

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

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

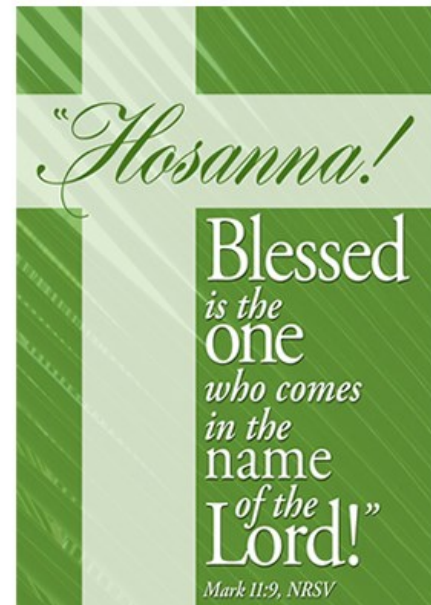
Monday - Friday immediately following 6:30AM Mass

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

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 5, 2020



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK MASS BROADCAST SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION—12 NOON
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—12 NOON**

**CHRISM MASS FROM ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL:
WEDNESDAY CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK (CFN)**

Since we will not be meeting in church for morning prayer, please see pp 12 & 13 of this bulletin for readings and prayer reflections from Wed - Sat.

**April 9 Thursday of the Lord’s Supper
8:00PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

**April 10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord
3:00PM The Passion of the Lord**

**Sat. April 11
8:00PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

**Sun. April 12
12 Noon The Resurrection of the Lord**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tues Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25**

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. April 6

6:30AM
9AM Joseph Spoto

Tues. April 7

6:30AM Jonathan Bonfitto
9AM Roy Weaver

Wed. April 8

6:30AM Marty Laraia
9AM Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio, Anniversary

THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

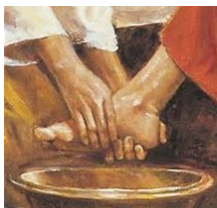
First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Responsorial Psalm: *Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.*

Gospel: John 13:1-15 *“Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me ‘teacher’ and ‘master,’ and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”*



FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**Responsorial Psalm:
*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.***

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

John 18:1-19:42 The Passion of the Lord

The Solemn Intercessions

For Holy Church
For the Pope
For all orders and degrees of the faithful
For catechumens
For the unity of Christians
For the Jewish people
For those who do not believe in Christ
For those who do not believe in God
For those in public office
For those in tribulation



**Behold the wood of the Cross,
on which hung the salvation of the world.**

Come let us adore.

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

To SMT Parishioners,

I know things have been difficult for all of us in this crisis. Thank you God, for our faith! I want to let you know that I plan to keep the pantry open on the two days listed below. As long as I am healthy, have food, and have at least one healthy and less-at-risk volunteer, we will continue to serve those who need it even more now. You can drop off soups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tea, coffee, canned vegetables, Chef Boyardee pasta, canned beans, canned fruit, cereals.

Let's continue to pray together!

Blessings, Mary Vitti & Pantry Volunteers

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM – 7:00PM



The Bread & Wine
Week of April 5 - 11, 2020

In Loving Memory of
Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio

The Sanctuary Candle
Week of April 5 - 11, 2020

In Loving Memory of
Mary Lane



Rest in the Peace of Christ

**All who have died from our Parish
and all Victims of the COVID-19 virus
throughout the world.**

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

March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent
To the Faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we carry the cross together, facing the devastating effects of COVID-19, please join me in thanking and praying for our first responders, dedicated doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers at Catholic Health Services and all of our wonderful hospitals across Long Island. Their sacrificial and heroic dedication during this unprecedented time is an inspiration and a sign of hope. Please join me in also praying for the incredible team at Catholic Charities who is on the front line of our response to the surge in need from the people of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. All of these brave men and women carrying out the Corporal Works of Mercy are a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives.

We must remember that, although we are being asked to distance ourselves physically, from each other, we remain joined, deeply in faith, to our brothers and sisters in Christ and in the mission of mercy of the Church we love.

I received an email from Auxiliary Bishop Richard Henning that I would like to share with you: "I am speaking with pastors and seeing an explosion of efforts to share, communicate and practice the Faith. God does indeed work in strange ways, and this terrible, grievous moment appears to be shaking many of us out of complacency. There is an energy and urgency that lifts my spirit."

Seeing the number of faithful who are now virtually participating in Mass, Holy Hours and Lenten retreats through their local parish and via the Catholic Faith Network is inspiring and I encourage you to continue to do so. I am also inspired by the rapid response of our pastors and parish leadership to care for the needs of their parish and to make this a reality. Our dedicated pastors and priests are serving in countless ways, never imagined in their seminary training.

We hear of so many special acts of kindness: people collecting food for outreach programs and needed medical equipment for our hospitals; stories of parishioners shopping and checking in on their elderly neighbors, and reaching out to Catholic Charities to help financially or by volunteering their time.

Pope Francis tells us to "remain united - to make our closeness felt to those who are alone and to those who are most stricken." So many of you are exemplifying that call and I thank you.

From the beginning of the outbreak, our Diocese has monitored our procedures for our parishes, schools and ministries. We have adhered to all directives by the authorities and our health organizations. The spiritual wellbeing and safety of our community is our main priority.

Just as you and your family are now struggling with new challenges, our parishes are as well. Now, perhaps more than ever, your parish needs your help. It cannot survive without you.

Appreciating the anxieties you are facing, we urge you to please continue supporting your parish with weekly offertory donations. These funds are critical for the continued operation of your parish. Every day, your parish provides for the pastoral and spiritual care of its parishioners. It is there in the happiest moments in your life - weddings, baptisms, first Communions - and is a source of comfort during the most challenging times such as our current crisis or the death of a loved one. There are senior services, food pantries, youth ministries, schools, and on-going religious education. All of this depends on you! We ask that you please consider making the sacrifice, at a minimum, to continue your current weekly level of support.

One easy way to do so is through your parish's online giving provider. Your parish may have an online giving account that can be accessed through the parish website. We have also developed a "Text to Give" option for each of our parishes enabling you to make a weekly donation on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving, please go to the following website <https://www.drvcmissionarygrowth.org/text2give>.

PLEASE NOTE: The website above that Bishop Barres has provided, gives you the phone number to text and asks you to look for your parish keyword. We have done this for you.

Just follow this:

text **004parishstmartinoftours** to **516-271-3338**


Then follow the prompts.

At the same time, I ask our loyal supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, who aid our ministries including Catholic Charities, to continue to support us if you are able. We are so grateful to those of you who continue to send in your pledge payments. We are seeing many of our ministries pivot to support those most impacted by COVID-19 and we rely on your support both in the short-term and long-term. All gifts – no matter the size – make a difference to those in need.

I truly hesitated in sending a request for support at this time, knowing the anxieties we are all facing. But as the needs of our community grow, we must ensure that our Church can continue to meet the needs of our people throughout this crisis. We must also prepare to fully reemerge when the crisis is over and we are able to join together again as the Body of Christ. I know that the faithful on Long Island understand this and will and respond as you always do in times of crisis. If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at (516) 733-7045.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. May the Holy Spirit lift our spirits so that we may see with supernatural vision the opportunities to share our Catholic Faith in these challenging times. You and your family are remembered in my daily prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,



Bishop of Rockville Centre



The Pastor's Letter

Due to publication deadlines I am writing this a week in advance. As we are still in an ever-changing environment dealing with the fallout of Covid-19, please use our Parish App for the latest updates, including the finalized schedule for this Holy Week.

We begin this holiest week of our Liturgical Year in a much different place than we did a year or, or perhaps, in all of our lifetimes. The coming days see the most people attending our liturgies of any week of the year. And yet this year, there will only be a very small number of people celebrating our most sacred days in person in the church building. It's certainly unusual at best and painful at worst.

But our faith remains the same! Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Our hope is placed only in Christ and in His Cross. It is the very mysteries that we celebrate so intensely these days that ground us. As the Church has done throughout the centuries, we will get through this crisis guided by the graces given through our faith and the work of those striving to become saints among us. This week reminds us that Good Friday is real. The Cross is real! But so is the Resurrection, which always follows the Cross. As the early Christians realized, and we know deep down, in this or any crisis placing our hope in man only leads to disappointment. Placing our hope in Christ leads to its realization.

Here are some practical details of Holy Week 2020 as we know them at the time of this writing. First, no palms will be distributed on Palm Sunday. We are not sure if our order will be fulfilled. If it is, they will be blessed and stored for distribution when we all gather again during the Easter Season. Reconciliation Monday is cancelled as are all other public liturgies. There are no scheduled confession times. The sacraments are available on an emergency basis for those who are sick.

Please see the Parish App and other media for the times when the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will be streamed. These rites will be celebrated in a simpler fashion this year in accordance with the guidelines received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. There will also be many available broadcasts from Rome, Washington, Rockville Centre, and other places. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at St. Agnes Cathedral and can be viewed on CFN on television and online. Please regularly check the DRVC.org website for more information.

Thank you for all of you who have kept up your sacrificial giving to your parish during these days. Obviously the collections have been much lower than usual. We are hoping that envelopes that could not be mailed or dropped off these weeks are being saved for when public Masses resume! In order for our parish to function close to normal in the coming months, we need to make up these lost funds as best as possible.

There are two new options for you to donate electronically. The first is participation in Vanco. This service allows you to securely donate directly from your bank or by credit card. There are many advantages to this, including convenience, accuracy in counting, elimination of returned checks, safety in storage of collections, guaranteed revenue in the event of sickness, snow, or disaster, as well as the possibility of your earning credit card points with your donations!

The second way is by using the Diocese's text-to-give function. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin. The Diocese set up this service as a means of supporting our parishes during these times. All money goes to the parish, not the Diocese or Catholic Ministries Appeal. The way it works is very simple. To send a new text message, text **004parishstmartinoftours** to **516-271-3338** then follow the prompts. It's that simple.

As always, we are here for you as best we can be in these times! Let's keep each other in prayer.

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

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

For those who do not have internet access, we thank you for supporting SMT by mailing in or dropping your donations through the rectory mail slot. Above all else, God keep you safe in the palm of his hand!

SOURCES OF LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

For those of you who have access to the internet, please download the YouTube app and subscribe to the link below. We need as many people as possible to subscribe so that we can broadcast mass from SMT. It would be greatly appreciated.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMFILnxffH4u0_ISA-yELRw?view_as=subscriber

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/UCxomM8S2IPSFdevIZprCK3A/videos>

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Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453

Now would be the time to download the parish app to your iPhone or android. Go to myparishapp.com and find St. Martin of Tours Bethpage. You will find the latest updates and information from Father Chris especially during this time of isolation. Stay well and be safe!



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.



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.

**FORMED Live:****Finding Peace in Troubled Times with Tim Gray 30m**

Comments from people who viewed this video:

- *This is so great in this time of great worry we can reach to the church via the internet to sooth our soul. Thank You*
- *This is awesome, it has given me the courage and what to practice this tempting period in order to find peace. To focus on God through prayer and reading the word of God.*
- *Thank you for the opportunity of this fine experience in this trying time*
- *I loved where Dr. Gray talked about how much news-watching time vs how much prayer time and the resulting levels of trust or anxiety.*
- *Thank you so much. Clarifying and enlightened presentation....wonderful and a real blessing especially in these times.*
- *Very reassuring message for this crisis moment - a time to reassess our trust in God. Build peace from the God who dwells inside us. Wow!*
- *Thank you, enjoyed your wisdom and it's message when we are living in uncertain days.*

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.**

**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
SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army	PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC	LTC John Evans, US Army
CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp	ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy	PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF	SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC	2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
1LT Brian McGrath, US Army	SSG George Howard, US Army
SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army	LT Mario Lopes, USMC
SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army	PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
CPL William Corrigan, USMC	CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
LCDR Daniel Cloonan, USCG	MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army	PVT Edward Morales, US Army
LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC	LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
CPT Sean O'Donnell, USAF	PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

We are learning how to live in isolation. This is our new normal - for now. So much is beyond our control, but you can control how you respond by trying to find the good. You have more time with your kids, play games, more time to read, go for a walk, connect with friends and relatives by phone or on line, and pray.

Our prayer group is meeting through a conference call. Call me for information on how to get in at 516-993-9672. We hope to be back to our regular schedule soon. God bless you all. Stay safe !!



Bulletin Reflection: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessing when we are sent in His name!

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: We are all called to holiness and to grow closer to Christ. This upcoming week is Holy Week, and we are all invited to take part in the services, Masses and events that lead us to the Sunday of Christ's glorious Resurrection.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The Lord said to Saint Faustina: "You will recite this chaplet on the beads of the Rosary in the following manner:"

First of all, you will say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the I Believe In God.

Then: On the Our Father Beads you will say the following words: ***Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.***

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say the following words: ***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

In conclusion Three Times you will recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
(Diary, 476)

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Through the chaplet you will obtain anything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731) ... I want the whole world to know My infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My mercy (687).

Wednesday - Holy Week Prayer**Matthew 26:27-56; 1 Corinthians 1:18**

Lord God,
We tremble to think
That it was one of Jesus' own friends who betrayed him.
One who sat by him, who broke bread with him.
Give us strength, we pray,
To walk faithfully with Jesus,
Even when the road we walk is rocky
Even when the message of the cross seems like foolishness
And even when we feel betrayed.
You, Lord, are always faithful.
We stumble, we become lost,
But you are steady and sure.
Give us the grace to endure our troubles,
And reveal to us the glory of your kingdom,
Through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thursday (Maundy Thursday) - Holy Week Prayer**John 13:1-17; John 13:34-35**

Lord God,
You sent your Son into the world,
And before his hour had come,
He washed his disciples' feet.
You had given all things into his hands.
He had come from you, and was going to you,
And what did he do?
He knelt down on the floor,
And washed his friends' feet.
He was their teacher and their Lord,
Yet he washed their feet.
Lord God, help us learn from his example;
Help us to do as he has done for us.
The world will know we are his disciples
If we love one another.
Strengthen our hands and our wills for love
And for service.
Keep before our eyes the image of your Son,
Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake.
All glory be to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

Friday (Good Friday) - Holy Week Prayer**John 18:1-40, John 19:1-42; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:16-25; Psa 22**

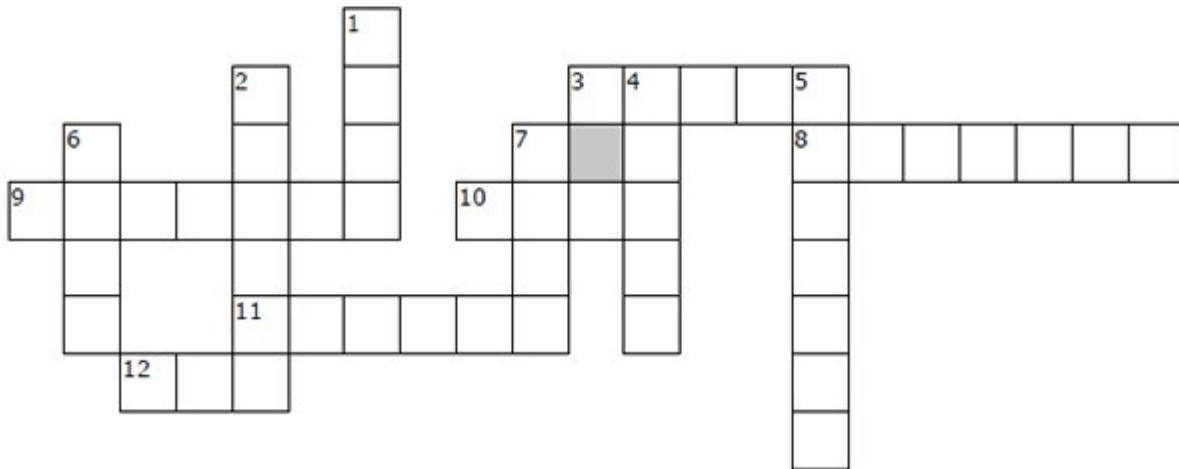
Lord God,
Jesus cried out to you on the cross,
“Why have you forsaken me?”
You seemed so far from his cry
And from his distress.
Those who stood at the foot of the cross
Wondered where you were,
As they saw Jesus mocked and shamed and killed.
Where were you then?
Lord God,
We, too, ask where you are,
When there is trouble and suffering and death,
And we cry out to you for help.
Be near to us, and save us
So that we may praise you for your deliverance.
Lord God,
We wait, on Friday, for the resurrection of Sunday
And sometimes our lives seem a succession of Fridays
And we cannot see what is “Good.”
Teach us to call your name
As Jesus did.
Make us to trust in you like little children.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Saturday (Holy Saturday) - Holy Week Prayer**Matthew 17:1-6; Lamentations 3:1-9, Lamentations 3:19-24**

Lord God,
On the Sabbath,
Jesus rested.
He was in the grave.
He had finished his work.
To most people’s eyes,
It looked as if it were all over.
He was dead and buried.
But only as a seed dies when it is planted in the earth,
Not to decay, but to spring to new life.
Teach us to take refuge in you when we are afraid
Teach us that death is not our end
Teach us to hope always in you
And in the resurrection, the making of all things new.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. The Son of God
- 8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- 10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

- 1. What a person is called
- 2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- 5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- 7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING