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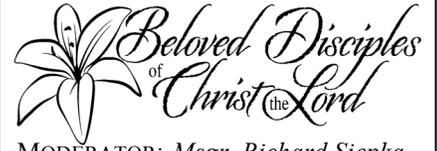
Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

BDCL Family Website: bdclfamily.org



MODERATOR: Msgr. Richard Siepka
IN SOLIDUM: Rev. Bart Lipiec,
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

MISSION STATEMENT ~ The St. Martha Parish Community recognizes both friend and stranger as an honored guest. We strive to welcome each person as St. Martha welcomed Jesus. Embracing our Roman Catholicism, we live in faith, hope, and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. We commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and others and thus strengthen the Church for the next generation.

*Please note: We live-stream all Masses and encourage the vulnerable (those who are at an enhanced risk, sick, or caring for others who are at risk or sick) not attend, but to watch Mass on the live stream. See below...

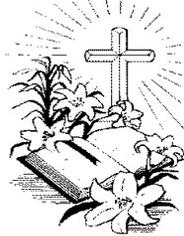
✚ **LIVE STREAM** - MASSES are LIVE STREAMED - Just visit www.stmarthadepew.org and click on "Watch & Listen" and "Click here to Reach Our Live Stream You Tube Page!" (No subscription is necessary to view here.) Please direct any issues or questions to jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org.

Masks are optional in the church. All Masses are Live-streamed.

* **Parking Lot in car participation - tune radio to 95.1FM**

MASS SCHEDULE:

4 TH SUNDAY of Easter 04/21:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 04/22:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 04/23:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 04/24:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 04/25:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 04/26:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 04/27:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
5 TH SUNDAY of Easter 04/28:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
TUESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
THURSDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
(Closed daily from 12 Noon - 1PM for lunch)

Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

Permanent Deacon Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Rosanne Depczynski (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Susan Koprucki (New ext 203)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

Hours: Mon 6-8pm, Wed & Thurs 9am-Noon, & Sat 10am-Noon.

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✚ PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com by the MONDAY prior to the weekend for the announcement. Include contact info for any questions. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays.) For information or to make a prayer request, call Pat (716-684-2596). If you can't be there for your Hour call Sandie (716-395-3007).

✚ **NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** The first Friday of the Month from 9PM-midnight in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 684-4907.

✚ **ROSARY:** 5-DECADE ROSARY Saturdays @ 4:25PM and Sundays @ 7:25AM & 9:25AM in church. 20-DECADE ROSARY Thursdays @ 6:00PM in the Chapel. (Any questions, call Joyce 716-683-5398).



✚ **CONFESSIONS** - Saturday before Mass if a priest is available.

✚ THE FOLLOWING ARE UPON REQUEST:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK contact the rectory

BAPTISMS contact the rectory for classes & dates

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION contact the rectory.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

APRIL 21, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/21 4TH Sunday of *EASTER*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM 3rd Sunday of Easter Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM 3rd Sunday of Easter Mass (Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 04/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 12:30-1:15PM (gym)
-ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg. 6:30PM (Rm A)

TUES 04/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 04/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 04/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 04/26 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 04/27 -5:00PM 5th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass (Church / Streamed)

SUN 04/28 5TH Sunday of *EASTER*



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ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website www.stmarthdepew.org. Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Please Note: The collection basket will only go around once at Masses, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. Thank you!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal will be taken up next weekend, **APRIL 27TH & 28TH**. Your contribution strengthens another Catholic faith community in the home mission of the US. Contributions are tax deductible, please be as generous as possible!

From FATHER BART:

Along the Way...

RETIREMENT of FRANK BARONE

Over his many years serving at Saint Martha Parish, many of you have gotten to know Frank and his good work and attitude. He will be retiring here towards the end of May. On behalf of the parish I want to thank him for his efforts and hard work at Saint Martha. Frank did a lot behind the scenes and worked above and beyond his duties. I know you join me in wishing him the very best and praying that he will enjoy this new chapter in life.

Let us pray and care for each other ~ Fr. Bart

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR POSITION

St Martha Parish has an opening for our full-time Maintenance Supervisor position. The Maintenance Supervisor is responsible for the care and upkeep of our buildings and grounds including cleaning, minor repairs, snow and garbage removal, attention to emergency and security situations, and facility set ups. This position requires a basic knowledge of cleaning, hand and power tools as well as our snow plow and fork lift (with mechanical aptitude), a valid NYS Driver's License in good standing, the ability to lift 50 lbs. minimum, stooping, standing, walking, bending etc. It also requires the ability to work well with others, supervise staff as well as volunteers, and written and oral communication skills. Resumes can be sent to: *Father Bart Lipiec c/o the Rectory, 10 French Rd, Depew NY 14043.*

SYMPATHY

*OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:*

✠ *Cosimo Vero*
✠ *Shirley Kasinski*



ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD MEETING

Our new meeting date is **MONDAY, APRIL 22ND** at 6:30PM in Meeting Room A. This is our *Election Night* and don't forget a \$5.00 gift for our "Rolling for the Green" dice game event. No refreshments will be served, so please bring your own personal refreshments - Thank you!

GUILD INSTALLATION DINNER

MONDAY, MAY 6TH at the Polish Villa on Union Rd, 6PM sharp. The new officers will be installed with dinner to follow. All you can eat Family style dinner, includes: Golabki, Breaded Pork Chops, Salad w/house dressings, Roasted Potatoes, Potato Pancakes, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Dessert, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk. Cost is just \$28.00 and includes gratuity. Make check payable to: *St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild* and mail before **MAY 1ST** to: *Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043.* Feel free to BYOB (wine, etc). See you there!

Altar & Rosary Guild 2024 ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE TICKET SALE!

We will be selling tickets after weekend Masses! Tickets are just \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. There will be two (2) Early-bird drawings for \$100.00 each on *Sunday, March 10th* and *Sunday, April 14th*. The main drawing will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY 19TH** after the 10AM Mass. GET YOUR TICKET(S) NOW to have a chance at the early bird drawings and THESE PRIZES: 1st Prize \$600.00, 2nd Prize \$300.00, and 3rd Prize \$150.00. Thank you for your support of our Guild!.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generosity is the backbone of our efforts. We could not continue this ministry without your help. We have seen an increase in the number of families we serve. Our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule of the church. Below is our "*Wish List*" which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always appreciated.

- Dish Soap
- Laundry detergent
- Rice-a-Roni
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

*AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED AND THE FOOD PANTRY MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL US AT 716-206-0387.

SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES!

St. Martha Parish is sponsoring a free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. For all those who registered, the next class will be on **Monday, April 22nd in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM** and continue on the following Mondays: May 6th & 20th, and June 3rd & 10th. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM.

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes offered on the following Tuesdays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦**May 7th**, ♦**May 21**, ♦**June 4th**, and ♦**June 18th**. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. Pre-registering is suggested, but not required. To sign up, call Rosanne at the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext. 200. For more information or questions, contact Jane Schmitt @ (716) 984-6282. **Please Note:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.



HELP NEEDED!

Once again, we are looking for help with this year's National Association of Letter Carriers STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE scheduled for **SATURDAY, MAY 11TH**. We could use your help in the Cafeteria between the hours of 11:00AM and 5:00PM. You do not have to commit for the entire day, any amount of time would be appreciated. Unfortunately, the drop off of donations depends on the routes of each mail person. These carriers volunteer their time during this collection. If you have any questions, please call the pantry @ 716-206-0387. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



At St. Martha Paris
JULY 1ST - 5TH
from 9:30AM-12PM
(NO School July 4th)
Entering Pre-K4

to entering 4th grade

\$20 a child, \$30 per family

Questions: vbs@stmarthadepew.org



~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life -- especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✚ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✚

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:15AM RUTH & HANK STRYZYK - Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15AM ANGELO (Babe) CANE - Dan Cane & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:15AM FRED & PAULINE MISNIK -
Kevin & Anne Mazurek

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

8:15AM MIKE SPRINGER - wife, Dawn

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:15AM KEN KOZLOWSKI - Pat & Judy

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00PM ANNA & WALTER BABICZ - Family
(5TH Sunday of Easter Vigil)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM DOROTHY GWAREK - Dave & Linda Steinel
10:00AM TOM SCIBOR - Family

LECTORS: APRIL 27 & 28

5:00PM Dave Thomas
8:00AM Gail Lucarelli
10:00AM Linda Ratajczak



*Our Lady of Pompeii | Sacred Heart of Jesus | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption | St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta | St. Philip the Apostle*

**SUMMARY MINUTES
FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING
April 3, 2024 – 7:00 PM
ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

1. **The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Fr. Bart**
2. **March Minutes were accepted unanimously.**
3. **Moderator's Report: Fr. Rich:**
 - a. **Diocesan/ CH 11 Updates:** Bishop Mike has requested Parishes to be thrifty in their spending in anticipation of the CVA settlement.
 - b. **Holy Week Updates:** all Masses were VERY WELL ATTENDED at all the Parishes.
 - c. **Permanent Deacons Updates:** Permanent Deacons will soon begin a rotation at Family Parishes.
 - d. **Family Mission (March 11-12) – Fr. Rich** said it went well and was well attended.
4. **On-going Business**
 - a. **Fatima Procession** – invite by Dave Will for all to participate on the 13th of each month at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish beginning in May through October.
 - b. **Inreach/Outreach** – The St. Joseph's Table event was lauded by all who were there as to what a wonderful and well attended event it was. Over 200 parishioners from our BDCL Family attended – this was truly a Family Event! In past years it has been a tradition celebration at St. Mary's Parish. Great job by Christina Pietrantonio!
 - i. **Pillar Updates:** *Note: beginning with the June Family Council Meeting, Pillar reports will be provided by committee chairs on activities under their jurisdiction. The agenda format will change beginning with that meeting.*
5. **Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.**
6. **Closing Prayer** was led by Fr. Paul

*Next Meeting
Wednesday, May 1st @ 7pm
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Respectfully submitted by Charlene Mahony

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