

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Bruce J. Powers, Pastor -

brucep@stkilian.com

Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Parochial Vicar -

fatherduffy@me.com

Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Associate Director Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Associate Director Religious Education -

Mrs. Nina Petersen, Social Ministry/Outreach

Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director -

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz - Business Manager

Mrs. Barbara Geary, Director of Stewardship / Pastor's Secretary

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Rev. José Luis Tenas

RETIRED CLERGY IN RESIDENCE

Most Rev. John C. Dunne

Rev. Augustine Fernando

DEACONS

Deacon Frank D. Barone

Deacon Francis P. Marino

Deacon Mark Wetzel

Deacon William A. Weiss

RETIRED DEACONS

Deacon Lucio L. Cotone

Deacon George B. Owen

While He was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

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.

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. - in the Church during Lent - 9 a.m. Church

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. - in the Church during Lent

HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin

RECONCILIATION - CONFESSIONS - Mon.: 1-1:30 p.m. & Sat. - 4 - 4:45 p.m.



LENT AND BECOMING FULLY HUMAN (PART ONE)

What kind of human being am I? Do I have good moral character? Am I becoming virtuous? We are on a spirit-led lifetime journey to wholeness (holiness).

Becoming a good man or woman grows out of a life of friendship with God. We will become intimate friends with God, and dear to one another, to the extent that we develop our character and virtues. A life of friendship with God is sustained by personal prayer and community prayer. Our love for Jesus Christ matures in time spent alone in quiet prayer, and with others. The Eucharist is the central action of our faith life as Catholics. Our common prayer is a great symphony to the praise and glory of God. The voice that God gave us is our instrument. Prayer and the Holy Spirit change our hearts into the merciful heart of Christ.

Jesus Christ reveals who God is. Reading about Jesus, meditating on the Jesus stories; the way he lived and acted and spoke, reveals what it means to be an authentic human being in our time. When we encounter Jesus in prayer and meditation on the Scriptures, we enter into the mystery of his perfect love for each and every one of us.

By getting to know Jesus in the gospel stories, we will discover how much he loves us. Out of this love, responding to it with our whole being, we will love each other more. You can find the daily Mass readings from the Bible online on the US bishops' website: USCCB.org

1. The Bible reveals that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. We have a God-given dignity and immense value. This is a gift of divine love, and not something we can earn or lose. We simply try to love as we are loved by God.

2. The Grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. With the help of God's "grace" we will ultimately be able to become the person God has called us to be. When we fall short, as we inevitably will, and commit sin, there is always an opportunity to repent, and be changed for the better. God's love and patience are constant, even if our love is erratic.
3. God made us for one another. We are social beings. Because we recognize our own dignity, and the dignity of every other human being, we respect, defend, and promote human life and well-being. We stand in solidarity with everyone, especially the most vulnerable. We work to promote and defend people's rights when they are threatened.
4. All human beings have infinite value. We try to love other people as God does.
5. The golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We ask ourselves:
6. What kind of person did I become today? We examine our consciences for five minutes before closing our eyes for the night.
7. God-given human rights and responsibilities. These rights and freedoms grow out of our dignity as persons made in God's image; and loved by God perfectly.
8. How we live with others. This is the training and testing ground for moral character. Sin and virtue are in the day-to-day challenge of our relationships with one another. We practice being patient, kind, thoughtful, forgiving, courteous, and compassionate.
9. Parents -first teachers in faith. From our first teachers we learn how to be generous, forgiving, loyal, compassionate, and courageous; people of virtue. The family is the hothouse of Christian living.
10. "As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13. 34)

Peace, Father Bruce (part two next weekend)

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of
Lent
We Return



Sunday - March 12 - Readings: 1st—Genesis 12:1-4a; 2nd—2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Gospel—Matthew 17:1-9

8:00 Florence & Harry Kunkiewicz
9:30 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00am Joan & Richie Kuehn
12:30pm Marta Zaia
Paul Fontana
Diane Mizzi Niedwski
Peter McGinnis

MONDAY - March 13 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 Carole Bjorklund
9:00 Veronica Kenny
12:15pm Michael Virgilio

TUESDAY - March 14 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 Carole Bjorklund
9:00 Herbert Granville
12:15pm Christopher Broyles

WEDNESDAY - March 15 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 Frank Bronski
9:00 William Burns
12:15pm Carmine Pisano

THURSDAY - March 16 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 Carole Bjorklund
9:00 Agnes Ankelman
12:15pm Assunta & Edward Nardi

FRIDAY - March 17 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 Frank Bronski
9:00 The Pettit Family
12:15pm Brian Robinson

SATURDAY - March 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 Carole Bjorklund
5:00pm Raymond Bernaudo
Giobatta & Anna Cavagliere
John Johnson
The Carr Family

6:30pm

Sunday - March 19 - Third Sunday of Lent -

Readings: 1st—Exodus 17:3-7; 2nd—Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Gospel—John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

8:00 For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
9:30 Theresa & John Molfetto
11:00am Jack Redmond
12:30pm Michele Rita Barone
Theresa Lewis
Carol and Thomas Robinson
Ann Hansen



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

March 5, 6, 2017.....\$24,927.41

(Last year 2016)\$23,949.00

Attendance

March 5, 6, 2017.....2114

(Last year 2016)2080

Parish Collection report-Week of. March 5, 2017

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	146	\$3872.00	\$377.00	\$4249.00
6:30pm-Sat.	24	\$243.00	\$681.00	\$924.00
8:00am-Sun	105	\$3,200.00	\$637.00	\$3,837.00
9:30am	105	\$2,312.00	\$660.00	\$2,972.00
11:00am	142	\$4,125.00	\$459.00	\$4,584.00
12:30pm	106	\$3,675.74	\$773.00	\$4,448.74

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

Mail in Envelopes: \$2,289.00
Online Donations: \$1623.67
Total: \$24,927.41

Bulletin Reflection:

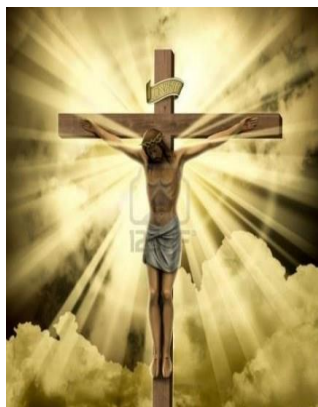
Bear your share of the hardship which the Gospel entails, + St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use the season of Lent as an opportunity to fast, pray and give alms, seeking neither recognition or applause for their effort.



**During Lent, the 7am Daily
Mass and the Saturday 7:30am
Mass will be in the Church.**



THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST - A MEDITATION IN LENT.

Using PowerPoint, and in a seminar context, our pastor Father Bruce Powers will offer Lenten reflections on the seven last words of Christ. Please make this part of your spiritual renewal. Enrollment is limited, so contact us right away.

When: Saturdays: March 11, March 18, and March 25

Where: Saint Kilian Rectory

Time: 1 PM-2:30 PM

Registration: barbarag@stkilian.com or 516-249-0127; donation- \$20



Baptisms

Bryan Bruno Collado
Lauren Elisa Cardinas Flores
Javen John Angelo
Logan Thomas Cinelli



Second Announcement

Eric Labordus (St. Kilian) & Danielle Connelly (St. Kilian)

Third Announcement

*Thomas Horan (St. Kilian) & Alicia Wackett (St. Kilian)
Keith Gambino & Nicole Nellie*



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL FOR
HOSTS AND WINE** to be used at all
Weekday Masses (March 13-17, 2017)
were donated in Memory of:
+Michael Assande
Gift of: Ida & Al Ferrante

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Kilian's goal for 2017 is \$147,300.00. So far pledges total \$43,005.00 or 29.2% of goal for the 2017 Appeal. Payments received so far total \$22,215.00 Average donation is \$206.75. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday-March 18

5:00pm - Fr. Duffy
6:30pm - Fr. José Luis

Sunday-March 19

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



COME AND BE A PART OF

PARENT/ADULT FORMATION EVENT

ST. KILIAN PARISH

AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY - MARCH 14, 2017

f FAITH I LOOK LIVE!!

LISTEN ... MEET JESUS

**LEARN ... *TIPS FOR TALKING ABOUT FAITH @ HOME TO
HELP US TO RAISE HAPPY MORAL/ETHICAL CHILDREN***

**SHARE ... *HOW WE 'DO' FAITH AT HOME -HOW OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY SUPPORTS US!***

Winter Offering!

Tuesday March 14, 2017 (7:30PM - 8:30PM)

***'Who do you say that I am? I want you to
know me' — says Jesus***

Mrs' Liz Lukaschek

St. Kilian Faith Formation Office 50 Cherry St. Farmingdale, NY 11735

516 694 0633—stkilianre@gmail.com -

***Parents of 3, 4, 5, 6th grade students choose 3 offerings as
your parent education commitment this year.***

All parishioners welcome!!



BEST LENT EVER®

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT **BestLentEver.com**

 **Dynamic Catholic**
Be Bold. Be Catholic®



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses during Lent

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



Lenten Rules and Regulations

Abstinence from Meat:

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain entirely from meat on **Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday**. There is no upper age limit for the requirement of abstinence.

Fasting

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to observe the law of fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and two smaller meals and avoiding food between meals. We are encouraged also to voluntarily fast other days during Lent. Sundays and Feast Days are not days of fast and abstinence. (Feast days include St. Joseph, March 20th.)

Dispensations from Abstinence and Fasting:

We are not to consider ourselves lightly excused from the laws of Fast and Abstinence. However, with a good reason, one may excuse oneself but substitute another penitential practice to compensate.

Easter Duty

All Catholics who have received First Communion are required to receive Communion at least once during the Easter Season which includes the time between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. According to the church's command, ~~%~~after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. ~~+~~ It is encouraged for all Catholics as a pious practice ~~%~~without being strictly necessary, confession of every day faults (venial sin) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the church. Indeed a regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the spirit. By receiving more frequently through the sacrament the gift of the Father's ~~%~~mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful. ~~+~~ (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

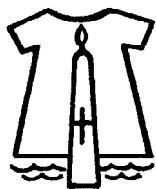


We have recently completed a changeover in our Parish Census Files. We converted to a new program named -Parish Soft.ø This cloud based program has enabled the Parish to centralize all the Family Records in one place. In order to ensure that all the information is accurate I am asking those with computer and internet access to log on to the following website <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/rockville> and search for St. Kilian Parish. Once there all you need to do is click on the -My Own Churchø link and request a temporary password, you will receive that password in one to two days and then you can log onto the website change your password and review your information. If there are any corrections that need to be made just follow the instructions and once complete the Parish Staff will ensure that the corrections are made.

Another benefit of using -My Own Churchø is that you can track your donations to the Parish during the course of the year. We also hope to collect as many email addresses as possible so that we can begin to communicate with you through emails as well as our other traditional means of communication.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty in navigating through this process please contact me at your earliest convenience either by calling the Rectory at (516)249-0127 or via email at

edwardf@stkilian.com.



Baptism Ministry

The Baptism Ministry is asking for a volunteer to sew lace on the white baby bibs that are used in the Baptism Ceremony. The bibs

are then given to the parents as a reminder of their baby's Baptism.

Please call the rectory at 516-249-0127 if you can help.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH FOR FELLOWSHIP & FOOD!

Our third in a series of monthly ministry-hosted Hospitalities will be held this Sunday, March 12th, in the Blue Room of the Parish Center below the church. Please plan to stop by to meet with fellow parishioners and enjoy a bagel, pastry, baked good and other refreshments. Our hosts will be Faith Formation (Religious Education, RCIA, Adult Confirmation) and the Stewardship Committee (Time, Talent, & Treasure). We will also have available a slide show of photos of St. Kilian parish in action!

Here is a little bit about the hosting ministries:

Catechists for Religious Education classes

provide programs to pass along Catholic belief and practice to over 1000 children each year.

Adult Confirmation is designed for Catholics, over the age of 18, who need to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes are held bi-weekly with the reception of the sacraments on Pentecost.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a one to three year process to prepare unbaptized adults to enter the community of the Church and to celebrate the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Adults journey with those who seek membership in the Church.

Adult Faith Formation strives to provide lectures, films and programs to teach and inform all adult members of St. Kilian Parish about their Catholic Faith.

All of the above ministries are co-directed by Claire Stiglic and Kathy Singleton.

Stewardship is a leadership group devoted to discovering and communicating insights into Christian discipleship and stewardship as a way of life. The committee, headed by Barbara Geary, plans and assists in the implementation of the parish and diocesan vision for Time, Talent and Treasure.

We hope you will take some time to stop by!

St. Kilian Stewardship Committee

Please feel free to contact the Stewardship Committee at (516)249-0127 or email: Barbarag@stkilian.com

Parish Directory

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127 -

FAX: (516) 249-7131

WEBSITE: www.stkilian.com -

E-MAIL: info@stkilian.com

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. - 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and **SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Business Manager-

Edwardf@stkilian.com

Mrs. Barbara Geary - Stewardship & Pastor's Secretary

barbarag@stkilian.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - (516) 694-0633

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Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Assoc. Director Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Assoc. Director Religious Education

Mrs. Carmela Petraglia - Secretary

Mrs. Marian Magadan - Secretary

SOCIAL MINISTRY/PARISH OUTREACH

(516) 756-9656 - ninap@stkilian.com

Mrs. Nina Petersen - Director

Mrs. Dee Asparro - Secretary

MUSIC (516)420-0950

Mr. Paul Phinney - Director - paulp@stkilian.com

YOUTH MINISTRY - (516)249-0127

Mr. Eddie Fronckwicz - Director

Skyyouth@stkilian.com

RECTORY SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Eileen Donohue - Bulletin /Website -

eileend@stkilian.com

Mrs. Nancy Farrell - Bookkeeper

Mrs. Maureen Ihm - Secretary - maureeni@stkilian.com

Mrs. Grace Kaufold - Census Program - gracek@stkilian.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Carol Budinoff - Mrs. Barbara Byrne

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mrs. Lillian James

Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick - Mrs. Janet Liotta

Mr. Brian McKenna - Mr. David Rodenburg

Mrs. Melissa Suwalski

Pastoral Council e-mail: stkpc@stkilian.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - Trustee

Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone

Ms. Jill Von Hegel - Deacon William Weiss -

Mr. Stephen G. Wilson

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, 1:00-1:30 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.

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.

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Nina Peterson, Director of Outreach

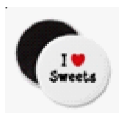
GIVING, NOT GIVING UP



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.

When it comes to almsgiving or helping the poor, the Church makes it easy for us through our new Lenten program called **"Giving, Not Giving Up"**.

During the five Sundays of Lent and on Palm Sunday, every household is encouraged to bring alms to Mass and leave them in the wooden bins in the gathering space. This act of generosity is a tangible sign of our Lenten efforts to feed the hungry.



Weekend of March 12th: **SWEETS**

*Cookies, Cake & Brownie Mixes, Frosting,
Jello, Pudding, Sugar (1 lb pkgs OK)*



Weekend of March 19th: **CONDIMENTS**

*Gravy, Ketchup, Mayo (small jars OK),
Mustard, Salad Dressings*



Weekend of March 26th: **TOILETRIES, PAPER**

*Deodorant, Conditioner, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste
Napkins, Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper*



Weekend of April 2nd: **BREAKFAST FOODS**

Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup



Weekend of April 9th: **CANNED FRUITS**

Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples



HELP NEEDED!

Are you available 2 weekdays per month to carry heavy boxes of food from our parking lot into our pantry basement?

The window of delivery is between 9am and 2pm, and we will call you when the truck arrives. Day of the week varies according to LI Cares delivery schedule, but will always be a Monday through Friday and you should have at least a weeks notice of the date. Please call Nina if you can help!

Love & Lunch/Love & Dinner: Join our vibrant and loving groups of women for lunch/dinner and discussions on improving our relationships at home, work, etc. Both groups meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month**. **Lunch meets from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm** and **Dinner meets from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, in the lower level of the Church.

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH(CONTINUED)



Are you a Eucharistic Minister who might be available to help our ministry by bringing communion to Daleview Care Center one or two Monday mornings per month? If so, please give us a call at Outreach. Thank you!

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED! If you can help, please call Nina to arrange for interview

Do you have 2-3 hours to spare every other week on Tuesday mornings OR Tuesday afternoons? Join our group of generous volunteers and help us provide this much-needed transportation service to our seniors and disabled. You will be driving our St. Kilian Outreach Dodge Caravan.

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



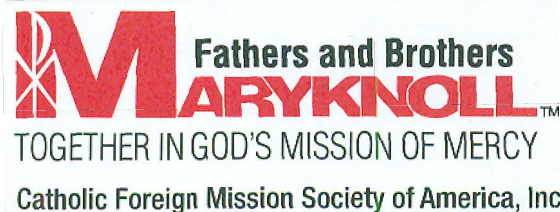
As a praying community, we automatically ask prayers for all those who are ill. Names added to the list will remain on for a maximum of 3 weeks. If the individual is still in need of prayers, the office would have

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; Rosemary Oliver; Linda Asparro; Ann Henry; Vincent Thomas Marino; Fr. Chuck Romano; Deacon Mark Wetzel; Terry Kiel; Joey Moorehouse; Cyndi Keats; Matthew Malley; Helene Klem; Jeanne Widner;

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; Olivia Molloy; Kaelyn Maureen McCandless; Kairi Knudsen.



Next weekend, Brother John Blazo, a Maryknoll Missioner with experience in GUATEMALA, will speak on behalf of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith at some of the Masses. He will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people.

While at the parish, Brother John will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or Lay Missioner.



Farmingdale's St. Patrick's Parade March 26, 2017

This year Bishop Dunne and Father Duffy will be the Grand Marshals for the Farmingdale St. Patrick's Parade.

You are invited to assemble at the Northside Elementary School (north end of Main St.) at 12:30pm to march with Bishop Dunne and Father Duffy. Let's make a good showing of our Spiritual heritage by marching under our Parish Banner.

St. Kilian, as you know, was an Irish Martyr who gave his life for his faith. Let's show our Kilian faith by marching in the parade.

St. Patrick Day, March 17th

Bishop Barres has given a dispensation from the obligation of abstaining from meat to all Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the feast of Saint Patrick (Friday, March 17, 2017). The obligation to abstain meat can be fulfilled on another date or Catholics can adopt another form of penance of the individual's choosing.

SKY

3/12/17 - 7-9pm

Stations Practice

We will begin practicing for our annual presentation of
Stations of the Cross

Any teen in grades 6th -12th grades are welcome!!

Upcoming events :

SKY's Annual 30 Hour Fast, March 25-26th

The Live Stations of the Cross

Hostel Visits

...and much more.

SKY meets in the SKY room in the basement of the rectory. The entrance is on the side of the rectory.



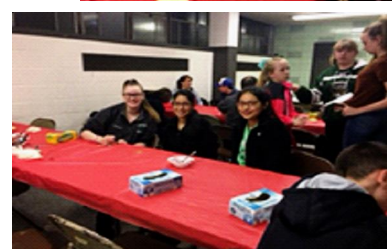
FAMILY MINISTRY

Leading By Example

THANK YOU!

Nearly 100 parishioners & friends gathered this month with our PBJ Gang and made 700 sandwiches which were put to good use by the Hospitality Too Soup Kitchen in Brentwood.

Thank you Father Gus for joining us and reminding us of our mission to help others!
Next Meeting is Thursday, April 6th at 7pm.



More pictures on website: www.stkilian.com

Family Ministry is always looking for new people to help us plan Family-Friendly events.

If that person is you, please e-mail: stkilianfamilylife@yahoo.com or leave your name and number at the rectory and ask for one of us to call you back. Thank you.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER



THREE
WEEKS
LEFT
TO BE
PART
OF
OUR

LENTEN ACT OF LOVE for the babies and their Moms. Baby Bottles are still available in the Gathering Space. Pick one up.

They're pretty! You'll see! Toss in all your loose change and return it in the Gathering Space on the weekend of April 1 - 2. By that time those bottles will be looking just 'beautiful' and feel much heavier thanks to your caring. We are so grateful.

We are hosting this campaign to help the LIFE CENTER which is a crisis pregnancy center that helps women and men in many ways during their time of need. The nearest to us is on Carmen's Road across the street from the Mall entrance in North Massapequa (Pretty White house with large Blue Sign reading AAAPregnancy Options). Spread the word. The care is totally loving and free of charge.

INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?

Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373

Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY HELP, CALL THE LIFE CENTER:

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

The Gianna Center 631-376-3232

Regina Residence 516-223-7888

AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066

FOR POST ABORTION HEALING:

The Life Center (Numbers shown above)
Project Rachel 800-456-4673



Girl Scouts

The following scouts received the Catholic Brownie Religious Ave Maria Award today, March 12th Girl Scout Sunday:

Shannon Barlett
Nadia Cicconetti
Madelyn Ann Dowdican
Alexandra Goench
Catherine Meyer

Devin O'Connell
Angelicka Palmer
Julianne Vazoulas
Ava Weckbecker
Katie Weckbecker

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ST KILIAN'S WOMAN'S GUILD FOR SPONSORING THESE MEDAL RECIPIENTS WITH THEIR DONATION.

All scouts who have participated in the mass today at the annual GS mass may order patches by using the form distributed downstairs.

For information about ordering award books for next year, please contact the parish coordinator, Maryellen Gruszka at Gruszkamom41@gmail.com. Or at 516-817-2323. Books may be ordered through mail by contacting the Catholic Scouting office 516-678-5800 ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/18/17 (Sat) - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman Rd, Massapequa.

4/2/17 (Sun) - 10:30 - PRO-LIFE meeting: Green Rm of St. Kilian's Church Basement.

Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/Lesbians, Parents & their Families.

Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146.



We are happy to announce the return of the St. Kilian Parish “Backwards Raffle.”

This event will be held in conjunction with the Parish's Spring Fling Party on Saturday, June 10, 2017 in the Auditorium.

Tickets for the “Backwards Raffle” are \$100.00 each with only 500 tickets available. A Grand Prize of \$10,000.00* will be awarded to the last ticket drawn at the Spring Fling Party. An additional \$10,000.00* in prizes will also be awarded during the night. Remember, every ticket will be drawn, but not every ticket is a prize winner. Prizes will be awarded according to the chart below.

For this fundraiser to be successful, we need to sell 500 tickets! We are asking your help in supporting this very important Parish fundraiser. This raffle has sold out very quickly in each of the past two years.

20 Prizes to be awarded: 1st ticket drawn - \$500.00

50th ticket drawn - \$200.00	350th ticket drawn - \$200.00	495th ticket drawn - \$700.00
100th ticket drawn - \$200.00	400th ticket drawn - \$200.00	496th ticket drawn - \$800.00
150th ticket drawn - \$200.00	450th ticket drawn - \$200.00	497th ticket drawn - \$900.00
200th ticket drawn - \$200.00	491st ticket drawn - \$300.00	498th ticket drawn - \$1,000.00
250th ticket drawn - \$200.00	492nd ticket drawn - \$400.00	499th ticket drawn - \$2,500.00
300th ticket drawn - \$200.00	493rd ticket drawn - \$500.00	500 ticket drawn - \$10,000.00
	494th ticket drawn - \$600.00	

*Prize money based on 500 Raffle Tickets being sold. If less than 500 Raffle Tickets are sold, the prizes awarded will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets actually sold. Raffle winners need not be present to win.

As in the past tickets for the Spring Fling Party are sold separately for \$20.00 each. The theme for this party is Hawaiian Luau. This admission cost includes: Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, D.J., and lots of FUN!!

Yours in Christ,

Father Michael F. Duffy, Parochial Vicar

Please return this form along with payment to the Rectory.

Must be over 21 to purchase “Backwards Raffle” ticket or to attend Parish Spring Fling Party.

Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

“Backwards Raffle” Tickets - Number of tickets _____ @ \$100.00 each = _____

“Spring Fling Party” Tickets - Number of tickets _____ @ \$20.00 each = _____

Total Amount enclosed _____

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• Return your “Backwards Raffle” ticket order with payment before Sunday, April 16th and receive a \$10.00
• sheet of auction tickets to be used at the Spring Fling Party. One \$10.00 sheet of auction tickets will be
• given for each “Backwards Raffle” ticket purchased by April 16th.
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FAMILY MINISTRY - *Growing in Faith and Love!*

Great news! The Family Ministry team will be hosting a **FAMILY CRAFT PROJECT** and hospitality the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 9:30 am family mass! All ages are welcome! Upcoming dates include:



- **March 12 (Green room)**
 - April 9th (Blue room)
 - May 14th (Blue room)
- Join us in the in church basement as noted!

Please also stay tuned for additional family activities coming this Spring . such as our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Family Ministry is growing in numbers but we are still in need of helping hands on craft project Sundays and for our other family activities. **Come join our group and have some fun while helping our children grow in faith and love!** If interested, please send us an email at stkilianfamilyministry@gmail.com Thank you!

Rediscover Catholicism Book Discussion



March 19 - Chapters 15-18
April 2 - Chapters 19-21

We all need to rediscover Catholicism. Central to the beauty and richness of the faith is that it is constantly in need of being rediscovered. Not because it changes, because we change. Who we are and the circumstances of our lives are constantly evolving and so a truth that we passed over a year ago may prove to be completely transformative today. As Lent this year runs from March 1 - April 13, this book, and the discussion group, could be a valuable part of your Lenten devotions.

Each session will be in the Parish Center beginning at approximately 1:30pm, immediately following the 12:30pm Mass. Each session will stand alone, make as many or as few sessions as your schedule allows.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to Him.+"

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

Let us say THANK YOU by supporting their businesses. Please let them know that you saw their ad in our Parish Bulletin.

LIVING WATERS

Living Waters, located on Wolf Hill Road in Melville, on the grounds of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, provides individual and group therapy with a Christian perspective - 631-754-3990 email: carolr@livingwaterscounseling.biz.

Our pastor, Father Bruce Powers, besides his graduate degree in theology from the major seminary in Huntington, New York, holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Counseling from St. John's University (M.S. in Ed.). In addition, he has received certification in substance abuse counseling from South Oaks Institute in Amityville, New York. If you would like his counsel on personal and family difficulties, please contact him at St. Kilian rectory: 516-249-0127 or email him for an appointment: brucep@stkilian.com

Marian Healing Ministry

Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSsR there will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston - Little Neck, NY 11362, on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

7:00PM - Rosary, Mass & Healing Service ***Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando***

Assisted by Deacons Joseph Mercolino, John Dennehy, Michael Vicinanza.

Music: Tony Owen

For information contact St. Anastasia's Church at 718-631-4454. Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary the Mother of God and Our Mother.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Observances for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

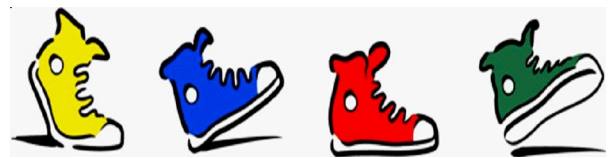
Thursday:

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Run for Catholic Education!

**Please join us on March 25th for the
Run For Tomorrow's Hope 5K and Fun Run
Hosted by St. Joseph School
Garden City at 8:30AM**

Mass at 7:30AM with special blessing for runners.

Flat, fast, traffic-free course, professionally timed and UTF certified

Age category awards

Post race festival

Fun for seasoned runners and first timers

Walkers and strollers welcome

For info or to register go to:

www.sjspta.com/run.html

Pray for Peace

St. Kilian Week at a Glance

March 12 (Sunday)

Girl Scout Sunday - 9:30am Mass & hospitality after
Mass in Parish Ctr.
Ministry Hospitality - 9am - 2pm - Parish Ctr. Blue Rm.
Family Ministry Craft & Hospitality - 10:30am - Parish
Ctr. Green Room
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

March 13 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
St. Kilian Seniors Meeting - 11am - Parish Ctr.
Reconciliation - 1pm - 1:45pm - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-9pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Divorced and Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

March 14 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
St. Kilian Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4pm - 9pm - Auditorium
Holy Souls In Purgatory - 6pm - 7pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting - 7pm -
Parish Ct. Conference Room
NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr
Parent/Adult Formation Event - Faith Look Live - 7:30pm
Auditorium

March 15 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30p.m. - Parish Ctr.
CYO Practice - 4-9pm - Auditorium
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Baptism Preparation - 7pm - Parish Ctr.
Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria
Boy Scout Religious Awards - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.
Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

March 16 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr.
Eucharistic Adoration - 4 - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr.

March 17 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel
CYO Practice - 4-9pm - Auditorium
AA Spanish - 7pm Parish Ctr.
Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Church

March 18 (Saturday)

CYO Practice - 12pm - 9pm - Auditorium
Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

March 19 (Sunday)

Respect Life Meeting - 10:30am - Parish Ctr. Green Rm.
CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:30pm - Auditorium
Rediscover Catholicism Book Discussion - 1:30pm -
Parish Ctr.- Blue Room
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



The Farmingdale Rotary Club Presents Our *Taste of Long Island* To Benefit the Farmingdale Rotary Club Foundation and *Mercy First*

Premier Wines & Spirits - Sumptuous Food - Music
Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 at 7PM
To be held at the Carlyle on the Green
99 Quaker Meeting House Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735
516-501-9700

Call Len at (516)249-9283 or Lou at (516)694-1883
Before March 22, 2017 for Ticket information
\$50.00 per person

Faith on Tap

All young adults are invited to our Next Faith on Tap on
Wednesday, March 22 at Lily Flanagan, 345 Deer Park
Avenue, Babylon - Talk begins at 7:30 - Come early -
Grab something to eat or drink - meet new friends - re-
connect with old friends!

Topic: Awakening The Faith - Yours and Others!
Presenter: Fr. Jim Shelton - Associate Pastor, Good
Shepherd Parish, Holbrook.

“Pope Francis’s apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (“The Joy of Love”) One Year Later” with Msgr. Strynkowski.

Join Msgr. John Strynkowski for this talk in the library
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on
Sunday afternoon, March 26th at 2pm. This lecture will
ask: What have been the commentaries and controver-
sies flowing from this document? No registration is
required, and refreshments will be served.

Library at the Seminary of Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY 11743
(3 miles north of Main Street)

Call or email for information:
631-423-0483 ext. 141 or libraryweb@icseminary.edu

Ciclos de Fe



2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

¿Qué montaña de nuestra vida debemos de escalar para ser testigos de la transfiguración de Jesús? Seguramente primero, debemos de escalar la montaña de saber escucharlo y llevarlo hasta lo profundo de nuestra vida. Además, de abrir nuestro corazón para tocar su presencia. Cuando lleguemos a la cima de la montaña sentiremos la satisfacción de haber trabajado y luchado hasta el cansancio para lograr un mundo más justo y humano. La Cuaresma es un tiempo muy especial que la Iglesia nos brinda cada año para acompañar a Jesús hasta el Monte Calvario. Este camino hacia la montaña también es un paso de subir y escoger la visión de lo divino, que fue lo que Jesús trató de hacer que sus discípulos vieran, y escucharan lo que venía. ¡Su gloria!

“Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve” (Mt 17, 2). Estas palabras del Evangelio son muy importantes para tener en cuenta en nuestra oración y tiempo de trabajo durante los cuarenta días, ya que son nuestra esperanza en la Resurrección. La cruz, sí, eso lo sabemos muy bien, primero, el sufrimiento sublimado hasta el extremo por amor a una sociedad más justa. Para luego disfrutar de los frutos del trabajo realizado en la Pascua ya cercana. No olvidemos durante la semana que la Transfiguración es un regalo tangible de Dios para todas las personas de fe. La semana pasada Jesús nos invitaba a vencer la tentación para que al vencerla podamos ser transfigurados en personas más buenas. Tentación y gloria son parte de la vida cotidiana. Se trata de vencer para brillar en la sencillez del amor de Dios.



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.