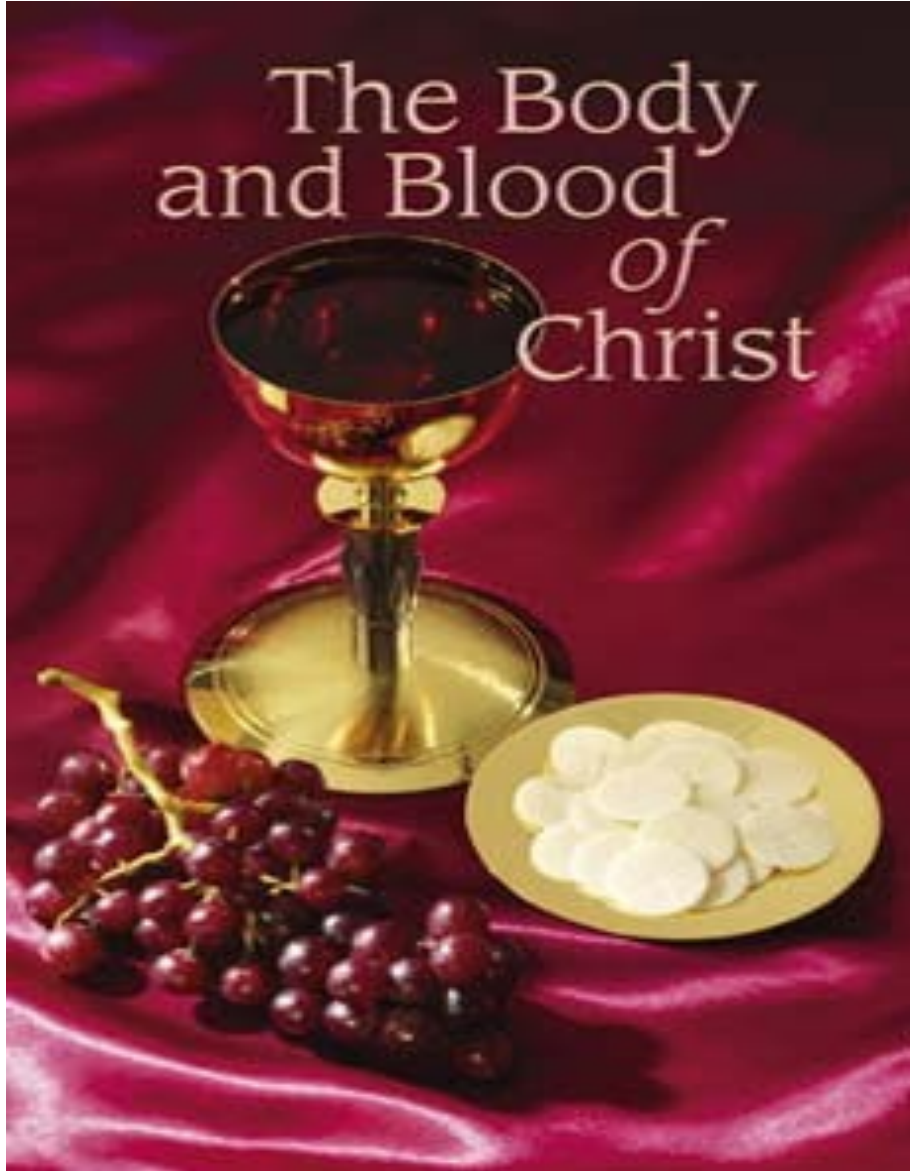


Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020



OUR 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 Pastor's Letter

We have certainly had a different experience of the Eucharist over the last three months. Nonetheless, Jesus is and has been present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Tabernacle of our church the whole time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been celebrated daily by our parish priests *with and for* you. Over the last two weekends we were able to celebrate the Eucharist outdoors in the parking lot. It was certainly different than Mass in our church and certainly not ideal. Sacraments are to be celebrated in a proper and sacred space except for a just cause. The covid crisis has certainly been a just cause.



As I write these words, we have been informed that we can move into a "Phase 2" where we would be allowed up to 25% capacity in our church (or other locations such as the auditorium). Hopefully, by the time you read this, we would have been able to make plans to move ahead. **(see p. 4 for latest temporary Mass schedule.)** There are many details to attend to; it is not as simple as opening the door and waiting for people to come in, if not this weekend, then hopefully next. What we *do* know is that everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask. If you don't have one, you will not be admitted. As always, please pay attention to our *My Parish App* for the latest news and announcements!

With all the hardship over the last months and the regulations and guidelines we will have to follow over the rest of the summer, our individual practice of celebrating the Eucharist has changed and will certainly be different this summer than last. Within these changes we can discover some positives that hopefully we follow through whenever we return to "normal." On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi it's a great time to look at our relationship to Jesus and the Eucharist.

First, over the next weeks we have to be *intentional* about the Sunday Mass. Getting up in the morning and then deciding to go to whatever Mass is more convenient or better fits the schedule, simply will not be an option. We may even go to a computerized reservation system if needed. Decisions about Mass attendance will have to be made days in advance. Sunday Mass would then truly be the center of the weekend with all other activities based around Mass, and not the other way around! That would be a great practice to continue into the future!

Second, the limited capacity will require everyone to arrive at Mass early. Because of capacity limits there will be a time when no one else will be admitted or perhaps people will be directed to an overflow Mass in another place on campus. Again, arriving early can and should be carried forward into the future. The same can be said about leaving early. Other than an emergency, that will not be an option over the next weeks as we will need an orderly dismissal.

Making Mass a priority. Coming early to pray and prepare. Staying to pray in thanksgiving. These are practices we should be cultivating. I am hoping that one effect of the last few months is that we can move behind a feeling of bitterness over changes in the Mass schedule. In our area of the world we have been so fortunate to have dozens of options for Mass each weekend within a few short miles of our homes. These last weeks have allowed us to experience what many of our Christian brothers and sisters go through all the time! Most importantly, the sense of yearning and longing for the Mass and the Real Presence in the Eucharist is something I hope we all continue to have for the rest of our lives. God-willing, we never again fall into the trap of having a casual attitude about the Eucharist and Mass.



Next Sunday our nation observes Father's Day. As we did last month for Mother's Day, we will have a novena of 9 days of Masses for our fathers, living and deceased. To enroll anyone in this special novena of Masses, kindly return the novena envelopes with the names written on the outside, any envelope clearly marked "Father's Day Novena" with the names included, or you may email me the names and you can send in a donation later on. Email me at fathercostigan@gmail.com with "Father's Day Novena" in the subject line.

This Friday, June 19th, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 3pm in the Church. Please join us while observing all space restrictions and posted guidelines.

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

As of 6/9/2020 - Parish Reopening: Phase Two General Notes:

Our parish is currently making preparations for opening up in the next phase, which would include the ability to use our church (and other buildings) at 25% capacity. There are some logistical issues that have to be worked out, and I thought it would be wise to lay out some of the general guidelines we will need to follow.

1. The obligation to attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation is still dispensed, and likely will be until we are back to full capacity.
2. Our older parishioners and those with underlying health concerns are encouraged to remain home for their safety.
3. Everyone will need to cooperate with our parish procedures in order for us to move forward. These will likely include arriving EARLY for Mass, choosing a Mass time in advance, staying after Mass to be dismissed in an orderly fashion.
4. Everyone over the age of 2 will be required to wear a mask. You must provide your own mask and you WILL BE NOT BE PERMITTED to enter without one. Those under the age of 2 should not wear masks per medical guidelines.
5. Seating will be done in a orderly fashion. It is likely you will not be able to choose your favorite seat. Individuals will be asked to maintain a 6 foot distance between the next person. Families can sit together, but must maintain a 6 foot distance between the next family or person.
6. We may be using reservation software. You might be required to show your confirmation on a phone or printed paper.
7. Holy Communion will not be distributed at this time. (Obviously that means First Communions cannot be scheduled at this time as well). Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. If we all work together we can go through the next steps smoothly. Please stay tuned for specific information as it becomes available. ***To download the app, go to myparishapp.com and choose St. Martin of Tours Bethpage NY. This is the fastest way to get updates.***

We will continue with Masses in the parking lot this weekend Saturday, June 13th at 5pm and Sunday, June 14th at 10am.

Beginning, Monday June 15th, our TEMPORARY SCHEDULE is:

Monday to Friday: Mass at 9am - there is no 6:30am Mass and no Saturday 9am Mass.

Saturday: 5pm in the Church with 25% capacity. Should the Church fill up, parishioners will be directed to the school auditorium. Mass will begin at 5:15pm.

Sunday: 7:30am, 10am, 12pm (with overflow at 12:15pm in school auditorium), 5:30pm

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: To be announced soon.

Office of Faith Formation: 822-9768
Patricia Ryan and Laura Leigh Agnese, Coordinators

Parish Social Ministry: Mary Vitti, Coordinator • 931-7332
More information on page 4.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Karen Dillon, Coordinator • 454-6454

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. Go to
smtbethpage.org. Click "Contact" found at the left to the form.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. June 15

9AM

Tues. June 16

9AM Patricia Burke

Wed. June 17

9AM

Thurs. June 18

9AM Terri & Marie Minette & the Flynn Family

Fri. June 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9AM Lucretia (Grace) Alloggio

Birthday Remembrance

3PM-4PM Eucharistic Adoration Church

(please observe guidelines)

Sat. June 20 - The Immaculate Heart of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

5PM Bernie Lavin, Anniversary

Sun. June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

7:30AM The People of the Parish

10AM Thomas Kennedy

12PM John Michael Vitrano, Vincenzo Montepeluso

John, Carrie & Terrance Lynam and

Maria & Salvatore Accardi

5:30PM Maggio, Montana & Belcastro Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tues. 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wed. 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Fri. Deut. 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matt. 11:25-30

Sat. 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51

Sun. *Jeremiah 20:10-13* *In the midst of disobedience to the Law of Moses, Jeremiah prays that the Lord in his mercy hears the cry of the poor.*

Romans 5:12-15 *St. Paul refers back to Adam who, through disobedience to God's law, brought sin into the world upon all humanity. But only through the gift of Jesus Christ, does the grace of God overflow upon all humanity.*

Matthew 10:26-33 *Jesus told the apostles not to fear. Anyone who kills the body cannot kill the soul. Fear instead those who destroy both the body and the soul. Whoever acknowledges Christ before others, he will acknowledge before the Father, but whoever denies him before others, is denied before the Father.*



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

To SMT Parishioners,

For now, we will accept non-perishable food donations at the back of the pantry on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or in the red wagon located in the church.

Thank you to all those who made donations from all of us at the pantry and all those who come for food! Those in need can call 931-7332 to set up an appointment! May God Bless Us All!

Parish Outreach Food Pantry
208 Broadway, Bethpage NY
Phone: (516) 931-7332

THE PANTRY IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



Week of June 14 - 20, 2020

The Bread & Wine
 In Loving Memory of
 Carol Nocita

Week of June 14 - 20 2020

The Sanctuary Candle
 is being lit for
 Kyle Kachadourian



Rest in the Peace of Christ

**All Victims of COVID-19
 throughout the world.**

REMINDER: Please call the rectory at 931-0818 or email gamit1946@hotmail.com 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 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 Colletouri, 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 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, Kathleen Picinic, Joan Happ

"YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER
ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

Hebrews 5:6

Father Christopher Costigan - 12th Anniversary

Congratulations to our pastor, Father Christopher Costigan, who was ordained exactly twelve years ago today on June 14, 2008. Father Chris has a long list of accomplishments most notably as firefighter and Chaplain to a number of Long Island fire departments, and currently serves as the Chaplain for BFD.



Father Chris has had a most unusual first year as the new pastor of our parish. He has braved through dealing with the statewide stay-in-place mandates due to a worldwide pandemic! However, Father Chris is a strong leader who has managed to keep in close touch with his parishioners by ministering to the parish in many creative ways. Thank you, Father Chris, and may God continue to bless you as you shepherd His people!

Father Vincent Schifano - 20th Anniversary



The Most Reverend James McHugh was the Bishop of Rockville Centre for less than a year from January - December 2000. On June 10, 2000, Bishop McHugh had before him only one seminarian for ordination to the priesthood - none other than Father Vincent Schifano! Father Vin serves as associate pastor to St. Martin of Tours bringing with him his high energy, personality and love of people.

Congratulations, Father Vin, as you celebrate your twentieth anniversary of ordination. God grant you many more years ministering to our parish!

Father Sylvester Ileka - 20th Anniversary

Father Sylvester Ileka is from the Archdiocese of Onitsha in Nigeria where he was ordained. From 2006 to 2010 Father continued his studies at St. John's University in Queens, New York.

Since coming to St. Martin's last year as associate pastor, the parish has come to know his lively homilies, quick smile and warm greeting. We are so happy that Fr. Sylvester is here with us as he celebrates his 20th year as a priest on August 19, 2020. We ask the Lord to bless him and grant him many more years serving St. Martin of Tours Parish.





PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MAJ Gregory Holownia, US Army
 MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army
 SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC
 SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC
 CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
 SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
 CPL William Corrigan, USMC
 LCDR Daniel Cloonan, USCG
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 CPT Sean O'Donnell, USAF
 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF
 CPT Mike Polan, US Army
 L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC
 PVT Salvatore Castellano, US Army
 PVT Matthew Jelinek, US Army

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC
 SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army

Charismatic Prayer Group

Congratulations to all graduates! Okay, so you can't have ceremonies or parties, but you should be very proud of your accomplishments. You are each blessed with endless opportunities. What will you do to make the world better? It begins now. You are the next generation of doctors, lawyers, teachers, politicians. The world is waiting for you. God bless all of you. Our ZOOM prayer meeting is open to EVERYONE! Join us for an hour of praise & worship. In this turbulent & uncertain time, we need to reach out to the One who controls it all. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests. **Join us via ZOOM on Mondays at 7:30PM.**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8067813931?pwd=NDE5a0lNaUQ0cDdkVDJERm00UC9vUT09>

Meeting ID: 806 781 3931 Password: stmartin

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 - **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.**

AMY DANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of our dear friend, Amy Dane who died of complications from COVID-19, has awarded the memorial scholarship to **William McNamara**, who personifies all that Amy stood for in character and faith. Amy’s family was so impressed with the candidates, they decided to award a second smaller scholarship to **Meagan Cronin**.

St. Martin of Tours is very proud of William and Meagan and wish them much success as they pursue their goals in higher education. We also thank Amy’s family for honoring her this way. She is sorely missed.

“United with Christ we are never alone, but we form a single Body, of which He is the Head.” -Pope Francis

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to serve those in need. As Covid-19 attacks our island, as a faith community we are fighting back – implementing New York State’s emergency guidelines as our ministries continue serving vulnerable neighbors across Long Island.



Our ministries are responding to the crisis in incredible ways:

- Providing enhanced and expanded homecare services to those who were cared for in congregate day care programs which are now closed;
- Expanding our Meals-On-Wheels programs;
- Providing shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the Pandemic;
- Assisting the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.



If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities helpline at (516) 733-7045.

A gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support programs that bring love and care to those who are in need. Your support to the Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

This simple prayer of St. Teresa of Avila can calm your nerves.



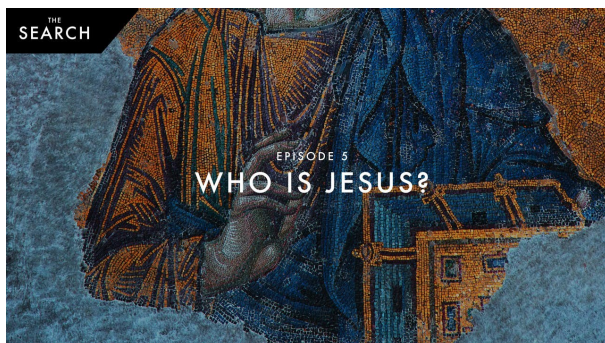
Fear is a common feeling that we all encounter on a daily basis. It might be the fear of giving a presentation at work or school, or the fear of losing your loved one during a severe illness. Whatever fear or anxiety you might feel, God is here to help lift that burden.

Jesus himself said, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:29-30).

God desires peace in your life and one of the most effective ways of finding that peace is invoking his aid. He wants to help you, but our hearts must be open to that divine assistance. St. Teresa of Avila wrote a beautiful poem during her lifetime that has been used as a prayer throughout the centuries. It is simple in its format, which is why many turn to it in times of distress. If you are feeling afraid or anxious right now, consider praying this prayer, opening your heart to God and adding your own words, invoking God’s help in your hour of need.

***Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.***

(SOURCE: <https://aleteia.org/2018/06/05/this-simple-prayer-of-st-teresa-of-avila-can-calm-your-nerves-when-youre-afraid-or-anxious/#.Xt6Yd2JsDys.email>)



**FORMED
THE SEARCH: Who Is Jesus?
Episode 5**

Your life is a story. And it’s caught up in the great story of humanity. This great story, as we see it in the Scriptures, shows us the amazing love story that is God’s pursuit of man. The God that is love created so we can ultimately be with his love. We were made to be with

God. Union with God is so central to the purpose of life, we even see the afterlife in these terms. Our definition of Heaven is union with God, and hell is absence of Him. Your life has a plot. Your life has purpose. Your life has value. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. And that love of God isn’t abstract. It has a face and name: Jesus. www.TheSearchBegins.org

To watch the rest of the series or to rent, own or gift The Search, visit: www.formed.org/thesearch.

Help Our Parish Club (HOP)

The HOP Club is still here! We were able to finally catch up with sending out prizes to all winners from mid March to the end of May. As of this writing, the rectory office is still closed, but we will do our best to stop by to pull the winners in a timely fashion. We will be doing our renewal campaign as usual in mid July for the 2020-2021 year!

Here are the winners from June 1 - 5 & June 8 - 12. Congratulations to all!

6/1/2020 #362 Joe & Kris Perota	\$25	6/8/2020 #139 Ronald San Filippo	\$25
6/2/2020 #72 Rosemarie Giugliano	\$25	6/9/2020 #637 Cheryl & John Sullivan	\$25
6/3/2020 #487 Jean Davenport	\$25	6/10/2020 #466 Miriam & Stuart Bistany	\$25
6/4/2020 #244 Helldorfer Family	\$25	6/11/2020 #283 Anthony Zuaro	\$25
6/5/2020 #23 Debbie & Frank Aiello	\$50	6/12/2020 #172 Christine DelVicario	\$50

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT



Online Offertory Giving
Text: 004parishstmartinoftours
To: 516-271-3338

Your weekly donations can be made from your phone.

Please text **004parishstmartinoftours** to **516-271-3338** Then follow the prompts.

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!



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 with St. Martins!
 Download the
 MyParish app today.*

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 Fr. Chris especially during this time of separation.



Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help. We ask this in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



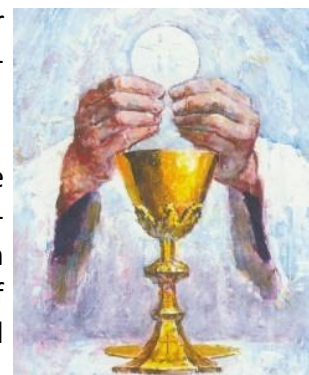
The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 Where there is sadness, joy;
 O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled as to console;
 To be understood as to understand;
 To be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Bulletin Reflection: "Do not forget the LORD, your God." May these words from today's First Reading inspire us to always have faith in our loving God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: For a long time, we have been unable to receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us remember how, during the lockdown and suspension of Masses, we have yearned to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. May that time of isolation renew our Faith in the Real Presence!



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/UCMFILnxH4u0ISA-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

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MOMMAS House continues to operate during the COVID-19 Pandemic as an essential service providing housing and support services to the moms and babies in our care. We need help with supplies: reusable face masks, disposable gloves, disinfectant cleaners/Lysol spray, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, hand sanitizer. We cannot accept donations of any used items at this time. **Please call us at 516-781-8637 or email info@mommashouse.org if you can help.** We have to purchase additional supplies and have additional staffing costs associated with this emergency and we anticipate a decrease in our normal fundraising as we cannot hold in person events for the time being. Any financial assistance to help us get through this crisis would be greatly appreciated. **Donations can be made through PayPal or by mail: MOMMAS House 1857 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793.**

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 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

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE NEWS ALERT: NEW LAWS IN NYS THREATEN HUMAN LIFE

**The “Boss Bill”**

In November of 2019, the “Boss Bill,” long promoted by Planned Parenthood, was signed into law in New York State. This law requires that all employers, without exemption, must not discriminate against a job candidate who holds beliefs and behaviors regarding “reproductive health issues” contradictory to the mission of the organization and cannot require an employee to submit to a moral code of conduct. This law was targeted directly at religious organizations. For example, a Catholic pregnancy center would be prohibited from discriminating against a job candidate for office manager because she had just arranged an abortion for her pregnant teenager.

OTHER PENDING LEGISLATIVE THREATS TO HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY IN NEW YORK INCLUDE:

- **Assisted Suicide.** In this bill, a person with a so-called terminal condition would be allowed to take a lethal prescription, ordered by a physician, with the intention to take his own life. Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia are always morally wrong because all human life, even in its most debilitated state, is sacred – it must be supported with love and true compassion, not abandoned to the ultimate despair of self-annihilation.
- **Human Papilloma Vaccine (HPV) Mandate.** This would require all children over eleven years old to receive the HPV vaccine intended to prevent a sexually transmitted disease that in some cases can lead to cancer. Although there are valid concerns that the vaccine could promote promiscuity and is not protective against other risks, there can be morally legitimate reasons some parents might choose to vaccinate their children. The objectionable aspect here is that such a mandate undermines the *parental right* to determine what is best for one’s own children. It is also blatantly inconsistent with other laws that require parental consent for body piercing, tanning salon services, etc. in minors.
- **Legalization of Prostitution.** This would make it legal to buy and sell sex under most circumstances. This would decriminalize an industry that is notorious for abuse and violence. Like the surrogacy issue, it also profits from the commodification of human beings and strips any notion of human dignity from these victims.
- **Legalization of Marijuana.** Marijuana possession was decriminalized last year but this bill calls for the full legalization of recreational marijuana and creates a tax-generating market for it. Legalizing marijuana (which is known as a “gateway” drug to other addicting substances) seems particularly irresponsible in the midst of an epidemic of opioid addiction. There are concerns that usage by minors will increase, suicide rates could escalate, and that accidental injury and death “under the influence” will rise with legalization of marijuana.
- **Emergency Contraception on Campus.** This would require all public college and university settings to provide information promoting emergency contraception drugs. The moral concerns here revolve around increasing sexual risk-taking behaviors, encouraging this as a form of birth control, and ignoring that none of these agents protect against sexually transmitted diseases. Most of all, the propaganda on campuses explicitly insists that these agents do not cause abortion, but this is *only* because the language used by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists states that pregnancy (conception) has not occurred until implantation of an early embryo on the uterine wall, even though an early embryo exists before implantation and can be extinguished by any of these emergency contraception methods. Emergency Contraception is indeed abortifacient, even if the language has been manipulated to disguise this fact.
- **Prolife Pregnancy Centers Disclosure.** This legislation would mandate a government-designed statement for pregnancy centers to disclose that they do not provide abortions– i.e. this is a case of targeted *coerced speech* (forcing language to a specific group). In 2018, the Supreme Court in *NIFLA v. Becerra*, overturned a similar law in California on the grounds it violated the constitutional right to free speech of life affirming pregnancy centers.

IS THIS WHAT WE WANT FOR NEW YORK? We must remain vigilant and oppose these legislative issues. Most of all, we have a responsibility to know what our elected officials are proposing and oppose bills when they are not morally legitimate. It is a crucial element of proper conscience formation to know the legislative issues, and know where political candidates for office stand on them, for our votes in the election booth can directly translate into the passage (or not) of unjust, immoral legislation.

For more information: <https://respectlife.drvc.org/a-new-law-that-violates-human-dignity-in-new-york-state/>

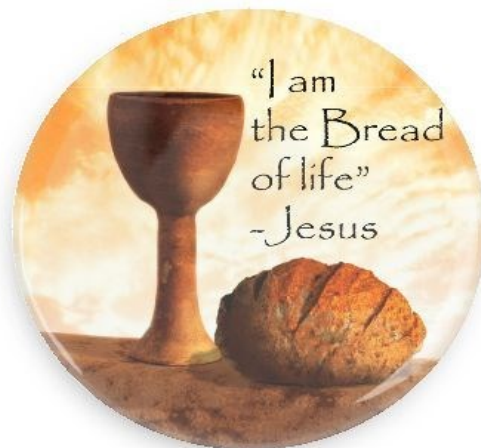


The Body and Blood of Jesus is really and truly the **Eucharist** also known as **Holy Communion** and also called the **Real Presence**. Take a look at the video explaining why this is so important especially to Catholics and those in other faith traditions who believe that they are receiving Jesus, the Son of God.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Children%27s+bible+song+for+Corpus+Christi&&view=detail&mid=484F3154955EDD1E0CC7484F3154955EDD1E0CC7&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3DChildren%2527s%2520bible%2520song%2520for%2520Corpus%2520Christi%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBYR%26sp%3D-1%26pq%3Dchildren%2527s%2520bible%2520song%2520for%2520corpus%2520christi%26sc%3D0-40%26sk%3D%26cvid%3DEFBEF33F45914140B7D90F435DC0BC6D>

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 ANCESTORS DEAD ANYONE



The Feast of Corpus Christi



Find the hidden words



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- Church
- Eucharist
- Supper(Last)
- Blood
- Jesus
- Juliana
- Christ
- Urban(IV)
- Miracle
- Bolsena
- Hymn
- Monstrance

