

St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

A community praying, growing, serving & welcoming in Jesus Christ.



While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

We Celebrate!

Eucharist:

Weekends: Sat: 5pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11am Holy Days as announced

Weekdays: M, Tu, Th and Fr: Mass in the Parish Center @ 8:30am

Baptisms: Celebrated on pre-determined Sunday afternoons. ***Prior to making plans,*** call the Parish Center for Baptism dates, for preparation class dates, and important information regarding Godparents.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 12 noon or by appointment.

Confirmation: In the Fall for the youth of the parish. Adults and young adults can also be confirmed at Pentecost. Please call the Faith Formation Office.

Marriage: Friday @ 3, 4:30, 6pm, Saturday @ 10:30am & 2:30pm. Arrangements must be made one year prior to the requested date. Please be aware that all the Sacraments of Initiation should have been celebrated prior to the requested wedding date and Pre-Cana preparation is required. No plans should be made prior to meeting with a priest or deacon.

Anointing of the Sick: Every second Friday of the month @ 8:30am Mass for those needing surgery, or serious medical treatment, or seeking spiritual healing.

We are here for you!

Pastoral Leadership Team

Rev. Thomas W. Coby, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Mystkowski

Deacon George Riegger, Retired

Deacon Frank Rivera

Theresa Ellner, Business Manager

Michael Lofaro, Faith Formation Administrator

Frances McMahan, Director of Faith Formation
and Music Ministers

Justin McMahan, Parish Social Ministry Director

Lori Zito, Director of Parish Ministries & Events

Office Information

Parish Office: (631)475-4506 ext 101; Fax (631)475-1057 email: parishoffice@stsyvesterli.org
M, Tu, W ~ 9am - 12 & 1 - 8:30pm; Th, Fri ~ 9am - 12 & 1 - 5pm; Su ~ 9:30am - 12:30pm

Faith Formation Office: (631)475-4506 ext. 118 email: faithformation@stsyvesterli.org
Please call (631)475-4506 ext. 118 to make an appointment and we will be happy to serve you!

Clare House: (631)475-4506; Fax (631)475-6058

M ~ 10am - 3pm

Wed ~ 10am - 3pm & 4pm - 7pm

Fr ~ 10am - 12pm

Thrift Shop: (631)475-4506

Tu, Wed & Th ~ 10am - 3pm; Sat ~ 10am - 1pm

HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE involving diocesan personnel, priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please call our confidential hotline number at 1-516-594-9063 and speak with Mary McMahan, LCSW, Director.

IF YOU SUSPECT a child or vulnerable adult is being—or has been abused, call the New York State Hotline phone number: 1-800-342-3720

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

Visit our website at: www.stsyvesterli.org

We Pray

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:00pm Robert Edwards
Eileen Donahue
Robert Fanelli
Marie Swain
Baby Liam David Bonilla (Living)

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30am Sal, Carmela & Robert Toscano
9:00am Carlos Roman
11:00am Joan Schaubert Callaghan

Monday, March 18, 2018

8:30am For the People of St. Sylvester

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:30am Nick Ferrante

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:30am Matthew Reed (5th Anniversary)

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:30am Robert Nowakowski

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00pm Frank Mazzeo, Sr. (7th Anniversary)
James Bravico
Matthew Reed
Frank Mancuso
Frank Tornicaso, Sr.
Bogumila Florkiewicz (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:30am Rocco & Ernestine Mangino
9:00am Debbie Parisi
11:00am Matteo, Caravana & Lupia Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/18:	Dn 9:4-10 Lk 6:36-38	Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
3/19:	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
3/20:	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
3/21:	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	Ps 1:1-4, 6
3/22:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Ps 105:16-21
3/23:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
3/24:	Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 Lk 13:1-9

Daily Prayer

It is good to begin this second week of Lent by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, wash and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: "Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord."

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief "background" moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

We pray for all who are sick, especially . . .

Eva D'Amato, Nina Caravana, Martha Lee, Winnie Mulderig, Bob Prentiss, Jose Nunez, Rose Masucci, Baby Bryanna Spencer, Pam Hinton, Ken Terry, Brian Podlesny, Sasha Medile, Nef Nieves, Joanne Clarke, Michelle Clark, Martha Benvenuto, Frank Cayea, Michael Dolan, Hilda Gonzalez, Vinnie Callanan, Baby Isabella Steo, Brian Mullins, Baby Emma Connolly, Desmond McDay, William Arens, Betty DeFrancis, Vivian Bollmann, Lois Eckert, Eileen Cavalcante, Bill Lyon, Gioe Family, Salvatore D'Amato, Jim Newkirk, Baby Julian Atz, Elizabeth Pagano, Louis Zabato, Iris DelValle, Andy Magyar, Joanna Fernandes, Morgan Lynn McNamara, Kathy Riker, Bobby & Dolores Chapman, Marie Kocher, Joyce Lowder, Baby Liam David Bonilla, Baby Lia James Kennedy, Ann Pifko, Carlos Marulanda

We pray for all who have died, especially . . .

John F. Enterlin, Joseph P. Maroney

We Pray

As I arise today,
may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me,
the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand,
Christ in the heart of
everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of
everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.

*St. Patrick's Day
March 17*



Oh, St. Joseph,
whose protection is so great,
so strong,
so prompt before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interest
and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph,
do assist me
by your powerful intercession,
and obtain for me from your divine
Son all spiritual blessings,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Oh, St. Joseph,
I never weary contemplating you,
and Jesus asleep in your arms;
I dare not approach
while He reposes near your heart.
Press Him close in my name
and kiss His fine head for me
and ask Him to return the kiss
when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph - Pray for me.



*St. Joseph's Day
March 19*

Stewardship

Gifts of Treasure

March 10, 2019

Regular ~ \$8,123

Renovation ~ \$3,190 Solar ~ \$115

Faith Direct Contributions March 2019

Regular ~ \$11,349

Renovation ~ \$950 Solar ~ \$214

To learn about or enroll in this automated giving program, just log onto www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code NY285.

Garden Ministry Prepares for Spring

Our Garden Ministry here at St. Sylvester is once again getting ready for the spring planting season, preparing to transform our parish grounds into a park-like setting.

Do you have a green thumb and love to work with the earth? Do you excitedly wait for the frost season to end so you can start planning your planting? Perhaps you feel closest to the Lord among the flowers? If so, our gardeners welcome you to join them!

Please contact Lori Zito in the Office of Parish Ministries & Events by calling 631-475-4506, ext. 115, or emailing lzito@stsyvesterli.org, if you are interested in helping us "bring in the spring."



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019

Designated Goal:	\$65,800.00
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$25,915.00
% of Goal Pledged to Date:	39.4%
Number of Donors to Date:	62

Your donation can make a difference!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Supporting
*Dramatic Missionary Growth
on Long Island and Beyond*
*"Each of us must respond to the
gift of mercy in our hearts
by getting up and
putting mercy into action."*

-Pope Francis



Please consider making a gift to the
2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge _____ Parish: St. Sylvester

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Please drop in collection basket or return to
the Parish Center. Thank you.

Stewardship

One Family in Mission



Formation



Hospitality



Prayer



Service

Called to Evangelize

*"Abram put his faith in the LORD,
who credited it to him as an act of righteousness."*

Genesis 15:6

March 17th

2nd Sunday of Lent

Called to Evangelize

For many of us, we publicly display our belief that our faith is a gift from God. How? Some of us may wear a cross or religious medal around our necks; others may give witness when receiving ashes on their foreheads at the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. These are great things to do because we open the door of faith to those around us... we are witnesses! But, do we also have an unwavering faith? When times get tough, do we put our faith in God like Abraham did? When finances, work or school loom over us, do we cave to the fear and anxiety? Or do we, like Abraham, place our trust in a Loving God?

No one ever said life would be easy; in fact, most have said the opposite. Jesus, however, offers us hope. He tells us to come to Him and to take His yoke upon ourselves. In this week's Sunday reading, we learn from Abraham that we can - and should - trust in God. St. Paul mentions Abraham's faith because it is a model for us as Christians, especially in these challenging times.

Today we also celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, a man who despite living in a hostile and dangerous environment, accepted suffering and success with equal measure. By placing his faith in God, Patrick was able to live out his missionary call to evangelize Ireland. In so doing, he exemplified his formation as a disciple.

This week's Gospel is about Formation. God is forming us to be His disciples - do not be afraid! Listen to His call and trust in His will. As He guides us through life's problems, allow God to form you, like Patrick, into His disciple. He will if you let Him!

Clare House - Parish Social Ministry



The mission of Clare House - Parish Social Ministry is to engage parishioners in social justice and outreach activities that allow us to live out the Gospel call to serve others and to build the Kingdom of God. Clare House is a community space where we offer direct service to our neighbors facing difficulties of all kinds, and expand our understanding and application of Catholic Social Teaching through the use of Praxis. We employ the "See, Judge, Act" Method to examine pressing social problems.

We strive to build authentic relationships with every individual who walks through the door and commit to journey in solidarity with them. We offer assistance to alleviate immediate needs. Clients receive access to: food pantry, thrift shop, case management, advocacy, information and referral, and other resources.

By utilizing education, advocacy, and community organizing we put our faith in action to address structural issues and eliminate systemic injustice. We feed the hungry and ask why they are hungry.

Need Assistance? Want to Volunteer?

Monday 10am - 3pm
Wednesday 10am - 3pm, 4pm - 7pm
Friday 10am - 3pm

631-475-4506 x122
clarehouse@stsylvesterli.org

Constructive Feedback?

I welcome email and letters via post to express feedback on any aspect of our program. Dialogue is essential for clarification of thought. Thank you to those who have contacted me. I look forward to continuing our conversation!

Justin McMahon, Director
jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org



Lenten Food Drive

"From contemplative prayer, from a strong friendship with the Lord, is born in us the capacity to live and carry forth the love of God, [God's] mercy, and [God's] tenderness toward others... Prayer that doesn't lead to concrete action toward our brothers [and sisters] is a fruitless and incomplete prayer... Prayer and action must always be profoundly united."-Pope Francis

We invite you to pray and take action by carrying forth God's love, mercy, and tenderness to those in our community who are struggling.

Please bring the following items to the church lobby on the weekends of Lent leading up to Easter:

March 16 & 17 ~ breakfast foods

(hot & cold cereal, bottle juice, syrup, pancake mix, etc.)

March 23 & 24 ~ lunch foods

(peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, soup, tuna, etc.)

March 30 & 31 ~ dinner foods

(rice, jar sauce, canned veggies, beef stew, etc.)

April 6 & 7 ~ household cleaning supplies

(dish soap, laundry detergent, Lysol, Windex, Clorox wipes, etc.)

April 13 & 14 ~ toiletries

(toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

All items should be placed in the lower lobby before mass. On Monday morning volunteers will bring these items downstairs to the church basement. Thank You!

Clare House - Parish Social Ministry

Curbside Mercy: An 89-Year-Old's Lenten Practice

by Maggie Lane
<https://www.loyolapress.com/>

My mother is 89 and still drives, a blessing. Her driving radius in suburban Maryland is only about five miles. She drives to Mass, to the grocery store, the library, the bank, the hairdresser, bridge games, the occasional Knights of Columbus party or neighborhood luncheon, the gas station.

For these outings she has equipped her little Hyundai with all the necessities: a handicapped parking sticker, an umbrella, recyclable bags for the grocery store, a lawn chair for grandkids' soccer games, a magnetic cross on her glove compartment for safe driving, and for the past two years, a single dollar bill in her cup holder.

I was thinking about that dollar bill recently when Pope Francis asked that for Lent we fast from indifference. And then again when he said in an address to the elderly, "Old age, in particular, is a time of grace, in which the Lord will renew His call: He calls us to preserve and transmit the faith, calls us to pray, especially to intercede; calls us to be close to those who may be in need." [italics mine]

My mother's dollar bills puts the Pope's words in action. For the past two years she gives them to panhandlers who flash their cardboard signs and coffee cans on busy intersections.

I asked her how she got started on this practice, and she said, "I used to see them begging and I'd think 'Why don't they get a job?'—because some of them looked pretty healthy." Then she heard a priest on a Catholic station say that many of the panhandlers suffer from mental illness or addictions and can't work. The priest said one thing in particular that made an impression on her. "You have much more than they have," he said. "They don't like to stand out there and beg." My mother thought about it—"I could see that they wouldn't like to," she told me—and decided to act on her change of heart.

"I think about how my mother, through the
presence of the panhandler, has also been given
something: the gift of God's grace."

It's a small but beautiful ministry. When she rolls down her window to hand over a dollar, her brief conversation with the panhandler becomes a prayer, simple and profound. "God bless you!" one says. "God bless you, too," says the other.

I think about how for that moment at least, those who are forgotten, avoided, despised, judged, and suffering can feel they have been seen—seen as part of the human family; seen as a brother or sister to the more fortunate ones driving in cars; seen as a beloved child of God. I think about how my mother, through the presence of the panhandler, has also been given something: the gift of God's grace.

I've started keeping money in my own cup holder. There aren't as many homeless in my protected little township north of Detroit as there are in the suburbs of Washington, D.C., but once a week or so I'll come across one on busy Woodward Avenue. I've also packed a bag of granola bars to hand out.

At the beginning of the Lenten season, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!"

For these last few weeks before Easter, consider turning your car into an island of mercy. Keep a dollar in your cup holder for those who ask. Wave, smile, give a blessing. And as you drive away, say a prayer for the one who is left behind.

If your street corners are empty of men and women begging for help, the dollar will serve as a reminder that the needy are with us, whether we see them or not.

Faith Formation

Reminders

- There will be no classes this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18, 19 & 20. All parents are encouraged to attend our Lenten Mission.
- Next Sunday, March 24th, there is a Level 3 Unity Potluck at 1:15pm in Patricia Desmond Hall.
- We will have Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Mass next Sunday, **March 24th**. Follow the directions of the priest when he calls the children forward to be sent to the Worship Room in the Parish Center. Any child in Level 1 or above is invited to participate.

RCIA is for those who. . .

- Have never been baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic.
- Are baptized non-Catholic but would like to become a member of the Catholic community.
- Are baptized Catholic but never received Communion and/or Confirmation.
- Are struggling with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God . . .
- Are Catholic and would like to be a member of the Team and help by sharing your faith, being a sponsor, or setting up hospitality.

If you would like more information, please speak with Fran at 475-4506 ext 107.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is open to all students in grades 2-8 in the parish. No audition is required, only enthusiasm for singing is needed. We will rehearse at 10am in the Worship Room on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The next rehearsal is **Sunday, March 24th**. For more information, please contact Therese Blanton at 631-928-0821 or tmkblanton@gmail.com

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings "most" weeks at the 11:00AM mass. Rehearsals are on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM** in the Church. For more information, please contact Therese Blanton at 631-928-0821 or tmkblanton@gmail.com

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Parish Life

The Week Ahead

Monday ~ March 18, 2019

Drawing Class ~ 10am ~ East Wing
Lenten Mission ~ 6:45pm ~ Church

Tuesday ~ March 19, 2019

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH
Legion of Mary ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 2
Lenten Mission ~ 6:45pm ~ Church

Wednesday ~ March 20, 2019

Lenten Mission ~ 6:45pm ~ Church

Thursday ~ March 21, 2019

Al-Anon ~ 9:45am ~ Room 2
Moving On Peer Support ~ 2:30pm ~ East Wing

Friday ~ March 22, 2019

Senior Circle of Friends ~ 12:30pm ~ PDH
Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 8pm ~ WR

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Children's Choir Rehearsal ~ 10am ~ WR
Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
Level 3 Unity Potluck ~ 1:15pm ~ PDH

Cash Calendar . . . A Raffle!

On the next page you will see our Cash Calendar, a drawing every day during the month of April. Each raffle ticket is \$10.

This raffle is a "step" toward raising money for new "steps" outside the Parish Center. Repairs were made to many of the steps that cracked and became uneven, but some are beyond repair. With safety being a priority, we are taking a "step by step" approach to raising money to replace these steps! Until this is completed, please use the indoor steps or elevator.

"Moving On" Peer Support Group

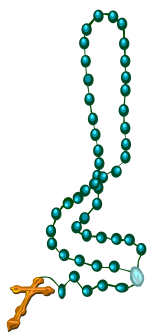


Losing a lifetime partner can have you feeling lost and without purpose. "Moving On" is a group of widows and widowers who come together once a month to help each other find that purpose. Through discussion and prayerful contemplation, we support one another in our attempts to get on with our lives in a meaningful way. We meet Thursday, March 21 at 2:30 pm in the East Wing. Please join us then.

Eileen & Martha ~ Coordinators

Legion of Mary Praesidia meets in the Parish Center every week.

Join in Praying the Rosary



*Our Lady of Guadalupe
in English
Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Room 2*

*Our Lady of Mercy
in Spanish
Mondays at 5:45pm
Room 9*



Senior Circle of Friends



Fun for Seniors

The Senior Circle of Friends meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Their next meeting is March 22nd at 12:30pm in PDH. Come join the fun & games. Bring a friend and meet some new ones!

We are a community praying, growing, serving & welcoming in Jesus Christ.

St. Sylvester Cash Calendar

A drawing every day during the month of April!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL 2019	1 \$25	2 \$25	3 \$25	4 \$25	5 \$25	6 \$25
7 \$100	8 \$25	9 \$25	10 \$25	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$25
14 \$100	15 \$25	16 \$25	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 \$25	20 \$25
21 \$500	22 \$25	23 \$25	24 \$25	25 \$25	26 \$25	27 \$25
28 \$100	29 \$25	30 \$25	<p><i>Tickets are \$10 each. 30 chances to win.</i></p> <p><i>Winning tickets are put back in the drawing for more chances to win. \$1,450 in prizes!</i></p>			

Tickets are below. Return with cash or check payable to St. Sylvester Church in a sealed envelope to the parish office. More tickets can be found in the Parish Office and in next week's bulletin.

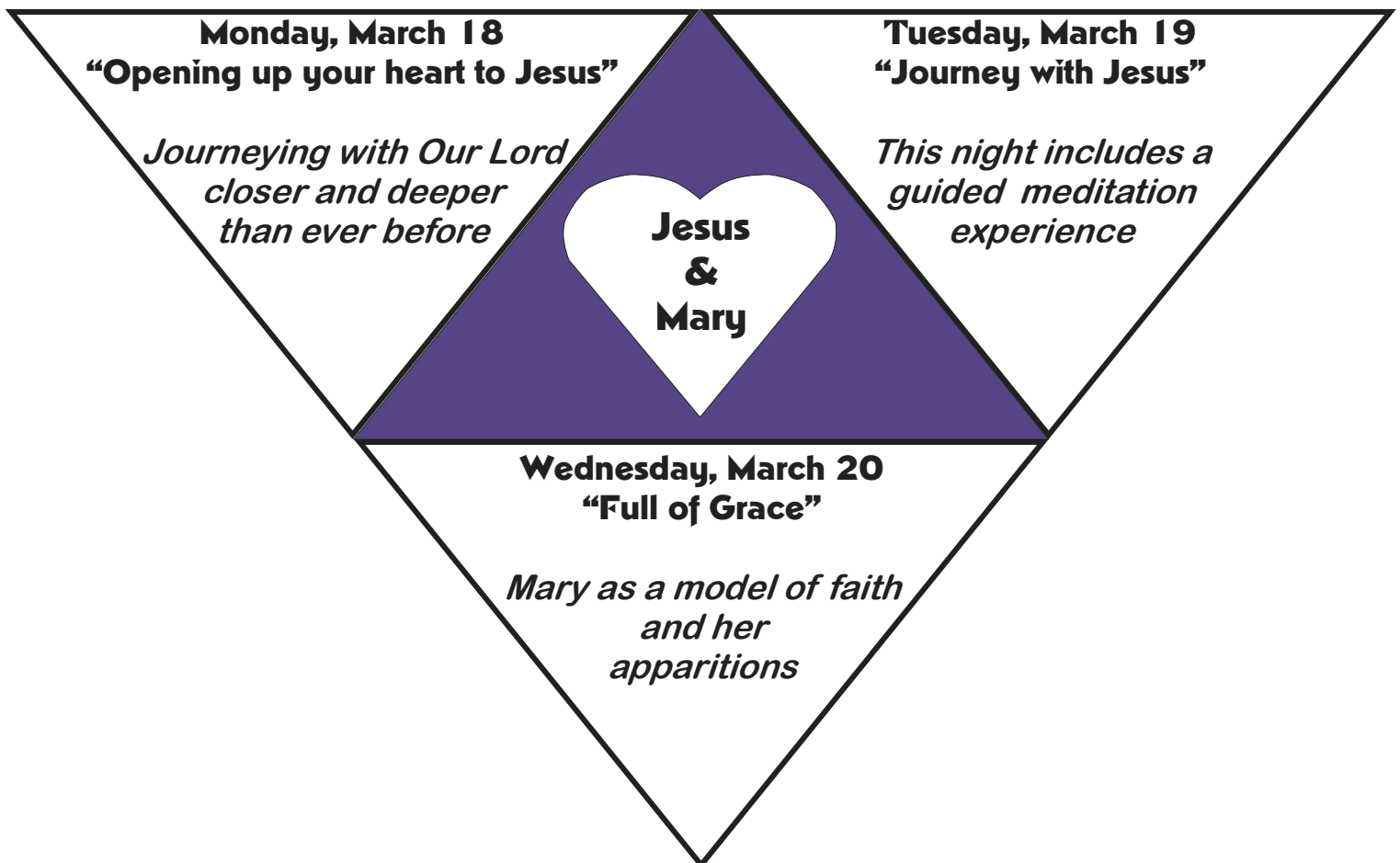
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A Parish Lenten Journey with Jesus and Mary

Presented by the dynamic and inspirational
Tony Bellizzi

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 18, 19, 20

Each evening will begin with Prayerful Music
At 6:45pm in the Church



Tony Bellizzi will speak at all Masses Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17. The Lenten Mission will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as listed above. Tony will be available for *individual prayer and spiritual direction* Monday and Wednesday from 4pm–5pm, and Tuesday from 9am - 12pm & 1pm-5pm in the Worship Room in the Parish Center. Please note that anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Free will offering each night.



Touched by the Christ

A Lenten Presentation

in collaboration with
St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Rocky Point
Sunday, April 7th
at 4pm in St. Sylvester Church

Directed by Greg Wilson

*The followers of Jesus reflect on His final days
in word and song.
Travel with them as we see through their eyes
Jesus' journey from Palm Sunday to Easter.*

DON'T GIVE UP *Chocolate* FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you *find areas for growth, build better habits and spark lasting change.*

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Diocesan News



This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Please register through the parish office by April 10th by calling 631-475-4506 ext. 101.

The Catholic Faith Network will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. The Mass will air live on Friday, March 29th from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30pm and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8pm, Optimum channel 29 and Verizon Fios channel 296.

Community News

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Monday, March 18, 7:30pm at St. Margaret of Scotland in Selden. "Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." - Mother Teresa

The Patchogue-Medford High School PTSA is hosting its *25th Annual Basket Auction* on Friday, March 29, 2019 in the cafeteria of the Pat-Med High School, 181 Buffalo Avenue, Medford. Doors open at 6 pm, calling starts at 7:45 pm. Admission is \$10.00 & includes 25 tickets, coffee & dessert. Pizza, hot dogs & refreshments will be sold. 100's of great prizes!! For information, call 631-758-3402.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Fundraiser ~ 5K and Fun Run, Saturday, March 30, 8:30am at St. Joseph School in Garden City. The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools. The Tomorrow's Hope Foundation gives hundreds of children each year the opportunity to attend Catholic elementary school. Please come and support this worthwhile cause.

Journey Cross & Crucifixion ~ presented by Creative Ministries at Good Shepherd Church in Holbrook on Friday, April 5 at 8pm.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Mickey Bancroft ~ On August 28, 2020, Fr. Mickey will be leading a pilgrimage to see the "Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany. This play is held every 10 years from May to October. After landing in Munich, we will tour Dachau, the Concentration Camp from WW II, and after watching the "Passion Play", make our way through Salzburg, Venice and lastly to Milan to view Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper painting. Mass will be celebrated every day for those who wish to attend. Arrangements through Regina Tours. Contact Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext 250 or e-mail avillegas@groupist.com

St. Paul's Cursillo is offering a women's Cursillo weekend April 4-7, 2019 in Glen Cove. This structured weekend consists of a series of talks and discussions. It offers you the opportunity to work at getting to know yourself, discover your strengths, figure out what place God plays in your life, and get closer to Him. You will give yourself a precious gift. Call Cathy at 631-617-7971.

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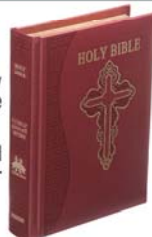
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