

**April 18, 2010**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**“Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper.”**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Mass Intentions**

**Weekend of April 25, 2010**

**5:00 PM (ENGLISH)**

**LECTOR**– M. Bediako

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

B. Fong Lee M. Josma Sr. E. Powell, BVM  
 P. Droessler G. Maffettone

**ALTAR SERVERS**– D. Porcenate, N. Smith

**7:30 AM (ENGLISH)**

**LECTOR**– E. St. Louis

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

M. Austrie O. Elie E. St. Louis  
 O. Davis M. Gonzalez M. St. Louis

**ALTAR SERVERS**– B. Dumas, A. Dumas, E. D’Atri

**8:45 AM (SPANISH)**

**LECTORS**– O. Mejia, L. Lopez, C. Ayala

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

C. Campos R. Bueno A. Patino  
 A. Campos J. Bueno V. Ticas

**ALTAR SERVERS**– V. Bueno, J. Palma, M. Soza,  
 L. Soza



**11:00 AM (ENGLISH)**

**LECTOR**– K. Lyons

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

M. Brown M. Duroseau M. Fray  
 M. L. Charles J. Ferrier T. S. Davis

**ALTAR SERVERS**– J. Marino, J. Gray, M. Josma

**12:30 PM (HAITIAN)**

**LECTORS**– F. Defay, N. St. Louis, L. Joachim

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

M. Jean Baptiste, J. Larrieux

If there is any difference between the above and your individual schedule, the individual one is to be considered correct.

**April 18, 2010**

**Monday**

8:30 AM

**April 19**

Frances Powell

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM

**April 20**

Frances Powell

**Wednesday**

8:30 AM

**April 21– St. Anselm**

Mollie Brenn

**Thursday**

8:30 AM

**April 22**

Louis Fong Lee

**Friday**

8:30 AM

**April 23– St. George, St. Adalbert**

Doris B. Wood

**Saturday**

5:00 PM

**April 24–St. Fidelis**

Robert J. and Susie Mahn

**Sunday**

**April 25**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM

Parishioners of Saint Martha’s

8:45 AM

Mario Arsecio Grisales Rudas

11:00AM

Mary and Vincent San Filippo

12:30 PM

Fritz Augustin

**The Bread and Wine for the Week of**

April 18 to April 24, 2010

are offered

In Thanksgiving for Carmelle Lilavois

Requested By

Carmelle Lilavois

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 25, 2010**

Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52.

Psalms 100:1-3, 5.

Revelation 7:9, 14-17.

John 10:27-30.





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## **THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY LETTER – April 18<sup>th</sup> 2010**

*~ The Third Sunday of Easter ~*

Dear Parishioners, Queridos feligreses, Chers Paroissiens:

**WELCOME:** This weekend, St. Martha's Parish Family welcomes Dr. William K. Lloyd, the Superintendent of the Uniondale Schools. Dr. Lloyd is here to meet with our U-Strong Youth Group!

**LOURDES:** Prayer-Petition sheets are available in the center of the church if you wish to write an intention which I will bring to Lourdes on pilgrimage in about ten days. Please return them to the basket in the center of the church by next weekend.

**WEDDING GOWN:** A friend has donated a beautiful wedding gown that will be kept in Parish Outreach for future brides. We hope to have other helpful items in and for Outreach ready for use when needed. Your practical suggestions and useful donations are always welcome.

**CAPITAL UPDATE:** Bethany Hall's renovation continues to move towards its final completion. The stage front is now finished. Yet to be completed is the old boiler room, the stage curtain and backstage. In addition, we hope to install a permanent coffee-maker in the Kaiser Kitchen. As funds become available – through the monthly Capital Campaign collection – these projects will be finished.

**BIENVENIDA:** Este fin de semana, la Familia Parroquial de Santa Marta, recibe con agrado al Dr. William K. Lloyd, superintendente de las escuelas de Uniondale. Dr. Lloyd está aquí para reunirse con nuestro Grupo Juvenil U-Strong.

**LOURDES:** En el centro de la iglesia hay hojas disponibles por si desea escribir alguna oración o petición que llevaré en el peregrinaje a Lourdes en unos diez días. Por favor póngala en la canasta que está en el centro de la iglesia el próximo fin de semana.

**VESTIDOS DE NOVIA:** Un amigo ha donado un bello vestido de novia que hemos guardado en la Oficina de Servicios Sociales para futuras novias. Esperamos obtener otros artículos que puedan ser útiles y tenerlos listos en la Oficina de Servicios Sociales para cuando se necesiten. Siempre recibimos con gusto sus sugerencias prácticas y oportunas donaciones

**ACTUALIZACIÓN CAPITAL:** La renovación del Salón Betania sigue adelante hacia su etapa final. El escenario del frente ya se terminó. Pero todavía falta terminar el cuarto de la caldera, las cortinas del escenario y del salón detrás del escenario. Además, esperamos instalar permanentemente una cafetera en la Cocina Kaiser. En cuanto los fondos estén disponibles – a través de la colecta mensual de la Mega Campaña – estos proyectos se irán terminando.

**BIENVENUE:** Ce week-end, la Famille Paroissiale de Ste. Martha accueille le Dr. William K. Lloyd, Directeur Général des Ecoles de Uniondale. Docteur Lloyd est ici pour rencontrer notre Groupe de Jeunes U-Strong!

**LOURDES:** Des feuilles pour vos Pétitions de Prières sont disponibles au centre de l'église au cas ou vous souhaiteriez écrire une intention que j'apporterai à Lourdes en pèlerinage dans une dizaine de jours. Veuillez les déposer dans le panier au centre de l'église au plus tard le week-end prochain.

**ROBE DE MARIÉE:** Une amie nous a fait don d'une belle robe de mariée qui sera gardée pour les futures mariées au Centre Paroissial Outreach. Nous espérons recevoir d'autres articles qui pourront servir à ceux qui en auront besoin. Vos suggestions pratiques et vos dons utiles sont toujours appréciés.

**MISE À JOUR CAPITALE:** La rénovation de Bethany Hall progresse vers son accomplissement final. La devanture du théâtre est maintenant terminée. Il reste encore à finir la vieille salle contenant la chaudière, le rideau du théâtre et l'arrière plan de la scène. De plus, nous espérons pouvoir installer une cafetière permanente dans la Cuisine de Kaiser. Quand nous obtiendrons les fonds nécessaires – par la quête mensuelle pour la Campagne Capitale – ces projets seront achevés.

*Fr. Frank Padre Frank Pere Frank*

# **VIRTUS TRAINING**

**FOR: ALL SAINT MARTHA'S MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS**  
(Who have not attended)

## **WHAT IS VIRTUS?**

VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) is an informal and helpful workshop regarding the protection of the vulnerable, especially the youth. It teaches people to ask questions like these: What are things we ought to notice? What ought we do if certain behaviors concern us?

## **HOW WILL VIRTUS HELP?**

VIRTUS will help any employee and volunteer recognize the warning signs of abuse, give the appropriate steps to respond to suspicious behavior, and help prevent abuse through education. Many who have already attended tell how beneficial VIRTUS has been in their personal lives as well, regarding their children and grandchildren.

## **WHEN:**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> (7:30 P.M.) In SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE**

**OR**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> (9:30A.M.) In SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE**

(Other sessions are available throughout the Diocese.  
Check the VIRTUS site for more dates and locations.)

**[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)**

**RSVP: Sr. Eileen Powell B.V.M. (486-8341)**  
(Call with name, and telephone number)

# St. Martha Parish Congratulates Our 22 Parishioners

They received their *Sacraments of Initiation* at the Easter Vigil on April 3, 2010. Two of these were also welcomed into Full Communion prior to receiving these Sacraments.

Cassandre Boyer	Confirmation
Wendy Carranza	Confirmation, Eucharist
Nyder Chardonette	Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
Patricia Davies	Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
Patrice Dixon	Confirmation
Karina Flores	Confirmation, Eucharist
Jose Garay	Confirmation
Yeraldyn Granda	Confirmation
Efrain Guzman	Eucharist
Tiesha Marie Jones	Confirmation
<i>Sherlyne Juillet</i>	<i>Reception into the Catholic Church, Eucharist, Confirmation</i>
Carmen Marin	Confirmation, Eucharist
Diana Medina	Confirmation, Eucharist
Anthony Moran	Baptism, Eucharist
Kelly Moran	Baptism, Eucharist
Derek Nwaobi	Baptism, Eucharist
Jason Nwaobi	Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
Joshua Piard	Baptism, Eucharist
Stephany Piard	Baptism, Eucharist
Mayleen Presaud	Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
Aaron Simmons	Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
<i>Ineze Thompson</i>	<i>Reception into the Catholic Church, Eucharist, Confirmation</i>

## HOMILY ~ GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

*Last Words of Jesus ~ “Woman behold your son – son behold your mother”*  
Grace Lutheran Church – Msgr. Frank Caldwell

A few weeks ago, when Pastor Anthony asked me to speak here at Grace Lutheran Church with the *Uniondale Clergy Association* about the words of Jesus from the Cross (that we just heard), I knew exactly what story I would begin with – because it had just happened.

At the beginning of this Season of Lent over at St. Martha’s, we had a dramatic presentation of the Passion of Christ put on by a troupe (a cast) called “Creative Ministries.” They go around from church to church (and group to group) to act out the “Stations of the Cross,” the stops along the way of the Via Dolorosa.

Just before the presentation began, a little kid sat down next to me. His mother, one of the members of the cast, came by and told him he *better* be good. I should have picked up immediately that he’s a bit of a precocious kid. When I put my cell phone down on the pew, he said: “you can’t use that during the play.” I said: “I know, thanks – I have no intention to put it on right now.” “O.K.” he said – taking somewhat of an ownership of the production. I found out afterwards that he has to sit through 3 or 4 productions a week during Lent so – he’s really got the whole thing down pat.

Every time that the woman who played Mary *moved* or said anything, the kid would say, “she’s *my mom* too.” All throughout he was very fidgety somewhat bored to death having to sit through this again. Apparently he wasn’t aware of the fact that I had some familiarity with the story. So, at the point that the “Jesus-figure” is passing right by us, carrying the cross, the little guy let me in on the secret which was whispered information only for me. He looks over, spills all the beans and says: “they’re gonna kill ‘em.”

I don’t think it is a bad thing to smile and perhaps laugh on Good Friday. Because any thought or any idea that brings the passion to life, in the here and now, is good for personal reflection. I’ve been thinking about those words during the season of Lent “they’re gonna kill ‘em.”

That thought must have been on the mind of Mary *long before* she stood at the foot of the Cross. The Synoptic Gospels present the three years of Jesus’ ministry as a journey towards Jerusalem and the Cross. At various intersections through Galilee and Judea, Jesus encounters increasing opposition leading to the conclusion – long before he appeared before Pontius Pilate – “they’re gonna kill ‘em.” As His life went on, how many times must Mary have thought – “they’re gonna kill ‘em?”

As Jesus was dying, his mother was among those who had remained with him. Most of the male disciples had fled with the exception of the one whom the Fourth Gospel calls “the beloved disciple”. We can’t be exactly sure of the identity of this beloved apostle, though many interpreters believe he’s John – who is also the one behind the writing of this Gospel. No matter who the beloved disciple was, it’s clear that Jesus was *forging* a relationship *between* the disciple and his mother – one in which the disciple would *take care* of Mary financially and in other ways. Jesus wanted to **make sure** she would be “*in good hands*” after his death.

The presence of Mary at the cross adds both humanity and horror to the scene. We’re reminded that Jesus was a real human being, a man who once had been a little boy who had once been carried in the womb of his mother. Even as he was dying on the Cross as the Savior of the world, Jesus – was also a *son*, a *role* he didn’t *neglect* in his last moments.

When we think of the crucifixion of Jesus from the perspective of his *mother*, our horror increases dramatically. The death of a child is perhaps the most painful of all parental experiences. To watch one’s beloved child experience the extreme torture of crucifixion must have been unimaginably horrific.

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We’re reminded of the prophesy of Simeon shortly after Jesus birth when he said to Mary: “*and a sword shall pierce your very soul*” (Luke 2:35).

The scene helps us not to glorify or spiritualize the crucifixion of Jesus. He was a real man, true flesh and blood, a son of a mother dying with unbearable agony. His suffering was altogether real and he took it on for you and me. At the same time, it’s just as important for us today to reflect on Mary and what appears to be her life-long preoccupation and worry that “they’re gonna kill ‘em.” Ever since hearing the words of Simeon she must have lived in *trepidation* of that prediction and this day.

As I think of Mary at the foot of the Cross, and those words “they’re gonna kill ‘em,” I think of various scenarios in our own day and in our own community here in Uniondale. Just think about the mother, who worries about the possibility of her kid’s participation in a local gang. Maybe she thinks – “they’re gonna kill ‘em,” or even worse, perhaps he’s gonna kill someone else! ... I think of all the risks that kids often take in drinking and texting while driving in a car. Mothers can right think maybe “it’s gonna kill ‘em.” ... I think of all the promiscuous activities of our young people that television and our society promote and encourage. The end result often being – “they’re gonna kill ‘em” – yes, they’re going kill any possibility of developing a true and lasting relationship of love. And I think of sons and daughters who grow-up in an “everything-goes,” “value-free” society without morals or church or God. The absence of those blessings ultimately “kills ‘em” – spiritually! The endless possibilities of situations like ... “they’re gonna kill ‘em” – can (and often does) become a *reality* in our community. What do we do in the face of all this?

We have the consoling and challenging words of Jesus from the Cross to Mary, John, you and me. Jesus told John to *take care* of his mother. There’s more to the Christian life *after* you get saved. You need (we need) to be taken care of, and we need to take care of each other. Jesus gave a similar message to all the apostles, even Judas, at the Last Super, “as I have done for you – you must do for others”.

As Jesus committed his dear mother to the Apostle John so he commits you and me (and us) to the care of the local church. Knowing that – in some way or another there’s something or someone out that’s “gonna kill us,” we really can’t make it in the Christian life without the care and affection of the local church, the community of faith regardless of how we define church or label our Christian denomination.

Jesus entrusts his mother, his beloved friend, you and me to each other! Jesus still wants to make sure that his mother, you and me and all of us – are “in good hands.” These words from the cross are all about – being together and standing at the foot of our various crosses – together, not just on Good Friday – but every day of the year. Amen.

*Msgr. Frank Caldwell*

# AROUND THE DIOCESE!

## ALUMNI of HOLY CHILD JESUS SCHOOL

The parish is celebrating our 100 Anniversary this year and we are inviting our Alumni back for a Homecoming Celebration.

Holy Child Jesus School—Richmond Hill  
100 Year Alumni Reunion—September 18th 2010  
HCJ is reaching out to contact all past students of HCJ grammar school.  
Call the parish office at 718-847-1860 or email us at [hcjchurch@aol.com](mailto:hcjchurch@aol.com)



## MOLLOY COLLEGE

Spring Open House  
Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 1:00 PM  
Molloy College  
Rockville Centre, NY  
516-678-5000, Ext. 6230



## CAMP VERITAS

**Youth Leadership Camp for Teens:** Camp Veritas, a one-week outdoor camp for Catholic youth grades 7-12, will be held in the Catskills near Middletown, NY, August 15-21, 2010. The objective of the camp is to inspire and form young Catholic leaders. Activities include swimming, boating, go-carts, volleyball, basketball, Mass, Adoration, catechesis, and inspiring testimonies. More details and enrollment applications can be found at [campveritas.com](http://campveritas.com)

## OUR LADY OF PEACE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

Invites you to prayerfully consider this deeper commitment to your Baptismal Promises. Lay Carmelites live in allegiance to Jesus Christ, taking as models Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the prophet Elijah, with the common goal of Intimate union with God, nurtured by a life of prayer.

Come get acquainted with our order and learn more about us.

**Thursday Evening, April 29, 2010**  
**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Our Lady of Peace in the Parish House located at Nieman Avenue, Lynbrook, New York  
For information, call **Marion Baymack, T.O. Carm** at **516-352-6555**

## **SACRED HEART ACADEMY**

### **Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course**

August 23-27, 2010

September 11, 2010 and October 16, 2010

Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

Two sessions are available.

For information and applications, please call 516-483-7383, Ext. 249

## **SACRED HEART ACADEMY**

### **PSAT Review Course**

August 16-20, 2010

September 11, 2010 and September 25, 2010

Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

*Student must bring own calculators*

Two sessions are available

For information and applications, please call 516-483-7383, Ext. 249

## **HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER 2010 SPORTS CAMPS**

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Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Boys/Girls Soccer, Girls Softball,  
Girls Volleyball, Wrestling

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# THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARTHA'S

## BAPTISMS of April 2010



Christina Andre  
 Danny William Murat Delva  
 Nilton David Gonzalez  
 Sayejah Yvlande Jean  
 Denali Gabrielle Pellegrini Kester  
 Niko Angelina Pellegrini Kester  
 Zane Thomas Pellegrini  
 Raffi Leonardo Pellegrini  
 Zeke Oliver Pellegrini  
 Kaylah Rose Rodnez  
 Jimmy Josue Umana  
 Brian Alberto Vasquez  
 Leslie Jacqueline Umana  
 Marilyn Zelaya Moncada

### TREE OF LIFE:



Memorialize a loved one with a leaf on our parish's *Tree of Life*, located in the Church Lobby. If you would like more information about this lovely memorial, Please contact **the Parish Office at 481-2550 Ext 301**

## OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Lauranette Silencieux +January 15, 2010  
 (Haiti earthquake victim)  
 Kathryn Toscano +March 20, 2010  
 Basil Antonio Gallier, II +March 20, 2010  
 Miguel A. Mojica +April 4, 2010

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please call in the names of those who are ill. Names of the ill will be published for one month, which then is renewable. Names of people can be placed on the Sick list only by the individual or family member.*

Martha Alce	Nancy Martinez
Elizabeth Augustyn	Joan Mariconda
Jean Beekman,	Arthur McNeill
Ann Boden	Thomas Mc Govern
Thomas Brislin	John Mueller
Sharon Burke	Steven Nieves
Veronica Byrnes	Mary O'Leary
Fr. Zachary Callahan	Florence O'Sullivan
Ann Celentano	Teodocia Perez
Thomas Celentano	Samuel Peters
Anne Cote	Mary Prutzman
Ann DeNicola	George Schmidt
Kevin Derham	Joshua Simpkins
Karl Droessler	James Spagnoli,
Brian Duffy	Frank Torie
Malorie Dzienius	Rubena Waldron
Roderich Evans	Sr. Margaret Williams, CIJ
Josephine Elgonitis	Sharon Wicke
Mary Faularo	Betty Griffin
Jean Ferraia	Leonisa Rivera
Jack Flynn	Marge Weiss
Kathleen Flynn	Jennie Vilkauskas
Humbert Garel	Kay Brown
Harriet Ganas	Laura Mauro
Sr. Patricia Gimblett, RSM	Fernando R. Lamberty
Ann Gould	Alexander J.
Bertha Griffin	Wilamowski
Lorraine Hardy	Charles Droessler
Frank Hayde	Antoine Amie
Jeanette Healy	Manuel Sepulveda
Eleanora Hinton	Geraldine Ford
Jack Kightlinger	Monica Brown
Barbara Kirsten	Joseph Ortado
Kevin Lawlor	Viergiena Charlcime
Monserate Lebron	Theresa Laurice
Rita Liotta	Edward Ludewig
Edith Lucchi	Paula Beckles
	Dolores Cantore



**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE  
IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY**



**A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY**

**U.S. Air Force:** Staff Sgt. Francisco J. Velasquez, S SGT Adam Smith.

**U.S. Army:**  
Master Sergeant Jill Agront, Sgt. Hisnard Cadet, Jr., Staff Sgt. Misael Exantus, Spc. Danny Mendez, Sgt Aaron Fullerton, PFC Zaymery Villalobos, Special Force Kareem Inniss, Colonel Verb Washington, Major Elizabeth Werns-Romano, Flight Surgeon, LTC Christopher Jenkins, Spc. Richard Aquilar, 1st Lt. Gavin Campbell McMahon, LTC Douglas Boltuc, Sgt. Andrew Gandolfo.

**U.S. Marines:**  
Sergeant W. Jason Ferris, L Cpl. Jason Fullerton, L. Cpl Alfonso Rodriquez, Cpl. Adam Griffin, L Cpl. Eaton Farrell, LCPL Alexis Vazquez

**U.S. Navy:**  
Airman Herbert J. Alvarado, JE-4/CS3 Jesus Ron, P.O.1st Class John V. Sparkowski, Lt. Joseph A. Baugh, Cpl. Eric Omar Matos.

**Dear Parishioners:**

Your prayers are appreciated by the families of the service personnel that we have listed in our Bulletin.

1st Lt. Gavin Campbell McMahon’s uncle called to let the people know that their prayers are “very, very, very, much appreciated.” His nephew was sent our bulletin and others with his name in it and wrote his parents. About two months ago in Afghanistan his unit was hit by an IUD, but no one was seriously injured. 1st Lt. McMahon has since been promoted to Headquarters working with computers. Needless to say his family is grateful. **The Editor**

***BULLETIN REFLECTION***

**April 18, 2010**

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In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again,  
“If you love Me, feed my sheep.”  
He says the same to each of us,  
“If you love Me, use the gifts  
I have given you  
to serve your brothers and sisters.

***LIVING STEWARDSHIP***

**April 18, 2010**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

We are grateful this week  
for all stewards in our parish who,  
out of love for Jesus,  
share their gifts of time,  
talent and resources,  
to feed others  
through our food pantry  
and other activities.

**MESSE DOMINICALE:** Chaque dimanche à partir de 12h30, la communauté haïtienne se réunit à l'église pour célébrer la messe. Le mercredi soir à partir de 7 h30 PM nous avons une prière charismatique à la chapelle. Vous êtes tous invité(e)s.

**ADORATION:** Chaque lundi après la messe de 8h30 AM à la chapelle il y a exposition du St Sacrement jusqu'à 4h PM. Il nous faut une présence à tout moment durant l'exposition. S'il vous plaît ne laisser pas le St Sacrement seul.

**JOURNEE DE RETRAITE :** Le Samedi 24 Avril 2010 de 9h AM – 4h PM, il y aura une belle journée de retraite au Tabor House (église St Antoine à Oceanside). Pour plus d'information contactez Marlène au 538-6585 ou au 292-1603.

**SERVICE SOCIAL:** Les bureaux du service social de Ste Martha sont à votre disposition si vous avez besoin de nourriture, habits, service d'immigration etc. Contactez les au 292-1603 du lundi au vendredi excepté les mardis de 10h AM – 2h PM. Nous comptons sur votre générosité pour aider les démunis, donner ce que vous avez : céréals, riz, mambas, boîtes de conserve, poulet, viande, de l'argent, couchette pour bébé. Dieu vous le rendra au centuple. Le service d'immigration sera à votre service le Mercredi 14 Avril prochain de 10h AM-2h PM. Les premiers arrivés seront les premiers servis.

**BONNE NOUVELLE :** A cause du désastre qui a frappé le territoire haïtien le mois dernier, les Haïtiens illégaux peuvent maintenant obtenir leur permis de travail. Pour plus d'information contactez Catholic Charities Immigration Services au (631) 789-5210.

**CAMPAGNE CAPITALE :** Les travaux de restauration n'ont pas fini, il y a encore beaucoup à faire, et nous avons besoin de votre aide. Votre contribution si petit soit il nous sera d'un grand concours. Alors penser à offrir vos dons à la campagne capitale. Que Dieu vous bénisse.

**BULLETIN DU DIMANCHE:** Prenez avec vous le bulletin du dimanche et lisez le. Vous y trouverez des informations importantes sur votre communauté et votre paroisse.

**INTENCION DE LA MISA:** Por el eterno descanso de Francisca José.

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:** Cada miércoles, a las 7:00 de la noche en el Gimnasio.

**ULTREYA:** Cada domingo, a las 11:00 de la mañana en la Capilla.

**JUVENTUD SIN FRONTERAS:** Cada jueves, de 7:0 a 9:30 de la noche en la Capilla.

**EL MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO:** Cada domingo, inmediatamente después de la misa en la Escuela, salón 208.

**LA MEGA CAMPAÑA:** La meta es de \$800.000. Se espera recaudar un total de \$443,575 de parte de personas que se han comprometido. 287 personas han donado y ha habido 29 actividades y colectas mensuales. Se ha recibido un total de \$396,245 en donaciones y aún nos falta \$356,425 para alcanzar nuestra meta.

**EL CENTRO SOCIAL NECESITA:**

Hamburguesas congeladas, carne cuartizada, pollos pequeños, pollos cuartizados, hot dogs, atún enlatado, frijoles, arroz, aceite, leche en cajón (parmelat), jalea-jelly, peanut butter, yames/papas dulces, diversas clases de jugos, té en bolsita, cereal frío, avena en paquetitos individuales, jabón, papel higiénico, toallas de papel, servilletas, pañales y bolsas de papel, plástico, o de tela.

**NUEVO E-MAIL:** De la parroquia:  
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**CAMPAMENTO DE LIDERAZGO PARA**

**JOVENES:** Este campamento para los grados de 7 a 12 se llevará a cabo en los Catskills, NY, agosto 15 al 21 de este año. El objetivo es inspirar y formar jóvenes católicos como líderes. Habrá diversas actividades como natación, volleyball, basketball, la Santa Eucaristía, Adoración, catequesis y numerosos testimonios. Para más detalles consulten el internet en [campveritas.com](http://campveritas.com)

**SEGURO DE SALUD FIDELIS:** Cada miércoles, desde las 10:00 am hasta las 12 meridiano en el Centro Social. Pregunten por Claudia.

**CURSO PRE-MATRIMONIAL:** Esta preparación para todas las parejas que piensan contraer matrimonio dentro de la Iglesia Católica, se llevará a cabo el sábado 15 de mayo y el sábado 22 de mayo. Los interesados deberán ponerse en contacto con las parejas Nieves, Bueno o Mejía.

# Social Ministry / Outreach News

## Job Bank of Outreach:

Do you need a babysitter, home health aid, housekeeper or landscaper? Or can you provide these services? Register with St. Martha's Social Ministry Job Bank. Call 292-1603 on Monday or Thursday between 10 AM and 2PM.

## FIDELIS CARE HEALTH INSURANCE

Is in Social Ministry every Wednesday from 10 –12 PM. Ask to see Claudia.

## CAN YOU HELP?

**ITEMS NEEDED:** Frozen hamburgers, one pound frozen chopped meat packages, small chickens, chicken parts, hot dogs/franks, tuna fish, beans, rice, oil, individual boxed milk (ie. Parmalat), jelly, peanut butter, yams/sweet potatoes, all kinds of juice (esp., small sizes), tea bags, any cold cereal, individual packs of oatmeal, bar soaps, toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, toothbrushes and other personal care items or store gift certificates.

## **BABY ITEMS NEEDED:**

Diapers, diaper wipes.  
Strollers and car seats that meet current standards.

## **Professional Therapy and Counseling:**

Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish . This program, provided by the Catholic Counseling Center is under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to our website at

## **JOBS AVAILABLE!**

There will be jobs available starting in March and April for the United States Census 2010. Call 1-866-861-2010 to schedule a test. Be counted and support your community.

## **SHOPPING BAGS NEEDED**

Our Outreach department needs paper, plastic or cloth shopping bags. If you do not have another way to re-use them, could you save them for us? We would also be glad to take misprinted or discontinued bags from your business. Bags can be brought to the Outreach office or left in the gathering room of the Church.

## ⇒ **FREE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED** ⇐

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (formerly FAN) sponsored by Catholic Charities and funded by federal and state food agencies is offering free food for seniors age 60 and over, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and 6-12 months post-partum women, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, cereals, juices, canned fruits, canned vegetables, starches, canned fish, canned meats and more. For further information and income guidelines please call:

631-491-4166 in Suffolk or  
516-623-4568 in Nassau

An Immigration consultant will be at the Parish Social Ministry the second Wednesday of each month. The next date will be on Wednesday, May 12, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

*Thank you for your generosity  
to St. Martha's Parish !*

**April 11, 2010**

**Sunday Collection.....\$7222.84**

**Maintenance.....\$2401.67**

**Poor Box .....\$58.25**

If you do not get your envelopes or misplace them please use a plain one and write your full name, address, number & amount. If you are changing your address or are going to be temporarily away please inform the bookkeeper about 6 weeks before. Thank you.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS AS  
OF APRIL 13, 2010**

**GOAL: \$800,000**

**PLEDGED: \$443,846 = 55.5% of Goal**

**287 Donors & 29 Fund Raisers  
and Monthly Campaign Collections**

**The Monthly yellow envelopes, exclusive  
of pledges, has yielded more than twenty  
thousand dollars to date. Thank you all!**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$399,756**

**BALANCE TO GOAL: \$356,154**

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
HONOR ROLL**

Katherine Mora  
Michael Porcenat  
Ariana Vega  
Aisha Washington

*Holy Trinity Diocesan High School*

**PARISH CENTER DIRECTORY**

**Msgr. Francis Caldwell, Pastor---Ext. 302**

Mrs. Barbara Fong Lee-----Ext. 301  
Parish Secretary

Mrs. Martha-Ann Brady -----Ext. 304  
Bookkeeper & Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Marlene Jean- Baptiste  
Director of Social Ministry  
----- 292-1603 or 481-2550 Ext 320

**Voice Mail only: Must leave a message**

Mr. Richard Lee-----Ext. 345  
Counseling & Marriage Preparation

Deacon Hernst Bellevue -----Ext.346  
English/ Creole Baptismal Program

Mr. Alvin Ingram -----Ext.347  
Liturgy Chairperson

Mr. Tom Gould -----Ext. 348  
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Dulce Sepulveda-----Ext. 349  
Spanish Baptism Program

Ms. Renee Stakey-----Ext.350  
Choir Director & Organist

Lizette Joachim -----Ext. 351  
Ministry of Consolation

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Sr. Elizabeth Myles, CSJ**  
**Pastoral Director— Religious Education**  
**516-481-2550 Ext. 311**

**Sr. Eileen Curley, RSM,**  
**Pastoral Associate, and**  
Adult faith formation and RCIA director-  
**516-481-2550 EXT 314**



<b>Events at St. Martha's— April 18, 2010</b>	<b>Events at St. Martha's— April 25, 2010</b>
<b>Key:</b> <b>A</b> —Gym <b>B</b> —Bethany Hall -Lower Church <b>C</b> —Main Church	<b>H</b> —Social Ministry/Outreach <b>L</b> — John Darcy Chapel <b>PC</b> — Parish Center <b>S</b> — School
<p><b>Sun. 4-18 -10</b>  9:45-10:50am Religious Ed. Program S  (A + all rooms)  9:45-10:45am Senior Choir Rehearsal L  10:00-11:30am Hispanic Gathering B  10:30am-12pm RICA Session in Spanish H  11:00am-12:30pm Ultreya Movimiento  Cursillos Cristiandad L  11:00am-1:00pm Movimiento Familiar Cristiano  S (Rm.208)  2:00pm-4:00pm Haitian Fellowship B</p> <p><b>Mon. 4-19-10</b>  7:30pm-9:30pm Charismatic Prayer in Eng. L</p> <p><b>Tues. 4-20-10</b>  7:30-9:30pm 7:30-8:30pm U Strong 4 Yth. B  English as a Second Language  (ESL) S (Rms.) 210/213/214)</p> <p><b>Wed. 4-21-10</b>  7:00-9:00pm Teachers' Meeting S  7:30-9:45pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)  6:30-9:45pm Carismatic Hispanic Prayer A  7:30-9:30pm RCIA Adult Sacraments  Session in English PC  7:30-10:00pm Haitian Charismatic Prayer L  7:30-9:30pm Baptism Prep Session for  Parents in Sp. S (Rm.208)</p> <p><b>Thurs. 4-22-10</b>  7:00-9:30pm Juventud sin fronteras L  7:15-8:30pm Religious Ed. Program S  (A + classrooms)  7:30-9:30pm ESL S (Rms. 210/213/214)  7:30-9:30pm Baptism Prep Session for  Parents in Eng. S (Rm.201)  7:30-9:30pm VIRTUS Training H</p> <p><b>Fri. 4-23-10</b>  7:30-9:45pm 10am-1:30pm BINGO B  Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)  8:00-10:00pm Choir Rehearsal Sp. C/Creole L</p> <p><b>Sat. 4-24 -10</b>  9:15am-10:45am Yoga S (St. Martin's Rm.)  11:00am-12:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg. L  12:00pm-4 pm Car Wash—Fund Raiser  6:00pm-10:00pm BINGO B</p>	<p><b>Sun. 4-25-10</b>  9:45am-10:50am Religious Education Program  S (A + all rooms)  9:45am-10:45am Senior Choir Rehearsal L  10:00am-11:30am Hispanic Gathering B  11:00am-12:30pm Ultreya Movimiento  Cursillos Cristiandad L  11:00am-1:00pm Movimiento Familiar Cristiano  S (Rm.208)  1:00pm-6:00pm Hispanic Carismatic Prayer A</p> <p><b>Mon. 4-26-10</b>  7:30-9:30pm Charismatic Prayer in Eng. L</p> <p><b>Tues. 4-27-10</b>  7:30pm Ministry Fair Follow-up Mtg. B  7:30pm-8:30pm U Strong 4 Youth B  7:30pm-9:30pm English as a Second Language  (ESL) S (Rms. 210/213/214)</p> <p><b>Wed. 4-28-10</b>  7:30pm-9:45pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)  6:30pm-9:45pm Carismatic Hispanic Prayer A  7:30pm-9:30pm RCIA Adult Sacraments  Session in English PC  7:30pm-10:00pm Haitian Charismatic Prayer L</p> <p><b>Thurs. 4-29-10</b>  7:00pm-9:30pm Juventud sin fronteras L  7:15pm-8:30pm Religious Education Program S  (A + classrooms)  7:30pm-9:30pm ESL S (Rms. 210/213/214)</p> <p><b>Fri. 4-30-10</b>  10:00am-1:30pm BINGO B  7:30pm-9:45pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)  8:00pm-10:00pm Choir Rehearsal Spanish C/  Creole L</p> <p><b>Sat. 5-01-10</b>  9:00am-12:30pm VIRTUS Training H  11:00am-12:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg. L  12:30pm-4:00pm Haitian Marian Prayer L  6:00pm-10:00pm BINGO B</p>