

Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri in the Parish Center 9 am-12:30 pm & 1:30 pm-5 pm

June 9, 2019



Pastor
Rev. Robert Hewes
Associate Pastor
Rev. Benet Uwasomba

Deacons
James McQuade
Carmine DeStefano
Luis Polanco

Pastoral Associate: Sister Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

Music Director: Lee Forsythe

The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. and Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m. (Choir Mass), 12:30 p.m. and also at 12:30 p.m. (Latin) Tridentine Mass in the Chapel.

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. Holy Days will be printed in the bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. For any other time, please call to make an appointment with a priest.

PLEASE NOTE: The BAPTISM SCHEDULE has changed as of April 1, 2019 as follows:

The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:45 p.m. and the 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30 p.m. (No Baptisms Easter Sunday or Christmas Weekends.) Please contact the Parish Center for the Baptismal Packet containing the registration form and all other necessary paperwork. First-time parents are also asked to register for one of the Baptismal Preparation Classes offered on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. (No class is held in December.) Please register on-line for the Baptism and /or the Baptism Class at www.smrcc.org.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and should be made prior to making plans for a reception. Call the Parish Center for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Porzia DiGiorgio: me@porzia.com

And John DiGiorgio: johndigiorgio@optonline.net

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER:

Kathryn Giandoreggio: 631-491-3735

ATHLETIC WEBSITE: www.smrcc.org

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ INTRAMURAL & CYO TRAVEL

COORDINATOR: Chris Felice: smrccathletics@gmail.com

BAPTISM OFFICE: Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126

Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT: Kathryn M. Douglas: 631-495-8541

Including: Teens (12-17) who have lost a parent.

Widows and Widowers 65 and under

Widow and Widowers 65 and over

BIBLE STUDY: Anthony Albano: 586-4827

BOY SCOUTS: Ernst Trampusch: 631-254-2656

BULLETIN: email: bulletin@smrcc.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION:

Ann Podina: 858-0684

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

Jack Maccio: 499-8520 x 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com

C.C.D. RELIGIOUS ED: Mary Donaldson, D.R.E.: 864-3321

Rita Minder, Assistant: 864-3321

CHOIR: Lee Forsythe: 631-499-8520 x 116

Ed Oriani, Cantor for Tridentine Mass

COMPASSIONATE CARE & CONSOLATION MINISTRY:

Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Ray Smolenski: 243-0449

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

FEED THE POOR MINISTRY: Frank Harnos: 499-0074 or

Julie Maddaloni: 242-2183

FOOD PANTRY: Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

HOSPITALITY: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Kevin Bertolini GK: 516-652-6438

K OF C SQUIRES: Sir Francis Scotti: 917-567-9829

LECTORS: Helen Campa: 586-0682

LEGION OF MARY: Judy Archbold: 667-4629

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Rosemary Sammon: 499-5176

MOMMY and ME: Jessica Larsen: 258-3965

PARISH OUTREACH: Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

PILGRIM MADONNA:

Rosa Nappo: 920-2446 or Lucia Agnone: 940-4015

PLANT ENGINEER: Luis Flores: 631 492-7881

PRE-CANA: Deacon Carmine DeStefano: 631-896-0983

RIGHT TO LIFE: Toni Shannon: 631 586-3807

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Patricia Bissex: 631 549-9415

PASTOR/PARISH SECRETARY: Bettyanne Russo:

499-8520 x 126 - Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

SONS OF ITALY: Diana Grauer: 631-242-2710

SPANISH MINISTRY: Deacon Luis Polanco: 631-334-1052

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: Michael Brennan: 499-8520 x 118

USHERS: Tom Siegler: 631-920-2055

WEDDING MUSIC: Lee Forsythe: 631-334-7138

YOUNG SENIORS MODERATOR: Fr. Benet: 499-8520 x125

PARISH REGISTRATION

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.smrcc.org.

New families and new parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are also available at the Parish Center.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH:

Those adults who live in the Dix Hills area and/or those with family in the parish seeking information about becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments are invited to contact the Pastor.

FIRST FRIDAY: Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist takes place in the Chapel from Friday 7:00 p.m. until Saturday 8:30 a.m. and concludes with Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY: 8:15 a.m. Devotions

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is available EVERY SATURDAY after the 9:00 a.m.

Mass. The Sacrament is available for those who are to undergo a serious medical procedure the following week or who have a serious illness and who have not been anointed within the past three months. If you wish to be anointed, please let the celebrant know before Mass.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered to those confined at home.

Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH SCHOOL: HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL:
631-543-0202

Eucharistic



Adoration

First Friday Exposition
From 7:00 pm the First Friday
of the month until
8:30 am Saturday morning
in the Parish Center Chapel.

Private and *authorized* group prayer before the Blessed Sacrament *in the Tabernacle* is encouraged at any time during the many hours the main Church and Chapel are open. Occasions on which specific groups request Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can only be conducted by a priest or deacon with the knowledge and approval of the Pastor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jun 8

4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Gertrude Loschnig
Louis DeCiantis
Margaret DeCiantis
In Loving Memory of Cortina &
Fiorella Families
Brooke Schilizzi

7:00 PM

Sunday, Jun 9

7:30 AM Christopher J. Vassallo
9:30 AM Enrichetta & John Manetta
11:00 AM Lori G. Kramer
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Michael V. Merola

Monday, Jun 10

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Kainz Family

Tuesday, Jun 11

9:00 AM Margaret Finn

Wednesday, Jun 12

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Littmann & Perry Families

Thursday, Jun 13

9:00 AM Helen Sicari

Friday, Jun 14

9:00 AM Hugo DeBellis

Saturday, Jun 15

9:00 AM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Antonio Roca
Eugene Wronski
Peter Juan, Jr.
Vincent F. Costello
Susan Gallic

4:00 PM Vincenzo Domingo ~ Happy
Father's Day
Guiseppe Taranto & Family
Jack DiStefano
Thomas Slevin
Louis Garafalo, Sr.
Frank Tricamo

7:00 PM Lidia Barreto

Sunday, Jun 16

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena
Matthew J. Ferrara

9:30 AM Joseph & Rosemary Volpe ~
Anniversary

11:00 AM Joseph Spina
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Vincent J. Terry, Jr.

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano**



Collections

May 25 & 26

Weekly: \$13,337.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00

May 29 & 30

Ascension Thursday: \$ 3,373.00

June 1 & 2

Weekly: \$14,219.00
Communications: \$ 3,513.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00



Mondays

- **Miraculous Medal Novena:** after the 9:00 am Mass
- **Legion of Mary:** 2:30 pm
In the Blessed Mother Room

Tuesdays

- **Rosary Society:** 1st Tuesday each month
7:00 pm
- **K of C:** General/Business Meeting 2nd and 4th
Tuesday of each month 8:00 pm

Wednesdays

- **Adult Choir Rehearsal:** 7:00 pm
In the Family Room

Thursdays

- **Carmelite Holy Hour:** 3rd Thursday of each
month 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Chapel
- **Young Seniors:** 9:00 am
- **Apostleship of Prayer:** 1st Thursday of each
month after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays

- **Fatima Spiritual Formation Prayer Group:**
1st Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am
Mass in the Blessed Mother Room
- **Bible Study:** 9:45 am
- **Spanish Bible Study:** 1:00 pm
- **Tridentine Mass Choir:** (Latin) 4:00 pm
in the Family Room

Sundays

- **Secular Franciscan Order:** Second Sunday of
each month (except January & August) 1:15 pm
in the Library (Room 201)



Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgive Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgive Loving Helping Witnessing

Dear Friends:

Evangelization is our mission in the Church. It is the mission Jesus gave us when He said, "Go and make disciples of every nation..." (Matt. 28:19). If we have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and given the Holy Spirit to share in Christ's mission, we must do what He did: seek out the lost, gather people together, and share the good news of salvation. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth like the disciples: "Go, and proclaim the Gospel with your life."

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy also embody this call. The **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ.

The **CMA** supports programs that guide our youth and young adults in understanding the teachings of the Church and how to integrate these teachings into their lives – at a time when other voices within the secular world are influencing them to act contrary to their faith.

Through your support Catholic Charities is assisted in providing countless good works each day, as a family has a breakthrough with an addicted child, a marginalized person rebuilds a life of dignity in finding affordable housing, or a newborn finds safety and hope at Regina Residence for unwed mothers.

Evangelization goes hand in hand with the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal; this includes Hospital and Prison Ministry, Faith Formation for adults, and the critical support needed to offset the rising costs of education for our seminarians currently in formation to serve as priests in our Diocese.

Thank you for believing that *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island is not only possible, but for working and supporting ministries that help to ignite it in our community.

On behalf of all who benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to renew your participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
or call Jack Maccio at 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



*The Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory of
Peter Mantione
With Love, Olga*

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, June 16 deadline ... Monday, June 10
Sunday, June 23 deadline ... Monday, June 17
Sunday, June 30 deadline ... Monday, June 24
Sunday, July 7 deadline ... Thursday, June 27

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org

Easter Echoes 2019

While Easter Season ends on this Pentecost Sunday, the Church's Calendar gives us two more festive Sundays:



The Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday. This feast was added to the liturgical calendar in the 14th century as a result of the deep devotion to the Triune God that was a feature of the Middle Ages. Many religious confraternities, guilds, and institutions bearing the name of the Trinity were founded in that era. One of the most famous in the English-speaking world is "*Trinity House*," formally known under the name of "*The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of the most glorious and undivided Trinity*." Established by Royal Charter in 1514 it still exists in London as the body responsible for the care and provision of lighthouses and rescue services in English, Welsh, Channel Islands, and Gibraltar waters. An amusing anecdote involves Sir Winston Churchill who was a member of this Guild and loved to wear the striking nautical uniform or "habit" of the "Brotherhood" as a senior, or "Elder of the Trinity." Once while wearing it on a State Occasion a French statesman asked him what the uniform was for. In his rudimentary French Churchill replied "*Je suis un frere aine de la Trinite*." ("I am an elder brother of the Trinity"). You can imagine the reaction!

The Sunday after, this year June 23, is the transferred feast of Corpus Christi; a feast established in the 13th century to extol the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. This year we will solemnly celebrate the feast at the 12:30 PM Mass in the Church in the Traditional Latin Mass composed by Saint Thomas Aquinas with Gregorian Chant and other sacred music. The Mass will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

About The Types of Catholic Wedding Ceremonies

There are two forms of our Catholic wedding Liturgy:

The Wedding or Nuptial Mass:

Often referred to as a "full Mass," it is the celebration of the Mass with the wedding ceremony inserted in the middle of the Liturgy. It presupposes both parties are practicing Catholics and receiving Holy Communion after a proper spiritual preparation.

The Wedding Ceremony:

This has all the elements of the above (music, readings, vows, etc.) but without the celebration of Mass. This form is suitable for general congregations and is of shorter duration than the above.

PLEASE NOTE: Nuptial Masses are NOT celebrated on Sundays. The ONLY exception is when a visiting priest is invited by the family, approved by the Pastor and is willing to offer a Nuptial Mass on Sunday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Place for Learning and Praying

Our Family/Children's Mass is Sunday at 9:30AM

Mary Donaldson, Director, Rita Minder, Assistant

Religion Office Phone 864-3321 Fax 499-1530 maryccd@smrcc.org

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the Winter Program (September 2019 thru April 2020) have been mailed home for students in grades two through eight. When registering a new student, 1st thru 8th grade, you must come into the Religion Office, on the second floor of the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, between 11:00AM and 4:00PM. Please be sure to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when you come. The fee of \$175.00 per child is due at that time.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The dates for the Summer Program 2019 are August 4th through August 18th, from 8:30AM to 1:00PM, Monday thru Friday and the three Sunday 9:30AM Masses on 8/4, 8/11 and 8/18. Grades 4 thru 7 are eligible and the fee is \$250.00 per child.

Summer Program helper sign up was Wednesday, June 5, 2019. There are still some openings for college students, high school students and eighth grade students. Community service letters are distributed at the end of the program. If interested contact the Religion Office.

Beginning Thursday, June 27th and running through Thursday, August 1st, the Religious Education Department is looking for volunteers (8th grade and up) to come in and help us prepare for the Summer Program which begins on August 4th. If interested, please give us a call. The hours are 12PM to 2PM Monday thru Thursday. For those students in need of community service, this counts towards it and we will be happy to fill out the appropriate paperwork.

Summer Program T-shirts for students, helpers and teachers will be ready for pick up Monday, July 1st through Thursday, August 1st from 11AM to 4PM on the second floor in the St. Theresa Room. Class assignments are given out at that time. **NOTE** : The Religion Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Rosemary Femia will be here every Thursday night from 7-9PM in the breezeway with Confirmation and First Holy Communion pictures until the end of June. Her phone number is 631 586-0833.



Marriage Banns

*Announced for the First Time
Thomas Suarez and
Samantha Hartnett*



June 15 & 16

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M.	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
I. Lucie	H. Campa	M. Prainito	E. Vincente	A. Albano
C. Vogt	J. Campa	F. Harnos	A. Pappas	M. Shef
R. Grande	M. Garaffa	P. DiGiorgio	K. Zaki	
D. Tiernan		C. Sposato		

Lectors

4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
J. Seefried	H. Campa	K. Ramonetti	E. Vicente	M. Shef



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Baby Chloe Atienza
Gerard Costa
Joseph Costa
Jo D'Agostino
Vilma Diaztoral
Elisabeth Dorovich

Lawrence Famighetti
Nunzio Grella
Lisa Marie Hulsen
Kay Internicola
Thomas Iuculano
Florence Linda
John Marinaro
Sophia Marzulla
John McIntyre
Maureen McNamara

Jay McNamee
Matthew Montesano
Marie Pecoraro
Mary Perry
Peter Prestia
Marge Puccio
Eugene Quarello
Alice Reilly
Helen Reineking
Corinne Rivituso
Casey Rodriguez

Diane Ruenas
Christopher Sabato, Sr.
Cecelia Sanzone
Charles Sanzone
Grace Sanzone
George Schnell
Debbie Serio
Ed & Ann Smith
Arthur Joseph Sonnick
Brian Tripp



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The **Apostleship of Prayer** is a worldwide association of Catholics and other Christians who strive to make their ordinary, everyday lives apostolically effective. Through the Apostleship of Prayer, the **Pope** gives his monthly prayer intentions to the entire Church. For this reason, the Apostleship came to be known as **"the Pope's own prayer group."**

DAILY OFFERING PRAYER - *God, our Father, I offer You my day. I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings in union with Your Son Jesus' Heart, Who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist for the salvation of the world. May the Holy Spirit, who guided Jesus, be my guide and my strength today so that I may witness to Your love.*

JUNE: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:

2nd Lt. Christopher Felice - Marines, Christopher Motlenski - Navy, Nicholas Mazzone - U.S. Coast Guard, Peter Mazzone - Marines, SSG Michael Hughes, SPC John Vautrin-Gardinier, US Army, Tyler Smith-Reynolds - U.S. Coast Guard, Lance Corporal Ryan, Matthew Ferrara - Marines, Matthew Kirchner - Army, Noah Kirchner - Air Force, Ensign Melanie Thompson - Navy, Capt. Joseph De Monte IV - Pilot - United States Air Force, Lt. Joseph Morgan, Lt. Brendan Johnston - U.S. Navy, LCPL Michael Porfidio - Marine in Afghanistan, Jeffrey Gabriellini - Air Force, Corporal Michael Grella - Navy Airman, Julien-Army-Iraq., Lt. Col. Robert Wright-Marines, Michael Wissemann, LPL San Sievero - Marines, Ambrose Michelino, Jarod Racuot - Army, Robert Scarpelli, Anthony Lazado - Marines, Richard Freese, Jr. - Navy, Rho Nagasguna - Marines, Michael Doherty - Army, Pablo Quirindongo - CW4 - Army, Cpl. Ronnie Belmarez - Marines, Commander Christopher Grande - Navy

↖ If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email bulletin@smrcc.org. ↗

Use your IRA for your Gift Now and/or for your Estate Gift!

If you would like to make a gift now using your IRA and if:

You are at least 70 1/2 years old and don't exceed your maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions, you will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The best way to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form.

Very important! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first, you'll be taxed on it. If you make an Estate gift, you can make your Parish a beneficiary of your IRA and your loved ones will not have to pay income tax on their proceeds.

Y.E.S. ~ SENIOR NEWS

Meetings are held every Thursday after the 9:00 AM Mass except on luncheon dates. Please join us. Just can't believe that our June 13 meeting will be our last till September. It is also our "What Am I Going To Do With That?" Bingo. Bring any new, wrapped item that you may have gotten as a gift and are not really in love with. The wrapping conceals the contents and it's fun to open to see what you won. There is no charge to play. It's all in fun. Bring a friend.

Dates to Remember

- June 13 ~ Fun Bingo with Rita
- June 20 ~ Luncheon at the Bonwit Inn at 12 Noon
- June 27 ~ No meeting - Enjoy the summer

Remember to pray for all those who are ill and for their loving caregivers. Pray always for our church, our country, the military, all first responders and for those who put themselves between us and danger. God bless America.

See you in Church,
Pat Benoit

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating what is noble and loving in another. *Thomas Hughes*

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We would like to thank those parishioners who contributed to our diaper drive. The diapers will be distributed to those in need.



June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



**Respect Life News ~ Spiritual Adoption Program
Happy Birthday - Spiritually Adopted Baby**

Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month - - nine months after his/her mother conceived him/her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/she is no different now than he/she before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. He/she is truly a miracle. He/she began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved his/her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies that you cared enough to pray for him/her and his/her mother.



Father's Day Baby Shower on June 15th and 16th

to provide for the physical needs of our new born babies.

Volunteers from the Respect Life Ministry will be at the doors of the church after the Masses to accept your donations. The Life Center of Deer Park needs YOUR help in caring for the mothers and their unborn babies. Contributions of baby clothes and food, diapers and wipes, toiletries and monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. The Life center is at 1767 Deer Park Ave. across from St. Cyril & Methodius Church under the name of AAA Pregnancy Options.

May God thank you for your help.

Feed the Poor Ministry

On the third Saturday of every month, immediately following the 9 o'clock Mass, in the kitchen in Monsignor Goggin Hall here at St. Matthew, a group of people get together and make a difference in the lives of some very needy people. Some of them bring wrapped sandwiches they have made at home; some bring individual bags of chips, homemade goods, or 12 packs of canned soda. Some drop off packaged cookies, or napkins, or even toiletries like mini shampoos, mouthwash, etc. Tons of clothes are donated.

For over fifteen years, this merry band of volunteers has wrapped up all the generosity of this parish each and every third Saturday and has taken it to the men at the Bellevue Men's Shelter on First Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, next to Bellevue Hospital.

How would you like to join us?

Sometimes writing a check to your favorite charity doesn't cut it. Sometimes you want to get involved and express your desire to help the poor. You don't even have to go to the city with us. A commitment equal to your wishes could be fulfilled in this group's effort and here's how you can help.

Make a few wrapped sandwiches of beef baloney and cheese or peanut butter and jelly. Bring the food, etc., to the kitchen before Mass, if possible, but we must have all at about 9 o'clock. Our usual departure is about 10 o'clock and usually we get back before 2 o'clock.

Remember, you can buy chips, puddings, soda, cereal bars during your monthly run to COSTCO and flag it for the homeless. Your help or donation lights up the lives of these marginalized folks.

Be inspired by the kindness and generosity of our parish and join us in this way to lighten the sting of poverty and homelessness. There is a place for you in this ministry.

For information call – Frank Harnos 631- 499-0074 or Judy Maddaloni 631- 242-2183.

**THE ST. MATTHEW GIFT SHOP is open Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. for lunch
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Unique Religious Gifts, rosaries, books, fonts, statues,
picture frames, wedding candles and so much more!

*The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center, across from the
Receptionist area. All Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Ministry!*



ENROLLMENT FORM



Church Name



St. Matthew Catholic Church
35 North Service Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746

FOR ONLINE ENROLLMENT
USE CHURCH CODE:

NY368

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Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · P.O. Box 7101 · Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 · 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] · www.faithdirect.net

Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____

(Note: Total contribution amount will be debited on the 4th of the month or the next business day. The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the optional collections listed below as part of the total monthly transaction in the month listed for each.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day (Solemnity)	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional School Support	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional School Support	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Priests	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers *	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday			<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints' Day	\$ _____	November
(In addition to weekly gift)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls' Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Mass Remembrance *	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Development/Home Missions	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Offering	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <i>The Long Island Catholic</i>	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers *	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day Mass Remembrance *	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional School Support	\$ _____	June			

**Please call the parish office at 631-499-8520 to give the names of your dedications/intentions for these collections.*

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Donny Beresheim

I have enjoyed my years of service at St. Matthew's. I participated as an Altar Server and a summer religion volunteer for several years. Currently I am a senior at Half Hollow Hills High School West. I will graduate on June 26th, and am excited to attend the University of Central Florida this fall.

Joseph Bisulca

I have been an Altar Server since 8th grade. I became an altar server because as a child, I was always fascinated by the notion of being able to have a more participatory role in the Mass. Altar serving has proven to be a truly transformative experience, where over time my relationship with God has grown and flourished. I am the Valedictorian at Half Hollow Hills High School West, and some of my accomplishments include: Independent research at Stony Brook University Hospital Department of Radiology, AP Scholar with Distinction, President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Vice President of National Italian Honor Society and Italian Club, Harvard Book Award Recipient, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Recipient, 1st place team in the American Chemical Society Chemagination Competition. After graduation, I will be attending Stony Brook University in its Honors College. I plan to study biology or neuroscience and I aspire to become a doctor.



Isabella Montanino

I am currently a student of St. Anthony's High School's class of 2019. I have been serving as an altar server at St. Matthew's since I was in the 6th grade. At that time, I was a student at Holy Family Regional School. Being an altar server and being involved in the Mass really formed a strong bond for me and my faith. Going to catholic school my whole life and being a practicing catholic brought me to where I am today. Next year, I will be a freshman at St. Francis College in Brooklyn Heights. I will be studying education and religious studies, and I plan to become a high school theology teacher. Still, I intend to come home each weekend to attend Mass at St. Matthew's with my family.



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Johnny DiGiorgio

I have been an Altar Server at St. Matthew Church since 5th grade, and I was happy to follow in the footsteps of my father, uncles and grandfathers as an Altar Server. I have also been a Youth Lector here since 9th grade. In addition, I have assisted the Summer Religion program every year as a Counselor since 8th grade. I really enjoyed being a part of the Mass as it always felt like an honor for me to be on the Altar. I have been very proud to serve and be an active member of this Parish. As a High School West student, I performed in every play and musical since 9th grade. You may also have seen me in numerous community theater productions at CM Performing Arts Center or Cultural Arts Playhouse. This year, I was proud to be named a Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artist Award of Merit recipient, and I represented HSW as a male vocalist in Mixed Chorus for NYSSMA All State. I was also very active as the President of Thespian Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society, Vice President of Jazz Band, as well as Secretary of National Honor Society. This Fall, I am excited to be pursuing a BFA in Acting at the University of Southern California. I would like to thank the parish of St. Matthew, especially Fr. Hewes, Fr. Sikorski and Sr. Kay for instilling in me a deep connection to my faith. I look forward to returning to St. Matthew when I am home visiting.

Michael Garaffa

My name is Michael Garaffa, and the last few years I have spent predominantly serving at the 7:30 Mass, and It has been an amazing journey as an altar server. I would like to thank Mrs. Carmela for getting me interested in serving, and Porzia, John, and Johnny DiGiorgio for encouraging me to become an altar server. I also would like to thank my parents for being so excited for me every time I served and always accompanying me at Mass each Sunday. Thank you as well to Sister Kay for always being there for me and making me laugh along the way. It started in 6th grade as a nerve-wracking thing that I did once a month, and now is something I do with pleasure, serving as the veteran server at the 7:30 mass. From serving communions, confirmations, and special Masses, I was always one of the first to raise my hand to volunteer. After I graduate this year, me and my family are moving our lives to Phoenix, Arizona, where I will begin the next chapter in my life attending Arizona State University majoring in Mass Communications and Journalism. It's going to be very emotional for me at the last Mass that I serve, but I will keep myself under control like I always have. Thank you St. Matthew's for the endless memories, and for changing my life in so many different ways. For my fellow 7:30 Mass attendees, I'll miss those early mornings that truly changed my life forever. Thank you once again to everyone who was a part of this journey, and may God bless all of you for eternity.



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Benjamin Lacrete

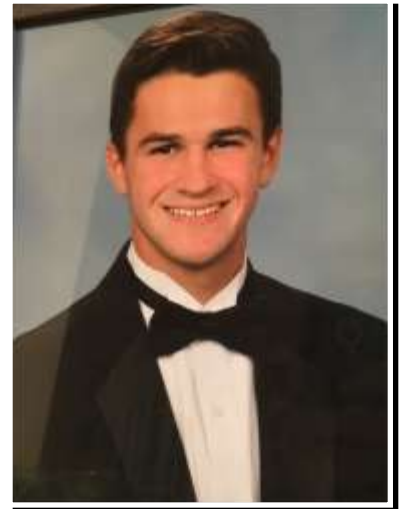
Important accomplishments from my high school career include being a member of the National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars, High Honor Roll for all four years, and becoming a co-captain on my varsity wrestling team. I plan to attend Colorado State University after high school graduation and major in mechanical engineering. I became an altar server to give back to the religious community because of all that it gave to me. The church is a second home to me where I can find like minded



and kindhearted people anytime I need them in my life. While school is a great place to explore academics, the church will always be a foundation institution for values and guidance.

Christopher Pileggi

I have been an alter server at Saint Matthews Church since fourth grade. It has truly been an honor to assist at Mass on Sundays. I have learned a lot about the power of the Mass and the importance of helping my church through service. I am graduating from Saint Anthony's High School in June, and I will be attending the Engineering School at Stony Brook University this fall. I will always kindly reflect back on my time serving at Saint Matthews and I am thankful for the opportunity to be an alter server.



Nicholas Vasconcellos

I am a student at Half Hollow Hills High School West. I am a member of the varsity soccer team and I am captain of both winter and spring track and field teams. In addition, I am a high honor roll student and member of the Huntington Youth Council. I volunteer at several organizations across Long Island, and I also work as a soccer referee. I have been an altar server with St. Matthew Church since 2015. I would like to thank Father Hewes, Father Sikorski, Father Uwasomba and Deacon Carmine for strengthening my faith in God and allowing me to serve the church. It has been an honor being an altar server! After graduation, I will attend University of Massachusetts Amherst to major in Political Science and Economics. I will also continue running track at UMass.



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Kyle Kampta



Being a lector for the past six years has granted me the chance to cultivate a more intimate connection to the Word of God. With every biblical passage I have read, I felt a greater interaction with both God and St. Matthew's, both of which have played enormous roles in my life. I originally became a lector to become a more active participant at St. Matthew's and in the Mass itself, and my experience has allowed me to do so. I have also been a regular participant at St. Matthew's "Feed the Poor" Ministry since 8th grade. As a student at Regis High School, I have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.99 and have won several awards, both in school and nationally, including recognition as an AP Scholar with distinction, placement as a National Merit Finalist, and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. I have been active in my school community, serving as the president and captain of our Science Olympiad Team, Science Bowl Team, Quiz Bowl Team, and Math Team, the student leader of our Biology Peer Tutoring program, the co-founder and president of our Badminton Club, and a Eucharistic Minister. I currently conduct cancer research at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and plan to one day enter the field of oncology. In the fall, I will be attending Johns Hopkins University and studying Biomedical Engineering with hopes towards medical school after my undergraduate education.



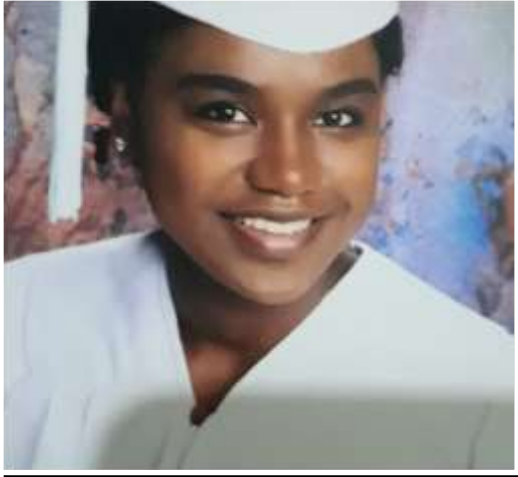
Shaquille Kampta

I initially became a Youth Lector to help strengthen my public speaking skills, but, over the past four years, I have gained much more. By speaking the Word of the Lord, I have developed a stronger spiritual connection to God. I have also been an active participant in the St. Matthew's "Feed the Poor" Ministry. I am currently a senior at Half Hollow Hills High School East and have been an active member of the Half Hollow Hills Speech and Debate Team, serving as the captain of the Public Forum Debate Team. This past April, the team placed fifth in the New York State debate championship. Additionally, I have been recognized as an AP Scholar for high scores on numerous AP level courses and examinations. I will attend Fordham University at Lincoln Center studying Finance at the Gabelli School of Business. Ultimately, I would like to become a lawyer.



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Chiamaka Okonkwo



My name is Chiamaka Okonkwo and I have been active in the church community since kindergarten. I began my service first as a member of the children’s choir, then as an altar server, and finally as a lector. Through this service, I learned the importance of actively participating in the Mass. I am completing my final year as a senior at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. Through my hard work and commitment, I have been opportuned to serve as the founder and the editor-in-chief of the newspaper and chief editor of the literary magazine. I am a published author in *After the Pause*, *Bewildering Stories*, and *Blue Marble* magazines just to name a few; I won gold awards for my poetry, short stories, and dramatic scripts in the national Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition. I am the Vice President of my class, senior leader on the

campus ministry team, and record-setting at shot put on the Track and Field team. I have been on the Principal’s List Honor Roll for all four years and a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. I thank God for my family, church, and school for forming me into the person I am today. I am happy to share that I was offered acceptance into several esteemed and Ivy League colleges. However, after prayerful consideration with my family, I will be attending Columbia University in the Fall on a pre-med track.

Ndubueze Okonkwo

I am Ndubueze Okonkwo and I have been actively involved within the St. Matthew’s Church community since kindergarten. I began my service within the church as a member of the children’s choir from first grade. After my first holy communion in the second grade I trained to become an alter server. In the ninth grade I trained to become a lector and have participated in the church in all these capacities to date. I am a graduating senior at Chaminade High School where through my hard work and involvement with extracurricular school activities, I am blessed to serve my school as the president of the school’s art club, chief art editor in the school’s literary magazine and the school’s newspaper. I am also a member of the school’s gold glee club for four years performing at Carnegie and winning best ensemble two years in a row. I have been a member of the track team for four seasons, a lifeguard and on honor roll for four years. I am grateful to God for my family, my church and my school for making me who I am today. I am happy to share that I was accepted into many prestigious and Ivy League colleges. After prayerful consideration with my family, I will be attending Columbia University in the fall on a pre-med track.



Around the Diocese

Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss



An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit

www.respectlife.drvc.org

or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538

projectrachel@drvc.org

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

SEMINARY GARDEN TOUR AND LUNCH
Join the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a tour of gardens in Lloyd Harbor and Greenlawn, followed by buffet lunch and auction in the Seminary Refectory, Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Reservations required. \$50 per ticket.

Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu.



The St. Elias Third Order Carmelites meet each month on the third Sunday at St. Francis RC Church in Greenlawn from 1:30 to 4:30 PM.

The meeting includes our opening prayer, ongoing formation on Carmel, its history, Carmelite Saints and its charism of prayer.

For additional information contact Ellen LoBasso: 631-486-2155.



ATTENTION RETIRED TEACHERS!

THE OPENING WORD PROGRAM, AN ESL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, SPONSORED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE, IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED, VOLUNTEER TEACHERS TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS ONE DAY EACH WEEK.

PLACE: OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL PARISH, WYANDANCH, NY

DAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

TIME: 9AM TO 12PM – 12:30PM TO 2PM

PLEASE CALL ANGIE ACEITUNO AT 631 920-0916 IF INTERESTED.

SUMMER WORK FOR YOUTH

The link below will take you to the application for the Department of Labor's Summer Youth Work Experience Program for Suffolk County. This provides summer jobs for youth between the ages of 14 and 21. Wages for in-school youth will not affect the family's public assistance grant. You may want to make this information available at your outreach.

https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Portals/0/formsdocs/labor/summer_app2019.pdf

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Rev. Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. The theme for next Sunday, June 16, 2019 is Being Joyful don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org.



JUNE 10

MARY,
MOTHER OF THE
CHURCH

Call on Mary,
for her name means
"Star of the sea,
The North Star which guides
the *ships of our souls*
during the voyage of
this life," and she will
guide you to the harbor
of *eternal salvation.*

-ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONFORT



Saint
ANTHONY
OF PADUA

JUNE 13

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The life
of the body is
the soul; the life
of the soul is
God.

-St. Anthony of Padua