



Saint Martha Parish

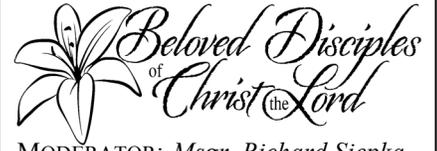
Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

BDCL Family Website: bdclfamily.org

Unified in
Spirit & Faith



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:

EASTER SUNDAY 03/31: 8:00AM

*10:00AM

MONDAY 04/01: 8:15AM

TUESDAY 04/02: 8:15AM

WEDNESDAY 04/03: 8:15AM

THURSDAY 04/04: 8:15AM

FRIDAY 04/05: 8:15AM

SATURDAY 04/06: 5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)

EASTER SUNDAY 04/07: 8:00AM

*10:00AM



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

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** This week - 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.



RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: **CLOSED** (day after Easter);

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

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".

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

"At a Glance"

EASTER WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



- SUN 03/31 Easter Sunday** *Alleluia*
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-NO Rosary before Masses
-8:00AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
-10:00AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
- MON 04/01 -8:15AM Easter Week Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Rectory CLOSED
-NO School ~ Easter Break this week!
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 04/02 -8:15AM Easter Week Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-YOGA 9-10AM (gym)
-ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg **POSTPONED!!**
- WED 04/03 -8:15AM Easter Week Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 04/04 -8:15AM Easter Week Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 04/05 -8:15AM Easter Week Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9PM-12AM (Church)
- SAT 04/06 -5:00PM 2nd Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- 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)



ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

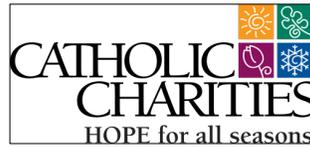
We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website www.stmarthdepew.org. Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

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!



APPEAL 2024!

Happy Easter!

Today we celebrate Christ's triumph over death and his promise of eternal life for those who come and turn their hearts to him. Through His sacrifice and glory, He gives us every reason for **HOPE**. May your hearts and homes be filled with joy and overflowing gratitude for God's love for us. Appeal 2024 is ongoing. Please give today at ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.

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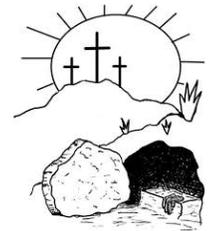


BDCL Family EASTER MASSES

Holy Saturday ~ March 30th

Easter Vigil

- 8:00PM Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary of the Assumption
8:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Easter Sunday ~ March 31st

Masses:

- 6:30AM St. Mary of the Assumption (outdoors at Westwood Park)
8:00AM **St. Martha**
8:30AM Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
10:00AM Our Lady of Pompeii, **St. Martha**, St. Mary of the Assumption
11:00AM Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Philip the Apostle
11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

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:

✠ **William Heidle**



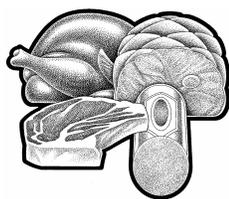
ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD MEETING POSTPONED!!

Our meeting scheduled on Tuesday, April 2nd has been postponed. Please stay tuned for a new date coming soon!

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!!

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.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry's efforts. Your help is critical to the pantry's success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule of the church. Below is the "**Wish List**" which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always welcome and appreciated!

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

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

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes offered on the following Tuesdays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦April, 2nd, ♦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.

WINGS (Women In God's Service)

The mission of the WINGS of St Martha Parish is to connect with the homebound of our parish. We send cards and provide small gifts to our homebound parishioners. This act of kindness lets them know they are prayed for and remembered by their parish community. **DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER THAT IS A PARISHIONER, AND CAN NO LONGER ATTEND MASS AT ST MARTHA PARISH, OR WHO IS CURRENTLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM SURGERY?** If so, call the rectory and we will reach out to them. Thank you and may God bless.



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.

Altar & Rosary Guild 2024 ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE TICKET SALE!

Please note there will be **NO Ticket sales the weekend of Easter Sunday, March 30TH & 31ST**. 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!

"Then their eyes were opened
and they recognized Him."

Luke 24:31



Eucharistic Adoration

BDCL Family Adoration Schedule

(This may change for Holy Days & Holidays)

Our Lady of Pompeii ~ First Fridays: Noon - 6pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ First Fridays: 8:30am - 8pm
St. Martha ~ (Monday Closed) Tuesday to Friday: 9am-3pm
in the Chapel & First Fridays: 9pm-Midnight in Church
St. Mary of the Assumption ~ First Fridays: 12:30-2:30pm
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~ Tuesdays: 7:00-8:00pm



**St. Martha
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**
JULY 1ST - 5TH
(NO School July 4th)
9:30AM-12PM

Entering Pre-K4 to entering 4th grade
\$20 a child, \$30 per family
Questions: vbs@stmarthadepew.org



LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Retrouvaille - Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

TEENAGERS YOU'RE INVITED - Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to *Making Connections: A Day for Catholic Teens* on **Sun., Apr. 28th from 12-5pm** at Villa Maria College in Buffalo! Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker and musician ValLimar Jansen! ValLimar's unique blend of proclamation, reflection, storytelling, music, movement, insights, and wisdom propels faith to new heights. The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher. Teens have the choice of different breakout topics and service activities during the event. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/makingconnections716>. *This will be an experience you won't want to miss!*

Volunteer Opportunity - Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Spiritual Care Department needs Eucharistic Ministers. If you have time and would like more information, contact Minnie Wyse, Spiritual Care Department, at 716-845-8051.

Alliance to End Human Trafficking (founded and supported by US Catholic Sisters), 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainsttrafficking.org. There is no more pernicious abuse of power than human trafficking. This modern day slavery is a crime that takes all of us, working together, to eradicate.

Come and hear National Catholic Speaker and Author, Paul Zucarelli - Paul had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer of many, Paul survived with no brain damage and now lives to testify his witness about Heaven and Christ's deep love for us. Paul and his wife, Beth, reside in Phoenix, AZ and are both former Buffalonians. Paul and Beth will be speaking at: Friday, April 12 at 7 pm at Nativity of the BVM, Harris Hill; Saturday, April 13 at 5 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bowmansville; Sunday, April 14 at 1 pm at St. Gabriel, Elma; Sunday, April 14 at 7 pm at All Saints, Lockport; and Monday, April 15 at 7 pm at Annunciation, Elma. You may learn more about Paul and Beth at

<https://faithunderstood.org/>. This speaking series has been organized by Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc., <https://www.branchescenter.org/>.

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center Annual Banquet - Thursday, April 25 at 6pm at Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. Keynote Speaker: Diane Ferraro (Save the Storks). Make your reservation today at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna/> or email StGianna@buffalodiocese.org. Reservation deadline is April 17. This is your opportunity to join us in our mission to help moms and families choose life when facing unplanned/unsupported pregnancies, providing material, emotional and spiritual support during and after pregnancy in a caring and compassionate atmosphere. For more information, call the Respect Life Office at 716-847-2205.

~ **VOCATIONS** ~

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024 The Lord is truly risen! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:15AM SHARON MAHONY - Antoinette Danzi

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:15AM BRIAN JOSEPH MILLER - Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:15AM CONRAD DOMALSKI - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:15AM PAUL & ROSE MARIE SEITZ - Mazurek Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:15AM STANLEY WYPIJ - Mary & Dick Walkow

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00PM EDWIRN & OLIVIA STUCKEL - Family
(2nd Sunday of Easter Vigil)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00AM BOB & NORMA BURE - Kathy & Jim Richert

10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: APRIL 6 & 7

5:00PM PJ Glauber

8:00AM Charlene Mahony

10:00AM Dave Ulatowski