

Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714

*"Come to Me, all 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."*



*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 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 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: 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. July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

9AM Henry Soluk

Tues. July 7

9AM Father's Day Novena

Wed. July 8

9AM Elizabeth Cobo & Yolanda Zuniga

Thurs. July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong/Companions, Mtyr

9AM Buddy O'Mara

Fri. July 10

9AM Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr.

Sat. July 11 - Saint Benedict, Abbot

5PM Thomas Schimmoller

Sun. July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM The People of the Parish

10AM Frances & Michael Mondiello

12PM Eugene & Michael Maley

Peter E. McGinnis, 95th Birthday Remembrance

5:30PM Remigio P. Cabazor, Deceased &

Ronald Lacca, Living

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tues. Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed. Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thurs. Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri. Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat. Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10: 24-33

Sun. *Isaiah 55:10-11 The prophet proclaims that the Lord's Word shall be sent and bear fruit achieving its purpose.*

Romans 8:18-23 The world is groaning in labor pains even until now, but even us that have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Matthew 13:1-23 Jesus compares hearing and accepting the Word of God to a sower who goes out into the field scattering seed. Some will hear God's Word and reject it while others embrace and accept it bearing much fruit.



"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 July 5-11, 2020
 Sanctuary Candle is lit
 In Loving Memory of
 William & Erma Eichenlaub &
 Amy Eichenlaub Dane

Rest in the Peace of Christ

Johanna Gendron, Edna Grudzinski
Victims of COVID-19
throughout the world



St. Jude, Pray for Us

A Candle has been lit for
Paul Leo
In Honor of
Saint Jude Thaddeus

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 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 Baciуска, Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder Elsa Ryan, Justine & Nicole Scudder, Vincent Esposito, William Boyce, Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg, Sarah Messina Michael Arato, Jo Ann Anastos, Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Elizabeth Ryan, Layla Barr, Susan Carroll-Goyan, Patty & Tom Turano Jesusa Aquin, Nicholas Amato, Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Taylor, Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo, Johnny D. Joseph & Joyce Kostyak, William Castle, Anthony Della Croce, Nicole Carbone, Barbara Rusch, Connie Kane, Beverly Viselli, Casey Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, George Reif, Ed Ingels, Liam Escaniel, Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles, Debra Dowdell, Elizabeth Hill Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson, Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce, Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan Maureen Roberts, Pete Moran, Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli, Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Baby Lucia Bianchi, Pat James Joseph David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, Dorothy Eisenstadt, David Drohan, Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith, Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini Tom Mitchell, Pat Murphy, Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Kathy Smith, Henry Hamilton, Nancy Gerace, Robert Collelouri, Arthur Baudo Samantha McNeill, Veronica McCarthy-Pigott, Janine, Mary Jedlicka, Fr. Paul Wood, Brian John Roe III, Jacklyn Baddalucco Yolanda Zitelli Rose Marie Gaccione, Andrew Bartolozzi, Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti, Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Justin Turner Christopher Hehn, Baby Remy, Jimmy Rizzo, Thomas Kelly, Peggy Epstein, John Murphy, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton, Ed Segretto Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins, Ann Soehngen, Fred Cameron, Ryan Westbrook, Donna Strickland, Anthony Clese, Valerie Haberly Brendan Langhauser Family, Helen Kurlowicz, Christine Marsiello, Michael M. Durante, Sonny D'Ambrosio, Thomas Triola, Keith Ferrara Margaret DeMarco, Annemarie Frayler, Mario Ratti, Yvonne McDonnell, Denise Dolan, Henry Hamilton, Christian Bogdanos, Liam The Mooney Family, Bridget, Karen Murphy, Richard Baker, Kevin, Dina Ledogard, Ed Russo, Petrina Dralas, Michael John, Jean Vanturini Diane Passaro, Mary Jane Bookman, Toni Novak, Susan Estabrook, Baby Luke, Heather Gilroy, Linda Jean, Marie Sirianni, Frances Valenti William Wojcik, Denise Lombardi, Christopher 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, Anthony Valente, Jr., Gerry McCarthy

The Pastor's Letter

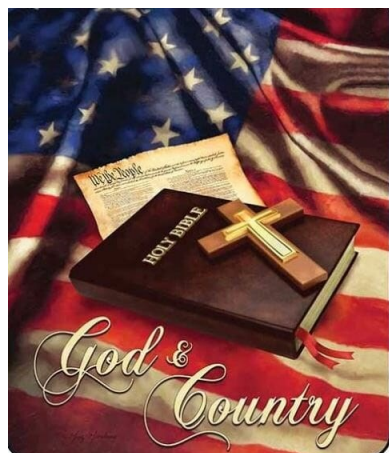
The words of today's Gospel are very familiar to us. Although the readings for each Sunday have been chosen long ago (sometimes decades, sometimes centuries or longer for certain Sundays and feasts), they always seem to speak to us in the here and now. These comforting words of Jesus speak to us in the midst of several different simultaneous crises. They remind us to bring everything to the Lord. In the midst of an increasing chaotic world, we can either give into the winds of confusion or seek safe harbor in the embrace of the Lord. This Gospel was also the Gospel of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated just weeks ago. I suggest the reading and prayers of that day for your private prayer and reflection.



This weekend our nation celebrates Independence Day, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I would urge you to read the story of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the only Catholic and last-surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. Although he was likely the wealthiest of the signers and supporters of the Independence movement, as a Catholic he did not have the same rights as the others. Nonetheless, he still pledged his "life, fortune, and sacred honor." One could say he had the most to lose. Not only that, but he added "of Carrollton" to his signature so that it would be clear which Charles Carroll he was.

Catholics have been part of this country since the beginning and have proven time and again that one does not need to sacrifice the least bit of our faith to be a good citizen. As Catholics and Americans, we can and must live our faith **FREELY, COMPLETELY, AND AUTHENTICALLY.**

I will conclude with the collect from the Mass for Independence Day:



Father of all nations and ages,
 we recall the day when our country
 claimed its place among the family of nations;
 for what has been achieved we give you thanks,
 for the work that still remains we ask your help,
 and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation,
 grant that, under your providence,
 our country may share your blessings
 with all the peoples of the earth.
 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.

Father Christopher Costigan, Pastor

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Operation Hope Food Drive

Saturday, July 11th from 9am - 3pm

*Please bring donations directly to
St. Mother Teresa Food Pantry
208 Broadway
to help those in our community.
So many are fed because of your generosity!*

Thank you and God bless!



St. John Paul II's 'Letter to Women' at 25: 'Feminine Genius' Affirmed

This is an important article for the edification, encouragement, and inspiration to all women and men as well in our parish. Click on the entire seven paragraph article and read at your leisure.

There is also a "click on" option to read St. Pope John Paul II's official Vatican document entitled Letter to Women written on June 29, 1995, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, thus marking the 25th year it was originally written. The article and the Vatican document are excellent ways to understand the term used by St. John Paul II, "Feminine Genius."

<https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/letter-to-women-at-25>



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.

- Media from Bishop Barres
 - Links to Masses
- 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://pastortoolbox.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 Into the Breach

Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, *Into the Breach* tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others. The episodes can be used for individual personal enrichment and for group discussion.

THIS FILM INTENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES. PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED.



For those who read the bulletin online, the rectory is closed on Friday July 3rd. We'll be back on Monday, July 6th. Have a happy and safe Fourth!



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
 PVT Kyle Kachagourian, US Army

Charismatic Prayer Group

No matter where you are, Jesus can find you. There was a song back in the old days, "Ain't no mountain high enough." Google it if you're too young to know it. It's exactly what Jesus says to us. So stay put, open your heart and He will change your life.

Join us via ZOOM on Mondays at 7:30PM. All are welcome. Call 516-993-9672 for more information or prayer requests.

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

Meeting ID: 806 781 3931 Password: smartin

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

- Go to <https://smtbethepage.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.



"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35)? --Pope Francis

Your Appeal donation supports vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. It ensures that our seminarians have the time, resources and guidance they need to discern their vocation, begin their human and spiritual formation and embark on a life-time commitment of holy service as priests.

On June 20th, our Diocese received a double blessing when Bishop Barres ordained two more men to serve God's people in this time and place as members of Christ's priesthood.

With great generosity of mind, heart, and spirit, Fr. John Crozier and Fr. Rafal Borowiejski have willingly dedicated their lives to Christ and have become wonderful role models for all of us, by placing their trust in Jesus and answering the call to follow Him more closely.



***"Catholic priests are contemplative and missionary instruments of the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ expressed in the Word of God, the Catholic Mass and all the Sacraments."* - Bishop Barres**

Please consider donating to the Appeal and support Vocations in our Diocese.

Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Catechist Training Level I

Zoom

Mon, July 13
Wed, July 15
Mon, July 20
and Wed, July 22, 2020

Morning

10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Building Intercultural
Competences for
Ministers-BICM**

Zoom

July 14, 16, 21, 23
and 28, 2020

Morning

10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation for
Our New Normal**

Zoom

Session 1:

Morning

Tue, July 14, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.

Evening

Wed, July 15, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.

Session 2:

Morning

Tue, July 21, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.

Evening

Wed, July 22, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.

Session 3:

Morning

Tue, July 28, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.

Evening

Wed, July 29, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.

**Catechist
Training Level II**

Zoom

Mon, July 27
Wed, July 29
Mon, Aug 3
and Wed, Aug 5, 2020

Morning

10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**For more information,
workshops, or to regis-
ter online, please visit
drvc-faith.org/event/**



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



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ,
 wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Your wounds hide me.
 Separated from You let me
 never be.
 From the evil one protect me.
 At the hour of my death, call me;
 and close to You bid me.
 That with Your saints and angels,
 I may be praising You forever
 and ever. Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Help Our Parish Club (HOP)

We will be sending out renewal letters in the next couple of weeks. This year because of the affects of the pandemic, we have decided to add a payment option. You can choose to pay \$60 for yearly dues due on September 1st or two payments of \$30, the first half due September 1st and the second half due on or before February 1, 2021. The only reminder for the February 1st due date will be in the bulletin during January. New Members are welcome to join! The same options apply.

Here are the winners from June 29 - July 3, 2020. Congratulations to all!

6/29/2020	#374	Jane Von Bevern	\$25
6/30/2020	#227	Carol McGlynn	\$25
7/1/2020	#275	Kennet Selvester	\$25
7/2/2020	#647	Ronny & Tony Ciarniello	\$25
7/3/2020	#406	Jeanne Sokolski	\$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

For the weekend of June 28, 2020: Amount Received - \$11,219.20

You can choose to make weekly donations online by registering to the Vanco Payment Solutions link below. 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!

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?apver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbY8FSCoO3xUU-4tPrzpWy04iYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFffwKfYERpQu4Nez3j6JnuQyWYPeB6xkE=&ver=3



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>

Bishop Luis Miguel Romero ordained to serve diocese

Although the coronavirus pandemic caused the event to be postponed for two months and limited the size of the congregation, an atmosphere of joy and gratitude filled St. Agnes Cathedral as Bishop-elect Luis Miguel Romero Fernandez, M. Id., DD. was ordained an auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.



"He is a global Churchman, a Catholic intellectual and an outstanding Catholic parish pastor known for his innovative approach to Catholic evangelization and formation in parish life," said Bishop John Barres of Bishop Romero. "The parishioners of Our Lady of Loretto parish will tell you that their loving pastor 'knows the smell of the sheep.'"

A native of Spain, Bishop Romero was ordained a member of the Idente Missionaries in 1981. Read his [biography here](#). He came to Long Island in 2014 to serve as pastor of the parish of Our Lady of Loretto in Hempstead, which was entrusted to the Idente Missionaries' care.

In his remarks at the ordination, Bishop Romero, thanked the parishioners of Our Lady of Loretto for their "incredible devotion, simplicity and family spirit." For more on the ordination, including a gallery of photos, visit www.LICatholic.org.



Bulletin Reflection: "Come to me... and I will give you rest." What powerful words these are in today's Gospel. After all that we may have experienced these past few months, let us never forget these compassionate words of Christ, our God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Jesus loves us more than we can imagine. When you pray to Him, do not be afraid to ask Him to guide you through your sufferings.

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/UCMFIlnxH4u0ISA-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

RESPECT LIFE
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Independence Day 2020

During the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1775, legislators gathered over how to declare sovereignty from Britain. By the time Thomas Jefferson put the finishing touches on the Declaration of Independence, our ties as a British colony were severed. This document masterfully created a vision for America's future - one we still strive to live by 243 years later.



This Independence Day weekend, many Americans will grill in their backyards, at beaches or at parks. Especially now due to the coronavirus, we have learned to keep our distance, wear a mask when in crowded situations, and wash our hands as often as possible. The 4th of July has changed in America. The parades we were used to are few and far between. Instead, protests have filled many of our cities. But despite heated politics and divided loyalties, Americans will still come together. We will still acknowledge our nation's birthday even though we stand at historical crossroads as we consider what it means to be an American.

We will haul out our family recipes for chili, barbeque ribs, chicken and even tofu! Most tables are filled with potato salad and delicious sweet corn on the cob. It will certainly be quieter as families are told to distance, and large gatherings are still not recommended. But Americans are strong when we need to come together as families and as a country. Some of us may be saddened by the loss of loved ones during this pandemic, and may worry and feel anxiety due to the unrest that fill our city streets. But this is a time for us to unite, to say a prayer at our tables, and to believe America will get through all of this. We are an incredible country and keep in mind every waving flag, hand-covered heart, and deeply felt prayer is asking God to bless America.

WATCH THE MACY'S 4th OF JULY FIREWORKS ON NBC - SATURDAY 8 PM - 10 PM

The theme this year is **FIREWORKS - REIMAGINED**. To allow New Yorkers to experience this year's Macy's 4th of July fireworks safely without creating crowds, the annual spectacle was reimagined as a series of smaller unannounced displays in every borough of New York City. This year's musical score will feature a mix of pop and patriotic anthems celebrating New York City's resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic. The musical score will include a special salute to America's frontline workers who have served tirelessly during this time.

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR PASTOR, FR. CHRIS, FR. SYLVESTER & VIN AND OUR DEACONS ALONG WITH ALL OF YOU, A SAFE AND PEACEFUL INDEPENDENCE DAY.

May God Bless America!

Some of you have some pretty heavy burdens to carry in life. Perhaps you have a physical handicap that makes your life difficult. Or, perhaps your father or mother has lost a job and your family is having financial difficulties. Maybe someone in your family has a serious illness and you are worried about them. You may be having a hard time making passing grades in school. I don't know what the burdens are that you have in your life, but I do know that there are some that you just can't handle by yourself. Well, guess what? You don't have to!

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." There is no reason for you to struggle with burdens that are too heavy for you. God's Word is full of promises to help us in times of trouble. Here are just a few: "Don't be afraid, I am with you." (Gen.26:24) "I'll give you strength." (Psalm 28:7) "I'm with you in times of trouble." (Psalm 34:6) These words of encouragement are just what we need to face the hard times that may come our way.

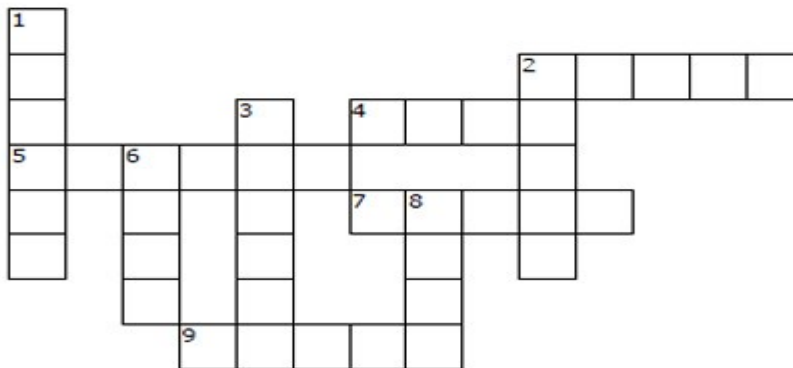
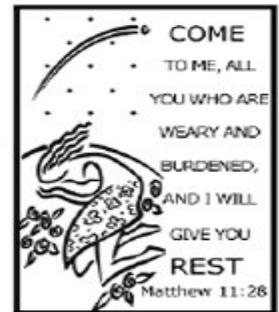
Does that mean that if we will ask him, God will take all of our troubles away? No, but he will help us. In fact, some of our struggles may help us to grow and become stronger. They may also help us to learn to trust in Jesus. But when the load is too heavy, he will help us to carry it -- and there is no burden that is too heavy for Jesus.

Dear Father, we are thankful that when we struggle under the load of life's burdens, you are there to help us carry the load. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Rest for the Weary

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. Not heavy
- 4. The opposite of go
- 5. A heavy load that you carry
- 7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
- 9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

DOWN

- 1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
- 2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
- 3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
- 6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
- 8. Not difficult

WEARY	HUMBLE	EASY	BURDEN	REST
COME	HEART	LIGHT	GENTLE	LEARN



July Fourth Word Search



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