

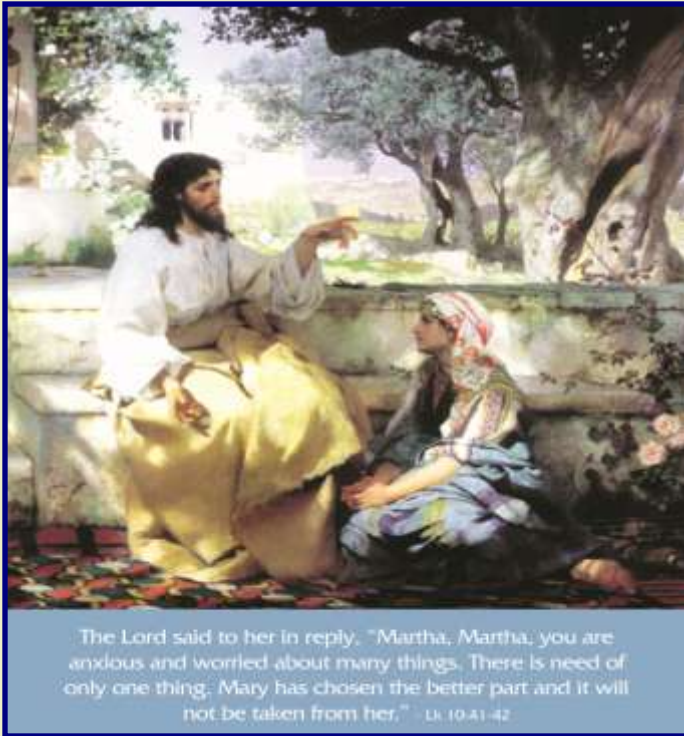
Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746

(631) 499 - 8520 Fax: (631) 499 - 1530 www.smrcc.org

Office Hours: Mon-Fri in the Parish Center 9 am-12:30 pm & 1:30 pm-5 pm

July 21, 2019 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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

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 20

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

Monday, Jul 22

9:00 AM Joseph Augustine

Tuesday, Jul 23

9:00 AM James & Margaret Garvey ~
 Happy Anniversary In Heaven

Wednesday, Jul 24

9:00 AM Rose DiMaso

Thursday, Jul 25

9:00 AM Margaret Hendel ~ 1st Anniversary

Friday, Jul 26

9:00 AM Lucy Perry

Saturday, Jul 27

9:00 AM Marie Anne Toussaint ~
 Happy Birthday
 Rita Wall
 Arcangelo DiMaria
 Agnes Nicoletti
 Donald Schwally
 Bartolo Rodriguez
 4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Andrew J. Garafalo
 Steven Imburgia
 Gloria Primiano
 Henry Mugno
 Jacomo Matesic

7:00 PM

Sunday, Jul 28

7:30 AM James Fitzgerald
 9:30 AM Cecilia & Nancy Ringfield
 11:00 AM Living Intention of the
 Honkanen Family
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
 12:30 PM Charles Bienenstein

Business Manager
Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson
Richard Bove

Trustees
Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano



Collections

July 13 & 14

Weekly: \$13,480.00
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

- **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)

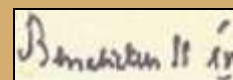


Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter
of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on Grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families

Strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures, of sound religious traditions. Make
them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human and
spiritual experience.

lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
But always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents consistently in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!



Pope's Prayer

Pope Benedict XVI

Written especially for the

Catholic Grandparents Association in 2008.

**July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anne.
Who are they and what do we know about them?**

Joachim and Anne are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anne indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

National Grandparents' Day was established in 1978 to be celebrated each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day, this year on September 9th. Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus, we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation-God becoming human!



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.

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.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

2018/2019 School Year
Fourth Quarter Marking Period



Adrianna Cirenza
Chinwe Okonkwo



July 27 & 28

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	J. Campa	K. Ramonetti	K. Camilleri	M. Shef



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 Second Time
Sandra Gomez and
Pablo Delgado*

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

Altar Flowers



Altar Candles



and Bread and Wine



*In Loving Memory of Anna, Nancy & Chad Cortina
From, Your Loving Family*



July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



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.



*St. Matthew
Roman Catholic Church
Dix Hills, New York
631.499.8529*



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



PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, July 28 deadline is Monday, July 22
Sunday, August 4 deadline is Monday, July 29
Sunday, August 11 is Monday, August 5
Sunday, August 18 is Monday, August 12
Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org



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!

2019

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

"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: _____

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CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A
LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS
DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Apoyando el *Dramático Crecimiento Misionero* en Nuestra Comunidad



Dando testimonio | Pidiendo el Arrependimiento | Educando | Compañerismo | Evangelizando | Estimando | Incentivando | Evangelizando | Pidiendo el Arrependimiento | Ayudando | Dando testimonio

“Solo a través del amor y servicio al PRÓJIMO llegamos a conocer a Dios.”

Papa Francisco



Su donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos ayuda a las Oficinas de Alcance Social y a los Programas de Caridades Católicas a servir a la gente de nuestra comunidad con alimentos, ropa, albergue, asesoramiento y atención. Lo más importante es que aquellos a quienes servimos sientan que Dios los ama y los acompaña en los momentos difíciles de sus vidas.

“Tu regalo significa mucho para muchos.”

POR FAVOR CONSIDERE HACER UN DONATIVO A la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2019. Su donativo hace la diferencia en la vida de las personas.

Parroquia: _____
 Nombre: _____
 Dirección: _____
 Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____
 Teléfono: _____
 Correo electrónico _____

Mi donativo Total es \$	_____
Cuota Inicial	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

**Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diócesis de Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571
catholicministriesappeal.org o llame a Jack Maccio al 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 o JBM1944@icloud.com**

¡Muchas Gracias!

VERY GOOD NEWS



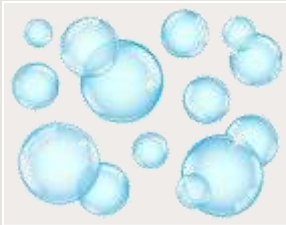
DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?



They are **Connie Borracci and Lois Velez**, two wonderful, delightful, experienced, pre-K Christian School teachers and former Mommy and Me Leaders who have volunteered to lead our **LET'S PLAY PROGAM** (*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. See the Registration Form included in the Bulletin.

Needed – 4 Volunteer teachers, men or women, who will be mentored by these two outstanding women. Two teachers will be needed for Tuesday and two for Friday. 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 Sister Kay McCarthy at 631-499-8520 Ext. 124 if you are coming to the meeting. I really look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and God bless you,
Sr. Kay McCarthy



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



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

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

Parents Names _____

Mother's Phone Number _____ Father's Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parents E-mail _____

Emergency Name _____ Number _____ Relationship _____

Child's Allergies _____

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

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

Check Number _____

Check Amount \$ _____

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

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS GET TOGETHER

On Tuesday evening, July 23rd, there will be a gathering of our parishioners who are beginning college, who are already in college or who are graduate students. This gathering will take place in the Mirror Room in the Parish Center from 5:30-7:45 PM. This gathering will give you an opportunity to meet other parishioners who might even be in the same college you are attending.

We'll begin with a prayer and then pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you and God bless you.
Sister Kay McCarthy and Susan Terrone

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**Please return your information to the Parish Center or
email to kaymccarthyop@optonline.net.
(Include, in the subject of the email, the words College Get Together).**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone Number

College Attending.....

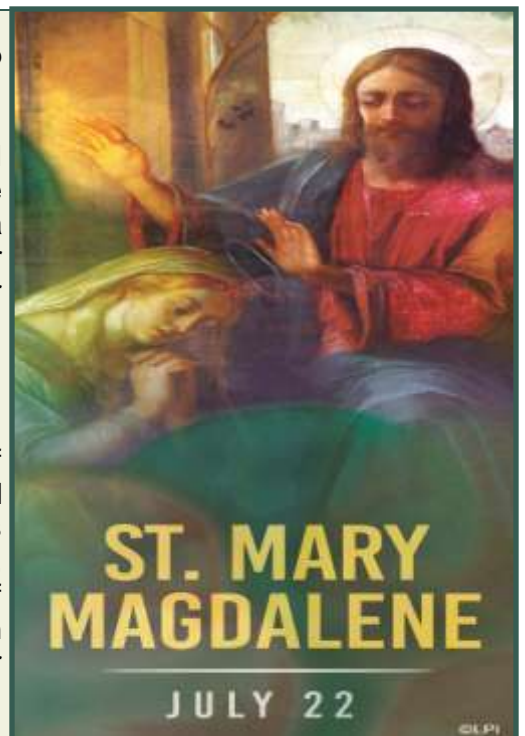
Please circle your response to the following:

Are you a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior?

Are you a Graduate student? Yes No

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.



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"Equality Act" - Grants Special Rights to Some, Denies Rights to Most

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; *Isaiah 5:20*

The misnamed "Equality Act of 2019", passed by the House of Representatives on May 17, is considered an assault on religious freedom, individual conscience and free speech, by leaders of all faiths who hold traditional beliefs about the distinction between sexes, that sex is determined at conception, and about marriage. "Persons and groups holding (these) traditional beliefs ... would be marked as bigots and exposed to legal action," wrote *L. Grayson, National Catholic Register*.

"The bill, if enacted, would make sexual orientation and gender identity equivalent to existing protections for race, color, national origin, sex, disability and religion under the 1964 Civil rights Act, while negating the free-exercise protections of the First Amendment...**This proposed bill would affect virtually every aspect of American society.**"

"Rather than offering meaningful protections for individuals, the Equality Act would impose sweeping new norms that negatively impact the unborn, health care, charitable services, schools, personal privacy, athletics, free speech, religious liberties, and parental rights," said the *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*.

Abp. Kurtz & fellow bishops sent a letter to the House citing more ill effects of this Act:

- "Houses of worship and other religious spaces will be turned into places of 'public accommodation'.
- Many privately funded shelters for the homeless & victims of domestic violence would be rendered illegal, ripping a hole in the social safety net.
- Core rights would be stripped from religious colleges & universities.
- Houses of worship, religious charities, and religious individuals will lose the protection of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RIFRA).
- Religious individuals would be forced to take part in weddings & funerals that violate their religious beliefs."

(ncregister.com, 6/18/19; osvnews.com, 5/20/19; usccb.org, 5/19/19)

"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act." George Orwell



Our Lady of Mercy
500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville
is hosting a Free Music Festival
as they celebrate their



12th Annual OLM Summer Fair
this year from July 31st through August 4th.
Come for Dinner, Beer & Wine, Casino and Rides for the Kids and
Music: Best of 80's and 90's Rock, Contemporary Christian and more,
Jumpin' Blues and Boogie, Jazz, Doo Wop
just to name a few.



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.



Retrouvaille Weekend ~ You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or
have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it
worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This pro-
gram has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital
difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming
weekend that begins on Friday, September 6--7, 2019, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be
connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.
Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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

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.

SHRINE OF
**OUR LADY
OF THE ISLAND**



International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue

**Saturday,
July 27th, 2019**

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| 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 |

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

