

# Parish of Saint Martin of Tours

40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714

Established October 12, 1923 Church Dedicated November 9, 1924



## THE CLERGY

**Rev. Michael Ngoka, CM , Pastor**

**Rev. Michael Iroh, CM , Associate Pastor**

**Deacon Thomas R. Hennessy**

**Deacon Christopher P. Quinn**

**Deacon Ronald Lacsá**

## Parish Ministries

Trustees: Carol Buffa and Frank Mekalainas

Parish Council: Martin Meaney, Tom Beck, Kelly Ryan, Rosanna Kluth, Mary Vitti, Frank DeBobes, Robert Smith, Kim Lieberz, Lucy McNamara, Anthony Ciarniello

Finance Committee: John McCarthy, Carol Buffa, John Lynam, Lucy McNamara, John McTigue, Frank Aiello, Frank Mekalainas, Tina O'Donnell, Susan Oliver

Liturgy: Deacon Tom Hennessy, Deacon Chris Quinn, Deacon Ronald Lacsá, Janet McKenna, Pat Ricci, Elena Scollo, Frank Mekalainas

Office of Faith Formation: 516-822-9768

Coordinator: Patricia Ryan

Adult Faith Formation: Theresa Rosato

Music Ministry: Elena Scollo, Director • 516-713-8854

Facility Manager: George Lucas • 516-388-1011

Baptism Coordinator: Karen Dillon • 516-454-6454

Social Ministry: Christina Kelerchian 516-931-7332

Eucharistic Revival: Mary Vitti

St. Vincent de Paul : 516-434-1617

## Rectory Office:

Tel. 516-931-0818 • Fax 931-0559

Parish Secretary: Colleen Sheridan

Business Manager: Susan Oliver

O God, who are glorified in the Bishop Saint Martin both by his life and death, make new, we pray, the wonders of your grace in our hearts, that neither death nor life may separate us from your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2026

### Summer Rectory Hours (July 1-September 1)

Monday— Friday: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. -12Noon

### Confession Times:

Saturday: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 8:50 a.m. before 9 a.m. Mass

### Mass Times:

Monday - Friday 9 a.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. , and 12 Noon

No 5:30 pm mass from June 7- September 13

### Holy Day Schedule:

On the SMT website

**First Friday Devotions: After the 9AM Mass**

**First Saturday Devotions: 8:30AM Church**

**MASS TIMES & CELEBRANTS FOR  
JULY 11 & 12, 2026**

**SATURDAY**

5 PM FR. IROH

2 PM CONFESIONS FR. IROH

**SUNDAY**

7:30 FR. IROH

10 AM FR. MICHAEL

12 PM FR. MICHAEL

**What's going on this week at St. Martin of Tours?  
Look further in the bulletin for more details!**

- The 2027 Mass book for Jan. 1-Jun. 30, 2027 opens on Monday, July 13 at 9 am

**For the Sacrament of Matrimony:  
Please contact the rectory office at least 6 months  
prior to the wedding.**

**Change of address:  
Please notify the rectory at 516-931-0818**

**The first Friday of every month is  
Adoration with Benediction from  
7pm - 9pm in the Church.**



**Alphonsian Holy Hour  
The last Tuesday of every month at 7pm  
in the Church. August HH cancelled. Continuing  
in September**

**Please join us for the rosary Mondays through  
Saturdays after the 9am mass. All are welcome!**

**Become a SMT Parishioner: Go to  
smtbethpage.org. & under *Our Parish/Becoming  
a Parishioner*, click the registration form.**

*Rest in the peace of Christ*

Thomas Beissel

**MASSES INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Mon. July 6**

9AM Sharon Boyce (liv)

**Tue. July 7**

9AM Lemuel Magusara

**Wed. July 8**

9AM Evelyn Paola

**Thu. July 9**

9AM Patricia Rochford

**Fri. July 10**

9AM Thomas P. LaFalce, Sr

**Sat. July 11**

9AM Vincenza Coico

Salvatore Ventruella

Teresa Maureen Minett

Gabrielle Hansel (liv)

5PM John Scully

**Sun. July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 For All Parishioners

10AM Ann Marie Frayler (liv)

12PM Angela Valente

Robert DeThomasis

Carl Ambrogio

Richard Bracken

NO 5:30 PM MASSES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tue. Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wed. Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7

Thu. Hos 11:1-4,8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Fri. Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Sat. Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**Sun. Is 55:10-11****Rom 8:18-23****Mt 13:1-23**

**Available Mass Intentions**

Have a mass said for a friend or loved one, living or deceased. To request a mass intention, please go to the rectory during our regular office hours (see bulletin, website or app) or call the rectory at 516-931-0818. We ask that the request be made at least a week in advance so that it can be put in the bulletin. The fee for a mass intention is \$20. You may also ask for an unannounced mass intention for \$10. You can also make a dedication for the Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candle, or the Bread & Wine for \$20 each/week or a Saint Candle for \$25/month. **Below are the earliest dates available. Masses are available from November, 2026 until the end of December, 2026.**

Nov 21 at 9am  
Nov 22 at 10am & 12pm  
Nov 29 at 7:30am & 12pm

Dec 5 at 9am  
Dec 6 at 12pm  
Dec 12 at 9am  
Dec 13 at 10 & 12

Dec 19 at 9am  
Dec 26 at 9am  
Dec 27 at 12pm

**The 2027 mass book will  
open on Monday, July 13  
at 9am.**

**Jan 1, 2027 - June 30, 2027  
will be available**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Donna Strickland,  
Mary Castora and Family,  
Joseph & Victoria Castora,  
Janine, Baby Vitus,  
Jennifer, Connor Walker,  
Larissa Walker, Bridget  
Schneider, John Diana,  
Tony Vaccarino, Phyllis  
Gunning, John & Audrey  
Prentice, Brian Kevan,  
Ann Frayler, Ann Hughes,  
Anna Baciуска,  
Paul Mitchell,  
Rose Shackleton,  
Sonny D'Ambrosio,  
Christine Chiarappa,  
Spencer Yaldae,  
Rudy DePaola,  
Joseph Ostermeier,  
Don Castor, Debora M,  
Mildred Young,  
Elaine Farrell, Rudy, Mary  
Looney, Eileen Bracken,  
Louis M. Fielack III,  
Michelle Lynch, Grayson  
Danielski,

Patricia Mammolito,  
Maureen & Don  
Tiedemann, Mary,  
Ro Malerba, Scott Cullen,  
Baby Ralphie,  
Corey Voboril,  
Linda Reilly,  
Dennis Sitler, Debby &  
Chris Kennedy, Carol,  
Noele Paloumbo,  
Caroline King,  
Margaret Fahey, Stacey  
Silva Lynch, Ally Totillo,  
Nicholas Derleth,  
Kate Mayerhofer, Andrew  
McCarthy, Forrest  
LaValley, Brian O'Keeffe,  
Dorothy Starace,  
Felice Del Monaco,  
Patricia Marrone, Rosalie  
Romano, Jeff Lynn,  
Maryellen Kiernan, James  
Patrick, Maria Henriques



*Week of July 5, 2026  
Bread & Wine is offered for  
Toscano & Schmidt Families  
(liv & dec)*



*Week of July 5, 2026  
Sanctuary Candle is lit for  
Jacqueline Ridley*



*Week of July 5, 2026  
Altar Candle is lit for  
Nelson Casiano*



*The Saint Theresia's Candle will  
be lit during the month of  
July, 2026 for Cindy Lewis*

**REMINDER:** Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name from the list at any time.

**Important Prayer List Notice**

If you requested a name for the prayer list over a month ago, please contact the rectory if you would like the name to remain there. Names will be removed unless otherwise requested.

## *The Pastor's Letter*



Dear Parish Family,

As Fr. Iroh and I begin our ministry at St. Martin of Tours, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome you have extended to us. From the very first day we arrived, your kindness, hospitality, and generosity have made us feel at home. Thank you for opening your hearts to us. We are truly grateful and look forward to walking this journey of faith with you.

These first weeks will be a time of listening and learning. Every parish has its own history, traditions, and gifts, and before making plans, I believe it is important to know the people whom God has entrusted to our care. We hope to meet as many of you as possible after Masses, at parish events, in the rectory, in your homes, and wherever life brings us together. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourselves. We want to know your names, hear your stories, and learn what you love most about St. Martin of Tours Parish.

As Vincentian priests, Fr. Iroh and I are inspired by the example of St. Vincent de Paul, who taught that we encounter Christ most deeply by serving others with humility, simplicity, compassion, and joyful charity. Those values will shape the way we minister among you. We come not simply to work in the parish, but to become part of this parish family.

Even in these few days, it is clear that St. Martin of Tours is a parish blessed with many dedicated people, strong faith, generous volunteers, committed staff, and a rich tradition of service. We thank God for the solid foundation laid by those who have served before us. Our hope is to build upon those strengths as we continue growing together as a welcoming, prayerful, and missionary community where every person can encounter the love of Jesus Christ.

Finally, as we celebrate Independence Day and the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, let us give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy as Americans, especially the gift of religious freedom. Let us pray for our country, for all who serve the common good, and for peace, justice, and unity among all people. May God continue to bless our nation, and may He bless our parish family as together we seek to be faithful disciples of Christ.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your families. Please keep Fr. Iroh and me in your prayers as well. We are grateful to be here, and we look forward to all that God has in store for us together.

God bless you,

Fr Michael

## Note from Fr. Chris



As I prepare to begin my new assignment, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and kind words that you shared with me as I left St. Martin of Tours. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have been a tremendous blessing and a beautiful reflection of the faith and love that make this parish such a special community. It has been a privilege to serve as your pastor, and I will always carry the memories of our time together with gratitude and affection.

One of the primary obligations of a pastor is to pray for the people of the parish. In fact, it is a canonical obligation to offer the *Missa pro populo* (Mass for the people of the parish) each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. Please know that during July, as I prepare to begin at St. Anthony Parish in Oceanside, I will offer Masses for you and your intentions. Please pray for me and Fr. Bright as we begin this new assignment, as I will for the people of Saint Martin of Tours and all of Bethpage.

## *Celebrating a Farewell Mass*

on July 19 for Fr. Bright!



A special Sunday Social to follow  
after the 10am mass,  
in which Fr. Bright will be presiding.

**The 2027 Mass Book for Jan. 1- Jun. 30, 2027 will  
open on Monday, July 13 at 9 am.**

We are planning our 2nd Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser for St. Martin of Tours this fall (date to be announced) and are looking for volunteers to help secure donations and assist with organizing the event. If you own a business and would like to donate a gift basket, gift card, service, or item for our raffles and prizes, we would greatly appreciate your support.

If you are interested in helping or donating, please email: [trosato@smtbethpage.org](mailto:trosato@smtbethpage.org) or contact the rectory office. Thank you for supporting our parish community!



***“Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me.”***



With grateful hearts, we thank you for your generous food and monetary donations to our food pantry. Your kindness and compassion have made a meaningful difference for individuals and families in our community who are facing food insecurity. Because of your generosity, shelves were stocked, meals were shared, and hope was renewed. Each donation—whether food, financial support, or prayer—helped remind those we serve that they are not forgotten and that they are surrounded by a caring parish family. Thank you for being the hands and heart of our parish mission—together, we are making a difference. We would also like to thank the Kiwanis Group of Bethpage along with Equal First Aid for the large food donations brought to our food pantry. The pantry is need of broth, beef/vegetarian soups, Mac and cheese, pancake mix, juice boxes, canned beets, pineapple, laundry detergent and cleaning products. Thank you.

**Please do not leave any household items, clothing, bottle recyclables or expired food in the red wagon.**

The food pantry is open Monday and Thursday each week from 9am-12pm. For more information or assistance please call or email Christina Kelerchian at 516-931-7332 or socialministrysmt@gmail.com

Parish Outreach Food Pantry  
208 Broadway, Bethpage NY  
Phone: (516) 931-7332

**The Pantry is available by  
appointment only on  
Monday & Thursday.**

**Congratulations to our SMT Students!  
Honor Roll**

**Chaminade HS**  
John Harvey  
Bryce Hsu  
Andrew Bourke

### **Bottle Drive**

Support Our Community: Donate Bottles, Help Pets & Families!  
Donate your bottles to help us raise funds to spay/neuter feral cats & purchase food for local pantries.

Drop off location: 256 N Fifth St, Bethpage, NY 11714

Contact: Lynne Brewer at 516-849-9473 or  
lbrewer@ahrc.org



## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

This weekend we celebrate our country's 250th birthday. Recently on the eve of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, bishops all over the country consecrated the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What a great birthday present! We are a nation of many cultures, races and beliefs, but we are ONE NATION UNDER GOD. Kindness started with one person who did not judge or refuse to help anyone in need. What a different world it would be if everyone showed a little more kindness every day. If you haven't guessed it, that one person was Jesus. Kindness begins with each one of us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like unto Thine.

Mondays @ 7:15 pm - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (For the sins of Abortion, etc in our Country)

Prayer meeting from 7:30-8:30

Join online for Video and Screen Sharing: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/pmmandat8>  
Or One Tap Mobile Dialing: +16053139669,,3950771





### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

The OCIA program is designed for:

- non-Catholics who are interested in learning about the faith with a goal of becoming Catholic; and
- baptized adult Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Communion).

If you would like more information on the OCIA program, which will begin this fall, please leave a message for Theresa Rosato, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at the rectory office.

**Mother Teresa food pantry is looking for volunteers on Thursday and Saturday mornings to help with a clean up delivery. Boxes and trash bags will be moderate to heavy in weight.**

**Please contact Christina @ 516-931-7332 for more information.**

**Thank you**

### **Congratulations to our HOP winners!**

06/29	Gail Camera	004	\$25
06/30	Michele Ferraro	511	\$25
07/01	Kelly & John O'Shea	363	\$25
07/02	Maria Barrelli	520	\$25
07/03	Christine DelVicario	172	\$50

### **OUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

**Regular Sunday Collection \$8883.00**  
**Peter's Pence \$1238.00**

You can choose to make donations online by registering on our newly designed Vanco Payment Solutions website, which can be accessed by going to [smtbethpage.org](http://smtbethpage.org). Click on the Giving dropdown or the Online Giving box on the homepage. We thank you for supporting SMT. Above all else, may God keep you safe in the palm of His hand!

### **Mobile Online Giving!**

To access the mobile version of our Parish online giving site, please scan the Quick Response (QR) code. Use the camera on your phone to scan the code, which will easily connect you directly to the site!



### **Faith Formation Volunteers**

The Religious Education office is looking for adults (18 years and older) to volunteer for the following:

**Teachers , Substitute Teachers, Hall Monitors**

If you are able to volunteer, please contact the Faith Formation office, by emailing [religioused@smtbethpage.org](mailto:religioused@smtbethpage.org)

All teachers and volunteers **MUST** have Virtus training.

Go to [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) to register

## HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA

**RESPECT LIFE**  
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"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." - Abraham Lincoln - 1838 Lyceum Address

### CATHOLIC ROOTS IN AMERICA'S 250 YEAR STORY

From the American Revolution to the founding of the Diocese of Youngstown and beyond, the Catholic journey in America reflects an enduring witness to faith, freedom and community. As the United States celebrates the 250th anniversary of its founding, we are reminded of the courage of the men and women who risked everything to establish a new nation. In the early days of the American Revolution, patriots and freedom fighters stood together in pursuit of liberty, freedom from unjust taxation and political control, and also the freedom to live and worship according to their beliefs. Among those early Americans were Catholics, men and women whose faith shaped their understanding of liberty and whose contributions helped lay the foundation for a nation built upon the promise of Religious Freedom. While their numbers were small at the time of the Revolution, their presence would grow steadily, particularly as the nation expanded westward.

As the Catholic population continued to grow, new dioceses were formed to meet the needs of the faithful. While the Church was taking root on the American frontier, it was also navigating its place within a rapidly changing political landscape. In 1776, the Catholic Church was led by Pope Pius VI, whose papacy spanned the American Revolution and the earliest years of the United States. The Church did not forget these early settlers and pioneers. Missionary priests traveled great distances, often on horseback and under harsh conditions to bring the sacraments, establish parishes and minister to scattered Catholic communities on the frontier. In an era when formal institutions were scarce, the Church served as a steady spiritual presence, offering guidance, education and a sense of continuity for those carving out new lives in an uncertain land. This reality is perhaps best understood not through broad historical movements but through the lives of individual families who lived it day by day.

This legacy continues within the Diocese of Youngstown, where parishes, schools and ministries carry forward the same spirit of faith and community that sustained those early settlers. What began in log cabins and before makeshift altars has grown into a vibrant diocesan life. For Catholics, the formation of a new nation offered the possibility of something different; a society in which individuals could practice their faith openly, without fear of persecution. This promise would later be enshrined in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, which guaranteed that Congress would make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

As the United States approaches its 250th Anniversary, Catholics across the country, have an opportunity to reflect on this shared history. Two and a half centuries later, the principles that shaped the nation's founding continue to resonate. The freedom to believe, to worship and live according to one's conscience remains central to the American experiment. Yet, this freedom also carries responsibility: to respect the beliefs of others, to contribute to the common good and to preserve the spirit of unity that made the nation's founding possible.

In 1776, the idea of a nation founded on the proposition that all men are created equal was bold and uncertain. Today, as we mark 250 years from that moment, we can see more clearly how those ideals have taken root and grown. The Catholic presence in early America was humble, resilient and deeply faithful and played a meaningful role in that story.

As we commemorate 250 years of American independence, we are invited not only to remember the stories of early Catholic settlers, but to continue it - through faith, community and a renewed commitment to the freedoms that define us -Catholic Echo - Youngstown.

"I'm proud to be an American, Where at least I know I'm free and I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, Cause there aint no doubt I love this land, GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. -Lee Greenwood

Diana Hart Mirando - Respect Life Committee

### Catholic War Veterans

All baptized Catholic veterans are invited to join the Catholic War Veterans Post 1938 at the Hartigan House on Central Avenue in Bethpage! Come to a meeting (typically 2nd Tues of every month) and have a beverage of your choice while you discover a community of faith and re-discover the camaraderie you experienced while serving. Your faith and patriotism have a place here. For God, for Country, for Home! All who served 90 days on Active Duty in any branch are welcome!

Call/Text Alex at (347) 218-0320 or email: CWVPost1938@gmail.com for more information. You can also follow us on Twitter @CWVPost1938.

### Notes from the Music Ministry



The Saint Martin of Tours Music Ministry is looking for new members. Singers and Instrumentalists, if you would like to share your talent with your parish, we would love to have you.

Grades 2-8, High School, College Age and up, there is a place for you here in the St. Martin's Music Ministry.

Please contact our Music Director, Elena Scollo at ladymusicsmt@aol.com for more information or stop by the music area in the church after any mass to chat with one of your music leaders.

### Young At Heart

Young At Heart meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall from 10am to 2pm from September through June. Please come join us for a good time. Accepting new members anytime. We have games, parties, live entertainment, and go on trips and do charitable things! In God's work, we do it! Thank you!

Call Cathy Fezza at 516-493-0808

-Young At Heart Senior Club



### Join Our Gardening Group!

If you enjoy working with nature, please join us for our next gardening committee meeting.

Contact Debbie Mekalainas at platinum117@aol.com if you have questions.



### FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

Call Diana Hart Mirando itsidi@aol.com

(C) 830-5077 (H) 605-1979

ROSELINE LIFE CENTER 24 HOURS 631-243-2373

PROJECT RACHEL WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM

Baby Safe Haven, Safe Babies, Safe Place 1 (877) 796-HOPE

Adoption, Foster Care

Maternity Services Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-4-Child or

1 800-422-4453



MOMMAS House continues to operate as an essential service providing housing and support services to the moms and babies in our care. Please call us at 516-781-8637 or email info@mommashouse.org if you can help. Donations can be made through PayPal or by mail: MOMMAS House 3100 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown, NY 11756 Phone: 516-781-8637 FAX 516-783-8393.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Vincentians –*

***Our work is our prayer - and - our prayer is our work***

Do you, a family member, or friend need help? Call: St. Vincent's at 516-434-1617

Thinking about becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference?

Call St. Vincent's at 516-434-1617



### Knights of Columbus

Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council #5033

517 Central Ave. Bethpage, NY 11714

Catholic Men (18 years and older).

Are you interested in having the opportunity to support the parish & our community? Would you like to share values and help support others to live the Catholic Faith more fully? Would you like to have access to the K of C top-rated insurance programs to protect your family?

For more information please contact Membership Director Mike Creagh, 516-408-8347 or

Email: mikecreagh21@gmail.com or our website:

WWW.KOFC5033.ORG

Notice. The Knights of Columbus has designated the second Sunday of the month at the Noon mass as Knights of Columbus mass. Any member can show their support for the Knights and anyone who desires to sign up can do so.



## PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY



Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LTC Gregory Holownia, US Army  
 LTC Erika Holownia, US Army  
 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC  
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army  
 SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC  
 SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army  
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC  
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy  
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF  
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC  
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army  
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army  
 SSGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army  
 CPL William Corrigan, USMC  
 LCDR Daniel Cloonan, USCG  
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army  
 MAJ Sean O'Donnell, USAF  
 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF  
 MAJ Mike Polan, US Army  
 L/CPL Daniel O'Shea, USMC  
 PVT Salvatore Castellano, US Army  
 CPL Matthew Jelinek, US Army  
 SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC  
 LT Daniel Midgette, US Navy  
 LTJG Alexandra Midgette, US Navy  
 SSG Matthew Ortiz, US ARMY  
 SGT Matthew Mayerhofer, US Army  
 1LT Megan Russo, US Army  
 LT Morgan Petry, US Navy  
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy

PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy  
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy  
 LTC John Evans, US Army  
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy  
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC  
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army  
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy  
 SSG George Howard, US Army  
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC  
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army  
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN  
 LTC Michael F. Wendelken, USAF  
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC  
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC  
 SGT Clint Applegate, USAF  
 MAJ Patrick C. Looney, USAF  
 SGT Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC  
 SGT Jean Marie Cassar, US Army  
 PVT Kyle Kachagourian, US Army  
 E4 Matthew Sanchez, US Navy  
 SGT Katie Marie Spencer, US Army  
 SGT Amanda Ocasio, USMC  
 SPC Kasey Heil, US ARMY  
 CPT Joseph Landers, USAF  
 SGT Jesse Astarita, US Army, Special Forces  
 E4 Paul Lantz, US Navy  
 E3 Rachel Lantz, US Navy  
 CPT Edwin Ponce, US Army  
 LCPL Joseph L. Foley, USMC  
 1LT Thomas E. Foley Jr, US ARMY

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### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen. *Pope Leo XIII*





# Blood Drive

Be the reason  
summer sparkles.



## St. Martin of Tours

Wednesday, July 15th  
2:30pm - 7:00pm

School Cafeteria

40 Seaman Ave Bethpage, NY 11714



Sign up at [nybc.org/sponsor](https://nybc.org/sponsor)  
and use code #06354

### Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



Meet minimum  
weight requirements



Must be 17-75  
- 16 with parental  
permission forms  
- 76+ with written  
physician consent

Visit [nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility)  
for complete donation guidelines.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LONG ISLAND

SAVE THE DATE

# 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
THE MUTTONTOWN CLUB

**EVENT DETAILS**  
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
 GOLF & PICKLEBALL  
 4:30 PM  
 COCKTAIL HOUR  
 5:30 PM  
 RECEPTION



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
 HENDERSON.MAREN@CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC

# Fire Night

A NIGHT OF HEALING AND HOPE  
 AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

If you are tired, overwhelmed, anxious, or simply need a moment to breathe, come spend time with *Jesus*.

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:30-10:30 PM | AUDITORIUM

COME ANYTIME. LEAVE ANYTIME. | 10 MINUTES, 30 MINUTES, OR 4 HOURS.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

Join us this summer for an inspirational series!



MYSTERIES  
 of the ROSARY

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The sessions will take place each Tuesday from July 14 through August 25 at 7pm in the school faculty lounge. Please register at [trosato@smtbethepage.org](mailto:trosato@smtbethepage.org) or by calling the rectory office. Drop-ins are welcome!

## Help with a Heavy Load

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 11:28-30



Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

U G J H S N I N G G E N T L E  
 P N N G E O D Z M F H E T B W  
 J Q Y C N A U F F Q G W W Q A  
 K B R R Z L R L J N K S T L O  
 A U A H A F M T S K H D L B E  
 I E G I C W Z T Q R E S T E W  
 L G S Y U Y G W E A R Y L V V  
 G Q D Q F O L J C L X B L Q A  
 J M J W Z K I Z N R M E E A K  
 N S C O M E G A U U R T A L B  
 J E A S Y F H Z H Q P B R I M  
 H L Y Y E X T F G Z J E N G N  
 K T Y H P R U V D L P L S H I  
 J N L B S B U R D E N X I T K  
 R O O S A C F H W E A R Y T R

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HEART  
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