And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:15-19

Pastoral Staff
Msgr. Francis J. Caldwell, Pastor
Rev. Henry Leuthardt, Associate Pastor
Rev. Zachary Callahan, In Residence
Deacon Ronald Federici
Seminarian Steven McClernon
Louis Cicalese & Nicolas Baylis
Youth Ministry
Ellen Zafonte
Director of Faith Formation
Lisa Hudson
Parish Social Ministry/Stewardship
William Geasor, Business Manager
Patricia Ryan, Director of Music
Carol Ng, Children’s Choir Director
Vladimir Tiagunov, Parish Musician

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

Weekday Masses
Monday - Thursday: 7:00am
Monday - Friday: 9:00am
Mondays and First Friday: 7:30pm
Saturday 8:30am, (with Anointing of the Sick on First Saturday only)

Devotions
Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday - 9:00am and 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Novena
First Friday after 9:00am & 7:30pm Masses with Benediction at 1:00pm & 9:00pm

Rosary
Monday - Friday 9:30am
Saturdays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Divine Mercy Chapel
Monday 10:00am - Friday 10:00am
First Friday - after 9:00am Mass - 1:00pm & 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday - 4:00pm-5:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm
After Masses on 1st & 3rd Sundays and anytime by appointment.

S.E.A.S. Regional School
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
(516) 785-5709; www.STEAS.com

Pastor’s Email and Tel #: Pastor@FatherFrank.org 516-623-1400 Ext. 103
Dear Parishioners:

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to Lisa Hudson and her staff for organizing the Stewardship Fair, with the banner procession, hospitality, pumpkins, petting zoo and more! Thank you, also, to the ministry heads and all who participated in the festivities. It was a fun family event!


**VIANNEY BALL:** This year’s Vianney Ball is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd at the Coral House. *The Men of Curé of Ars* are our honorees. The Men’s Group meets twice a month to reflect, support, inspire and pray for one another, their families and this Parish Family of Curé of Ars. I hope “everyone” can participate in the Vianney Ball and bring family and friends. The co-chairs this year will again be Lori and Al Belbol Jr. and the rectory contact will be Mrs. Rosemary Worthington. So – please mark the date on your calendar – **November 2nd at 6:30 PM**. In addition to honoring the Men of Curé, we will re-honor Father Augustine and thank God for keeping him here on Long Island!!!!

**GARAGE SALE:** This weekend – October 12-13 – 9am-3pm - in the Msgr. Leonard Hall. Come check it out to find some treasures!

**OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH!** October is Respect Life Month. Have you seen the banners in the church reminding us of this important mission of the Gospel! Just last week a parishioner sent me photos of the September 11th-World Trade Center Memorial at Ground Zero. Did you know that there are at least eleven woman listed on the Memorial with the added mention “and her unborn child.” (See photo & article on Page 17).

**UNPLANNED MOVIE:** Come to the Msgr. Leonard Hall on Friday, October 18, to see this powerful movie. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, with hospitality. Please see the article on Page 12 and PLAN to come!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mary Santi on being this year’s recipient from Curé of Ars of the St. Agnes Medal. The medal is given to individuals or couples from each of the 133 parishes in the diocese. Mary leads our wonderful hospitality endeavors (in addition to many other parochial commitments) under the leadership of Lisa Hudson, our Director of Parish Social Ministry. Bishop John Barres will bestow the medal upon Mary at St. Agnes Cathedral on Sunday, October 27. Congratulations, Mary!

**A FAVOR:** Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are (again) requested to wear “Sunday Best” attire when serving in these liturgical roles. For a male, “Sunday Best” should be a jacket and tie. Some parishioners have observed that folks serving in such roles are not always “dressed the best.” PLEASE – while serving in these positions of honor, kindly be attired in your “Sunday Best!” Thank you!

Fr. Frank
Our pastor, Msgr. Francis J. Caldwell, his brother priests, Fr. Henry Leuthardt, Fr. Zachary Callahan, and our Pastoral Team welcome you to Curé of Ars. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making Curé of Ars your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

Parish Registration - We welcome all new members of our parish family. We ask all parishioners to welcome and invite new neighbors and their families to become a part of Curé of Ars. Parish Registration booklets are available in the Rectory and at the doors of the Church. Once completed, please submit your form to the Rectory so we can finalize your registration process. You will receive a visit from a Parish Welcoming Committee member shortly thereafter.

Baptism - Parents wishing to present a child for Baptism should be registered members of Curé of Ars Parish. Parents are required to have a Baptism Preparation Interview with a member of the Pastoral Team and attend a Baptism Class. Please call the Rectory for an appointment. Baptisms usually take place on the first and third Sundays of the month from 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

Marriage - Those wishing to be married in Curé should consult with a member of the Pastoral Team before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparation. Pre-Cana and FOCCUS are required for all couples. Weddings may be scheduled on Fridays at 5:30pm (or an agreed upon time), on Saturdays at 11:15am, 1:00pm or 2:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - An ongoing process of formation for those who ever wonder if they should become “Catholic”. If interested please call for a meeting with a member of the Pastoral Team.

Mission Statement - We welcome all and exclude none, as we are inspired by the wisdom of our patron, St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, who said: “This is our glorious duty, to pray and to love.” Therefore, we are committed to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the Gospel and love one another as He loves us.

Stewardship

It is everything we do after we say we believe.

Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving
Stewardship - A Way of Life

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Kids for Kids:   October 6, 2019 $24.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus is inviting you to spend some quiet time with Him. If you are interested in becoming a regular adorer, please contact Pat Krug at 359-7404 and sign up for the time slot of your choice.

Adorers needed:
Tuesday 7-8 and 8-9pm.
Wednesdays 2-3pm

Substitutes needed. If you cannot commit to an adoration hour on a regular basis, please consider being a substitute. Time spent in Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is special heart-to-heart time with Jesus. It will change your life.

Bulletin Reflection - In today’s readings, we hear a lot about giving thanks to God. In the first reading, Naaman believes in God, after a miraculous healing. In the Gospel reading, the Samaritan leper returns to thank Jesus after a miraculous healing.

Living Stewardship… Pillar of Hospitality - Take time this week to thank God for all He has done for you. Let us not become like the nine lepers who did not return to thank Jesus after He healed them but be like the Samaritan leper who did not forget what the Lord has done. One way we can thank God is by doing good for others.

GARAGE SALE: Our Fall garage sale (fundraiser) is THIS WEEKEND Sat.-Sun., October 12th -13th - 9am-3pm. Please stop by. You never know. You may find a treasure!
**Mass Intentions**

*For the week of October 5th*

Drink from the cup of salvation

**Saturday, October 12**
8:30am - Peg Ranieri  
5:00pm - Parishioners of Curé of Ars

**Sunday, October 13**
7:30am - Alexander Vasconi  
9:30am - Salvatore & Rita Buccheri  
11:30am - Kevin McCann  
1:00pm - Vocations, Edward & Catherine Krumm, Edward & Matilda Rybicki, Elsa Tomlin, Loretta Sorrentino, Evelyn Gonzalez, Milena Paggi

**Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day observed**
7:00am - NO MASS  
9:00am - Grazia Patti  
7:30pm - NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 15**
7:00am - Recently Deceased  
9:00am - George Ballich (1st Anniversary)

**Wednesday, October 16**
7:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am - Vocations,  
In Honor of St. Gerard, George Ballich

**Thursday, October 17**
7:00am - The Unborn  
9:00am - Toni Papaleo

**Friday, October 18**
9:00am - Toni Papaleo

**Saturday, October 19**
8:30am - Toni Papaleo  
5:00pm - Joseph Whitton

**Sunday, October 20**
7:30am - Parishioners of Curé of Ars  
9:30am - Joseph A. Chiarello  
11:30am - Bill Brenn  
1:00pm - Vocations, Josephine DiFiglia, Marie Grace Federici, Virginia Dalto, Michael Jankowsky, Calvin Wagner, Joe Sheridan

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**Pray For Our Sick**

Names submitted by immediate family members only will remain on this list for 6 weeks. Thank you.

Daniel James, Robert Munz, Sui Lin Chan, John Malone, Sr., Laurie Adragna

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**Rest in Peace**

Lawrence Chandler  
Calum Lehmann

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**Eucharistic Bread & Wine – Week**

Denis P. McArdle  
By: Robert, Mary Anne & Marilyn Wagner

**Readings for the Week**

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**Saints and Special Observances**

*Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown*

**Monday:**
- St. Callistus I; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

**Tuesday:**
- St. Teresa of Jesus

**Wednesday:**
- St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss’s Day

**Thursday:**
- St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Friday:**
- St. Luke

**Saturday:**
- Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

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**Wedding Banns**

2nd Time - Erin Green, Maria Regina, Seaford, and Michael Ginch, Holy Family, Hicksville

2nd Time - Christina Chiaffitella, Curé, and Roberto Nicolia, Jr., St. Patrick, Bay Shore

3rd Time - Caitlin Marquit, St. Rose of Lima and Nicholas DeMeo, St. Eliz Ann Seton

3rd Time - Taylor Valentino, St. Bernard’s Sean McGorty, Curé
The Catholic Spirit of Christopher Columbus

By Ben Broussard - Edited by Deborah M Johnson

“The Salve Regina hymn rang out across the Atlantic. Christopher Columbus led his men in prayer. He had promised his crew if they had not spotted land by the feast day of ‘Our Lady of the Pillar,’ he would order the ships to turn back. At 2 a.m., the cry came out, ‘Tierra!’ Land! The excitement of the crew was uncontained.

Columbus knelt on the beach to give thanks and prayed: ‘O Lord, eternal and omnipotent God, Thou hast by Thy holy word, created the heavens, the earth, and the sea; blessed and glorified be Thy name; praised be Thy majesty, who hast deigned that, by means of Thy unworthy servant, Thy sacred name should be acknowledged and made known in this new quarter of the world.’ The prayer recited in Latin and the first spoken in the Americas, was followed by the chanting of the Credo, the Te Deum, and prayers of thanksgiving.

As the banners were unfurled, the admiral solemnly proclaimed, “In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ…” He proceeded to claim the new land for his sovereigns, but not before first claiming it for his Divine Master, giving it the name San Salvador (Holy Savior).

The Catholic aspects of Columbus’ journeys have been given little to no mention. Yet reading the writings of Columbus himself, along with the testimonies of his contemporaries, shows that the Catholic spirit permeated all aspects of life and was central to the mission of exploration.”

To read more please visit: https://www.tfp.org/the-catholic-spirit-of-christopher-columbus/

World Mission Sunday - October 20

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.
The Vianney Ball 55th Annual  
Curé of Ars Dinner Dance  
Honoring  
The Men of Curé of Ars  

and celebrating  
the granted stay of our friend  
Fr. Augustine  

Coral House, Baldwin  
Saturday, November 2, 2019  
6:30 – 11:30  
$85.00 per person
The Vianney Ball 55th Annual Curé of Ars Dinner Dance

Place: Coral House, Baldwin
Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Cocktail Hour
7:30 – 11:30 pm - Dinner & Dancing

Honoring: The Men of Curé of Ars

$85.00 per Adult includes:
Dinner, Dancing to the music of DJ Tony of New Direction, Open Bar, Viennese Table, Door Prizes & Raffles.
For Ticket Reservations, Journal Ads & Raffles see below.

No tickets will be sold after October 25th.

VIANNEY BALL RESERVATIONS

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

DINNER RESERVATIONS - Please make the following DINNER reservations in my name:

__________ # of Adults @ $85 each = $ _________ Total

Please seat me/us with: _______________________________________________________

If paying for more than one ticket, please list all names.

RAFFLE TICKETS: ______ tickets @ $25 each OR be a “VIANNEY ANGEL”

“VIANNEY ANGELS”: ______ 5 tickets @ $100 and my name will be published in the Vianney Ball Journal as a “Vianney Angel” and also in the Sunday Bulletin.
(1st Prize - $1,000, 2nd Prize - $500, 3rd Prize - $250-- Winner need not be present.)

VIANNEY BALL JOURNAL ___ I/We are interested in taking a Family Ad in the Journal.

Back Cover Full Page Quarter Page $1,500 $200 $60
Inside Front OR Back Cover Half Page Eighth Page $1,000 $100 $40

TEXT:

SAMPLE TEXTS OR COMPOSE YOUR OWN TEXT AND PRINT IN THE ABOVE SPACE:
A: God Bless The Men of Curé of Ars
B: Congratulations and Best Wishes to The Men of Curé of Ars
B: God’s Blessings upon Curé of Ars Parish, our Parishioners, our Priests and our Parish Staff. The (name) Family
C: God’s Blessings upon our Pastor, Msgr. Francis J. Caldwell
D: In Loving Memory of (name of deceased), The (name) Family
E: In Thanksgiving for God’s Blessings on our ___ th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. (name)

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for your Ad in the Journal is Friday, October 18, 2019.

Please mail or deliver your Ad to:
Vianney Ball Committee, Curé of Ars Rectory, 2323 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566
(Please make all checks payable to: Curé of Ars)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Dinner _____ Raffle _____ AD _____ = TOTAL- $___________
In case you forget to take a bulletin, you can check out our Curé of Ars website. The web address is: www.cureofarschurch.org.

**Housing Required**

In case you forget to take a bulletin, you can check out our Curé of Ars website. The web address is: www.cureofarschurch.org.

**HOMEBOUND:** Do you know someone who is homebound and lonely? Please let us know so we can reach out to them in the spirit of Christ. We can visit, transport them to doctors’ appointments and even food shop. Call Parish Social Ministry.

**LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER:** Speakers from the Life Center will be at all the Masses THIS weekend, October 12-13, to talk about a very important way we as parishioners can help families with the arrival of their new babies. Please see the flyer on Page 21 for details.

**CAN YOU OFFER A RIDE?** A very sweet long time parishioner who can no longer drive is looking for a ride to church. She is flexible with time. She is located on Brighton Way in South Merrick. If you are able to help whenever you can, please contact Lisa Hudson x 108.

**Religion & Rock**

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00-8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

The themes for October are:

13 Discovery (Columbus Day)
20 Tradition 27 Special Days

To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org!

**Website**

In case you forget to take a bulletin, you can check out our Curé of Ars website. The web address is: www.cureofarschurch.org.
SEAS Early Childhood program offers a wide variety of solutions to your student’s growing needs. We offer a 2-year-old parent inclusion program called “Our Time”. The Nursery Program is a three day a week program that introduces your student to the school atmosphere at a steady pace. The Pre-Kindergarten Program offers three or five days on a full or half day schedule. As your Pre-Kindergarten enters Kindergarten, they are ready for our full five day schedule. We offer curriculum up to 8th Grade as well. We are conveniently located in Bellmore.
Weekly Reflection

A few years ago, my aunt died. My cousin was very upset when he was told the news of her death was online even before he had the opportunity to call people with the sad news. On social media, I often see condolences, birthday wishes, and congratulations. Many of us are separated from loved ones by long distances, but I think most of us appreciate the personal care and attention of a phone call or a note via “snail mail.”

In today’s readings, Naaman the Syrian and the ten lepers received God’s personal attention. Naaman was so grateful that he was willing to offer a great gift in return for God’s care. The leper shared the same attitude of thanksgiving as Naaman. Both were outsiders, not Jews; little was expected of them, but both did not take their gift for granted.

Do I realize that God cares for me, not on some computer screen via an impersonal program, but right here, right now? Do I stop to give thanks for God’s personal attention in my life? Today, at Eucharist, itself a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, we have the perfect opportunity to say, “Thank you.” As we go forth from this celebration, we can continue to express gratitude to God who loves us deeply and personally.

Anthony Chezzi
Living with Christ

Men of the Curé of Ars

“It is very good to do no wrong, but it is very wrong to do no good” - St. Alberto Hurtado

We invite you to join us fellow sinners for some honest and thought provoking conversation. We meet twice a month for fellowship and spiritual renewal where we learn to receive God’s grace to heal our brokenness and be a man of virtue.

On Monday Oct.21, in the Rectory lower level, The Men of the Curé of Ars continue Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body - with Session 16 - ‘Outline of Marital Spirituality.’ “Is it possible for spouses to love as God loves?” The Church says yes - but not on our own strength. We need the Holy Spirit.

* For a brief review of Theology of the Body - Into the Heart sessions 1-15, visit our website, click the ‘More’ tab on top and then ‘Theology of the Body’ summaries.

A holy war rages unseen and we the Church are the target. Those seeking Christ will be under attack by Satan. Know the enemy and be equipped with the whole armor of God.

Meetings are at 7:30 P.M.
Real Men, Real lives, Real faith.
Website: www.motca.weebly.com.

Vianney Fifty-Plus Club

Mon. Dec. 2 - Bus trip to LiGreci’s Staaten in Staten Island for “Christmas Cheer Sing Along” Christmas Show with all songs you love plus a comedian. Cost $84 includes bus, luncheon, drinks and show. For reservations or more information please contact Maureen 516-379-7943.

Engaged Encounter

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 15, 16, 17 2019. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Lighthouse CDs

Enrich your understanding and celebration of our Catholic faith. The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the lobby has new titles including: The History of Salvation, The Blessed Mother, St John Paul the Great and many more. Each CD is $4.00 or three for $10.00. They are not free.
The proceeds benefit the Parish and help bring new titles from renowned Catholic speakers.

World Priest Day - Sunday, Oct. 27th

Please Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter by praying a Novena for our Priests, starting Friday, October 18. To join us, log on to http://www.wwmeli.org or, like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WWMENYLI

Bereavement Ministry

The Journey of Hearts Bereavement Ministry is looking for men and women to serve as facilitators. Training will be provided by the diocese. Also needed are hosts and hostesses to serve refreshments once a week during each 7 week session. If you are interested, please call Anne Marie at 516-868-8475 or Elly Arnost at 516-868-2585.
Pope Francis Stresses “Witness” in Opening of Extraordinary Missionary Month

“By living as witnesses: bearing witness by our lives that we have come to know Jesus.”

October 1, 2019 18:29 Jim Fair

Pope Francis on October 1, 2019, launched the Extraordinary Missionary Month with the theme: “Baptized and sent: the Church of Christ on mission in the world.” The Holy Father marked the occasion by presiding over the liturgical prayer of Vespers in memory of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, patroness of the Missions, in the Vatican Basilica. In his homily for the service, the Holy Father stressed what he called the “keyword” for being a mission: Witness.

“But how does one set about being a missionary? By living as witnesses: bearing witness by our lives that we have come to know Jesus,” Pope Francis said. “Witness is the keyword: a word with the same root as the word ‘martyr’. The martyrs are the primary witnesses of faith: not by their words but by their lives. They know that faith is not propaganda or proselytism: it is a respectful gift of one’s life…Let us ask ourselves this month: how good a witness am I?” Pope Francis cited the examples of three renowned missionaries:

- Saint Therese of the Child Jesus shows us the way: she made prayer the fuel for missionary activity in the world.
- Saint Francis Xavier, perhaps, after Saint Paul, the greatest missionary of all time.
- Venerable Pauline Jaricot, a laborer who supported the missions by her daily work: with the offerings that she made from her wages, she helped lay the foundations of the Pontifical Missionary Societies.

“We are accompanied by a religious woman, a priest, and a laywoman,” Francis stressed. “They remind us that no one is excluded from the Church’s mission.”

Are You A Witness?

Sisters of St. Dominic Gala

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Gala

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

The Dominican Gala will be held on October 25th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. Our 2019 Veritas Award Recipient is President of Molloy College, Dr. Drew Bogner. This year we wish to honor the leaders of our four sponsored ministries with the St. Catherine of Siena Award: Paul Wasser, CEO and President of Dominican Village, Elizabeth Keihm, Executive Director of Homecoming Farm, Gillian Kessinger, Executive Director of Opening Word, and Susan Nicoletti, Principal of St. Agnes Academic High School.

Tickets are $300 each. For further information about our silent auction, 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2019 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246.

Heaven Can’t Wait

The L.I. Women’s Retreat Ministry is hosting their annual weekend retreat October 25, 26 & 27 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Our Guest Speaker, Barbara Gargiulo, will share her near death encounter and after bearing witness of that, to do the works of fulfilling that the Kingdom is to begin here on Earth in living and spreading the teachings of Christ, leading us back home to the Father, through the workings of the Holy Spirit and His Beloved Spouse, Our Blessed Mother. Reserve now.

For more info: email: L.I.womensministry@gmail.com or call Yvonne Bracone at 631-398-4086 or Nina McGee at 516-449-6197.

Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line: Text “Got5” to 741-741. Visit our website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org.
Have you seen the movie *Unplanned*? We will be showing the movie in the Msgr. Leonard Hall at Curé of Ars on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, with hospitality. Please **PLAN** to come!

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recommends the film “to all people of goodwill,” calling it a film “about redemption” *(Wall Street Journal, 3/28/19)*.

We will have a speaker from the Life Center following the movie.
We will be exploring rich topics such as: “The Battle Begins: Mary and the Serpent,” The Annunciation, Guadalupe, Lourdes, Fatima and much more!

“Queen of Heaven: Mary’s Battle for You” paints a portrait of the Virgin Mother that has never before been painted on one canvas. It takes centuries of Church teaching, biblical commentary, private revelation, history-altering apparitions, and theological study and threads them together into a biography of the most famous woman in human history. Here you find a wide-sweeping and epic narrative of the life of Mary, allowing study participants to understand her role in our salvation as never before.” (from study guide introduction.)

Classes will feature short, attractive, inspiring, DVD presentations by many Catholic presenters and small group sharing.

**WHEN:** Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 9:00
Oct 1, 8, 22, 29,
Nov 12, 19, 26 and Dec 3

**WHERE:** Msgr. Leonard Hall

Please call the rectory (623-1400) to register.

Please join us now. It is a beautiful way to grow in relationship with Jesus while sharing our faith and friendship.
Looking for a Miracle?

Well, so is

Venerable Father
Anthony Vincent Gallo
Diocesan Priest
Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
Montfore Irpino: 11 January 1899 - 2 May 1934
For more info please visit: www.fathergallo.com.

If God is calling YOU or someone you know to be a priest, call 516-678-5800 X409
OR send your name, age and telephone number to:
Rev. Sean Magaldi, Vocations Director
Diocese of Rockville Centre
P. O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571
or email: smagaldi@drvc.org

“God asks everything of us, yet at the same time God offers everything to us.”
~Pope Francis

Soundview Pregnancy Services

The mission of Soundview Pregnancy Services is to uphold the sanctity of human life by providing emotional, practical and spiritual support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Soundview is a pregnancy medical clinic and is also Christ centered. We are 100% pro-life.

Our services include: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting education classes, lay counseling, post abortive recovery counseling and classes, medical and community referrals, church youth group workshops and more.

All our services are free and confidential. For more information, to volunteer or to donate, please go to: www.FriendsofSoundview.org. Our organization is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit.

Contact info:
1975 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 304, East Meadow
516-430-7990. julie@soundviewpregnancy.com.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.” - Jeremiah 1:5

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Worldwide Religious Freedom Abuses - Part 1

Christians continue to be the most persecuted religious group in the world with significant increases in 2019. Watchdog groups, Release International and Open Doors, have particular concern for believers in China, India, & Nigeria.

China: In 2018, China was on track to contain the world's largest Christian population by 2030, thanks to a surge in underground house churches. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) estimated the number of Protestants at anywhere from 58-115 million, and Catholics range from 10-12 million. About 1/3 of Christians attend the government sanctioned church groups: The Protestant Three-Self Church and the Chinese Patriotic Catholic Church. Still, Christians face growing repression and China is ranked as a country where it's most difficult and dangerous to practice Christianity.

♦ Over 2,000 crosses have been burned & ripped down and many churches demolished.
♦ The Communist regime is now demanding churches replace postings of the Ten Commandments with sayings of Chinese President Xi Jinping.
♦ Some sanctioned churches require pastors to incorporate communist ideology in their sermons.
♦ Some congregations are threatened to be blacklisted, meaning travel restrictions, schooling and future employment of their children will be impeded.
♦ By 2020, 600 million surveillance cameras will monitor all citizens, believers, and religious activities such as who buys Bibles, etc.
♦ Chinese Christians will only be able to purchase the Communism-friendly version of the Bible.
♦ There is a nationwide effort to exalt President Xi who says that religion must be guided by the party to adapt to socialist society.

In light of this ongoing crackdown on religious freedom, house church leaders are going back to underground practices.

Today, Christianity is being labeled as a “Western Ideology” that must be resisted at all costs by the Chinese people.

(nytimes.com, 12/25/18; persecution.org, 4/30/19; newsmax.com, 3/9/18; faithwire.com, 9/18/19; townhall.com, 9/23/18; christianpost.com-persecution)

“The great masses of the people ... will more easily fall victim to a big lie than to a small one.”
from Hitler's “Mein Kompf”
The Merrick Senior Center at 2550 Clubhouse Road welcomes all seniors 55 and over who reside in the Town of Hempstead to join in activities, including painting, arts and crafts, Zumba, music group, parties, etc. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. There are no fees to join and transportation will be provided to Merrick residents for free. Lunch is available 3 days a week for only $3.00. For more information, please call April at 516-868-4777.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Please join us for Rosary Coast to Coast to be held in the Church of Curé of Ars at 4pm on Sunday, October 13th, the 102nd anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun. Last year’s event was a great success at Curé of Ars and for the Nation. The 2018 Rosary Coast to Coast had over 1,200 registered locations from all 50 states and 56 countries on 6 continents who joined together with the US and made this a worldwide prayer campaign.

The intentions for this rosary are:
1. Restoration of the faith in the United States
2. Peace in the world and in our homes
3. Personal Intentions for all those participating in the rosary
4. Our own personal intentions

Outline for the prayer time:
- Come Holy Spirit Prayer
- Intentions for the Rosary
- Glorious Mysteries
- Saint Michael Prayer
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

Swim Team Registration

Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the Commons area of Farmingdale High School, 150 Lincoln St., Farmingdale. The program is for boys and girls ages 6-18, and Curé of Ars parishioners are welcome to join. It is not a Learn to Swim program, as all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. All practices are at Farmingdale High School. Please visit mrswimteam.com for further information.

RCIA Information

Dear Parishioners,

You may have a friend, family member or co-worker who has never been baptized, who may have asked you about the Catholic Church. They are cordially invited to inquire about the Catholic faith by attending an RCIA Inquiry session. This is their opportunity to ask questions about all things Catholic. This is their chance to get information with no commitment!

- Those who have never been baptized can investigate what it means to be Catholic.
- Those baptized as infants, but never completed their sacraments can learn about Confirmation and Communion.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith can learn about the Catholic Faith

The phases of the process to become Catholic will be outlined. The first phase, appropriately called the period of inquiry, is an informal opportunity for interested individuals to begin the journey.

For those who choose, the next step is to enter more formal process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (commonly known as RCIA) which begins in the Fall and continues until a participant feels ready to enter into the Catholic Faith with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil each year.

Come join us Monday, October 21, 2019 @7 PM in the school building Room 206.

Ellen Zafonte, Director of Faith Formation, 516-623-1400 Ext 109
Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **October 21** at 7pm To join, please contact Joan Ryan at 516-316-7648. If you or someone you know who is in the hospital or nursing home, or suffering in some way, and might draw comfort from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory at 623-1400 and we will gladly provide one.

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers

Our next Rosary Makers Ministry meeting will be on **Thursday, October 17** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Come change the world, one rosary at a time. All materials supplied and take home packets are plentiful. Questions: please call Jane @ 516-771-8469.

Annual Te Deum Dinner

Join us for a special celebration of priesthood with Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** and for the presentation of the Immaculate Conception medal to Msgr. Patrick Whitney, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service. The Annual Te Deum Dinner begins with Vespers at 4 pm, followed by cocktails and dinner. Msgr. Whitney’s past assignments include St. Catherine of Sienna (Franklin Square) St. Anne’s (Garden City), St. Mary’s (Roslyn) and St. Philip Neri (Northport). He was the founding pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Lake Ronkonkoma where he remained for eighteen years. In 2006 Monsignor was appointed pastor of St. Peter of Alcantara (Port Washington), from which he retired this past June. He currently resides in the parish of St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue. The program also includes a warm welcome to our newly ordained priests, Frs. Cody Bobick, Matt Browne, Ken Grooms, Nelson Marquez, Roger Velasquez and Alex Turpin. Journal and sponsorships available.

**Reservations required. $150 per guest.** Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icsseminary.edu.

Mothers’ Group

Come Join Merrick’s Best Kept Secret…

Join us, The Curé of Ars Mothers’ Group, for coffee, snacks, prayers, fellowship, and laughter. Our goal is to offer support to each other in a caring, relaxing, non-judgmental environment. Feel free to stop by and see what we are all about. We meet every **Monday** when school is in session - **10am to 11:30am** in the Conference Room in the school building. We have experienced babysitters available to watch toddlers in a safe and enjoyable playroom. Moms of infants are encouraged to bring their infants to the meeting as well. All moms are welcome!

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, will be hosting their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**, 10am - 4pm with over 200 vendors. There will be something for everyone! COME ENJOY FOOD, SHOPPING, & RAFFLES!!!!!
**Vianney Sunshine Club**  
**Monthly Raffle Society**

Sixteen members are due for renewal in OCTOBER. The next drawing will take place on **October 28, 2019**.

If you would like to join the club, pick up a membership form at any entrance to church or call Dom at 516-223-2264.

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**All Saints Mass for Homebound**

November 1 Holy Day Mass  
**Online for the Homebound**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of **All Saints Day**? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

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**Perpetual Intentions**

Have you ever considered lighting a candle for your loved ones? This candle remains lit for your special **Perpetual Intention** that the candle represents, **every day for one year**. The priests and parishioners will also pray for your intention during our Sunday and weekday Masses here at Curé of Ars. The candle can also be purchased for any prayer intention: conversions, memorials, in thanksgiving, for special intentions or occasions. See the forms in the rack hanging on the wall by the Perpetual Intention candles in the church lobby.

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**9/11 Memorial Honors Unborn Babies**

Ten years later, the National September 11 Memorial & Museum honors women and their unborn babies, when it opened to the public on Sept. 12 in lower Manhattan. There are 11 pregnancies acknowledged among the nearly 3,000 names inscribed in bronze around the footprints of the Twin Towers. The phrase "and her unborn child" follows the names of the expectant mothers who died.
Scenes From Our Stewardship Fair/Fall Family Festival

Stewardship Fair Sunday, October 6, 2019
Cure of Ars
Pallet Paint Fundraiser

October 25th from 7-10pm
2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick NY 11566
*ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED*
RSVP by October 11th by contacting
Donna Hanna 1868 Horatio Ave, Merrick NY 11566
DMH333@aol.com
Cash or Checks. Please make check payable to Cure of Ars
All profits will benefit the parish social outreach program

_Hospitality will be provided | 50/50 Raffle_

Please circle selection and add personalization to the line below and submit this with payment to Donna.
NAME_________________________ Email/phone_____________________
(Sizes are 12X14 Square, 8X24 Rectangle or Door Tags)
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Support – (circle)
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You are invited by Personhood Education NY to a special screening of Take Two, a true story about fatherhood and redemption. Wednesday, October 23; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission: $10. Purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/take-two-tickets-69932593269 or call 516-783-3199.

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Robert Kollar
and Actress
Kristi Kollar

DOOR PRIZES

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

30-Year Reunion - Class of 1989
Kellenberg Memorial will host a 30-year reunion for the class of 1989 on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is $65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd. Walk-ins at the door will be $80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

25-Year Reunion - Class of 1994
Kellenberg Memorial will host a 25-year reunion for the class of 1994 on Saturday, November 2, 2019. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is $65 for those pre-registered by October 29th. Walk-ins at the door will be $80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
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Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 1, 2019 – please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

1-800-470-2230

website www.retrouvaille.org

November 1-3, 2019
1-800-470-2230
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
**Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!**

**On THIS weekend October 12-13, Curé of Ars Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.**

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- free pregnancy test kits
- free sonogram referrals
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothes, diapers...and many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON November 16-17**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother’s heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

**Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.**
Divorced or Separated Catholics

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting
Wednesday OCTOBER 23rd at 7:30 PM
ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH
School Room 22, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY
ALL WELCOME - Bring proof of single status to join
Annual Dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting
For Further Information, Please Call:
CAROL – 516-794-4933 OR FRAN – 516-889-5790

Casino Bus Trip

Bus Trip to Wind Creek Bethlehem
(formerly Sands) Casino Bethlehem, PA
Hosted by Mercy Medical Center Council of Leagues

When: Tuesday, November 26, 2019
Cost: $43 per person, which includes the driver’s tip
Give back: $35 slot play
Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am;
Return approx. 8:30 pm
Parking: 999 So. Oyster Bay Road
(on the street in the dead end)
Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576
or Karen at (516)937-5527
Please make checks payable to “Mercy Leagues”.
** The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **

Pray for Our Military

Please keep these family members and fellow parishioners serving in the military in your prayers:
Capt. Graham Denniston
U.S. Marines
Lt. Col. Garrett Denniston
U.S. Air Force
Capt. Blake Denniston
U.S. Air Force
Major Thomas McKeon
U.S. Marines
Major Nicole McKeon
U.S. Army
1st Sgt. Jennifer Lewis
U.S. Army
1st Sgt. Nate Lewis
U.S. Army
2nd Lieut. Angelo Matz, IV
U.S. Army
Staff Sgt Matthew Stoudemire
U.S. Army
ETV SA Liam Donnelly
U.S. Navy
1st Lieut. Peter Grieco
U.S. Army

If you have someone serving in the military to be added to this prayer list, please email our bulletin editor:
secretary@cureofarschurch.org with their name and branch of service.

Let us pray for all who serve in the military, especially our relatives, friends and neighbors.
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