



## ***St. Patrick Parish Outreach Invites You to Give Jesus Your Gift of Love!***

*Christmas is a time for gifts of love and gifts of sharing. When we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, we can envision his delight as we offer our gifts of love. That vision can come to life through our **REACH FOR A STAR** project as we offer our joyous gifts to the Christ in a needy child.*

*Despite the pandemic, the underprivileged children of Bay Shore, Brentwood, Central Islip, Coram, Mastic Beach, Huntington Station, Women First (LifeNet), Brookside Pediatrics, Options for Community Living, St. Catherine's Nursing Home and our own hurting Parish families are still in need of our love and support. Due to social distance concerns and everyone's health and safety, new procedures have been put in place for this year.*

This weekend, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have Christmas trees set up in **Canning Hall**. These trees will hold stars specifying gifts to be purchased for a child or adult. We invite you to come in to select a star either before or after each of our Masses. Social distancing practices will be observed; use of hand sanitizer upon entry and the wearing of a mask will be required to keep all of us healthy.

You may also simply contact Parish Outreach at 631-265-2668 or [spposm@optonline.net](mailto:spposm@optonline.net) to request a star.

Purchase and wrap the gift. Label the gift with the star. Gift receipts are appreciated.  
**New gifts only, please.**

Return the gift to the Parish Outreach office Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM -2:30 PM, or bring the gift to Mass the weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**We will begin accepting gifts immediately. To allow ample time for distribution, all gifts must be returned by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

*Monetary donations are gladly accepted.  
Envelopes are provided in the weekly offering packet.*

Thank you for your support and understanding during these uncertain times. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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