

Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746

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

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

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 4, 2019



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

(Jesus) said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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



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 3

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

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

Sunday, Aug 4

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

Monday, Aug 5

9:00 AM Connie Walsh

Tuesday, Aug 6

9:00 AM Marian Jean Spillane

Wednesday, Aug 7

9:00 AM Margie Kroner

Thursday, Aug 8

9:00 AM Living Intentions of Emmy Vicente

Friday, Aug 9

9:00 AM Enrichetta & John Manetta

Saturday, Aug 10

9:00 AM Mary Finn
Josef Dobler
Arcangelo DiMaria
John P. Marinaro
Debbie Smith
Living Intentions of Lina Aversa

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

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

Business Manager
Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson
Richard Bove

Trustees
Deacon Carmine DeStefano and
Joseph Napolitano



Collections

July 27 & 28

Weekly: \$14,789.00
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

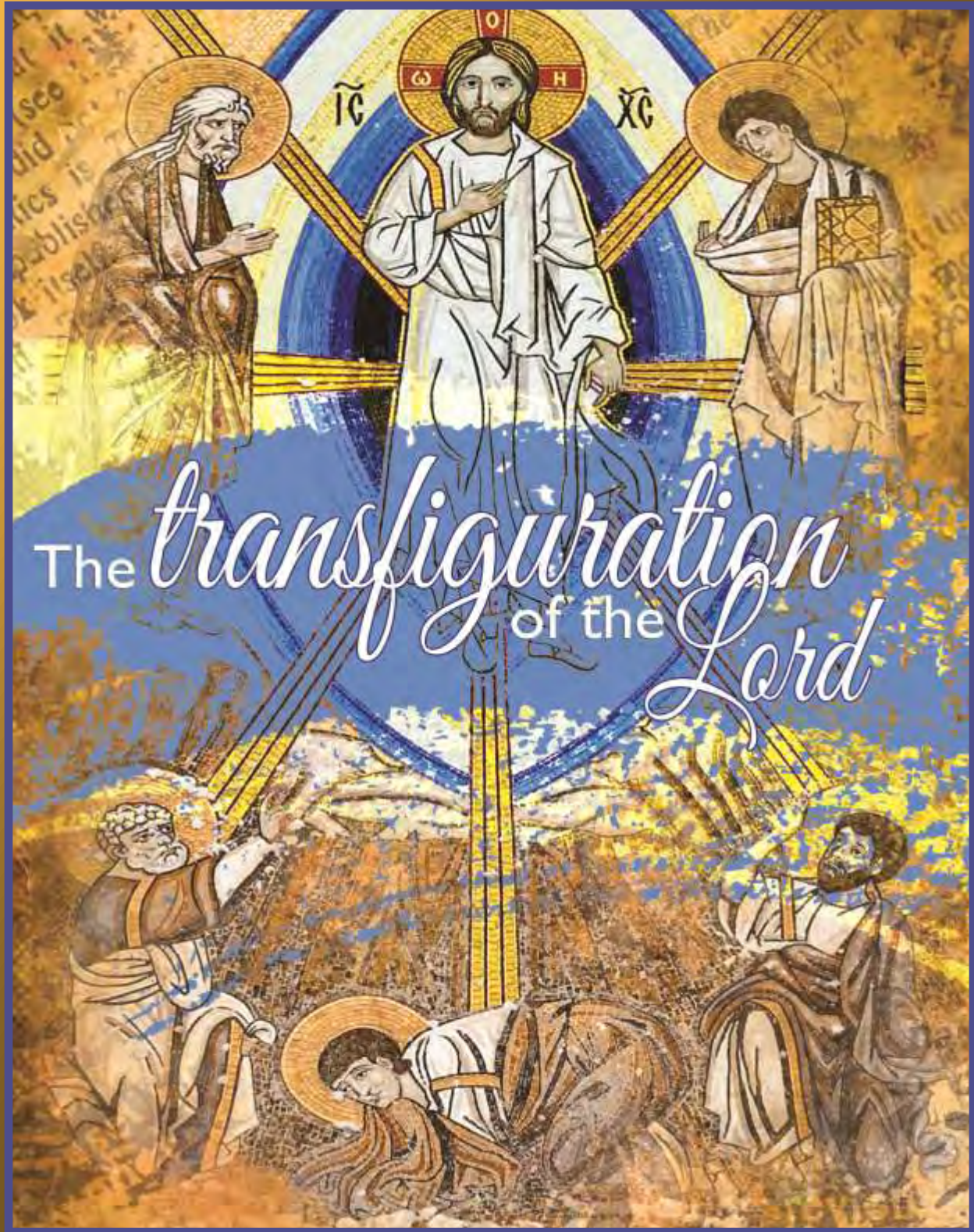
- **Carmelite Holy Hour:** 3rd Thursday of each
month 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Chapel
- **Young Seniors:** 9:00 am
- **Apostleship of Prayer:** 1st Thursday of each
month after the 9:00 am Mass

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)



Tuesday, August 6th



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 Summer Program 2019 officially begins today, Sunday, August 4th, with the 9:30AM Family Mass. St. Matthew's will really jumping with 600 of us occupying the halls for the next two weeks. Students, helpers and teachers must wear their Summer Program 2019 shirt and sit in the rows marked off by grade at our Sunday Masses. 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.

As the Summer Program unfolds, we ask that the parents and children please use the crosswalks and follow the directions of our security/traffic guards when entering and exiting the building as the parking lot is extremely busy during those hours. 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.

At this time, I would like to thank all the boys and girls who came in during the month of July to help us prepare for the Summer Program. We couldn't have done it without them.





August 10 & 11

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M.	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
I. Lucie	H. Campa	F. Harnos	E. Vincente	A. Albano
C. Vogt	J. Campa	M. Prainito	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
M. Brennan	H. Campa	S. Kampta	D. Manetta	S. McPherson-Berg



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tony Albano
Baby 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 Krisce - 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.

About The Types of Catholic Wedding Ceremonies

There are two forms of our Catholic wedding Liturgy:

The Wedding or Nuptial Mass:

Often referred to as a “full Mass,” it is the celebration of the Mass with the wedding ceremony inserted in the middle of the Liturgy. It presupposes both parties are practicing Catholics and receiving Holy Communion after a proper spiritual preparation.

The Wedding Ceremony:

This has all the elements of the above (music, readings, vows, etc.) but without the celebration of Mass. This form is suitable for general congregations and is of shorter duration than the above.

PLEASE NOTE: Nuptial Masses are NOT celebrated on Sundays. The ONLY exception is when a visiting priest is invited by the family, approved by the Pastor and is willing to offer a Nuptial Mass on Sunday.



*Announced for the Second Time
Amanda Kilpatrick and
Francis Cayamcela*

PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, August 11 is Monday, August 5
Sunday, August 18 is Monday, August 12
Sunday, August 25 is Monday, August 19
Sunday, September 1 is Monday, August 26
Please email: 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.



*Feast of
St. John Vianney
August 4*

PATRON SAINT OF PRIESTS

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgive Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgive 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 Dinámico Crecimiento Misionero en Nuestra Comunidad



Donando Insumos, Proporcionando Alimentos, Ayudando a Educar a los Niños, Compartiendo Evangelizaciones, Estimando, Incentivando, Compartiendo, Poniendo de Acuerdo, Ayudando a Otros, Incentivando

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

Papa Francisco



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

“Tu regalo significa mucho para muchos.”

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

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

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

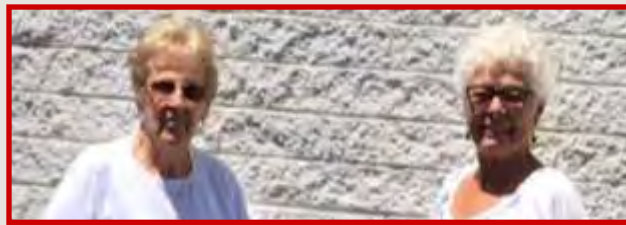
**Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diócesis de Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571
catholicministriesappeal.org o llame a Jack Maccio al 631 499-8520 Ext. 117 o JBM1944@icloud.com**

¡Muchas Gracias!

VERY GOOD NEWS



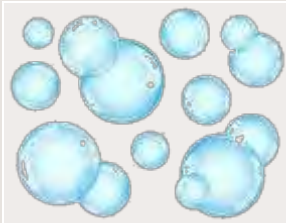
DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?



They are **Connie Borracci and Lois Velez**, two wonderful, delightful, experienced, pre-K Christian School teachers and former Mommy and Me Leaders who have volunteered to lead our **LET'S PLAY PROGAM** (*previously called Mommy and Me.*)

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

These two women are pictured in the playground, beneath the beautiful outdoor mural of Jesus standing with the children. He is quoted as saying, "Let the children come to me and do not send them away. For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



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

Needed – 4 Volunteer teachers, men or women, who will be mentored by these two outstanding women. Two teachers will be needed for Tuesday and two for Friday. We are inviting the teachers to come to a meeting in the Parish Center in the Mirror Room on Tuesday, July 30th at 10 AM.

Please call Sister Kay McCarthy at 631-499-8520 Ext. 124 if you are coming to the meeting. I really look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and God bless you,
Sr. Kay McCarthy



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



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

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

Parents Names _____

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

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parents E-mail _____

Emergency Name _____ Number _____ Relationship _____

Child's Allergies _____

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

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

Check Number _____

Check Amount \$ _____

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

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

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



August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive. Have you ever considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If so, contact Michael Brennan in the St. Matthew's Parish Center at 499-8520 Ext. 118.

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. Sr. Kay



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 _____

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
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional School Support	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<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: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

- 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.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Increasing Global Hostility & Restrictions on Religion Part 1

A recent Pew Research report said 52 governments, including Russia & China, impose high levels of restrictions on religion, up from 40 governments in 2007.

This includes violence, harassment, and pressure to convert.

The U.S. State Department hosted a 3-day meeting, attended by hundreds of government officials and religious leaders from over 100 countries from all regions of the world, in response to this crisis. They referenced the most recent atrocities that are ongoing and that 83% of the world continues to live in places where religious freedom is under threat or altogether absent. **The most persecuted group by numbers are 250 million Christians worldwide.** Anglican Bishop Philip Mounstephen, acknowledging this shocking figure, said, "I don't for one minute want to ignore the way that members of other faith groups are persecuted...But ...the Christian faith today is the one global faith, and this is a global phenomenon that we're facing." He blamed political correctness, saying, "I think there's a failure to recognize that the Christian faith is predominantly a global faith... and that **we've turned a blind eye when we really shouldn't have, and we've failed to live up to our moral responsibilities in this whole area.**"

"Almost every faith that's a majority somewhere is a minority somewhere else and often gets persecuted," said Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom. "This (meeting) is not an exercise in trying to achieve a universal theology. We want everyone to come together around the concept that religious freedom at all times is everyone's right."

The speakers described the suffering of faith communities worldwide, while they also embraced the universal, welcoming solidarity and support from other faith communities & countries.

(thefederalist.com,7/23/19; frc.org,7/18/19; apnews.com,7/19/19)

"The right to religious freedom is rooted in the very dignity of the human person, whose transcendent nature must not be ignored or overlooked." Pope Benedict XVI



St. Catherine of Siena's next Blood Drive is Monday, August 5th.

Please consider donating the "Gift of Life." One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives!

The blood drive will take place 7 AM - 8 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Office Building,
52 Route 25A Lower Level in the St. Vincent Conference Room

Free Valet Parking



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.



Our Lady of Mercy

500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville is hosting a Free Music Festival as they celebrate their 12th Annual



OLM Summer Fair this year from July 31st through August 4th.

Come for Dinner, Beer & Wine, Casino and Rides for the Kids and Music: Best of 80's and 90's Rock, Contemporary Christian and more, Jumpin' Blues and Boogie, Jazz, Doo Wop just to name a few.

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.

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

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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 11, 2019 is Accepting Differences. 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

WEDNESDAY, September 11

7:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 13

7:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 15

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

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

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





The Gift Shop will be closed Saturdays during the month of August.

Open Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. for Lunch



Stop by to see our Christmas in August Sale ~  
Nativities, Advent Candle Holders,  
Ornaments, etc.

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

Baptism items, wedding unity candles,  
*vestments so much more...*



The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center, across from the Receptionist area.

**All Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Ministry!**