



Unified in Spirit & Faith

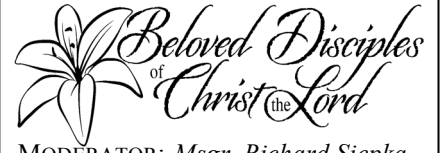
Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

BDCL Family Website: bdclfamily.org



MODERATOR: Msgr. Richard Siepka
IN SOLIDUM: Rev. Bart Lipiec,
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

MISSION STATEMENT ~ The St. Martha Parish Community recognizes both friend and stranger as an honored guest. We strive to welcome each person as St. Martha welcomed Jesus. Embracing our Roman Catholicism, we live in faith, hope, and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. We commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and others and thus strengthen the Church for the next generation.

*Please note: We live-stream all Masses and encourage the vulnerable (those who are at an enhanced risk, sick, or caring for others who are at risk or sick) not attend, but to watch Mass on the live stream. See below...

✚ **LIVE STREAM** - MASSES are LIVE STREAMED - Just visit www.stmarthadepew.org and click on "Watch & Listen" and "Click here to Reach Our Live Stream You Tube Page!" (No subscription is necessary to view here.) Please direct any issues or questions to jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org.

Masks are optional in the church. All Masses are Live-streamed.

* **Parking Lot in car participation - tune radio to 95.1FM**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 01/12:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 01/13:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 01/14:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 01/15:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 01/16:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 01/17:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 01/18:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 01/19:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays & if the Lancaster Schools close for weather - See "At a Glance".) For information or to make a prayer request, call Pat (716-684-2596). If you can't be there for your Hour call Sandie (716-395-3007).

✚ **NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** On the FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-10PM in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 716-684-4907.

✚ **ROSARY:** 5-DECADE ROSARY Monday-Friday after 8:15AM Mass in the Chapel & Saturdays @ 4:25PM and Sundays @ 7:25AM & 9:25AM in church. 20-DECADE ROSARY Thursdays @ 6:00PM in the Chapel. (Any questions, call Joyce 716-683-5398).



✚ **CONFESSIONS** - Saturday before Mass if a priest is available.

✚ **THE FOLLOWING ARE UPON REQUEST:**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK contact the rectory
BAPTISMS contact the rectory for classes & dates
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION contact the rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
TUESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
THURSDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
(Closed daily from 12 Noon - 1PM for lunch)

Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

Permanent Deacon Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Rosanne Depczynski (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Melissa Mudd (ext 203)

ST. MARTHA PANTRY: 716-206-0387

Hours: Mon 6-8pm, Wed & Thurs 9am-Noon, & Sat 10am-Noon.

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (716-901-4440)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (716-684-1825)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Brian Chambrone

SCHOOL 716-685-2544 (FAX 716-685-9103)

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30AM - 2:30PM

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org

FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

✚ PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com by the MONDAY prior to the weekend for the announcement. Include contact info for any questions. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO FR. BART'S APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 01/12 BAPTISM of the Lord



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 01/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- HOLY NAME Mtg. 6:30PM (café)

TUES 01/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 01/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 01/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 01/17 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 01/18 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

(Church / Streamed)

SUN 01/19 2ND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website www.stmarthdepew.org. Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Have You PICKED UP Your 2025 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

The remaining boxes have been moved to the Rectory. Please call the rectory ahead of time and we'll have your box ready for you to pick up. Office hours are on the cover of this bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Martha Parish!! Have a Healthy, Faith-Filled New Year!!

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING!

If you RECEIVED A STATEMENT LAST YEAR you will automatically be sent one again this year. If you DID NOT receive one last year and need one - either **email your request with your name, address, and Parish envelope number to: info@stmarthadepew.org** or **Call the Rectory @ 684-6342 [ext 200] and leave a message with your name, address, and Parish envelope number. [Please NOTE: By law, any contributions to be used as a 2024 tax deduction must have been either postmarked or in the hands of the parish no later than December 31st of 2024. Checks received by the parish on or after January 1, 2025 and dated for 2024 are not eligible to be claimed for a 2024 tax deduction.]**

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

For tickets call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours. **WE WILL ALSO BE IN BACK OF THE CHURCH SELLING TICKETS in January 2025!!** This is a weekly drawing beginning on April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks, Plus an Early Bird Bonus drawing for \$100.00 on MARCH 15TH! The final drawing on the 21st week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2nd prize award of \$500.00, 3rd prize award of \$500.00, 4th prize award of \$300.00, 5th prize award of \$200.00, and 6th prize award of \$100.00. The cost is \$20.00/ticket.

HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next Holy Name meeting is **MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH**. We'll be discussing membership & event ideas for the coming months. As usual, we'll start our meeting with praying the rosary starting at 6:30PM and enjoy some food & drink after the business meeting. Hope to see you there!

SENIOR MEETING

Our next Seniors' Meeting is on **MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH at 1:30PM** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd (next to the fire hall). **ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!**

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 16 – Friday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! Please pray & work to help develop a culture that recognizes & honors God's gift thru all stages of life.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Change of Hours

There will be a change of hours because of the aging of our members and the declining number of our members. Nocturnal Adoration will now be from **9PM to 10PM** on the First Friday of each month in church. Let us pray for those who cannot attend regularly. Let us also pray for those who will receive the blessings and grace from God by attending Nocturnal Adoration.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry's efforts. Your help is critical to its success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule. Below is our weekly "**Wish List**" which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always welcome and appreciated.

- **Tissues** • **Spaghetti Sauce** • **Coffee**
- **Bar soap** • **Laundry detergent**
- **Pasta/Noodles (other than spaghetti)**
- **Condiments (Ketchup, mustard, mayo)**
- **Deodorant (men's & women's)**

*AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED AND WE MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE PANTRY AT 716-206-0387.

VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to www.virtus.org to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!

BDCL Family ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WINGS

~ Women in God's Spirit ~

Are you interested in experiencing God's Word and the Mass in a more powerful & intimate way? The Spring 2025 Series of WINGS is sure to be a compelling way to do just that! WINGS is a dynamic group of women of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences who gather to share and grow in their love for Jesus. This session we will be exploring *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri*. The cost is \$30. Opening Mass is on Jan 18th. Sessions are on Jan 25th, Feb 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, and April 12th. Closing Mass is on April 26th from 9am-11am. Meetings are at St. Mary of the Assumption (1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster). For more information and to register contact: Kim Dobiesz at kjdobiesz@roadrunner.com or 716-200-2261 by 1/12/25.

NEED HELP?

24-hour Addiction Hotline 716-831-7007

24-hour Erie County Domestic Violence Helpline 716-862-4357

Catholic Charities 716-218-1419

Crisis Services Hotline 716-834-3131

Suicide Prevention & Crisis call or text 988

NYS Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline 800-942-6906

Department of Senior Services 716-858-8000

HEAP (Gas & Electric Help) 716-858-7544

FOOD PANTRIES

Feedmore WNY 716-822-2002

Resurrection Life Fellowship Pantry (zip code 14225 & 14227)
716-656-8995

St. Martha Pantry (zip code 14043) 716-206-0387

St. Philip the Apostle Act (Short-term needs) 716-658-8370 x
220 Mon-Wed Mornings

Trinity Pantry (zip codes 14026 & 14086) 716-683-1111

West Seneca (zip code 14224) 716-823-8376

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU



12 DAYS: May 12-23, 2025

Visiting Madrid, Avila, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Montserrat and Barcelona!

hosted by REV. MSGR. RICHARD W. SIEPKA &

REV. BART W. LIPIEC

\$4829 PER PERSON FROM TORONTO

(Air/land price is \$4159 plus

\$670 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Round-trip Bus from Buffalo and Round-trip Air from Toronto, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director, Entrance Fees, Portage, and Much More!!

FOR A FULL BROCHURE & MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

Msgr. Richard Siepka Tel: (716) 668-8370 ex 215 /
Email: frichtrips@gmail.com or scan the QR code above
to see the trip brochure and sign up.

Searching for God Through Art II

Monday, January 13 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii (129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster). Part art history lesson and part theological discussion, Alan Nowicki – art history instructor – will weave a series of stories about the creation of four different masterpieces and how they offer a glimpse towards God. Come be inspired by the art and how it points toward something greater. Free and open to the public. All are welcome. For more information on this and other events happening at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, visit www.olpparish.com or call 716-683-6522.



FAMILY OF PARISHES INFORMATION

Parish ♦ Location ♦ Office Number ♦ Website
Adoration, Confession, & Mass Times

St. Philip The Apostle

950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga ♦ 716-668-8370 ♦ spaparish.org
ADORATION: May-Oct, Last Tues 6:30-7:30pm
CONFESSION: Sat 3:30pm
MASSES: Mon-Thurs 9am, Fri 12pm, Sat 4:30pm, Sun 9am & 11am

Our Lady of Pompeii

129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster ♦ 716-683-6522 ♦ olpparish.com
ADORATION: 1ST Fri: 12-6pm
CONFESSION: Sat 3:30pm
MASSES: Sat 4:30pm, Sun 10am & 11:30am

St. Mary of the Assumption

1 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster ♦ 716-683-6445 ♦ stmarysonthehill.org
ADORATION: 1ST Fri 12:30-2:30pm
CONFESSION: Sat 6-6:30pm
MASSES: Mon-Fri 12pm (Chapel), Sat 7pm, Sun 10am & 12pm

St. John the Baptist

2021 Sandridge Rd, Alden ♦ 716-937-6959 ♦ stjohnalden.com
ADORATION: 1ST Fri 9am-5pm
MASSES: Tues - Fri & First Sat 8:30am, 1ST Sat 8:30am (subject to clergy), Sat 4pm, Sun 8am & 11am

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

496 Terrace Blvd, Depew ♦ 716-683-2746 ♦ bmtdepew.org
ADORATION: Tues: 7-8pm
CONFESSION: Sat 3pm
MASSES: Sat 4pm, Sun 8:30am

St. Martha

All Information on Bulletin Cover

All You Can Eat PANCAKE BREAKFAST

At St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish (496 Terrace Blvd, Depew) on **FEBRUARY 2ND** from 8AM to 12:30PM. Adults \$7, Kids 10 & under \$3. Unlimited Pancakes, 3 sausage links, syrup, butter, & beverage. There will also be a Bake Sale and Basket Raffle. For Tickets contact Jim Schiffmacher at 716-901-1879 or come to the St. Mother Teresa Rectory. Brought to you by the Holy Name Society.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2025

“Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.” Actually, each one of us is chosen by God... but chosen for what? The answer is different for everyone. Could it be religious life or priesthood? The Vocation Office is here to help you discover the answer. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ **ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION** ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

8:15AM TONY STANG - Rick & Emily Mekelburg

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:15PM SHARON CERVI - Friends of the Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:15PM RAYMOND & SHARON MAHONY -
Tim & Charlene Mahony

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:15AM WALLACE NUSZKOWSKI - daughter, Sandy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:15AM JOSEPH PASTERNAK - Wife & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins)

5:00PM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecumenical Sunday

8:00AM The BOYLE & CAROCCI FAMILIES - Family
10:00AM LEONARD N. ARENT - Wife & Family

LECTORS: JANUARY 18 & 19

5:00PM PJ Glauber
8:00AM Charlene Mahony
10:00AM Pat Scharmach

