

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

July 14, 2019 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk. 10:33

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

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: johndigiorgio@optonline.net

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER:

Kathryn Giandoreggio: 631-491-3735

ATHLETIC WEBSITE: www.smrcc.org

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ INTRAMURAL & CYO TRAVEL

COORDINATOR: Chris Felice: smrccathletics@gmail.com

BAPTISM OFFICE: Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126

Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT: Kathryn M. Douglas: 631-495-8541

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

Widows and Widowers 65 and under

Widow and Widowers 65 and over

BIBLE STUDY: Anthony Albano: 586-4827

BOY SCOUTS: Ernst Tramosch: 631-254-2656

BULLETIN: email: bulletin@smrcc.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

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

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Rosemary Sammon: 499-5176

MOMMY and ME: Jessica Larsen: 258-3965

PARISH OUTREACH: Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

PILGRIM MADONNA:

Rosa Nappo: 920-2446 or Lucia Agnone: 940-4015

PLANT ENGINEER: Luis Flores: 631 492-7881

PRE-CANA: Deacon Carmine DeStefano: 631-896-0983

RIGHT TO LIFE: Toni Shannon: 631 586-3807

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Patricia Bissex: 631 549-9415

PASTOR/PARISH SECRETARY: Bettyanne Russo:

499-8520 x 126 - Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

SONS OF ITALY: Diana Grauer: 631-242-2710

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

Eucharistic



Adoration

**First Friday Exposition
From 7:00 pm the First Friday
of the month until
8:30 am Saturday morning
in the Parish Center Chapel.**

Private and *authorized* group prayer before the Blessed Sacrament *in the Tabernacle* is encouraged at any time during the many hours the main Church and Chapel are open.

Occasions on which specific groups request Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can only be conducted by a priest or deacon with the knowledge and approval of the Pastor.



Saturday, Jul 13

4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Charles Cummo
Nancy & Anna Cortina
Margie Kroner
Maria Karpinski
Maureen Conner
7:00 PM Melida Munoz

Sunday, Jul 14

7:30 AM Alex Seefried ~ Happy Birthday
9:30 AM Mary Schoppmeyer
11:00 AM Alex Seefried
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Deceased Members of the
Pileggi & Natale Families

Monday, Jul 15

9:00 AM Giuseppe Stanco

Tuesday, Jul 16

9:00 AM Domenico & Maria Tropeano

Wednesday, Jul 17

9:00 AM June Sheehan

Thursday, Jul 18

9:00 AM Sally & Vincent Cotrone

Friday, Jul 19

9:00 AM June Sheehan

Saturday, Jul 20

9:00 AM Vinnie F. Costello
Agnes Nicoletti
Edward Mendillo
Marie T. Ferrari
Laura J. Mansi
Anntonette Franchi
4:00 PM Marie Fanelli
Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Mary & Frank Bonomo
Elizabeth Ann Beyth
Eugenia Messina
Frederick L. Joseph

7:00 PM

Sunday, Jul 21

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the
DiBello Family
9:30 AM June Sheehan
11:00 AM Irene Schreiber
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Susan Cirrone

Business Manager
Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson
Richard Bove

Trustees
Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano

Collections

June 29 & 30



Weekly: \$12,829.00
Peter's Pence: \$ 3,520.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,300.00

July 6 & 7

Weekly: \$12,309.00
Faith Direct: \$ 2,000.00



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

- **Fatima Spiritual Formation Prayer Group:** 1st Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass in the Blessed Mother Room
- **Bible Study:** 9:45 am
- **Spanish Bible Study:** 1:00 pm
- **Tridentine Mass Choir:** (Latin) 4:00 pm in the Family Room

Sundays

- **Secular Franciscan Order:** Second Sunday of each month (except January & August) 1:15 pm in the Library (Room 201)



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Summer Blood Drive

Sunday, July 28, 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 ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Place for Learning and Praying

Our Family/Children's Mass is Sunday at 9:30AM

Mary Donaldson, Director, Rita Minder, Assistant

Religion Office Phone 864-3321 Fax 499-1530 maryccd@smrcc.org

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the Winter Program (September 2019 thru April 2020) were mailed home last month and are coming in at a steady pace for students in grades two through eight. When registering a new student, 1st thru 8th grade, you must come into the Religion Office, on the second floor of the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, between 11:00AM and 4:00PM. Please be sure to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when you come. The fee of \$175.00 per child is due at that time.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The dates for the Summer Program 2019 are August 4th through August 18th, from 8:30AM to 1:00PM, Monday thru Friday and the three Sunday 9:30AM Masses on 8/4, 8/11 and 8/18. Grades 4 thru 7 are eligible and the fee is \$250.00 per child.

The Religious Education Department is looking for volunteers (8th grade and up) to come in and help us prepare for the Summer Program which begins on August 4th. If interested, please give us a call. The hours are 12PM to 2PM Monday thru Thursday. For those students in need of community service, this counts towards it and we will be happy to fill out the appropriate paperwork.

Summer Program T-shirts for students, helpers and teachers will be ready for pick up Monday, July 1st through Thursday, August 1st from 11AM to 4PM on the second floor in the St. Theresa Room. Class assignments are given out at that time.

NOTE : The Religion Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE
St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S.
is offering a Prep Course to prepare**

students for the Catholic High School entrance exam. There will be five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. This year, there will also be a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please call 631-587-8000 ext.117.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, July 21 deadline is Monday, July 15
Sunday, July 28 deadline is Monday, July 22
Sunday, August 4 deadline is Monday, July 29
Sunday, August 11 is Monday, August 5
Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org



July 20 & 21

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
J. Seefried	H. Campa	S. Kampta	E. Vicente	S. McPherson-Berg



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tony Albano
Baby Chloe Atienza
Hanie Cetin
Lisa Ciota
Gerard Costa
Joseph Costa

Vilma Diaztoral
Elisabeth Dorovich
Lawrence Famighetti
Nunzio Grella
Lisa Marie Hulsen
Kay Internicola
Thomas Iuculano
Florence Linda
Christian Martino
Sophia Marzulla
John McIntyre

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

Landie Romulus
Larenz Romulus
Christopher Sabato, Sr.
Cecelia Sanzone
Charles Sanzone
Grace Sanzone
George Schnell
Debbie Serio
Ed & Ann Smith
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.*

JULY - The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:

Pvt. Brandon Leap - Active Duty - Army, 1st Lt. Dominador Pascual III - Active Duty - Air Force, Pilot Matthew Waldman - Active Duty - Air Force, 2nd Lt. Joseph Morgan - Active Duty- Army, 2nd Lt. Christopher Felice - Marines, Christopher Motlenski - Navy, Nicholas Mazzone - U.S. Coast Guard, Peter Mazzone - Marines, SSG Michael Hughes, SPC John Vautrin-Gardinier - US Army, Tyler Smith-Reynolds - U.S. Coast Guard, Lance Corporal Ryan Matthew Ferrara - Marines, Matthew Kirchner - Army, Noah Kirchner - Air Force, Ensign Melanie Thompson - Navy, Capt. Joseph De Monte IV - Pilot - United States Air Force, Lt. Brendan Johnston - U.S. Navy, Jeffrey Gabriellini - Air Force, Corporal Michael Grella - Navy Airman, Julien-Army-Iraq., Lt. Col. Robert Wright - Marines, Michael Wissemann, LPL San Sievero - Marines, Ambrose Michelino, Jarod Racuot - Army, Robert Scarpelli, Anthony Lazado - Marines, Richard Freese, Jr. - Navy, Rho Nagasguna - Marines, Michael Doherty - Army, Pablo Quirindongo - CW4 - Army, Cpl. Ronnie Belmarez - Marines, Commander Christopher Grande - Navy, Spec. 4 Frank Grue - Retired - Army

↔ If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email bulletin@smrcc.org. ↔

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.



*Announced for the First Time
Sandra Gomez and
Pablo Delgado*

*Announced for the Second Time
Katherine Leneartek and
Raymond G. Cavaliere*



*Altar Flowers
In Loving Memory of
Alex Seefried ~ Happy Birthday
Love, Joyce Seefried & Family*



Feed the Poor Project



The New Pentecost Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order and The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their **Annual Family Fair** for the homeless families with children living at the HELP shelter in North Bellport on **Saturday, August 24, 2019**. Free franks, soda, ice cream and pony rides make for a fun day for the kids. New backpacks filled with school supplies donated by the United Jewish Appeal are given to all. Slightly used or new clothes along with slightly used or new toys and books are donated to help the families prepare for school. The families look forward to this great event. Any donations to help with the Fair would be appreciated.



Contact Frank Harnos at 631 499-0074 for more information.



July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, when Jesus asks “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” the scholar of the law answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus then said, “Go and do likewise.”

This week you can also “treat the poor with mercy” by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgive Loving Helping Teaching Ignite Evangelizing
Teaching Ignite Evangelizing Forgive Loving Helping Witnessing



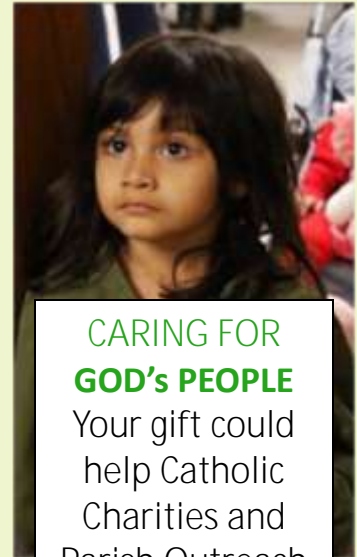
LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH

Your gift could help support the formation of our Seminarians and Deacons.



BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Your gift could help support youth, young adult and campus ministry programs.



CARING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Your gift could help Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor and needy.

"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 CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call Jack Maccio at 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Rev. Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. The theme for next Sunday, July 21, 2019 is **Having A Positive Attitude. Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com, or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org.**

VERY GOOD NEWS



DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?



They are **Connie Boracci and Lois Velez**, two wonderful, delightful, experienced, pre-K 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, beginning in September. The program will be offered on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

We invite you to come both days. More details will be printed in future bulletins.

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. We are inviting the teachers to come to a meeting in the Parish Center in the Mirror Room on Tuesday, July 30th at 10 AM.

Please call me at 631-499-8520 Ext. 124 by July 23rd if you are coming to the meeting. I really look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and God bless you, Sr.Kay McCarthy

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - Tuesday, July 16

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits - seeking solitude - made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!





The Gift Shop will be closed Saturdays during July and August.

Open Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. for Lunch



Stop by to see our Christmas in July Sale ~
Nativities, Advent Candle Holders,
Ornaments, etc.

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

Baptism items, wedding unity candles,
vestments so much more...



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

All Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Ministry!



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom Victories at Supreme Court

* The Supreme Court ruled 7-2, that a 40-foot World War I memorial cross, erected over 90 years ago, can stay on public land in Bladensburg, Maryland. The cross "has become a prominent community landmark, and its removal or radical alteration at this date would be seen by many not as a neutral act but as the manifestation of a hostility toward religion that has no place in our Establishment Clause traditions," wrote Justice Samuel Alito in the majority decision. "The Religion Clause of the Constitution aims to foster a society in which people of all beliefs can live together harmoniously, and the presence of the Bladensburg Cross on the land where it has stood for so many years is fully consistent with that aim."

"A government that roams the land, tearing down monuments with religious symbolism and scrubbing away any reference to the divine, will strike many as aggressively hostile to religion."

* The Supreme Court lifted an order that punished a Christian couple in Oregon, ordering them to pay a \$135,000 fine for declining to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. The high Court told a lower court in OR to reconsider the dispute in light of the Supreme Court's decision last year involving Christian baker, Jack Phillips, in Colorado. The justices had found for Phillips because a CO state panel had displayed hostility toward his religious beliefs.

A Religious Freedom Loss at the Supreme Court in 2018 concerned a similar controversy in Washington state where a florist declined a request for floral arrangements at the wedding of a longtime same-sex patron. The high court returned the matter to a Washington state court with orders to reconsider the case in light of its CO decision. **The Washington Supreme Court once again ruled against the florist on June 6, 2019. She will now file a second appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.**

(npr.org, 6/20/19; usatoday.com, 6/20/19; dailysignal.com, 6/17/19)



Saint Thomas More - Patron of Religious Freedom

God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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The 37th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Scranton University in Scranton, Pennsylvania August 2nd through August 4th, 2019.

This year's theme is, "O Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help and you healed me." *Psalm 30:2*

Pope Francis has been quoted to say, "Jesus is The Good Sheppard...the One who heals."

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport.

Anna Baciaska is an active member of Our Holy Redeemer Parish and Assistant Coordinator of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Magnificat Chapter for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please call her at (516) 776-5750 for registration and transportation information.



World Apostolate of Fatima USA OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

Announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue July 12- 27, 2019

This historic statue began its travels from Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1947 and has been around the world many times. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sister Lucia, it was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima and commissioned to serve the Pilgrim Virgin, who would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The Bishop prayed that Mary Herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. It has visited more than 100 countries bringing graces of Fatima and a message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Now, with your help, she'll convert hearts and bring hope across our country.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to advise all parishioners that the schedule for the traveling Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (of the World Apostolate of Fatima) has been set. Please come and witness this event at any of the parishes closest to you. Take note also that the tour concludes on Saturday, July 27th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. Do NOT miss this opportunity to take part in a very unique pilgrimage experience.

Monday, July 15

Infant Jesus, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Port Jefferson
9:00am-9:00pm, Masses at 9:00am and 7:45pm with
7:30pm Benediction,

Tuesday, July 16

St. Patrick's, 280 East Main Street, Smithtown
9:00am to 9:00pm

Wednesday, July 17

St. Joseph Prayer Center
312 Maple Avenue, Patchogue
10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, July 17

St. Francis de Sales, 7 Amity Street, Patchogue
4:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, July 18

St. Bridget's, 85 Post Avenue, Westbury
12:10 Mass- 5:00pm

Friday, July 19

Maria Regina Residence House
1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood
10:00-12:30, 11:30 Mass

Daughters of Wisdom Home

49 Hilltop Drive, Sound Beach
3:00pm-4:30pm

Friday, July 19 Cont'd

St. Francis Cabrini, 134 Middle Country Rd. (Rt. 25) Coram
6:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, July 20

St. Francis Cabrini, 134 Middle Country Rd. (Rt. 25) Coram
9:00am Mass-2:00pm

Curé of Ars, 2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick

4:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday, July 21

St. Rosalie's, 34 East Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays
Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 4:00pm (Spanish)

Monday, July 22

Notre Dame, 45 Mayfair Road, New Hyde Park
12 Noon Mass, 6:45pm Benediction, 7:30 Mass

Tuesday, July 23

St. Frances de Chantel, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh
3:00pm-9:00pm with 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, July 24

St. Peter of Alcantara
1327 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington
10:00am-3:30pm

Our Lady of Fatima, 6 Cottonwood Road, Manorhaven

5:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, July 25

St. Mary's, 1300 Northern Blvd., Manhasset
9:00am Mass-8:00pm

Friday, July 26

St. Marin de Tour, 220 Central Avenue, Bethpage
2:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, July 27

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville
9:00am-4:00pm with 11:30 Mass

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization

Sunday, October 19, 2019 9AM-4PM (The day concludes with Mass)

Cost \$25 – includes lunch

Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glen Curtiss Blvd. Uniondale, New York

The conference will feature presentations from Catholic Authors:

Dr. Scott Hahn and Jennifer Fulwiler.

For more information and to register, contact Mr. Alex Basile at 516-292-0200, ext. 342 or via email at mrbasile@kellenberg.org

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND



International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue



Saturday, July 27th, 2019

10:30 AM	Rosary
11:30 AM	Mass, Visitation and Prayer
1:30 PM	Children's Movie
2:30 PM	Presentation of Fatima Message
3:00 PM	Holy Hour
4:00 PM	Closing Prayer

Feed the Poor Ministry

On the third Saturday of every month, immediately following the 9 o'clock Mass, in the kitchen in Monsignor Goggin Hall here at St. Matthew, a group of people get together and make a difference in the lives of some very needy people. Some of them bring wrapped sandwiches they have made at home; some bring individual bags of chips, home-made goods, or 12 packs of canned soda. Some drop off packaged cookies, or napkins, or even toiletries like mini shampoos, mouthwash, etc. Tons of clothes are donated. For over fifteen years, this merry band of volunteers has wrapped up all the generosity of this parish each and every third Saturday and has taken it to the men at the Bellevue Men's Shelter on First Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, next to Bellevue Hospital.

How would you like to join us?

Sometimes writing a check to your favorite charity doesn't cut it. Sometimes you want to get involved and express your desire to help the poor. You don't even have to go to the city with us. A commitment equal to your wishes could be fulfilled in this group's effort and here's how you can help. Make a few wrapped sandwiches of beef baloney and cheese or peanut butter and jelly. Bring the food, etc., to the kitchen before Mass, if possible, but we must have all at about 9 o'clock. Our usual departure is about 10 o'clock and usually we get back before 2 o'clock.

Remember, you can buy chips, puddings, soda, cereal bars during your monthly run to COSTCO and flag it for the homeless. Your help or donation lights up the lives of these marginalized folks. Be inspired by the kindness and generosity of our parish and join us in this way to lighten the sting of poverty and homelessness. There is a place for you in this ministry. For additional information call – Frank Harnos 631- 499-0074 or Judy Maddaloni 631- 242-2183.