

Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew

35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pastor

Rev. Robert Hewes

Associate Pastors

Rev. Joseph Habila

Rev. Benet Uwasomba

Deacon

Carmine DeStefano

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Kathleen McCarthy, O. P.

D.R.E.: Mary Donaldson

Music Director: Lee Forsythe



The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m. (Choir Mass),
12:30 p.m. (A Traditional Latin Mass is offered at this regularly scheduled Mass - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.)

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 and the 4th Saturday of the each month. (No Baptisms Easter Sunday or Christmas Weekends.) First-time parents are required to attend a **Baptismal Preparation Class** which is offered on the last Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. (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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Apr 30

4:00 PM Intentions of Beth Horan
Florence Miller
Diane Chieffo
Gloria E. Cruz
William Moore
Rosa Angelieri

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM Millie Tricamo
9:30 AM Angelo Cortina
11:00 AM Catie Sawyer &
Samantha Sicoli
12:30 PM (L) In Thanksgiving ~ Gattereau Pierre
Richard & Katiana St. Louis

Monday, May 2

9:00 AM Marie & Frank D'Amato

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 AM Gonzales Family

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 AM Gino Macchio

Thursday, May 5

9:00 AM Vivian Stramandinoli

Friday, May 6

9:00 AM Michael & Dominic Caramagno

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM Charles Bienenstein
4:00 PM Cecelia De Marzo
Margaret & William Hoffman
Grace Roosa
Florence Miller
Gloria E. Cruz
Irene Coppa
Caterina Cortelli-Giordano & Family

Sunday, May 8

7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
Rosalie Manetta
9:30 AM Vincent & Louise Costello
11:00 AM Nancy & Anna Cortina
12:30 PM Deceased Members of
the Slevin & Leo Families

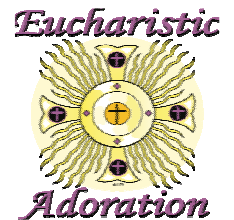


*Announced for the First Time:
Paul Britt and Briana Ponzini*

*Announced for the Second Time:
Alexander Eric VanDeurs and
Samantha Nicole Casello*

*Christopher Mercadante and
Page Fleming*

**Holy Hour of Prayer
before the Blessed
Sacrament in a
solemn form is held
every Tuesday after
the 9:00 AM Mass.**



*Please pray for the Soul of:
Nicole Marie Guerrero
Marie Cassion*



*The Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory of
Philip C. Pandolfi
From,
Fr. Hewes & Staff*



Remember Your Mother At Mass On Mother's Day



**It is a beautiful way to express your loving thoughts.
Mass Remembrance Card Sets are available
at the doors of the church.
Please return to Parish Center, with your intention
and donation by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th.**

**2021-2022 School Year
St. Anthony's High School
Third Quarter**

James Aspromonti
Olivia Athan
Nicholas Barletta
Sophia Basta
Ella Basta
Sophia Bellini
Dominick Bonavise
Michael Bove
John Castronovo
Dylan Cochrane
Olivia Czoch
Ava Darvassy
Victoria DeBenedittis
Joshua Feinberg
Lauren Fisher
Sara Fling

Angelina Flower
Michael Forrest
Devyn Frain
Emma Giaquinto
Tyler Grossi
Isabella Grupico
Francesca Grupico
Alexander Grzesiak
Jaelynn Gural
Amanda Haber
William Johnson
Anthony Labombarda
Angelina Luttieri
Francesca Manetta
Luke Martin
Melady Mazza

Sophia McKenna
Leah Melendez
Xavier Moore
Dean Muratore
Giana Napolitano
Avrie Nelsen
Riley O'Brien
Casey O'Brien
Cassidy O'Shea
Michael Orlasky
Sofia Pascarella
Colleen Radigan
Angelina Riportella
Sofia Riportella
Giuliana Rossi
Jordan Schiffer

Alexandra Schupler
Casey Steinert
Sarah Sullivan
Michael Terry
Cormac Terry
Alex Testa
Samantha Thornton
Christopher Tullo
Jack Vallario
Kyle Verlizzo
Samantha Wisniewski
Giulia Zito



The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who have celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage between 2020 and 2022 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of Christ the King, Commack
Celebrant: Most Reverend Richard G. Henning

Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis Romero

Register online at drcv-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 22, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at LRobustelli@drcv.org





St. Matthew Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Goal: \$122,100.00

Pledges: \$70,795.00

Donors: 152

Many thanks for your generosity, caring and sharing. God bless, John Gatto: 499-8520 ext 117

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation or for more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 or call the Parish Office at St. Matthew's - 631-499-8520 ext. 117. Thank You!



The Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council 7479 of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Knight at the Races last Saturday.

With your help, we were able to raise over \$750 to support the people of Ukraine. We will be donating the money to *The Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict* for their work in Ukraine. Please Pray for all the people of Ukraine and an end to the war.

Thank you for your continued support!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul -- Serving Your Community

Are you called to put your Faith to action? There are many ways to help ... Contact us and learn how you can volunteer your time.
Michael Brennan, President 499-8520 (ext. 118)

Do you know a neighbor in need?

Services We Provide

- Home Visitation
- Financial Assistance
- Spiritual Support
- Food Assistance (in conjunction with Parish Outreach)
- Furniture & Clothing Referrals
- Referrals to Community Agencies
- Seasonal Ministries - Thanksgiving & Christmas

Stewardship STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
I come to You in Thanksgiving, knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from You.
Teach me to be generous with these gifts that You have given to me.
I know You want me to accept these gifts, cultivate them, and return them with increase,
and I can do that only through You. Help me to be Your faithful evangelizing steward.
Keep me mindful that as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit, to be an instrument of
dramatic missionary growth, radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass,
deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist,
and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the "Good News" with the world.
Make us One Family in Mission so that through our time and talent,
we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel. Amen.

GIVING BACK

Dear Parishioners,

As part of a Stewardship Program, we are thankful for the gift that our Lord Jesus Christ has given us in talent. We can, at a young age begin to give back in thanksgiving to Jesus for the gifts he has given us.

At the present time, we are in need of singers for our choir at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday. We practice 8:30 AM in the Music Room under the direction of Lee Forsythe. **JESUS IS WAITING.**

We can start giving back in gratitude. Join us. Parents, we need your help.

Lee Forsythe, Music Director (631) 499-8520 X116

Stewardship, John Gatto



Parish Policies

Funerals:

As before, families who have to plan a Catholic Funeral Mass are advised to bear in mind that the Funeral Mass is both a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a Liturgy that has its own rules and customs. The best place for naturally warm, wide-ranging, and emotional family remembrances or eulogies is at the Wake, NOT at the Funeral Mass. It is the long standing policy of this Parish that NO such remembrances will be done at the Funeral Mass. If there is no Wake, the family may deliver the eulogy at the cemetery or at a subsequent family meal or gathering.

Weddings: There are two forms of the Catholic wedding Liturgy:

The Wedding Ceremony: This has all the festive elements of a full wedding: music, readings, the vows, the Nuptial Blessing, etc. This is the most common form of the Catholic wedding and is often the most practical and manageable for most families. It is by no means a lesser or "second class" ceremony than the following.

The Nuptial Mass: *This is* a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with reception of Holy Communion with the wedding ceremony in the middle of the Liturgy. The meaning and inner truth of the Nuptial Mass leads to the following Parish policy: **a Nuptial Mass will only be celebrated if both Bride and Groom are practicing Catholics, or intend to become observably practicing Catholics PRIOR to the wedding; and who are NOT already cohabiting as if they were already husband and wife. If they are, they must separate their living arrangements PRIOR to the wedding.**

Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays unless offered by a visiting priest upon the permission of the Parish Pastor.

No one should feel obliged to request a Nuptial Mass who are not able to observe the above requirements. As they say: "no hard feelings." A Wedding Ceremony is recommended in those circumstances with proper Pre-Cana preparation and guidance.

Mass Cards at St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's Parish offers two types of Mass Cards:

- **Announced Masses:** As the name implies this is a Mass set for a specific date and time and the name of the person(s) for whom the Mass is offered is published in the bulletin and announced at the Mass. These are particularly suitable for those families or individuals who will attend the actual Mass on the day appointed. While anyone can arrange for an Announced Mass, their number is necessarily limited by the number of public Masses offered in a year.
- **Unannounced Masses:** These are Masses that will be offered in the coming year but at an unspecified date, time and place. The priests of the Parish offer these Masses during retreat, vacation, and other days in which they do not have a public Mass. Mass Cards are issued for these Masses with the name of the person(s) written in the card but without any specific promised date or time. This category might be suitable for cases where the family of the named person(s) are not parishioners, live some distance away, or would not otherwise be able to attend a Mass here on a set day or time.

The receptionist will help you in arranging either or both of these Masses and the different offerings for each category.

St. Matthew's Gift Shop

**Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Unique Religious Gifts, rosaries, books, fonts, statues, picture frames, and so much more!

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

**All Proceeds
Benefit Our Parish Ministry!**

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER, HONOR AND CELEBRATE YOUR LOVED ONES

- Deceased
- Memorial Anniversaries/Birthdays
- Intentions of ...
- Wedding
- In Thanksgiving for ...

The name of the person remembered will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

The requested offerings are:

Announced Masses	\$20.00
Unannounced Masses	\$15.00
Altar Candles (week of)	\$25.00
Altar Flowers (week of)	\$50.00
Bread & Wine (week of)	\$50.00



You are welcome to visit the Parish Center, Reception Area to arrange for these offerings.

If you have any questions, please call 631-499-8520 during our business hours: Monday -Thursday, 9am through 1pm.

Parish Office Hours:

The receptionist desk will be "womanned" Monday through Thursday from 9AM-1PM for routine parish business and Mass Cards. On Friday there will be more limited service. Please call ahead when in doubt - 631-499-8520. The Parish Center is not open on a general basis, at this time due to the current public health crisis.

Important telephone extensions for general, non-emergency messages:

- Parish Secretary: 126
- Parish Business Manager: 113
- Religious Education (CCD): 631-864-3321
- Pastor: 130
- For urgent calls for Last Rites or a similar emergency: 631-912-5955.

Contact information regarding Funerals is on the Parish Voice Mail phone greeting: 631-499-8520.

As before, please enter the Parish Center through the Main Entrance **only, not the Gym Entrance**. The Main Entrance is between the shrines to Sts. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The inner doors to the building are to the right. Please note: As the sign indicates, ring the bell for admittance.



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

SUMMER PROGRAM

The dates for the Summer Program 2022 are July 31st through August 14th, from 8:30AM to 1:00PM, Monday thru Friday and the three Sunday 9:30AM Masses on 7/31, 8/7 and 8/14. Grades 4 through 7 are eligible and the fee is \$325.00 for 1 child; \$450.00 for 2 children and 3 or more children is \$600.00.

LOOKING AHEAD

Registration forms for the Winter Program (September 2022 thru April 2023) will be mailed home in May 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 \$190.00 per child is due at that time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion dates are Saturday, May 7th and Saturday, May 14th. There are two alphabetical sessions each day—one at 10:30AM and one at 1:30PM.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

May 7th	10:30am	Wednesday, May 4th	3-5pm
May 7th	1:30pm	Thursday, May 5th	3-5pm
May 14th	10:30am	Wednesday, May 11th	3-5pm
May 14th	1:30pm	Thursday, May 12th	3-5pm

Parents may have to pick up their Communion child early from school as there is only one rehearsal for each Communion and we begin promptly at 3:00pm. School districts are notified of our First Holy Communion rehearsal schedule.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7479
 35 North Service Road • Dix Hills, NY 11746
25th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Monday May 23, 2022

Ron Pomian, Grand Knight
 631-278-5986
 Ron Pizzolo, PGK, Chairman
 631-357-7733
 Joe Montelle, PGK, Chairman
 631-940-2915

Hamlet Windwatch Golf & Country Club • 1715 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788



Proceeds From This Years Raffle Will Benefit
 The ALS Association's mission to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.



Schedule

Brunch at 12:00 pm • Tee-off at 1:30 pm
A Halfway House & Beverage Cart will be served from 1:30 to 6:00pm.
Cocktail hour/dinner begins at 6:00 pm
Cost per Golfer \$225

REGISTRATION SPONSORSHIP FORM • JOURNAL ADS

Qty.	Activity	Cost	Total
_____	Day of Golf	\$225.00	_____
_____	Hole Sponsorship	\$150.00	_____
_____	Beverage Cart	\$300.00	_____
_____	Lunch	\$300.00	_____
_____	Cocktail Hour	\$500.00	_____
_____	Dinner	\$500.00	_____
_____	Journal Ad-Full Page Gold.....	\$300.00	_____
_____	Journal Ad-Full Page	\$150.00	_____
_____	Journal Ad-Full Page / With Plaque.....	\$200.00	_____
_____	Day of Golf For 4 Players • Gold Page Ad • Hole Sponsorship	\$1,300.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

_____ **Print Name of Contact** _____ **Print Company Name** _____ **Contact Phone Number**

_____ **Email Address** _____ **Date**

Please list your players below with their handicaps. Send with a check made out to the Knights of Columbus and mailed to Ron Pizzolo at the address below. The Fee is \$225.00 per golfer.

1. Captain _____ Tel: _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Please join us for this exciting event!

Mr. Ron Pizzolo
 34 Fairlawn Drive, Central Islip, NY 11722
 Phone: (631) 439-0085 • Cell: (631) 357-7733
 E-mail: rpizzolosr@gmail.com • Website: www.kofc7479.org

<p>RAFFLE \$10 per ticket / 3 tickets for \$20 First prize: \$500.00 Cash Second Prize: \$200.00 Cash Third Prize: \$100.00 Cash</p>
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PARISH REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.smrcc.org.

New families and new parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish online. 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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



May 7 & 8



4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
R. Smolenski	H. Campa	E. Vicente		B. Abadom



4:00 P.M.	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D. Tiernan	J. Campa	C. DeStefano	A. Pappas	B. Abadom

Liturgical Minister Training - Spring 2022

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. **Lector training** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- Saturday, May 14** - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am - noon.
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** (Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health):
 - Saturday, May 14** - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville - Lower Hall; 9 am - noon
 - Tuesday, May 17** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 - Saturday, June 11** - Christ the King / Commack - Sienna Room; 9 am - 12 noon

A letter from your pastor will be required to complete your registration and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend.
To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!
For questions, please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email worship@drvc.org.

Dear Rosarians,

Please join us for our next Rosary Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th. We will pray the Rosary in the church immediately following the 9AM Mass. Afterwards we will process outside for the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Our meeting/gathering with refreshments will follow in Msgr. Goggin Hall.



Hope to see many of you there as we honor our Blessed Mother in the month of May!
God's Peace,
Tina Murgolo



May 1st – Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!"
Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

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: 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

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: 499-8520 x 113

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

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: Ron Pomian GK: 631-278-5986

LECTORS: Helen Campa: 586-0682

LEGION OF MARY: Judy Archbold: 667-4629

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Carol DeStefano: 631-786-7786

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

PILGRIM MADONNA: Rosa Nappo: 920-2446 or

Lucia Agnone: 631 522-1436

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: 499-8520 x 126

email: stmatthewdixhills@gmail.com

SCOUTS BSA: Carissa Scarfi: 631-445-9319

email: cstroop409@gmail.com

SONS OF ITALY: Diana Grauer: 631-242-2710

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 x 125

Business Manager

Dolores Tiernan

Finance Chairperson

Richard Bove

Trustees

Raymond Smolenski

Kevin Bertolini

Collection Totals

April 23rd & 24th

Weekly: \$10,179.00

Faith Direct: \$ 3,100.00



PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Sunday, May 8 is Monday, May 2

Sunday, May 15 is Monday May 9

Sunday May 22 is Monday, May 16

Sunday, May 29 is Monday, May 23

Please email: bulletin@smrcc.org



Thursday, May 5, 2022



Eucharistic Piety: This Parish has long offered opportunities for special Eucharistic Adoration in the form of "Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament," i.e., the Host is exposed to view in the

monstrance for prayer. Currently we have one such Holy Hour, Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church.

Traditionally, the Church has always encouraged the less formal and more flexible form of Eucharistic Adoration known as "a visit to the Blessed Sacrament" as the primary way to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. In this parish the main church is open for basically 12 hours every day. I notice with pleasure many people "dropping by" to be with Our Lord in the Tabernacle for some time, or only even for a few moments.

Adoration of the Lord in His Eucharistic Presence reserved in the Tabernacle is always beneficial for those who avail themselves of it, no matter even of short duration.

**WAR IN UKRAINE — WAYS TO HELP | THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Support the Pontifical Mission Societies Solidarity Fund for Ukraine**

The destruction caused by days of ongoing blasts in Ukraine has left people homeless, fleeing as refugees to other countries for shelter, or seeking safety in underground subways and hospital basements. There is a growing and urgent need for food, and other basic aid. Through the Pontifical Mission Societies, you can support the priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders who are reaching out to those who are suffering and in need with concrete help, and with that help, offering hope. As part of his Lent message, Pope Francis tells us, "In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no 'generous effort' will ever be lost." Pope Francis has encouraged help for the people of Ukraine. With your gift, you can answer that call.

Please join the Diocesan Mission Office in answering the call and support the Pontifical Mission Societies Solidarity Fund for Ukraine. No donation is too small!

You may donate at: **IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE** or mail your donation to:
DRVC Mission Office, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 with Memo: **Ukraine**

Various other Catholic agencies are collecting donations to aid with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, as well. Here are some additional places to donate:

- Catholic Relief Services
- The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia has a link to donate.
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Aid to the Church in Need.
- The Knights of Columbus launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund for humanitarian need in Ukraine and through refugee sites in Poland.
- Jesuit Refugee Service
- The U.S. Bishops' Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe designated its annual collection, taken in most diocesan parishes on Ash Wednesday, to support Ukraine and the surrounding region as a result of Russia's invasion. It offers two ways to give, electronically, through iGiveCatholicTogether or by mail.
- The Salesians also are accepting donations to help refugees.
- The International Catholic Migration Commission
- AVSI-USA

HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED

**THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST BENEDICT,
WHO PROVIDE BEAUTIFUL CARE AT ST. JOSEPH'S
HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN HUNTINGTON, NEED
MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE UKRAINE.**



I spoke to one of the Sisters today and she told me that they have 10 Convents in the Ukraine. Despite this terrible situation, their Sisters are staying there to try to help the people. However, some of the Sisters did have to leave their Convents to go to bombing shelters. These Sisters also have Foster Homes for children in the Ukraine. They are trying to move these children to Poland.

Please consider helping these Sisters who are desperately trying to help those who are attempting to survive the violence and war in the Ukraine.

**Make your checks payable to: The Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict
350 Cuba Hill Road, Huntington, NY 11743
In the Memo, please indicate UKRAINE.**

We also have Dominican Sisters and Priests in the Ukraine. I have read some of the heartbreaking letters from some of the Priests who are also trying to stay and help and house people in their Monasteries. **WE NEED TO PRAY UNCEASINGLY FOR AN END TO THIS WAR and FOR THOSE BRAVE, SAINTLY PEOPLE WHO DO SO MUCH TO HELP OTHERS.**

Thank you and God bless you for your donations. I know that I can always count on you.

Sister Kay McCarthy

Many names on both of our prayer lists below have been there for a very long period of time. Please send an email message to bulletin@smrcc.org within the next 2 weeks and confirm that the person's name you requested should remain on the list. All other names will be removed. All requests must be submitted with the permission of the immediate family.



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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.*

MAY: *For faith-filled young people*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



We Pray, especially for our Service Men and Women:

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↔ **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.** ↔

**Young
Energetic
Seniors
News**

This will not ring any bells for my younger readers, but maybe your grandparents can shed some light. For most, this was before your time, but it was a wonderful time to be alive. This special group was born between 1930 and 1946. Now, in 2022, they range in age from 76 to 92. Are you in this group, or know someone “still here?”

You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's. You are the last generation climbing out of the great depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years. You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas, to sugar to shoes, and meat. We grew Victory Gardens. You poured meat fat into cans, brought them to the butcher for maybe a dime or two. If you were lucky, he would gift you with a slice of baloney! You saved the tasty bacon fat for your own cooking. You saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available. How about the lead pennies, minted because they needed the copper for the “war effort.” I remember crying in the street because my Nana contributed my tin playthings to a huge scrap drive for the “war effort.” It was a huge pile of pots, pans, and whatever metal they could part with. This was a huge sacrifice, as you can imagine. You can remember milk being delivered to your house each morning. You remember the fruit and vegetable man with his horse drawn wagon coming down your street. You remember the substance that replaced butter and the yellow “pill” that was mixed into it. Us kids usually got that job and it took many hand washings to remove the stain. You are the last to see the gold star flags in the front windows of grieving neighbors whose sons died in the war. Each gold star represented a lost life. You saw the “boys,” coming home from the war, build their little houses or go to college thanks to the GI Bill. You are the last generation who spent your childhood without television; instead, you “imagined” what you heard on the radio. Fibber Magee and Molly, Fred Allen, Kate Smith. With no TV until the 1950's, you spent your childhood “playing outside.” There was no Little League. On Saturdays, the movies gave you newsreels, sandwiched between cartoons, two double features, and the coming attractions. We were out of our mothers' hair for at least five hours, and it cost only a dime. Telephones were one to a house, and with shared, party lines. (Ask grandma) and it hung on the wall in the kitchen. Computers were called calculators and were hand cranked. Typewriters were powered by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage and changing the ribbon. Internet and Google were words that didn't exist. Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening. The kids had comic books, Superman and their imagination. There was very little in the way of store bought toys and who could afford them anyway? It stimulated us to make our own. Remember the wooden scooters with roller skate wheels? Pure genius! New highways and bridges brought jobs and mobility. The radio network expanded from three stations to thousands. Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and took advantage of opportunities they had never imagined. You weren't neglected but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus. They were glad! You played by yourselves or with friends till the street lights came on. You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity, a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed yourselves and felt secure in your future, although the depression poverty was deeply remembered. Polio was still a killer. You came of age in the 50's and 60's. You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland. The war was over and the “Cold War,” terrorism, global warming and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt your life. Only your generation can remember both a time of Great War, and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise. You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better ...you are “The Last ones.” More than 99% of you are either “retired” or have moved on to your “eternal reward” and you feel privileged to have lived “in the best of times.” Amen.

It's great being part of the 1% Special Group. I just wish that I realized at the time, that I was so fortunate. God bless us all; those who are gone and to those of us that are still hanging in.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 5th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us and bring a friend.

Remember to pray for everyone, and for our country and those who defend it.

See you in Church, Pat

**Legion of Mary invites you to the 13th Annual Women's Retreat
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Friday, May 6, 2022 - Saturday, May 7, 2022

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

Check in Friday between 1-6 p.m. Ends Saturday 9 p.m.

\$150/person - Includes dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, private room w/shower

Calling ALL WOMEN! Come ponder "Motherhood" in your heart after the example of Mary. We invite you to come pray with Mary especially for children and for priests. Come and receive strength to become the "perfect women" we are called to be: "Thus the 'perfect woman' (Prov 31:10) becomes an irreplaceable support and source of spiritual strength for other people, who perceive the great energies of her spirit. These 'perfect women' are owed much by their families, and sometimes by whole nations." *Mulieris Dignitatem* (The Dignity of Women - St. John Paul II)

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VOCATIONS HOLY HOURS

The Holy Hours are meant to provide an opportunity for Catholics across Long Island to gather together to pray for vocations to the priesthood on the **first Friday of every month (this month will be May 6, 2022) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington.** Doors will open at 7:00 PM with the Holy Hour beginning at 7:30 PM. These evenings will consist of Eucharist Adoration accompanied by live praise and worship music and a homily. There will be an opportunity for anyone who attends to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Following the Holy Hours, there will be time for fellowship.



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Father Liam McDonald will speak about **spiritual gifts** that will help you grow in self-knowledge by discovering the charisms you received in Baptism and Confirmation. Understand your seat at the table, your position on the team, your place in the Body of Christ for the upbuilding of His Church. Ordained in June 2017, Father Liam is the pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux in Montauk, New York. Before he arrived at St. Therese he served as chaplain to Holy Trinity Diocesan High School and as associate pastor to Holy Family in Hicksville. Father Liam is on an **Isaiah 61 mission**; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to comfort all who mourn and to proclaim a year of favor from the Lord".

Please RSVP to magnificatofsuffolk@gmail.com no later than May 14th, with the name and phone number for each person who will be attending. Join us at this amazing event **at no cost to you!** Limited to first **125 people** that respond by May 14th. Come as our guest, there is no cost to you. Free coffee and bagels will be served.
We Look Forward to Seeing You!



The "Moving On" Group
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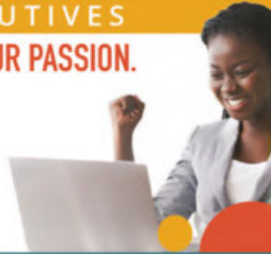
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