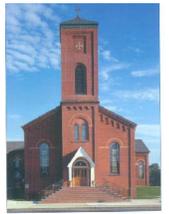




Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735



MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic family of St. Kilian Parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through our neighbors.

THE ST. KILIAN VISION STATEMENT

- + *Hospitality: St. Kilian parish strives to be a welcoming, dynamic faith community.*
- + *The Eucharist and liturgy: We seek to nourish the faith life of the parish by celebrating meaningful liturgies, and offering opportunities for a wide range of prayerful experiences.*
- + *Lifelong Faith Formation: We are dedicated to inspiring the young and the old through lifelong education, and formation of minds and hearts.*
- + *Stewardship: In all aspects of our faith we share our time, talent, and treasure through stewardship.*
- + *Parish Social Ministry: We bring our faith to life by serving others through compassionate personal outreach and commitment to social justice.*

PASTORAL TEAM

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[Rev. Augustine Fernando - (*Retired - In Residence*)]

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Deacon Mark Wetzel

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00p.m.

Misas en Español: 6:30 p.m. Saturday Cada Sábado

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Family Mass & Youth Mass: 9:30 a.m. -

2nd & 4th Sunday

Weekdays: 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Church

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - Church

Holydays: As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation - Confessions - Mon.: 1-2 p.m. &

Sat. - 4:00 p.m.

Rectory Office Hours - Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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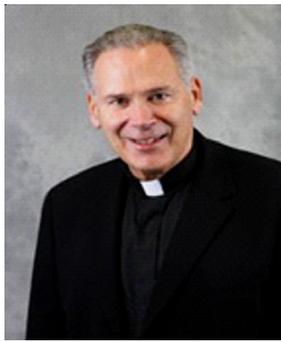
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THE ST. KILIAN PARISH LIFE SURVEY 2016

On the weekend of November 21-22, 2015, our parish conducted a Parish life survey. In the development of our parish Mission and Vision statement, under the guidance of the St. Kilian

steering committee, we sought additional data on the strengths and weaknesses of our proclamation of the gospel as the Catholic faith community in Farmingdale. 1356 survey responses, completed during parish masses or sent in to the rectory, were delivered to the Center for Applied Research (CARA) in Washington, DC for tabulation and evaluation. What would the results tell us about parish life?

We will be publishing an Executive Summary of the findings in this week's bulletin. The entire document (92 pages) is available in PDF format on our parish website, www.stkilian.com. From the results, the Pastoral Council will begin developing an Action Plan using the five major themes of our St. Kilian Vision Statement developed by the Steering Committee. The Mission Statement that was composed states: *"The Catholic family of St. Kilian parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through our neighbors."*

The Key Themes of the Vision Statement are:

- I. Hospitality - St. Kilian parish strives to be a welcoming, dynamic faith community.
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- III. Lifelong Faith Formation: We are dedicated to inspiring the young and the old through lifelong education, and formation of minds and hearts.
- IV. Stewardship: in all aspects of our faith we share our time, talent, and treasure through stewardship.
- V. Parish Social Ministry: We bring our faith to life by serving others through compassionate personal outreach, and commitment to social justice.

Please take time to study and pray over the parish life report from CARA. The researchers there tell us that the results from the surveys collected at mass or sent in were overwhelmingly positive. St. Kilian parishioners love their parish. Respondents also quite clearly expressed some needs that they perceived.

The report includes the demographic characteristics of respondents, the religious characteristics of respondents, and their assessment of parish life and parish needs. In addition, the report frequently offers comparisons between our parish and other parishes nationally. This information will be extremely useful in helping us celebrate what the Holy Spirit is accomplishing in our midst, and discerning what God is asking of us going forward as a parish into the future.

A researcher from The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Mary Ellen Fise, will be coming to St. Kilian's on the weekend of April 2-3. On Saturday, April 2, she will offer a PowerPoint presentation and Q&A for clergy and invited lay leadership. On Sunday, April 3, following the 12:30 PM mass, she will show the same PowerPoint presentation along with Q&A for any interested parishioners. The location for these meetings will likely be in a church meeting room downstairs.

May the good Lord continue to bless us abundantly in our efforts to respond to God's love in liturgy, faith formation, stewardship, hospitality and parish social ministry.

The executive summary will be published in this week's bulletin

Peace, Father Bruce

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY - March 13 - Fifth Sunday of Lent -

Readings: 1st—Isaiah 43:16-21; 2nd—
Philippians 3:8-14; Gospel—John 8:1-11

- 8:00 Kunkiewicz Family & Caroline Shattuck
- 9:30 Damon Schultz
- 11:00 Ralph Porpora
- 12:30pm Maria Zaia
Paul Fontana
Domenico Buffolino
Lorraine Steiner

MONDAY - March 14 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 Gerald Radioli
- 9:00 Herbert Granville
- 12:15pm Christopher Broyles

TUESDAY - March 15 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 William Burns
- 9:00 Michael Duffy, Sr.
- 12:15pm Rosemary E. Geerlings

**WEDNESDAY - March 16 - Lenten Weekday -
St. Patrick**

- 7:00 Salvatore Scibello
- 9:00 Edward & Assunta Nardi
- 12:15pm Vincent Denino

THURSDAY - March 17 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 Special Intention
- 9:00 Agnes Ankelman
- 12:15pm Joan & Richie Kuehn

FRIDAY - March 18 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Marotta
- 12:15pm Livio D'Angelo

SATURDAY - March 19 - St. Joseph

- 7:30 Deceased Parishioners of St. Kilian
- 5:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Giobatta Cavagliere
Madeline Pedota
Marie Cody Torlencasi
Gregory Ihm

6:30pm

SUNDAY - March 20 - Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord - Readings: 1st—Isaiah 50:4-7; 2nd—Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel—Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

- 8:00 Dominick Cottone
- 9:30 Ella Scheer
- 11:00 Jack Redmond
- 12:30pm Joseph Trudden, Sr.
Deceased Members of the
Krumenacker Family
Anne Gambuzza
Henrique C. Branco



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

March 5, 6 2016.....\$23,949.00
(Last year 2015)\$26,438.00

Attendance

March 5, 6, 20162080
(Last year 2015)2395

Parish Collection report-Week of March 6, 2016

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	150	\$4708.00	\$845.00	\$5553.00
6:30pm-Sat.	27	\$338.00	\$699.00	\$1037.00
8:00am	132	\$4176.00	\$542.00	\$4718.00
9:30am	119	\$3231.00	\$533.00	\$3764.00
11:00am	147	\$4190.00	\$514.00	\$4704.00
12:30pm	130	\$3604.00	\$569.00	\$4173.00

Mail in Envelopes: \$0

*Thank you for Placing
God
first in your life!*

Total: \$23,949.00

Bulletin Reflection:

In today's second reading, St. Paul Says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything: I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use these forty days of Lent to journey to a deeper understanding of God's mercy.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, March 19

- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Bruce
- 6:30 p.m. Fr. Jose Luis

Sunday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Duffy
- 9:30 a.m. Fr. Gus
- 11:00 a.m. Fr. Duffy
- 12:30 p.m. Fr. Bruce

Holy Week Schedule 2016

St. Kilian's Church

Schedule of Confessions

Monday, March 21: 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 23: 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Holy Saturday, March 26: 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Schedule of Masses

Passion (Palm Sunday), March 20

Palm will be distributed at the beginning of each Mass

Saturday, March 19: 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday, March 20: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 (choir) AM, 12:30PM

Holy Thursday, March 24

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with Procession to the Repository and Adoration until Midnight.

Good Friday, March 25

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 PM Way of the Cross (Spanish)

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Communion

8:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (St. Kilian Youth Ministry)

Holy Saturday, March 26

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:30 AM Blessing of Easter foods

There is no 5:00, 6:30 PM Masses on Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light, the Prophecies, Baptismal Liturgy and Eucharist

Easter Sunday, March 27

In the Church: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30PM

In the Auditorium: 9:45, 11:15 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)

DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

St. Kilian Church
Monday, March 21, 2016
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Every parish on Long Island will be
having Confessions on Monday,
March 21 from 3:00 to 9:00 PM.

Stop in here at St. Kilian's or at any
local Catholic Church and take
advantage of this wonderful
opportunity.

*Confessions will also be heard on
Wednesday, March 23 from 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM
Holy Saturday, March 26: 1:00 to 2:00 PM*

*The Lord is rich in mercy
and forgiveness*



Easter Flowers

In your monthly set of envelopes, there is
an envelope for an Easter Flower
Donation.

Please use this envelope if you wish to make a dona-
tion to help defray the cost of the Easter Flowers which
will decorate our church. You may place the envelope
in the collection basket.



HAVE YOU EVER HAD A *life-changing* LENT?

Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up
for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent
Ever®. Each day you'll receive an email with a short
video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the
Dynamic Catholic Team. Using Matthew's new
bestseller *Rediscover Jesus* as their guide, they will
take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter
Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way.

The program is free!

All you have to do is sign up at

DynamicCatholic.com/Lent



Easter Mass Remembrance

The Masses on Easter Sunday will be cel-
ebrated for the intentions of those enrolled in the
Spiritual Bouquet of Masses. In your monthly set of
envelopes there is an envelope for *Easter Mass Re-
membrances*.

Please be sure to put the names of those to be
remembered (living or deceased), on the envelope
and return it with your donation, in the collection
basket, or bring it to the rectory office.



USHER'S MEETING

FOR ALL USHERS & THOSE INTERESTED

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH -

7:30PM TO 8:30PM in Green Room

PIZZA, CAKE & COFFEE TO BE SERVED

LET'S GET READY FOR EASTER!

QUESTIONS - CALL JOHN FITZPATRICK

516-385-1718



Choral Meditation on the Passion of Christ

**Sunday, March 13, 2016
4 P.M. - St. Kilian Church**

Are you seeking a way to enter into Holy Week more reverently?

Are you looking to deepen your awareness of Christ's Passion and Sacrifice?

Join us on Sunday, March 13, when the combined choirs of the St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Luke Lutheran Church, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Farmingdale present a Choral Meditation on the Passion of Christ.

The service will include readings from the Gospel narratives of the Passion by John, Mark and Matthew, the Litany of the Passion, Hymns for the congregation and choir anthems.

Join your friends and neighbors from the Farmingdale community for this service that will lead to a more meaningful, richer participation in Holy Week.



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all WEEKEND Masses (March 12, 13, 2016) were donated in Memory of +Michael Duffy, Sr.
Gift of: Marie & Hugh Gilmore**



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all WEEKDAY Masses (March 14 - 18, 2016), were donated in Memory of +Dorothy Mistretta
Gift of: Eleanore McIntyre & Family**



Rest in Peace

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:

Margaret Cunningham
Jean A. Gavitt
Kelly Colleen Fanning

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen



Baptisms

Liam Alexander Cody
Milania Kalia Asllani
Amelia Penelope Condon
Nicholas Robert Lederer



Marriage Banns in our parish

First Announcement

William Trudden (St. Kilian) & Christina Browne

ST KILIAN YOUTH



Youth Events for Middle and High School Teens:

- 3/11 6pm -7pm** Music Choir Practice Church Music Room, Basement. *WE NEED YOUTH SINGERS for our choir!*
- 3/13 9:30am** Youth Mass in Church (all teens are invited to sit and sing with us) *8am rehearsal in church music room*
- 3/13 6pm-9pm** SKY meets at school cafeteria (rear basement entrance) for hockey, pizza, and faith talk+ We then move Church food collection to pantry and Stations of Cross Practice in Church at **8pm**
- 3/20 6pm-9pm** SKY meets at school cafeteria (rear basement entrance) for hockey, pizza, and faith talk+ We then move Church food collection to pantry and Stations of Cross Practice in Church **8pm**
- 3/21 3/22 7pm-9pm** Hostels visiting. Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week we are visiting The Catholic Charities Residences Vardone, Ryan & Seton to sing songs and deliver Easter baskets ☺. Meet us in Rectory parking lot and wear your Sky T shirts!
- 3/23 8:30pm Stations of Cross Dress Rehearsal in Church WITH the Music!**
- 3/25 6pm-10:30pm LIVING STATIONS OF CROSS+ rehearsal and Prayer Service In church. Followed by Pizza @ Ginos**
- 3/27 11:15 am EASTER SUNDAY+** Youth Mass in Auditorium. Music Practice in Church music room at 9:30am.

JOIN SKY +

Contact Youth Minister DJ Schultz: dsholls@optonline.net or Skyyouth@stkilian.com to volunteer and for any information

Join Sky facebook page@ (Sky) and be a member+

Weekday Masses during Lent

Monday through Friday -
7:00, 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

**ALL MASSES DURING LENT ARE HELD IN
THE CHURCH**



BOOK TALK SERIES SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

REV. MSGR. JAMES P.
SWIADER



Come hear Msgr. Swiader
speak on themes of morality and
faith in

**“Where Sin abounded,
Grace did more abound”
(Romans 5:20):**

Graham Greene’s The End of the Affair.”

**Sunday, March 13, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 PM**

in the Library at the Seminary of the Immaculate
Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY
For directions or other information call 631-423-0483 or
email: libraryweb@icseminary.edu. No registration is
required and refreshments will be served. (NOTE: if you
need special directions to get around the St. Patrick’s Day
parade that day, check our website or call.



As a praying community, we
automatically ask prayers for all those
who are ill. Names added to the list will
remain on for a maximum of 3 weeks.
If the individual is still in need of
prayers, the office would have to be
notified to continue for an additional 3 weeks. If you do
not desire to be listed, please inform us.

PRAY FOR:

Frank Burnside; Sarita Donald; Denise Wagner; Helen
Norjen; John Nelson, Sr.; John Nelson, Jr.; Kerri Ihm;
Hugh Gilmore; Theresa Ross; Vincent Thomas Marino; Bill
Razzano; Rosemary Oliver; Helen Klem; Jeanne Widner;
Michael Szlepcsik; Alice Szlepcsik; Francine & Francis
Comitini; Brenda Paul; Fran Recine; Barbara Geary; Ana
Neira; Felix Ortiz, Jr.; Pat Folan; Michael Meyer.

And prayers for our children: Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle
Patrick Johnson; Jillian Cordi; Baby Julia Rose Manno;
Olivia Macchio; Collin Huber; Michael Cardone; Baby
Kathleen Scelfo; Baby Olivia Scelfo; Mackenzie Jordan
Borchers; Olivia Molloy.

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need. We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity. We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street. **OUR FOOD PANTRY AND OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.**

We are also available certain Saturdays by appointment only. Spanish translators are available Tuesdays and Fridays.



LAST CHANCE FOR GIVING, NOT GIVING UP

Lent is often thought of as a time of sacrifice.....a time to give up things such as candy, bad habits and maybe even the internet. Although these challenges help us prepare for larger sacrifices in life, Lent does not have to be a time of giving up. Rather, we can make it a time to give alms and add something positive to our daily lives and the lives of others

During the five Sundays of Lent, many households brought their alms to Mass as a tangible sign of our efforts to feed the hungry. WE ARE STILL ASKING FOR AND HAPPILY ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PANTRY ITEMS THROUGH PALM SUNDAY, NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 20TH:

- **Beverages- Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Powdered Milk, Tea**
- **Sweets- Cookies, Cake & Brownie Mixes, Frosting, Jello, Pudding**
- **Condiments- Gravy, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Salad Dressings**
- **Toiletries - Deodorant, Conditioner, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste**
- **Breakfast Foods- Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS: If you can help, please call Nina at Outreach

-Can you spare ½ hour every Thursday morning to do a bread pick-up at Stew Leonard's for us?

-Shoppers Needed- Can you spare an hour each month to shop for us? We will give you the shopping list and the funds; you do the shopping and delivering to Outreach!

-Substitute Telephone Workers Needed- Do you have a flexible WEEKDAY schedule and are you willing to be on call to answer our phones a maximum of one day per week, between 10am & 2:30pm, when our regular volunteers are out?

Did you know we offer Employment Assistance (resume writing, interview coaching, job search tips)? Our Employment Counselor is here Thursdays from 11:00am to 2:30pm. If interested, call for an appointment.

Love & Lunch - ONLY on March 17, 2016. JOIN US FOR IRISH SODA BREAD BREAKFAST. Love & Lunch from 10 to 12 noon in our meeting room under the church. Join our confidential group as we share our lenen and St. Patrick's day experiences, and on what we need support for in our lives. No Love & Dinner on March 17, to leave the evening free for St. Patrick's festivities.



CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR PER WEEK TO VISIT A HOMEBOUND MEMBER IN OUR COMMUNITY?

As a Friendly Visiting Volunteer, you will sit, talk, play cards or a board game, read, etc. with your Senior friend in his/her home. This is a socialization program and not a program for doing chores. We will interview, train and background screen all volunteers.

If interested in learning more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, or if you know of a homebound person who would like a weekly visit from one of our volunteers, call Outreach.

With grateful hearts, we THANK YOU for helping us to help others!



**ST. KILIAN PARISH
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Please meet our RCIA and Adult Confirmation group for this year. We ask you to pray for them as they prepare for the Easter sacraments or for Pentecost Confirmation.

Rachel (seeking full initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

I grew up on Long Island in a happy and loving family. My family was mixed in many ways. I am the youngest and the only girl of my three siblings. One of my brothers is from my dad's first marriage and my other brother is adopted. My mom was raised in the Jewish faith while my dad was raised Catholic. Since my father wasn't actively practicing his religion and my mother's faith was important to her they agreed to raise my adopted brother and me as Jews. We celebrated everything in our home...Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter and Passover.

My father was diagnosed with cancer when I was nine. Unfortunately he suffered off and on for 13 years until he passed away 5-1/2 years ago. When initially diagnosed he was told by his doctor that people who had strong faith usually handled treatment better than those who didn't. From that day on he was committed to the Catholic Church and went to church every Sunday. My dad suffered a lot but he got through it all with amazing grace. When I would ask him where he got his strength from he would say from his family and his religion. I fell in love and married a man who is also very committed to Catholicism. When planning for a family, I would like to share that with him and together with our children.

Loretta (seeking Communion and Confirmation)

I was baptized Catholic as an infant and wish to finally make my Communion and Confirmation. I am married with a family. My children are all altar servers at St. Kilian's. I work part time at a public library and [I enjoy] reading, movies, cooking and the company of my children and many pets.

I am following my children's lead by becoming fully Catholic. This seems like the right time in my life to do so, but previously I have always loved Mass and I am yearning to be closer and learn more about Jesus Christ. Once my schedule frees up, I'd also like to perhaps volunteer in some capacity to the parish. Thank you.

Zack (seeking Confirmation)

I am 15 years old and reside in Levittown. I am currently enrolled at St. Anthony's High School in the 10th grade. My hobbies and interests include science, piano, acting and swimming. I started swimming competitively when I was 8 years old for CYO. I now swim with my good buddy Mike for Long Island Express and a summer league for Forest City Flyers.

In the last few years, I have seen my immediate family decrease in size. The passing of my Grandpa first, my Aunt, then my Nana, has given me a desire to develop a closer relationship with God. Through prayer and guidance, God has always shown me the way and helped me through these hard times. He saved my life when I was born, and I forever became a child of God. That belief and love of God has led me to the Catholic Church, St. Kilian.

Johnny (seeking Confirmation)

My parents raised me as a Roman Catholic. I was baptized and completed my First Communion. I never made my Confirmation. I work as a Freelance Artist, a part-time Art teacher, and a part-time Personal Trainer. I love my life, my family, my friends, my girlfriend and her family. I have a degree in Fine Arts and a degree in Exercise Science. I am next on the list to be a full-time Fitness Trainer for the NYPD.

Recently I became a Godparent to my cousin's son. My sister is a Godparent and recently became confirmed herself. My girlfriend's nephew was confirmed at St. Kilian Parish a couple of months ago. During the Mass I imagined my cousin sponsoring me. Afterwards I shared my thoughts with my girlfriend. She smiled and said "Do it". Instantly I realized my true faith in the Catholic Church, my understanding of the Bible, and my spiritual knowledge is what was missing in my life! During the last month I feel great about my decision and proud of myself for making it! P.S. I've been asked to be the Godfather of my cousin's second son! I accepted with tears of joy!



**ST. KILIAN PARISH
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Michael (seeking full initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Hello! My name is Michael Chang. I am 15 Years old and I attend Saint Anthony's High School. Recently in the past year or so, the thought of wanting something more for myself was a common reoccurrence. The usual schedule of my daily day to day routine has taken over my life and it seemed as if there was no escape from this boring cycle. The thought of becoming Catholic then appeared once religion became more and more important to my close circle of friends (around their time of confirmation). Once I started to do research, I then discovered Saint Kilian's. After experiencing the Catholic mass several times, I realized that in no other religion did I have a more intimate experience with God. Prior to being able to call myself a Roman Catholic, I was raised a Buddhist. Being that I come from a family of Chinese immigrants, they are not the most familiar with Catholicism. But I am very happy that I am able to have the decision of what religion I would like to follow. Developing my faith has given me a chance to escape my daily routine and allow me to fill the feeling of "wanting something more". Some more interesting facts about me are I am a State Champion and All American for high school swimming. Also, I was recently recognized as a nationally ranked swimmer for my age group. I am a Freshman in Saint Anthony's High School, my dad owns Lotus Garden down the road from Saint Kilian's. And most importantly, I look forward to joining the Saint Kilian's Church Community.



**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty
Years or More**

This spring couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, April 10 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, April 24 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford.** Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by March 25 for the April 10 liturgy and by April 8 for the April 24 liturgy. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

**Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/
Lesbians, Parents & their Families.**
Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info:
Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgemental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about joining or contributing to the Society, please call 516-473-9562. Leave a message and a phone number. A member will return your call as soon as possible. You may visit our website at www.svdprvc.org. Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn
8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27,
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-
24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14b 23:56 or 23:1-49

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THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: EXAMINING YOUR CONSCIENCE

The spiritual exercise of examining our conscience is something that every Christian should do on a regular basis. The habit of reviewing our actions or behaviors each day to see how our life is, or is not, in accord with the way God asks us to live can be a wonderful opportunity for spiritual discernment and growth.

Of course, as the *Rite of Penance* reminds us, "the inner examination of heart and the outward accusation must be made in the light of God's mercy." (6) In other words, the way for us to begin to examine our conscience and to uncover the areas of sin in our life that need to be healed by God's forgiveness is to start with God's love. God has created each and every one of us, redeemed us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus, and has given us all that we need to live a good and moral life. In the light of God's goodness and mercy, we should never be afraid to be brutally honest with ourselves about what our sins are.

When going to the Sacrament of Penance, it is important to spend time examining our conscience before we go to Confession. It's not helpful to think about our sins for the first time only while we are waiting on line, for example. If examining our conscience is a regular part of our prayer life, this preparation for the sacrament will come easy.

In examining our conscience, we should look at our relationships both with God and with other people. We should ask ourselves if we are really growing to be a better, more loving, and less self-centered person, and if we are growing closer to God. We should

pray to the Holy Spirit for the Spirit's guidance to see those areas of our life where sin has damaged our relationship with God and with others.

Sometimes we will discover that our sins are quite specific and have to do with concrete actions; other times we will discover that our sinfulness is related to a general pattern of behavior or attitude. To help us in discerning what our sins are, the Ten Commandments are a great place to start, as are the Beatitudes, as found in Matthew 5:1-12, for example. There are also many guides to examining one's conscience that can be found in spiritual reading and in other Catholic resources. For example, the Bishops of the United States have provided some guides for the examination of conscience on their website: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm>

Remember that not all sin is equally serious. Sin might be serious enough such that I have broken off my relationship with God (mortal sin), or it might be less serious and only damage my relationship with God (venial sin). Whichever it is, we should never hesitate to confess all our sins openly.

Our celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be all the more fruitful and beneficial to the degree we have done the work ahead of time in examining our



conscience.

St. Kilian Respect Life

Saint Kilian Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of L.I.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

MARCH 12TH & 13TH

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center...Keep Going!!

INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?
Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373
Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

FOR PREGNANCY HELP, CALL:

Massapequa	Hempstead	Deer Park
516-798-9100	516-408-6300	631-243-2373

Life Centers:
Regina Residence 516-223-7888
AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066
FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING
Project Rachel 800-456-4673

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/13 (Sun) - 10:30-10:55AM· PRO-LIFE meeting:
Green Rm of St. Kilian Church Basement.

Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Parents are required to participate in one Sacramental Preparation session. These meetings are held on the **first and third Sunday of each month**. After attending the 9:30am Mass, parents should proceed to the Social Ministry/Outreach Conference Room (across the parking lot) for the Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome. Please call the rectory to arrange an interview with a deacon or priest to register for the preparation session and the Baptism ceremony. Additional information on Baptism is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com

Reconciliation - Confessions are heard in the church on Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; and in the rectory by appointment. *Confessions are not heard on Mondays that are Holy Days or public holidays.* **Confessions in Spanish** by appointment. Please call the rectory at (516)249-0127.

Matrimony - Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest **at least six months** before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone. *Note: The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with a catering hall.* Additional information is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com.

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound, please call the rectory to have a priest visit. After the priest visits, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to regularly bring communion to the homebound.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (Becoming A Catholic) Anyone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic, and who has not been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the **RCIA**. Please call the rectory for information at (516)249-0127.

ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 13 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 10:30am - Parish Ctr.
Scout Meeting - 10:30am - Cafeteria
Choral Meditation On the Passion of Christ - 4pm - Church
SKYOUTH - 6PM - Cafeteria - and Stations of the Cross Practice
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

March 14 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr
Reconciliation - 1pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm - 9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:30pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

March 15 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

March 16 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am- 12:30pm - Parish Center
Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Ushers Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr. Green Room
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

March 17 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr. Irish Soda Bread Breakfast
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

March 18 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Volleyball - 4pm - Auditorium
Spanish AA - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Church

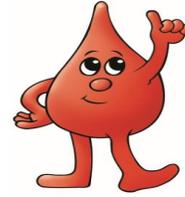
March 19 (Saturday)

CYO Volleyball - 12noon - Auditorium
Reconciliation - 4- 4:45pm - Church
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm - Social Ministry Conference Room
Spanish Youth Group - 7pm - Cafeteria

March 20 (Sunday)

CYO Volleyball - 12 noon - Auditorium
SKYOUTH - 6PM - Cafeteria - and Stations of the Cross Practice at 8pm
Alanon Support Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

**St. Kilian Knights of
Columbus #2204 Blood
Drive**



**Monday, March 14, 2016
3pm-9pm**

1 Morton Street, Farmingdale

**ALL DONORS WILL BE ENTERED IN
A RAFFLE FOR A FREE HALL
RENTAL IF AT LEAST
60 DONATIONS ARE REACHED!!**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Chris Hillier (631) 445-9026

***YOUR DONATION WILL SAVE UP TO 3
LIVES. PLEASE SHARE THIS
LIFESAVING GIFT!***

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctors note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

 **New York Blood Center**



Celebremos Los Sacramentos

LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30PM.

BAUTISMO:

Se celebra cada cuarto domingo de mes, a las 2:00 de la tarde. Es requisito para los papás y padrinos, atender la clase pre-bautismal, cada tercer miércoles de mes a las 6:30 PM,

en la parte baja de la Iglesia. Por favor llame a la rectoría para hacer su cita con el sacerdote, para llenar el formato; usted deberá traer el certificado o registro de nacimiento de su niño. Los niños de 6 años ó más, deberán asistir a las clases de catequesis regular.

PADRINOS: Deben ser católicos, con los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros ó casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia, en donde viven ó adonde asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Deben haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación ó estar asistiendo a las clases regulares de Educación Religiosa ó RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS: (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fé católica. Favor comunicarse con la Hna: Reina Vásquez (631)902-9969. Las clases iniciarán en septiembre.

MATRIMONIO:

Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el Sacerdote ó Diácono de la Parroquia con 6 meses de anticipación, para la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas, asistan a PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales), para poder casarse. Para mayor información, llamar a la Rectoría (516)-249-0127 ext.129

P. Jose o hablar con él, después de la Misa, los sábados.

RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 PM, en el Grupo de Oración. Lugar: Cafetería.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llamar a la Rectoría, inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que la persona reciba los Sacramentos necesarios. (516)- 249-0127 Ext. 129 Padre Jose.

GRUPO DE ORACION:

(Renovación Carismática) Todos los miércoles de 7 a 9:30 PM en la cafetería, Y Hora Santa en la iglesia todos los Segundos miércoles de cada mes, de 7:30-8:30pm.

GRUPO JUVENIL:

Se reúnen todos los sábados, después de Misa. Para información, hablar con Nelson (516)351-8913/ Erlin (631)705-1229.

Ciclos de Fe



13 DE MARZO DE 2016

5º Domingo de Cuaresma

A lo largo de la Cuaresma se nos muestra un camino que nos lleva a la cruz de Jesús, el camino de la muerte a la vida que también nosotros nos disponemos a compartir, al estar unidos a él. El cómo lo hacemos ya depende de cada persona la novedad de renovarnos interiormente implica compromiso. La liberación de la esclavitud personal, interior, familiar, social, comunitaria y política viene desde el Antiguo Testamento. Este camino cristiano es semilla de esperanza de todos los tiempos. Las prácticas cuaresmales actuales nos preparan para celebrar una liberación que sea para siempre. No de un ratito. Para lograrlo tenemos la gracia de Dios dada en el sacramento de la reconciliación.

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy está cargado de la misericordia de Dios, la figura de Jesús es prominente en testimonio vivo y auténtico de su promesa liberadora hacia los marginados. En este caso la mujer adúltera representa a los más vulnerables de la sociedad de su tiempo. A Jesús, no le importa que hayamos caído, sino que seamos personas determinadas sabiendo que con su ayuda nos levantaremos, para no volver a pecar. ¿Estás dispuesto a levantarte? ¿Eres de los que te quedas caído en el pecado? El Papa Francisco nos pide en este Año de la Misericordia que seamos valientes y acudamos a Cristo en cada circunstancia de la vida. ¿Este es el tiempo oportuno para cambiar la vida! Este es el tiempo para dejarse tocar el corazón (Misericordiae Vultus, número 19). Cuaresma: ¡Tiempo de dejar a Dios que toque nuestro corazón!