bishops.

"The Diocese of Rockville Centre rejoices in Pope Francis' appointment of Father Luis Miguel Romero as auxiliary bishop," said Bishop Barres. "I wish to express my deepest thanks to the Holy Father for this outstanding appointment to help pastor this, the eighth largest diocese in the nation. With a humble spirit, Bishop-elect Romero is a true intellectual with the 'smell of the sheep'. He is a global churchman who lives the Idente Missionary charism in an inspirational way."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 3:00 - 4PM.

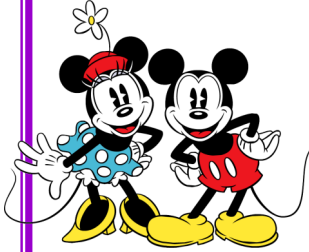


A candle has been lit
in memory of Paul Fidnarick
March 13 - March 19, 2020
In honor of
St. Jude the Apostle

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



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.*

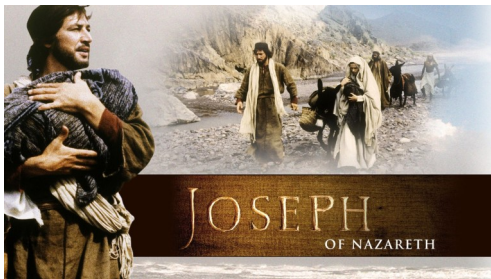


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Where can you find an opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community and your Church at the same time? Answer: **The Knights of Columbus.** The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity, and a multi-billion-dollar donor to charitable causes.

We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional-level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities.

If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be perfect for this opportunity, please call (631)574-4520 or email hernandezagency@mail@kofc.org.



FORMED FOR ADULTS

Joseph of Nazareth

The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

"The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a ""just man"" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Starring Tobias Moretti in a manly, appealing performance, we are shown the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond.

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring. Also stars Stefania Rivi, Franco Interlenghi, and Andrea Prodan."



ST. PATRICK: PILGRIMAGE TO PEACE

St. Patrick may be the most popular, yet least-known, figure in Christian history. Each year revelers hold parties and parades to celebrate his day, yet the average person likely has no idea who Patrick of Ireland truly was. St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace unearths the true story of this fifth-century Christian who was brought to Ireland as a slave, where he labored six long years before finally escaping. But after returning home, Patrick shocked his contemporaries by voluntarily returning to the place of his enslavement in order to bring the gospel message to the Irish people. Go beyond the legends and clichés to discover the real St. Patrick, a man whose life continues to call us to the peace of Christ.

Get FORMED now! It's easy and free to register!

- Go to <https://smtbethpage.formed.org>
- Click "Register" and enter your name, email address and desired password
- You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED! We recommend that you start with the Welcome and Walk Through videos on our FORMED Parish home page.

St. Martin of Tours Bereavement Sessions

If you have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, this is the support group for you. **Group will be offered on Thursday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on March 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21.** Please call the Parish Social Ministry office at 516-931-7332 and leave a message for Mary. You will receive a return call.



<p>Bereavement Conference – <i>For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them.</i> St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Basic Religious Studies Course Series St. Mary's, Manhasset 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. <u>New Testament</u> Mondays, March 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 4, 2020 <u>Christology</u> Mondays, May 11, 18; June 1, 8, and 15, 2020</p> <p>8th Annual Women's Conference – The Voice of Catholic Women Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington Sunday, April 4, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wonderfully Made Mother and Daughter Tea Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Or St. James, Setauket Sunday, March 29, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Or St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays Sunday, April 19, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays Saturday, April 11, 18, 25; and May 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Mary's, East Islip Saturday, April 25; May 2, 9, and 16, 2020 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy Saint Patrick's Smithtown Sunday, May 3, 2020 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Enrichment Day For Bereavement Facilitators June 2020 St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Save the Date! The 2020 Catechetical Congress St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip Saturday, September 19, 2020 Registration coming soon.</p>
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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!



Divine Mercy Novena

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

Saint Maria Faustina



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	SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
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PVT Matthew Jelinek, US Army	SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army

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.

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.

*St. Martin Of Tours
Family Life Ministry*



Our first Family Life event was a *huge success* for those who attended our annual Lenten Pizza Night. We had approximately thirty-five children and around twenty or so moms and dads. We all enjoyed pizza and some conversation while our young people made an Easter Egg Wreath for their parents.

*Our next event will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** (no candy) and Hospitality following the 10:00 a.m. Family Mass on Sunday, April 19. And there maybe a special friend there too???*

If you would like to be part of this ministry, our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the school. Please come and join a committee that will enhance not only events for your children and family, but you will also make some new friends too!

For more information about Family Life Ministry, my email is vfrvincent@aol.com or call the rectory at 931-0818 and leave me a message. Looking forward to seeing some new faces! I'm sure you will find this ministry not only spiritual but also a lot of FUN! - *Sincerely, Fr. Vin*

WASHING OF THE FEET



Holy Thursday, April 9th at 7:30PM, St. Martin's celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At some point after the Gospel is read, the priest or deacon will call forth those who have volunteered to have their feet washed. ***If you are interested in having your feet washed, please notify Pat Ricci at 516-796-1320.***

¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:14-17

You are invited as St. Martin of Tours Church hosts

ALPHA

The next session is Wednesday March 18 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 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.

THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES COME FROM CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES (CHS) which stands ready to diagnose and treat patients showing symptoms of coronavirus while also taking the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VISIT OUR FACILITIES: If you believe you or your family members may have been in contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19, the illness caused by the coronavirus, please call your health care provider to alert them of this potential exposure. In addition, if you have flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, cough, muscle aches and joint pain), also call your health care provider first for instructions. If you are unable to reach your provider or don't have one, call the **New York State coronavirus hotline** with questions or concerns about travel and symptoms at **1-888-364-3065**. Testing is currently coordinated through city, county and state health departments. Any suspected COVID-19 cases will be reported to local health departments, which determine whether a patient needs to be tested. The tests are then submitted to the CDC laboratory or approved outside labs.

Please know that New York State has directed all insurance carriers to cover the cost of testing for coronavirus without copays. Testing is done through swabbing the nose and throat and sending it to an authorized lab. Although there isn't a vaccine yet, the immediate health risk remains low. You are at far greater risk of contracting the seasonal flu than COVID-19 at this time. If you haven't received the flu vaccine yet, do so as soon as possible. **The best way to avoid getting sick is to WASH YOUR HANDS for more than 30 SECONDS, clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe and avoid close contact with sick people.**

CHS's Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer Patrick M. O'Shaughnessy said the health system is following precautionary guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding coronavirus. CHS is prepared and has implemented prevention and control protocols to appropriately isolate patients who enter our facilities to prevent the potential transmission of infection and protect you. All clinical personnel are educated on the latest CDC and New York State Department of Health coronavirus guidelines and recommendations.

"At all CHS hospitals emergency departments, in our skilled nursing facilities and throughout our regional nursing service, we are actively screening, asking patients about recent travel and looking for signs and symptoms of the virus. Symptoms include FEVER and RESPIRATORY ISSUES." "Also, we are taking these precautionary steps at our own physician practices." Screening guidelines have been built into CHS's electronic health record (Epic), with a link to the CDC website, ensuring personnel are current on these guidelines, as updates can change on a daily basis. Training and preparation around the emerging coronavirus threat have been implemented across the system.

Further, CHS has a COVID-19 system-wide executive operational task force that meets regularly to ensure current and continued capability to meet all CDC guidelines, including clinical protocols and travel alerts. **The CDC recommends several measures people can take to prevent the spread of coronavirus: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 30 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

It is important to note that surgical masks are only indicated for individuals who have contracted coronavirus and are not an effective deterrent against infection. Those who have had close contact with a person known to have coronavirus or have recently traveled from an area with an ongoing spread of coronavirus and feel sick should seek medical care. The CDC suggests calling the health care provider before visiting the office to discuss symptoms and recent travel. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CORONAVIRUS IS AVAILABLE ON THE CDC website.**

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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)

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

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY APRIL 6

MASSES: 6:30 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION: following 6:30 A.M. Mass
 8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. before 9 A.M. Mass
 & 3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY APRIL 7

MASSES: 6:30 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION: following 6:30 A.M. Mass
 8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. before 9 A.M. Mass

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

MASSES: 6:30, 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION: following 6:30 A.M. Mass
 8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. before 9 A.M. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 9

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
 9:00 P.M. Adoration until 11:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

10:00 A.M. Stations of the Cross - Church

10:00 A.M. Stations of the Cross - Bethpage State Park

CONFESSION: 12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion

7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross and
 Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

CONFESSION: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M. Blessing of Bread/Food

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12

CHURCH: 7:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

AUDITORIUM: 10:30 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.

NO EVENING MASS



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Mar 15: 10AM Family Mass
- Mar 16: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Faculty Lounge
- Mar 16: Partners in Mission 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Mar 16 - Apr 8 (Weekdays): 8:30AM Morning Prayer of the Church
- Mar 17: Eucharistic Adoration 3PM - 4PM Eucharistic Chapel
- Mar 20 - Apr 3: (Fridays) Stations of the Cross 7:30PM Church
- Mar 18 - Apr 1: (Wednesdays) Lenten Evenings of Prayer 7:30PM Church
- Mar 25: Women's Group 7PM St. Alphonsus Library
- Apr 1: Family Life Meeting 7:15PM School Faculty Lounge
- Apr 19: Family Life Easter Egg Hunt following 10AM Family Mass