

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

February 16, 2020

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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: 631 522-1436

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, Feb 15

4:00 PM Vincenzo Domingo
 Millie Tricamo ~
 Happy Birthday In Heaven
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Anna Olinda Najarro
 Rocco Amoroso
 Catherine Pappas
 7:00 PM Melida Munoz &
 Luis Carlos Munoz

Sunday, Feb 16

7:30 AM Kathy Katzer
 9:30 AM Ann Caldiero
 11:00 AM Salvatore Montesano
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
 12:30 PM Matthew J. Ferrara

Monday, Feb 17

9:00 AM Andy Masi

Tuesday, Feb 18

9:00 AM Christine Fontanelli

Wednesday, Feb 19

9:00 AM Charles Bienenstein

Thursday, Feb 20

9:00 AM Hannelore Mueller

Friday, Feb 21

9:00 AM Hannelore Mueller

Saturday, Feb 22

9:00 AM Kim Gallante
 Michael Scavone, Jr.
 4:00 PM John Vierling, Jr.
 Thomas Maguire
 Leila Klimek
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Andrew Velez
 Louella Murphy
 7:00 PM Kiara Polanco & Gabriel Perez

Sunday, Feb 23

7:30 AM Anna Passarelli
 9:30 AM Carl Tuzzolino
 11:00 AM James F. Caravella
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
 12:30 PM Intentions of Kenny Lubin

Business Manager
 Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson
 Richard Bove

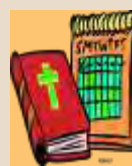
Trustees
 Philip C. Pandolfi
 Raymond Smolenski



Collection Totals

February 8 & 9

Weekly: \$18,526.00
 Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00



Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

- **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



St. Matthew RC Church
Rosary Altar Society Presents
ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH
DINNER/DANCE



Music by "Domino Party" Entertainment

Saturday, March 14, 2020

5:00 PM

Adult \$25 each Child(ren) 5-16 yrs old \$10.00

Corned Beef and Cabbage/Pasta and Meatballs

Beer, Wine, Soda, Dessert

50/50 and Lotto Board



We will sell tickets after the Masses
February 29-March 1 and March 7-8 or send your check to:

Donna Marra, 6 Beatrice Ct., Dix Hills, NY 11746

Last day to purchase tickets is March 8th.





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

LOOKING AHEAD

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 MASS FOR WINTER AND SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENTS

Sunday, March 1, 2020, the 3rd & 4th grade will attend the 9:30 Mass.

Sunday, March 8, 2020, the 5th & 6th grade will attend the 9:30 Mass.

Sunday, March 15, 2020, the 7th & 8th grade will attend the 9:30 Mass.

These Masses do include all the Summer Program students. 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.

SPECIAL NOTES

Classes are cancelled the week of February 17, 2020 for Winter Recess. They resume on Monday, February 24th. The Religion Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th for President's Day.

Wednesday, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday. Classes are cancelled that day.

CONFIRMATION INFO

The date for Confirmation for our 8th grade students is Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Bishop Richard Henning will be presiding and there will be two Confirmations, one at 10:00AM and one at 1:30PM.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, February 23 is Friday, February 14

Sunday, March 1 is Monday, February 24

Sunday, March 8 is Monday, March 2

Sunday, March 15 is Monday, March 9

Sunday, March 22 is Monday, March 16

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org

Y.E.S. ~ SENIOR NEWS ... Thursday, February 20th - Regular meeting



February 22 & 23

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
R. Smolenski	H. Campa	G. DiGiorgio	K. Camilleri	M. Shef



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chloe Atienza
Lisa Ciota
Daniela Conti
Gerard Costa
Joseph Costa

Vilma Diaztoral
David Falen
Lawrence Famighetti
Nunzio Grella
Lisa Marie Hulsen
Roy Internicola

Christian Martino
Sophia Marzulla
John McIntyre
Jay McNamee
Jill Pasquolone
Mary Perry
Marge Puccio
Eugene Quarello
Gary Rickerson

Casey Rodriquez
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.*

FEBRUARY - Listen to the Migrants' Cries

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN SMITHTOWN, NY!

Join our 2020 Campaign of Prayer and Fasting!

You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

16,742 babies saved from abortion ~ **196 abortion** workers quit ~ **104 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign (choose one or all three):

(1.) Prayer Vigil – pray on sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood building, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. (Park in public lot, corner of Main St. & Maple Ave. near CVS.)

Please sign up for your hour(s) each week at: 40daysforlife.com/Smithtown
~February 26-April 5 from 7am to 7pm

(2.) Pray with friends and family at your local parish/church and at home

(3.) Fast and Sacrifice as your health permits

More info.: 40DFLSmithtown@gmail.com

40daysforlife.com/Smithtown

Dear Rosarians,

Please make note of the following dates and tell others:

Feb 29-Mar 1 - Sell St Patrick/St. Joseph Tickets. Please volunteer.

Mar 3 - Rosary/Meeting - Fr. Joseph will speak.

Purchase St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner/Dance and Spring Gala Tickets.

Mar 7 - Gratitude Mass and Breakfast from John Gatto - 9:45 a.m. Mass in the Chapel - Fr. Hewes, followed by Breakfast in Msgr. Goggin Hall.

Mar 7-8 - Sell St. Patrick/St. Joseph Tickets. Please volunteer.

Mar 10 - Fr. Hewes' Anniversary/Birthday Lunch - \$35

Mar 13 - Setup and decorate for St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration @ 10:00 a.m.

Mar 14 - St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration @ 5:00 pm.

Apr 4-5 - Easter Plant Sale and Spring Gala/Fashion Show Tickets. Please volunteer.

Apr 7 - Rosary/Meeting - Fr. Hewes Holy Week Meditation.

Purchase Gala/Fashion Show Tickets.

Apr 18-19 - Sell Spring Gala/Fashion Show Tickets. Please volunteer.

Apr 23 - SPRING GALA @ 6:00 p.m. at Watermill - BIGGEST ROSARY ALTAR FUNDRAISER.

To Purchase Tickets (\$70) call: Mary Fronhofer 631-499-7820 or Peggy Edelman 631-499-5786.



February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.



*Announced for the Second Time
Angel R. Cedino and Vicenta E. Vite*

*David Antonio Guevara
and Rosario Cruz-Estrada*

*The Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory of
Anna Stokes
Love,
Donna & avid Cooper*



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.



54 DAY NOVENA

JANUARY 31-MARCH 24

Please join the Diocese of Rockville Centre Vocations Office in praying a 54 Day Rosary Novena for vocations to the priesthood, beginning on January 31 and ending on March 24, 2020, the vigil of the Annunciation.



DRVDVOCATIONS.COM
vocations@drvc.org
516 678-5800 ext. 214

Benefit for the Sick and Elderly Sisters of St. Dominic

Each year, my Religious Community has a benefit to support our many sick and elderly Sisters. Most of our Sisters are elderly as our median age is 80. I am not there yet! We also have many Sisters who are over 90.

We take a vow of poverty so my stipend from St. Matthew's goes directly to Amityville to support these Sisters. If we work and/or worked in a Church related Ministry, we aren't eligible to receive a pension. In addition, most of our Sisters entered Religious life directly from High School, making their social security checks very minimal. Hence, it makes it very difficult to care for these Sisters who led holy lives, worked tirelessly and sacrificed so much to serve God and His people.

The benefit for these Sisters is being held on March 7th. I will have chances in my office up to and including March 1st. The 1st prize is \$1,000, the 2nd prize is \$500. Each chance is \$1 and a book of 12 chances is \$10. If you prefer to donate to my Community, please make out your check to Sisters of St. Dominic. I will make sure that the checks will go to Amityville.

I am aware that many of you are very burdened with your own expenses and donate to many other worthy charities. I would never want to impose on you. I am grateful for any contribution and especially for your prayers. Likewise, be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions. Thank you and God bless you for always being so very good to me and for always responding to the requests I make for others, including requests for families in need.
Sister Kay McCarthy

A Note of Thanks to Saint Matthew Parishioners



For the past eight years you have journeyed with me in prayer for my niece, **Jean Marie Roncallo**, who was so often at death's door.

Both the Roncallo and Whitfield families and I thank you. Jean Marie was finally called Home January 30th after much intense pain and suffering.

Whether you prayed with us at this time, attended the wake and/or funeral Mass or sent Mass enrollments, we will always remember your compassion and concern. May God continue to bless you.

Peace,
Sister Anthony Therese Roncallo, OP

**The Parish Center will be
closed Monday, February 17th**

HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY

Invite others to
join us in

prayer

Dear Parishioners,

This is a heartbreaking story. Please read the message below from Daniela Conte's family. I wish you could meet her as she is a beautiful, smart, amazing, courageous little girl who has suffered from cancer for 3 years.



Sister Kay

Last June, Daniela made her First Holy Communion in our Chapel. Fr. Hewes gave her the Eucharist for the first time and her parents, brothers and sister, her relatives, the Religious Ed Directors and I were privileged to be there. As you read below, you will learn that her family has tremendous medical bills. If you are able, please try to assist the family with these overwhelming bills. Of course, I also ask you to please pray for her and her family. I know that I can count on you.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sr. Kay McCarthy

Daniela Conte is a vibrant 8-year-old girl who continues her battle with Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma. Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma is a relatively common muscle and soft tissue pediatric cancer. What makes Daniela's case extremely rare is that it's in her liver and surrounding veins. There are almost no documented cases like this.

For the past 3 years, Daniela has undergone various types of chemotherapy, experimental procedures, surgeries, medications, and radiation therapy. Upon completing her most current 10 rounds of chemo this past year, her scans showed her as being cancer free.

Unfortunately, this September we received news that her cancer was never really gone, just not detectable with the scans. Two areas in her liver had a regrowth of cancer. The larger area was able to be destroyed with ablation therapy. She had this procedure last month. The second, smaller area is being treated with radiation therapy right now. The plan after this is to destroy any surviving microscopic cancer cells with immunotherapy medication.

Daniela has also undergone several dental procedures due to the extensive damage from chemotherapy. Most teeth have been rotted out, many have had to be pulled and she has multiple fillings and root canal procedures at such a young age. Unfortunately, this will continue until her treatment is finished. The dental bills have already been in the multiple thousands and will continue to rise due to the continuing treatment. Her dentist is unable to do most of these procedures due to the complexity of the problems and due to the fact that she is on blood thinner medication. So, she must see a specialist and they do not participate in our insurance plan.

Despite all that she has been through, she is still in good spirits. She's back at school almost full time and is trying to live the best life she can. It's been over 3 years of her fighting this. She is looking forward to the day she is cancer free and can stop with all the treatments, procedures, and medications.

Thank you all for your love and support.

Sincerely,

The Conte Family

**Donations can be sent to:
Mrs. Katia Conte, P.O. Box 1128
Melville, NY 11747**

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, February 23, 2020 is Sacrifice. 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. Don't forget to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org.

SAINT ANTHONY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



**AN AFTERNOON OF
CELTIC MUSIC**
A BENEFIT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S CELTIC PIPE BAND

SUNDAY MARCH 1
SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM @ 2PM

FEATURING:
SAINT ANTHONY'S
CELTIC PIPE BAND
SAINT ANTHONY'S
IRISH STEP DANCING TEAM
SINGERS
NOEL AND NANCY



PLEASE RETURN FORM & CHECK TO: SAHS ALUMNI OFFICE | 275 WOLF HILL ROAD | SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11747

NAME: _____ NO. OF TICKETS: _____
PHONE: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
EMAIL: _____

QUESTIONS? CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT 631-271-2020 EXT 310

AN AFTERNOON OF
CELTIC MUSIC

Night of Praise and Worship

Diocese of Rockville Centre Charismatic Renewal



COME HOLY SPIRIT

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord. (Psalm 150:6)

Looking for a deeper relationship with God?

The Diocese of Rockville Center Charismatic Renewal invites you to be touched by God's love in a relaxed evening of non-traditional prayer with contemporary praise and worship music.

St. John Nepomucene Church
1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716
February 20, 2020, 7:30 pm
(Rosary before at 7:00)

Special Guests: Fr. Larry Chadwick
Kathleen Murray
"Winds of Flame" Music Ministry

Prayer teams will be available for healing prayer.
Come pray with us!

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.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

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



THE LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS

Join the Friends of the Seminary on **Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** in Huntington from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation - \$30. Reservations required: (631) 423-0483 x 102;

Shape your future START HERE >

United States Census 2020

Everyone counts.

What information will be requested?

The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household, including names, date of birth, sex and race. The Census Bureau will never ask for Social Security numbers; bank or credit card numbers; money or donations; anything on behalf of a political party. For an explanation of why each question is asked, visit <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>



Is open Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch

Unique religious gifts, rosaries, books, fonts, statues, picture frames, 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!

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