

Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street • Farmingdale • New York 11735



Pastoral Team

Rev. Msgr. Mark Rowan, **Pastor**
pastor@stkilian.com

Rev. George Oppong Afriyie, **Associate Pastor**

Rev. José Luis Tenas, **Associate Pastor - Hispanic Ministry**

Most Rev. John C. Dunne - **Retired, in residence**

Rev. Augustine Fernando - **Retired, in residence**

Deacon Frank D. Barone

Deacon Francis P. Marino

Deacon Mark Wetzel

Deacon William A. Weiss

Deacon Lucio L. Cotone - **Retired**

Deacon George B. Owen - **Retired**

Mrs. Claire Stiglic, **Assoc. Director of Faith Formation**

Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, **Assoc. Director of Faith Formation**

Mrs. Nina Petersen, **Director Parish Social Ministry Outreach**

Mr. Paul C. Phinney, **Music Director**

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr., **Business Manager**

Mrs. Jane Zollo, **Director of Stewardship**

Parish 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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening

5:00PM - Church

Misas en Espanol: 6:30PM Saturday Cada Sabado

Sunday

7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM

Family Mass: 9:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7AM- 9 AM - Church

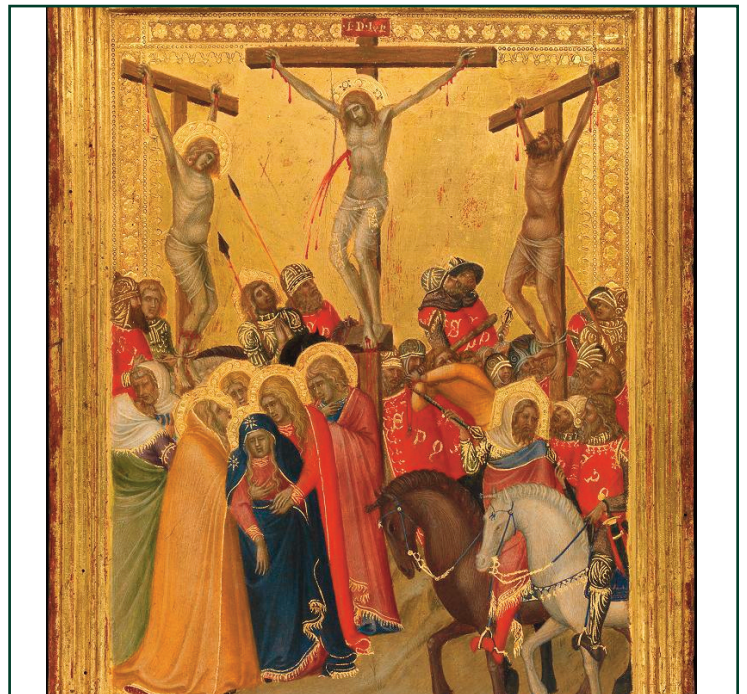
Saturday

7:30AM - Church

Sacrament of Penance

Monday: 1:00 - 1:30 PM & Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

November 24, 2019



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Parish Office: (516) 249-0127

Fax: (516) 249-7131

www.stkilian.com



St. Kilian 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. - 12:30pm &
1:30pm - 8:00 pm**

CLOSED 12:30PM - 1:30PM

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

Mr. Edward Fronckwicz, Jr. - Business Manager -
edwardf@stkilian.com

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Mrs. Kathleen Singleton, Assoc. Director Faith Formation

Mrs. Carmela Petraglia - Secretary

Mrs. Marian Magadan - Secretary

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Mrs. Dee Asparro - Secretary

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick

Mrs. Jeri Fioravanti - Mrs. Lillian James - Mrs. Janet Liotta

Mr. Paul Montenero - Mrs. Lorraine Pieloch

Mr. James Porter - Mrs. Erin Stoeber

Mrs. Melissa Suwalski

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Smith - Trustee

Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone

Deacon William Weiss - Mr. Stephen G. Wilson

Sacraments

Baptisms (Beginning Nov. 1st) are celebrated on the 1st 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. This meeting is held on the **second 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.

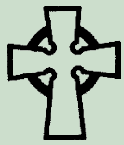
Matrimony - Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest **at least six months** before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone. *Note: The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with 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.





Kilian's Clergy Corner

Father George

Thanks to our inexorable God for counting me worthy to serve the good people of St. Kilian, and you my venerable Pastor, Msgr. Rowan. Your infectious smile puts my heart at peace. Your love for me is expressive. Your sense of humor and care for me and your brother priests in the rectory gives us no doubt that we are indeed at home.

Ever since I stepped foot here in the Parish, these have been some of the questions parishioners ask me, “Is it your first time in America?”, “have you experienced winter before?”, “was it your first time on an airplane?”

As I stepped out of the rectory on Tuesday, November 8th, I thought I had entered a freezing refrigerator, that unfriendly foretaste of cold weather I experienced makes me to dread of hearing statements like “the coming weeks will be more colder, prepare for winter and stay warm”. Thanks to all parishioners who have made it a concern to keep me warm by providing me with winter accessories.

I wish to share a little regarding how a related “Thanksgiving” is celebrated in my Country, Ghana. I come from the largest ethnic group called “The Ashanti’s”. We are found in the southern part of Ghana. There are a hundred (100) ethnic groups in Ghana. It may interest you to know that the Ashanti’s tribe is the largest tribe in West Africa, one of the few societies where lineage is traced through matrilineal ancestors.

In Ghana, we celebrate Thanksgiving according to our various ethnic groupings and not as a country, as generally

is done here in America. Among the People of Ashanti’s, every six calendar weeks, we celebrate a festival “Akwasidae”. It is a magnificent celebration centered on ancestral reverence, remembrance, acknowledgement of past kings and to thank God for protection. The “Aday Kese”, or Big Festival, ushers in the New Year with dates ranging from July and October. The Aday Kese Festival follows a ritual, the chief carry a sheep for sacrifice to the stool (the seats) the seats occupied by the dead chiefs. Purification rites are done at the burial of shrines of ancestral spirits. Generally, this coincides with the harvest season of yam, and hence the season was also called the “Yam Custom”, by the Europeans. It is celebrated at this season to thank the gods and ancestors for a good harvest.

The period of Thanksgiving is equally used to harvest the new yam. As a formal state celebration, it involves several villages and towns, within the Ashanti kingdom. Asantehene, the titular ruler of Kumasi, holds a colorful durbar of chiefs and their queens on this occasion when they all turn up in full regalia. Dancing to the beats of drums is part of the pageantry. The festival is also the occasion when people pledge their confidence in the present King of the Asante. Some of the deserving people are given awards of recognition on this occasion.

My “thanks” to all of you on my first American Thanksgiving for making me feel so welcome here!

Fr. George



SUNDAY - November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe - Readings: 1st—2 Samuel

5:1-3; 2nd—Colossians 1:12-20; Gospel—Luke
23:35-43

7:00am Dorota Pilch
8:00am Olinto Parenti
9:30am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
11:00am Mary Bello
12:30pm Emily C. Taylor
Pasko Markovina
Anne Hunter
Louis Caporusso

MONDAY - November 25 - Weekday

7:00am Dorothy Guercio
9:00am Anne Grace Davis

TUESDAY - November 26 - Weekday

7:00am For the Priests of St. Kilian
9:00am Carol Ann Dunn

WEDNESDAY - November 27 - Weekday

7:00am For the Deacons of St. Kilian
9:00am Chester Thomas

THURSDAY - November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

FRIDAY - November 29 - Weekday

7:00am For the Deceased Priests of St. Kilian
9:00am Michael DiMaulo

SATURDAY - November 30 - St. Andrew

7:30am Yolanda Petit-Frere
5:00pm Karl Bleck
Clarence Krumenacker
Marilyn Fiorello
Michael Maloney
6:30pm Lawrence Goldstein

SUNDAY - December 1 - First Sunday of Advent -

Readings: 1st—Is 2:1-5; 2nd—Rom 13:11-14;
Gospel—Mt 24:37-44

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
8:00am Elsie Marie Barone
9:30am Anthony Kluepfel
11:00am Evelyn Sanda
12:30pm Terence M. Dowd
Lorraine Mahoney
Robert James Donohue
Clarence Krumenacker



Stewardship

A Way of Life

The following are the weekly collections for:

Nov. 17, 2019\$23,660.00

(Last year 2018)\$23,700.00

Attendance

Nov. 17, 20191812

(Last year 2018)1646

Parish Collection report-Week of Nov. 17, 2019

Mass	Number of Envelopes	Amt in Env. Checks	Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	119	\$2605.00	\$1297.00	\$3902.00
6:30pm-Sat.	48	————	\$1406.00	\$1406.00
7:00am-Sun.	31	\$500.00.00	\$344.00	\$844.00
8:00am-Sun.	94	\$1731.00	\$1238.00	\$2969.00
9:30am	82	\$2100.00	\$1200.00	\$3300.00
11:00am	127	\$3145.00	\$1224.00	\$4369.00
12:30pm	83	\$1612.00	\$1214.00	\$2826.00

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

Mail in Envelopes:\$748.00

Online Donations: \$3296.00

Total: \$23,660.00

Bulletin Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service

Let us put ourselves at the service of others. Jesus is our Lord and our God, let us show that fact to the world as we pray, give and care for others.



Baptisms

Owen Parker Hoffman



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.



ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekend Masses (Nov23-24, 2019) were donated in Memory of
+Bernadette Zeng & William Stampe
Gift of: The Zeng Family



ST. KILIAN PARISH HOSTS AND WINE to be used at all Weekday Masses (Nov. 25-29, 2019) were donated in Memory of
+ Ronald Joseph Pieloch
Gift of: Mom & Dad



The rectory will be close on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 12 noon and will remain closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

CHANGE IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE



Adoration will only be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Friday of each month. Adoration will start at 3:00PM and end at 7:50PM. Further- due to the start of renovations in the St. Benedict's Chapel, Adoration will be moved to the Church. You may pray in the pews or in the seating area near the tabernacle. -For questions, contact Paul J. Montenero at:516-523-0373 (text or call) or via email:
paulj@clearcutcomputing.com



Rest in Peace

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

Geraldine C. Horne
Michael D. DeLuca
Albert F. Celeste
Raymond J. Angelo
Frank DiCapua
James A. Lefebvre

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.



First Announcement

Diego Marcial & Kristin Alfarano (both St. Kilian)
- Dec. 14

Third Announcement

Christopher Gucciardo & Shirley Gabriel Salazar
(St. Kilian) - Nov. 29



Capitol Campaign Project #1 i

The replacement of the 46 year old Rectory Roof is underway. For everyone's safety, the St. Benedict

Chapel will be closed until further notice. The 7am Mass and Adoration will move to the Church. The 7:30am Mass on Saturday will also be in the Church.



MEMORIAL CANDLES

We are once again accepting reservations for the memorial candles located on the candle stands in the Church. The new reservation time will be January through June, 2019. The donation is \$100 and the candles will be lit throughout the entire six months.

These candles may be reserved either in memory of someone, for someone living or a special intention. A small plaque is placed in front of each candle signifying the intention. Since there are a limited number of candles, new reservations are accepted before renewals.

To reserve these memorial candles, the donation must be paid in person at the rectory by Monday, December 30, 2019. This will allow for the new plaques to be printed and ready for display on January 1, 2020.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Weekend of November 24

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.



Volunteers are needed to help the church sacristans change the Missals in the church pews on Tuesday, November 26 after the 9am Mass.



Advent Reflection Books (The little Blue Book) will be available next weekend on the bulletin stands. Please take only one book per family. A one dollar donation to the poor box would be greatly appreciated.



"Firm our Foundation for the Future"

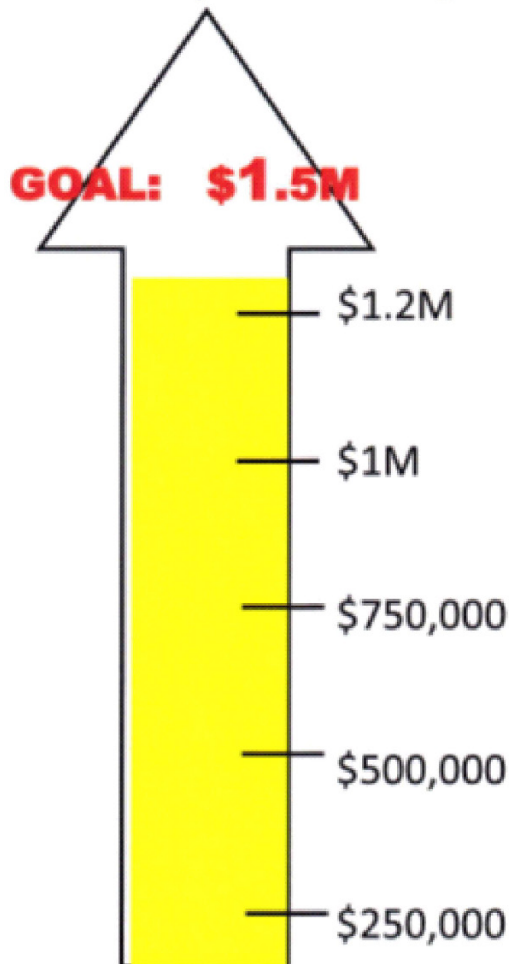
St. Kilian Parish

**125th Anniversary Renovation &
Renewal Capital Campaign**



OVER \$1.2 Million pledged—Thank you!

Follow-up Phase Begins -Help us reach our goal



Thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign! As of this past week, **\$1,270,400, or 85% of our goal has been pledged, receiving 460 gifts!** The campaign is being conducted on behalf of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.

If you have not made your family's gift/pledge, please help us come closer to reaching our goal by making your gift. Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the envelope that was mailed to your home or pick one up at Mass. You can go to our parish website at www.stkilian.com for all capital campaign information and details, or call Andy White, Campaign Director at 516-607-3635. Thank you for your support!

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED ONLINE at WWW.STKILIAN.COM. Look for the "Capital Campaign" rotating slide on the homepage and click on it.

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 Petersen, Director of Outreach

THANK YOU

In case you missed it last week, we would like to once again thank EVERYONE for the outpouring of generosity we experienced during our food drive. St. Kilian is truly a loving and giving community!



Our work continues and this week our pantry is in need of:

Chili

Canned Spinach

Tomato Paste

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. KILIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND STEW LEONARDS FOR DONATING TURKEYS AND CHICKENS. We do not need any more turkeys or chickens at this time!

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.

GIFT STARS ARE UP FOR CHRISTMAS!

Here is how our GiftStar Program works:

- ❖ **Each family** is asked to take one or more Gift Tags from the wall of our church gathering space. Please do not remove the star as it will be a reminder that Jesus, the Light of the World, is coming.
- ❖ **Purchase** the gift indicated on the gift tag.
- ❖ **Wrap the gift and attach the gift tag** so we know for whom the item is intended.
- ❖ **Return the gift to our new Outreach building when you come to Mass the weekend of December 7th and 8th.** If your gift is not returned on either of those dates, that family will **NOT** receive a gift, since we are distributing them soon after the collection takes place.
- ❖ **REMEMBER OUR RETURN DATES – DECEMBER 7TH AND 8TH**

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) opened 11/12/19 and is projected to close mid-march. This is a low-income, federally-funded energy assistance program. For income-eligibility guidelines, please see <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>. You may also call our Outreach office for further information



DRIVE FOR WINTER CLOTHING FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Project Closet will be hosting a clothing drive **TOMORROW, Monday night, November 25th, from 5:30-7:00PM** in the lobby of St. Kilian school. Please note that this is **ONLY** clothing for school-aged children, only for **winter**, 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 12/16

*With grateful hearts, we extend to everyone a very **HAPPY THANKSGIVING***



The Parish Family of St. Kilian is invited to participate in **REVERSE ADVENT**

What is Reverse Advent?

Instead of using a calendar and treats during the countdown to Christmas, place pantry items- *one each day* - in a supermarket bag and donate them at the end of each week. This act of generosity will prepare both children and adults for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Here's what you need to do:

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1st: Grab a supermarket bag and start by placing one of the following items in it: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, sugar. *Continue to do so daily for the next week.*

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 8th: Return the bag with the 7 items to church (*there are wooden bins in the gathering space for donations*) and start a new bag at home for the upcoming week. Place one of the following items in the bag each day: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, paper towels, napkins, tissues or toilet paper.

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15th: Return the bag with 7 items to church and start a new bag at home for the upcoming week. Place one of the following items in the bag each day: canned chili, coffee, tea, juice, powdered milk, hot chocolate, jelly, tomato paste, broth, progresso or chunky soup.

4th Sunday of Advent, December 22nd Return the final bag of 7 items to church.

Your countdown to Christmas is complete!



Thanksgiving Day Mass - **Thursday, November 28** **9:00 am**

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am in the Church.

If you would like, you may bring a symbolic basket of food to be blessed on Thanksgiving morning for your feast later in the day.

PLEASE NOTE: *There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, November 28.*



**Good and gracious God, You do all things well.
You make the sun and rain come, nurturing the
earth, making it fertile and fruitful.**

**Through Your gift of creation and the work of our
hands, we reap an abundant harvest.**

**We give You thanks for Your many gifts that
sustain us; for health and home, dignified labor, for
family, friends, neighbors, and those whom -- today
-- we may still consider enemies.**

**As we reflect in thanks this day, may we remem-
ber those who lack something we have.**

**May our gratitude move us to love, serve, and
give.**

**Together we rejoice in Your gifts, and in Your
abundant life! Amen.**



Are You Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

Being an altar server is a great service to the Church. It helps you grow in skill and confidence and it is a very important ministry that involves commitment. It's also lots of fun, because you belong to a special team!

In order to be an altar server you must be in at least the 4th grade and regularly attend Mass.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Bill Weiss at the rectory (516)249-0127 or email Deacon Bill at wweiss165@gmail.com.

Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or at the Rectory office. New Altar Servers will be notified of training sessions with Deacon Bill.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS RESPONSE FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade/school: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address
(parents): _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Brothers/Sisters Serving: _____



Christmas Wreaths and Blankets

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Items Quantity

Cross 24" \$25.00 _____

Christmas Wreath 12" \$15.00 _____

Grave Blankets 24" \$25.00 _____

42" \$35.00 _____

Last Day to order is December 8th. Please fill out
this form and return it to the rectory.



NOVEMBER "PARISH PICKS" WINNERS

\$1,000.00 - Ticket #77

\$500.00 - Ticket #411

\$250.00 - Ticket #101

\$250.00 - Ticket #493

Ministry Showcase

NEXT WEEKEND: ST. KILIAN'S FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY.

Visit us in the gathering space after Mass!

What is Family Life Ministry?



The mission of Family Ministry is to help share the Word of God—at weekly Mass, Stations of the Cross, the Christmas pageant and other prayerful and social events. Our vision is to work with families

and give them the tools they need to become active participants in their faith and to help them spark that faith in their children.

We bring the family together in Faith. Fun. Fellowship. See you next weekend!



**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH IS
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!**

**Join us downstairs in the Blue Room for coffee, tea,
bagels and fresh coffeecake, and a video
presentation of parish life. A welcome break with
friends before the week starts!**

After the 8:00 , 9:30 and 11am Masses.



ST. KILIAN WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun at the
St. Kilian Women's Guild Christmas Party
Thursday, December 12th—6:30 PM in the Blue Room.

Hot Buffet, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea & Dessert

Raffles & 50/50

\$28.00 Per Person

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"GIVE TO GET FOR OUTREACH"

Donate a \$10 Gift Card to CVS, Walgreen's, Target, Walmart,
Dollar Tree, Stop & Shop, or Best Market and receive a
FREE RAFFLE TICKET for our **Santa Sack** Give Away.

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Reservations will be accepted at the November meeting or
mail your check to St. Kilian Rectory with seating request.

Reservations: Gay Sheridan (516-293-4897)

DEADLINE: December 5th

(Tables of 8)



St. Kilian Christmas Pageant Christmas Eve — Tuesday, 12/24, 3:30 pm

*Calling all 2nd - 8th
Graders!*

Join us on Christmas Eve at 3:30pm for St. Kilian's
Family Mass. Watch the Gospel come to life as our
children present the Christmas Story thru song and
prayer.

Schedule:

Costume distribution: Sunday, December 8 after
the 9:30 mass in the basement of the church (10:30-
11:30)

Rehearsals: Sunday, December 15 and 22 after
9:30 mass in the auditorium (10:30 - Noon)

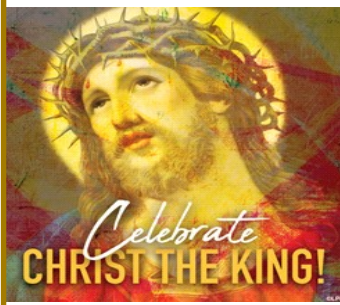
If you would like to participate, but cant make
costume distribution or have any questions, you can
fill out a form on the St. Kilian website or email the
Family Life Ministry team directly at
christmasprayer@yahoo.com and we will work
something out.



Parking for the disabled

We have limited parking for
the disabled at St. Kilian's.
Please be careful to park in
areas open to all, and not in
handicapped parking spots.





November 24th 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus.” Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, “they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin.” In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity “make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least.” Christ’s kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. “The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity.” Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together “be with [him] in Paradise!”

Knights of Columbus #2204

St. Kilian Parish

Blood Drive

Monday, November 25, 2019

3:00pm – 9:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

1 Morton Street, Farmingdale

**Donating is Safe & Simple.
Give the gift of life and donate blood!
Your Donation Helps Save 3 Lives!**

For more information, please contact:
Nick Rutigliano (631) 755-2204

♥♥ Eligibility Criteria ♥♥

Please Bring **Donor Card** or **ID**.
Minimum Weight: 110lbs.
No New Tattoos for past 12 months.
Ages 16 – 75

For questions concerning medical eligibility:
www.nybc.org | 1-800-688-0900



Collection Envelopes

It helps our counters to keep an accurate account of your donations if you write the amount of your donation on the space provided on the front of your envelope. Also, please do not tape your envelope closed. *Thank you for your generosity to St. Kilian Parish.*



HELPING OTHERS COPE WITH A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Deacon Frank is looking for people who are willing to be part of the Bereavement Team.

You will be trained and certified at no expense to you, we will cover the cost. To join the Bereavement Team call the rectory at 516-249-0127 and leave a message for Deacon Barone.

St. Kilian Respect Life



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families by providing food and help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Saturday - 10:30-11:30AM Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 35 Carman's Rd, Massapequa

12/15/19 (Sun) - 10:30AM: Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the Green Room (A) of the Church Basement

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

SKY

St. Kilian Youth Ministry
Farmingdale, NY

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

10th - Regular Meeting

17th - Regular Meeting

24th - Regular Meeting

December

1st - Thanksgiving Feast

8th - NO SKY

15th - Regular Meeting

22nd - NO SKY

29th - Christmas/ New Year's Party

SKY meets on Sundays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Youth Room (located in the rectory. The entrance is on the side street Franklin Place). SKY is a group for middle and high school youth to have fun and grow in faith with other youth. We have some great activities planned at our upcoming meetings and invite you to come down! We hope to see you there!!

If you would like to come to the Thanksgiving Feast or Christmas/New Year's Party, or have any further questions, Please call 516-249-0127 and leave a message for William Montenero or email William.montenero@gmail.com.

ATTENTION

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO
CELEBRATE AS ONE COMMUNITY OUR
BI-LINGUAL MASS IN HONOR OF:



"LA MORENITA" **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"**

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm - Church

**Procession immediately following
Mass to Reception in Cafeteria**

**Please remember in your prayers the
following St. Kilian Parishioners serving
in the Military:**



Captain Peter J. Noto

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Clothing Bin

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothing bin in our parking lot to receive your donations of clothing. The bin is for the donations of clothing only, not for furniture or household items. Please place your donations of clothing in the bin. Your donations help recycle clothing for the poor.

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

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

ST KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

Nov. 24 (Sunday)

Hospitality Sunday
CYO Practice - 1pm - Auditorium/Gym
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr. 25

Nov. 25 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Senior Meeting - 11am - 3pm - Parish Ctr
Reconciliation - 1pm - 1:30pm - Church
Project Closet Clothing Drive - 5:30pm - 7pm - School Lobby
Divorced, Separated & Widowed Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr
CYO Practice - 7:45pm - Auditorium/Gym

Nov. 26 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Senior Meeting - 11am - 3pm - Parish Ctr
Eucharistic Adoration - 3pm - 7:50pm - Church
CYO Practice - 4pm - Auditorium/Gym
NA Meeting - 7:00pm Parish Ctr
Holy Souls In Purgatory -6pm -St. Benedict Chapel

Nov. 27 (Wednesday)

Rectory Closes at 12 NOON
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
Bible Study - 10:30am - 12:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Nov. 28 (Thursday)

Thanksgiving Day - Rectory Closed
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Nov. 29 (Friday)

Rectory Closed
Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Nov. 30 (Saturday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church
CYO Practice - Noon - Auditorium/Gym
Reconciliation - 4pm - 4:45pm - Church

Dec. 1 (Sunday)

Ministry Showcase - Gathering Space
Al-Anon Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

***Please consider remembering
St. Kilian Parish in your will.
Catholics of generations to come will
thank you for your thoughtfulness and
remember you in prayer.***

Pray for Peace

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant needed for busy Parish Social Ministry/Outreach program. M-F 9am-2pm. Duties include ensuring efficient day-to-day office operations and assisting director and volunteers through a variety of tasks related to organization and communication. Proficiency with computers (including Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher and Access), ability to multi-task, attention to detail and ability to work independently is required. Sensitivity to diverse cultures and backgrounds is necessary. Must maintain appropriate confidentiality at all times. Bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus. Please email resume to ninap@stkilian.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are always looking for individuals to join the mission of Catholic Charities and offer “Care With Dignity...Life With Hope.”

ON CALL DRIVERS – Meals on Wheels Program – Amityville Weekdays – 10 AM – 2 PM

We are seeking experienced delivery drivers who are familiar with Suffolk County to deliver meals to homebound seniors while monitoring and reporting any noticeable changes in clients' physical, emotional or mental status. A HSD/GED, valid NYS Driver's License, and at least 2 years' driving experience are required.

To apply, transmit resume via email or fax. **Please reference “MOW Driver” in the subject line of your email/fax.** Fax: 516.733.7038 Email:

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For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, please go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers and click on the “jobs” tab.

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PART-TIME COOKING POSITION:

St. James Church in Seafood is looking to hire a part-time cook for three priests. Responsibilities include preparing dinner on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. In addition, the cook prepares lunch for the staff on a Monday before their monthly staff meeting. Other responsibilities include grocery shopping and maintaining the kitchen, dining room and pantry areas. If interested in this position please contact Fr. John at (516)731-3710.

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn

will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.

Tickets can be purchased on line at

www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland

or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FAIR

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BILINGUE DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, EN
HONOR A NUESTRA QUERIDA MADRE:



LA MORENITA “VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE”

DIA: SABADO 14 DE DICIEMBRE, 2019

HORA: 6:30 PM

LUGAR: IGLESIA

COMPARTIMENTO SIGUE EN
CAFETERIA



▮ Celebremos Los Sacramentos

LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30 PM.

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 Celina Bonila (631)464-8876, Héctor Guevara (631)375-0020 and Yohana Hernández (631)805-1065

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