

# 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**

## 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 St. Benedict Chapel - 9 a.m. Church**

**SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. - in the St. Benedict Chapel**

**HOLIDAYS: As announced in the bulletin**

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

*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" —Jn 14:2*



## “Women - followers of Jesus and first witnesses to the risen Christ”

“He (the angel) said to them (Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome) ‘Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been

raised; he is not here.” (Mark 16:6)

It is remarkable and revolutionary that among the followers of Jesus that he called by name, there were many women. In the ancient world, women had no place in the public forum. They were to remain hidden within the confines of the family compound. They had no rights and they had no voice. They were embedded in their marriages and the extended family of the tribe. They were not to be seen in public alone. The extended conversation that Jesus has in John’s Gospel with the woman of Samaria who comes to draw water at noon time from a well, breaks all the societal rules for male-female relations in the ancient world.

The gospel narratives of the risen Lord, reveal that it is women who first encounter Christ glorified and risen from the grave. When they leave the tomb and their encounter with angels or with the risen Lord (depending on the narrative) their testimony is paid no attention by the male disciples.

This time in Saint Luke, we see a slightly different list of women, some of them unnamed. *“The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles, but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them.”* (Luke 24:10-11)

Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus were dear friends of Jesus according to John’s gospel. Mary Magdalene, as a first witness to the risen Lord, has been called in our tradition “The Apostle to the Apostles”.

Mary of Nazareth, the mother of Jesus, was present to her Son at all stages of his life journey from his birth through his death, resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Because of this, one of the titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Queen of the Apostles.

Jesus makes clear that God’s love is not bounded by sex or race or status of any kind. He has come to bring liberty to the poor. The poor for Jesus was a term that included the most vulnerable; widows, orphans, the sick and the outcast. By going beyond Sabbath rules, Jesus rejects categories and a strict interpretation of the Torah. People are of the utmost importance. When human life is being threatened or devalued, Christ acts to save life and to protect it. He calls his followers to serve, and not dominate or lord it over anyone.

The Gospels show us that women followed Jesus, and supported him and his followers from their own resources. *“Accompanying him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod’s steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.”* (Luke 8:1-3) It is unusual that women would be named as they are in many of the gospel passages.

Jesus not only accepted the ministrations of women, but he also healed them (the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law: “He stood over her, rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up immediately and waited on them.” (Luke 4:39) The dramatic story of the woman caught in adultery and about to be stoned to death demonstrates the compassion and mercy of Christ as he intercedes with forgiveness for the desperate and frightened woman.

At the crucifixion, as Jesus is dying, it is women who are present, although at a distance from the place of crucifixion. *“There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome. These women had followed him when he was in Galilee and ministered to him. There were also many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.”* (Mark 15:40-41) John the evangelist places Mary, the mother of Jesus, at the foot of the cross along with the unnamed beloved disciple to whom the Lord Jesus entrusts her care.

The Second Vatican Council in its decree on the church, reaffirms our equality as members of the body of Christ, and of baptism as the sacrament of ministry to which we are all called. *“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”* (Galatians 3:27-28)

Peace, Father Bruce



**Sunday - May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter -**

**Readings:** 1st—Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7;  
2nd—1 Peter 2:4-9; Gospel—John 14:1-12

**8:00** Florence & Harry Kunkiewicz  
**9:30** Theresa & John Molfetto  
**11:00** William Burns  
**12:30** For the Parishioners of St. Kilian &  
Mother's Day Novena  
Deana Rose DiSalvatore Giora  
Joan Kuehn  
William Coughlin

**MONDAY - May 15 - Easter Weekday**

**7:00** Dominick Cottone  
**9:00** William Cadden & Mother's Day  
Novena

**TUESDAY - May 16 - Easter Weekday**

**7:00** Alfred Felice & Mother's Day Novena  
**9:00** Carol Ann Dunn

**WEDNESDAY - May 17 - Easter Weekday**

**7:00** Jeanette Furino & Mother's Day  
Novena  
**9:00** George Anelli

**THURSDAY - May 18 - Easter Weekday**

**7:00** Baby Louis Cuomo  
**9:00** Michael Wildes & Mother's Day  
Novena

**FRIDAY - May 19 - Easter Weekday**

**7:00** Mary Eileen Carment  
**9:00** William & Margaret Coughlin &  
Mother's Day Novena

**SATURDAY - May 20 - Easter Weekday**

**7:30** Carmine Camme & Mother's Day  
Novena  
**5:00pm** Frank & Alice Romano  
Raymond Haggerty  
William J. Coughlin  
Ann Keith  
**6:30pm** Arthur Cresio

**Sunday - May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter -**

**Readings:** 1st—Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 2nd—1 Peter 3:15-18; Gospel—John 14:15-21

**8:00** For the Parishioners of St. Kilian &  
Mother's Day Novena  
**9:30** Michele Rita Barone  
**11:00** Erma Mancusi  
**12:30** Donald J. Kuntz  
Anthony Gresalfi  
Michael Lavallato  
William Joseph



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

The following are the weekly collections for:

May 6, 7, 2017.....\$24,288.94  
(Last year 2016) .....\$30,007.25

Easter April 15, 16, 2017 .....\$74,793.44  
(Last Year 2016) .....\$74,404.00

**Attendance**

May 6, 7, 2017.....1716  
(Last year 2016) .....1917

**Parish Collection report-Week of May 6, 7, 2017**

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	146	\$4,763.00	\$478.00	\$5,241.00
6:30pm-Sat.	21	\$216.00	\$761.00	\$977.00
8:00am-Sun	116	\$3,638.00	\$471.00	\$4,109.00
9:30am	90	\$2,565.00	\$518.00	\$3,083.00
11:00am	122	\$3,581.00	\$451.00	\$4,032.00
12:30pm	75	\$2,560.00	\$513.00	\$3,073.00

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

**Mail in Envelopes:** \$1,697.00  
**Online Donations:** \$2,076.94  
**Total:** \$24,288.94

**Bulletin Reflection:**

The one who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these, +Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**Living Stewardship:**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who have discovered their gifts are holy and transformative when they share them lovingly with others.

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

**Saturday - May 20**

**5:00pm - Fr. Bruce**  
**6:30pm - Fr. José Luis**

**Sunday, May 21`**

**8:00am - Fr. Duffy**  
**9:30am - Fr. Gus**  
**11:00am - Fr. Bruce**  
**12:30pm - Fr. Duffy**



**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIAL  
FOR HOSTS AND WINE** to be used at  
all Weekday Masses ( May 15-19, 2017)  
were donated in Memory of:

+Baby Louis Cuomo  
Gift of: Grandma & Grandpa



*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:**

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 Wetzell; Terry Kiel;  
Joey Moorehouse; Cyndi Keats; Matthew Malley; Helene  
Klem; Paul Norris; Geraldine Horne; Robert Boykin; Jayne  
Afshar; Kathy Schwantner; Peggy Morehouse; Amanda  
Nicholes; Jo Ann Coules; Anne Shannon; Anna Pecorella; Keith  
Coppage; Jo Lubrano.

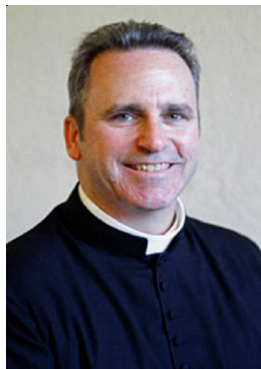
**And prayers for our children:** Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle Patrick  
Johnson; Jillian Cordi; Baby Julia Rose Manno; Olivia Macchio;  
Collin Huber; Michael Cardone; Baby Kathleen Scelfo; Baby  
Olivia Scelfo; Olivia Molloy; Kaelyn Maureen McCandless;  
Kairi Knudsen; Isabella Marie Inzerillo; Vincent Moran.

## 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Kilian's goal for 2017 is \$147,300.00. So far  
pledges total \$87,685.00 or 59.5% of goal for the  
2017 Appeal. Payments received so far total  
\$55,090.00. Average donation is \$223.69. So far  
392 parishioners have contributed to the Appeal.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

# Welcome



Bishop John Barres has  
appointed Father Dennis Suglia  
to a 6 year term as an Associate  
Pastor in our parish. Father  
Dennis will begin serving here  
on June 28, 2017. His home  
parish is St. Joachim in  
Cedarhurst. He is the youngest  
of seven children born to Gus  
and Patricia Suglia. Father  
Dennis majored in business at  
Stony Brook University, and

after graduation entered the Marine Corps rising to the  
rank of Captain. After leaving military service, he earned  
an MBA and worked corporately at Pepsi and Kraft Foods.  
He felt Christ calling him to the priesthood in 1999 and  
after some time of discernment, entered the major  
seminary in Huntington, New York. He was ordained to  
the priesthood almost 6 years ago, on June 25, 2011.

## Marriage Banns

in our parish



### First Announcement

*Steven Kachmar (St. Kilian & Bernadette Fackovec  
(St. Kilian))*

### Second Announcement

*Benjamin Genetempo (St. Kilian) & Michelle Kranz  
Michael Beer & Joanna Muhs (St. Kilian)  
Steven Barcomb & Ariel Leone*



## Rest in Peace

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

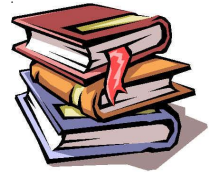
Carol A. Chichester  
Frank Polywoda

*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*





## RESISTING HAPPINESS BOOK DISCUSSION



Ordinary people and the finest philosophers have been exploring the question of happiness for thousands of years, why don't we join them?

May 18	(Thurs.)	Falling in Love	Chapters 13-18
May 24	(Wed.)	Hungry	Chapters 19-24
June 05	(Mon.)	Secret to Excellence	Chapters 25-30
June 14	(Wed.)	Shine Your Light	Chapters 31-37

7PM - Parish Center

Each evening stands alone, you need not commit to five nights. Come whatever nights your schedule allows. Our previous book discussions have been well received. Books for this discussion were distributed at all Easter Masses.



### Baptisms

Juliet Marie Bates  
Gia Elisa Bianco  
Avery Elizabeth Dessel  
John Luca Commisso  
Myles Austin Dreher  
Logan Christopher Fitzpatrick  
Makenzie Dolores LaCast



*Bishop Barres calls for daily rosary, asks intercession of Our Lady of Fatima for Diocese of Rockville Centre*

õI ask every Catholic of every age in the Church of Rockville Centre to pray the rosary daily during the month of May 2017 in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for the promotion of dramatic missionary growth on Long Island.õ õAs we rediscover or discover the 1917 Miracle of Our Lady's Apparitions in Fatima, it is an historical moment and opportunity to rekindle our devotion to Mary in 2017.õ

**To read BISHOP BARRES PASTORAL LETTER ON "MIRACLE OF THE SUN" -FATIMA 100 years visit the Diocesan website at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). Copies are available on the bulletin stands.**



## SKY



**5/14/17- Mother's Day Weekend**  
**No SKY. Enjoy the day with your family!**



**5/21/17**

**Movie Night**

**6-9pm in the SKY Room!**

**5/28/17- Memorial Day Weekend**  
**No SKY. Enjoy the time with your family!**

**Contact Eddie @**

**[skyouth@stkilian.com](mailto:skyouth@stkilian.com) or by calling**  
**the rectory @ (516) 249-0127**

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Donations Needed

Christina Fronckwicz is trying to refurbish the St. Kilian Youth Meeting room as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Youth Room is in need of a gently used refrigerator and a few couches. If anyone has any of these items and is willing to donate them to SKY, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Christina at 516-420-9861. Thanks for your help.

### COUNSELING INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

*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](mailto: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](mailto:brucep@stkilian.com)

### OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

The Administration and Faculty of Our Lady of Mercy Academy are indeed proud of the following students from St. Kilian Parish who have exhibited excellence for the Third Quarter marking period.

Genevieve Day	Grade 10	First Honors
Christina Fronckwicz	Grade 10	First Honors
Katherine Giglio	Grade 10	Principal's List
Emily Wiest	Grade 12	Principal's List



## The Gifted Steward

We are Christ's witnesses in our world. St. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." Through God's greatest gift to us-the Eucharist-we receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ to others.

Although there is only one Body of Christ, this Body has many, many parts. Each one of us has a special combination of gifts. We are called to live out our own unique role as part of the Body of Christ-no one else can fulfill our part of the Body. As true disciples of Jesus and members of His body we are challenged to:

Love as Jesus loves;  
Share as Jesus shares;  
Serve as Jesus serves; and,  
Live as Jesus lives!

We celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ! We also affirm that we are indeed the hands of Christ. This is an awesome responsibility. These are the hands that...

Bless and touch others; welcome friends and strangers alike;  
share the sign of peace; function at work; care for our family; protect life; participate in the offering; join with others to provide financial relief; console those who grieve; feed the hungry;  
care for the sick; write words of encouragement, thanks, or understanding; give aid to those who hurt; support our parish; teach our children; work for justice and peace.

*These are the Hands of Christ.*

*You are the Hands of Christ!*

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

DIocese of Rockville Centre

*Coming Next Weekend:*

*St. Kilian Parish*

*Time & Talent Renewal*

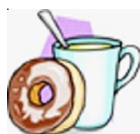
*Time & Talent  
Annual Renewal  
Next Weekend!*



This week you should receive in the mail a Time & Talent Stewardship letter and two ministry brochures - one for yourself and one for a family member if needed. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our Stewardship needs here at St. Kilian, and ask yourself how you might be better able to serve God and your parish family.

**Next weekend – May 20/21 – our renewal will take place at all of the Masses except for 9:30 AM.**

That one will take place on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. You will have a chance to complete a Shared Ministry form and turn it in during the regular collection process. There are many ministries here at St. Kilian and we are grateful for those who dedicate their time and talent to the call to service. On the form that you will be receiving there will be a category to join, renew, ask for info or take a break from a ministry you may currently be involved in. The replies will be given to the ministry leaders for follow up and for planning.



*Hospitality & Fellowship*

Also occurring next weekend will be the monthly Hospitality after all of the Sunday Masses. Refreshments will be served. This month's hospitality will be hosted by the following ministries:

**Ushers/Greeters** – The ushers are mainly responsible for welcoming, guiding, assisting and directing the parishioners during Mass, as well as collecting the Offertory collection. John Fitzpatrick is currently in charge of this very important ministry who help make our liturgies meaningful.

Greeters are needed to welcome people coming to Mass at St. Kilian Parish. This is an evolving ministry and is headed by Deacon Bill Weiss. A warm smile and the desire to reach out even in just a simple "hello" goes a long way in making people feel that they are part of a welcoming parish.

**St. Kilian Seniors** – This group enjoys spiritual as well as fun times. They generally meet every Monday or Tuesday at 11 AM in the Parish Center. Marie Gilmore is the ministry leader for the seniors.

**St. Kilian Women's Guild** – This group welcomes all women of faith, vision and gentleness who are centered in God. These women experience friendship, spiritual and social opportunities, as well as a desire to serve the parish of St. Kilian. Meetings are usually held in the evening on the second Thursday of the month in the Parish Center. Our current president is Jeri Fioravanti.

**If you know someone in Ministry, thank them the next time you see them.** They are what help keep the needs and activities of our St. Kilian Church family going.

In gratitude,

St. Kilian Stewardship Committee

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



## 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.

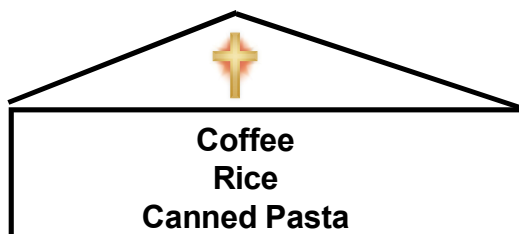
**OUR FOOD PANTRY AND OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.**

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

This week our pantry could use the items listed below. **Just drop your donation in the bin in the gathering space of the church or bring it to Outreach during our regular business hours.**



*Do you need food assistance but work weekdays? Our pantry is open one Saturday per month, by appointment only. Please call for further information about this emergency assistance.*

**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.**

**Outreach volunteers needed- see our full page ad in this bulletin for open positions**

WIC is a supplemental food program for pregnant women, postpartum women up to 6 months, infants and children up to age 5 and families with low income. WIC provides food assistance, nutrition education and breastfeeding support. Referrals are made to medical and human services. Call 631-842-4123 or come to the WIC office at 143 Schlegel Blvd, Amityville, NY 11701

**Catholic Charities CSFP provides FREE food to seniors.**

Eligibility criteria include: age 60 and over, live in New York and meet income guidelines.

Call 516-623-4568 to see if you are eligible or to find one of our 50+ locations.



### **DONATIONS NEEDED: LIKE-NEW, SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING!**

Project Closet will be hosting a clothing drive on **Monday night, May 22nd, from 5:30-7:30PM** in the lobby of St. Kilian school. Please note that this is **ONLY** clothing for school-aged children, only for **summer**, and only like-new. Also, please do not bring donations to the Outreach building; if you cannot make this date, there will be another drive on June 26th.

Thank you!

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

*Thank You for Helping Us Help Others*



Here at Social Ministry/Outreach we are always looking for parishioners to join our ministry! Our need for new volunteers changes from month to month but if you are curious about how you might be able to help, take a look at our current list of volunteer opportunities. I'd love to hear from you if you would like further information on any of these open positions. You can reach me at 516-756-9656 or [ninap@stkilian.com](mailto:ninap@stkilian.com). I'm looking forward to speaking with you! -Nina

**Social Ministry/ Outreach is currently in need of the following volunteers:**

(application, interview, background screening, virtue class and training required for most positions)

**CURRENT WEEKLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Van Drivers- Weekly, Bi-weekly or Monthly time slots are available  
Weekdays, drive seniors to local medical appointments using Parish Outreach minivan. AM shifts are approx. 8:30-noon and PM shifts are approx. 12:30pm-3:30pm.
- Pantry Workers- requires physical stamina to climb steps, unpack large food deliveries, etc. At this time, we do not have any permanent positions but we need substitutes (which could eventually lead to a permanent slots), *especially every other Friday 10am-3pm.*
- Homebound EMs – if you are a St Kilian EM, would you consider bringing communion to a parishioner at home?

**CURRENT TWICE-MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Unloading LI Cares Deliveries- Weekday volunteers are needed to carry heavy boxes from outside our front door into our pantry basement. Twice-monthly delivery dates vary according to the LI Cares schedule. You will know the date at least a week in advance and you must be available to help whenever the delivery arrives, between the hours of 9am and 2pm.
- Van Drivers- see above under Weekly Opportunities
- Greeters/Telephones: Weekday substitutes are needed to greet pantry clients, answer phones, book van rides, and do clerical work. Could be any day, Monday through Friday, from 10am - 2:30pm.

**CURRENT MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Help at Our Children's Clothing Boutique. Volunteers are needed to help families shop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:30am-12:30pm. Project Closet is located in the St. Kilian school building.
- Island Harvest Pick-Ups at Eisenhower Park on Tuesday mornings: requires car with empty trunk and ability to carry heavy items back to our pantry. Back-up substitutes needed.
- Spanish Translators- Substitutes needed for our food pantry and for our children's clothing boutique. One Saturday per month from 9am-12noon.
- Cake Bakers –for families who will have a funeral Mass at St. Kilian, bring home-baked goods to local funeral parlor

**OCCASIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Give Pantry Tours to Scouts and other Youth Groups: Occasionally, adult leaders and/or parents want to bring youth to visit our pantry after hours (late-afternoons on weekdays or on weekends). We will train you to give a ½ hour "pantry tour" to these groups.
2. November Food Drive Chairperson: for major parish-wide event. Requires major organization and coordination among outside groups and parish volunteers. Will be trained!



## St. Kilian Women's Guild Scholarship

**The St. Kilian Women's Guild is once again offering a \$500 scholarship to a student entering Catholic High School in September 2017. The criteria are as follows:**

1. The applicant must be a registered parishioner of St. Kilian Parish.
2. The applicant must be entering a Catholic High School in September 2017.
3. The completed application must be returned to St. Kilian Rectory no later than **Friday, May 19, 2017.**

St. Kilian's Rectory is located at 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. Please mark your application "Attn: St. Kilian Women's Guild Scholarship."

Applications are available at the rectory during regular office hours. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory and someone will return your call.

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

**Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

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](http://www.svdprvc.org). Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.

## St. Kilian Week at a Glance

### May 14 (Sunday)

Mother's Day Flower Sale - 7:30am - 2pm - Gathering Space

Family Craft & Hospitality - 10:30am - Blue Room

CYO Practice - 1pm - 9:00pm - Auditorium/Gym

Al-Anon - Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

### May 15 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

St. Kilian Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.

Reconciliation - 1-1:30pm - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Divorced & Separated - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

CYO Practice 7:45pm - 9pm - Auditorium/Gym

### May 16 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

St. Kilian Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

CYO Practice - 4pm - 9pm - Auditorium/Gym

Holy Souls In Purgatory - 6pm - 7pm - St. Benedict Chapel

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm - Outreach Meeting Room

NA Meeting - 7:30pm Parish Ctr.

### May 17 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30p.m. - Parish Ctr.

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

CYO Practice - 6:30pm - 9pm - Auditorium/Gym

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish Baptism Preparation - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

### May 18 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Love & Lunch - 10am - Parish Ctr.

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

Love & Dinner - 6pm - Parish Ctr.

CYO Practice - 7:45pm - 9pm - Auditorium/Gym

### May 19 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Eucharistic Adoration - 4-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

CYO Practice - 4 - 6pm - Auditorium/Gym

AA Spanish - 7pm Parish Ctr.

### May 20 (Saturday)

Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

### May 21 (Sunday)

Ministry Hospitality - 8am - 2pm - Parish Ctr. Blue Room

Al-Anon - Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

## Parish Directory

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127 -

FAX: (516) 249-7131

WEBSITE: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com) -

E-MAIL: [info@stkilian.com](mailto: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, Jr. - *Business Manager* -

[edwardf@stkilian.com](mailto:edwardf@stkilian.com)

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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*

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(516) 756-9656 - [ninap@stkilian.com](mailto:ninap@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Nina Petersen - *Director*

Mrs. Dee Asparro - *Secretary*

### MUSIC (516) 420-0950

Mr. Paul Phinney - *Director* - [paulp@stkilian.com](mailto:paulp@stkilian.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY - (516) 249-0127

Mr. Eddie Fronckwicz - *Director* - [skyouth@stkilian.com](mailto:skyouth@stkilian.com)

### RECTORY SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Eileen Donohue - *Bulletin/Website* - [eileend@stkilian.com](mailto:eileend@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Nancy Farrell - *Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Maureen Ihm - *Secretary* - [maureeni@stkilian.com](mailto:maureeni@stkilian.com)

Mrs. Grace Kaufold - *Census Program* - [gracek@stkilian.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.





## *The Spring Fling is Saturday Night, June 10th at 6pm.*

***We are having a Hawaiian theme for  
the party.***

**Tickets are only \$20.00**

which includes dinner - Hawaiian Chicken,  
Pepper Steak, Oriental Chicken, Roasted Sliced Pork,  
Eggplant, Penne Primavera, Rice,  
Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable Stir Fry.  
Also includes beer, wine, soda, dessert and DJ.

***Tickets are now available in the rectory.***

***“Hawaiianese Auction” - Bidding with Auction Tickets for  
Great Prizes including 50 inch Television, I-Pad Mini,  
Local Business Gift Certificates,  
Sporting Event Tickets and many more***



### **Best and Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt Contest!!**

So get out your shirts and grass skirts and join us for a fun-filled evening.  
There are many chances to win great raffles, lottery tree, 50/50 and much  
more.



**Pictures from 2016 “Spring Fling”**

*—pictures courtesy of Bernie Geary*



*Please Join Us  
St. Kilian Women's Guild  
Annual Communion Breakfast*

*Following the 8:00 A. M. Mass  
Sunday, June 11, 2017  
at  
Colonial Springs Golf Club  
1 Long Island Avenue  
Farmingdale, NY 11735*

*Our Guest Speaker will be:  
Deacon Chris Sullivan*

*Cost: \$25.00 per person  
For Information or to make a Reservation Call:  
Judy Olenick at (516) 753-0578  
Reservations/Payment due by June 8, 2017  
Checks can be left at the Rectory*



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

ON SALE NEAR ALL DOORS OF THE  
CHURCH TODAY

Fundraiser for the  
RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Your \$2.00 donation (or 3 for \$5.00) will help fund the many  
projects that we undertake...each of which is for the  
promotion and protection of the dignity of all human life.

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For pregnancy help, healing or to participate in our many  
Respect Life activities see the numbers below.

### ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/20/17 (Sat)** - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside  
Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman $\phi$  Rd,  
Massapequa.
- 6/11/17 (Sun)** - 10:30 - PRO-LIFE meeting:  
Green Rm of St. Kilian $\phi$  Church  
Basement.

### *Marian Healing Ministry*

Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of  
Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSsR there will be a Healing Mass  
at St. Anastasia $\phi$  Church, 45-14 245th St.,  
Douglaston - Little Neck, NY 11362, on Tuesday, May  
16, 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 $\phi$  Church  
at 718-631-4454. Come and experience the outpour-  
ing 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.

### 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

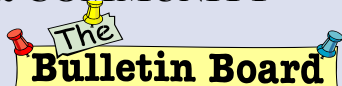
AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066

### FOR POST ABORTION HEALING:

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



## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY



### **Dominican Commercial High School**

Class of 1967 is having their High School 50th Reunion at the Milleridge Inn, 585 N. Broadway, Jericho, NY on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 12 Noon to 3PM. For more information please contact 516-318-6945.

### **Our Lady of Mercy School** Faith Academics Service

Join Us: Our Lady of Mercy School is currently accepting registrants for its 2017-2018 Nursery to Grade 8 Programs. We invite interested families to call the school office at 516-433-7040 to arrange a weekday or weekend tour.

**St. John the Baptist DHS** is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. This year we are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.

### **St. Kilian's Class of 1972** **45<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion**

Plans for our upcoming reunion have been finalized and we hope to have a great turn out!

The reunion will be held at the Library Café, located @ 274 Main Street, in Farmingdale, on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. We reserved the private room upstairs.

The cost per person is \$50, which includes a buffet dinner, dessert, open bar, tax and gratuity. Please confirm that you will be joining us at your earliest convenience but no later than Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Karen Upadhyay (Turner) @

[ktu11111@gmail.com](mailto:ktu11111@gmail.com) and/or Madalyn Romano @

[falomo3@hotmail.com](mailto:falomo3@hotmail.com) for details on how to pay,

additional info and/or to update your e-mail so you can be included in our reunion updates. Please spread the word to classmates you are in contact with...if you know someone who graduated in '72, please pass this notice on to them.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on August 5<sup>th</sup>! Karen and Madalyn!

## Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### Observances for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday:

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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### **Gift Shop at St. Elizabeth Parish in Melville**

St. Elizabeth Parish in Melville has a gift shop that offers a selection of items for Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation as well as gift items for all occasions. They sell rosaries, medals, crosses, statues, prayer cards, lapel pins, frames, jewelry, gift items, bibles, books, CDs and more! The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center at 175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, NY in Room 103 and is open Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm.

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

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

### **St. Francis Hospital**

#### **The Heart Center**

Catholic Health Services

At the heart of health

Stroke Support Group meets monthly at DeMatteis Center in Greenvale. No fee. Pre-registration is required. Call 516-629-2013



## SPANISH MINISTRY

### Becas Del Gremio De Mujeres De La Parroquia De San Kilian

El Gremio de Mujeres de la Parroquia de San Kilian ofrece una vez más una beca de \$500. A un estudiante que quiera entrar a las Escuela Secundaria Católica (Catholic High School) en el mes de septiembre de 2017. Los criterios son los siguientes:

1. El solicitante debe estar registrado como un feligrés de la Parroquia de San Kilian.
2. El Solicitante debe entrar en una Escuela Secundaria Católica en el mes de Septiembre de 2017.
3. La solicitud una vez completada debe ser devuelta a la rectoría de la Parroquia de San Kilian a más tardar el viernes 19 de mayo de 2017.

La rectoría de la Parroquia de San Kilian está situada en 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. Por favor marque su solicitud: ðAttn: St. Kilian Women's Guild Scholarship.ð

Las solicitudes están disponibles en la rectoría de la Parroquia de San Kilian durante horas de oficina regulares. Si tú tienes algunas preguntas, por favor póngase en contacto con la rectoría y alguien le contestará su llamada.

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

En la segunda lectura Pedro nos dice: ðvan entrando en la edificación del templo espiritualð. ¿Estamos verdaderamente dispuestos a hacerlo? Ser un templo espiritual significa que estoy dispuesto a que mi vida cambie de muchas maneras. El crecimiento requiere muchos retos y hasta mucho dolor. No es fácil permitir que nuestra humanidad se transforme a lo divino, permitiéndole a Dios que trabaje a través de cada uno de nosotros. En algunos momentos nosotros queremos tomar control de todas las cosas, especialmente los problemas de cada día ya que nos pueden causar mucha ansiedad. Sin embargo, Jesús les dice a sus seguidores: ðNo pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, crean también en míð. Estas palabras de Jesús pueden llenar los corazones de paz, para esas personas que estén dispuestos a permitir una transformación hacia el templo espiritual.



### 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.