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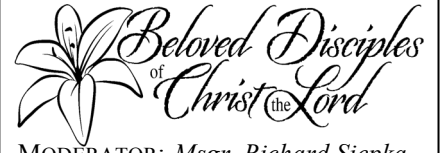
Saint Martha Parish

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.

All Masses are Live-streamed.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

4 TH SUNDAY of LENT 03/30:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 03/31:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 04/01:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 04/02:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 04/03:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 04/04:	8:15AM
	7:30PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 04/05:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
5 TH SUNDAY of LENT 04/06:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



LENT

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays & if the Lancaster Schools close for weather - See "At a Glance".) 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 Monday-Friday @ 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@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 NOON - 1PM)

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** -

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 FR. BART'S APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Coming Home To God"

MARCH 30, 2025

"At a Glance"
THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 03/30 Fourth Sunday of LENT

- 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 03/31 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)
 - Lenten Penance Service 3PM & 7PM
(Church)

- TUES 04/01 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- WED 04/02 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- THUR 04/03 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)
 - 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

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



- Lenten Fish Fry 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)
- Stations of the Cross 7:30PM (Church)
- NOCTURNAL ADORATION 9-10PM (Church)

- SAT 04/05 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 04/06 Fifth Sunday of LENT

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday FAMILY Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
- Coffee & Donut Parish Social after Masses

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 COLLECTION:

Please Note: The collection basket will only go around once, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. *Please don't combine contributions on one check or in one envelope.* Thank you!

APPEAL 2025 ~ PLEASE GIVE!



Spring is a season of rebirth and HOPE. Days become longer, the outdoor world begins to wake up, and we start to shake off winter's chill. Just as spring brings these rays of hope to us, **YOU** can help bring rays of hope to those in need in our community. Your donation to the 2025 Appeal helps provide things like food, clothing, counseling, education, and support to more than 147,000 Western New Yorkers in need! Give HOPE! Donate at ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **Patron of the 2025 campaign, Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



PRAYER for LENT

Jesus Christ, Lord and Redeemer, we who have been baptized into your death hope to be raised to new life in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent so that we might have the courage to take up our cross each day, to fulfill our duties with great love and to hope always in your Word. May this sacred season strengthen us to live as people dead to sin and alive in you. Amen.

St Martha APRIL FAMILY MASS

Our next St. Martha Parish Family Mass will be on **SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH** at the 10AM Mass. We are looking for children to act as greeters, readers, gift bearers, and ushers. Please scan the QR code



to sign up!
Join us for a coffee & donuts social after both Masses.



BDCL Family Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 31st at St. Martha 3PM & 7PM
Wednesday, April 9th at St. Mary's 3PM & 7PM



Palm Sunday - April 12th & 13th

Masses - Usual Weekend Schedules

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

BDCL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

6:00PM @ St. Philip the Apostle
6:30PM @ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
7:00PM @ Our Lady of Pompeii,
@ St. John the Baptist, and
@ St. Mary of the Assumption
7:30PM @ **St. Martha**



Our Lady of Pompeii - 7PM in Church

•04/04 Marian Stations •04/11 Living Stations

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

EVERY FRIDAY
during LENT
DRIVE THRU ONLY 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



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

**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION -
Building a Foundation
for a Lifetime!**
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!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Eugene G. Wach**
✠ **Kimberly M. Kloc**



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 are interested, please add your contact information to the sign-up sheets at the church entrances.** A season opening meeting will be held TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH at 6:30PM in Meeting Room A. Bring a friend!

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.

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

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

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

This is a weekly drawing beginning on 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 your ticket, Call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Open 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.

BDCL Family & Diocesan News:

Tuition Assistance

The Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society is offering tuition assistance for Catholic grammar school students entering 4th Grade, 8th Grader students going to Catholic High Schools, and those going to college or a trade school (does not have to be Catholic) in the fall.

Applicant's family must be registered members of the BDCL Family of Parishes no later than May 1, 2024.

Apply online at: olparish.com/holy-name-society.html or by picking up an application at the Our Lady of Pompeii Business Office. Deadline is April 28th!

† Savior † Servant † Friend

We invite you to join us for the 2025 LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERIES on Wednesdays at Noon.

April 2nd - PROTECTOR, Bishop John Mack, St. Mary of the Assumption (1 St. Mary's Hill, Lanc); and

April 9th - COMFORTER, Pastor Kelly Negus, Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Catholic Cathedral (6298 Broadway, Lanc).

Free will donations accepted to benefit local food pantries. Make checks payable to *Lancaster Depew Ministerium*.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 30, 2025

Jesus miraculously gave sight to the blind man. Sometimes we go for years not seeing the mission that God is calling us to. Maybe you're feeling a call to ministry later in life? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org.

† ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION †

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:15AM EDWARD SARAMA - wife, Theresa
 3:00PM **Lenten Penance Service**
 7:00PM **Lenten Penance Service**

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:15PM WALLACE NUSZKOWSKI - daughter, Sandy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 8:15PM BRIAN JOSEPH MILLER - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 8:15AM CONRAD DOMALSKI - Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:15AM MEYERS - RAU FAMILIES Living & Deceased - Coyne Family
 7:30PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 5:00PM TED MAZIERSKI - Laura Howse
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00AM TONY STANG - Rich Kroll
 10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: APRIL 5 & 6

- 5:00PM Dave Ulatowski
 8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
 10:00AM **Family Mass**

