

# 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](http://www.smrcc.org)

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

## Pastor

Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastor

Rev. Benet Uwasomba

## Deacons

James McQuade

Carmine DeStefano

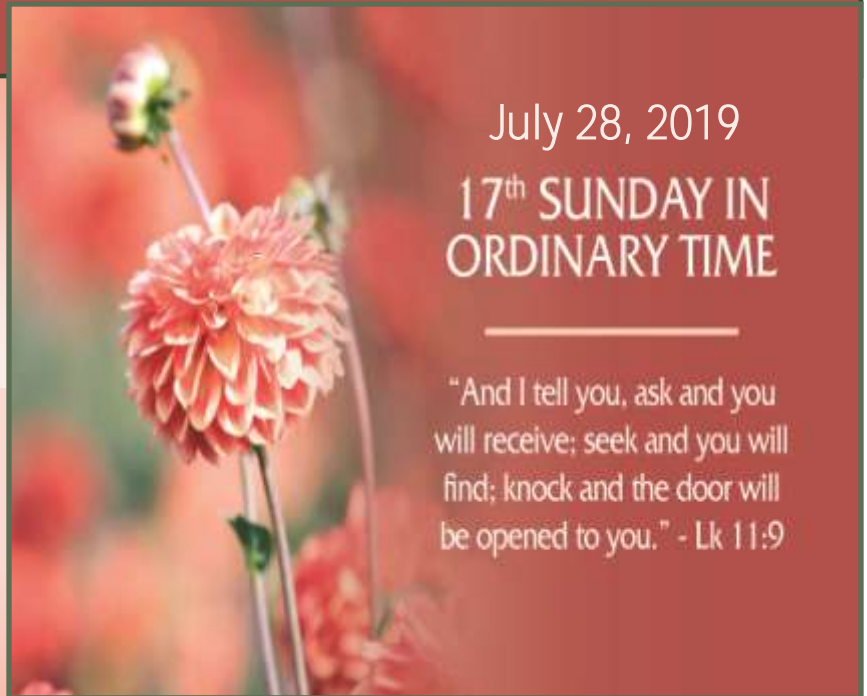
Luis Polanco

## Pastoral Associate:

Sister Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

Music Director: Lee Forsythe



July 28, 2019

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:45 p.m. and the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, Jul 27

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 Cecila & Nancy Ringfield  
 11:00 AM Living Intentions of the  
 Honkanen Family  
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish  
 12:30 PM Charles Bienenstein

## Monday, Jul 29

9:00 AM Giuseppa DiLorenzo

## Tuesday, Jul 30

9:00 AM Aleyamma Devasia

## Wednesday, Jul 31

9:00 AM John Sheehy

## Thursday, Aug 1

9:00 AM Angela Pirozzi

## Friday, Aug 2

9:00 AM John M. McCarthy

## Saturday, Aug 3

9:00 AM Anthony Ciuffo  
 Joseph Biello  
 George Hind ~  
 Happy Birthday In Heaven

Judith Currie  
 Kenneth Kiernan  
 Louis Vierling, Jr.

4:00 PM Edwin J. Lucie  
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng  
 Flora Pierre  
 Denis McNamara  
 Phyllis Golding  
 Gloria Marie Primiano

7:00 PM Gilma Hernandez ~  
 Happy 1st Anniversary In Heaven

## Sunday, Aug 4

7:30 AM Valentina Gieger  
 9:30 AM Josef Dobler  
 11:00 AM Marie Anne Toussaint  
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish  
 12:30 PM Deceased Members of the  
 Pileggi & Natale Families

**Business Manager**  
**Dolores Tiernan**

**Finance Chairperson**  
**Richard Bove**

**Trustees**  
**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and**  
**Joseph Napolitano**



## Collections

### July 20 & 21

**Weekly: \$13,140.00**  
**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)





“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8



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 are ready for pick up now 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.



August 3 & 4

*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
B. Vogt	C. DeStefano	G. DiGiorgio	G. Cruz	B. Abadom



**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 Sonnicks 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](mailto: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  
Amanda Kilpatrick and  
Francis Cayamcela*

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

*Altar Flowers*



*Altar Candles*



*and Bread and Wine*



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

**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, August 4, 2019 is Spirituality. Don't miss it!**

To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://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](http://www.cfntv.org).





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631.499.8520



## 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.
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org).

For more information please contact:

Ron Pomian, [ronpomian@gmail.com](mailto:ronpomian@gmail.com) or  
Mark Petosa, [markamerica@verizon.net](mailto:markamerica@verizon.net)



### PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, August 4 deadline is Monday, July 29  
Sunday, August 11 is Monday, August 5  
Sunday, August 18 is Monday, August 12  
Sunday, August 25 is Monday, August 19  
**Please email:** [bulletin@smrcc.org](mailto: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](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)  
or call Jack Maccio at 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or [JBM1944@icloud.com](mailto: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 | Perdonando | Amando | Ayudando | Educando | Compañerismo | Evangelizando | Estimando | Incentivando | Evangelizando | Perdonando | Amando | 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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](http://catholicministriesappeal.org) o llame a Jack Maccio al 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 o [JBM1944@icloud.com](mailto:JBM1944@icloud.com)**

¡Muchas Gracias!



## VERY GOOD NEWS



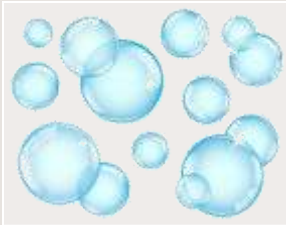
## DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?



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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

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. 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
Remaining \$150 payment is due by SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.**



**July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

**In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help families, by providing food and assisting them with utilities, rent, bills, etc. Thank You!**

**GENNESARET RETREAT**  
**FOR THOSE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS**



A retreat especially designed for a person who lives with a serious illness is planned for **September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** at the **Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, New York.** This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call:  
**Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.**

Please pray for those who are sick. Thank you.  
Sr. Kay

**FLU INJECTIONS**

**Flu injections will be given at St. Matthew's on two Sundays:**  
**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> and OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Rite Aid will administer the Flu Injections.**

**Time: Beginning at 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Place: Mirror Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parish Center**

**Cost: \$30 cash only without insurance**

**Most insurances are accepted at no cost to you.**

**Please bring a copy of your insurance card.**

**If you have any questions prior to Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> please call Jean at Rite Aid at 631-254-0464. If you also wish to receive the PNEUMONIA VACCINE, and/or the TDAP – TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE, please call Jean by Sept.9th.**

**Please return the form below to Sister K. McCarthy by September 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**This is very important as Rite Aid needs to bring sufficient FLU Vaccine..**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





### Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### Defending Religious Freedom

**The head of NASA, America's space program, gave a speech in April at Capital Ministries, a Christian organization that since 1997 has sponsored Bible studies for State and Federal officials.**

Bridenstine talked about NASA history: Buzz Aldrin taking communion on the moon and the Apollo 8 astronauts' Bible reading in orbit. He said, "We're not trying to Christianize the U.S. government. **We believe in an institutional separation, but we also believe in influence.**" **They want the same freedom to bring their personal views to bear on public policy that secularists have.** However, his remarks brought criticism and ire from some secular public officials who claimed, "... legal experts outside of NASA have expressed concern over Bridenstine's speech. They believe it ran afoul of the establishment clause of the First Amendment."

**Perhaps these secular officials should consider their own beliefs & influence and review numerous Supreme Court decisions that recognize atheism as equivalent to a "religion for the purposes of the First Amendment."** Likewise, in 2014, a federal judge in Oregon ruled that secular humanism is a religion "for Establishment Clause purposes."

### New Commission Tackles Freedom

The State Department unveiled a new **Commission on Unalienable Rights**, aimed at providing the Secretary with "an informed review of the role of human rights in American foreign policy." Sec. Pompeo wants to make sure Americans are all reading off the same page when it comes to our fundamental freedoms. He said words like "rights" can be used for "good and evil" and some have "hijacked" human rights rhetoric to be used for "dubious or malignant purposes."

**"The distinctive mark of Western civilization is the belief in the inherent worth of human beings, with the attendant respect for God-authored rights and liberties." What are those rights and liberties? This new commission aims to explain.**

(dailysignal.com,4/24/19; businessinsider.com,4/17/19; christianitytoday.com,11/5/14; politico.com,7/8/19; cnn.com,7/8/19; fro.org,7/8/19)

**"The right to religious freedom is rooted in the very dignity of the human person."** Pope Benedict XVI

## Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

### The Office of Diaconate Formation

will be conducting

## THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

for men and their wives.

7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 11

7:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 13

7:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 15

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS

CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



**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](mailto:mrbasile@kellenberg.org)

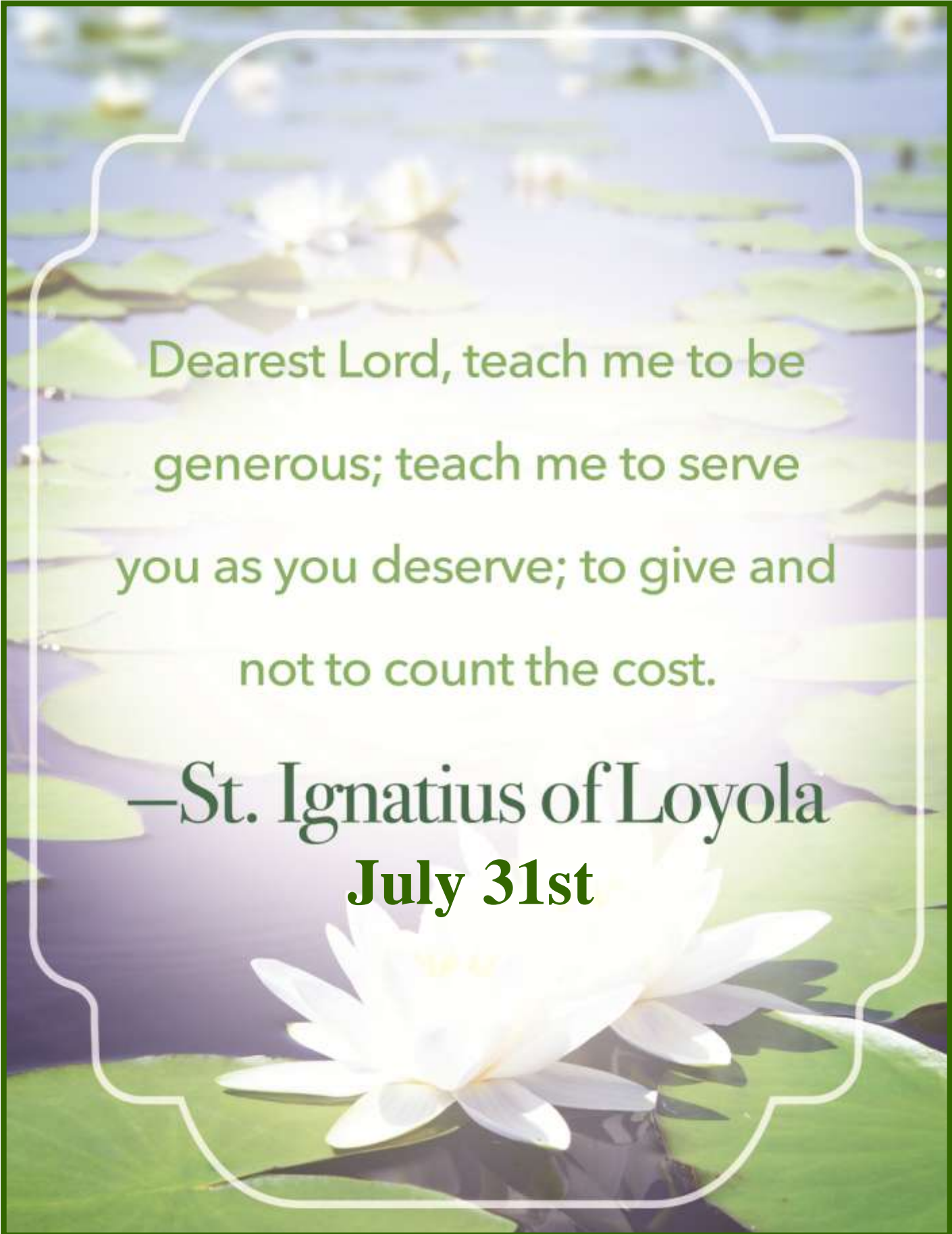
**The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference**  
**will be held at Scranton University in Scranton, Pennsylvania**  
**August 2nd through August 4th, 2019.**

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.



Dearest Lord, teach me to be  
generous; teach me to serve  
you as you deserve; to give and  
not to count the cost.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola  
**July 31st**