



## St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

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



He breathed on them and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

**June 4th, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

## 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, Faith Formation Director

Justin McMahan, Parish Social Ministry Director

Lori Zito, Stewardship Director

### **Office Information**

**Parish Office:** (631)475-4506 ext 101; Fax (631)475-1057 email: parishoffice@stsyvesterli.org  
M - Wed ~ 9am - 12 & 1 - 8:30pm; Th & Fr ~ 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 - W ~ 9:30am-12pm, 1pm-3:30pm Wed Night~ 5:30pm-7:30pm Th ~ Temporarily Closed

Fr ~ 9:30am-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](http://www.stsyvesterli.org)**

# We Pray

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

5:00pm Gerard Donaghy  
Benvenuto Monaco  
Marion Interrante  
Alice Callahan  
Carol Baker  
Joshua Faithfull  
Lucy Ospina  
Frank Tudisco

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

7:30am Luigi Russo & Family  
9:00am Martin J. Helbig  
11:00am Barbara Golden

**Monday, June 5, 2017**

8:30am For the People of St. Sylvester

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

8:30am Irene DiSanto (1st Anniversary)

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

8:30am Frank Guerra

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

8:30am Anthony Frega

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

5:00pm Brian McDonald  
Kimberly Kane  
Joan Chicosky  
Arthur DeBono  
Giavanna Perrone  
Steve Proniewych

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

7:30am Manuel Esteves  
9:00am James Hines, Jr.  
James Doucette  
11:00am Deceased Members of the Mahony Family

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

*John Ralph Connelly, Angela Frisina*

## Holy Hour

**O, SACRAMENT MOST HOLY!**

**O, SACRAMENT DIVINE!**

**ALL PRAISE**

**AND**

**ALL THANKSGIVING**

**BE EVERY MOMENT THINE!**



*Please join us this Friday, June 9th  
from 8pm — 9pm in the Worship Room.*

***"I Am With You Always"***

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6/5:	Tb 1:3; 2:1-8 Mk 12:1-12	Ps 112:1-6
6/6:	Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17	Ps 112:1-2, 7-9
6/7:	Tb 3:1-11, 16-17 Mk 12:18-27	Ps 25:2-9
6/8:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9 Mk 12:28-34	Ps 128:1-5
6/9:	Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37	Ps 146:P1-2, 6-10
6/10:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44	Tb 13:2, 6-8
6/11:	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13	Dn 3:52-55 Jn 3:16-18

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

*Eva D'Amato, Marguerite Orlowski, Robert Orlowski, Tom Stephens, Melina Grosso Bischoff, Joanne Clarke, Sean Patrick Dixon, Nina Caravana, Joanna Fernandes, Larry Lang, Martha Lee, Winnie Mulderig, Catherine Hines, Roy Fernandes, Bob Prentiss, Jose Nunez, Michael Goode, Michelle Montalvo, Jessica Deck, Ray Breslin, Derek O'Grady, Nathan Morales, William F. Swope, Laurie Saper, Baby William Phillips Swope, Chris Rosado, Lisa Conklin, George Argyris, Rose Masucci, Baby Bryanna Spencer, Ramona Nunez, Pam Hinton, Pam Filasky, Brian Podlesny, Joseph Wagner, Frank & David Avitabile, Diane Rockowitz, Patricia Nochese, Ken Terry, Beverly Noble, Ed Rafferty, Donald Tierney, Sr., Eddie Chin-Sang, Danny Miller, Baby Charlotte Steele, George Steele, Theresa Golembroski, Barbara Vattiato, Jane Mohr*



**May God Bless**

*Danielle Lynn Ferrante*

**&**

*Cote Jay Trombley*

*as they marry at St. Sylvester*

*June 10, 2017 at 3pm*

## We Pray

Lord Jesus,  
as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you,  
may the same Spirit rest on us,  
bestowing his sevenfold gifts.

Grant us the gift of understanding,  
by which your precepts may enlighten our minds.

Grant us counsel,  
by which we may follow in your footsteps  
on the path to righteousness.

Grant us courage,  
by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.

Grant us knowledge,  
by which we can distinguish good from evil.

Grant us piety,  
that we may acquire compassionate hearts.

Grant us fear,  
so we may draw back from evil  
and submit to what is good.

Grant us wisdom,  
that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love.



# Stewardship

## *Gifts of Treasure*

*May 28, 2017*

*Regular ~ \$ 7,522*

*Renovation ~ \$ 100      Solar ~ \$ 50*

## Faith Direct

It's Easy

It's Safe

It's the Way to Give!

To learn about or enroll in this automated giving program, just log onto [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)

and use our Church code **NY285**.

*Also, sign-up forms are available in the Parish Office.*

You'll never have to worry about forgetting an envelope again!!!

## Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017

Designated Goal:	\$65,100.00
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$44,725.00
% of Goal Pledged to Date:	68.7%
Number of Donors to Date:	145

### *Parish Appreciation Breakfast* *for those who serve in Ministry*

If you share your time and talent by serving in ministry at St. Sylvester, and have not yet received an invitation to the June 10th Parish Appreciation Breakfast, please call Lori Zito in the Stewardship Office as soon as possible at 631-475-4506, ext. 115.

## We Celebrate God's Gifts!

The Holy Spirit has bestowed upon the disciples of Jesus many gifts! How blessed are we to be gifted by God so that we may be the Light of Christ to others! Next weekend we ask all those with Time and Talent Commitment Forms, whether you are considering joining a ministry or have been serving in our parish for years, to please place them in the collection basket or return them to the Stewardship Office in the Parish Center.

Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world," Let us use our light, our God-given gifts, individually and as one in all aspects of our lives to help build God's Kingdom here on earth.

### *Reflection*

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good?"

### *Living Stewardship*

We are grateful for all stewards who recognize that each of us has been individually gifted by God, yet all our gifts, collectively, are needed to build God's kingdom.

# Stewardship

*The Light  
of Christ*

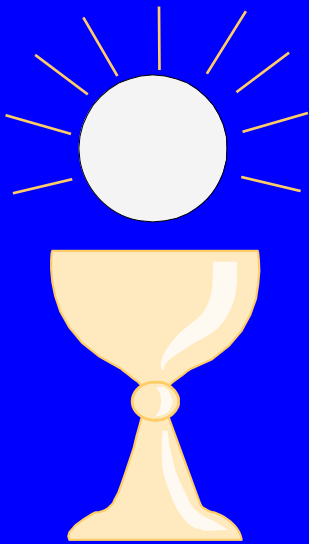
*Before Us*



*Behind Us*



*Within Us*



**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Christ Be  
Our Light*

This Sunday's reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians tells us, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." And what have we received as spiritual gifts? Our free, unmerited gifts are the unconditional, forgiving, covenanted love of God manifested in reality through our Baptism. In our Baptism we have been claimed by Christ, we belong to Christ; we are united to Jesus, the lived expression of God.

These gifts given in love, out of love, must be, according to Jesus, given as gifts. All gifts given by the Father are for others. They are given for the building of the Kingdom, the continuation of the mission of Jesus. We as the baptized - faithful Christian stewards - are called then to make God's love manifest in the world by sharing our gifts. As we do so, we transform the world, we *become* the Light of Christ, we *build* God's Kingdom.

Our life journeys place before us opportunity after opportunity to live out the call and commitment of our Baptism to be the Light of Christ as we recognize, develop and share our gifts in a spirit of accountability at home, in the workplace, the community and the parish. The love of God and the Light of Christ in our world then will show through our words and actions.

*Name, claim, own, and celebrate the gifts God has given **YOU**.*

*Discover your own individual call.*

*How have **YOU** been charged to build the Kingdom  
through the grace of **YOUR** baptism?*

**Be the face of God.**

**Speak the Truth in Love.**

**Be a prophetic voice.**

**Know and celebrate **Your** giftedness.**

**Now — Give it away.**

*Spread the Light and watch the world be transformed!*

# Stewardship

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

**ONE** FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

### Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

As stewards, we choose to live our lives in thanksgiving to our generous God. Our actions, our words - what we choose to do or not to do-are all examples of our gratitude. Christian stewards seek ways to share what we have been given. One very important vehicle for exercising our stewardship is the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA allows us an opportunity to share our gifts in many different ways.

**Gift of Financial Resources:** Of course, when we think of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we think of sharing our financial resources. More than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers received support and assistance from the funds shared through the CMA each year. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

**Gifts of Time and Talent:** In addition to money, the CMA offers opportunities to share our time and talent. Parishes often form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports. One of the great benefits of the Appeal is communication. People are informed of the many good works, programs and opportunities in this diocese. The CMA tells of the good works of the Church and communicates the opportunities to share our God-given gifts.

**Gift of Prayer:** The Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support. We can become more “connected” with our sisters and brothers through prayer. We may wish to pray for those who support the Appeal, those who volunteer, those who receive support and even those who cannot participate for whatever reason.

## *The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!*

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish St. Sylvester Church

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parish Social Ministry



The goal of 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 exchange resources, offer assistance, and build relationships.

The Outreach Ministry at Clare House offers direct service to community members facing difficulties of all kinds. 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.

The Social Justice Ministry at Clare House works to expand our understanding and application of Catholic Social Justice through the use of praxis. We employ the "See, Judge, Act" Method to examine pressing social problems. 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. The Social Justice Committee meets first Thursdays at 7pm in Clare House. ALL ARE WELCOME!

I welcome your calls, emails, and letters to express feedback - positive or negative - on any aspect of our PSM program. Dialogue is essential for clarification of thought. Thank you to those of you who have contacted me. I look forward to continuing the conversation!

#### Constructive Feedback?

Justin McMahon, Director of Parish Social Ministry  
631-475-4506 x121 [jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org)

#### Contact Outreach Ministry:

631-475-4506 press 5+1  
[clarehouse@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:clarehouse@stsylvesterli.org)

#### Contact Social Justice Ministry:

631-475-4506 press 5+2  
[jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org)

## Plant an Extra Row to Support Our Neighbors in Need!



As the weather (eventually) warms up many of us will begin planting our vegetable gardens for the season. Please consider planting an extra row of whatever you're working on and bring a portion of your fresh produce to Clare House to be shared with the community!

## Wish List:

- 1.Coffee (regular and decaf)
- 2.Diapers (larger sizes 3, 4, 5) - (NOT Newborn, 1, 2)
- 3.Laundry Detergent
- 4.Toothpaste/brushes (large/family size)
- 5.Deodorant (men's and women's)
- 6.\*NO PASTA\*





# Parish Social Ministry



## Homily for the Mass for Marchers 2017

by Fr. Hyacinth Marie Cordell, O.P. at St. Dominic Church, Washington DC, 04/29/17, marking The People's Climate March.

The “environment” is a vast system and network of relationships that contains and sustains all living things here on earth. In short, it's our home. It's a home for life. It's our “common home,” as Pope Francis calls it. It's earth, the “blue planet.” All living things (as far as we know) live in this common home. All living things depend on the wellbeing of this home.

I want you to imagine that your parents gave you a great gift one Christmas: a new home for you to live in, a new home that you didn't build it. It would be a pure gift, and a great gift indeed. Now, if you were to take good care of this home, you could have many guests over (including your parents), and you could build up an atmosphere of love and goodness, giving rise to many memories. And if you kept it in good shape, you could hand it on in great condition for many generations to come. And think about how happy and proud your parents would be. You would be honoring them by making such good use of the gift they gave you. On the other hand, if you were irresponsible . . . if you turned up the heat too much, if you let mold build up and dominate all the living spaces, if you let toxic trash pile up and be scattered around in all the rooms, and if you ran out of water in your home because of overuse, your home would increasingly become unlivable and intolerable, and it would increasingly make you, your family members, your visitors, and all your pets and plants sick. At a certain point, it would even start to threaten lives. Besides that, neglecting and ruining your home would be very disrespectful toward your parents who gave you the home.

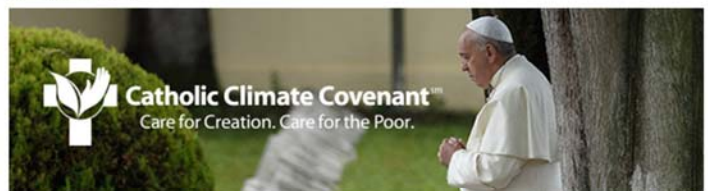
That is the condition in which we find ourselves in today. From the Industrial Revolution to today, we, as a human race, have made great advances in science and technology. But we have not always been attentive to the consequences of our decisions. We have not been sufficiently attentive to the effect of our actions on the climate, on the poor, on future generations, on ecosystems and their many species, on air and water, and on the whole system of the planet. We have chosen many short-term goods for ourselves at the expense of many other precious goods, both present and in the future. In many ways we have created for ourselves a culture of overconsumption and waste, a culture in which we value persons and things only to the degree that they are useful for us in the present moment, afterwards discarding them as if they have no value, a culture which Pope Francis fittingly calls the “throwaway

culture.”

Unfortunately, there is still a lot of ignorance about the situation and the extent of the damaging effects of our overconsumption and waste. And there is still a lot of resistance to change, even among many Christians, unfortunately. This is why Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis more recently and in a magnified way, have called the Church, and the world, to an “ecological conversion.” This ecological conversion involves recovering a spirituality of creation, in which we rediscover our unique value as human persons from beginning to end, as well as the value of all created things, and all things as created by, as reflecting, and as loved by, God. Ecological conversion involves seeing things differently. It involves acting differently. It calls us to change on personal and societal levels.

On the personal level there is much we can do. We can learn, increasingly, to act not only with our own good and convenience in mind, but above all to think and choose according to what is best for all, especially for the poor and for future generations. This ecological conversion calls us to self-examination: to make an inventory of our lives and habits, so that we can learn to be better stewards of our common home and its resources, which are meant for the good of all. To choose “green transportation, for example: driving less, walking and biking more, using public transportation more, and carpooling. And “green eating”: eating less meat and dairy (which consume a tremendous amount of resources), and eating a more plant-based diet. This is perhaps the biggest personal impact we can have. And “green disposal”: trying to reuse and repurpose things, and when disposable items are used to favor compostable and biodegradable items, so as to recycle and throw away as least as possible. And “green energy”: to use less electricity, heat, gas, air-conditioning, and water; to use them more efficiently and gratefully, and to move as much as possible toward renewable, sustainable, and cleaner energy and away from nonrenewable, dirty, and unsustainable energy. And “green cleaning,” and “green gardening and landscaping,” and “green shopping,” etc. We could go on and on.

At the heart of it all is revolution of the heart, a change toward responsibility and virtue, a transition to thinking about the common good, future generations, the poor, other living beings, God's glory, and the environment in all our decisions, instead of thinking only in terms of a short-term, fleeting, and superficial good or convenience for ourselves.



A decision on whether the United States will remain in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change will happen any day! Send this letter to President Trump, your US Representative, and your US Senators by going here:

[tiny.cc/CCSign](https://tiny.cc/CCSign)

# Faith Formation

*Congratulations and Blessings to the Adults  
Celebrating Sacraments on Pentecost Sunday, June 4*

*Received Into Full Communion, Confirmation and Eucharist*

Wendy Corvi

*Confirmation and Eucharist*

Melissa Messina

*Confirmation*

Danielle Donovan, Hunter Freel, Audra Lexa,  
Megan Martinek, Allison Pappalardo, Sean Smith



*May gifts of the Holy Spirit enable them to live lives built  
on faith and love, giving witness to Christ in our world.*

## *Registration Information 2017/2018*

All children need to be registered each year **including  
Catholic School and Confirmation Candidates!**

Please note that classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

***PLEASE CALL THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT  
475-4506 EXT 118  
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT***

Please note: A baptismal certificate is required for all first time registrations. So please be sure to bring it with you when you come to register. We will be unable to process your registration without this required certificate. Thank You!

**We have a few opportunities available for those who would like  
to share their gift of faith with the young people of the parish for 2016/2017:**

Level 2: Wednesdays @ 4:30pm

Level 3: Tuesdays @ 4:30pm

Level 4 : Mondays @ 5:45pm

Level 5: Tuesdays @ 5:45pm

Level 6: Tuesdays @ 4:30pm and Wednesday @ 5:45pm



**If you are interested in becoming a member of the Faith Formation Ministry as a teacher/  
catechist, please call 475-4506 ext 118 for more information.**

## Parish Life

### *THE WEEK AHEAD*

*Sunday ~ June 4, 2017*

Art Show/Sale after Masses in the East Wing

Ministry Fair after Masses Fellowship Plaza

*Monday ~ June 5, 2017*

Drawing Class ~ 10am ~ PDH

Carmelite Council Meeting ~ 6:30pm ~ Clare House

Baptism Class ~ 7pm ~ East Wing

*Tuesday ~ June 6, 2017*

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH

Legion of Mary ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 8

*Wednesday ~ June 7, 2017*

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ 10:30am ~ East Wing

*Thursday ~ June 8, 2017*

Al-Anon ~ 9:45am ~ Room 2

*Friday ~ June 9, 2017*

Senior Circle of Friends ~ 12:30pm ~ PDH

Wedding Rehearsal ~ 6pm ~ Church

Compassionate Friends ~ 7:30pm ~ PDH

Holy Hour ~ 8pm ~ WR

*Saturday, June 10, 2017*

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH

Wedding ~ Danielle Ferrante & Cote Trombley  
~ 3pm ~ Church

## BAPTISM

*Let us welcome the newly  
baptized into our community of  
Faith during the  
Month of May 2017*

*Angela Sophia Huete*

*Zoe Isabella Kemp*

*Luke Robert Landon*

*Lucas James Lescenski*

*Ryan James Merrick*

*Leonard John Minardi*

*Logan James Neary*

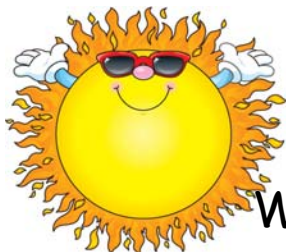
*Annabelle Elizabeth Smith*

*Elianna Makenzie Stalter*

*Hunter Hayes Tedeschi*

*There will be no Confessions, Saturday, June 10th.*

**The Parish Center Summer Hours Begin Monday, June 5th:**



Monday ~ 9am—12pm & 1pm—5pm

Tuesday ~ 9am—12pm & 1pm—5pm

Wednesday ~ 9am—12pm & 1pm—8:30pm

Thursday ~ 9am—12pm & 1pm—5pm

Friday ~ 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm

Saturday ~ Closed

Sunday ~ 9:30am—12:30pm

# Parish Life

## 2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 MASS BOOK will open on Wednesday, June 7th. Due to the limited number of parish Masses, we must limit the number of individual intention announced Masses to four (4) per family. The Saturday evening Mass is a collective intention announced Mass. You may have as many of those Masses as you desire. The times of Mass are:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30am;
- Saturday at 5:00pm;
- Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

Remember, there are no Wednesday Masses. **Please note that intentions for all the Easter and Christmas Masses will be for the People of St. Sylvester.**

To help facilitate the process of booking Masses, please PRINT as you fill out the form, and bring it with you to the Parish Office during regular business hours. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Masses will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$20 per intention.

### INDIVIDUAL INTENTION ANNOUNCED MASSES (4 maximum)

<i>INTENTION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### COLLECTIVE INTENTION ANNOUNCED MASSES (Saturdays at 5:00pm)

<i>INTENTION</i>	<i>DATE</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Parish Life



*+ Plus tasty treats from restaurants in neighboring towns!*

Come sample the delicious food from the following eateries:

Angora Grill  
Associates Gourmet Market  
Blue Moon Deli  
Café Gia  
Cactus Café  
Chubs Meats  
Golden Star  
Hurricane Grill & Wings

Island Empanada  
Mama Bella  
Medford Pasteria  
Moller's Heroes & Caterers  
Pita House  
Ristegio's  
Tony's Pizza  
Trio at Medford

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the Parish Office  
or after Masses on June 10/11 and June 17/18.

# Community News

***Sicily, Sorrento & Amalfi, a 10 day Pilgrimage with Fr. Mickey Bancroft*** ~ Saturday, September 23—Sunday, October 1st. From New York, \$3,790 per person. For a detailed brochure call 516-605-1551 or e-mail: peter@petersway.com. Tour Code: PW-9286.

***Substance Abuse Education Workshop for Parents*** ~ June 6th, 2017 from 6pm—7:30pm at Brookhaven Town Hall in Farmingville. This workshop, "***The More You Know***", is presented by the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau. Topics include: Adolescent Behavior & Development; Why do adolescents use drugs?; What drugs are adolescents using?; How to talk to adolescents about drugs. This program is made possible by New York State Division of Criminal Justice. RSVP required by May 26th by calling 631-451-8011. A light dinner will be served.

***Medford Fire Department Blood Drive*** is Flag Day, June 14th, from 2:30pm—8:30pm at the Oregon Avenue Fire House. Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Please share this lifesaving gift. All donors will be entered in a drawing to win a new American Flag, and a coupon for a large McDonald's sandwich with any purchase.

***The Long Island Ducks and Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone are proud to honor Veterans.*** 2 Veterans will be honored per home game with each Veteran receiving 10 complimentary tickets to the game for their family and friends. Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer Melissa Pandolf at 631-853-VETS for more information.

***Dominican Commercial High School in Jamaica, Class of 1967,*** is having their 50th Reunion at the Milleridge Inn, 585 N. Broadway, Jericho on Saturday, September 16 from 12 noon to 3pm. For more information, please call 516-318-6945.

***For All Young Adults!*** You are invited to our 2nd annual "Scripture in the Sand" & BBQ on Thursday, June 15 at Sunken Meadow Park—Field 4. Join us as we explore and discuss a selected scripture passage while enjoying the beauty of Sunken Meadow! BBQ at 6pm, followed by Scripture in the Sand! Just come hungry and have an open heart to God's word! Please RSVP to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org by June 13.

***Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal*** at a conference August 4—August 6 at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. The theme is "All were filled with the Holy Spirit." To find out about bus transportation, email Anna Baciuska: abaciuska@freeportny.gov.

Farmingville Residents Association is sponsoring ***Flea Markets*** on the following Sundays: 6/25, 8/27 and 9/24 from 10am to 4pm. Rain dates the following Sunday. Antiques, collectibles, handbags, jewelry, handcrafted items and more. Call 631-880-7996 for more information.

***St. John the Baptist DHS*** is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic HS Entrance Exam. There will be five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September. There is also a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday before the exam. Call 631-587-8000 ext. 117 for more information.