



Unified in Spirit & Faith

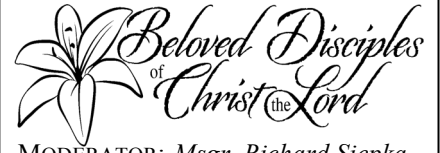
Saint Martha Parish

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.

All Masses are Live-streamed.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

5 TH SUNDAY of LENT 04/06:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 04/07:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 04/08:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 04/09:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 04/10:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 04/11:	8:15AM
	7:30PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 04/12:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
PALM SUNDAY 04/13:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



LENT

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays - 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:** LENTEN DAILY ROSARY Monday-Friday @ Noon in church. 5-DECADE ROSARY Mon-Fri after morning 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 NOON - 1PM)

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".

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Dying That We Might Live"

APRIL 6, 2025

"At a Glance"
THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/06 Fifth Sunday of LENT

- 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 & Donut Parish Social after Masses



- MON 04/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)
 - HOLY NAME Board Mtg 5:30PM,
Regular Mtg/Rosary 6:30PM
 - ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg 6:30PM (Rm A)


- TUES 04/08 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- WED 04/09 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- THUR 04/10 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)
 - 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 04/11 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

-  -Lenten Fish Fry 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)
- Stations of the Cross
7:30PM (Church) 

- SAT 04/12 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass** 
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 04/13 Palm Sunday

-  -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, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. *Please don't combine contributions on one check or in one envelope.* Thank you!

APPEAL 2025 ~ PLEASE GIVE!



Timing is everything! While the full warmth of the summer sun seems far off, it will be here before we know it. And with it, will come the June 30 close of Appeal 2025. It is critical that we receive your gift or even just your pledge before June 30 – the end of our fiscal year. The gifts and pledges we have on that date are what determines the resources we can plan to use to serve so many in need in our community. **Any gift is a blessing and so deeply appreciated, but we must be able to count on it by June 30, 2025.** To make an Appeal donation, please visit ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.


St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

LENT & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



BDCL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

- 6:00PM @ St. Philip the Apostle
- 6:30PM @ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta 
- 7:00PM @ Our Lady of Pompeii (4/11 Living Stations),
@ St. John the Baptist, and
@ St. Mary of the Assumption
- 7:30PM @ St. Martha

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
FISH FRY FUNDRAISER**

**DRIVE
 THRU
 ONLY**

**Only Two FRIDAYS
 LEFT during LENT**

4:00PM-7:00PM!!

Menu:

Beer Battered Fish Fry \$15

(Served with homemade macaroni salad, coleslaw, fries, & bread)

Kid's Meal \$6

(Homemade macaroni & cheese, fries, applesauce)

Homemade Clam Chowder \$5



BDCL Family Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Lenten Penance Services

Wednesday, April 9th at St. Mary's 3PM & 7PM



Palm Sunday - April 12th & 13th

Masses - Usual Weekend Schedules

Holy Thursday - April 17th

Masses:

6:30PM Our Lady of Pompeii
7:00PM St. John the Baptist
St. Mary of the Assumption
St. Philip the Apostle
7:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Adoration at ALL Parishes until 10PM



Good Friday - April 18th

Solemn Liturgical Service

NOON St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
1:30PM **St. Martha**
3:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii

Stations of the Cross

NOON St. John the Baptist
6:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
7:00PM St. Philip the Apostle

Taizè Service

7:00PM St. Mary of the Assumption

Tenebrae Service

7:30PM **St. Martha**
8:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii



Holy Saturday - April 19th

Blessing of the Baskets

10:00AM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
NOON **St. Martha**, St. John the Baptist,
St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Philip the Apostle



Easter Vigil

8:00PM **St. Martha & St. Mary of the Assumption**
8:30PM St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle

Easter Sunday - April 20th

Masses:

6:30AM St. Mary of the Assumption
(outdoors at Westwood Park)
8:00AM **St. Martha & St. John the Baptist**
8:30AM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
10:00AM Our Lady of Pompeii,
St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption
11:00AM St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle
11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
NOON St. Mary of the Assumption



Gift Card

CALENDAR SALE!!

OLBS School will be selling Gift Card May Calendars after ALL Masses! A \$10 donation gives you a chance to WIN EVERY DAY IN MAY!!



PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!

The pantry is looking for volunteers who would be interested in working in the pantry on Thursday mornings (8:45 am to 12.00 pm). This would only be a commitment of once every 5 weeks. You would be responsible for assisting our families in the selection of their groceries. Training will be provided and you would work along side another volunteer. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Pat 716-685-9335 or Thea 716-861-7084. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR GARDEN ANGELS

Are you eagerly anticipating spring and flowers? So are the parish Garden Angels! Join us, no expert skills needed. All it takes to keep the parish gardens beautiful is a willingness to regularly weed, water plants, remove spent blooms. **If you are interested, please add your contact information to the sign-up sheets at the church entrances.** A season opening meeting will be held TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH at 6:30PM in Meeting Room A. Bring a friend!



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry, which 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
- 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.

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

This is a weekly drawing beginning on April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks! 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. **To get your ticket, Call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours.**

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Harry Davidson**



ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD MEETING

The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild will be meeting in Room A this **MONDAY, APRIL 7TH at 6:30PM**. Please bring a roll or two of paper towels for the food pantry. **All women of the parish are invited!** We will begin with praying the rosary, followed by a short meeting. We will be looking at old photo albums. Members may take any prized photos home. Refreshments will be served. And just a reminder, \$20 for the May dinner at Polish Villa is due to Mildred by April 30th.

HOLY NAME MEETING

The Holy Name regular meeting is this **MONDAY, APRIL 7TH** beginning at 6:30PM with the Rosary. (Note it is one week early because of Holy Week.)

ST. MARTHA GOLF OUTING

Mark Your Calendars!!

Exciting news! We're having our annual Golf Outing on **MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH** at Batavia Country Club again. More details to come as the date approaches.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*Building a Foundation for a
Lifetime!*

Registration for the
2025 – 2026 school year is **OPEN!**

Check Out:

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



A Brighter World One Child at a Time
PRE-K 3 - GRADE 3

We offer:

- Full Day: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-3
- Doors open at 7:15 am!
- Free Breakfast and Lunch daily
- Art, PE, Foreign Language, Library, Technology, Music
- Extended Day Program - afterschool until 5:30 pm
- STREAM Classes in Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
- Reading and Math support and enrichment

Catholic Education; It's Everything You Value...

- ★ Faith ★ Family ★ Academics
- ★ Tradition ★ Service ★ and More!

Please call the school office at 716-685-2544 for additional information or to schedule your personal tour today!

MASS INTENTIONS

Open to End of 2025

Please fill out a GREEN REQUEST FORMS located at the church entrances or at the Rectory Office. Drop off in the collection basket or through the slot on the rectory door. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Tuition Assistance

The Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society is offering tuition assistance for Catholic grammar school students entering 4th Grade, 8th Grader students going to Catholic High Schools, and those going to college or a trade school (does not have to be Catholic) in the fall.

Applicant's family must be registered members of the BDCL Family of Parishes no later than May 1, 2024.

Apply online at: olpparish.com/holy-name-society.html or by picking up an application at the Our Lady of Pompeii Business Office. Deadline is April 28th!

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

In the end, death does not win. Isaiah foretells that God will open our graves and have us rise from them. Jesus makes good on this prophecy by raising Lazarus. Right now our nation has a culture of death. Join the team that's proclaiming life instead! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org.

† ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION †

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:15AM WALTER & ANNA BABICZ - Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

8:15PM ELEANOR ASZTEMBORSKI - Helen & Kathy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

8:15PM DIANE TRAUTWEIN & PETER MULARSKI -
Trautwein & Koscielny Families

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

8:15AM ROBERT & ELEANOR ASZTEMBORSKI -
Tim & Charlene Mahony

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8:15AM LOUIS ZON, JR. & CAROL ZON - Family
7:30PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00PM PATRICIA SCHNETTLER -
(Sunday Vigil) Otto & Arlene Duggan

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00AM RITA & CHESTER SCHULTZ -
James & Barbara Wheeler
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

LECTORS: APRIL 12 & 13

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki
8:00AM Gail Lucarelli
10:00AM Diane Trzaska

