

April 26, 2020



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of
bread. —Lk 24:35

The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law

Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew
35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746
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Office Hours: Closed until further notice.



Pastor

Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastors

Rev. Joseph Habila

Rev. Benet Uwasomba

Deacons

Carmine DeStefano

Luis Polanco

Pastoral Associate

Sister Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

Music Director: Lee Forsythe

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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: 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

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COORDINATOR: Chris Felice: smrccathletics@gmail.com

BAPTISM OFFICE: Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126

Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

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

Widows and Widowers 65 and under

Widow and Widowers 65 and over

BIBLE STUDY: Anthony Albano: 586-4827

BOY SCOUTS: Ernst Trampusch: 631-254-2656

BULLETIN: email: bulletin@smrcc.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION:

Ann Podina: 858-0684

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

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

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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

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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

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

Business Manager
Dolores Tiernan
Finance Chairperson
Richard Bove
Trustees
Philip C. Pandolfi
Raymond Smolenski



Collection Totals

April 18 & 19

Mail-In Weekly: \$ 3,137.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Apr 25

4:00 PM Jennifer Maguire ~
Happy Birthday
Hannelore Mueller ~
Happy Birthday In Heaven
Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
MaryLou Sciortino~
First Anniversary In Heaven
Concetta De Bellis
Nancy Chieffo

7:00 PM Ana Olinda Najarro

Sunday, Apr 26

7:30 AM Mary & Joseph Lichtenberger
9:30 AM Domenico Giocia
11:00 AM Janet Reynolds
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Giving Thanks To God ~ The Lubin Family

Monday, Apr 27

9:00 AM Henrietta Manzullo

Tuesday, Apr 28

9:00 AM Katherine McEvoy

Wednesday, Apr 29

9:00 AM Katherine McEvoy

Thursday, Apr 30

9:00 AM Frank Tricamo ~
Happy Birthday In Heaven

Friday, May 1

9:00 AM Katherine McEvoy

Saturday, May 2

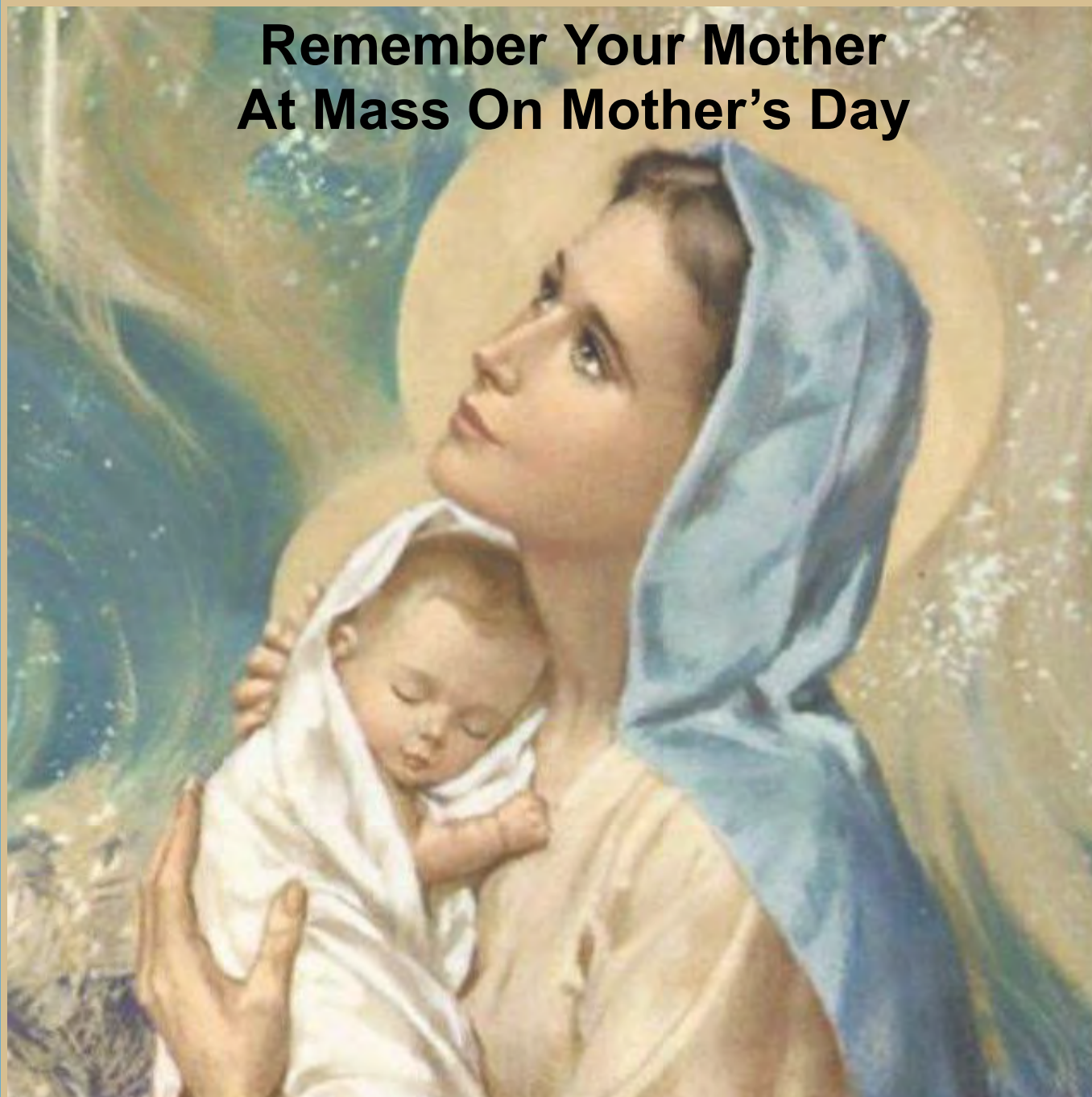
9:00 AM Cecelia De Marzo
4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Rocco Amoroso
Salvatore Di Guardia
Dolores Jones
Nancy Chieffo

7:00 PM

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM Alberto Parra
9:30 AM Angelina Balatri
11:00 AM Matthew J. Ferrara
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Rita Mc Nally

Remember Your Mother At Mass On Mother's Day



It is a beautiful way to express your loving thoughts.

Mass Remembrance Card Sets are available at the doors of the church.

Please return to Parish Center, with your intention and donation by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, May 3 is Monday, April 27
Sunday, May 10 is Monday, May 4
Sunday, May 17 is Monday, May 11
Sunday, May 24 is Monday, May 18
Sunday, May 31 is Thursday, May 21

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org

**PLEASE NOTE:
The Spring
Let's Play Program
has been
postponed at this time.**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chloe Atienza
Marie Clarke
Lisa Ciota
Gerard Costa
Joseph Costa

Vilma Diaztoral
David Falen
Lawrence Famighetti
Nunzio Grella
Lisa Marie Hulsen
Christian Martino
Sophia Marzulla

John McIntyre
Jay McNamee
Jill Pasquolone
Mary Perry
Marge Puccio
Eugene Quarello
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.*

APRIL - Freedom from Addiction

That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



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.



April 20, 2020

Dear Friends,

As of last week, we have been informed by the Diocese that the current suspension of all public Masses, Liturgies, etc. are to continue until May 15th. Given the changing situation, this does not necessarily mean that we will immediately return to **“business as usual” on that date.**

Until further notice, Baptisms are not being scheduled on exact dates. Online registrations can be done through the parish website, but again, with no specific dates yet possible. First Confessions, First Holy Communions, and Confirmation will all need to be rescheduled when we can safely and properly celebrate them. I am also very conscious of the feelings of parents with regard to these events. We are in truly unprecedented circumstances and there will be legitimate concerns about large group gatherings for some time to come. Again, please visit the parish website smrcc.org for updates and latest news.

Televised celebrations of Mass are available on several websites, especially the Diocesan website drvc.org as well as EWTN and Extraordinary Form Latin Masses on the website LiveMass.net.

I would like however to clarify a further important point: while this suspension does indeed preclude Funeral Masses in church in the usual way, it does NOT preclude the priest or deacon either praying the Final Commendation or Burial Prayers at the cemetery or outside the church for the body on the way to the cemetery. I have already personally offered prayers at the gravesite of three parishioners during Holy and Easter Weeks and a blessing outside the church is scheduled for this week, and a burial service in the near future.

To arrange for such a service, you would call the Parish’s main phone number and access a contact number which is available on the greeting message. The preferred way, if a loved one dies in these days, is to make arrangements through your funeral director for a blessing and prayers outside the church on the way to the cemetery.

If I may make a personal statement: I was quite distressed recently to hear at least one funeral director has told a family in so many words that, "St. Matthew's isn't doing funerals or burials" and that "someone" at the Parish told a family that our clergy won't go to the cemeteries or do funeral prayers as described above.

This is not true, and borders on slander.

I trust this settles this grievous misinformation.

As always, and now more than ever, let us pray for each other!

Father Hewes

To follow our YouTube Channel, a link can be found on our website:

www.smrcc.org



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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, May 3, 2020 is Outdoor Experience. 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.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish. In these days, St. Matthew's parish will still need your generosity. You may wish to mail your contribution envelopes to the Parish, or drop them off at the Parish Office or use the Faith Direct online giving (see the Enrollment Form below). Our Parish Code is NY 368.

ENROLLMENT FORM



Church Name



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

FOR ONLINE ENROLLMENT
USE CHURCH CODE:

NY368

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

Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____

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

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

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

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

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. [All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.]

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____ Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

- Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____
- I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 (toll-free) to set up online access to your account.

For Checking Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit Card Debit: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) or info@faithdirect.net.



2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

A Message from the Office of the Catholic Ministries Appeal

As we continue to struggle with the effects that COVID -19 is having on our community, let us continue to work together through prayer and precaution to help ensure that our community and church will be vibrant for future generations.

Not unlike weekly giving to your parish offertory, gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are essential to our mission.

As such we are processing mail as quickly as possible with limited staff, but we are also encouraging you to give online at <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> if you are able.

Thank you for your patience and support. We join you in prayer for an end to this terrible virus.

“O Christ Jesus
When all is darkness
And we feel our weakness and helplessness,
Give us the sense of Your Presence,
Your Love and Your Strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
In Your protecting love
And strengthening power,
So that nothing may frighten or worry us,
For, living close to You,
We shall see Your Hand,
Your Purpose, Your Will through all things.”
- *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

God bless and stay safe.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation or for more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org, phone 516-678-5800 ext. 296 or call Jack Maccio at St. Matthew - 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com.



April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by helping families, providing food and assisting with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Due to our current situation, the St. Vincent de Paul collection bins are temporarily closed.

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

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

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

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



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family below. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in Saint Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre before the 11:00 AM Mass each Sunday, televised on Catholic Faith Network and accessible online at DRVC.org or CFNtv.org.

The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift one another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

You can submit your prayer requests on line at DRVC.org, Coronavirus Updates and Submit Your Prayer Intentions..



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Lessons in Liberty - During COVID 19

**"Those that would give up essential Liberty to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."
Benjamin Franklin, Founding Father, 1755**

While all Americans have a moral, and practical, obligation to choose behaviors that respect their own and their neighbors best health and welfare during this coronavirus pandemic, we should be alert to the ramifications of suspending our "inalienable rights" of freedom of religion and to peaceably assemble that are protected in the U.S. Constitution and every State Constitution. These rights do not come as permissions from government but pre-exist all law and government.

"These Shelter in Place Orders often establish that failure to comply with the order will result in civil or criminal penalties," wrote KrisAnne Hall, Constitution attorney. ⁽¹⁾ Yet, these newly invented crimes are left to the discretion of individual police officers. Courts call this "unbridled discretion" and have held this to be fundamentally unjust. "But when a government uses threat and force to compel behavior and the Rights of the people are ignored & due process denied under the pretense of necessity, the people are not safe, the welfare of the people is not respected..." KrisAnne explained. ⁽²⁾

Kansas City - Police shut down a parade of elementary school teachers who organized a parade, from the healthy safety of their individual cars, to boost the morale of their students.

San Diego, CA - Sheriff's department gave citations to people committing the crime of "watching the sunset" on the beach.

Port Isabel, TX - Mayor decided that residents may not travel with more than 2 people in their vehicle, causing distress & confusion to families with 2 or more children.

Colorado - A police chief said the act of leaving your home and going outside is now a "privilege" that can be revoked if misused.

Ohio - A prosecutor said that those who defy his state's stay-at-home-order are committing "felonious assault."

These, and many other seemingly ridiculous abuses are happening around the country as usually reasonable law enforcement departments, in the name of mitigating the virus spread, are assuming powers not granted in law or the constitution.

"America was built upon the Principle of Liberty," wrote KrisAnne Hall. ⁽³⁾ It was not constructed upon a principle of National Security or power of National Emergency.

Our founders believed that the preservation of Liberty was more important than life itself. The proof of this belief is found in the last sentence of the Declaration of Independence: **"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."**

(dailywire.com, 4/6/20; usatoday.com, 4/2/20; KrisAnneHall.com, Shelter in Place Orders, Covid 19 Restrictions (1)(2)(3); Declaration of Independence)



Urgent Need for Blood Donations!

In order to maintain and ensure social distancing during the Coronavirus pandemic, Long Island Blood Services has **canceled** all local Blood Drives for the immediate future, *including St. Catherine's Blood Drive scheduled for March 30*

As a result, Blood Centers are in Urgent Need of Blood!

St. Catherine of Siena encourages all healthy Community Residents **to make an appointment to donate blood** at one of the local New York Blood Center donor locations:

Bohemia Donor Center
3125 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Melville Donor Center
905 Walt Whitman Rd. (Rte. 110)
Melville, NY 11747

Port Jefferson Station Donor Center
1010 Route 112
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

****Other locations available on the NYBC Website**

If you were planning to donate at St. Catherine of Siena's Blood Drive, please donate on behalf of St. Catherine's using:

Group Number: 06284

Remember to bring photo ID and you donor ID Card

NYBC hours have been adjusted to reflect the increased need for donations. NYBC collection sites are disinfected frequently and comply with CDC infection prevention regulations.

*****Register on line or call 646-983-0661 to choose your location and time****
<https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/>



Everyone Counts

Have you filled out your 2020 Census yet?

The Census impacts our hospitals, our healthcare, our disaster programs - all systems that are being stretched thin by the current public health crisis.

Fill out the Census today to contribute to a brighter, more resilient future for Long Island. Go to www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.



For those who are currently looking for work, Catholic Health Services is looking for qualified staff to help during this crisis, including respiratory therapists and housekeeping staff.

Please visit the following websites for information:

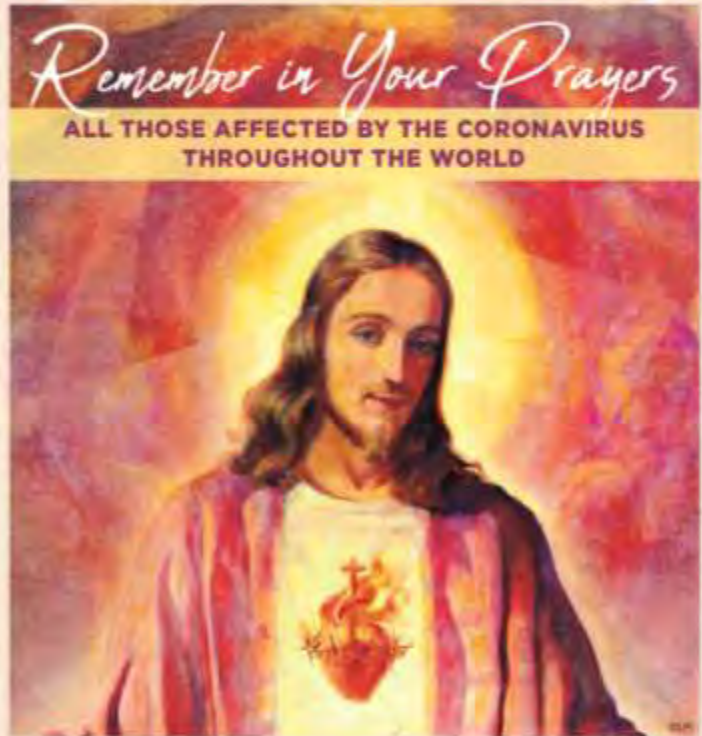
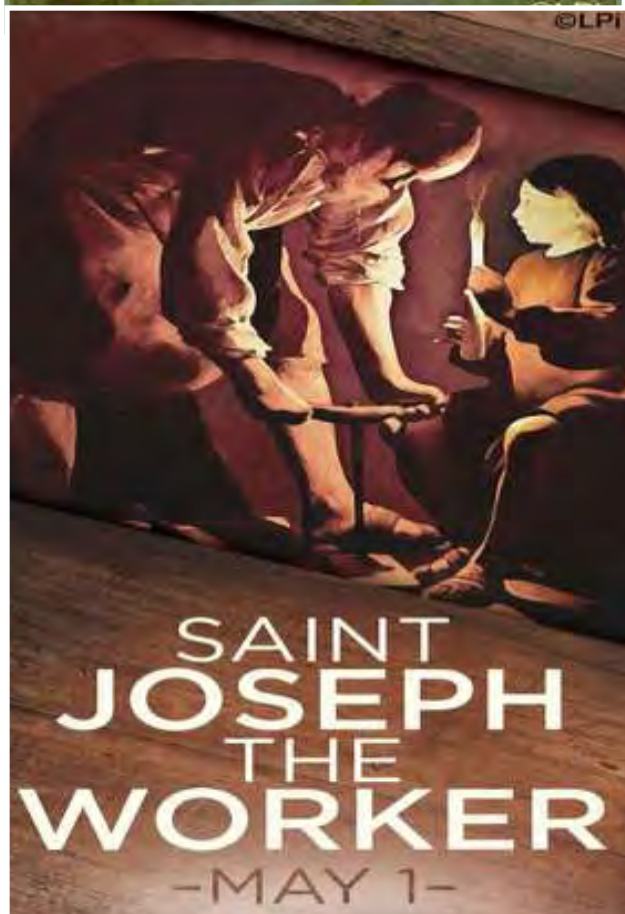
Respiratory Therapists: <https://bit.ly/342qPds>

Housekeeping Staff: <https://bit.ly/EVSJobs>

CHS Careers home page:

www.chsli.org/careers<http://www.chsli.org/careers>





*Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.*

*We ask this in Your Name.
Amen*