

# Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew

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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

**August 11, 2019**



*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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*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](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](mailto:johndigiorgio@optonline.net)

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**ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** [www.smrcc.org](http://www.smrcc.org)

**ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ INTRAMURAL & CYO TRAVEL**

**COORDINATOR:** Chris Felice: [smrccathletics@gmail.com](mailto:smrccathletics@gmail.com)

**BAPTISM OFFICE:** Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126

Email: [stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**BIBLE STUDY:** Anthony Albano: 586-4827

**BOY SCOUTS:** Ernst Tramosch: 631-254-2656

**BULLETIN:** email: [bulletin@smrcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

**LET'S PLAY:** Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE:** Rosemary Sammon: 499-5176

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

**PILGRIM MADONNA:** Rosa Nappo: 920-2446 or

Lucia Agnone: 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

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**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, Aug 10

4:00 PM Vincenzo Domingo ~ Happy Birthday  
Rocco Amoroso  
Living Intentions of Jack Tseng  
Living Intentions of Dolores Tiernan  
Ward Davidson  
Gloria Primiano

7:00 PM Carlos Antonio Lopez Escobar

## Sunday, Aug 11

7:30 AM Living Intentions of  
Dr. Joseph Mackey  
9:30 AM Alexander & JoAnne Lombardi  
11:00 AM Fortunato Cavitolo  
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish  
12:30 PM D'Agostino Family

## Monday, Aug 12

9:00 AM Salvatore Corbo

## Tuesday, Aug 13

9:00 AM Nicholas Krusius

## Wednesday, Aug 14

9:00 AM Thomas & Ellen McArdle  
7:00 PM Anthony D'Amico

## Thursday, Aug 15

9:00 AM Alexander & Assunta Alvino  
10:30 AM For The People Of The Parish  
12:30 PM Frank DeLosa

## Friday, Aug 16

9:00 AM Kevin Kennedy

## Saturday, Aug 17

9:00 AM Edith DeStefano  
Dr. Michael Cassano  
Elaine Sevush  
Laura Mansi  
Frank Scaravaglione  
Louis Lembo, Jr.  
4:00 PM Andrew Garafalo  
Living Intentions of Jack Tseng  
Giovannina Caputo  
Hugh McMenamin  
Thomas McArdle  
Vincent Costello

7:00 PM Melida Munoz

## Sunday, Aug 18

7:30 AM John & Josephine Gabrieli  
9:30 AM Veronica Davolio  
11:00 AM Nancy & Anna Cortina  
12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish  
12:30 PM Birthday Blessings For Liam Lubin

Business Manager  
Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson  
Richard Bove

Trustees  
Deacon Carmine DeStefano and  
Joseph Napolitano



## Collections

### August 3 & 4

Weekly: \$21,501.00  
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)



# *Assumption* OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Schedule of Masses**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

**9:00 AM**

**10:30 AM (Latin)**

**12:30 PM**

**The Parish Center will be closed Thursday, August 15th  
in observance of the Holy Day.**



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) are coming in at a steady pace for students in grades two through eight. Please return those bright green forms as soon as possible.

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 5:00PM. 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

Our Summer Program is at the halfway mark and going quite well. We begin with daily Mass, then move on to class, snack, music, recess and class again. We also have special event days each week. The students, helpers and teachers greet each day with a great spirit of anticipation and enthusiasm. Summer Program fever is contagious—pretty much our whole Parish staff catches it and everyone contributes to making the experience wonderful.

Everyone should be in the Church by 9:10AM so they can be seated in the proper area and are not late for Mass. Please remember your tithing envelope each Sunday as they are not only used for a donation but also to take attendance.

We ask that the parents and children please use the cross-walks and follow the directions of our security/traffic guards when entering and exiting the building as the parking lot is extremely busy between 8:00AM and 1:30PM. As a reminder, all students grades 4 thru 7 must be signed in and out by a parent, adult or Summer Program helper.

During the week the students will be attending the 9:00AM Mass. We invite the parents and all parishioners to join us at the Mass.

***Please Note:*** The Religion Office will be closed for a little R & R on Monday, August 19th, through Wednesday, August 21st.





August 11, 2019  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DIOCESES OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Pascal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know - that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney's office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants - 277 to be exact - have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church - of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable - can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese's robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website ([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ's saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Pascal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barris  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



11 de agosto de 2019  
Domingo 19 del Tiempo Ordinario

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestra Iglesia continúa sufriendo como resultado de pecados pasados del abuso sexual de menores. Las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso y sus familias también continúan llevando los terribles efectos de ese abuso. Oramos para que el fuego del Espíritu Santo descienda sobre la Iglesia para purificarla y santificarla. También es importante que todos estemos al tanto de los desarrollos recientes que causarán incertidumbre y nos presentarán serios desafíos en los meses y quizás años venideros.

El Gobernador Andrew Cuomo firmó la Ley de Víctimas Infantiles conocida en inglés como el Child Victims Act (CVA) el pasado febrero. El CVA suspende por un año cualquier estatuto de limitaciones asociado con el supuesto abuso sexual de un menor. Esta ley permitirá que se presenten demandas con prescripción temporal contra individuos, así como contra instituciones públicas y privadas, independientemente de cuántos años o incluso décadas atrás haya tenido lugar el abuso.

Cuando se abra el plazo de un año para presentar demandas el 14 de agosto de 2019, se espera que cientos, si no miles de demandas se presenten en todo el estado de Nueva York contra diócesis, parroquias, municipios, escuelas públicas, hospitales y una amplia gama de organizaciones caritativas sin fines de lucro, tanto religiosas como no religiosas. El impacto financiero de esta ley puede ser de gran alcance.

Sin embargo, si somos personas del misterio pascual, entramos en lo desconocido con lo que sabemos: que la muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesucristo nos sostendrán y fortalecerán en los días venideros. El poder de la resurrección vence la desesperación.

Sin duda, escucharemos sobre muchos fracasos pasados. Volveremos a escuchar historias desgarradoras de víctimas sobrevivientes. Me he reunido personalmente con sobrevivientes del abuso, sus familias, amigos y seres queridos. He escuchado a nivel profundo sus historias de tragedia, traición, trauma y sus heroicos esfuerzos para participar en un proceso de sanación. Sus heridas de trauma de por vida son tan profundas que solo el calor del Espíritu Santo puede comenzar a tocarlas, aliviadas y sanarlas. Juntos, oramos para que el fuego del Espíritu Santo traiga la luz del verdadero arrepentimiento y la reforma, haciendo que la Iglesia continúe escuchando y respondiendo con [a humildad y la compasión de Jesucristo.

También es importante que seamos conscientes de lo que ya está sucediendo y ha estado sucediendo durante muchos años en nuestra Diócesis en cuanto al trabajo extraordinario que se dedica a la protección de niños. Primero, la Oficina Diocesana para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes se estableció en 2003. Muchos años de arduo trabajo han hecho de esta oficina una que prioriza la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños, y busca alcanzar y apoyar a las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso. La oficina trabaja para garantizar la verificación y capacitación de todas las personas que trabajan o son voluntarias para la Iglesia. Si usted es un empleado o un voluntario en su parroquia, usted conoce las verificaciones de antecedentes, la capacitación de VIRTUS y el llamado a todos los miembros de la Iglesia a estar atentos para proteger a los niños.

Durante años, hemos trabajado estrechamente con las autoridades cada vez que se hace una denuncia de abuso contra un miembro del clero, un empleado o voluntario en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre. Nuestra línea directa confidencial (516-594-9063) es monitoreada de cerca, y las llamadas que se le hacen son devueltas dentro de las 24 horas por un profesional licenciado en salud mental. Las denuncias de abuso se informan de inmediato a la oficina del fiscal del distrito correspondiente y se investigan a fondo. Además, se ofrece atención pastoral y apoyo de salud mental a cualquier sobreviviente de abuso que necesite asistencia.



Estas son solo algunas de las reformas esfuerzos y salvaguardas que se han implementado desde 2002 en nuestra Diócesis, y han hecho de la Iglesia en Long Island un ambiente verdaderamente seguro. Y no nos detenemos ahí. Trabajamos continuamente para discernir las mejores formas de ajustar y mejorar nuestras prácticas de protección de niños, crear conciencia en la Iglesia y la sociedad sobre la vigilancia y apoyar a los sobrevivientes del abuso.

En 2017, iniciamos nuestro Programa Independiente de Reconciliación y Compensación (PIRC) para proporcionar un mecanismo confidencial para que los sobrevivientes reciban compensación y alguna medida de sanación y justicia. Tenemos la intención de continuar este programa en el futuro previsible, incluso después de que el CV A entre en vigencia, para que los sobrevivientes puedan, si lo desean, ser escuchados de manera justa, respetuosa, confidencial y oportuna. Hasta la fecha, 370 personas han presentado reclamos con nuestro Programa PIRC. La gran mayoría de los reclamantes, 277 para ser exactos, han aceptado una indemnización por un total de poco más de \$50 millones, con 75-80 reclamaciones aún en proceso.

Hemos trabajado diligentemente con nuestros asesores financieros y legales para evaluar nuestra posición financiera y maximizar la disponibilidad de cobertura de seguro para satisfacer las demandas que probablemente se impondrán en un litigio anticipado del CV A. También sepa que las colecciones parroquiales y las donaciones financieras realizadas a través de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos se seguirán utilizando, de acuerdo con nuestro compromiso con nuestros feligreses, para apoyar a la Diócesis y sus ministerios y perseguir los objetivos de la Campaña del Ministerio Católico. El ofertorio de la parroquia y los fondos de Apelación del Ministerio Católico no se han utilizado ni se utilizarán para resolver reclamos por abuso sexual del clero.

El trabajo de la Iglesia, de administrar los sacramentos, de enseñar, sanar, defender, servir y atender a los pobres y vulnerables, puede y debe continuar, a pesar de los pecados del pasado. Hablo con más detalle sobre todo esto, y sobre las sólidas prácticas de ambiente seguro y el compromiso de la Diócesis, en un video especial de Catholic Faith Network (CFN) que puede ver en el canal de televisión CFN, el sitio web de la Diócesis ([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) y en las plataformas de medios Sociales de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

Los próximos meses van a requerir perseverancia y oración si queremos emerger aún más dedicados a la misión salvadora de Cristo. A medida que se abre la ventana del CV A, cerca de la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen, e nos recuerda que nos volvamos a María, nuestra Madre, y que tomemos el coraje de la persona que no apartó la mirada de su Hijo sufriente. Ella esperó pacientemente, sufrió con él y compartió su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte.

Esta es la misma María que, como Madre de la Iglesia, se reunió con los Apóstoles en la habitación cerrada, esperando que el poder del Espíritu Santo descendiera en Pentecostés. Al entrar en una época de sufrimiento del misterio pascual, que María nos guíe, para que juntos podamos continuar llevando a cabo la misión de su Hijo: la construcción del Reino de Dios en Long Island y el mundo.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barnes  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



**August 17 & 18**

*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
S. Caramba	J. Campa	M.C. Okonkwo	E. McEvoy	M. Shef



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Tony Albano  
Chloe Atienza  
Stephanie Cetin  
Lisa Ciota  
Gerard Costa  
Joseph Costa  
Vilma Diaztoral  
Elisabeth Dorovich

Lawrence Famighetti  
Evan Gould  
Jake Gould  
Ryan Gould  
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  
Albi Snolis  
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.*

**AUGUST**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



**We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:**

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

↔ If you would like your family member added to the list or if one has returned home, please contact the Parish Office or email [bulletin@smrcc.org](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 Third Time  
Amanda Kilpatrick and  
Francis Cayamcela*

### PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, August 18 is Monday, August 12  
Sunday, August 25 is Monday, August 19  
Sunday, September 1 is Monday, August 26  
Sunday, September 8 is Thursday, August 29  
**Please email: [bulletin@smrcc.org](mailto:bulletin@smrcc.org)**

### St. Clare of Assisi (July 16, 1194 – August 11, 1253)

is an Italian saint and one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi. As a child, Clare was devoted to prayer. She heard Francis preach during a Lenten service and asked him to help her live after the manner of the Gospel. She left the comfort and wealth of her father’s household that Palm Sunday and proceeded to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet Francis. Francis placed Clare in the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo. Other women joined her and they became known as the “Poor Ladies of San Damiano” or “Poor Clares.” Clare founded the Order of Poor Ladies – a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition. They lived a simple life of poverty, austerity and seclusion from the world.

Clare was canonized on September 26, 1255.



**If you would like to learn more about the Franciscan tradition, feel free to come to a meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order. We meet at 1:00 in room 201 in St. Matthew’s Parish Center on the second Sunday of each month, with the exception of January and August.**



*Altar Candles  
In Loving Memory Of Victoria Scoparino  
With Prayers, The Knieste Family*

*Bread and Wine  
In Loving Memory Of Peter Bonfiglio  
With Prayers, The Knieste Family*



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

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Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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



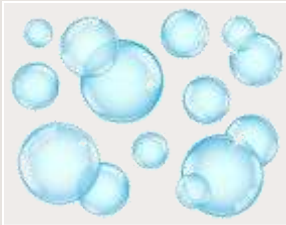
## DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

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



August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will in deed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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



Sister Kay

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.

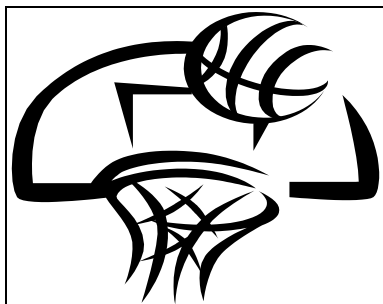
Please return the form below to Sister K. McCarthy by September 8<sup>TH</sup>.

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

.....  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

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





St. Matthew  
CYO Travel Basketball  
2019/2020 Season

**CYO Boys and Girls Travel  
Teams can be formed for (Grades 4-12)**

**Registration and payment MUST be completed prior to tryouts!**

Online registration can be completed @

<http://www.smrcc.org/athletic-program/cyo-travel-basketball>

**\*Coaches interested in forming teams should contact; [smrccathletics@gmail.com](mailto:smrccathletics@gmail.com)\***

**Registration:** Registration and payment are required prior to tryouts in order to be eligible for selection on a travel team.

**League**

- CYO travel programs for grades 4-8 is comprised of 3 divisions (A, B & C)
  - Boy's registration and rosters due October 4. Season starts November 15.
  - Girl's registration and rosters due September 12. Season starts October 16.
  - Everyone must participate in a tryout to be considered for a team
  - 12 game season plus playoffs for qualifying teams
  
- CYO High school program is comprised of two divisions for 9/10 and 11/12 grade teams. There is one level of play in each division.
  - The season consists of 10 games and playoffs if eligible.
  - Fall Boys/Girls HS registration and rosters due August 28. Season starts September 13.
  - Boys winter season registration and rosters due December 2. Season starts January 2. No player on a JV or varsity roster is eligible to participate in the winter program.
  - Tryouts not required. Roster must meet eligibility requirements.

**Eligibility:**

CYO travel program is available to boys and girls grades 4-12. Eligible participants must be St. Matthew parishioners or live within the St. Matthew parish boundaries. If you do not meet these CYO requirements, you will need to obtain a waiver exemption from your local parish. Teams will be formed provided try outs are held and a minimum of 8 eligible players can form a roster.

**Fees:**

- Travel registration fee \$220, travel uniform \$65
- Uniform must be requested and paid for at the time of registration.
- Register for both travel and intramural for \$310, SAVE \$50 on registration fee!  
(registration is required for both the travel and intramural sites)

For additional information e-mail: [smrccathletics@gmail.com](mailto:smrccathletics@gmail.com)

Or visit: <http://www.smrcc.org/st-matthew-athletics>



## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

### Increasing Global Hostility & Restrictions on Religion Part 2

The U.S. State Department, in their Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom, hosted leaders from over 100 countries and from religious communities being persecuted through atrocities including harassment, torture, murder, and sexual abuse.

**The Sri Lanka representative recalled the Easter Sunday** attack that killed 259 Christians and injured hundreds more.

**Rabbi Myers of Pittsburgh's** Tree of Life Synagogue spoke about 11 killed during services.

**Dr. Ahmed of New Zealand** spoke about the 51 killed at his mosque. He said, "Love pulls us together. Hate destroys us."

**A member of Uigher of China** said the Chinese government has put more than one million people in concentration camps, where prisoners' organs are harvested and Uighurs are forced to give up their language, culture and religion.

**Nadia Murad detailed the horrors she, Christians, and Yazidis** (ancient religion with similarities to Christianity, Judaism & Islam), endured under ISIS. Their invasion included mass killings, forced conversions, and sexual violence against women who were forced into sex slavery.

**"I wish to give thanks to the government of the United States for including us in this important conference and special thanks to the administration for (their) concern and commitment to the persecuted minority in Iraq,"** said Fr. Thabet Youssef, a Chaldean Catholic priest. **"I can say this conference gives us hope. Our greatest fear in the early years was that the world would forget us."**

"We've hit a nerve here," U.S. Ambassador Sam Brownback insisted to the biggest event of this kind in the world. **"People want religious freedom and they want it now."**

(frc.org, 7/17/19; apnews.com,7/19/19; thefederalist.com, 7/23/19; onenewsnow.com,7/22/19)

***"The freedom of belief is the fundamental human right on which every other one depends. If that's violated, you can be pretty certain there's some pretty ugly things going on."***

Anglican Bishop Mounstephen

**The Opening Word Program**  
English as a Second Language  
Classes & Job Training/Readiness  
for adult women



**El Programa de Opening Word**  
Clases en ingles como Segunda  
lengua & Entrenamiento  
laboral / Preparación

To be held at Saint Hugh of Lincoln Parish  
Center, 1450 New York Avenue,  
Huntington Station, N.Y.

Van a tomar parte en Centro Parroquial de  
La Parroquia San Hugo, 1450 New York  
Avenue, Huntington Station, N. Y.

Classes begin on September 10, 2019  
They will be held Monday to Friday  
9:00AM – 2:00PM

Clases van a comenzar en septiembre 10,  
2019  
de lunes a viernes, 9:00AM – 2:00PM

**Registration Date:** September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Fecha de Inscripcion:** septiembre 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM a 1:00PM

Bring a Registration Fee of \$25.00.

Cuota de inscripcion - \$ 25.00

For more information please call  
Melissa Ramos at: (631) 470-2288

Para mas informacion llame a  
Melissa Ramos (631) 470-2288

Magnificat, Suffolk County, NY Chapter Invites You!

Women's Summer Breakfast Retreat

Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (doors open at 9am)

Swan Lake Caterers, 388 River Road, Manorville, NY

\$30 per person All checks must be received by Wednesday, August 14th.

No seats will be sold at the door.

Breath of Life: Immersed in the Spirit of God - "Jesus said; 'Peace be with you!'

And with that, Jesus breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit" John 20:21-22

Speaker: Eileen Benthall, Assistant Coordinator and Worship Leader for Magnificat (Suffolk County) shares her powerful testimony and what it means to live a life immersed in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Eileen is a wife and mother of four young adult children, the youngest of whom is a child with special needs who was born with a life-threatening disease. In her talks, and in her writing, Eileen shares her family's miraculous and inspiring journey of faith in the midst of severe trials. She is a fierce defender for the dignity of all human life and a speaker who advocates for families and people with disabilities. She has spoken at a press

conference at the Capitol in DC on healthcare, was interviewed on Sean Hannity Radio and Hannity and Fox and Friends on Fox News. Articles and interviews about their journey with their daughter Johanna have also appeared in the NYTimes, the NY Daily News, and on Fox 5 NY.

Were you or someone you know in the last graduating class (1974) of Bishop Reilly HS in Fresh Meadows, NY?

The Bishop Reilly High School Class of 1974 will celebrate its 45th Anniversary of graduation on Saturday, November 9, 2019. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to BRHS1974@aol.com.

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8-week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to June 10, 2019. For information/registration, please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266 x 101.

St. Dominic High School

2019 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course For the October 26th Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (Includes textbook)

To register please complete the form below and return it with a check payable to:

St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771 - Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann 516-922-4888 ext. 5241.

Students accepted on a First Come-First Served basis. There will be no refunds once the course begins.

Please return this bottom portion with your CHSEE prep course payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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 18, 2019 is **Moderation**. 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).

**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)



**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 program 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  
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 hr. 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.

**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                      7:00 pm                      7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, September 11      FRIDAY, September 13      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



*Compassionate Father,*

our voices cry out to you.

Pair our prayers with action  
to meet hatred with love.

Work through us, O Lord,  
to become agents of change.

Amen

*Our hearts and prayers are with those grieving in*  
EL PASO, TEXAS | DAYTON, OHIO