



St. Anne's R.C. Church

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All Saints Day - Tuesday, November 1st, 2016
A Holyday Of Obligation



All Souls Day - Wednesday, November 2, 2016
The Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

5:00 pm—(English)

HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: *We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form.*

You have joined a wonderful community!

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS.**

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.

Oct. 30, 2016—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



BAPTISM

Let us welcome the following babies and their families who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past weekend:
Christopher Halley
Jexael M. Feliciano

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

*Maria Diaguardi, Robert Newell Sr., Carmela Inguanti,
 Maria Inguanti, Joseph Inguanti, Barbara Grabe & Family,
 Karen Toscano, Alexandra Pissante, Gary Margolis, Willie Canala,
 Isaiah Fontaine, Margaret Calandra, Maurice Lalonde,
 Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Pat Rasanen, Taylor Chanoine,
 Mary Ann Conlon*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

*Steven Reyes
 Thomas Shelton
 Richard Laureano
 William Suhr
 Daniel Mejia Sr.
 John Lampkin
 Alexandria Talleriso
 William Krausch Jr.
 Matthew James Murphy
 Jon Jay Uebel
 Peter Daniel Rivera
 Tyler Rodriguez
 Angel Gonzalez
 Christopher A. Cary
 Americo Otero*

*Luis Vieta
 Trinifer Garcia
 Robert Gilman
 Shawn G. Muller
 Mariana Rodriguez
 Colin McNulty
 Joseph A. Rodriguez
 Stacey Delano
 Omer Cadet
 Angel Gonzalez
 Kevin Shaw
 Stephen Gregory
 Keith Jermyn
 Ryan Gregory*



*Lord please continue to watch over them, keep them
 safe and return them home to a grateful
 nation and their families.*



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
for THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH
FROM OCTOBER 2015- OCTOBER 1st, 2016
WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
AT OUR 5:00P.M. MASS

WE WILL READ ALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO
 HAD A FUNERAL MASS HERE AT ST. ANNE'S LAST
 YEAR. PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US AS WE RE-
 MEMBER THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF THE
 FAITHFULLY DEPARTED.

Light refreshments will follow after the Mass in
 the lower level of the church.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29, 2016

9:00 - **Available**
 5:00 - Ronald & Joan O'Keefe †
 David Meyers †
 (Spanish) Alberto Velez (Healing)(Liv)
 Rafael Angel Velez †
 Luis Eduard Gonzalez †

Sunday, October 30, 2016

7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Iris Delia Alvarado † (Birthday in Heaven)
 9:00 - (Spanish) Fernando Francisco †
 Francisco Torres †
 Jose Sarbelio Parada †
 Feliciano Blanco (5th Aniv.) †
 11:00 - Luciana & Antonio Rocha †
 George Francis Grabe Jr. †
 12:30- (Haitian) Ruth Ashley & Frantz Anthony Gaillou (Liv)
 In thanksgiving to all the Saints
 5:00 - St. Anne Parishioners (Liv. & Decd.)

Monday, October 31, 2016

Noon - Feliciano Monahan †
 Joseph Selva †
 5:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory†
 7:30 - (CHAPEL)(HAITIAN) ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS
Available

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NOON - Santos Valentin Sr. †
 5:30- Theresa & John Alexander †
 7:30 - (Spanish) **Available**

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 ALL SOULS DAY

Noon - Holy Souls in Purgatory †
 Anatile Daza de Romero †
 5:30 - **Available**
 7:30 - (Haitian)(Chapel) Gracia Jean-Phillippe †
 Amos Pierre †
 7:30 - (Spanish) Por los Legionarios (Liv. & Decd.)
 Ferdinand Santiago †
 Monserrate Ruiz †

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Noon - **All Souls Novena**
 5:30 - **Available**
 7:30 - (Spanish) Jacobo Poblano †
 Milton Colon †
 Carmelo y Eduarda Sepulveda †

Friday, November 4, 2016

Noon - Giovanni DiMuro†
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 - **All Souls Novena**
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30 - (Haitian)(1st Friday Mass) **Available**

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 - The McCormick Family (Living)
All Souls Novena
 5:00 - John Perino †
 7:30- (Spanish) **Available**

Sunday, November 6, 2016

7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Anne Dugan †
 9:00 - (Spanish) Juan Irizari †
 Jose Andres Cardona †
 En acción de gracias de la Comm. Haitiana †
 Por todos Los Santos †
 11:00 - In thanksgiving for the Haitian Community †
 George Francis Grabe Jr. †
 12:30- (Haitian) Angele & Harold Petit-Maitre (Birth)(Liv.)
 Kepler Duphe †
 5:00 - Irene Gore (Healing)
 Ivona Bartosik (Liv.)
All Souls Novena



OFFERING

Weekend of
October 16, 2016

First Collection: \$9,205.00

*Thank you to all who use their envelopes
and for those who just give from their
hearts and pockets.*



ALL SAINTS DAY
TUESDAY - NOV. 1ST
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS - HAITIAN
MONDAY—7:30 P.M. CHAPEL
TUESDAY— NOV. 1ST
12:00 NOON - ENGLISH
5:30 PM - ENGLISH
7:30 P.M. - SPANISH



ALL SOULS DAY
WEDNESDAY—NOV. 2ND
***NOT* A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
BUT PLEASE COME TO MASS
AND PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED
SOULS IN OUR FAMILIES
12: NOON MASS - ENGLISH
5:30 P.M - ENGLISH
7:30 P.M. - HAITIAN (CHAPEL)
7:30 P.M. - SPANISH

November is traditionally the month we remember those family and friends who have died. We have available ALL SOULS NOVENA MASS envelopes at all the exits of the church. Please return them in our collection baskets or at the Parish Business office. The Novena Masses will begin this coming week.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 273-8113

Parish Fax: 436-7914

Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344

Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229

Haitian/American Apostolate: 951- 0129

Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 482-8538

Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324

St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 952-5411

Crisis Pregnancy: 243-2373 or 1-800-287-BABY

Pronto: 231-8290

Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235



FALL FESTIVAL

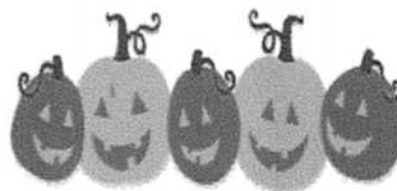
OCTOBER
30TH, 2016

3:00PM - 5:30PM

St. Anne's R.C. Church

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN! THERE WILL BE GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD, FACE PAINTING, AND MANY TREATS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN. CHILDREN MAY COME IN COSTUME IF THEY WISH, AS LONG AS THEY ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY COSTUMES (EX. ANGELS, SAINTS, CARTOON CHARACTERS, ETC.). ADMISSION IS FREE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

¡LES INVITAMOS A UNA TARDE DE DIVERSIÓN! HABRÁ JUEGOS, MÚSICA, COMIDA Y REGALOS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS. LOS NIÑOS PUEDEN VENIR DISFRAZADOS SI DESEAN, PERO POR FAVOR LES PEDIMOS QUE SEAN DISFRACES ADECUADOS PARA LA IGLESIA (Ej. Angelitos, Santos, personajes de caricaturas, etc.). LA ENTRADA ES GRATIS. ¡LOS ESPERAMOS!



(Downstairs of the Church)
(En la planta baja de la Iglesia)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are arriving at that particular time of the year. November it is a special month of remembrance for ALL OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED, All Souls, all of our loved ones who have died, whom we entrust to God's mercy. We pray, that if they be in Purgatory for any reason, that God would free them of that purification time and admit them to heaven. We know that we may help shorten that time and the degree of Purgatory purifying suffering by our prayers, sacrifices and specially by offering Mass intentions for the persons that are dear to us who have died. This is why our catholic funeral should be always with the a Holy Mass, since who of us could say that we don't need Christ's Sacrifice to save us. Christ is the only Savior of the world. This is why we offer Mass intentions for our departed brothers and sisters, that by the power and grace of the Holy Mass, they be admitted to paradise as soon as possible. This is why we have the Novena of Masses for All Souls Intentions, so that no one be forgotten in those intentions, that all our faithful Souls be given graces they need to be admitted to paradise. This is when we dream about our dead friends or family members, or when they come to our mind for some occasions, we should offer a Mass for them, and that is the best gift we can give them as help to get to heaven if they had any debt to pay to Divine Mercy for sins and errors committed in life, for which they didn't have time to make reparations. We may offer a Mass for our dead loved ones on the anniversaries of their death or on their birthday, or feast day, depends on what would be more memorable for us about that person. We remember, we celebrate, we believe; as the words of the song tell us, and we do it until the Lord comes in glory.



The Holy Souls remembrance is preceded by the feast of All Saints, that is those that we are certain that have made it to paradise without need for purification of the Purgatory. The Saints are like the stars on the sky showing us with their lights were the heaven is, were God awaits us. Saints are the indication to us by the example of their lives how to get to Heaven. This is why we want to celebrate the Good Spirits, that is: God Himself, Good Angels, Saints and All Souls, and we want to remember that there are Bad Spirits; that is the Devil and his followers the fallen Angels. They are real and ready to possess human persons, as we could see in Brentwood the evil people who would do evil things to others, and this is the diabolical work of Satan. Belonging to a gang it is a diabolical thing. The gang has no objective to do any good, their objective is to rule over people by violence, and that is diabolical thing to try and to pretend.

This is why Halloween as a turning towards evil spirits, as mockery of death, as playing with fear and negative emotions, it is in itself maybe ignorant, but it is a certain initiation into evil, into an evil world that is real and we have seen it on our streets and in our parks and forests where the bodies of our killed young people were left massacred, abandoned to decay without families knowing what had happened to their children. Do you think we need skeletons hanging in our windows or in our yards or on our trees for decorations ? I think Brentwood had enough real skeletons and I hope we never find another one of anyone else, because we condemn violence, so I ask you to stop wasting money on negative, evil, meaningless decorations for Halloween and use that money to become a Saint by helping someone in need. We had enough horror in Brentwood, so let those tasteless decorations disappear because they are an ignorant homage to evil that is real and present, and there is nothing funny about it, at least in Brentwood I think. To change traditions and culture we have to engage ourselves. Lets celebrate All Saints and All Souls. Let's visit our cemeteries, let's light the candle and cry over the reality of death, rather than hanging skeletons in front of our homes. Let us be more reverent for what is Holy and Godly. Let's not make fun of evil since there is nothing funny about it when it touches us. Let us sanctify our culture by turning to God for help, but it has to manifest itself in something beautiful and good and not in meaningless copying negative and ugly decorations.

To turn positive, we invite children for candy and positive All Saints celebration this Sunday. Don't miss it. Let us celebrate the Heavenly Spirits, kids may dress as Saints or Angels, or as any positive personality of life, sports, actors, politicians etc. Let us have positive, uplifting celebration of good that is so needed in our town. Please read the letter about voting with conscience written by our Bishop William Murphy, so that we may help our country to change the course of history into something better than what we have now. Brentwood, and the World need CHANGE, and you can affect it by voting in this coming elections.

God bless us all !!!
God bless America !!!

Fr. Stan





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 24, 2016

ELECTION
2016



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With Election Day just two weeks away, the decisions you and I will make are important ones. Each and every one of us has a very important role to play. We have to decide who will get our vote. Permit me the opportunity to share with you some thoughts I ask you to consider.

First and foremost, pray. Spend time in prayer asking God to guide you and your family and our country during this time. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament, pray to the Blessed Mother, pray the rosary and entrust your decision to our Lord.

Like many of you, I lament the current climate of division, and the mean spiritedness and intolerance of some toward those who do not agree with candidates and positions that do not fit their worldview. If you think you are confused and slightly battered by the noise, public protests and private misgivings, you have every reason to be so. But as responsible citizens and faithful men and women of God, we have to exercise our right to vote in a way that is serious, well-informed and reflective of who we are as Americans and Catholics.

We believe in God. We know He is the creator and thus God is intimately present in all things -- the world, human life, communities, choices and elections. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "Those who deny God can lead us only in a direction that ultimately is destructive".

The human person, made in the image and likeness of God, is the ultimate measure of what is good or bad, right or wrong. Every person is sacred and has inherent rights which political leaders must protect and serve. Those who do not are unworthy of our vote. Those who contradict themselves by saying one thing and doing another are unworthy of our vote.

Many issues are very important in our society today. But none of them can eclipse the centrality of human life, especially innocent human life in the womb or at the end of life. Above all and over all, the number one issue more fundamental and crucial than any other is abortion -- that is the direct taking of innocent life, which is financed by government funds -- the diversion of our tax dollars to abortionists like Planned Parenthood as well as government insistence that we Catholics like the Little Sisters of the Poor, violate our consciences to advance such programs.

Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive "personally opposed but . . ." line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote. Let me repeat that: Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive "personally opposed but . . ." line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote.

I have three questions to end this letter! Please reflect upon these as you examine your conscience and prepare to exercise your right to vote.

1. Do you think our country is going in the right direction or the wrong direction? I believe it is heading in the wrong direction. If I am right, then,
2. Of the two candidates running for President, and of all of the candidates running for elective office, whether federal, state or local, which ones will continue to lead us in the current direction or which are more likely to restore justice in those areas that cry out for such a restoration?
3. Which ones are willing to lead us in a direction that is more pro life, more pro family and more pro truth? Which ones will recognize and respect the role of religion in the lives of citizens and the Church's right to mediate the truths of the Gospel and the Church's teaching as part of the public life of our country, in public ministries like health care, education and charitable works, without being forced to adopt and facilitate those cultural practices that are not consonant with Church teaching?

For further insight, I have written two columns on voting in *The Long Island Catholic Magazine*. They are also available on the diocesan website, www.drvc.org. In addition, the U.S. Bishops have prepared a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics called "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship". It is also available online. I urge you to consider thoughtfully these resources along with this letter as you go through the process of deciding whom you will support with your vote.

May God bless you and your families and may God continue to bless the United States of America.



Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

We wish to inform you about the Scalabrini Center's practice in immigration advocacy and social services:
 Scalabrini Center NYC for all migrants, located at 25 Carmine Street NY 10014, provides all these services at a low cost, being a non-profit organization: Immigration Status Consultation; Immigration Forms and Filing Language translations; Referrals to social agencies; English ESOL Instruction; Citizenship classes; Advocacy;
 Scalabrini Center NYC for All Migrants, is a non-profit organization (SPES [spells HOPE in Latin] 501 (c)3) and is the Scalabrinian Project for Education and Services to all immigrants.

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments –and the re-affirming Word of Christ– to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

24 de octubre de 2016



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con el día de las elecciones a sólo dos semanas, las decisiones que tú y yo haremos son muy importantes. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel muy importante que desempeñar. Tenemos que decidir quién recibirá nuestro voto. Permítanme la oportunidad de compartir con ustedes algunas consideraciones que les pido tengan en cuenta.

Primero y ante todo, orar. Hay que pasar tiempo en oración pidiendo a Dios que guíe a usted y a su familia y a nuestro país durante este tiempo. Orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento, rezar a la Virgen, rezar el rosario y entregar su decisión a nuestro Señor.

Como muchos de ustedes, lamento el clima actual de división y el civismo mal intencionado y la intolerancia de unos para con los que no están de acuerdo con los candidatos y posiciones que no encajan en su visión del mundo. Si creen que están confundido y un poco maltratados por el ruido, las protestas públicas y malas interpretaciones privadas, ustedes tienen todas las razones para sentirse así. Pero como ciudadanos responsables y hombres y mujeres fieles a Dios, tenemos que ejercer nuestro derecho al voto de una manera seria, bien informada y reflexiva de lo que somos como Americanos y Católicos.

Creemos en Dios. Sabemos que Él es el creador y por lo tanto Dios está íntimamente presente en todas las cosas - el mundo, la vida humana, las comunidades, las opciones y elecciones. El Papa emérito Benedicto XVI dijo: "Aquellos que niegan a Dios solamente pueden llevarnos en una dirección que en última instancia es destructiva".

La persona humana, hecha a imagen y semejanza de Dios, es la mejor medida de lo que es bueno o malo, correcto o incorrecto. Cada persona es sagrada y tiene unos derechos propios que los líderes políticos deben proteger y servir. Aquellos que no lo hacen no son dignos de nuestro voto. A los que se contradicen a sí mismos diciendo una cosa y haciendo otra no son dignos de nuestro voto.

Muchos son los temas muy importantes en nuestra sociedad de hoy. Pero ninguno de ellos puede eclipsar la centralidad de la vida humana, especialmente la vida humana inocente en el seno materno o al final de la vida. Por encima de todo y sobre todo, el problema número uno más fundamental y crucial que cualquier otro es el aborto - que es la terminar directamente con una vida inocente, que es financiada con fondos del gobierno - el desvío de dinero de nuestros impuestos a los abortistas como Planificación de la Familia, así como la insistencia del gobierno que nosotros los Católicos al igual que las Hermanitas de los Pobres, violemos nuestra conciencia para ellos avanzar con sus programas.

Apoyar el aborto por un candidato a un cargo público, algunos de ellos Católicos, si utilizan la frase falaz y profundamente ofensiva, "personalmente estoy opuesto, pero. . .", es razón suficiente en sí misma para descalificar todos y cada uno de esos candidatos de recibir nuestro

voto. Permítanme repetirlo: Apoyar el aborto por un candidato a un cargo público, algunos de ellos Católicos, si utilizan la frase falaz y profundamente ofensiva, "personalmente estoy opuesto, pero. . .", es razón suficiente en sí misma para descalificar todos y cada uno de esos candidatos de recibir nuestro voto.

¡Tengo tres preguntas para poner fin a esta carta! Por favor, reflexione sobre estas preguntas al examinar su conciencia y prepararse para ejercer su derecho al voto.

1. ¿Cree usted que nuestro país va en la dirección correcta o la dirección equivocada? Yo creo que va en la dirección equivocada. Si estoy en lo cierto, entonces,
2. ¿De los dos candidatos a la presidencia, y de todos los candidatos postulándose para cargos públicos, ya sea federal, estatal o local, quienes continuarán llevándonos en la dirección actual o quienes son más probables a restablecer la justicia en aquellas áreas que claman por dicha restauración?
3. ¿Quiénes están dispuestos a llevarnos en una dirección que es más pro vida, más pro familia y más pro la verdad? ¿Quiénes van a reconocer y respetar el papel de la religión en la vida de los ciudadanos y el derecho de la Iglesia para mediar en las verdades del Evangelio y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia como parte de la vida pública de nuestro país, en los ministerios públicos, como salud, educación y obras de caridad, sin verse obligados a adoptar y facilitar esas prácticas culturales que no estén en consonancia con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia?

Para una mayor comprensión, he escrito dos columnas sobre el derecho al voto en la revista católica *"The Long Island Catholic Magazine"*. También están disponibles en la página web diocesana, www.drvc.org. Además, los obispos de Estados Unidos han preparado un documento de enseñanza sobre la responsabilidad política de los católicos, llamado "Formando la Conciencia para ser Ciudadanos Fieles". También está disponible en línea. Yo les ruego a considerar cuidadosamente estos recursos junto con esta carta a medida que avanza el proceso de decidir a quién va a apoyar con su voto.

Que Dios bendiga a usted y a su familia y que Dios continúe bendiciendo a los Estados Unidos de América.

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,



Obispo de Rockville Centre



La Iglesia de Santa Ana Les Invita a Celebrar La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Paz



La Parroquia de Santa Ana y El comité Juvenil "Nuestra Señora de la Paz" de Brentwood,
Le invitan a Participar a la Celebración del día de
Nuestra Señora de la Paz, Patrona de El Salvador.

La Fiesta Solemne será El **Sábado 19 de Noviembre del 2016.** Y dará inicio a las
7:30 pm, seguido de un programa a desarrollarse en la parte baja de la iglesia.

"Venga y comparta con toda su familia esta Celebración Mariana, Y no se olvide de traer a
sus niños vestidos con los trajes típicos de El Salvador, también si desea colaborar no dude
en comunicarse con nosotros".

E N F R A N C I S

MINISTERES ET SERVICES

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Office Hours: Monday 9 - 12:00 PM,
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.–
1:00P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Masses: Wednesday 7:30 P.M Sunday 12:30 P.M.

Pastoral Services

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.
Church

Marian Devotions, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Vigil (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament):

First Friday of the Month

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment. (hospital
and home visits - Confession and Communion).

Youth Activities

Saturdays, 2:00 PM, in the lower hall of the Church.

Confessions

By appointment & before Wednesday evening Mass.
Marriage:

By appointment only. In order for the couple to have
sufficient time to prepare for their wedding and to
receive their "Pre-Cana" instructions according to
the Diocesan guidelines, couples must register eight
(8) months prior to their wedding.

Committee Meeting:

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. in the
Yellow Room of the Lower Church.

Liturgy Committee

Second Friday of the month, 8:00 P.M. in the Haitian
office in the lower church.

Choir Rehearsals

Youth Choir: Fridays, 6:00 P.M. Adult Choir:

Fridays, 8:00 P.M., in the "Yellow Room" of the
lower church.. Cultural Celebration First Sunday of
each month.

**St. Martha's Parish Ministry to
Catholics of African Ancestry
in association with the
Office of Multicultural Diversity
Catholics of African Ancestry –
Haitian American Apostolate
Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**invites you to celebrate
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC
HISTORY MONTH
with
Fr. Alonzo Cox
Pastor of St. Martin de Porres
Church, Brooklyn &
Director of the African American
Apostolate, Brooklyn
at
St. Martha's Church,
546 Greengrove Avenue,
Uniondale, NY 11553**

**Friday, November 11, 2016,
7PM: Prayer Service
Saturday, November 12, 2016,
7PM: Healing Mass**

**Theme: *The Mercy of God and
His Healing Grace***

Jésus est venu chercher et sauver ce qui était perdu

Le récit de l'évangile relatant la conversion de Zachée décrit avec une grande justesse le renversement de situation qui se produit chaque fois que Dieu fait irruption dans la vie d'un homme. Ce publicain, méprise et rejeté par ses concitoyens, désire voir Jésus, dont il pressent qu'il représente un espoir pour des gens comme lui. Soudain, tout bascule: Jésus voit l'homme qui désirait le voir sans être vu. Leurs regards se croisent, et Jésus s'invite dans la maison de Zachée. Ce qui est premier, c'est le pardon que Jésus offre d'emblée au pécheur public. La confession de celui-ci vient ensuite, en réponse a la surprenante initiative de Jésus. Tel est aussi l'enseignement de la première lecture: Dieu ferme les yeux sur les péchés des hommes pour qu'ils se convertissent.