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Deacon Martin McIndoe
Deacon Bob Mongillo

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am
12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: 9:00am, Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 pm & by appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE

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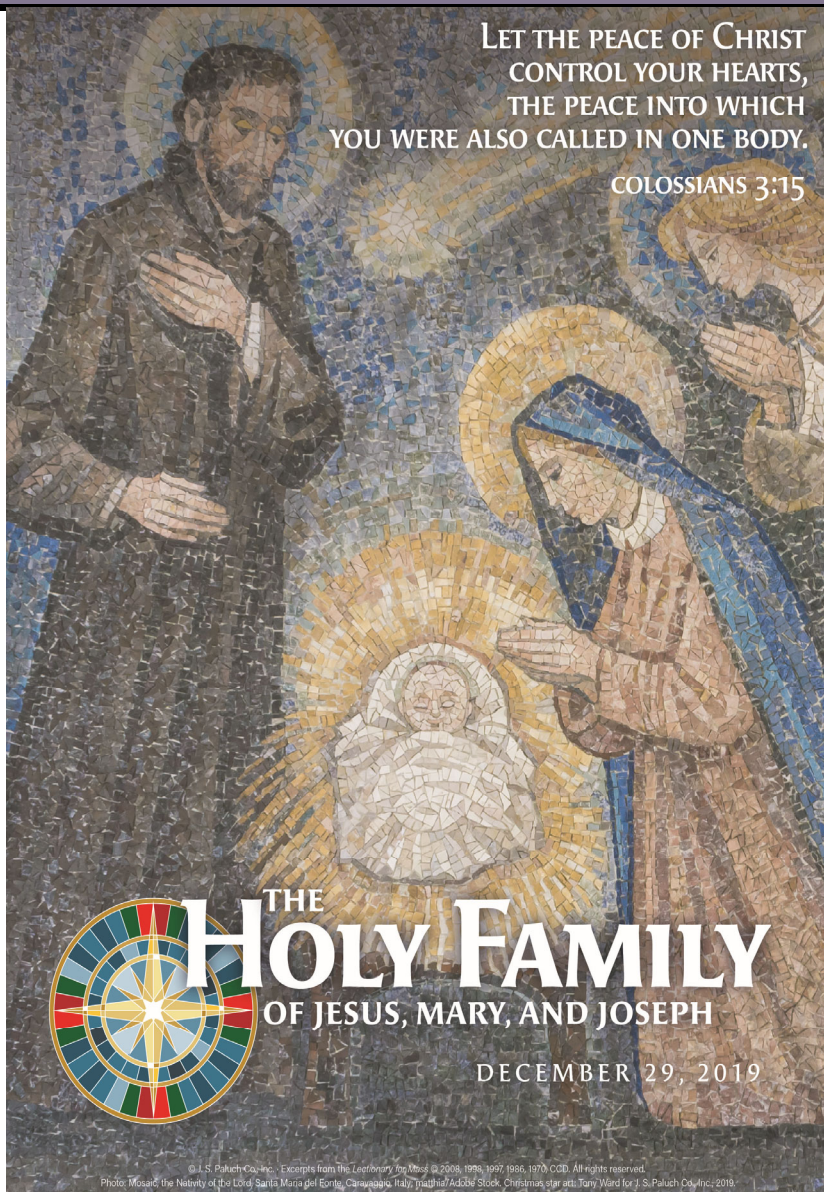
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COLOSSIANS 3:15



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 28

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Rudolph Fazio

SUNDAY, December 29

7:30 am Brian-Chris Versaci

10:30m Donna M. Dowling
Eric Royce

12:30pm The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve

9:00am The People of the Parish

5:00pm Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

WEDNESDAY, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary

9:00am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

THURSDAY, January 2

9:00am The People of the Parish

FRIDAY, January 3

9:00am The People of the Parish

SATURDAY, January 4

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 5

7:30 am Beverly Virginia Maler

10:30am The People of the Parish

12:30pm The Ladies of the Sacred Heart /
Las Damas del Sagrado Corazón

Stewardship



A Way of Life

**THE HOLY
FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH**

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about St. Joseph's obedience to the will of God. He is constantly open to the will of God and he knows that is what is best for him and his family.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service

Once again, we can learn a lot from St. Joseph. As he cared for his family, let us remember those in our family who may need our love and prayers this week.



Collection

12/15/19

First Collection:

\$3,911.00

Second Collection/Monthly Offering: \$1,706.00

12/22/19

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Goal \$41,900 ~ Pledges \$21,385.00

51.0% of Goal ~ Number of donors: 93

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website at CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
or call (516) 678-5800 ext. 296.*

VISION STATEMENT: As the people of St. Francis de Sales Parish, it is our hope that, inspired by the Spirit, we may come to know the unconditional love of God. In our joys and sorrows, in the midst of trust and fear, may we continue to grow into a more loving and welcoming community founded in prayer and good works.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Rectory Office to schedule a visit by one of our Eucharistic Ministers. Those who are dangerously ill should request a priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Phone the Rectory Office for further information.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Please visit the Rectory Office to complete a census card. Welcome! We look forward to meeting you and having you participate in the life of our Parish Family.

From the Pastor's Desk



"Every Christmas it's the same; I always end up playing a shepherd."

In "A Charlie Brown Christmas" one of the kids, Shermie, laments the fact that every year he always ends up playing a shepherd in the Christmas pageant. If Shermie only knew what a blessing he had, he might have not have been so negative about it. In the story of Jesus' birth, the shepherds were greatly blessed. They were just going about their business, tending their flocks, when they became aware that something great was happening in Bethlehem. When they found the infant with Mary and Joseph, St. Luke's gospel tells us that "they made known the message." The shepherds were indeed blessed to be part of that great moment of Jesus' birth.

Every new year we are blessed. We are blessed by the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God on January 1st. I hope you will join us for mass on that Holy Day.

Every new year we are blessed to be the shepherds of Christ - the ones who, going about our daily business, become aware that Christ is in our midst, born in a stable, risen to save us from our sins. We are all called to "make known the message" that Jesus Christ is born, and is alive and working in our midst.

As Aaron blessed the Israelite, so may God bless you as shepherds of the gospel.

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

And may God bless you in this new year!

Fr. Stone

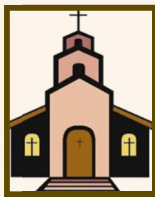


Wednesday

Reflections Group

Please join us for a faith-filled discussion on the Mass readings of the day.

Following the 9:00am Mass
In the Parish Center



Spanish
Young
Adult Group
Grupo
Hispano de

Adultos Jóvenes

tacla Sabados a las 8PM
en el Centro Parroquial

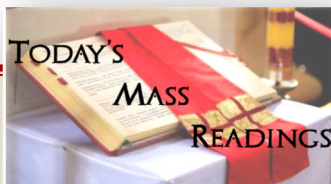
Spanish Prayer Group
Grupo de Oración Hispano

Domingos a las 7pm
en la Iglesia,
precedida por el
Rosario a las 6:30pm.

+ Pray for our Military +

James Doherty-Navy
Daniel D'Ambrosio-Airforce
Ryan Michael Siebert-Airforce
Nicholas DeStefano-Marines
Daniel Dobbins-Navy
John T. Diem-Navy
Christopher Hackett-Army
Patrick Fitzgerald-Marines
Jason M. Hermes-Airforce
Timothy McGoyne-Airforce
Victor L. Mevo-Airforce
Tatiana Drawbridge-Navy

If you have someone serving in the military to be added to this prayer list, please email our offices at sanfraninpatch@hotmail.com with their name and branch of service. Let us pray for all who serve in the military especially our relatives, friends and neighbors.



First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

Daily Mass Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MEMORIAL DONATIONS



January

The **Bread and Wine** used at all masses for the month have been donated in loving memory of

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Besignano 70th Anniversary

From

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"Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He is your keeper.

He has kept you hitherto. Do you but hold fast to his dear hand, and he will lead you safely through all things; and, when you cannot stand, he will bear you in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. Our Father will either shield you from suffering, or he will give you strength to bear it. . . ~ St. Francis de Sales



IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died in the month of

December

~ Francis Cimino ~

~ Beverly Maler ~

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen.

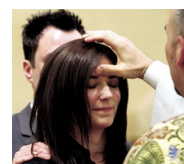


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BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you or any adults you know **need to receive their sacraments** (baptism and/or confirmation)?

Would you or anyone you know who isn't Catholic, **like to become Catholic?** We will be starting up our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes soon.



If you have any questions, call Deacon Marty McIndoe at 631-475-6808.



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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

January 2020 through March 2020

Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset

Old Testament

Mondays, January 6, 13, 27, February 3, and 10, 2020

New Testament

Mondays, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

Christology

Mondays, March 30, April 6, 20, 27, and May 4, 2020

Church

Mondays, May 11, 18, June 1, 8, and 15, 2020

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

RCIA Level I

Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 19, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Or

St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, and 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ministry of Consolation Level I

St. Aidan, Williston Park

Wednesdays, January 22, 29; February 5, and 12, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27; March 12, and 19, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Mondays, February 10, 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Catechist Training Level II

St. James, Setauket

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bereavement Conference

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, March 21, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Level I & II

St. Mary's, East Islip

Saturday, March 28; April 4, 18, 25;
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; and June 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org/event/



SOCKS FOR SOULS

Mens socks - black, white, and grey - are being collected for distribution to the homeless at the Soup Kitchens throughout Long Island, including the one that operates here at St. Francis every Saturday morning for breakfast.

Through your generosity last year, we were able to distribute 700 pairs of socks between Thanksgiving and Easter.



Beginning this weekend, with the 5PM Mass on Saturday, October 26th, baskets will be available each weekend in the back of the church to collect your **Socks for Souls**.

Thank you for your continued support and compassion for the homeless in our community and throughout Long Island.

FOOD PANTRY



Parish Outreach

224 S. Ocean Avenue

The Food Pantry is in need of the following non-perishable items:

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Soup

Tuna

Juice

Pasta

Cereal

Canned Fruit

Your donations help support our neighbors in need. Thank you and God Bless.

OPEN
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
10am-12N
and 1-3pm

Low income families and individuals living within the parish boundaries may obtain a variety of food once a month after completing an application form. Call 631-475-5402 or stop in to see if you qualify.

We can also be reached at sanfranoutreach@gmail.com



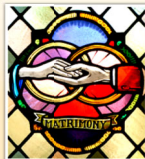
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GROUP IS:**

SATURDAY, January 11th

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of Each Month ~ 6:00PM-7:30PM
(Immediately following the 5PM Mass
~ In the Parish Hall (Gym)! ~



Sacraments



BAPTISMS

In Spanish

1st Sunday at 2pm
3rd Saturday at 1pm

In English

2nd Sunday at 2pm
3rd Sunday at 2pm

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Call for an appointment prior to making any plans. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Contact the Rectory Office for information.

Please Pray for the Sick

Don Archard, Janet Archard, Jim Bermel, Marcella Bernstein, John Birnbach, Bonnie Bossert, Lisa Braat, Donna & Phillip Butler, Giuseppe Canale, Marie Caraher, Mary Pat Colichio, Clarice Coners, Jeannie Cranor, Veronica Dell'Orto, Louis DeVito, Angelica DiVito, Howard Epp, Jamie Lonette Gay, Barbara Green Hayes, Matthew Hoffman, Christopher Koch, Joseph Koch, Mr. & Mrs. Langan, Ryan Long, Michael McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Luca Modonesi, Melanie Murphy, Guy Newham, Joan O'Donnell, Paul Orlotto, Dottie Pavacic, Irving Rosado, Ryan & Ron Russo, Timothy Sbani, Patty, Debbie & George Stenby

If you or a loved one are ill and want to be placed on our parish prayer list, we ask you to fill out and return the bulletin cut-out below, or call the Rectory.

Name of person who is ill:

Person making request:

Relationship to ill person:

Phone#:



**Rectory is open
Monday through
Thursday:**

9:30am - 12:00PM

***Closed for lunch
Between
12PM and 1PM)***

1:00pm-3:30pm

Deacon Marty
GROWING IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

www.deaconmarty.com

Deacon Marty is dedicated to helping us grow in our Catholic faith. His website has articles and media presentations by numerous Catholic authors, as well as some written by him.

There is an area for prayer requests, answered prayers, stories of how the Lord is working in our lives and a place to ask questions about the Church. Additionally, there is a listing with links to many Catholic websites. Deacon Marty looks forward to hearing from you!



**OUR MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN
FOR 2020...**

and for the remainder of 2019.

Please visit the Rectory
for availability of
Mass dates and times.

Tis the Season to
Give Hope
 Be a Holiday Hero to Patients

BLOOD DRIVE

Don't get cold feet!
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 'lifesaver' socks



Patchogue Community Interfaith
Sunday, December 29th
9am-1:30pm

@ Temple Beth El - 45 Oak Street- Patchogue

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Please Note: In observance of the
 New Year's Holiday
 All Parish Offices **will be open**
9:30am—12pm Tuesday, December 31st
and closed on Wednesday January 1st
 All offices will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd
 and will resume normal business hours.

*Thank you and have a
 Blessed and Happy New Year's!*

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Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
Saturday, March 7, 2020

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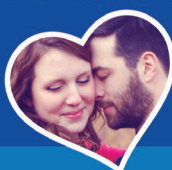
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