

Office of the Catholic Ministries Appeal
Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth



"Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."

- Pope Francis

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THANK YOU!

Through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal we are able to support our Deacons in their formation journey.

Ordained in 2018, Deacon Matt Surico always knew he would serve the church in some way. Today, a Deacon at his home Parish, St. Thomas More in Hauppauge, Deacon Surico brings his gifts of serenity, joy and peace to all of the people he



ministers to.

"As a Deacon, I have a great opportunity to reach out to many people - one family at a time - one person at a time. I hope I will be able to inspire others to serve in the Church and be an instrument of Dramatic Missionary Growth in our Diocese by using all the gifts and talents that the Lord has given me."

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Prayer to St. Joseph

This Father's day let us remember the foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph. St. Joseph can best be remembered for his strong faith in God, as he constantly acted according to what God asked of him. Whether you are a parent or not, ask St. Joseph to intercede for you as you journey as a Christian steward trying to follow God's way. Let us also pray for our fathers, living or deceased, as we celebrate fathers this month.

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.
Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has
purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father,
ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector,
be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of
darkness;
and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect
God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously,
to die holy, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of a Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019.

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