

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

Pastor

Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastor

Rev. Benet Uwasomba

Deacons

James McQuade

Carmine DeStefano

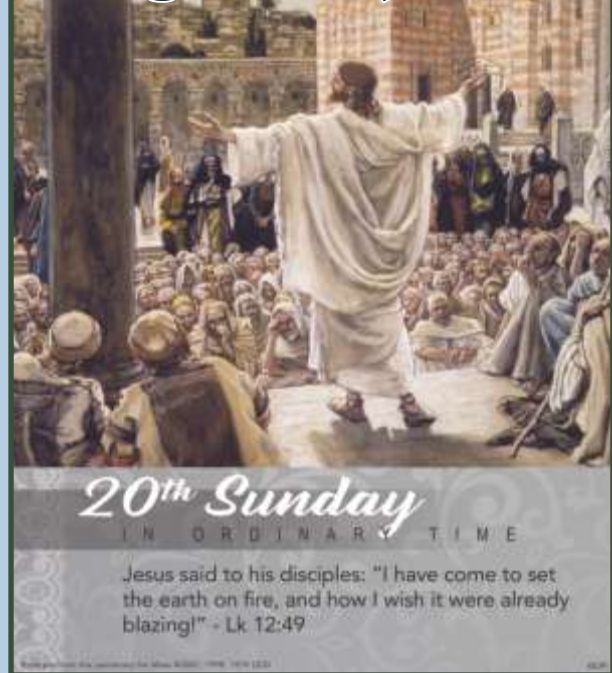
Luis Polanco

Pastoral Associate:

Sister Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

August 18, 2019



Music Director: Lee Forsythe

The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. and Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m. (Choir Mass), 12:30 p.m. and also at 12:30 p.m. (Latin) Tridentine Mass in the Chapel.

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. Holy Days will be printed in the bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. For any other time, please call to make an appointment with a priest.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:45 p.m. and the 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30 p.m. (No Baptisms Easter Sunday or Christmas Weekends.) First-time parents are required to attend a **Baptismal Preparation Class** which is offered on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. (No class is held in December.) Registration is required for both the Baptism and /or the Baptism Class and must be done online at www.smrcc.org.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and should be made prior to making plans for a reception. Call the Parish Center for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Porzia DiGiorgio: me@porzia.com and John DiGiorgio: johndigiorgio@optonline.net

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER:

Kathryn Giandoreggio: 631-491-3735

ATHLETIC WEBSITE: www.smrcc.org

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ INTRAMURAL & CYO TRAVEL

COORDINATOR: Chris Felice: smrccathletics@gmail.com

BAPTISM OFFICE: Bettyanne Russo: 499-8520 x 126

Email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

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

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

Widows and Widowers 65 and under

Widow and Widowers 65 and over

BIBLE STUDY: Anthony Albano: 586-4827

BOY SCOUTS: Ernst Tramosch: 631-254-2656

BULLETIN: email: bulletin@smrcc.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION:

Ann Podina: 858-0684

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

Jack Maccio: 499-8520 x 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com

C.C.D. RELIGIOUS ED: Mary Donaldson, D.R.E.: 864-3321

Rita Minder, Assistant: 864-3321

CHOIR: Lee Forsythe: 631-499-8520 x 116

Ed Oriani, Cantor for Tridentine Mass

COMPASSIONATE CARE & CONSOLATION MINISTRY:

Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Ray Smolenski: 243-0449

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

FEED THE POOR MINISTRY: Frank Harnos: 499-0074 or

Julie Maddaloni: 242-2183

FOOD PANTRY: Sr. Kay McCarthy: 499-8520 x 124

HOSPITALITY: Dolores Tiernan: 499-8520 x 113

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Glenn Martin GK: 631-873-7233

K OF C SQUIRES: Sir Francis Scotti: 917-567-9829

LECTORS: Helen Campa: 586-0682

LEGION OF MARY: Judy Archbold: 667-4629

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

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, Aug 17

4:00 PM Andrew Garafalo
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Giovannina Caputo
 Hugh McMenamin
 Thomas & Ellen 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

Monday, Aug 19

9:00 AM Ana Augustine

Tuesday, Aug 20

9:00 AM Edwin J. Lucie

Wednesday, Aug 21

9:00 AM June Sheehan

Thursday, Aug 22

9:00 AM Lori G. Kramer

Friday, Aug 23

9:00 AM Connie Walsh

Saturday, Aug 24

9:00 AM Josephine McLean
 Daniel Gaudio
 Brigitte Wallace
 Johnathan Bonfitto
 Virginia M. Heuer
 Dennis Buckley

4:00 PM Francesca & Joe Taranto
 Gerard Kassebaum
 Living Intentions of Jack Tseng
 Vicky Rodriguez
 Francesca Fornino
 Vincent Costello

7:00 PM

Sunday, Aug 25

7:30 AM Christine T. Quarello
 9:30 AM Hugo V. DeBellis
 11:00 AM Mary Jane Holborow
 12:30 PM (L) For the People of the Parish
 12:30 PM Joseph Dentale

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

**Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
 Joseph Napolitano**



Collections

August 10 & 11



Weekly: \$19,364.00
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)



Queenship
OF THE
Blessed

VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 22

This and That

As is my custom, I use this format to make some practical points from time to time about parish and rectory matters.



- When leaving a voice mail message for me, please note the order: First your name, second your phone number, then a detailed message. Please do not leave the phone number for last, especially after a lengthy and rambling message. Phone numbers left to the end often become rushed and hard to understand. If I cannot discern the phone number after two tries, I will delete the message.
- When requesting a personal appointment for a meeting in my office, I must know the subject in advance. Experience has shown that seeing someone alone, behind closed doors without prior awareness of the person and/or the nature of the meeting, can lead to misunderstanding or even frustration. Often one can handle the question or matter over the phone quite satisfactorily.
- Grabbing a priest “on the fly,” for example, while he is obviously physically preparing for Mass or dealing with other matters and expecting serious questions or matters to be dealt with on the spot is usually not a good idea. Many practical matters can be settled by calling the parish office.

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.

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 25, 2019 is Being Excited. 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.



August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.



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 officially ends today. It was a great two weeks thanks to Fr. Hewes, the teachers, helpers, students, staff and the parents. This past Friday, which was the last day of classes, everyone participated in the 'Salute to America' finale. While this program is quite spirited, we all leave with a little more love for our country and truly proud to be an American.

SPECIAL NOTE

Again, Mr. Luis Flores outdid himself with his Summer Program 2019 creation. He did a great job capturing the theme which was Ride on the Wings of Prayer with the Angels and Saints. If you get a chance, check out what he has done on the second floor—it's amazing!

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



*Announced for the First Time
Americo Fascetti and
Michelle Pulvirenti*

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Sunday, August 25 is Monday, August 19
Sunday, September 1 is Monday, August 26
Sunday, September 8 is Thursday, August 29
Sunday, September 15 is Monday, September 9
Sunday, September 22 is Monday, September 16

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org



August 24 & 25

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M.	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
I. Lucie	H. Campa	M. Prainito	E. Vincente	A. Albano
C. Vogt	J. Campa	F. Harnos	A. Pappas	M. Shef
R. Grande		P. DiGiorgio	K. Zaki	
D. Tiernan		C. Sposato		

Lectors

4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
J. Seefried	H. Campa	K. Ramonetti	E. Vicente	B. Abadom



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Tony Albano | Lawrence Famighetti | Sophia Marzulla | Corinne Rivituso |
| Chloe Atienza | Evan Gould | John McIntyre | Casey Rodriguez |
| Stephanie Cetin | Jake Gould | Jay McNamee | Christopher Sabato, Sr. |
| Lisa Ciota | Ryan Gould | Matthew Montesano | Cecelia Sanzone |
| Gerard Costa | Nunzio Grella | Marie Pecoraro | Charles Sanzone |
| Joseph Costa | Lisa Marie Hulsen | Mary Perry | Grace Sanzone |
| Vilma Diaztoral | Kay Internicola | Peter Prestia | Debbie Serio |
| Elisabeth Dorovich | Thomas Iuculano | Marge Puccio | Ed & Ann Smith |
| | Florence Linda | Eugene Quarello | Albi Snolis |
| | Christian Martino | Alice Reilly | Arthur Joseph Sonnick III |
| | | Helen Reineking | 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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



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

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

Pope Francis



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

"Your gift means so much to so many."

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
or call Jack Maccio at 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 or JBM1944@icloud.com

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A
LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS
DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Apoyando el Dramático Crecimiento Misionero en Nuestra Comunidad



Dando Testimonio | Perdonoando | Arrojando | Educando | Compartiendo | Evangelizando |
Estudiando | Incentivando | Evangelizando | Perdonoando | Arrojando | Ayudando | Dando Testimonio

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

Papa Francisco



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

“Tu regalo significa mucho para muchos.”

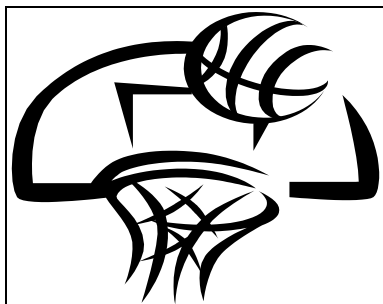
POR FAVOR CONSIDERE HACER UN DONATIVO A la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2019.
Su donativo hace la diferencia en la vida de las personas.

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

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

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

¡Muchas Gracias!



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

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:

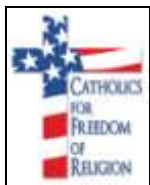
CYO travel program is available to boys and girls grades 4-12. Eligible participants must be St. Matthew parishioners or live within the St. Matthew parish boundaries. If you do not meet these CYO requirements, you will need to obtain a waiver exemption from your local parish. Teams will be formed provided 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

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



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Military Chaplains Corp - Still Under Attack

In July, the Army Chaplain Corps, founded on July 29, 1775 in response to a request from Gen. George Washington to the 2nd Continental Congress, commemorated their 244th Anniversary. Washington knew that in addition to physical preparedness, his troops would need spiritual fortitude and the moral strength to persevere in the face of the formidable British army.

Today, a diverse and expanding group of over 200 religions are represented among military chaplains, ranging from majority religions such as Christianity to minority religions such as Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism.

Sadly, military chaplains of today often face risks in carrying out their duties and living out their faith. There are activist groups such as the misnamed Military Religious Freedom Foundation working to suppress faith and religious freedom in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Examples include:

- Navy Chaplain Wes Modder almost lost his career when he answered questions from a sailor seeking counsel about his church's teaching on marriage.
- Navy Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt was court marshaled for standing against a policy that prohibited sectarian prayers while in uniform. Eventually Congress rescinded this policy.
- Army Chaplain Scott Squires faced disciplinary action after he complied with his denomination's doctrines and declined to conduct a marriage retreat for same-sex couples.

These attacks on chaplains are becoming more frequent and hold the risk that troops could lose the spiritual strength they need as they prepare to risk their lives for our freedom. Some organizations are asking for an Executive Order directing officials to protect and uphold religious freedom in America's military.

(firstliberty.org, 7/26/19; townhill.com, 7/29/19; aclj.org, 7/26/19; christiannewswire.com,2019; onenewsnow.com, 9/1/16

"Military power wins battles, but Spiritual power wins wars." Gen. George Marshall

FLU INJECTIONS

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

Rite Aid will administer the Flu Injections.

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

Place: Mirror Room – 1st 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. 22nd 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 8TH.

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

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

FOOD DONATIONS



Thank you so much for your very generous donations. Your kindness is a great help to our families who are in need of food. When making future donations, **PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES ON THE FOOD.** During the last couple of weeks we have received a large amount of food which has outdated expiration dates. Some of the food ad expired in 2014 and 2016. Please discard this food as it cannot be distributed to those in need.

GENNESARET RETREAT - FOR THOSE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS

A retreat especially designed for a person who lives with a serious illness is planned for **September 20th-22nd, 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 and God bless you. Sister Kay



Connie Borracci and Lois Velez,

Are two wonderful, delightful, experienced, pre-K Christian School teachers and former Mommy and Me Leaders who have volunteered to lead our **LET'S PLAY PROGRAM** (previously called Mommy and Me.)

I am thrilled with their willingness to volunteer and am so grateful to them. With their great enthusiasm and past experience, this Program should be very beneficial to your child.

These two women are pictured in the playground, beneath the beautiful outdoor mural of Jesus standing with the children. He is quoted as saying,

***"Let the children come to me and do not send them away.
For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."***



So consider bringing your children or grandchildren, ages 1-3 to our Let's Play Program, beginning in September. The program will be offered on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We invite you to come both days. 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.

Please call Sister Kay McCarthy at 631-499-8520 Ext. 124 if you are interested. I really look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and God bless you,
Sr. Kay McCarthy



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



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

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

Parents Names _____

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

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parents E-mail _____

Emergency Name _____ Number _____ Relationship _____

Child's Allergies _____

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

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

Check Number _____

Check Amount \$ _____

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

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

IS YOUR CHILD VACCINATED: YES _____ NO _____

WE CANNOT ACCEPT A CHILD WHO IS NOT VACCINATED.

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