

St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

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

Go therefore

& MAKE

Disciples of all Nations

Baptize them

in the name of the *F*ather, and of the *S*on,
and of the *H*oly *S*pirit

May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

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, 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 & W ~ 9:30am-12pm, 1pm-3:30pm Wed Night~ 5:30pm-7:30pm Fr ~ 9:30am-11:30am

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00pm Henry & Jane Olafsen
 Mary Elizabeth Kostka
 Peter Ripi
 Lovonia Grant
 Eileen Ahlquist
 Amelia Amen (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:30am Josephine Healy
 9:00am Doris Greene (11th Anniversary)
 11:00am Maresco, Gambino & Skiba Families
 (Living & Deceased)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8:30am Daniel Cawley (6th Anniversary)

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:30am For the People of St. Sylvester

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:30am Pat Rothe

Saturday, June 2, 2018

5:00pm Frances Monaco
 William Buckley
 Catherine Holzmann
 John Ryan
 Joseph Farula
 Keith Ferro
 Charlie Bellizzi (Living)

Sunday, June 3, 2018

7:30am Thomas Clark
 9:00am Robert Racine
 11:00am Vito Farello

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5/28:	1 Pt 1:3-9	Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10
	Mk 10:17-27	
5/29:	1 Pt 1:10-16	Ps 98:1-4
	Mk 10:28-31	
5/30:	1 Pt 1:18-25	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
	Mk 10:32-45	
5/31:	Zep 3:14-18	Is 12:2-6
	Lk 1:39-56	
6/1:	1 Pt 4:7-13	Ps 96:10-13
	Mk 11:11-26	
6/2:	Jude 17, 20-25	Ps 63:2-6
	Mk 11:27-33	
6/3:	Ex 24:3-8	Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
	Heb 9:11-15	Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Legion of Mary Door to Door Parish Evangelization

The Legion of Mary, a lay parish-based organization, has a plan of action to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are called to welcome those who have stopped practicing their faith; to invite those who have no church family; and to share our faith with other Christians within the parish community. With Mary's example and prayer, we grow as disciples ever faithful to Jesus. Learn more at our meetings, Tuesdays at 1:30.



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

Eva D'Amato, Robert Orlowski, Nina Caravana, Martha Lee, Winnie Mulderig, Catherine Hines, Bob Prentiss, Jose Nunez, Jessica Deck, Rose Masucci, Baby Bryanna Spencer, Pam Hinton, Pam Filasky, Ken Terry, Brian Podlesny, Roger Chin-Sang, Sasha Medile, Nef Nieves, Joanne Clarke, Richard Gross, Michelle Clark, Diane Ruiz, Martha Benvenuto, Joel Rivera, Miguel Durante, Rosemarie Pugliese, Frank Cayea, Dorothy Birdsall, Michael Dolan, Hilda Gonzalez, John Bennett, Julian Atz, Jim Dietz, Eric Bedell, Charles Lunstrum, Baby Madison Angamarca, JoAnn Brandi, Helen Gallagher, Donyell Gilkes, Joan Zerafa, Deidre Edwards, Theresa Baker, Ed Rafferty, Lisa Conklin, Barbara Vattiato, Vinnie Callanan, Olivia Bazirgan, Diane Arens, Bill Lyon, Alice Micali, Ann Pijko

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

Marina Zeruto, Gustavo Gonzalez, Joseph Iemma

First Saturday Devotion



Come join us for song and prayer as we pray the **Rosary**

next Saturday, June 2nd at 9am in the Worship Room.

We Pray

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day,
we pray for those who courageously
laid down their lives
for the cause of freedom.
May the example of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love of your Son.

Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives
with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation,
embolden us to answer the call
to work for peace and justice,
and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict
around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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 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.

Constructive Feedback?

I welcome your calls, emails, and letters to express feedback 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!

Want to Volunteer?

We rely on contributions of time, money, skills, and prayer to keep our ministry going!

Justin McMahon
Director of Parish Social Ministry
631-475-4506 x121
jcmahon@stsylvesterli.org

Need Assistance?

Parish Social Ministry Intake Line
Monday 930-12, 1-330
Wednesday 930-12, 1-330, 530-730
631-475-4506 x122
clarehouse@stsylvesterli.org

Community Through Communication

Community is at the root of our Christian experience. The Trinity teaches us that just as God is three Persons in one – the very embodiment of relationship – so too are we in infinite relationship with those around us, with God, and with all of creation. Relationships require work and they require communication. This is why we place an invitation to dialogue in the bulletin each week. Only through conversation with one another can we achieve clarity of thought on the complex issues of our time. Only in relationship with one another can we discern God's presence and purpose in our lives.

To facilitate the growth of community through communication we are presenting a series of articles by Mary Snyder focused on Nonviolent Communication:

#5 – Getting in Touch with our Feelings (August 2017)

Feelings are our friends. This is a foundational principle of Nonviolent Communication. Feelings are indicators of whether our needs are being met or not. There is no morality to feelings. They are neither good nor bad, right or wrong, positive or negative. They just are.

For example, when very young children are used to eating at a certain time, and for some reason their dinner is not ready at that time, they start to cry. Parents may not be connecting that the child is hungry, and we all know children can really howl. But put a cracker or cookie in their hand until they can be fed and see how fast they become quiet. The child is may not be connecting that he/she is hungry. When they get a little older, they may shout "I'm starving!" loud and clear. By then they can connect the feeling with the need and how to meet it.

Another good example relates to the environment of children. If they are living in a well-balanced home, they are happy. Their needs are being met. There is love, a warm place to live, fun, food, etc. - everything that can meet the needs of a child. In that situation, if a child is not happy, the need is easier to isolate and identify.

However if you look at a disadvantaged child, who is perhaps being raised by a distant uncle or cousin along with six other children, the child may not be happy and he/she doesn't know why. His/her needs are not being met. They may throw a container of applesauce across the room during a meal and not even know why. They have more trouble identifying the need.

As I explained in the article in the July issue of Justice Jottings, with my friend, we may not always know what need we are calling out for. That is why we need to look closely at our feelings. They will direct us to what need is not being met. If we want to become like Jesus and Mary it is important to listen to our feelings and understand the need that is crying out under the feeling.

Parish Social Ministry

Clare House Market - Wishlist

We have updated our food pantry with the addition of a glass front refrigerator and freezer—acquired through a grant! Our new Clare House Market aims to enhance the dignity of those we serve by empowering them to make choices for themselves, including the food they accept. We are in need of perishable and non-perishable food donations to stock our Clare House Market.

HEALTHY FOODS TO ENCOURAGE...



St. Sylvester Parish Social Ministry-Clare House Market

*Food brands shown are just some healthy examples. Similar and/or healthy choice like items may be donated

NO SUGAR ADDED OR FRUITS PACKED IN 100% NATURAL JUICE

LOW SODIUM or NO SALT ADDED VEGGIES AND SAUCES

CHOOSE HIGH FIBER WHOLE GRAINS

UNSWEETEND and LOW SUGAR CEREALS

Lean Proteins

LOW FAT, SHELF-STABLE MILK or DAIRY

Choose 100% "whole grain"

DONATE HEALTHY TODAY!

Please continue to place **ONLY NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS** in the donation bin. If you wish to donate perishable items (ex. butter, eggs) please bring them directly to Clare House (Mondays 9:30-12 & 1:00-3:30 & Wednesdays 9:30-12, 1:00-3:30 & 5:30-7:30) Please call ahead to ensure our ability to receive your donation.
 (631) 475-4506 x122 Thank you for supporting our community!

Stewardship

Gifts of Treasure

May 20, 2018

Regular ~ \$7,691

Renovation ~ \$232

Solar ~ \$3

Reflection

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go. . . And make disciples of all nations."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful for all stewards who recognize that life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. "What are you going to do today with your gift of life?"

"WE THANK GOD FOR ALL GIFTS!"



We demonstrate everyday stewardship when we thank God for the gift of one another, especially here in our parish, and we continue to thank God for the gift of you! Thank you for so generously responding to our Spring Renewal. May the testimony of our lips and the actions of our hands continue to make Christ known in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in the hearts of all whom we meet on our Christian journey!

"Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself."



~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018

Designated Goal:	\$65,800.00
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$49,836.00
% of Goal Pledged to Date:	75.7%
Number of Donors to Date:	141

PLEDGE: \$ _____

All gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal will be used solely for the purposes of Parish Sharing, Catholic Charities, Education and Formation, and Pastoral Ministries.

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Please Print:

Parish: St. Sylvester Church

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

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
and use our Church code
NY285

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

Stewardship

Our Way of Life

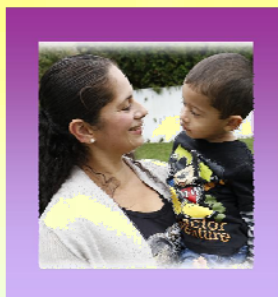
What is Everyday Stewardship?

- ◦ Acknowledging God as the Creator and the Source of all we are and all we have.
- ◦ Embracing life as a gift to be lived in gratitude for what God has given us.
- ◦ Taking what we profess and receive at Mass and integrating it into daily life.
- ◦ Discovering our unique gifts and talents and exploring how to use them to thank God and serve others.
- ◦ Embracing and celebrating the diversity of all of our sisters and brothers with non-judgment and understanding.
- ◦ Recognizing that we are caretakers - *not owners* - of the earth and its resources and acting appropriately.
- ◦ Making a conscious and responsible plan to use our gifts of time, talent, intellect, material possessions and energy to promote peace and justice.
- ◦ Living each day with a visible and action- based spirit of gratitude and joy to God that can be

“Our life is made of time and time is God’s gift, and it is therefore important to make use of it by performing good and fruitful actions... Among the many things to do in our daily routine, one of the priorities should be reminding ourselves of our Creator who allows us to live, who loves us, who accompanies us on our journey.”



Pope Francis, Aug. 5, 2014



Everyday Stewards Examine

Each evening take a few moments to ask yourself...

- - *Have I prayed today? Have I thanked God for my life? Everyone and all things in it?*
- - *What blessings did I recognize in my day? What blessings did I fail to recognize? What opportunities to be a steward did I miss?*
- - *Did I practice forgiveness, mercy and compassion with others, especially with my family?*
- - *Did my business practices and interactions with others reflect my faith?*
- - *Was I generous today - or am I too attached to my possessions?*

Today I look toward a renewed commitment to using my God-

Everyday Stewards Pray

Loving and Generous God,

You are the Creator and Source of all that is and all that I am. Help me to recommit myself each day to the call to follow Your Son, Jesus.

Strengthen me and give me courage to embrace my unique giftedness and discover who I am created to be. Help me to share the gifts you have entrusted to me with love and in service for the purpose of building up your Kingdom.

I say “YES” to living in - and living as - Christ’s Light. Be with me always, as I move along on my faith journey.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Catholic Ministries Appeal



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Monday is Memorial Day and we would like to recognize and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

We would like to ask you to take a moment tomorrow to pray for those that have served and are serving our nation. Many families have lost loved ones, and our military men and women that have survived will face countless struggles and challenges for the rest of their lives.

On Monday when we honor and celebrate their service and sacrifice, let us also remember the once homeless veterans, who because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, have been helped through our ministries and programs like Catholic Charities *Project Veterans' Independence*.

Thank you for your support! You make a difference in the lives of so many through your prayers and generosity!



Faith Formation

Registration Information 2018/2019

All children need to be registered each year.
Please note that classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

You may **register online** through June 3rd. Please go to the Parish's website:

<http://stsylvesterli.org>

Go to the Faith Formation Registration link below the picture of the Church on the Home Page and follow the directions.



FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS

(For First Graders and children new to the program.)

***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!

***Will you be sitting outside in your car or in the Parish Center
while your child or grandchild attends his/her Faith Formation Class?***

*If so, we invite you to think about serving the parish community by joining the **Hall Guardian Ministry Team** as a *Hall Guardian* or a *Substitute Hall Guardian*.*

Responsibilities: Hall guardians are present in the atrium of the Parish Center while classes are being held. They welcome parents and children, answer questions, coordinate and direct classes and parents for special activities. Most importantly, Hall Guardians are there to support the parish's commitment to the safety and protection of the children and adults who are in the building. They monitor the use of bathrooms and prevent unauthorized individuals from entering the classroom hallway.

For more information, please call Terése in the Faith Formation Office:
631-475-4506, ext. 118.



Faith Formation

*Congratulations and Blessings to the Adults
Celebrating Sacraments on Sunday, May 27th.*

Received Into Full Communion, Confirmation and Eucharist

Alessandra Bonaventura

Douglas Hughes

Confirmation and Eucharist

Christina Ania

Confirmation

Denise Chavez, Christina Lanci, Dana Lanci,

Li Ana Ramirez, Amanda Saporito



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

Parish Life

The Parish Center Summer Hours Begin Monday, June 4th:



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—3pm

Saturday ~ Closed

Sunday ~ 9:30am—12:30pm

Attention Ministry Leaders

If you presently hold your meetings on Monday or Tuesday evening, you will need to change to Wednesday evening for the summer. Please call Denise at 631-475-4506 ext 101 to reschedule.

Parish Life

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 MASS BOOK will open on Friday, June 8th. 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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Children's Choir Rehearsal ~ 9:45am ~ WR

May Crowning ~ 12pm ~ East Wing

Baptisms ~ 12:30pm ~ Church

Monday ~ May 28, 2018

ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday ~ May 29, 2018

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH

Legion of Mary ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 8

Wednesday ~ May 30, 2018

Spanish Legion of Mary ~ 5:45pm ~ Room 4

RCIA Inquiry ~ 7pm ~ East Wing

Thursday ~ May 31, 2018

Al-Anon ~ 9:45am ~ Room 2

VIRTUS ~ 7pm ~ East Wing

Friday ~ June 1, 2018

Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 8pm ~ WR

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Art Class ~ 9am ~ PDH

First Saturday Devotion ~ 9am ~ WR



Attention Please!

All Parish Offices
will be closed Monday, May 28th
in observance of Memorial Day, and there
will not be an 8:30am Mass.

Also, the Parish Office will be closed
Sunday, June 3rd.

Communion for the Homebound



Do you know someone who is no longer able to attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist? Please have them or their family member call Parish Outreach at 475-4506 ext 122 to arrange for a visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

VIRTUS ~ Protecting God's Children

All who serve as volunteers/ministers are required to attend in order to begin serving in a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The goals of the session are to help adults understand:

- « The signs of sexual abuse.
- « The methods and means by which offenders commit abuse.
- « The five-empowerment steps one can use to prevent abuse.



For your convenience, we will be holding a VIRTUS Session on

Thursday, May 31st at 7pm in the East Wing

Please register at: www.virtusonline.org.

Hit 'Registration' tab on left and then 'Begin Registration Process' and for 'select your organization' choose **Rockville Centre, NY (Diocese)**

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Parish Office at 475-4506 so that we can register you online.

Community Events

Senior Self Defense and Scams informational meeting at the Patchogue-Medford Library, Thursday, May 31 from 2pm-3pm. Join us for an informative discussion with local SCPD 5th Precinct COPE Officers about how to protect yourself from scams, practice personal safety and develop situational awareness.

Gala Chinese Auction at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Ronkonkoma, Sunday, June 3rd. Doors open at 1:45pm, Auction begins at 2:45pm. Admission is \$10 which includes 25 tickets and coffee & cake. For more information, call 631-585-9291.

Corpus Christi Procession ~ June 3 at 12:30pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Patchogue. Leave the church and process down No. Ocean and Route 112 with escort by Suffolk County Police for safety reasons. Approximately 45 minutes long. Ends back in the church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information call 631-475-4739.

Project Rachel ~ Healing after Abortion ~ June 9 ~ A Day of Prayer and healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by an experienced team including faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org and to register contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-4673 or projectrachel@drvc.org. The last day to register is Monday, June 4.

Town of Brookhaven JOB FAIR 2018, Wednesday, June 13, 5:30pm—8pm at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville. FREE admission for job seekers! Bring your resume and be ready to talk to prospective employers! 2018 graduates are welcome! If you are a business and would like a recruitment table, call 631-451-6563 or visit JobHaven.org. A great way for Brookhaven employers to post job opportunities!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ October 13-22, 2018 with Fr. Peter Kaczmarek, Pastor of St. Francis Church in Greenlawn. Cost is \$3,999, all inclusive, double occupancy. Call Fr. Peter at 631-757-7435, ext 5 or 206Tours at 1-800-206-8687.

Heroes of the Game ~ The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans. Veterans will be honored at every home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends. Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer Melissa Pandolf for more information at 631-853-VETS.

St. Paul's Cursillo is offering a women's Cursillo weekend, July 19-22 in Bay Shore. The Cursillo is a structured weekend, consisting 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. The weekend offers you the guidance to blend your love of God with your environment when you reenter your everyday world. You will be giving yourself a precious gift. For more information, call Cathy at 631-617-7971.

The
Bristol
ASSISTED LIVING
HOLTSVILLE
5535 Expressway Drive North
(631) 732.2300 | thebristol.com

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC
www.NassauSuffolkElectric.com
1 (631) 487-0939
1 (516) 417-8403
Lenny Mannino
Master Electrician
Licensed & Insured

Associate's GOURMET MARKET
Experienced Butchers & Caterers
For Over 20 Years - Full Deli
1699 Rte. 112 Medford
(Olympic Plaza)
631-475-1749 ~ Mon.-Sat. 8-6
www.associatemarketli.com

HELP WANTED
HOME CARE OPPORTUNITIES
HHA/PCA IMMEDIATE WORK AVAILABLE
631-567-6555 EXT. 303
SOUTH SHORE HOME HEALTH SVC. INC

METROPOLIS
DINER • RESTAURANT
1711 RTE. 112
MEDFORD, NY
758-2427

BRENTWOOD
571 Suffolk Ave.
631-273-4443
Family Owned &
Operated Since 1956

Michael J.
GRANT
FUNERAL HOMES, INC.
Turn To A Friend
Michael J. Grant Jr., Director ~ www.grantfh.com

CORAM
3640 Route 112
3 1/2 Miles Off I-19
631-696-0909
Affordable Funeral
and Cremation Services

ARTHUR'S AUTO REPAIR
Patchogue, New York
Formally Citgo/Sunoco 112
626-628 Rte 112, Patchogue
(631) 475-7442
Same Ownership 27 Yrs
ArthursAutoRepair.com
\$5.00 OFF Your Next Oil Change w/ad

The Law Office of Maggio & Meyer
Specializes in:

Financial Issues •
Mortgage Foreclosure Defense
Contract Concerns & Resolution •
Criminal/Traffic Matters •
Real Estate/Landlord - Tenant
3100 Veterans Highway Bohemia, NY 11716
(631) 750-6886
A Practice That Makes Perfect Sense

IF YOU LIVE ALONE YOU NEED LIFEWATCH
At HOME and AWAY!
✓ Ambulance
✓ Police
✓ Fire
✓ Friends/Family
Solutions AS LOW AS \$19.95 A Month!
Real Time GPS Tracking
Fall Detection
SOS Emergency Button
24 Hour Monitoring

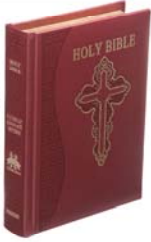
This button SAVES Lives!

O'NEILL MASONRY
QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP
FREE CONSULTATION & DESIGN SERVICE
ASPHALT • DRIVEWAYS • PAVING • PATIOS • STEPS • APRONS
BRICK EDGES • SIDEWALKS • STONE WALLS
BELGIAN BLOCKS • BLOCK WALLS • CONCRETE WALKS
BLUE STONE • GRAVEL
STOOPS • RAILINGS • WALKWAYS • CULTURED STONE
PARKING LOTS • STUCCO • DRAINAGE WORK • WATERPROOFING
FREE ESTIMATES **631-605-1047 / 631-612-0208**
www.oneill-contracting.com
Lic & Ins.

CALL NOW! 800 890-6212
MADE AND WORKSHOPS IN THE USA
LIFEWatchUSA
FEDERAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1989
ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

George Holub, Computer Surgeon
Cellphone: (631) 236-3119
The Computer Surgeons
"We Make Your Computer Healthy Again"
PO Box 13141, Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 240-4600 Fax (631) 242-8084
www.thecomputersurgeons.com

Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible
The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.
Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.
Only \$69.99 post paid



C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704
Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spanish Bible Latinoamericana Translation
Nuestra Biblia Católica Familiar

This deluxe padded cover Bible is a classic Spanish Edition featuring the popular Catholic Latinoamericana translation.
Features: Gold-gilded pages, Scripture Readings for Our Wedding Day, Padded covers and gold embossing, Stories of Christmas and Easter and Presentation page
Burgundy padded cover..... \$56.99 post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704
Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____



McManus-Lorey

Funeral Home

2084 Horse Block Road, Medford, NY 11763
(E. of North Ocean Ave.)

Medford's only Funeral Home
The only funeral home within the boundaries of St. Sylvester Parish
Family owned and family operated

Charles J. Lorey ~ Dorothy C. Comodore
Michael J. Gorton, Jr. ~ Christian C. Lorey

A Caring, Family Business

www.mcmanusloreycorp.com

631-732-1112

698-8833 www.gregandbills.com
Greg & Bill's Auto Collision, Inc.
Greg & Bill's Diagnostic Car Care
"We Meet by Accident"
3020 Rt. 112, Medford Est. 1971

Compassionate Care Around the Clock
Hospice and Home Care Services
(631) 758-3600
Brookhaven
Memorial Hospital Medical Center
www.brookhavenhospital.org



PVC - ALUMINUM
Arbors - Cedar - Spruce -
Stockade - Custom Wood
Post & Rail - Chain Link -
Dog Kennels - Vinyl Systems
Phone: 631-563-8488 Fax: 631-563-8495
Hours: Monday - Saturday 9AM - 5PM
3139 Route 112, Medford, NY 11763 Residential Commercial

Samstruction, Inc.
Medford, New York 11763
Siding
Roofing
Windows
We also offer:
Spring & Fall Gutter Cleaning
Repair Missing Shingles & Siding
Snow Removal
*** Driveways & Walkways ***
631 475 4793
George Denonn, Owner/Operator Lic/Ins

East Coast EDDIE'S
of Medford
AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR
631 363-2600
1860 Route 112
Medford, NY 11763

Moller's Heroes & Caterers
Over 40 Years Quality
Pride - Experience
625 Horseblock Road
Farmingville
Tel. 631-732-1131
Mike Moller, Proprietor
Homemade Cooking • Chef Owned & Operated.

DUN RITE
LAWN SPRINKLERS
Established 1987
Free Estimates
Mike Pike - 631-758-4900
Parishioner

Gallo Rosso Kitchen & Bath Design, Inc.
Dominick M. Coppola 247 Bluepoint Avenue, Blue Point
Office: (631) 868-7444 | Cell 631-241-3572
www.GalloRossoKitchenandBathDesign.com

Phil Lagravinese
Alarms • Installed • Monitored • Serviced
ARROW Security Systems Inc
Residential • Commercial • Burglar • Fire • Auto
Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured (631) 289-0767

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC
www.NassauSuffolkElectric.com
1 (631) 487-0939
1 (516) 417-8403
Lenny Mannino
Master Electrician
Licensed & Insured

THE COLLISION CENTERS
ACCIDENTS HAPPEN
Let us be the best part of a bad situation!
A Dependable Place Where Family, Trust and Excellence Collide
Certified Repair Provider for:
GM | Chrysler | Dodge | Ram | Jeep | Ford | Nissan | Honda | Acura
Volkswagen | Hyundai | Cadillac & Ford Trucks - Aluminum Repairs
877-619-6655 | TheCollisionCenters.com

Giordano's Collision, Inc.
2164 RTE. 112
MEDFORD, NY 11763
(631) 654-0542
FAX 654-4786
LOU GIORDANO
<http://www.giordanos-collision.com>
"LET US BABY YOUR BABY"
MODERN TECHNOLOGY • CLASSIC QUALITY

ALAN E. FRICKE
Alan E. Fricke Memorials Inc.
MONUMENT SERVICE SINCE 1946
EXPERT LETTERING - ALL CEMETERIES
(631) 737-0051
411 CENTRAL ISLIP BLVD.
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779
fricke Memorials@optonline.net

CHIROPRACTIC Care
Dr. Michael J. Campo
• Neck/Back Pain • Sciatica
• Headaches • Numbness - Arms/Legs
• Disc Problems • Auto/Work Injuries
Massage Therapy Avail. • Physical Therapy
Medical Drs on Site! Open 6 Days
www.southshorechiropracticpc.com
700 Horseblock Rd., Farmingville 732-1386
450 William Floyd Pkwy., Shirley 395-8520

Ruland FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Dignified Affordable Funerals Since 1856
Family-Owned & Operated
The Romeo Family of Patchogue
475-0098 500 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue