

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 7, 2019 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'The **LORD**
never tires of
FORGIVING.
It is **WE** who tire
of asking for
FORGIVENESS!!

- Pope Francis

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: Kevin Bertolini GK: 516-652-6438

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jul 6

4:00 PM Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
Natalie Salazar
Charles Varady
Rocco Rugnetta
John McCarthy
Arturo A. Santiago

7:00 PM

Sunday, Jul 7

7:30 AM Susan Cipolla
9:30 AM Carroll White
11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
the Honkanen Family
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM Birthday Blessings for
Yolene Lubin

Monday, Jul 8

9:00 AM Salvatore Montesano

Tuesday, Jul 9

9:00 AM Enrichetta & John Manetta

Wednesday, Jul 10

9:00 AM Carl Tuzzolino

Thursday, Jul 11

9:00 AM Santo Lucio

Friday, Jul 12

9:00 AM Margaret & William Hoffman

Saturday, Jul 13

9:00 AM Vincent F. Costello
William Hopkins
Daniel Higgins
Joseph J. Mormondo
Pasquale Giaguinto
Milagros Benetiz Kong
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

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano**



Collections

The collection total for June 29th & 30th will be in next week's bulletin.



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)



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9



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.



July 13 & 14

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		C. Sposato	K. Zaki	
D. Tiernan		P. DiGiorgio		

Lectors

4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
S. Carambia	J. Campa		E. McEvoy	B. Abadom



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tony Albano
Baby Chloe Atienza
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 Rodriquez
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, LCPL Michael Porfidio - Marine in Afghanistan, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, July 14 deadline is Monday, July 8
Sunday, July 21 deadline is Monday, July 15
Sunday, July 28 deadline is Monday, July 22
Sunday, August 4 deadline is Monday, July 29
Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org



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

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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You must register by July 12th. 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



THANK YOU!

Through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal we are able to support programs that help others enjoy religious freedom!

Dembe was keeping a very dangerous secret.

For months she had been visiting a Catholic shrine near her home in Uganda. Pregnant, she nurtured her new-found faith there and decided she would have her baby baptized.

But Dembe came from a devout Muslim family and she knew her change of religion could be disastrous. She eventually told her husband who supported her decision. However, it wasn't long before their families found out and tempers flared. Hers immediately cut all ties while his family quickly turned everyone in their small community against them.

Soon they were not only ostracized but regularly victimized. Neighbors would curse and throw stones as they walked in the street. Once, while she was home alone, a group of men threw her into a pile of animal dung and mud. *They told me they'd kill us if I baptized my baby. I was frightened. I knew I had to do something.* So Dembe sought religious asylum in the United States.

When she arrived without her husband, she was still eight months pregnant and the only shelter she could find was in a friend's unfinished basement. A hospital social worker heard her plight and called Catholic Charities' Regina Residence, our home for pregnant women in crisis. There, Dembe was welcomed with open arms and found unconditional love for her and her newborn baby, Maria.

Today, Dembe and her baby are healthy, happy, and enjoying the religious freedom and tolerance of the United States. But she recalls, *"At that shrine they told me that God would find a way to wrap His arms around us. It was true. His arms are the embrace of Catholic Charities."*

Story reprinted from Catholic Charities' March Newsletter - The Mission.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



"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 14, 2019 is Vacation & Relaxation. 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.**

ENROLLMENT FORM



Church Name



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

FOR ONLINE ENROLLMENT
USE CHURCH CODE:

NY368

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

Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

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

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

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

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

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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

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

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

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

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

THANK YOU

We Made A Difference.
You Made It Possible.

The Respect Life Ministry and
The Life Center of Deer Park

would like to thank those parishioners who
contributed to our Father's Day Baby Shower.

Your contributions help in caring for the mothers and their newborn babies.



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.



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In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

For more information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Matthew contact Mike Brennan at 631 499-8520 Ext. 118.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
BULLETIN BLOOPERS ...**

- When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel.
- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at our church. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- On a church bulletin during the pastor's illness: GOD IS GOOD; Fr. Ron is better.
- Applications are now being accepted for two-year old nursery workers.





Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

The Faith of Our Founders

"Religious thinking, religious questioning and religious faith permeated the Revolution and the Founding," wrote world history author, H. McDougal. "The American cause was profoundly religious for Protestants and Deists alike because both identified America's future with a Providential (God) design ..."

"The evangelical tradition (fueled by the preachers of the First Great Awakening) supplied spiritual propulsion to the Patriotic cause that was unsurpassed by any other element of Patriotic ideology," wrote historian T. Kidd.

Most of the nation's 55 Founders were openly religious, believing that "true Religion and good Morals are the only solid foundations of public liberty and happiness." Samuel Adams

"Samuel Adams was the archetype of the religiously passionate American founder ... an apostle of liberty ... a man of deep religious conviction whose confidence, zeal, and endurance in the struggle for freedom were grounded in a belief that an intervening God was on his side," said history professor S. Stoll.

After the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Adams wrote: **"We have this day restored the Sovereign to whom alone men ought to be obedient.** He reigns in Heaven, and with a propitious eye beholds his subjects assuming that freedom of thought and dignity of self-direction which He bestowed on them. From the rising to the setting of the sun, may His kingdom come!"

"And for the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." The final line of the Declaration of Independence

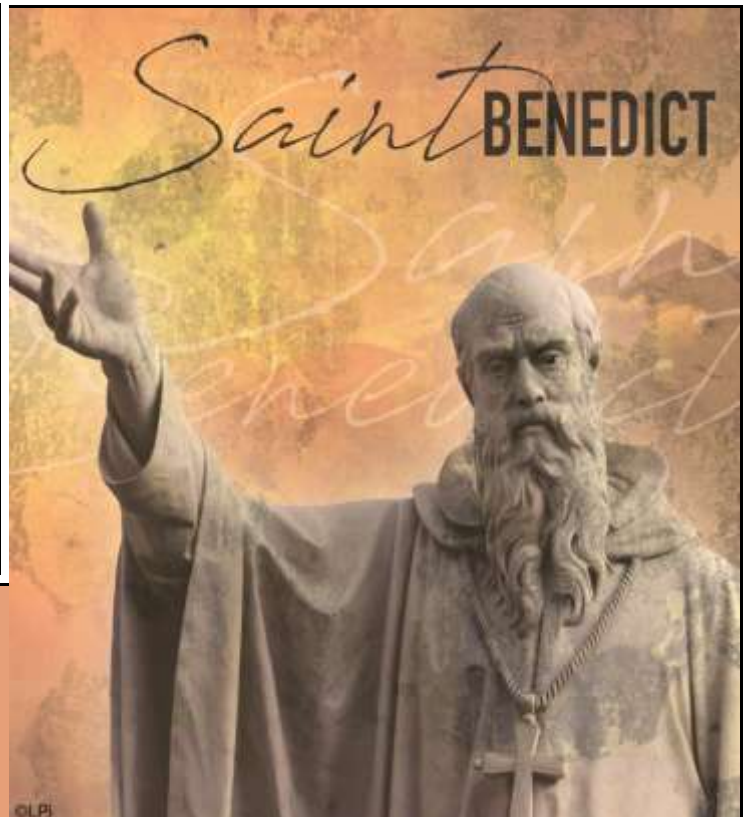
(str.org; lehrmaninstitute.org; hnp.org; *The Faiths of Our Fathers* by Alf Mapp)

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE



St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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.



Feast day: July 11

Patron of students and Europe

Birth: 480

Death: 543

Canonized by: Pope Honorius III in 1220



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



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Ornaments, etc.

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

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All Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Ministry!



St. Matthew
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Dix Hills, New York
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Summer Blood Drive

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:00am - 2:00pm

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills

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- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
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- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)

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