

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

November 24, 2019

Pastor

Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastors

Rev. Joseph Habila

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.

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.

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: me@johndigiorgio.com

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

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: 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

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.

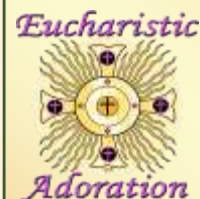
FIRST FRIDAY: Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist takes place in the Chapel from Friday 7:00 p.m. until Saturday 8:30 a.m. and concludes with Benediction.

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



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, Nov 23

4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Vito & Tina Rotondo
Joseph Marzano
Living Intentions of
Brother David Migliorino, OSF
Living Intentions of Coach Joe
Minucci/St. Anthony H.S.
Ana Quinones

7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 24

7:30 AM Millie Tricamo
9:30 AM Joseph A. Todaro
11:00 AM Margaret & Edward Malone
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Dr. Orlando Santiago

Monday, Nov 25

9:00 AM Lorraine Shaughnessy

Tuesday, Nov 26

9:00 AM Christopher J. Vassallo

Wednesday, Nov 27

9:00 AM June Sheehan

Thursday, Nov 28

9:00 AM Frothingham Family

Friday, Nov 29

9:00 AM Albert & Margaret Finn

Saturday, Nov 30

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to The Lord ~
The Toussaint Family
Karol Nurkewitz ~
50th Anniversary In Heaven
Ronald Scharbo
June Harbek
Zeno Pego
Dante T. Lazo, M.D.
4:00 PM Andrew J. Garafalo
Intentions of Jack Tseng
Catherine McGee
Nancy & Anna Cortina
Andrew Velez
Robert & Maryann Trabuccio

7:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 1

7:30 AM Hilary G. Marquis
9:30 AM Nancy & Anna Cortina
11:00 AM Raymond & Lorraine Cortelli and
Anthony Gentile, Jr.
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Pasquale Nappo

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano**

Collection Totals

November 9 & 10

Weekly: \$16,063.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$ 3,681.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00

**The collection totals
for November 16 & 17 will
be in next week's bulletin.**



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) 1:00 pm
in the Library (Room 201)
- **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites:** Second
Sunday of each month (except April, May & August)
9:00 am-1:30 pm including 11:00 am Mass



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Why Do We Celebrate Thanksgiving Day Every Year?

Ever since 1789 when Pres. George Washington proclaimed that a day of Thanksgiving be held to thank God for giving the American people the opportunity to create a Constitution to preserve their hard-won freedoms, most presidents have also proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving and praise to God. However, the dates and months of the celebration varied. It wasn't until Pres. Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Proclamation that Thanksgiving was regularly commemorated each year on the last Thursday in November. Then, in 1941, Congress passed a joint resolution and officially set the fourth Thursday in November as a fixed-date for the holiday.

Since Washington's proclamation was the first of its kind, it is the legitimate standard for all future proclamations. Pres. Washington focused on God and our relationship to him. He said we should "acknowledge His providence," "obey His will," "be grateful for His benefits," "humbly implore His protection and favor." Thanksgiving should be "devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be."

Thanksgiving Proclamations:

1863 - Pres. Abraham Lincoln: "(I) invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States to set apart and observe (a day) of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

2015 - Pres. Barack Obama: "Pres. George Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving in our country's nascence, calling on the citizens of our fledgling democracy to place their faith in 'the providence of Almighty God,' and to be thankful for what is bequeathed us."

2017 - Pres. Donald Trump: "On this Thanksgiving Day, as we have for nearly four centuries, Americans give thanks to Almighty God for our abundant blessings ... to show gratitude for our freedom, for our friends and families, and for the prosperous Nation we call home."

(archives.gov/thanksgiving; thefederalist.com, 11/25/15; obamawhitehouse.archives.gov, 11/20/15; whitehouse.gov, 11/17/17; thoughtco.com, 1/27/19)

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord'...for the days are with us again when, at the gathering of the harvest, we solemnly express our dependence upon Almighty God."

Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. 1942



The Parish Center will be closed
Thursday and Friday,
November 28th & 29th, 2019
in observance of Thanksgiving Day.
The office will reopen on
Saturday, November 30th at 9:00 AM.

THANKSGIVING
Blessings



*Announced for the Second Time
Mickey Dolinski and Juliana Carambia*

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.

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.



November 24 - Feast of Christ the King



Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by helping families, by providing food, assisting with rent, utilities and bills, etc. Thank you!



*The Altar Flowers, Altar Candles and Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory Of Cortina & Fiorella Families
From Your Loving Families*



Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

We are lay men and women called to live out a contemplative vocation in our daily life.

Daily meditation and prayer is our primary focus as well as Liturgy of the Hours, ongoing formation and study of the saints of the order and their writings/doctrines. If you feel called to experience a more intimate and deep prayer life and wish to learn more about the Discalced Carmelite Seculars, please contact: Carolyn Weber at 631 261-6455.



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

If you have not registered your child/children for the Winter Program which has already begun please do so as 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.

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.

GRADE LEVEL MASSES FOR WINTER & SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENTS

Sunday, December 1, 2019, 5th & 6th grade will attend the 9:30 Mass.

Sunday, December 8, 2019, 1st & 2nd grade will attend the 9:30 Mass. Breakfast with Santa to follow the 9:30 Mass.

These Masses do include all the Summer Program students as well. 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 Wednesday, November 27th and Thursday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

First Holy Communion 'Date Selection Cards' are due back to the Religion Office by Friday, December 6, 2019.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As Thanksgiving approaches, let us not forget those in need. We are asking our student's families for non perishable food donations to be distributed through St. Vincent de Paul and St. Matthew's Parish Outreach Program. The children can bring these items when they come to class between now and Monday, November 25th. This kind of sharing and caring is a wonderful example to the students about helping people who may not be as fortunate as they are. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



November 30 & December 1

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

Lectors

4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
S. Carambia	J. Campa	M. Okonkwo	E. McEvoy	M. Shef



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chloe Atienza
Lisa Ciota
Daniela Conti
Gerard Costa
Joseph Costa

Vilma Diaztoral
Lawrence Famighetti
Nunzio Grella
Christian Martino
Sophia Marzulla
John McIntyre

Jay McNamee
Hannelore Mueller
Jill Pasqualone
Marie Pecoraro
Mary Perry
Marge Puccio
Gary Rickerson
Casey Rodriguez

Christopher Sabato, Sr.
Cecelia Sanzone
Charles Sanzone
Grace Sanzone
Debbie Serio
Ed & Ann Smith
Albi Snolis
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.*

NOVEMBER: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:

Christopher Pavlat - Army, 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,
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.

Dear Rosarians,

It's time to focus on our December events.

Tuesday, December 3: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ~ Holy Hour for priests and purification of the Church. Join us!



Tuesday, December 3: 12:00 PM - Luncheon at the Bonwit. Please send your \$35 check made payable to the Rosary Altar Society to Donna Marra, 6 Beatrice Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746.

We thank Catherine Petruzzi for speaking to us at our November meeting about her work with the elderly. These are the items needed which can be brought to our luncheon at the Bonwit: Adult pull-up diapers (all sizes) - Depends, wipes, diaper rash cream, disposable chucks, Ensure, bandaids, antibiotic ointment, moisturizer, Polident, Fixodent, shower gel, Lysol wipes, paper towels, deodorant, inserts (heaviest absorption, i.e. Poise pads and Tenya), soft snacks and cookies and any gift cards to any major stores or supermarkets, Visa gift cards or checks made payable to Catholic Charities designated to "SENIOR CASE MANAGEMENT" in the Memo area.

Sunday, December 8th: 8:30 AM - Set up and serve Breakfast With Santa and distribute gifts for the 2nd graders and their families after the 9:30 AM Mass. We are also raffling off a large beautiful Nativity that was donated to us. We will need volunteers to assist with the ticket sales. Please help!

Saturday and Sunday, December 14 & 15: We will have our Pointsettia Plant Sale. Perhaps you can lend a hand after the Mass you attend, even for only 15 minutes.

REMINDER: Please join us for Knight at the Races on Saturday, November 23rd. A group of Rosarians will be attending. Check the details in the Bulletin.

During the last week of November, we continue to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Offer up little things at each meal, sprinkle holy water, pray the Eternal Rest prayer, the St. Gertrude prayer, the Rosary and offer Masses. Ask them to pray for us! What a beautiful meditation, that we on our earthly pilgrimage are united with our loved ones, who are ahead of us on their journey to Heaven where all the saints dwell in the eternal an unfathomable love of God!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Patricia Bissex

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.

It's hard to believe, but definitely true, we have only one meeting left until the new year. Thursday, December 5th will be a regular meeting. Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 12th at Cinque Terre. The cost is \$38. All are invited. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there as usual. If you wish to participate in the Secret Santa, please bring a wrapped gift, with an average worth of \$10. Be imaginative!

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. If you know of someone who will be alone, why not invite them to join you? There's always room for one more.

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

A true friend is the gift of God and... He only who made hearts can unite them. *Robert South*



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 AM Sunday Family Mass. **If you are interested, call Mrs. Campa at 631-586-0682.**





Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7479

Knight at the Races



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2019

MSGR. GOGGIN HALL

DOORS OPEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 4 PM MASS

DINNER SERVED AT 5:45 PM

FIRST RACE 6:30 PM

8 EXCITING RACES & 50/50 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON

**PASTA DINNER PLUS BEER, WINE, SODA, COFFEE, AND
DESSERT**

Thank you for your continued support!

FOR INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE TICKETS CALL

RAY FLEMING (631) 586-1542

GLENN MARTIN (631) 873-7233

PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, December 1 has passed
Sunday, December 8 is Tuesday, November 26
Sunday, December 15 is Thursday, December 5
Sunday, December 22 is Thursday, December 12
Sunday, December 29 is Wednesday, December 18
Sunday, January 5, 2020 is Friday, December 20

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org

Many churchgoers don't fully appreciate the importance of a church bulletin. Instead of throwing away your church bulletin, give it to a co-worker, a neighbor, a relative or a friend who doesn't attend our church.

The bulletin will give them information on what's happening in our parish. Something might spark an interest that the Holy Spirit can use to draw them to Christ.

Instead of leaving the bulletin in the pew, why not take it home. When you have finished reading it, give it away. Or if you are not going to take it home, it would be much appreciated if you drop it off at the back of the church.



*St. Matthew
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Dix Hills, New York
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Thanksgiving Blood Drive

Sunday, November 24, 2019

8:00am - 2:00pm

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills

Thank you from all of us.



Urgent Need Please Donate!

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives**. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

Thank You for Caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring **DONOR CARD** or I D with signature or photo.
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- Age 16 - 75 (16-year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need **doctor's note**)

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 www.nybc.org.

For more information please contact:

Ron Pomian, ronpomian@gmail.com or

Mark Petosa, markamerica@verizon.net



St. Matthew's Gift Shop

Open Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **Closed 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

and will now be open on the following

Sundays for Christmas:

Dec 1, 8, 15 & 22 only 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

for your shopping convenience.



Christmas Nativities, Advent Candle Holders, Ornaments, Christmas Cards, 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!
Look for our Raffles from now until Christmas.



During the winter months the **ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH in Deer Park** hosts the homeless for dinner and as overnight guests.

The following items are needed for the homeless in our neighborhood: **For BOTH MEN & WOMEN: (ALL CLOTHING MUST BE GENTLY USED OR NEW).**

Coats, Sweaters, Sweatshirts and pants, Zip-up Hoodies, Jeans, Boots, Sneakers, Hats, Gloves, Scarfs. **(NEW ONLY)** Thermals and Underwear.

Blankets - Twin size only.

Please drop off items at - ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 33 Bayshore Road, Deer Park

(Across the street from Dollar Tree and Mama Sbarro) Monday-Friday- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM,

Monday Evening- 7:00-9:00 PM,

Sunday- 11:45 AM-12:30 PM THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Scott Hahn in Long Island, NY

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at the

St. Paul Center at

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Patchogue on

Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Study Scripture with one of the Church's more renowned biblical scholars today.

Cost is \$20. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.

The Sisters of St. Joseph

lovingly invite you to the **Advent offerings at Maria Regina**. We welcome all to join us to prepare our hearts and minds for the Lord's birth on Christmas. Maria Regina is located at 1725 Brentwood Rd, Bldg #1, Brentwood. For more information please call 631-299-3187.

Advent Week #1: Hope

Tuesday, November 26th @ 2:30 pm

St. Padre Pio comes to life as Barbara Fuina speaks about the miracle of Anthony Fuina through his intercessions. Come hear an inspiring story of how her husband was miraculously healed.

HOLIDAY VISIT TO

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 A **FREE** trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home.

Arrival at Calverton: 9:45 AM

Departure from Calverton: 2:00 PM

Bus Pick-up Times & Locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip.)

8:30 AM: The Branch Funeral Home, 90 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY ~ (631) 724-9500

8:45 AM: The Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown, NY

To reserve a seat on the bus you must call: The Branch Funeral Home by Thursday, November 21st. Pizza, coffee, cookies and cold drinks will be served, on the way back. The bus has a lavatory.



Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers).

The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. **Advance registration required.** \$40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: [631\) 423-0483 x 102](tel:6314230483), bmalone@icseminary.edu, or [Seminary website - www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu).

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, December 1, 2019 is Sharing Our Gifts. Don't miss it!

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**The St. Vincent de Paul Society and
St. Matthew Parish Outreach Angel Tree
will be located in the back of the Church
on the weekend of Nov. 23rd and 24th.**

Please consider taking an ornament from the tree. It will have the information needed in order to choose an appropriate gift. Your kindness will bring God's love to someone in need and because of you, Christmas will surely be much brighter this year.

Please return the ornament completely filled out and attached to a wrapped present **no later than December 8th**. However, returning the gift sooner would also be greatly appreciated.

If you are donating a gift certificate, please indicate the amount and put the gift certificate in the special gift certificate box under the tree.

**CELEBRATE
THE SPIRIT
OF GIVING**



SELECT A TAG FROM OUR ANGEL TREE!



**The St. Matthew Outreach and
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Please help those in need.
We will be collecting donations
this weekend, November 23rd & 24th.**

We are in need of all that is needed to put together a Thanksgiving Dinner:

Turkeys or turkey gift certificates, canned vegetables and canned fruits, soup, cranberry sauce, stuffing, sweet potatoes, instant white potatoes and gravy, tuna fish, canned ravioli, macaroni and cheese, desserts and cookies, etc.

We would be grateful for all donations.

Many thanks for your continuous help and may God always bless you.

