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Spirit & Faith

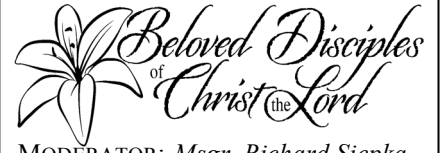
Saint Martha Parish

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.

All Masses are Live-streamed.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICE & MASS SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY 04/13:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 04/14:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 04/15:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 04/16:	8:15AM	
HOLY THURSDAY 04/17:	Adoration 8PM-10PM	
	(NO Masses)	
GOOD FRIDAY 04/18:	1:30PM Liturgical Service	
	7:30PM Tenebrae Service	
HOLY SATURDAY 04/19:	8:00PM Easter Sunday Vigil	
EASTER SUNDAY 04/20:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	

✚ **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:** On the FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-10PM in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 716-684-4907.

✚ **ROSARY:** LENTEN DAILY ROSARY Mon-Wed Holy Week @ Noon in church. 5-DECADE ROSARY Mon-Fri after morning Mass in the Chapel, 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@STMARTHADEPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

TUESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

THURSDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

FRIDAY: **CLOSED**

(CLOSED DAILY from NOON - 1PM)

Note: We will also be CLOSED Easter Monday

Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

Permanent Deacon Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Rosanne Depczynski (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Melissa Mudd (ext 203)

ST. MARTHA PANTRY: 716-206-0387

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: Brian Chambrone

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

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 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

SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 1

New Combined BDCL Family Bulletin

begins April 20th

Easter Sunday Weekend!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Invitation To Walk With Christ"

APRIL 13, 2025

"At a Glance"

HOLY WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/13 Palm Sunday





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

- MON 04/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- TUES 04/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- WED 04/16 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass (Church/Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-NO School (Easter Recess)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- THUR 04/17 *Holy Thursday* 
-NO 8:15AM or Evening Mass
-NO School (Easter Recess)
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-ADORATION 8PM - 10PM (Church)

- FRI 04/18 *Good Friday* 
-NO 8:15AM Mass
-NO School (Easter Recess)
-NO Eucharistic Adoration
-Rectory CLOSED
-1:30PM Solemn Liturgical Service
(Church / Streamed)
 -Lenten Fish Fry 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)
-7:30PM Tenebrae Service (Church/Streamed)

- SAT 04/19 *Holy Saturday* 
-Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets 
-8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)

- SUN 04/20 *Easter Sunday*
-8:00AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church/Streamed)
-10:00AM Easter Sunday 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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ST. MARTHA PARISH

FILED RECOURSE TO THE BISHOP

'The Diocese has received recourse to the merger of St. Martha with St. Mary of the Assumption. Therefore, the merge is on hold until there is resolution. In the meantime, the parish will remain 'as is', meaning that sacraments will continue to be provided at St. Martha. It is important for parishioners to know that they must continue to support St. Martha during recourse so the parish remains viable. It is important to note that the 'as is' status means that St. Martha will continue to work within the family of parishes structure for the future success of your family.'

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The NEW Combined BDCL Family Weekly Bulletin

Beginning Easter Sunday weekend, our BDCL Family of Parishes will be printing only one Bulletin to be distributed to all the parishes of our family. With this change also comes a different way to submit announcements for the bulletin. Keep in mind space is limited and some submissions may be postponed till a later date. As with all new things, kinks will have to be worked out and updates made. Please be patient with the process and the dedicated individuals working hard to make this happen.

All articles are DUE at Noon on the Friday ten (10) days before the Sunday you want your article to appear. [The Easter Bulletin has already been completed. The next submission due date is Friday, April 18th at Noon for the April 27, 2025 Bulletin.]

To submit an article you must use the new **Item Submission Form**. A QR code is in the Family Magazine and will also be in the new bulletins, or use this link:

<https://bdclfamily.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3870e8b3040809c84bdeb29bc&id=bdccc5ec99&e=8191de29fb>

1. Document formats accepted are: jpeg, png, doc, or PDF (Note: you must save your article in a document first to download it on the submission form)
2. Graphics should be either 8 x 8 or 6 inches wide by 4 inches long.
3. If text only is submitted, please be aware that a graphic may be created for you and you will be contacted for approval. If there is a particular logo to use, please be sure to attach it.

All other questions or concerns, please contact Lauren at marketing@bdclfamily.org or 716-668-8370 x 210.

(Please do not send any articles to thebulletinlady...)

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear St. Martha Parishioners,

There is a time for everything...and at this time as our Family of Parishes moves into the future, my time as Bulletin Editor comes to an end. As of this Sunday I have officially retired as the St. Martha Bulletin Editor. It has been a true honor to have served OLBS & St. Martha for the past 26 years.

I am so grateful for all I have learned along the way, the great bosses I've had, and the opportunity to serve the parish I grew up in for so many years. But, by far, the best part of this journey has been the people I have met and worked with. I consider you all a blessing and I will treasure those relationships for a lifetime. I will miss you!

All the time and energy our parishioners and organizations give to support St. Martha and the BDCL Family is inspirational and always made me want to give you my best! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. It truly makes a difference!!

Even though I have always been very proud to be the only parish in the area to edit, print, and fold its own bulletin, the new bulletins should look much better now that a professional printing company is producing it. It will be in color! I can't wait to see it!

Wishing you all God's many blessings
and a wonderful Easter,
Anne Mazurek "The Bulletin Lady"

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

DRIVE
THRU
ONLY

Don't Miss Out
Last FRIDAY of LENT
April 18th
4:00PM-7:00PM!!



Menu: Beer Battered Fish Fry \$15
(Served with homemade macaroni salad, coleslaw, fries, & bread)
Kid's Meal \$6 (Homemade macaroni & cheese, fries, applesauce)
Homemade Clam Chowder \$5

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Building a Foundation for a Lifetime!



A Brighter World One Child at a Time
PRE-K-3 - GRADE 5

Registration for the
2025 - 2026 school year is OPEN!

Check Out: OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL - We offer:

- Full Day: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-3
- Doors open at 7:15 am!

- Free Breakfast and Lunch daily
- Art, PE, Foreign Language, Library, Technology, Music
- Extended Day Program - afterschool until 5:30 pm
- STREAM Classes in Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
- Reading and Math support and enrichment

Catholic Education; It's Everything You Value... ***Faith
*Family *Academics *Tradition *Service and More!**

Please call the school office at 716-685-2544 for additional information or to schedule your personal tour today!

BDCL Family Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17th

Masses: 6:30PM Our Lady of Pompeii
7:00PM St. John the Baptist
St. Mary of the Assumption
St. Philip the Apostle
7:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Adoration at ALL Parishes until 10PM

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18th

Solemn Liturgical Service
NOON St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
1:30PM St. Martha
3:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii

Stations of the Cross

NOON St. John the Baptist
6:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
7:00PM St. Philip the Apostle

Taizè Service 7:00PM St. Mary of the Assumption

Tenebrae Service 7:30PM **St. Martha**
8:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19th

Blessing of the Baskets

10:00AM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
**NOON St. Martha, St. John the Baptist,
St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Philip the Apostle**

Easter Vigil

8:00PM St. Martha & St. Mary of the Assumption
8:30PM St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20th

Masses:

6:30AM St. Mary of the Assumption (outdoors at Westwood Park)
8:00AM St. Martha & St. John the Baptist
8:30AM 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 St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle
11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

DIVING MERCY SUNDAY

To be Celebrated on SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

≥1:00PM Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
≥3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
≥3:15PM Holy Mass



Gift Card CALENDAR SALE!!



OLBS School will be selling Gift Card May Calendars after ALL Masses! A \$10 donation gives you a chance to WIN EVERY DAY IN MAY!!

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

This is a weekly drawing beginning on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks! The final drawing on the 21st week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2nd prize award of \$500.00, 3rd prize award of \$500.00, 4th prize award of \$300.00, 5th prize award of \$200.00, and 6th prize award of \$100.00. The cost is \$20.00/ticket. **To get tickets, Call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours.**

LOOKING FOR GARDEN ANGELS



Are you eagerly anticipating spring and flowers? So are the parish Garden Angels! Join us, no expert skills needed. All it takes to keep the parish gardens beautiful is a willingness to regularly weed, water plants, remove spent blooms. **If you're interested, please add your contact information to the sign-up sheets at the church entrances.** A season opening meeting will be held APRIL 29TH at 6:30PM in Meeting Room A. Bring a friend!

PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!

The pantry is looking for volunteers who would be interested in working in the pantry on Thursday mornings (8:45 am to 12.00 pm). This would only be a commitment of once every 5 weeks. You would be responsible for assisting our families in the selection of their groceries. Training will be provided and you would work along side another volunteer. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Pat 716-685-9335 or Thea 716-861-7084. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry, which is critical to its success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule. Below is our weekly "*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.

May Crowning Family Mass

On the first Sunday of May, which is **MAY 4TH** at the 10:00AM Mass St. Martha will celebrate the next Family Mass and we will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with the May Crowning tradition. The crowning is symbolic of Mary as the Queen of Heaven and of our lives. We invite all the children of the parish to participate in this special Family Mass, serving as readers, ushers, greeters, gift bearers, leaders of the "Our Father" prayer and also in the crowning of Mary. Please scan the QR code to sign up! Join us for a coffee and donut social after mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:



Ms. Kucewicz at skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Glaub at cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Szyplman at jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org.

Altar & Rosary Guild ANNUAL DINNER

Our Dinner will be on **MONDAY, MAY 5TH** at the Polish Villa on Union Rd. Dinner will served at 5:30 pm. The Menu is: *Salad, Roast Beef, Breaded Pork Chops, Potato Pancakes, Lazy Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, and Dessert* - all for only \$20 per members and \$29 for nonmembers. Please send check made out to: *St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild* and Mail to: *Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043* before **April 30th**. Join us for a relaxing evening!



ST. MARTHA GOLF OUTING Mark Your Calendars!!

Exciting news! We're having our annual Golf Outing on **MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH** at Batavia Country Club again. More details to come as the date approaches.

MASS INTENTIONS

Available to End of 2025

Please fill out a GREEN REQUEST FORMS located at the church entrances or at the Rectory Office. Drop off in the collection basket or through the slot on the rectory door. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 13, 2025

The crowds acclaimed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem, then days later they demanded His crucifixion. Public opinion can flip in an instant. But the will of God does not change. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY of Holy Week, APRIL 14

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Family

TUESDAY of Holy Week, APRIL 15

8:15PM LUCY NEBRICH - Husband

WEDNESDAY of Holy Week, APRIL 16

8:15PM ELIZABETH A. STECK - Deborah A. Steck

Holy THURSDAY, APRIL 17

NO 8:15AM or Evening Mass

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00PM to 10:00PM

Good FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

NO 8:15AM Mass

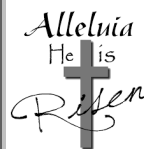
1:30PM Solemn Liturgical Service

7:30PM Tenebrae Service

Holy SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00PM ALL ST. MARTHA PARISHIONERS

(Easter Sunday Vigil)



Easter SUNDAY, APRIL 20

*EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

8:00AM ALL ST. MARTHA PARISHIONERS

10:00AM ALL ST. MARTHA PARISHIONERS

LECTORS: APRIL 18, 19 & 20

1:30PM Donna Speyer

8:00PM Dave Thomas, Steve Muise,
Mark Czaplicki & Pat Zatko

8:00AM Charlene Mahony

10:00AM Mary Rose Ciskal

