



St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

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



“Brothers and Sisters:

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

*Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Phil 4: 6

October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 McMahon, Faith Formation Director

Justin McMahon, Parish Social Ministry Director

Lori Zito, Stewardship Director

Office Information

Parish Office: (631)475-4506 ext 101; Fax (631)475-1057 email: parishoffice@stsylvesterli.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@stsylvesterli.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 McMahon, 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.stsylvesterli.org

We Pray

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00pm Anthony Marinello
Georgette S. Bourgeois DuBois
Paul Campanella
Eva Anselmo
Michael Anselmo

Sunday, October 8, 2017

7:30am Eva P. McQuillan
9:00am Jim Kummer
11:00am Michael Faithfull

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:30am For the People of St. Sylvester

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:30am Aniello Palumbo

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:30am Richard Gross (Living)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

5:00pm Edna Grzymala (40th Anniversary)
Bob Grzymala (10th Anniversary)
Brooke Buys
Joseph Orzechowski
Mary DeFerrari
Edward Leitgeb

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:30am Kathleen O'Connell
9:00am Francesca Frega
11:00am Edward Zatwarnicki (13th Anniversary)

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

Donald P. Tierney, Sr., Doris Faithfull,
Alphonse J. Amen, Austin Acevedo, Salvatore Maltese

The Bread & Wine and Candles

used at this weekend's liturgies

are the gifts of

The Valente & Giaquinto Families

in loving memory of

Anthony Mariniello



Please Read!

There will be no 8:30am Mass
Monday, October 9th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/9:	Jon 1:1– 2:2, 11	Jon 2:3-5, 8
	Lk 10:25-37	
10/10:	Jon 3:1-10	Ps 130:1-4, 7-8
	Lk 10:38-42	
10/11:	Jon 4:1-11	Ps 86:3-6, 9-10
	Lk 11:1-4	
10/12:	Mal 3:13-20	Ps 1:1-4, 6
	Lk 11:5-13	
10/13:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9
	Lk 11:15-26	
10/14:	Jl 4:12-21	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
	Lk 11:27-28	
10/15:	Is 25:6-10	Ps 23:1-6
	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20	Mt 22:1-14

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

Eva D'Amato, Marguerite Orlowski, Robert Orlowski, Tom Stephens, Melina Grosso Bischoff, Sean Patrick Dixon, Nina Caravana, Martha Lee, Winnie Mulderig, Catherine Hines, Bob Prentiss, Jose Nunez, Jessica Deck, Laurie Saper, Rose Masucci, Baby Bryanna Spencer, Ramona Nunez, Pam Hinton, Pam Filasky, Ken Terry, Brian Podlesny, Joseph Wagner, Diane Rockowitz, Patricia Nochese, Danny Miller, Theresa Golembroski, Barbara Vattiato, Roger Chin-Sang, Jenna Knoblauch, Sasha Medile, Theresa O'Connor, Baby Charlotte Steele, Robert Uricola, Fran Pellerito, Virginia Guaiana, Olivia Bazirgan, Michael Goode, William F. Swope, Nef Nieves, Kevin Elder, Ed Rafferty, Julie Pabon, Genevieve Cannarili, Vito Scaglione, Louis Donisi, Joanne Clarke, Michael Dolan, Richard Gross

Holy Hour

Time spent with our
Beloved Savior in Adoration



can become the most profound, meaningful,
joyful, peaceful and healing experience we
could ever encounter.

*Please join us this Friday, October 13
from 8pm—9pm in the Worship Room.*

"I Am With You Always"

Stewardship

Gifts of Treasure

October 1, 2017

Regular ~ \$ 8,623

Renovation ~ \$244 Solar ~ \$62

Reflection

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful for all stewards who work for justice by serving on our social justice committee.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017

Designated Goal:	\$65,100.00
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$47,685.00
% of Goal Pledged to Date:	73.2%
Number of Donors to Date:	156

IS PHYSICAL STRENGTH ONE OF YOUR GIFTS?

Are you the strong family member or friend that is always helping someone move, carrying something heavy down from the attic or setting up tents and tables for a party? If so, would you like to share your gift with us on a regular basis?

Several times a year we have bulk mailings that must be brought to the Medford Post Office, which consist of 14 or so heavy and awkward trays. (Our newsletter gets sent quarterly, our Stewardship Mailings go out twice a year and there are other miscellaneous mailings throughout the year.) These mailings have become a challenge for us and we would appreciate your assistance.

We are also looking for someone to assist the Thrift Shop weekly in lifting large bags of clothes, bringing them in to be sorted and out to the bins as necessary.



If you are able to lend your arms to either one of these ministries, please contact Lori Zito at (631) 475-4506, ext. 115 or email to Lzito@stsylvesterli.org.

Fall Flower Sale Ushers in October

Last weekend's Fall Flower Sale was a eye-catching success, earning the parish a total of \$1,280.25!

Special thanks to our Gardening Club Ministry, especially Sale Coordinators Terry Vilardo and Sue Rothe, for all their hard work and to Sandy's Garden Center in Farmingville for their wonderful spirit of collaboration. Sandy's, in a kind act of stewardship, donated the remaining plants from the sale to our Gardening Club to beautify the parish grounds!

Thanks too to all of *you* who purchased flowers and raffles in support of our parish!

Happy Planting!



Stewardship



Dear Friends:

Over the last ten months, I have had the great privilege and blessing to see the many ways that gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal make possible the varied ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year.

As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, with your Pastor and neighbors by making a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to feed the hungry, provide religious education for our children, strengthen parishes throughout our Diocese, form our future priests and deacons, and provide funding for Catholic Charities' programs and services. These are just a few of the ways your contribution is transforming lives and bringing Christ's love to those in need.

We are extremely grateful for your past generosity and ask that you consider participating in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is an opportunity to be an instrument of *"Dramatic Missionary Growth"* while helping the less fortunate amongst us. Your support helps us bring Christ, who is mercy, to the many people of our Diocese.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church.

I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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
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Contact Outreach Ministry:

631-475-4506 press 5+1
clarehouse@stsylvesterli.org

Contact Social Justice Ministry:

631-475-4506 press 5+2
jmcmahon@stsylvesterli.org

Thanksgiving Food Drive

During the month of October we are collecting food in the church lobby every weekend, before and after masses. These food items will be brought to the church basement every Monday morning following daily Mass. Our level 7 children will help to sort and date the donated items and they will be assembled into a "Free Market." Clare House clients will be invited to shop at our Free Market on Wednesday, November 15th. We hope to facilitate Thanksgiving celebrations and share the bounty of the harvest season with those in need!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Items Needed:

Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy
Canned Vegetables (Corn/Green Beans/Peas/Carrots/etc.)
Yams/Sweet Potatoes
Canned Fruit (Apples/Peaches/Cherries/Pumpkin/etc.)
Nuts
Cake Mix/Pie Crust/Desserts
Other Seasonal Non-Perishable Foods



Upcoming Events

Coping with the Holidays - Sunday, October 22nd, 1-3pm in East Wing

Mass of Remembrance - Thursday, November 2nd, 7pm in the Church

Thanksgiving Free Market - Wednesday, November 15th 930am-12pm, 1-330pm, 530-730pm *Clients Only*

Christmas Holiday Event - Before and after Masses, Saturday, December 2nd, and Sunday, December 3rd in the East Wing

Christmas Free Market - Wednesday, December 13th 930am-12pm, 1-330pm, 530-730pm *Clients Only*

Parish Social Ministry

LET US SHARE THE JOURNEY



Share the
Journey#
#sharejourney

A Prayer for the Global Migration Campaign



Daniel Etter for CRS

Adonai, Lord and Master,
Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;
the disciples' journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey—
immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
searching for hope,
searching for opportunity,
searching for peace,
searching for you.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.
Yet too many times, I have heard your call,
and my feet have remained unmoved.

Continue to call me
beyond my comfort and into encounter.
And when I meet a companion on the road,
may we find you in each other's embrace.
Let us share the journey.

Amen



I prayerfully commit to participate in caring for immigrants and refugees in my community and/or around the world by:

(Write down one action you commit to do as a part of the global migration campaign. Then, post what you're doing and why, and invite others to do the same. Be sure to include #sharejourney in your post!)

For ideas on what you can do, visit sharejourney.org, and follow #sharejourney on social media.

Faith Formation

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year

Please note, there will be no online or in person registration October 9—October 22 so that classes begin smoothly. We encourage you to register before October 9.

Level 1 begins Saturday, October 14 at 9am in the Church.

Home Taught Levels 3, 4, and 5 will begin on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Parents, please sign your child in to their classroom and proceed to the East Wing for a presentation.

The following Levels will begin the week of October 16, 2017:

Level 2 through 7

Older Sacraments 1 & 2

Older Sacraments 6 & 7

Attention All Parents!

All Parents will receive an email with the details for their child's class. by the end of September.

If have not yet registered your child, please do so **before October 9th** by going to the website at www.stsylvesterli.org and go to Faith Formation and then Registration. If you would like to come in to the Faith Formation Office to register your child, please call 631-475-4506 ext. 118, **before October 9th**, to make an appointment.

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 2017/2018:

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 catechist, please call 475-4506 ext 118 for more information.

Come sow
the seeds of
FAITH.
Matthew 13



Children's Liturgy Of the Word

We will have Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Mass on Sunday, October 22.

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.

For more information or if you have questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 631-475-4506 ext. 118 or email us at FaithFormation@stsyvesterli.org

Music Ministry

Meet Clark Blanton

Clark Blanton has joined the Music Ministry Team Leaders at St Sylvester as primary pianist/organist for the 9am mass on Sundays. Clark received degrees from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music and from SUNY Stony Brook with a major in Music Education and concentrations in piano and voice. He has been a school music teacher since 1978 and continues as vocal music director and music department chairperson at Kellenberg Memorial High School where he has taught for the last 31 years. The father of 4 and grandfather of 2 lives in Mount Sinai with his wife, Therese and his youngest son, Luke.



Choir Information



Anyone interested in participating in one of our choirs is encouraged to do so!

We will have two choirs: an adult choir and a children's choir (2nd grade and above). The choirs will meet on alternating weeks to rehearse the music for that coming Sunday's Mass. (See October's schedule below). In addition to the music for the Sunday's Mass, we will also be working on longer projects that will continue rehearsal-to-rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the choir room in the lower level of the Church, and **absolutely everyone who has a passion for music, regardless of experience, is welcome to attend!** If you have any questions, or would just like to introduce yourself, please come and see Miles any Sunday after the 11am Mass!

October Choir Schedule



Choir	Rehearsal @ 7pm	Sing at 11am Mass
Children's	October 4th & 18th	October 8th & 22nd
Adult	October 11th & 25th	October 15th & 29th



Parish Life



May God Bless

Jason Robert Randall

&

Lisa Marie Caggiano

as they marry at St. Sylvester

Saturday, October 14, 2017 ~ 2:30pm

*All offices will be closed Monday,
October 9th for Columbus Day.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday ~ October 8, 2017

Children's Separate Liturgy ~ 11am Mass

Baptisms ~ 12:30pm ~ Church

Monday ~ October 9, 2017

All Offices Closed for Columbus Day

No Morning Mass

Tuesday ~ October 10, 2017

Art Class ~ 9am ~ EW

Legion of Mary ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 8

Wednesday ~ October 11, 2017

Adult Choir Rehearsal ~ 7pm ~ Choir Room

RCIA Inquiry ~ 7pm ~ EW

Stewardship Meeting ~ 7pm ~ Room 3

Thursday ~ October 12, 2017

Al-Anon ~ 9:45am ~ Room 2

Confirmation Rehearsal ~ 4:30 & 5:30 ~ Church

Wedding Rehearsal ~ 7pm ~ Church

Friday ~ October 13, 2017

Senior Circle of Friends ~ 12:30pm ~ East Wing

Compassionate Friends ~ 7:30pm ~ East Wing

Holy Hour ~ 8pm ~ WR

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Level 1 Parent & Child Meeting ~9am ~ Church

Home Taught Parent & Child Meeting ~

10:30am ~ Parish Center

Wedding ~ Jason Randall & Lisa Caggiano ~

2:30pm ~ Church

Senior Circle of Friends

The Senior Circle of Friends meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Their next meeting is



Fun for Seniors

October 13 at 12:30pm in **East Wing**. Come join us for fun and games. Bring a friend and meet some new ones!

Blood Drive Recap

Last Sunday we had 46 donors come down for our winter Blood Drive. As a result Saint Sylvester's Parish was able to provide Long Island Blood Services with 45 units of blood products.

The Saint Sylvester's Council of the Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of Manny Alarcon provided their continental breakfast menu for the donors. Thanks to Co-chair Rich Muller, Dave Rollo, Henry Smith, John Jennings, Grand Knight Rich Nuebauer and the other Brother Knights who were there throughout the Drive to cheerfully serve our donors.

The breakfast was enhanced as always through the generous donation of rolls by Grippi's 7-11 and bagels courtesy of Bagels Your Way Café. These establishments most definitely deserve our gratitude and your patronage.

I especially want to once again thank our donors for taking the time and making the effort to help their fellow man. Our winter blood drive is already Scheduled for January 21, 2018. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Tony Speelman
Blood Drive Chairperson



What is Scrip?

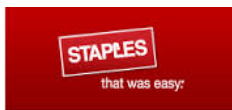
Over the years, you may have heard that St. Sylvester has a thriving Scrip program, but how many of you (be honest now!) don't really know what Scrip is?

Simply stated, Scrip is a fundraising program in which our Church has the ability to purchase gift cards from participating retailers at a discount. In most cases, the discount is 5%; for example, a \$100 Stop & Shop gift card would cost the Church \$95. The parishioner then purchases the card for \$100, and uses it for themselves, or as a gift for family or friends. The \$5 difference between the sale price of \$100, and the purchase price of \$95 is kept by the Church to help defray our costs.

We have cards in *various dominations*, from \$10 to \$100, for Meat Farms, ShopRite, Stop & Shop, King Kullen, Target, Kohl's, Applebees, Cheesecake Factory, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Outback/Carrabas and Panera Bread all year round, which you can purchase after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Center during normal business hours.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, our Holiday Gift Card Program is back! On the next page, you will find a form where you *can order* from other popular restaurants and retailers which we don't have on hand. There will also be space on the form for you to inquire about the availability of your own personal favorite gift cards!

Do you enjoy the convenience of shopping with gift cards and buying them as gifts for family and friends? Then please consider purchasing gift cards from St. Sylvester. It's a win- win for you and for our parish!



AND MORE!

Holiday Gift Cards

Fill your Christmas Stocking - we offer over 300 retailer gift cards! The first *order will be placed on Monday morning, October 23rd with delivery within a week.* Please circle the denomination for each card ordered if it has more than one listed.

Apparel & Accessories	Qty
American Eagle \$25	
Dress Barn \$25	
Express \$25	
Famous Footwear \$25	
Finish Line \$25	
Foot Locker \$25	
GAP/Old Navy/Banana \$25	
Journey \$25	
TJ Maxx/Marshall \$25 & \$50	
Under Armour \$25	
Department Stores	
JCPenney \$25 & \$100	
Kmart/Sears \$25 & \$50	
Kohl's \$25 & \$50	
Macy's \$25 & \$100	
Target \$25 & \$100	
Walmart \$25 & \$100 & \$250	
Dining - Casual	
Applebee's \$25 & \$50	
Bonefish Grill \$25 & \$50	
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10 & \$25	
Cheesecake Factory \$25	
Chili's \$25	
Chuck E. Cheese \$10	
Dave & Busters \$25	
Denny's \$10	
IHOP \$25	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster \$25	
On the Border \$25 & \$50	
Outback /Carrabas \$25	
P.F. Chang's \$25	
Ruby Tuesday \$25	
TGI Friday's \$25	

Dining - On the Go	Qty
Boston Market \$10	
Chipolte \$10	
Dunkin Donuts \$10 & \$25	
Panera Bread \$10 & \$25	
Starbucks \$10 & \$25	
Subway \$10	
Taco Bell \$10	
Wendy's \$10	
Entertainment	
AMC Theatres \$25	
Barnes & Noble \$25	
GameStop \$25	
Regal Entertainment \$25	
Home Décor	
A. C. Moore \$25	
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	
Home Goods \$25 & \$100	
Michaels \$25	
Pier I Imports \$25	
Home Improvement	
Lowe's \$25 & \$100	
Home Depot \$25 & \$100	

Online & Mail Order	Qty
Amazon.com \$25 & \$100	
Groupon.com \$25	
Itunes \$15 & \$25	
Lands' End \$25	
L.L. Bean \$25	
Nook \$10 & \$25	
Specialty Retailer	
Auto Zone \$25	
Bath & Body Works \$10 & \$25	
Best Buy \$25 & \$100	
Christmas Tree Shops \$25	
CVS Pharmacy \$25	
PetSmart \$25	
Sally's Beauty Supply \$25	
Sephora \$25	
Tanger Outlets \$25	
Toys-R-Us \$20	
Ulta \$25	
Walgreens \$25	
Sporting Goods	
Bass Pro Shop \$25	
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	

Name	
Address	
Phone #	Total amount enclosed:
Order Date	# of Gift Cards Ordered:

If you have other favorite restaurants or retailers, please call the parish office at 631-475-4506 ext 101 to see if they participate!

Diocesan News

Golden Wedding Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose Of Lima in Massapequa, and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies begin at 2:30pm. Couple may register for ONE liturgy. Please call the parish office at 475-4506 ext 101 to register by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

Saturday, October 14	10am—1pm	Kellenberg Memorial HS
Saturday, October 14	2pm—4pm	Chaminade HS
Sunday, October 15	2pm—4:30pm	St.Mary's HS
Saturday, October 21	9am—12pm	McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS
Sunday, October 22	10:30am—2pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS
Sunday, October 22	1pm—3:30pm	St. Dominic HS

Eucharistic Adoration & Intercessory Prayer for Priests

Tuesday, October 24
6pm—10pm

Locations

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
St. Rosalie's, Hampton Bays
St. Anthony of Padua ~ East Northport
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck
Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Manorville
Infant Jesus Chapel, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson



Healing after Abortion

This 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 faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. Saturday, December 9, 2017. To register contact Project Rachel at 888-456-4673 or projectrachel@drvc.org

Community News

Fatima Day ~ Friday, October 13th at the Shrine of our Lady of the Island in Manorville. Procession and Prayer at Rosary Walk at 10am. Mass at the Rock at 11:30am. Conference at 1:30pm. Holy Hour at 3pm. Hosted by Legion of Mary—Regina Cordium Praesidium. For more information call 631-325-0661.

Free Mortgage Counseling Seminars ~ Stop Foreclosure ~ hosted by Brookhaven Supervisor Edward Romaine and the Town Board, and presented by Long Island Housing Partnership. You have options. Know your rights. Understand your options. **Seminars are 7pm—8:30pm at these locations:**

Thursday, October 12th ~ Comsewogue Public Library

Tuesday, October 24th ~ Middle Country Public Library

For more information, please call 631-451-6600

Widowed, Divorced, Separated ~ Beginning Experience Weekend ~ The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences, often resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a grace filled time to focus on you . . . to feel understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future. The next weekend is November 3-5, 2017 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call Mary at 516-413-6209 or Jeanne at 631-903-0973 or e-mail BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

Mommy & Me at Holy Angels Regional School in Patchogue. Sensory based hands-on activities, music and movement, interactive storytelling with American Sign Language, crafts and keepsakes, holiday and seasonal activities, age appropriate learning. Dates are Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 and Dec 5. Register for individual classes or all 10! \$10 a class. 0-18 months is 10:15am—11am and 18—48 months 11:15am—12pm. Topics for each class can be found at :

<http://holyangelsmommyandmefall2017.brownpapertickets.com/> or by calling Mrs. Jamie Stidd at 631-839-9203 or e-mail jstidd@holyangelsregional.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter ~ help make your good marriage a great one! The next WWME weekends are at the Seminary in Huntington Nov 3-5. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit www.wwmeli.org.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group~ this FREE Support Group offers caregivers, family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, a safe haven to share their feelings, talk through issues, develop coping strategies and learn more about community events. Please join us on the 2nd Monday of the month from 1pm—2:30pm at South Country Library, 22 Station Road in Bellport. To register, call 516-586-1507 or go to WHHH@parkerinstitute.org. This is sponsored by Parker Jewish Institute for Health and Rehabilitation and is available in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

Annual Chinese Auction at Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville ~ Sunday, October 22. Doors open at 1:30pm. Admission is \$10 and includes 25 tickets, coffee and cake. Additional food items available for purchase. For more information or for advance ticket purchases, call 631-696-0270.

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