

# 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

## 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

October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE  
SUNDAY



*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.

## BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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.) First-time parents are required to attend a **Baptismal Preparation Class** which is offered on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. (No class is held in December.)

**Registration is required for both the Baptism and /or the Baptism Class and must be done online at [www.smrcc.org](http://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: [lohndigiorgio@optonline.net](mailto:lohndigiorgio@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](mailto:smrccathletics@gmail.com)

**BAPTISM OFFICE:** Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126  
Email: [stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Glenn Martin GK: 631-873-7233

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

**LECTORS:** Helen Campa: 586-0682

**LEGION OF MARY:** Judy Archbold: 667-4629

**LET'S PLAY:** Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE:** Rosemary Sammon: 499-5176

**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](mailto: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



*The Altar Candles  
In Loving Memory of  
Drew Dover  
With Love,  
Donna & David Cooper*

### PARISH REGISTRATION

**NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.smrcc.org](http://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



**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.



**Saturday, Oct 5**

4:00 PM James Fitzpatrick  
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng  
 Michael Panico  
 Florence Ciechanski  
 Living Intentions of Pat Bonavise  
 Dolores Reale

7:00 PM

**Sunday, Oct 6**

7:30 AM Catherine & Louis Lembo  
 9:30 AM Dr. Rosario Reyes  
 11:00 AM Salvatore Montesano  
 12:30 PM (L) For The People of the Parish  
 12:30 PM Mary Siegler

**Monday, Oct 7**

9:00 AM June Sheehan

**Tuesday, Oct 8**

9:00 AM Sr. Mary Joyce LeRoy

**Wednesday, Oct 9**

9:00 AM Enrichetta & John Manetta

**Thursday, Oct 10**

9:00 AM Lori G. Kramer

**Friday, Oct 11**

9:00 AM Seraphine McGillicuddy

**Saturday, Oct 12**

9:00 AM Patricia Schmitt  
 Margie Kroner  
 George Schnell  
 Noreen Abazzi  
 Dennis Carbonell  
 Ramon Valera

4:00 PM Franca Musi  
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng  
 Michael Panico  
 Andrew J. Garafalo  
 Dolores Reale  
 Annette Dinolfo

7:00 PM Melida Munoz

**Sunday, Oct 13**

7:30 AM Mike Perado  
 9:30 AM Cathy & Joseph Lichtenberger  
 11:00 AM Dr. Angelito C. Saqueton  
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish  
 12:30 PM Birthday Blessings for  
 Chloe & Mia Smith

**Business Manager**

**Dolores Tiernan**

**Finance Chairperson**

**Richard Bove**

**Trustees**

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and**

**Joseph Napolitano**



**September 28 & 29**

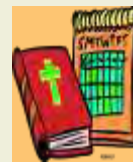
**Weekly:** \$14,619.00  
**Faith Direct:** \$ 2,300.00



**THE PARISH 2020 MASS BOOK is now open.**

You may reserve a total of four (4) Mass at this time.

As a reminder, the office will be closed between 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM for lunch.



**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**

- **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)

# ANNIVERSARY MASS

Blessing for couples that are celebrating a special  
Wedding Anniversary in 2019

Congratulations and God bless couples that are  
celebrating 25 or 50 or more than 50 years of receiving the  
Sacrament of Matrimony.

We invite you to the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, Nov. 10th.  
You will receive a special blessing at this Mass.



To ensure adequate, reserved seating in the front of the  
Church, please complete the form below  
and return it in the collection basket or  
to the Parish Center to

Sr. Kay McCarthy or you may email the  
information by Tuesday, Oct. 22nd to  
[kaymccarthyop@optonline.net](mailto:kaymccarthyop@optonline.net)



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Last name..... Number of years married.....

Husband's first name.....Wife's first name.....

Telephone number..... We will be coming to the Mass ....Yes ....No



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

Many families still have not registered their child/children for the Winter Program which began this past week—Wednesday, October 2nd. We cannot place your child without the proper paperwork and it is never too late to register them. If you don't have the registration form, you can come into the Religion Office and we will give you one. Applications cannot be processed if we don't have them and your first and second choice may become compromised.

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.

For safety reasons, ALL students grades 1 thru 7 must be signed in and out by a parent or adult. Students in the 8th grade can be dropped off at the door by the Gym and come right upstairs to their classroom BUT MUST BE SIGNED OUT EACH WEEK BY A PARENT OR ADULT. Situations in the past have caused us to insist on the parent/adult sign out for these grades. This is for your child's safety and protection as well as ours, not to mention it is dark when the children are leaving the building and they do not always see or know where their parent has parked.

GRADE LEVEL MASS FOR WINTER PROGRAM STUDENTS

***Sunday, October 20, 2019, 1st & 2nd grade will attend the 9:30 Mass.***

For those students attending their grade level Mass listed above, please sit in the front of the Church, try to arrive by 9:10AM and remember your tithing envelope as they are not only used for a donation but also for taking attendance. All Family members are invited to join us at this Mass.

**NOTE:** Classes are cancelled on Monday, October 14th, for Columbus Day.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Rosemary Femia, the professional photographer who takes the pictures for Confirmation and First Holy Communion can be reached at this number (631) 586-0833.

**ATTENTION:**

**STUDENTS 7TH GRADE AND OLDER**

If you would like to be a part of the church ministry and are comfortable speaking in public, you may want to consider becoming a lector at the 9:30 Sunday Family Mass.



**If you are interested, call Mrs. Campa at 631-586-0682.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE**

**UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, October 13 is Monday, October 7  
Sunday, October 20 is Friday, October 11  
Sunday, October 27 is Monday, October 21  
Sunday, November 3 is Monday, November 4

**Please email: [bulletin@smrcc.org](mailto:bulletin@smrcc.org)**



**October 12 & 13**

*Eucharistic Ministers*

4:00 P.M.	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
M. Brennan	J. D'Agostino	J. Napolitano	G. Cruz	B. Abadom
J. Commisso	B. Hermosura	C. DeStefano	E. McEvoy	J. Maccio
A. Palumbo		B. Napolitano	K. Camilleri	A. Sosnilo
J. McQueeney		S. Fleming		

*Lectors*

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



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Tony Albano  
Chloe Atienza  
Lisa Ciota  
Gerard Costa  
Joseph Costa  
Vilma Diaztoral  
Elisabeth Dorovich  
Lawrence Famighetti

Evan Gould  
Jake Gould  
Ryan Gould  
Nunzio Grella  
Lisa Marie Hulsen  
Kay Internicola  
Thomas Iuculano  
Florence Linda  
Christian Martino  
Sophia Marzulla  
John McIntyre

Jay McNamee  
Matthew Montesano  
Jill Pasqulone  
Marie Pecoraro  
Mary Perry  
Marge Puccio  
Eugene Quarello  
Alice Reilly  
Helen Reineking  
Gary Rickerson  
Corinne Rivituso

Casey Rodriquez  
Christopher Sabato, Sr.  
Cecelia Sanzone  
Charles Sanzone  
Grace Sanzone  
Debbie Serio  
Ed & Ann Smith  
Albi Snolis  
Arthur Joseph Sonnick 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.*

**OCTOBER**

**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.



**We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:**

Rev. James Krische - Active - Colonel - Army, Pvt. Brandon Leap - Active - Army, 1st Lt. Dominador Pascual III - Active - Air Force, Pilot Matthew Waldman - Active - Air Force, 2nd Lt. Joseph Morgan - Active - 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 Cpl. 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, Jeffrey Gabriellini - Air Force, Cpl. 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](mailto:bulletin@smrcc.org). ↔

Every Tuesday, a Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Sanctification of the Clergy and the Purification of the Church is held in the church immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass. The Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance and other prayers will be offered in reparation for sins and for the healing of the victims of sin.



**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.**



Dear Rosarians,

Please continue to donate items for the baskets for our Craft Fair which will be held Sunday, November 17.

**CALENDAR EVENTS**

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|-------------|---|
| November 2  | 9:00 AM Mass for Deceased Members of Rosary Altar Society, Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus |
| November 5  | Prepare for Craft Fair - Ornament Party   |
| November 16 | Set up Craft Fair   |
| November 17 | Craft Fair  |
| December 3  | Bonwit Luncheon   |

Remember to pray the Rosary, pray for priests, pray for vocations, pray for our Church and our Country and surrender everything to Our Lord and Our Lady.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Patricia Bissex



*Announced for the First Time  
Daniel R. Berchert II and  
Suzanne M. Grassel*

*Announced For the Third Time  
Michael Miller and  
Meghan Kelly Mitchell  
  
Nicholas Sanchez and  
Raquel Latona*

# Vendors Needed

## St. Matthew's Rosary Altar Society Annual Holiday Craft Fair Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We will have over 50 vendors. We are looking for vendors to sell new items or services. Please complete the contract and send it to Louise Benenati, 631-662-6074, 130 Albany St., Deer Park, NY 11729

HANDICRAFTS—CERAMICS—NEEDLEWORK—JEWELRY—QUILTING  
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE  
ALL PROFITS YOURS----SELL YOUR OWN----NO USED ITEMS PLEASE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # and cell #

NAME OF VENDOR OR ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS: STREET NO., TOWN, ZIP CODE

SPECIFIC TYPE OF MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD OR DISPLAYED

NO. OF SPACES \_\_\_\_ AMT. ENCL \_\_\_\_ WILL SUPPLY TABLE YES OR NO

WE HAVE 20 TABLES WE CAN LEND OUT. THEY WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE FIRST 20 VENDORS WHOSE CONTRACTS ARE RETURNED EARLY. WE HAVE ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN OUR BASEMENT.

### UNDERSTOOD CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

- EACH VENDOR MUST ADHERE TO THE SPACE ALLOCATED. NO ADDITIONAL TABLES MAY BE EXTENDED BEYOND PERIMETERS OF RENTAL SPACE.
- EACH VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO KEEP HIS AREA CLEAN AND TO REMOVE ALL MERCHANDISE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE SHOW.
- AFTER UNLOADING, ALL VENDORS' VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED TO THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.
- VENDORS MAY ARRIVE TO SET-UP AT 7:30 AM. THE PREMISE MUST BE VACATED BY 5:00 PM.
- THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ITEMS FOR SALE.
- **(NO KNOCK OFF MERCHANDISE)** all original brands required

REASONABLE CARE AND PROTECTION ARE PROVIDED TO THE PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ON OUR PREMISES. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY OTHERS OR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR THINGS ENTERING, LEAVING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES ON OUR PREMISES. WE ARE ALSO NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE DUE TO FIRE, THEFT, COLLISION OR BREAKAGE. ARTICLES ARE LEFT AT OWNERS' RISK. MONIES PAID FOR TABLES RESERVED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

VENDORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SELL RAFFLES AT THEIR TABLE.

MARKED PRICES MUST INCLUDE ALL TAXES

ALL VENDORS ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE DAY.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONTRACT CONDITIONS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





THE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN  
Knights of Columbus

ASKS

CAN YOU NAME THESE STARS???



DO YOU KNOW WHEN FRANK SINATRA SANG HIGH HOPES OR WHEN  
COLDPLAY SANG VIVA LA VIDA OR WHO WAS THE QUARTERBACK FOR THE '69  
JETS ??

THEN JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE EVENING PLAYING  
ENTERTAINMENT TRIVIA ON

# Trivia Night

MUSIC, MOVIES, TV, SPORTS AND MORE

October 12, 2019 5:00pm in Goggin Hall

St. Matthew Church, 35 N. Service Rd., Dix Hills

\$20.00 incl. Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert  
Prize for Winning Team

PROCEEDS TO AID THE HURRICANE VICTIMS

For more information and RSVP call Kevin Bertolini at 631-254-0087

Or email at [kpbert@optonline.net](mailto:kpbert@optonline.net) ~ 13 and older please

My Dear Parishioners,

Although the Church prays every day for those who have died, the month of November has been dedicated to praying for those who have died.



Sister Kay



At the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, November 2nd, we will read the names of your loved ones from the Parish who have died this year. As we commend them to God's loving care, let us also pray for their families and friends who mourn their loss.

I have sent a letter with a special invitation to every family whose loved one had their Funeral Mass here. One family member has been invited to walk in procession, holding a lighted candle, at the beginning of the Mass. As usual, everyone is welcome to attend this Mass. I look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and God bless you.  
Sister Kay McCarthy



**October 6 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".**

**Y.E.S. ~ SENIOR NEWS**

Meetings are held every Thursday (from September - June) after the 9:00 a.m. Mass except on luncheon dates. Please join us. All are welcome.



Our next meeting, on October 10th, will be the St. Anthony annual concert and breakfast. We are so blessed to host these beautiful young students each year. If you have not enjoyed their talents in the past, now is your opportunity. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. The choir will sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continue the concert downstairs in Msgr Goggin Hall. All are invited

- October 17 Regular meeting
- October 24 Octoberfest luncheon at the Village Lantern
- October 31 (Halloween) Regular meeting

We have obtained a copy of the film "**Unplanned**" and look forward to presenting it at the meeting of November 14th.

On Saturday, October 12th the Knights are hosting a Trivia Night, with dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert for \$20. This is a really fun evening. It doesn't matter if you are good at these games because the idea is to have a FUN. Also, the proceeds will go to aid the hurricane victims. So get out, have a great time and do a good thing for others.

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

See you in Church, Pat

**FLU INJECTIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT ST. MATTHEW'S ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

Rite Aid will administer the Flu Injections beginning at 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM in the Mirror Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parish Center.



**Cost:** \$39.99 cash only without insurance ~ Most insurances are accepted at no cost to you. Please bring a copy of your insurance card.

If you have any questions prior to October 20th please call Jean at Rite Aid at 631-254-0464. If you also wish to receive the PNEUMONIA VACCINE, and/or the TDAP – TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE, please call Jean by October 1st.

Please return the form below to Sister K. McCarthy by October 8th.

This is very important as Rite Aid needs to bring sufficient FLU Vaccine. Now vaccinating children 3 years of age and over. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**Connie Borracci and Lois Velez,**

Are two wonderful, delightful, experienced, pre-K Christian School teachers and Former Mommy and Me Leaders who have volunteered to lead our **LET'S PLAY PROGRAM** (previously called Mommy and Me.)

I am thrilled with their willingness to volunteer and am so grateful to them. With their great enthusiasm and past experience, this Program should be very beneficial to your child.

These two women are pictured in the playground, beneath the beautiful outdoor mural of Jesus standing with the children. He is quoted as saying,

***“Let the children come to me and do not send them away. For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”***



So consider bringing your children or grandchildren, ages 1-3 to our Let's Play Program. The program is offered on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We invite you to come both days. See the Registration Form included in this Bulletin.

**Needed** – 4 Volunteer teachers, men or women, who will be mentored by these two outstanding women. Two teachers will be needed for Tuesday and two for Friday.

Please call Sister Kay McCarthy at 631-499-8520 Ext. 124 if you are interested. I really look forward to hearing from you. Thank you and God bless you, Sr. Kay McCarthy



**LET'S PLAY REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-3.**



*Come and Join Us on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11 AM.  
Register as soon as possible as space is limited!  
The Program will begin Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Please mail the form to Sister Kay McCarthy at St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church,  
35 North Service Road Dix Hills, NY 11746 or drop it off at the Parish Center.

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25 nonrefundable registration payment is due with the application by SEPT. 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
Remaining \$150 payment is due by SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>. This payment can be included with  
the registration payment.**

**No Cash Please ~ Checks are to be payable to St. Matthew RC Church.**

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card: (Check one) Amex: \_\_ Visa: \_\_ Master Card: \_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**IS YOUR CHILD VACCINATED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT A CHILD WHO IS NOT VACCINATED.**

**If you have any questions, please call Sister Kay McCarthy at 631-499-8520 x 124.**



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.

Look for our Raffles from now until Christmas.

Christmas Nativities, Advent Candle Holders, Ornaments, etc.

Also, Unique religious gifts, rosaries, books, fonts, statues, picture frames, Baptism items, wedding unity *candles, vestments and so much more...*



The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center, across from the Receptionist area.

All Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Ministry!

# Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

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|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Aceto      | Carella    | Gahan       | McCormack     | Sikorsky   |
| Aglietti   | Castellano | Galgano     | Novara-Tamaki | Spoto      |
| Agrila     | Cereste    | Gantt       | Orozco        | Tavares    |
| Agrusa     | Chias      | Goldbaum    | Palazzolo     | Teller     |
| Aguste     | Chormey    | Graham      | Pares         | Tornabe    |
| Alfieri    | Conte      | Greaves     | Pellicone     | Tuccillo   |
| Behret     | Cortes     | Hall        | Pollachek     | Tullo      |
| Bergman    | Culhane    | Hernandez   | Poonai        | Urbano     |
| Boocock    | D'Amico    | Hofacker    | Racho         | Vigorito   |
| Bradley    | DeAngelis  | Hyland      | Ramos         | Werner     |
| Bryant     | DeLucia    | Krantz      | Roman         | Westerfeld |
| Caffrey    | Dinca      | Leo         | Rose          | Wise       |
| Camden     | Edwards    | Leon        | Rusche        | Zeva       |
| Caminiti   | Ennis      | Lerebours   | Samartano     |            |
| Campanelli | Evans      | Lorenzo     | Schifauo      |            |
| Canzoneri  | Flower     | Makarevitch | Schutte       |            |
| Capellan   | Gaglione   | Margary     | Scotti        |            |





**“Your gift means so much to so many.”**

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

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296  
or call **Jack Maccio at St. Matthew’s** - 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or [JBM1944@icloud.com](mailto:JBM1944@icloud.com)

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

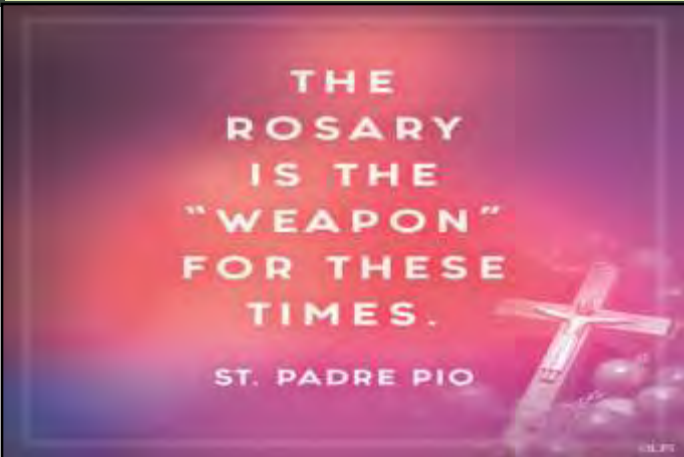
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
FATIMA DAY**

**The 102nd Anniversary of  
AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA  
ROSARY RALLY**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Saturday, October 12, 2019  
11:00 AM (Gather)  
12:00 PM Sharp (The Holy Rosary)  
North parking lot across from Walgreens, outside, in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine.  
Bring a lawn chair and your rosaries and a friend.

**OPEN HOUSE**

**You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

Sunday, October 6th	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	St. Dominic H.S.
Saturday, October 19th	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.
Sunday, October 20th	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S.
	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	St. Mary’s H.S.

**VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED FOR**

**English Speakers of Other Languages at The Opening Word Program  
1450 New York Ave., Huntington Station, NY 11746**

This is a Literacy and Job Training program, a sponsored ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville, located at St. Hugh of Lincoln Parish, Huntington Station, NY.

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, 9AM - 12PM for adult women. No foreign language is necessary. For more information call Jean Marie Peters at 631-470-2288.



### The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Gala

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their annual gala on October 25, 2019 at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. Our award recipients are: Dr. Drew Bogner, President of Molloy College; Elizabeth Keihm, Executive Director of Homecoming Farm; Gillian Kessinger, Executive Director of The Opening Word; Susan Nicoletti, Principal of St. Agnes Academic High School; and Paul Wasser, CEO and President of Dominican Village.

Can't attend the event but would like to support the Sisters? Please consider:

- purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket (\$50 each, or 5 for \$200) - For the past several years our Gala 50/50 raffle total was over \$40,000.
- purchasing a journal ad - send a congratulatory message to our honorees or advertise your company or organization. Our journal reaches approx. 500 people during the event and thousands more in our online version, year-round. No design experience necessary, just submit the text and/or image you would like and our graphic designers will create something wonderful for you.
- bidding on one of our silent auction items.

For more information, contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246.

### Diocese of Rockville Centre *Healing after Abortion*



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

#### 2019 Retreat Dates

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women--Saturday, November 9th

Evening of Prayer for Men--Wednesday, November 13th

For more information and to register please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org). All information will remain confidential.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

#### St. Anthony's High School,

275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington,

will be hosting their ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR on **SATURDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 2nd**, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm with over

200 vendors. There will be some-

thing for everyone! COME ENJOY FOOD, SHOPPING, & RAFFLES! For directions, call (631) 271-2020 ext. 230.



### 1st Homecoming 5K Race at Saint John the Baptist Diocesan H.S., West Islip, NY on Sunday, October 13th at 8:30 AM. Those

interested in participating may sign up at

<http://srctimingservices.rsupartner.com/>.

There is also a link that can be accessed on our school website's home page. Registration ends October 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

### Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Rev. Msgr.

Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM - 8 AM on

WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long

Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at

11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

**The theme for next Sunday, October 13, 2019 is Discovery (Columbus Day). Don't miss it!** To listen

online or receive more information regarding

Religion and Rock go to "Religion & Rock" on

ITUNES or [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com). Don't forget

to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit

[www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org).

**The Sisters of St. Joseph at Maria Regina invite you to a presentation by Al Barbarino** who will share his experience of "**Drawing Closer to God in Challenging Times.**" Lay-Apostolate Franciscan, Al Barbarino, brings his gift of song and inspiring words to us. Al believes our elders are "prayer warriors" who are called by God to bring unity to our Church, our world, our country and to each other through prayer, tenderness and everyday kindness. In his unique style, all agree that he is not a performer but a friend who is in love with God and that love is contagious. So join us for an afternoon of song, community and an outpouring of God's love. **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm at Maria Regina, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Bldg #1, Brentwood.** All Are Welcome!



Special Event ...Back at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle by Popular Demand!  
**PAINT & WINE\* FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

*\*Delicious snacks provided.... Bring your own beverage!*

**Artist/Instructor: April Keough**

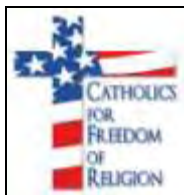
As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of painting while inspiring others to express their creative artistic talent.

**Offering: \$40 includes the \$20 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit and materials to paint two wine glasses!**



*Registration required by November 11th  
Registrations limited to 40, don't miss the fun!*

**To register please call 631-588-8366 x116  
or go to our website: [www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma)**



**Focus on Religious Freedom**

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Advocating for International Religious Freedom at United Nations**

On Sept. 23, President Trump told the United Nations that stopping religious persecution around the world is one of his "highest priorities."

**The event marked the first time a U.S. president has called a U.N. summit on religious freedom.** Speaking before a crowd of world leaders, U.S. business owners and survivors of religious persecution, the president committed another \$25 million to protect religious freedom, religious sites and relics from persecution and destruction. He said 80% of the world's population lives in places where freedom of religion is banned, restricted or threatened. Christians continue to be the most persecuted religious group in the world, even nearing levels of genocide.

**"The United States is founded on the principle that our rights do not come from government; they come from God.** This immortal truth is proclaimed in our Declaration of Independence and enshrined in the First Amendment to our Constitution's Bill of Rights. Our Founders understood that no right is more fundamental to a peaceful, prosperous, and virtuous society than to follow one's religious convictions."

**"Regrettably, the religious freedom enjoyed by American citizens is rare in the world...** As we speak, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, Yazidis, and many other people of faith are being jailed, sanctioned, tortured, and even murdered, often at the hands of their own government, simply for expressing their deeply held religious beliefs."

"Today, with one clear voice, the United States of America calls upon nations of the world to end religious persecution. To stop the crimes against people of faith, release prisoners of conscience, repeal laws restricting freedom of religion and belief, protect the vulnerable, the defenseless, and the oppressed...."

"As President, protecting religious freedom is one of my highest priorities and always has been."

(whitehouse.gov; upi.com, 9/23/19; dailysignal.com, 9/23/19; ncregister.com, 9/23/19; townhall.com, 9/23/19)

**Pope Francis told the General Assembly of the United Nations on Sept. 25, 2015:** "[T]he most basic understanding of human dignity compels the international community, particularly through the norms and mechanisms of international law, to do all that it can to stop and to prevent further systematic violence against ethnic and religious minorities' and to protect innocent peoples."



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Based on a True Story by  
Robert Kollar & Kristi Lee Keyfauver Kollar

October 23, 2019

Bellmore Movie and Showplace,  
222 Petite Avenue,  
Bellmore, NY 11710  
(Next to the Bellmore LIRR)

DOOR PRIZES

Guest Appearance:  
Movie Director Tobert Kollar and  
Actress Kristi Kollar

# TAKE TWO

Showtime: 7:30 PM Tickets: \$10  
To Buy Tickets Call: (516) 783-3199

Is God really the giver of second chances? Can He take a worthless, selfish, self-serving and self-centered, drug addicted broken down life and restore it with forgiveness, mercy and love? Is he able to guide and direct someone facing hopelessly seeming, impossible circumstances, and lead them through to amazing grace?

TAKE TWO is the True Story about a decadent Hollywood film producer who bottoms out in Los Angeles, California and loses everything. Frustrated that he continues to wake up every morning to his same failed life he decides to leave L.A. to seek a new life, only to quickly realize he has taken himself with him.

In the beginning of his trek he meets a beautiful young woman in a small bar in Wyoming. Unaware that she is already married and has children, they have a one night affair that leads to the birth of a baby girl. Four years later, now living in Montana, he gets notified by mail that he is accused of being the father of a 3-year-old daughter, now living in Salt Lake City, Utah, who is enduring a living hell of abuse, neglect, poor health and poverty.

Accepting his new calling to do whatever it takes to rescue his daughter, his journey leads him to cry out to God and clean up in the process. Together, they discover the meaning of sacrifice, the love of the Father, and God's sovereignty in the midst of despair as they struggle to save each other while encouraging other fathers to do likewise.

