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Spirit & Faith

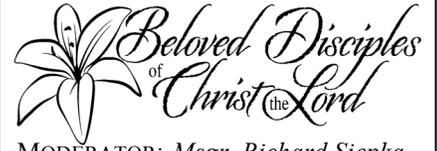
Saint Martha Parish

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:

2 ND SUNDAY of Easter 04/07:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 04/08:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 04/09:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 04/10:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 04/11:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 04/12:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 04/13:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
3 RD SUNDAY of Easter 04/14:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: **CLOSED** (for the Solar Eclipse);
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.

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (716-901-4440)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (716-684-1825)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: JoAnne Puccio

❄️ **WINTER WEATHER NOTE:** If Lancaster Schools **CLOSE** so will ALL activities at St. Martha/OLBS (Adoration, Yoga, Mtgs., Rosary,...etc.)

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** This week - **Closed Monday for eclipse, TUESDAY - 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.



SCHOOL 716-685-2544 (FAX 716-685-9103)

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM - 2:30PM

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org

FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

✚ 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".

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or Sunday of Divine Mercy

APRIL 7, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/07 *2nd Sunday of EASTER*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM **2nd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM **2nd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 04/08 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Rectory **CLOSED** for Solar Eclipse
-NO School
-NO Eucharistic Adoration

TUES 04/09 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 04/10 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 04/11 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 04/12 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9PM-12AM (Church)

SAT 04/13 -5:00PM **3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 04/14 *3rd Sunday of EASTER*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM **3rd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
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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!

CHARITABLE GIVING NOTE

When donating to second offerings, please use a SEPARATE CHECK in each envelope. Please do not include other offerings and envelopes inside your regular church offering envelope. Catholic Charities Donations should be made out directly to Catholic Charities

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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

Please Note: the Rectory Office will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY, APRIL 8TH** because of the Solar Eclipse that afternoon. OLBS School will also be closed that day along with the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Be safe, protect your eyes while viewing the eclipse, and enjoy this rare event. *Hopefully the clouds will stay away that day for better viewing!*

HOLY NAME MEETING

Because of the eclipse, the date of the April Holy Name meeting has changed to **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH**. Still @ 6:30PM in the cafeteria.

SENIOR MEETING

Due to the SOLAR ECLIPSE on April 8th, our next meeting will be on **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH** at 1PM at the Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd (next to the fire hall). ALL ARE WELCOME. COME JOIN US!

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.*

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!*

ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD NEW MEETING DATE!!

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!

MEAT RAFFLE

OLBS school is hosting a parish meat raffle on **SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH**
\$10 a ticket or \$70 a table.
Doors open at 6PM with
the First spin at 7PM!!
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES or contact
us at play@school.olbsdepew.org
to reserve your spot!!



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.

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Knorr Sides
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

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



CALLING ALL SINGERS

If you love to sing and have a couple of hours in your Tuesday afternoon schedule, come and join us. The St. Martha Choir is looking for women and men of all ages. Rehearsal times have changed to Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5PM. We hope that more people, that don't drive in the evening, can join us at this new day and time.

You don't need any previous experience or the ability to read music. There is always someone to help you if you have questions or problems. All we ask is that you love to sing and are dedicated to coming to rehearsals and singing at the 10AM Mass on Sundays and special occasions. We rehearse September to mid June. We provide the music, the resources, and the fun.

Come and see what you have been missing. Be part of the St Martha Choir family. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jill at 716-684-1825.

VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to www.virtus.org to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!

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 15th in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM** and continue on the following Mondays: April 22nd, May 6th & 20th, and June 3rd & 10th. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM and if the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

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!

**St. Martha
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



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



Drive-Thru CHIAVETTA'S DINNER

At St. Philip the Apostle (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga) on **TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH from 12 Noon - 6PM**. Cash or Credit accepted (no tickets). ½ Chicken, 2 sides, roll & butter \$15; ½ Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter \$18; Full Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter \$29. (Side options given day of event.)

FAITH UNDERSTOOD

At Sacred Heart of Jesus (5337 Genesee St, Bowmansville) 5PM. Come hear an ordinary man's journey to the Presence of God with speaker and author Paul Zucarelli. Free event.

"SHE DID IT ALL" ~ Fr. Baker Story

At Our Lady of Pompeii (129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster) from 6PM - 8:30PM. Come see Michael Sacilowski in his one-man theatrical performance. Free event.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Camp Turner is hiring for the summer! We are recruiting college students 18 years or older who are looking to work with children ages 7-15 for the summer at camp located in beautiful Allegany State Park. Working at camp is very rewarding for students who want to develop their skills in interpersonal relationships, leadership, communication, group work, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity while managing a cabin with 5-10 campers each week. Contact Camp Director John Mann to set up an interview at 716-417-6692 or jmann@olvcharities.org. See our job postings and apply online at <https://www.campturner.com/employment>.

Camp Turner Summer Registration is OPEN! Space is beginning to fill up for the summer. If your child is returning for another great summer or has never been to an overnight camp before, then take advantage of one of WNY's best summer camps. Camp Turner has been serving children for over 100 years in a safe, nurturing,

and developmental environments. Our first aid and CPR certified staff undergo an extensive background check and attend a weeklong dedicated training to understand how to best serve and care for your young ones. You can reach the camp with questions at 716-354-4555 or email campturner@olvcharities.org. Register now online at <https://www.campturner.com>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – April 7, 2024 - "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven." God's mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's Gospel. Who will administer this Sacrament in our day to those in need of God's mercy? Could it be you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, APRIL 8

The Annunciation of the Lord
(transferred from 3/25)

8:15AM STANLEY & CHARLOTTE KOSICKI -
Tom & Stephanie Ptak

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:15AM MAX & KATHY THEIN -
sister, Barb & Tony Stang

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:15AM LEONARD KANIA - Jeff & Shirley Jaskier

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:15AM STANLEY & CLARE LIPIEC & DAUGHTERS
- sister, Theresa

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00PM CELIA CHOWANIEC - Family
(3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM ELIZABETH & FREDERICK STECK - Children
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

LECTORS: APRIL 13 & 14

5:00PM Bob Kucewicz
8:00AM Tim Mahony
10:00AM Conrad Young