

## Lenten Blood Drive Cancelled

St. Patrick's Church Lenten Blood Drive that was scheduled for Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. The following is information from the New York Blood Services:

Due to coronavirus concerns, we are experiencing low appointments and drive cancellations resulting in dangerously low blood supplies. Please know, it is safe to donate blood and if you are well and healthy, we need you.

Please do not donate if you have:

- A fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing)

- Had close contact with someone diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days

- Been diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 until 28 days after your illness has resolved.

Note: close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected individual for a prolonged period of time.

A blood drive will be taking place on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center – Medical office building, lower level, located at 48 Route 25A in Smithtown. Please use the following link to make your appointment: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/268615](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/268615). Walk-ins are always welcome!

If you are unable to attend the above drive, please select a more convenient location below:

Bohemia Donor Center  
3125 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Melville Donor Center  
905 Walt Whitman Rd. (Rte. 110)  
Melville, NY 11747

Port Jefferson Station Donor Center  
1010 Route 112  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776  
Remember to bring photo ID and know your donor ID number.

\*\*For questions about eligibility to donate due to travel outside the US, medications or medical conditions call 1-800-688-0900.

