

Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

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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

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John Lynam, Lucy McNamara, John McTigue, Frank Mekalainas
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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

Until it has been deemed safe for everyone to return to public assemblies, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has cancelled all Masses, services, confessions etc. until further notice. God bless and be with you all.



Jesus told the man born blind to "go wash in the Pool of Siloam," which means Sent. So he went and washed and came back able to see.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AGAIN. GOD BLESS YOU!

Mon. March 23

6:30AM

9AM John Costanzo

Tues. March 24

6:30AM

9AM John Miele, 38th Anniversary

Wed. March 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:30AM

9AM Donohue & Terrell Families

Thurs. March 26

6:30AM Catherine & Silvio Sita

9AM Hugh Hanley

Fri. March 27

6:30AM

9AM Theresa Smith

Sat. March 28

9AM Joseph & Kathleen Doherty & Cahill Family

5PM In Memory of the Szymkowski & Zoite Families

Sun. March 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Michael Croan

10AM Lena Simon

12PM Joseph Mendes, Lazzati & Tesoriero Families

5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tues Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wed. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Thurs. Exodus 32:7-14; John 9:1-41

Fri. Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 9:1-41

Sun. *Ezekiel 37:12-14 Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.*

Romans 8:8-11 Paul tells the Romans that if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

Collection for March 15: \$7,816.20

Thank you for supporting SMT!



Bulletin Reflection:

Jesus, our Lord and God, heals the man who was born blind.

The blind man believed in Christ and stood up to the harassment from the Pharisees who tried to trap him into denying Jesus.

Living Stewardship: Pillar of Service:

St. Paul calls each and everyone of us to “live as children of the light.” Pray for one another and check in with those who are elderly or live alone by phone or other devices.

Charismatic Prayer Group

We ask everyone to take the recommended precautions and to PRAY that God will guide all medical professionals to get COVID-19 contained and for researchers to develop a vaccine soon.

Pray for the healing of anyone infected and for those who are vulnerable. In times of difficulty, it is easy to feel that things are out of control. Remember that God is always in control. Do your part to not spread this virus, and let God do his part.

Since we will not be able to meet for a while, call (516) 993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

H.O.P. CLUB WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

3/16/20	#124	Patricia Greene	\$25
3/17/20	#518	Ann Meehan	\$25
3/18/20	#195	Sarah Indelicato	\$25
3/19/20	#392	Joseph Giugliano	\$25
3/20/20	#84	K. O'Brien-Joyce	\$250

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

Wednesday, March 18th: AS OF NOW, you can drop off hearty soups, tuna fish, dish soap, chili and beef stew in the gathering area of the church. The church will be open daily from 8 am to 8 pm. The Pantry will remain open as long as possible. We will close at 5 pm on Thursdays as noted below. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we implore you to have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 5:00PM



The Bread & Wine
Week of March 22 - 28, 2020
For the Minardi Family
Living

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of March 22 - 28, 2020

In Loving Memory of
Virginia Kane



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Julie M. Lange

Olga B. Wing

Vincent Belmonte

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 Baciuska, 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 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 Varacore
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, Kathleen Picinic



The Pastor's Letter

As of March 16th, ALL public Masses and liturgies at St. Martin of Tours Parish are CANCELLED through April 14th. This includes all of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The church will still be open during the day for private prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue and there may be extended hours published going forward. The Stations of the Cross on Friday as well as all parish groups and meetings will be cancelled during this time period. Please stay tuned for further updates as they come in.

During this unprecedented time, we turn to the Lord in trust. We know that in his permissive will he can bring grace and blessing from any situation. Because of circumstances beyond our control, the rhythm of our lives has changed. But God remains constant. Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Let us use this time to refocus our relationships with God and with others. Many distractions of ordinary life are taken away. This can be a great opportunity. Gather with your family to watch the Mass live-streamed on Catholic Faith Network or elsewhere, share a meal together without the distractions of phones and the internet. Make more time for prayer as individuals and as a family. Pray the rosary together. Watch a program on FORMED. Take advantage of the silence. Read a good book.

I will be using the parish app to update you on practical matters in this time, but also to share some resources and tips so that we can all use this time to our benefit. During this Lent, we have been forced to detach from so much. Let's come out on Easter renewed and refocused.

Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor
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*To our Saint Martin of Tours Family,
 Beautiful words from Pope Francis to ponder:*

Tonight before falling asleep, think about when we will return to the street. When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party. Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other. We think about when it will be all a memory, but normality will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift. We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious. Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter. We will go back to laughing together.

Strength and courage. - Pope Francis

SOURCES OF LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Bishop Robert Barron will be streaming a Mass daily at this link
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FIOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE
 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. ET
 Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK CITY
 Monday—Friday 6:30 p.m. ET


OUR LADY OF LORETTO CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD
 Sunday 6:00 p.m. ET

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be broadcasting their celebrations of Mass and the Divine Office throughout the day at this link
 (<https://youtube.com/channel/UCxomM8S2IPSFdevlZprCK3A/videos>)



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Pray
for
Vocations





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 by downloading the free ibreviary app.



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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.



A candle has been lit
in memory of Paul Fidnarick
In honor of
St. Jude the Apostle



Glorious Saint Martin, our blessed patron, we humbly ask you with great faith that you attain from God, the fount of all Mercies, that our ways on this earth, our work and our toils be cleansed and opened with clarity.

In the name of Omnipotent God, Saint Martin of Tours remove all that harms us and give us work and prosperity. O blessed relief, give us your saintly protection, assist us, we beg you, in these difficult times. Amen.

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



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Using the highly acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon, Forgiven and The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent To Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each one of us with his Mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world by reflecting on the Pascal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession. A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to experience his indescribable love this Lent.

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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810—1903)

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



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
MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army	E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC	1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army	PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC	MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
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1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
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SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
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PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
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A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF	LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
CPT Mike Polan, US Army	PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC	CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
PVT Salvatore Castellano, US Army	SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC
PVT Matthew Jelinek, US Army	SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army

CORONAVIRUS NOVENA PRAYER

O Mary, you brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We must entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need and we are confident that you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself the sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection, we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

The following is from the Catholic News Agency, Washington D.C. 3/17/2020 The article talks mostly about Catholic Schools but all schools - Catholic, public and private—are closed and feeling the impact of COVID-19.

HOW ARE CATHOLICS COPING WITH SCHOOL CLOSURES? The coronavirus pandemic has caused Catholic schools across the United States to close. With no clear timeline for when they might reopen, parents, students, teachers and schools are finding innovative ways to balance distance learning and home life.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) last week after spreading to more than 100 countries worldwide. As of March 18th, the U.S. coronavirus cases soared past 8,500 as officials try to head off overwhelming effects. Dioceses have halted public Masses indefinitely, and states are shutting down public events, imposing curfews and ordering the closure of restaurants and bars, Catholic universities and schools have shut down closing campuses and have begun transitioning to distance learning. While colleges and universities have offered online courses for years, elementary and secondary schools are trying to adapt quickly to accommodate distance with teachers, students and parents facing unforeseen challenges. It is a lot easier for high schoolers to get online and keep up, but for younger children we have to have creative solutions.

Teachers are acting as “ministers” by praying with the students even in this extraordinary time. Some parents worry that an extended break from in-person classroom settings could mean that their child will fall behind in grades or certifications. It is a concern but one that is shared by parents of students in both Catholic and public schools, and one that will be confronted by communities as “days turn into weeks.” The forced drastic shift in home life could be an opportunity for a much needed shift in societal priorities. Parents now might have more time to make family dinners and involve the children to “slow down” and really acknowledge relationship-building. For more information, go to <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>.

POPE FRANCIS ENCOURAGES SMALL ACTS OF LOVE DURING CORONAVIRUS QUARANTINE:

Vatican City March 18, 2020 (CNA) While many are stuck at home during the coronavirus pandemic, Pope Francis says that there are many small acts of love and kindness one can do for others without leaving the house. “We must rediscover the concreteness of little things, small gestures of attention we can offer those close to us, our family, our friends. We must understand that in small things lies our treasure,” Pope Francis said. “For example, a hot meal, a caress, a hug, a phone call...they are familiar gestures of attention to the details of everyday life that make life meaningful and that create communion and communication among us. In their homes, families often eat together in great silence, but not as a result of listening to each other, rather because the parents watch television while they eat, and children are on their mobile phones. Here there is no communication, whereas listening to each other is important because that’s how we can understand the needs, efforts and desires of the other.” The pope also asked everyone to reach out to those who are alone or who have lost a loved one. The pope made a short walking pilgrimage through the empty streets of Rome on Sunday to pray in front of a Marian icon in the Basilica of St. Mary Major, and a crucifix in another church that had been used in prayer processions during the plagues in Rome’s history. “I asked the Lord to stop the epidemic: ‘Lord, stop it with your hand.’ That’s what I prayed for,” he said.

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