

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

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Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastor

Rev. Benet Uwasomba

Deacons

James McQuade

Carmine DeStefano

Luis Polanco

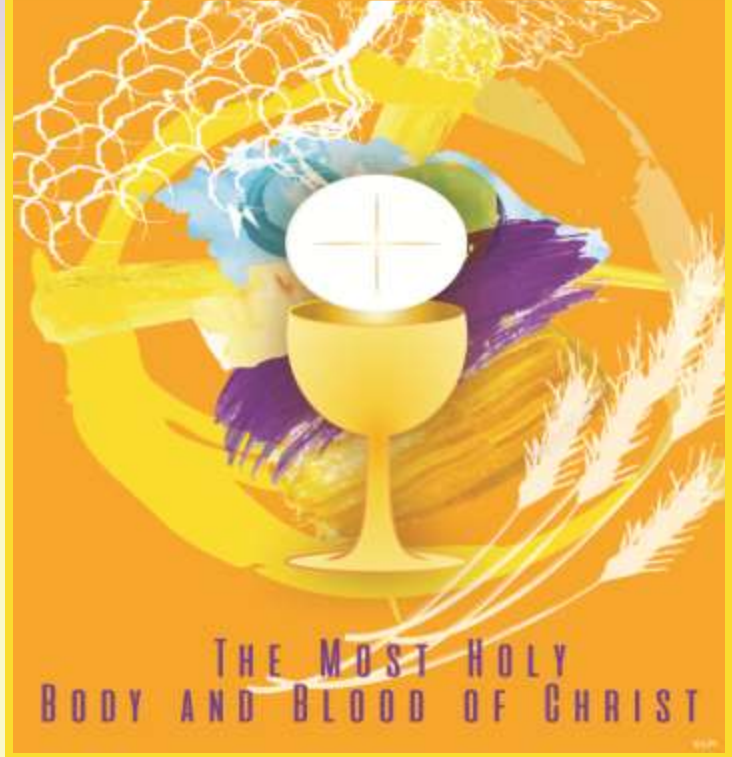
Pastoral Associate:

Sister Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

Music Director: Lee Forsythe

June 23, 2019 - CORPUS CHRISTI



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 Tramosch: 631-254-2656

BULLETIN: email: bulletin@smrcc.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

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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

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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

ANOIDTING 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

PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, June 30 deadline is Monday, June 24

Sunday, July 7 deadline is Thursday, June 27

Sunday, July 14 deadline is Monday, July 8

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org

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 22

4:00 PM Fred Liewehr
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Msgr. James McDonald
 Margie Kroner
 Marie Karpinski
 Michael Panico

7:00 PM Melida Munoz

Sunday, Jun 23

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 John Vierling, Jr.

9:30 AM Sylvester & Angela Billings~Anniversary

11:00 AM Living Intentions of
 the Honkanen Family

12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish

12:30 PM James Sullivan

Monday, Jun 24

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 Michael Morgan

Tuesday, Jun 25

9:00 AM Andrew J. Garafalo

Wednesday, Jun 26

9:00 AM Edwin J. Lucie

Thursday, Jun 27

9:00 AM Msgr. James McDonald

Friday, Jun 28

9:00 AM Living Intentions of Frank Harnos

Saturday, Jun 29

9:00 AM Joseph Spinner
 Stephen Barone ~ 2nd Anniversary
 In Thanksgiving for
 a Safe Missionary Trip
 Vinnie F. Costello
 Francis Patrick Burke
 Arcangelo DiMaria

4:00 PM Carolyn Viverito
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Maria DiNola
 Slawek Bogun
 Theresa Mazzaro
 Charles & Adeline Moll

7:00 PM Victor & Vincente Gonzalez -
 Happy Anniversary In Heaven

Sunday, Jun 30

7:30 AM Sean Hennessy

9:30 AM Lillian Edwards Barrow

11:00 AM Dora Garcia

12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish

12:30 PM Giovanni Musacchio

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
 Joseph Napolitano**

Collections

June 8 & 9



Weekly:	\$14,943.00
Regional School:	\$ 3,123.00
Faith Direct:	\$ 2,300.00

Next week, we will take the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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

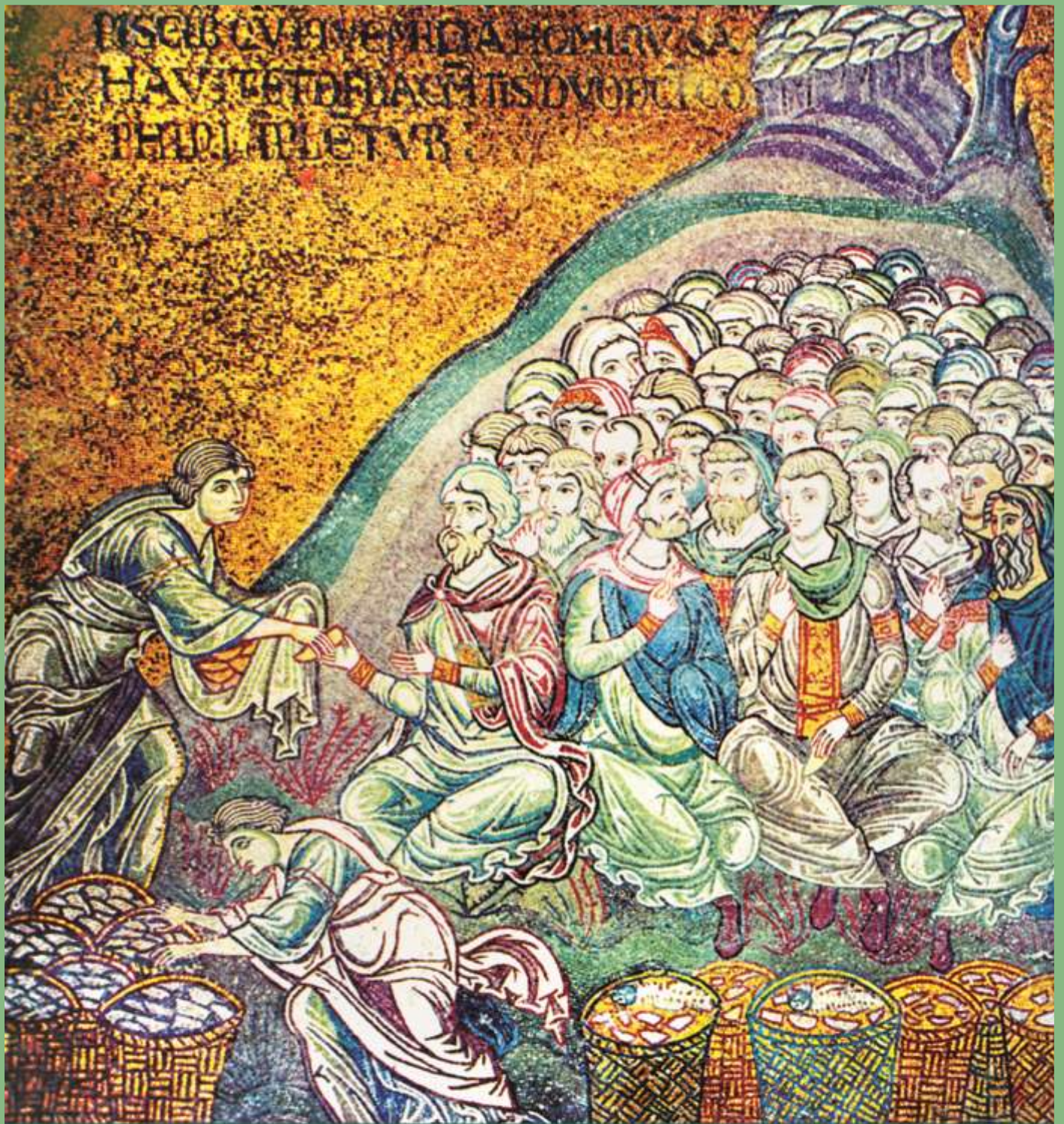
- **Carmelite Holy Hour:** 3rd Thursday of each
 month 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Chapel
- **Young Seniors:** 9:00 am
- **Apostleship of Prayer:** 1st Thursday of each
 month after the 9:00 am Mass

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)



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Dear Friends,

This last weekend in June marks a pause in the rhythm of the Parish's life. We have celebrated our First Communion Liturgies, Pentecost and adult Confirmations, and our beautiful and inspiring Corpus Christi High Mass today.



On a social level, we enjoyed the variety of food and good fellowship of the Rosary Society's International Banquet and the YES Group's weekly meetings and end-of-the-year lunch.

Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day were marked by both our Mass Novenas and our Right to Life programs.

We now settle down for a month before our Summer Religious Education Program in August. As of this writing we are expecting our regular summer visiting priest, Father Thomas Beturye to have arrived and be with us until the latter days of August; as well as Father Jacob for next month. It is also a time for many of us to enjoy a change of scenery and time spent with friends and family.

As always, my wish for all of you this month is summed up in my usual "sign off:"
God's Blessings!
Father Hewes

This and That:

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23rd

Again this year we will specially mark this beautiful feast, in honor of Our Lord's abiding presence in His Holy Eucharist, at the 12:30 PM Mass which, as last year, will be offered in the *Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite* (a beautifully sung traditional Latin High Mass) with our Adult Choir, and vocalists. Booklets with the texts of the Mass in English will be available. This Mass will be in place of the regular 12:30 PM Latin Mass in the Chapel and will be the High Mass of the Sunday. It will also mark the end for the summer of the Adult Choir and vocalists singing at the 11:00 AM Mass which will resume in the Fall.

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.

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.

Tuesday, July 30th, there will be a Summer Program Teachers Meeting in the St. Jude Room on the second floor at 7:00PM. Please make every effort to attend as this is the only meeting we are going to have.

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.

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!*





June 29 & 30

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		P. DiGiorgio	K. Zaki	
D. Tiernan		C. Sposato		

Lectors

4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
B. Vogt	H. Campa	K. Kampta	G. Cruz	S. McPherson-Berg



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Baby Chloe Atienza
 Lisa Ciota
 Gerard Costa
 Joseph Costa
 Vilma Diaztoral
 Elisabeth Dorovich

Lawrence Famighetti
 Nunzio Grella
 Lisa Marie Hulsen
 Kay Internicola
 Thomas Iuculano
 Florence Linda
 Christian Martino
 Sophia Marzulla
 John McIntyre
 Jay McNamee

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

Christopher Sabato, Sr.
 Cecelia Sanzone
 Charles Sanzone
 Grace Sanzone
 George Schnell
 Debbie Serio
 Ed & Ann Smith
 Arthur Joseph Sonnicks, III
 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:

Pvt. Brandon Leap - Active Duty - Army, 1st Lt. Dominador Pascual III - Active Duty - Air Force, Pilot Matthew Waldman - Active Duty - Air Force, 2nd Lt. Joseph Morgan - Active Duty- Army, 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. 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, Spec. 4 Frank Grue - Retired - Army

→ 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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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Forgiving Igniting Evangelizing
Loving Forgiving Loving Helping
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FATHER ALESSANDRO DA LUZ



FATHER JOHN WACHOWICZ



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Ordination Day: June 22, 2019 at St. Agnes Cathedral

Photos courtesy of Gregory A. Shemitz and the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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

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**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.



Y.E.S. ~ SENIOR NEWS

Meetings are held every Thursday after the 9:00 AM Mass except on luncheon dates.

It's hard to believe that we have just completed the 18th year of the **Young Energetic Seniors** group! They were years of fun trips, speakers and luncheons.

Did you know that back when the YES group started, the men cooked for us once a month? When that became too much like work, the luncheons were the way to go. We enjoyed many trips - among them were West Point, Essex Conn, the Culinary Institute, Montauk, Greenport, Sight and Sound Christian Theatre, The Spirit of NY Cruise around New York, just to name a few.

We thank Sr. Anthony for her years as our moderator. It was her ideas that created the annual Communion Breakfast, St. Anthony Concert, Sr. Ave's twice-yearly inspirational talks and our spectacular Senior Prom. That was a night of dinner and dancing. Most of the ladies wore evening gowns and a few of the men sported tuxedos. Brother Joshua and his wonderful young men and women decorated the hall, served the dinners and even danced with those of us who had no partners (without being prompted). The music was a perfect mix of the old and the new. The dance floor was packed all night. We crowned the King and Queen, Mike and June Sheehan. Most of the staff attended and we said farewell to Msgr. McDonald and welcomed our new pastor, Father Hewes. Oh, what a night! You had to be there and I'm so glad that I was.

We are basically a social group, but have a few special charities. At Thanksgiving, we donate dinners to the needy and on Christmas, we adopt a family and provide food and a gift for the children. A few of our more talented members crochet red, white and blue blankets for the veterans at the Northport VA Hospital. Our memories are both happy and sad. Over eighteen years we have lost so many of our dear friends due to illness, moving away or sadly, passing on. Something as simple as not being able to navigate the stairs, because of a painful condition, may prevent a person from attending. We are all eighteen years older than when we first started out, and maybe a little slower, but we are still hanging in, ready to make new friends and treasure the old.

Our weekly meetings are over until September. Come join us then for coffee and start making some new memories of your own. You are always welcome. Hope to see you and bring a friend.

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



June 23

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.



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

Thank you and God bless these wonderful volunteers listed below. I am deeply grateful to them.



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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Judy Archbold | Kathy Di Giovanni | Jessica Larsen | Tina Murgolo |
| Fran Barone | Brian Dutton | Mary Lou Lea | Mary Perry |
| Angela Beauman | Peggy Edelmann | Marie Mancini | Kim Prahalis |
| Louise Benenati | Marie Faas | Hilda Mantel | Fran Robertson |
| Nev Bienstein | Tina Femia | Dotty Manetta | Joan Rosato |
| Anna Bishoff | Sharon Fleming | Rosalie Manetta | Terry Sbashnig |
| Rosalie Bonavise | Michele Garaffa | Olga Mantione | Loretta Sehlymeyer |
| Michael Brennan | Frank Gentile | Donna Marra | Carmela Sposato |
| Helen Campa | Frank Harnos | Cathleen McGee | Sue Terrone |
| Anna Cantone | Bea Hemosura | Sue McKinley | Linda Urso |
| Kathy Curtin | Mary Anne Klimek | Janet McQueeney | Adelaide Vierling |
| Josie D'Agostino | Christine Konfino | Mary Motlenski | Bill Vogt |
| Carol DeStefano | Jean Lamendola | Hannalore Mueller | |

To Michele Garaffa, who will be moving soon, we will miss your faithful service. Our prayers and love go with her and her family.

Sister Kay McCarthy

Young Widow/Widowers

KATHRYN MONACO DOUGLAS WILL BE FEATURED ON CHANNEL 12 ON JUNE 28TH. DON'T MISS SEEING THIS. SHE HAS BEEN SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TWELVE (12) ON LONG ISLAND MAKING A DIFFERENCE. THIS IS A VERY WELL DESERVED HONOR. CONGRATULATIONS KATHRYN.

Congratulations to Kathryn Monaco Douglas and the wonderful Volunteers listed below for leading the Young Widow and Widowers Groups. Kathryn has done an outstanding job and is the essence of compassion and concern for these young Widows and Widowers. She works tirelessly on their behalf. This year at the recent Fund Raiser Walk on June 2nd at Belmont Lake State Park, there were several hundred people present. Even Channel 12 and Channel 2 were there interviewing Kathryn and some in her group. The money raised at the walk enables us to help the young widows and widowers who are in financial need. People tell me that Kathryn has saved their lives. She tells me that "it's the Lord who has done this."

In addition, Kathryn and Maryann de Veau facilitate a Bereavement Group during the day for older Widow and Widowers. God bless Kathryn and all of the volunteers listed below who facilitate groups and help her all year long. All of them are Young Widows and Widowers as well.

Sr. Kay McCarthy



- Dee Antonucci, Barbara Arabio, Kevin Flynn,
 Stacy Justich, Laure Kaminsi, Olga Lucia,
 Amanda Maharaj, Roni Mosakowski, Debra Nieman,
 Nina Padovano, Sandy Powers, Arlene Ricca,
 Tara Troise, Robert Verdi and Kim Brent.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom Week 2019: *Strength in Hope*

Join us from **June 22**, the Feast of religious freedom martyrs, Saints Thomas More & John Fisher - to **June 29**, the Solemnity of martyrs, Saints Peter & Paul, as Americans are encouraged to **Pray,**

Reflect, & Take Action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

The theme, *Strength in Hope*, is taken from Romans 8:18: Among the trials of this life, find strength in hope, convinced that, **"the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed to us."**

Archbishop William Lori wrote, "Religious freedom is not a 'carve-out' granted by the state. It's an inalienable right.

"In the West, we are complacent about the threats to religious freedom. Many people don't even perceive them; they happen in courtrooms, boardrooms, legislatures and government agencies. In other parts of the world it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases, it's denial of the rights of conscience.

"In the Middle East and elsewhere in the world, we see what societies without religious freedom look like. We see that once religious freedom disappears, human dignity suffers and communities disintegrate."

(usccb.org, stbernardchurch.org)

"Without religious freedom, a merciless society emerges from the shadows." Archbishop William Lori

Plan to watch Catholic school students from the Diocese of Rockville Centre sing, dance, perform in a wind ensemble and speak in support of religious freedom. **"Concert for America" will show on Catholic Faith Network (formerly Telecare) to celebrate Religious Freedom Week and the 4th of July!**

Optimum channels 29 & 137; Verizon Fios channel 296; Charter Spectrum channels 162 & 471

Times: July 4 at 10:30am & 9:30pm; July 5 at 10:30am; July 6 at 4:30pm; July 7 at 8:30pm

COLLEGE STUDENTS GET TOGETHER

On Tuesday evening, July 23rd, there will be a gathering of our Parishioners who are beginning College, who are already in College or who are Graduate students. This gathering will take place in the Mirror Room in the Parish Center from 5:30-7:45 PM. This gathering will give you an opportunity to meet other Parishioners who might even be in the same College you are attending.

We'll begin with a prayer and then pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sister Kay McCarthy and Susan Terrone

You must register by July 12th. Please return your information to the Parish Center or email to kaymccarthyop@optonline.net. (Include, in the subject of the email, the words College Get Together).

Name.....

Address.....

Phone Number

College Attending.....

Please circle your response to the following:

Are you a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior?

Are you a Graduate student? Yes No

Around the Diocese

FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL: SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (licoalitionli) and follow us on Facebook.



St. John the Baptist DHS is offering **Summer School and Regents Review Classes** in various subjects. **Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9 AM - 11 AM.**

For additional information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.

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. Additional information - contact Ellen LoBasso: 631-486-2155.

ATTENTION RETIRED TEACHERS!



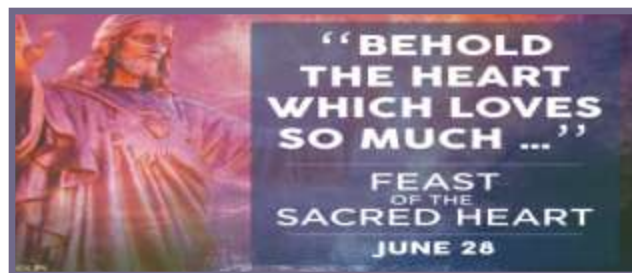
THE OPENING WORD PROGRAM, AN ESL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, SPONSORED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE, IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED, VOLUNTEER TEACHERS TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS ONE DAY EACH WEEK.

Place: Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Parish, Wyandanch
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Time: 9 AM to 12 PM - 12:30 PM to 2 PM Please call Angie Aceituno at 631 920-0916 if interested.

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 30, 2019 is **Growth. 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.**

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/>



Join the International Rosary Crusade - Tuesday, June 25 - 7:00 PM Rosary ~ 7:45 PM Holy Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740 631 757-7435

"... You the Laity will Save the Future of the Church ... not the Religious" *Archbishop Fulton Sheen - 1972*
THAT TIME IS NOW!! Bring your Prayer Group, Rosary Group, Legion of Mary, Fatima, etc., etc. Together we will form a Spiritual Army. Our Weapon is our Holy Mother's Rosary. After the Mass: Refreshments and a Reunion of Medjugorge Pilgrims. Help Spread the Good News.

A Special Thank You from the Rosary Altar Society

A big thank you to Father Hewes and all our parishioners who supported and attended the International Banquet on Saturday, June 8th. Over 20 restaurants donated a variety of delicious food which made an incredible feast. Lively conversation, good music, fun raffles and new friendships added to the festive evening.



Congratulations to *Carl Zajac*, our Lotto Board winner and *Eileen Morgan*, our 50/50 winner!

Many thanks and much applause to *Louise Benenati*, our Chairlady, for all her hard work planning, organizing and executing such an amazing array of food! Thanks you to *Kevin* and the Knights of Columbus for donating and setting up the beer and to *Walter* and *Alex* for bartending throughout the evening. Big thank yous to *Larry, Mike and Bob* for setting up all the food. Thank you to *Sal Mangano* for donating the Lotto Board and the DJ. Much appreciation to *Maria Elena* for donating our ping pong raffles and to *Sharon* for the great idea. As always, we thank *Luis* for his constant and reliable help before, after and during this big event.

Thank you to *Andrea* for making the beautiful tickets and to all who helped sell them. To all who picked up, set up and served the food, to all who decorated and cleaned up, especially to *Donna, Anna, Marcia, Judy, Mary M. Fran B., Kathy B., Sharon, Laurie, Marianne P., Bea, Rosemary, Mary Lou, Susan, Mary F. and Molly* — Thank you!

Besides being an enjoyable evening and a successful fundraiser for the parish, everyone's love for our Blessed Mother was shining through!

We ask everyone to support the following restaurants who donated all the trays of food, and mention that you are from St. Matthews:



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| Premier Diner | Mabella | Popei's |
| Bambino's | Miller's Ale House | LaScala |
| North Shore Farms | Mannino's | Bonwit |
| Mario's | Taormina | Candlelight Diner |
| Pizzaiole | A & G Bakery | Spuntino's |
| Dix Hills Diner | Mazuki | Fan Chinese |
| Black Forest Brew Haus | | Irish Coffee Pub |

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to this great feast and fundraiser. May God bless your summer with rest, relaxation and renewal. Pray without ceasing.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Patricia Bissex, President



Dear Rosarians,
 What a wonderful year we all had together, finishing with our end-of-year party and Banquet fundraiser in this beautiful month of Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart!
 Once again, I thank Fr. Hewes, my Board and each one of you for all of your dedication, commitment, support and prayer throughout the year. As I mentioned in my end-of-year thank yous, it is always amazing to see the beauty, talents and contributions of each individual woman, each one a marvel of God's creation.
 We had a very fruitful and successful year, spiritually and financially. I look forward to an even better year to come! For now let us enjoy some summer rest and relaxation, as we continue to honor Our Lady by faithfully praying the Rosary.
 Remember to pray especially for our Church, our county, all priests and persecuted, or all the sick, lonely, abandoned, dying and all those suffering in mind, body, heart and soul.
 Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Patricia Bissex