



Unified in Spirit & Faith

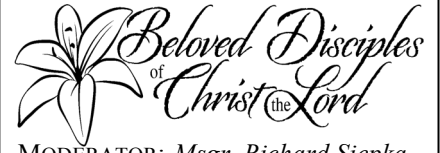
Saint Martha Parish

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**

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 09/22:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM Family Mass
MONDAY 09/23:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 09/24:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 09/25:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 09/26:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 09/27:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 09/28:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 09/29:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



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: Susan Koprucki (New ext 203)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

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

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays.) 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:** The FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-midnight in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 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). Outdoor Rosary 1st & 3rd Mondays June to October, side parking lot.



✚ **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.

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".

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



- SUN 09/22 25TH 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 FAMILY Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
-Coffee, Cider, & Donut Social after 10AM Mass
- MON 09/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 09/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- WED 09/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 09/26 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 09/27 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SAT 09/28 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- SUN 09/29 26TH 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!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Please Note: The collection basket will only go around once at Masses, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. Thank you!

SEMINARIAN & DIACONATE FORMATION COLLECTION

Will be taken up next weekend, **SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND**. Please support the education of our Seminarians and permanent deacons.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Thaddeus Mazierski**
✠ **Noelle Gabrielli-Marcucci**



First Day of Fall FAMILY MASS



Catholics celebrate the Fall Equinox to recognize the connection between nature and faith and to celebrate all of God's Creation. We will celebrate the first day of fall with a Family Mass on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND** at the **10:00AM** Mass. Don't forget to bring the item you found outside in nature; (a leaf, stick, flower, rock, etc). Join us for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee, donuts, and cider.

2025 Mass Intentions Book OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- ▶ Please DO NOT come in or call to schedule masses before 9/30/24.
 - ▶ Masses are only available from January 1st through May 31st, 2025.
 - ▶ **We are limiting total requests to 1 weekend Mass with a total of 3 Masses per person.**
 - ▶ Cash or check accepted (payable to: *St. Martha Parish*) for \$15.00 per mass.
- Please pick up a GREEN REQUEST FORMS which will be at the church entrances beginning the weekend of **SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH** or at the rectory. Office hours are 9AM - 4PM Monday thru Friday (closed daily from 12pm-1pm for lunch). If you are unable to come into the office, please include payment with the form and either:
- ▶ Drop it through the Mail Slot on the rectory front door
 - ▶ Mail to: *St. Martha Parish, 10 French Rd, Depew, NY 14043*
 - ▶ Place it in the weekend collection basket

*Please make sure to include alternate dates just in case a date is already filled. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis. *Note that mass times and availability are subject to change. We will keep you informed.*

Please Note for Reserved Masses:

The 10:00AM Sunday Mass Time is reserved on the **FIRST & SECOND SUNDAY** of each month for the Guild & Holy Name.

All weekend Masses are reserved for "*All Parishioners*" on **MOTHER'S DAY** and **EASTER**.

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, and HOLY SATURDAY are also reserved.

THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION & GOD BLESS YOU!

FROSTY'S



Join us in supporting:
**Our Lady of the Blessed
 Sacrament School on
 2PM-6PM FRIDAY
 SEPTEMBER 27TH**



2424 George Urban Blvd, Depew, NY 14043

Have some ICE CREAM and support your community! Come out to Frosty's on September 27th from 2-6pm and Frosty's will donate a portion of the sales back to our school when you mention "OLBS" or present the flyer!



COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The parishes of the *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* will be celebrating a mass for the Communal Anointing of the Sick at St. Martha Parish on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH at 6:00PM** in the church. In order to

receive this sacrament one does not have to be in imminent danger of dying. It may be received by those who are seriously ill, those facing surgery, the elderly, even sickly children who understand the meaning of the sacrament. Those individuals who are to be anointed should check in at one of the entrances to the church, where they will be given a name tag and directed where to sit. Family members may sit with the person to be anointed. People will be seated every other pew in order to give Fr. Bart and the other priests room to come to every person to be anointed. Communion will also be distributed to every individual in their pew. You do not need to register for this special mass but if you have any questions, please call the St. Martha Rectory at 716-684-6342.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generosity is the backbone of our efforts. We could not continue this ministry without your help. We have seen an increase in the number of families we serve. Our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule of the church. Below is our "Wish List"..., which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always appreciated.

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Knorr Sides
- Coffee
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

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

ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD BREAKFAST

All Guild members are invited to our Annual Breakfast at the Polish Villa on Union Rd, near Como Park Blvd, on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH** after our Guild Mass. We will have a family style breakfast with eggs, ham, bacon, & potato pancakes for only \$11.00 per member or \$22.00 for non-members. BYOB! Please mail a check made out to: St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild and mail to: Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043 before **October 1st**. PLEASE JOIN US!!

Register Now for SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha Parish is sponsoring a free senior fitness class again with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. There is limited space, so please register before the first class by calling the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext 200. The classes will begin on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH in the school gym from 1-1:45PM** and continue for seven more weeks on the following Mondays: October 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please Note: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY



Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. Bring a chair, your rosary, and a drink to stay hydrated. (We'll have bottles of water available as well). In case of inclement weather we'll move into the church. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society.

YOGA is Back @ ST. MARTHA

Classes will be offered on the following Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: **♦Oct 7th & 21st, ♦Nov 4th & 18th, and ♦Dec 9th**. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. Pre-registering is suggested, but not required. To sign up, call Rosanne at the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext. 200. For more information or questions, contact Jane Schmitt @ (716) 984-6282. **Please Note: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.**



LIFE CHAIN



Life Chain is the largest peaceful pro-life witness in the USA. Here at St. Martha's we will be coming together to pray for an end to abortion & a change of hearts so that all people will come to see & honor the gift of life that God has bestowed upon us. It takes place from **2-3PM on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**. We ask you to prayerfully consider joining us on that first Sunday of October which is Respect Life Sunday. More details next week.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY THESE NEWLY
BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS AND
OFFER CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE PARENTS OF:

 **Zion Alexandre Cadet**
 **Persephoni Louisa Cadet**



Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, September 29 from 12-4 pm at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan. Dinner includes meatballs, salad, and roll. Sponsored by The Knights of St. John Commandery #135. More info, call 716-892-0425.

The 14th Annual Community Clothing Exchange - on Sat, October 5 from 9am-12pm at SS. Peter & Paul School Gym, 5480 Main St., Williamsville. The Clothing Exchange is the ultimate in thrift shopping – everything is FREE. Gently-used donated clothing, shoes and accessories for all ages and sizes are available for the whole family. No need to donate to benefit from FREE items. Anyone is welcome to take as much as they need without limit and at no cost.

BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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.

Still Curious



Upcoming topics for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings:

- 09/24 - Who is Jesus?**
- 10/01 - Why did Jesus die?**
- 10/08 - How can I have faith?**
- 10/15 - Why and How do I pray?**
- 10/22 - Why & How should I read the Bible?**
- 10/29 - How can I resist evil?**

Sessions begin at 6PM and are held at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga). A light supper, video on each topic, and discussion time are included. This is a free event and you do not need to attend every session. Please RSVP at 716-668-8370 x 229.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 22, 2024

“You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly,” explains St. James in the 2nd reading. There is a right way and a wrong way to pray. We need the voice of a church minister to guide us in the spiritual life. Could Jesus be calling you to lay ministry, religious life, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

8:15AM JOHN PASQUARIELLO - Adrienne Pasquariello

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:15AM MSGR. DINO LORENZETTI -
Nieces & Nephews

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:15AM DANIEL KOWALSKI - In Memory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:15AM JOHN HERKO, JR. - Wife & Children

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:15AM CHARLOTTE LAWIDA - Renner Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00PM MARY ANN & BRIAN MILLER - Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM JOHN & HELEN HOFFMAN -
Joan, Don Glinski & Hoffman Family
10:00AM TOM SCIBOR - Family

LECTORS: SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki
8:00AM Charlene Mahony
10:00AM Donna Speyer