

Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714

*Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me
receives the One who sent Me. Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*



*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 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.

DURING PHASE THREE OF NYS GUIDELINES, HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR MASS AND CONFESSION.

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

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm

CONFESSION will be heard on Saturdays from 2-3pm at the school door entrance that faces the side of the church (where the A/C units are located). *Please continue to wear masks when in Church and for confession.*

THE CLERGY

Rev. Christopher Costigan, Pastor

Rev. Sylvester Iлека, 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: see page 9.

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 3.

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

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.

Change of address: Please notify the rectory.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Solemnity

9AM Father's Day Novena

Tues. June 30

9AM Father's Day Novena

Wed. July 1 - Saint Junipero Serra

9AM Aldolph Haack

Thurs. July 2

9AM Francis & Judith Masino, 65th Wedding Anniv.

Fri. July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

9AM Thomas Schimmoller

Sat. July 4 - Independence Day

5PM Amy Dane

Sun. July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Patricia David

10AM Joseph J. Morales

12PM Ugo Bosi

5:30PM The People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19

Tues. Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wed. Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

Thurs. Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Fri. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Sat. Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sun. Zechariah 9:9-10 *The prophet speaks of a king coming to the people of Israel riding on an ass "and he shall proclaim peace to all the nations."*

Romans 8:9, 11-13 *St. Paul says that if we live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

Matthew 11:25-30 *Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*



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

To SMT Parishioners,

We are accepting 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. The items we are running low on are evaporated milk, jelly, pancake mix, instant potatoes, stuffing, spam, sugar and bread crumbs.

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
 ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY.**



Week of June 28 - July 4, 2020
 The Bread & Wine is offered

In Loving Memory of
 Frances Ritter

Rest in the Peace of Christ

**Matthew Messina, John Cooney
 Mary Serpaio**



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 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

The Pastor's Letter



The Gospel today presents us with a great challenge: to love Jesus more than even mother, father, family, or even your very life! Discipleship is a choice that cannot be taken lightly. Jesus did not call part-time disciples. We are constantly being asked the question Jesus asked Saint Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" Our answer is not just once at baptism or confirmation, or when we renew our baptismal promises at Easter or when we are a sponsor, or even each Sunday when we profess the Creed. No, our response is each day and every moment. Have we been living our life as if Jesus was the center? Do we love anything, or anyone more than Jesus Christ?

Today's Second Reading from the Letter to the Romans would have been the first New Testament reading to begin the Easter Season two months ago. Each year this is the Epistle reading that follows the Gloria and begins the "Mass" of the Easter Vigil. It's connected with Easter because of the connection of our baptism with the Lord's Death and Resurrection. That's why it is often proclaimed at funeral Masses as well.

Our baptism makes us part of something greater than ourselves. We are joined to the Christ's Mystical Body here on earth in preparation for joining the Church Triumphant in Heaven. These last few months we may have been physically distant from each other. But we can never be separated from the Body of Christ once baptized. We can never be separated from Jesus. In fact, in our sufferings (and we have had a lot of them this year, as individuals, families, nation, and world) we have not been abandoned by Christ but have joined more fully in His sufferings. We were indeed buried with Christ so that we have the hope of being raised with Christ.



"Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" "...think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

Last weekend we were finally able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist as the Mystical Body physically present around our parish altar. Thank you to all who helped with the many details that needed to be attended to as we follow new guidelines. We are currently capped at 25% of our capacity. We still had room at each of the Masses last weekend. Beginning this weekend we have decided not to schedule the additional 5pm and 12pm Masses in the school. We will keep both the auditorium and the cafeteria set up for Mass if needed.

By using the reservation system, we will know in advance if there is a possible need for an overflow Mass at a particular time on a particular weekend. You can go to the reservation site by clicking the link (<https://pastorstoolbox.com/save-a-seat/ede6e591-a5e0-57aa-af37-6448103e2de4>).

The Saturday 5pm Mass has been our most attended Mass. If possible might you consider attending one of the other Masses in order to balance out the assembly between the five Masses? You can see the number of seats reserved and available at each Mass in real time on the reservation website. For the next month daily Masses will be Monday to Friday at 9am. We will likely bring back the Saturday 9am Mass in August and the Monday to Friday 6:30am Mass following Labor Day.

We are still waiting for guidance on First Communion, Confirmation, and Religious Education for 2020-21. It is likely that registration will not begin until August. Much depends on how the schools (both Catholic and government) operate in the Fall.

Tomorrow at 2pm Bishop-Elect Luis Romero will be ordained as an auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The Mass is at 2pm from Saint Agnes Cathedral and may be viewed on the Catholic Faith Network. We await word on the ordination of Ronald Lacsá to the diaconate!

Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor
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UPDATE ON WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

For the weekend of June 21, 2020: Amount Received - \$10,030.20

Please note that the above figure may include donations given for past and future weeks, as well as monies that came to the rectory. On-line giving through Vanco and on-line giving provided by the Diocese for parishes are calculated monthly.

The Diocese has introduced a new website called Long Island Catholic + ("Plus"): [www. Licplus.org](http://www.Licplus.org).

This is an enhanced version of the existing Long Island Catholic site –which still exists. We developed this site to bring you free Catholic content from around the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Most notably, we have brought together in a central location the links to the masses each parish in our diocese now live

streams. I believe this website is truly unique. Inspiration emanated from the many parishes now livestreaming Mass as a result of COVID-19.

In addition, the site features:

- Media from Bishop Barres
- Links to CFN & Parish Live Streams
- Coronavirus & Diocesan News
- Catechetical Content and Resources



INSTRUCTIONS TO RESERVE A SEAT FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Our reservation system is active and can be found here

<https://pastorstoolbox.com/save-a-seat/ede6e591-a5e0-57aa-af37-6448103e2de4>

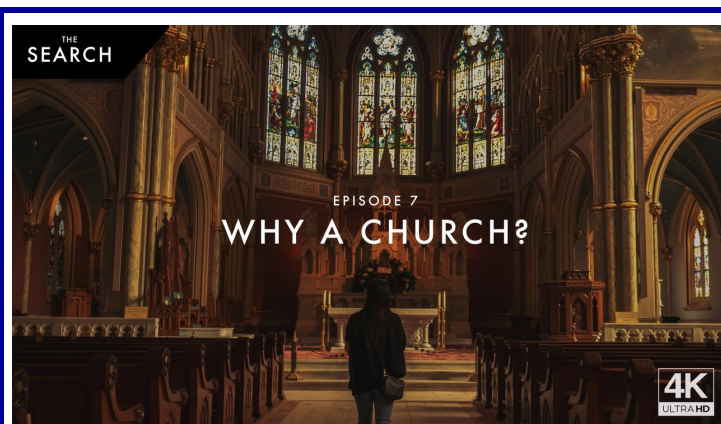
Simply choose from the available Masses, enter your name and the number who will attend, and register. You will receive a confirmation email. Save the email on your phone or print it to bring with you. On the confirmation email you will see a link to "cancel registration." If you cannot attend a Mass for which you registered, please cancel so that the spots open up for another parishioner.

A few other notes for Mass in the coming weeks:

- There will be no processions before or after Mass and not during the offertory.
- There will be no missalettes or other worship materials provided.
- *During this time only* please consider using one of the many free resources available for your smartphones. The parish app has a button that will bring you to prayers and readings for Mass.
- Please feel free to bring your own hand Missal, Magnificat, or printed resources from home. *But remember to take anything home with you.* This makes things easier on our cleaning staff so that they can prepare for the following Mass.

"The Veil Removed" is a (YouTube) short film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church. You will never see Mass the same again!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdIPvAEXuPxJnFFgqCR4kXA>



FORMED FOR ADULTS The Search - Episode 7 WHY A CHURCH?

How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church? There are so many negative views of the Church. It's out of touch. It's full of bad people. It's just too boring. Maybe when we say "The Church" we mean a little

more. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life. The God that is love knows how we're made – material and spiritual – we need tangible ways to live our faith. We can't be spiritual but not religious. This is where we'll find ultimate happiness in life. This is where the God that has been seeking humanity, who wrote the deepest desires onto our human hearts, encounters us. Jesus' first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are "what do you seek?" The one that asked the question not only knows the answer, He is the answer. The answers to everything. And you find him most profoundly here in His Church.



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
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 PVT Matthew Jelinek, US Army

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 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
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 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
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 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC
 SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army

Charismatic Prayer Group

Love one another as I have loved you. - Jesus

Love is the absence of judgement. - Confucious

What the world needs now is love. - Jackie DeShannon

All you need is love. - The Beatles

Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. - Your parents

How many times do we have to be told? Haven't we had enough pain and loss? Join us to pray for more love, less hatred, more peace, less violence, more joy, less sadness. 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

or Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (NY) Meeting ID: 806 781 3931

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.



“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. Covid-19 has attacked 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 L.I.

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 someone’s life. Thank you!

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

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

For the time being, the Rectory Office will have the following hours. We will keep you posted when they have changed.

Monday	9am - 2pm
Tuesday	9am - 12pm
Wednesday	9am - 3pm
Thursday	9am - 12pm
Friday	9am - 12pm



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.

June 29th is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. These two saints are celebrated on the same day because Jesus founded his church on Saint Peter, and Saint Paul was the greatest evangelist in the history of the church. These two saints were very different from each other. Each of the two Apostles had a different mission, but together they built up the church that Jesus Christ founded. We owe our Christian faith in a large part due to them. We have personally benefited from their efforts, so it is very fitting that we honor them together.

Jesus was certainly aware of how his Father conveys knowledge to people sometimes, that they have no way of knowing on their own. In today's gospel, it seems like Jesus already knew that Peter knew, who he really was, even if he had never specifically told him. He asked the Apostles, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" It's also possible Jesus was just asking a simple question, but when Saint Peter answered Jesus, his heart was filled with the Holy Spirit. The words he spoke was simple, but came from his heart, and his words touched Jesus's own heart.



Saint Peter said, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus knew that no human person had revealed this to him, but only his Father in heaven. It makes you wonder if this was God's way of showing Jesus which Apostle loved him the most. Jesus founded his church on love. Love still guides the church and love is not necessarily found in education, structure, formation, planning, or any other human endeavor that is only conducted only with the human mind. Love without works is useless, but works without love is also useless.

The church recognizes the truth in Saint Paul's words, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." And he certainly did. Saint Paul tirelessly gave his life for Christ right up until the last moments of his life. That is all that any of us can ever really hope for as well. Hopefully, we too will make it to the "finish line" with our faith still intact and look back at our life with little regrets. Sometimes we are so busy in life that we never really think about the big picture. Do you ever wonder if you are putting your life to good use for the Lord and for those you love and the people in your community too? We still have time to make some adjustments to our goals in life, if we need to.

The scriptures today clearly show us, that God is the one in charge of our lives, not man. It's best to look to Saint Peter and Saint Paul as our own role models, and allow God to reveal His will to us, in His own time and in His own way, in any situation that we are struggling with. That was one thing Peter and Paul were good at. Listening to God's voice, and acting on it.

COLLECT PRAYER

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

(Source: Catholicculture.org)

Help Our Parish Club (HOP)

The HOP Club is still here!

We will be doing our renewal campaign as usual in mid July for the 2020-2021 year!

Here are the winners from June 22 - 26, 2020. Congratulations to all!

6/22/2020	#273	James Sheridan	\$25
6/23/2020	#101	Richard Coyer	\$25
6/24/2020	#15	Margaret Maccarone	\$25
6/25/2020	#524	Nancy Schimmel	\$25
6/26/2020	#325	Edmund Rahl	\$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.



Online Offertory Giving

Text: 004parishstmartinoftours
To: 516-271-3338

OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT

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!



Interact and stay up-to-date
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: Jesus calls us to take up our crosses and follow Him. We must have faith that our God loves us and will see us through all of our troubles.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: As Christians, we are called to live a life filled with meaning. We are to give, pray and serve our God and others. If you are able to, perhaps donate goods to your parish's food pantry.

Pray
 for
 Vocations

For parishioners who have access to the internet, download our YouTube app. We will have other things on it over time. It is important to click SUBSCRIBE.

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

OTHER SOURCES FOR 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>

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com (C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

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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 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



POPE FRANCIS ASSURES AMERICANS AND US BISHOPS OF HIS PRAYERS DURING UNREST

VATICAN NEWS: Pope Francis called Archbishop José Gomez, president of the US Bishops' Conference, with a message of solidarity and encouragement amid protests in the US sparked by the death of George Floyd. Pope Francis expressed his prayers and closeness to the Church and people of the United States. His call came amid widespread protests following the death of George Floyd. The Holy Father said he was praying for Archbishop Bernard A. Hibda and the Church of St. Paul and Minneapolis where Mr. Floyd was killed.

During the weekly General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis condemned all forms of racism and exclusion. He prayed for the repose of the soul of Mr. Floyd and all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. The Pope also expressed his concern for the disturbing instances of violence that have sprung up during protests in cities across America. Quoting Archbishop Gomez, the Holy Father stressed that **"NOTHING IS GAINED BY VIOLENCE AND SO MUCH IS LOST."** He prayed for the consolation of the grieving families, and enjoined everyone to work towards national reconciliation and peace.

AFTER ST. JUNIPERO SERRA STATUE IS TORN DOWN, SAN FRANCISCO ARCHBISHOP SAYS PROTESTS BEING "HIJACKED" BY VIOLENCE. CNA:EWTN Catholic News Agency

After the toppling of a saint's statue in San Francisco, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone said Saturday, June 20th that important protests over racial injustice have been "hijacked" by a mob bent on violence. "What is happening to our society?" A renewed national movement to heal memories and correct the injustices of racism and police brutality in our country has been hijacked by some into a movement of violence, looting and vandalism."

The Archbishop's statement came after a statue of St. Junipero Serra was torn down in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, along with statues of Francis Scott Key and Ulysses S. Grant. The memorialization of historic figures merits an honest and fair discussion as to how and to whom such honor should be given. But here, there was no such rational discussion; it was mob rule, a troubling phenomenon that seems to be repeating itself throughout the country."

Archbishop Cordileone emphasized the importance of calls for racial justice and an end to police brutality, which began after the May 25 death of George Floyd, a black man killed by a Minneapolis police officer who knelt on Floyd's neck for nearly 9 minutes. "Everyone who works for justice and equality joins in the outrage of those who have been and continue to be oppressed," the archbishop said.

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A fun song for the little ones!

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