



Unified in
Spirit & Faith

Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org



EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.

✠ **LIVE STREAMING MASSES** Visit the parish website above and click on "Watch & Listen" at the time of the mass. Archived masses also available.

✠ **CONFESSIONS** Saturdays from 4-4:20PM

✠ **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** upon request, please call the rectory.

✠ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL: 9AM-9PM TUESDAY - FRIDAY.** (Chapel will be **CLOSED Monday 4/22**). For information on becoming an Adorer or making a prayer request, call Mary Ann (681-5722) or Pat (684-2596). If you can't be there for your Hour please call DIVISION LEADERS: Mary Ann 681-5722 for 9am-12pm and Sandie 683-7790 or Mary Ann for 12-9pm.

✠ **ROSARY:** Monday-Friday after 8:15AM Mass in the Chapel. 20-DECADE ROSARY in the Chapel Thursdays @ 6:00PM. 5-DECADE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY Saturdays after the 8:15AM Mass in church. 5-DECADE ROSARY Saturdays @ 3:55PM and Sundays @ 8:25AM & 10:55AM in church. (Any questions, call Joyce 683-5398).

✠ **BAPTISMS** are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1PM. Parents need to call the Rectory approximately 4 months before the anticipated birth of their child to arrange to attend the Baptismal Class and for upcoming baptismal dates.

✠ **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be issued to registered members of St. Martha Parish (for at least 6 months), who regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Regular use of envelopes (even empty) indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors must be Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married within the laws of the Church. Adult children must be registered on their own.

✠ **MINISTRY FOR THE SICK** - Notify the rectory of those who are sick, disabled, homebound, or in a nursing home so we can arrange a visit by a Minister of the Eucharist. **IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER IS OR WILL BE HOSPITALIZED, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY. THE HOSPITAL CAN'T!**

✠ **YOUTH MINISTRY** - WWW.STMARTHADEPEW.ORG/YOUTH

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - Mrs. Falk @ 697-5419;

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - Mrs. Koerner (681-5229), Fundraisers: Mrs. Gruenauer (685-3589) E-MAIL: olbsyouthgroup@roadrunner.com.

✠ **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Please e-mail requests to thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com by the Monday prior to the weekend for the announcement. **ALL DROP-OFFS & faxed docs** must be at the Rectory the **FRIDAY** a week before the weekend for the announcement. If the rectory is closed, please drop off earlier and always include contact info for any questions. **ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space"**.

RECTORY 684-6342 (FAX 684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADEPEW.ORG

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY: CLOSED;
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00AM - 4:30PM;**
(Closed 12-1PM daily for lunch)

PASTOR: Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

PERMANENT DEACON: Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Gail Foster (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Susan Koprucki (ext 201)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (901-4440)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Catherine Jagodzinski

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (684-1825)

SCHOOL 685-2544 (FAX 685-9103)

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Debbie Szczepanski

FAITH FORMATION 685-2546

DIRECTOR: Sr. Catherine Taberski, SSMN

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR FOR

RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST: Mrs. Katie Honsberger

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 04/21/19 to SUNDAY 04/28/19

EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

(No Evening Mass)

MONDAY: 8:15AM

TUESDAY: 8:15AM

WEDNESDAY: 8:15AM

THURSDAY: 8:15AM

FRIDAY: 8:15AM

SATURDAY: 8:15AM

4:30PM 2ND Sunday of Easter Vigil

SUNDAY: 9:00AM, 11:30AM, & 7:00PM



APRIL 21, 2019

"At a Glance"

EASTER WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/21 **EASTER SUNDAY**

-9:00AM & 11:30AM

Easter Sunday Masses

-NO 7PM Evening Mass

Alleluia! Alleluia!



MON 04/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass

-Rectory & Adoration Chapel **CLOSED**

-NO School this week, Easter Break!

TUES 04/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass

-Women Walking With Purpose Mtg 6PM (gym)

-Holy Name Men's Night 7PM (club)

WED 04/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass

-Choir Rehearsal 7PM (church)

-Friends of St. Martha Mtg 7PM (Rm A)

THUR 04/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass

-Ladies of Charity Mtg 1PM (Bethany Rm)

-Rosary @ 6PM (chapel)

-Volleyball Tournament/Adult Social 7PM

FRI 04/26 -Prayer & Scripture 7AM (Bethany Rm)

-8:15AM Daily Mass

SAT 04/27 -8:15AM Daily Mass

-Rosary @ 3:55PM (church)

-CONFESSIONS from 4:00-4:20PM

-4:30PM Sunday Vigil Mass

-TRASH & TREASURE SALE 9AM-2PM (gym)

SUN 04/28 **2ND SUNDAY of EASTER**

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

-9:00AM, 11:30AM, & 7:00PM Sunday Masses

-Rosary @ 8:25 & 10:55 AM (church)

-Confirmation Retreat 2-4:30PM

-5K Ole Training

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Jesus, through his death and resurrection, gave us unwavering hope. Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior's glory, and celebrate his promise of eternal life! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Faustina, who devoted her life to sharing Jesus' message of divine mercy. Thank you for showing mercy to those most in need in Western New York. **Together with you generous support, we are helping our neighbors find hope.** Thank you for your continued support of the 2019 Appeal!

From THE PASTOR

Along the Way...

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS TRULY RISEN!

This is the heart and soul of our Christian faith. Christ, crucified is impossibly raised from the dead!

For so long we hear this message that sometimes we take it for granted. Let it sink in, Christ crucified is alive again! We are conditioned by so many forces in this world to deny this reality. Many believe that when our time comes and we close our eyes in death that is the end of the story. Whatever we did in this world and in this life is all that matters.

Gratefully God, the Creator thinks otherwise. The whole point of Jesus Christ is the Vindication of God that all creation, all life is of holy origin and will be of holy completion.

This is why Christian people have always held on to the value of life because once given it is destined for eternity. This is why for us Christ is not a matter of choice but a matter of necessity.

Today is a day of Joy and Hope, this is why the church exclaims Christ is truly Risen Alleluia, Alleluia! It's all about hope and trust in God and Christ, without which there is no lasting reason to Hope. On behalf of myself and our staff we wish you all a Happy Easter!

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF 04/14/19:

ENVELOPE: \$10,418.50 LOOSE: \$846.01

Special Collections

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal will be taken up next weekend, APRIL 27th & 28th. This appeal strengthens the Church at Home. Please be generous in supporting our faith communities.



PARISH Announcements



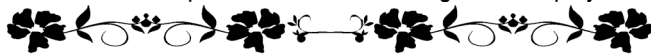
2019 Easter Basket THANK YOU!

Three weeks ago empty baskets were placed in the vestibule with the expectations of being taken home and lovingly filled with taste tempting goodies.

Once again, the good people of St. Martha's came through. If you had occasion to pass through the foyer this past weekend, the air was filled with the aroma of ham, sausage, eggs, baked goods, and plenty of jelly beans and chocolate. Baskets containing canned goods, coloring books, plants and an occasional fuzzy rabbit or furry duck were all waiting to be carried home by one of our families. Blessings like these are two fold, families who provide and families who receive both reap the benefits of the Risen Lord's LOVE. As always, thank your for your generosity!!

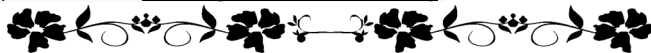
Holy Name THANK YOU!

St. Martha Holy Name Society thanks all those volunteers and participants who came out last Saturday night to support our recent poker fundraiser. Your generous support of our parish and school is greatly appreciated! Congratulations to the tournament champion, Mark Jasen, for a game well played.



Women Walking With Purpose

We hope everyone is having a joyous and blessed Easter! We will meet this coming **TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD** from 6-8PM. We will begin with dinner and friendship and then continue on with our small group discussion. This month we will be focusing on "What does the Sacrament of Penance have to do with my friendship with Jesus." All women 18 years and older are invited and encouraged to attend. Consider bringing a friend or someone new to Women Walking with Purpose. If you have any questions or would like more information about the *Women Walking with Purpose* program, please email wwwp@stmarthadepew.org.



LADIES OF CHARITY

We will meet on **THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH** at 1PM in Bethany Room. After your spring cleaning is completed, call Alice @ 683-9359 for pickup of household donations.

VOLLEYBALL

Calling All Young Adults!

St. Martha's Parish is hosting a volleyball tournament for young adults in their 20's and 30's on **APRIL 25TH** from 7-10PM in the OLBS Gym. Random co-ed teams will be selected at the beginning of the night so bring a friend or fly solo and meet some new ones! Visit the St. Martha Facebook page for more details! See You There!

SR. YOUTH GROUP

APRIL SCHEDULE 29th - gym night
MAY SCHEDULE 6th - Taco night
13th - TBD 20th - End of year party

SUMMER - CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM

Parent or teens - request to friend us on our St. Martha youth group Facebook page for up to date info about current activities. Please feel free to contact us: Laurie Koerner 901-1090 or Cheryl Gruenauer 289-3354.

Come find some Treasures! **TRASH & TREASURE SALE**



**NEXT SATURDAY,
APRIL 27TH
from 9AM-2PM**

in the School Gym - The Selection is HUGE!

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild. Any questions, please call Helen (683-6346), Judy (560-3681), or Mary (685-2118).

ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD DINNER

Our family style dinner will be on **MONDAY, MAY 6TH** at the Polish Villa on Union Rd, 6PM. The menu includes: salad, coffee, tea, bread & butter, breaded pork chops, golabki (stuffed cabbage), sweet & sour cabbage, potato pancakes, roasted potatoes, and cheesecake for dessert. Please mail a \$19.00 check made out to: *St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild*, and mail to: *Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043*. The deadline for payment is April 30th.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

EASTER MESSAGE

May the "Risen Lord" fill your hearts with redemption, joy, and love. Happy Easter to all at Saint Martha's Parish.

ST. MARTHA PANTRY

"Item of The Week": SOUP

Please place all donations in the bin located in the vestibule. May our Lord bless your giving hearts!

HELP NEEDED!!

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 11AM and 5PM. You do not have to commit for the entire day, any amount of time would be appreciated. Any questions, please call the pantry @ 206-0387 or 684-3008.

WRAP-UP MEETING

This year's Wrap-up meeting is on **THURSDAY, MAY 9TH** @ 6PM in the cafeteria (please note change of time and place). Refreshments will be served.



Do you like to BAKE COOKIES?!

We invite you to bake your favorite cookies to be served as dessert items along with the Weidner Chicken dinners on May 3rd. If you can help, please drop off your delicious cookies in a disposable container to the school cafeteria on Thursday, May 2nd between the hours of 4:00 - 8:00PM. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS! See this week's INSERT for all the Event Details.

Save The Date!

PARISH SOCIAL ~ MAY 15TH!

The St. Martha Parish Council cordially invites you to join us and your fellow parishioners at this year's Parish Social on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH at BILL GRAY'S** (8214 Main Street) from **4:30 to 8:30PM**. If you have attended in the past then you know what a wonderful opportunity it is to visit with fellow parishioners while enjoying a delicious meal or Abbotts custard! In addition to being a fun night out, our past gatherings have raised hundreds of dollars for our parish as well as our school with their featured basket raffles. The flyer that you will present when ordering will be in a future bulletin. This will allow St. Martha Parish to receive 15% of every order! You are able to use coupons too, so check any discount books you may have, online and phone book coupons!!

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

SCHOOL Announcements

Mother's Day

HANGING BASKET SALE!

The OLBS School's Class of 2020 8th grade graduating class is sponsoring a Mother's Day hanging basket sale to benefit their class trip to Washington, DC. Pre-orders are due by MAY 1ST and flowers will be ready for pick-up here at St. Martha's over Mother's Day weekend. See next weekend's bulletin INSERT for more information. Thank you for your support of the OLBS Class of 2020's class trip!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- The faculty and staff at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament wish everyone a very blessed Easter.
- Thank you again to everyone who participated in our fish fries this Lenten season.

➤ Please help support our Mother's Day flower basket fundraiser. Plants will be distributed at the Mother's Day masses on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12.

If you made an offering for a weekend Mass Intention, honor the person(s) mentioned by bringing up the Offertory Gifts at that Mass. Please sit in the pew behind the Offertory Table.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:15AM Family Members of DICK & NANCY LIPKA

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15AM DON BAUER - Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:15AM ELIZABETH CLANCY - Husband

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:15AM MARIA LIPIEC - Husband & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:15AM VICTORIA SPRINGER - Mike & Dawn Springer

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:15AM BARBARA A. LENHARD - John & Ann Wall
4:30PM Deceased Members of the HAUSLER & CUMMINGS FAMILIES - Ginny Cummings

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

9:00AM STEPHENSON FAMILY - Judy Egner
11:30AM ROBERT PAUL ZAIDEL - Family
7:00PM JOSEPH & BERTHA KOWALSKI - Tina & Harry Janish

ALTAR SERVERS: APRIL 27 & 28

4:30PM Andrew Skakal, Alexander Sylvester
9:00AM Olivia Thornton, Jack Speyer, Paige Landen
11:30AM Jacob Sacilowski, Cole Lipiec, Aidan Devans

LECTORS: APRIL 27 & 28

4:30PM Jacquie Lakes
9:00AM Karen Gallagher-Kambow
11:30AM Mary Kay Falk
7:00PM Dennis Mescall

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Andrew John Siergiej - Brittany Morgan Nagowski (1)