

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm
(or by appointment).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays
except holidays

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.

Baptism: Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm.
Prior parent and sponsor interviews with a
baptismal coordinator required.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made in person
with priest at least 6 months in advance & prior to
reception arrangements.

Adult Christian Initiation. If you are interested in
exploring the Catholic faith or completing your
initiation into the Church, please call the Parish
office.

Outreach—Pantry Hours:

St. Gertrude: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

United Methodist: Every other Sat. 9:00am



St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

Furniture: 516-746-8250

Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

SVDP store locations:

- 1.) 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
- 2.) 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
- 3.) 249 Broadway, Bethpage

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Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

Fifth Sunday
of
LENT

"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her."
John 8:7

April 3, 2022

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New to our Parish? We welcome you
and ask that you please stop into our
Parish office to register. *The Lord*
told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them
(Leviticus 19:36).

Remembering...

SATURDAY	April 2
5:00pm	Herman Bowman +
SUNDAY	April 3
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Philip Altadonna +
MONDAY	April 4
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	April 5
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
WEDNESDAY	April 6
8:30am	John Celauro + Sylvia Macera +
THURSDAY	April 7
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	April 8
8:30am	Michael McKie + Liuva Andrade + Adiela Correa + DeCesare family +
SATURDAY	April 9
8:30am	Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, April 9th: 5:00pm— Msgr. Morrissey
Sunday, April 10th: 7:30am - Fr. Gabriel
9:30am —Msgr. Morrissey
11:30am— Fr. Gabriel

The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered loving memory of:



Mario Frumiento
by Lucia Frumiento

Something New: Reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as today’s Psalm puts it.

But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in today’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

Today’s First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

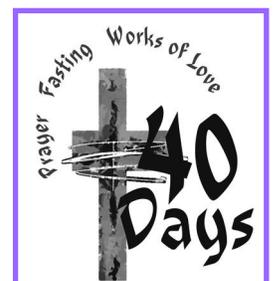
The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37-39](#)).

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—“the resurrection of the dead.”

By Dr. Scott Hahn





Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”

LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa
LT Mary Grace Colluci
2nd LT Glenn Harvey
Major Nicholas Lorusso
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz
PFC Matthew A. Passero
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek
ENS Patrick Hesse USN
LT Terrance Thorgramson
LCDR Emily W. Reilly

LCpl Brian Allen
Major Janet R. Erazo
PO3 Gregory Steiner
Sgt. 5 Jose Marin
Major James Nicholson
LT William Hegarty
LT Sean Riordan
Spc. Chase Tucker
LT Elizabeth Hegarty
2nd LT James Andrew Baker
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon

Pfc. Mark Chuisano
Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
Airman Bryan Mollitor
LT Col. Sean Patak
Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Cpl. Jason Roland
Major Chad Lennon
Ens. James Figari
1st LT Dylan Wall

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office. We cannot update this list without your help.



Becky Browning, Maureen Sullivan,
Patricia Mavros, Rosemary D’Antonio.

Call the Parish office to add a relative to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Canned chicken, milk boxed (Parmalat) or powder, juice, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, size 6 disposable diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

Supplies are either desperately low or out of the above items. Donations to be placed in back of church under choir loft.

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am–9:30am in the lower Church.

United Methodist Church Outreach. Food pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.

Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!



The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
March 27, 2022: \$ 6,956.50*

*Our weekly collection budget is \$7,200.00.



Thank you all for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.



We thank all those who contributed to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our Goal was \$55,000 and we achieved \$35,320.00 (64.76% of our parish goal).

Our 2022 goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$21,655 to date (39.02% of our goal). Once again, many thanks to all our parishioners for your donations.

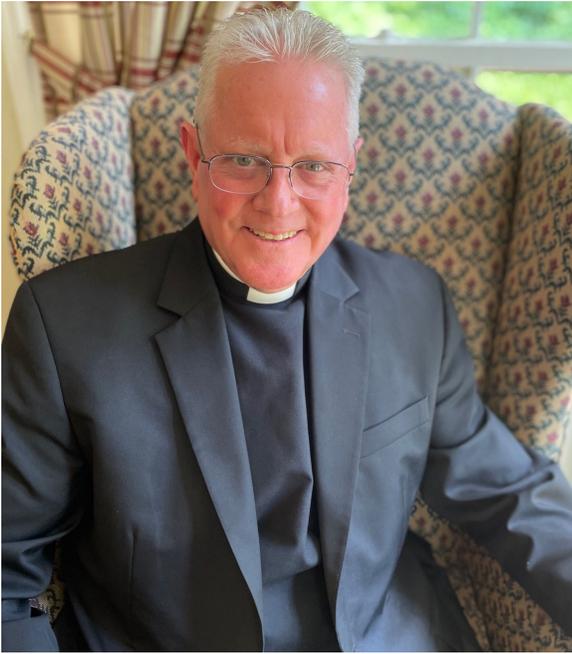
First Reading – The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading – The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel – A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Gertrude,
As the warmer weather of Spring begins to be felt by all of us and we continue our Lenten journey of renewal this year by our prayers, fasting and works of charity, I hope you and your families will join with us as we soon enter into the holiest of our weeks as Catholic Christians.

The solemn celebrations of the commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, remembering the great gift of the Eucharist, where Jesus feeds and nourishes us by His Body and Blood, His crucifixion and death on Good Friday and the joyous celebration of His Resurrection and the gift of new life for all of us at Easter, I'm sure will be a great source of blessings and grace for all of us.

In the past year, so many of our parishioners have been unable to share in our Sunday worship at Mass due to concerns about Covid. But I am confident we can now return to Mass to worship as the faith community of St. Gertrude's parish.

I am writing to ask you to please remember St. Gertrude's parish this Easter. Our revenue continues to be down this year, since many parishioners were anxious about attending group activities including the celebration of the Mass. The parish has not been able to reach our weekly budgeted expenses. Though things are slowly returning to normal, St. Gertrude's is still in need of your support.

Know that I pray for all of you, the parishioners of St. Gertrude's, every day. I look forward to worshipping, praying and celebrating with you this Holy Week. Kindly check the weekly bulletin and our parish website for all of the services and Masses for Holy Week and Easter.

Thank you for your continued support. As Easter approaches, I thank God for the call to serve as your pastor in this wonderful parish and village. May God bless you and your families with peace, joy, and health throughout the remainder of Lent and during the great Easter season of Resurrection and new life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey
Pastor



Next Sunday, April 10th is Palm Sunday. The beginning of our Holy Week.

Thursday, April 14th—Holy Thursday: 8:30am—Morning Mass
7:30pm— Mass of the Lord’s Supper
9:00pm until midnight—Adoration at the Altar of Reposition
(parish office closes at 12:00pm)

Friday, April 15th—Good Friday: 8:30am—Morning Prayer
12 noon—Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00pm—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s
Passion & Death
7:30pm—Stations & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 16th—Holy Saturday: 8:30am Morning Mass
NO 5:00pm Mass
7:30pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17th—Easter: 6:30am—Beach Mass
7:30am—Mass
9:30am— Mass
11:30am—Mass

Confessions: Monday, April 11th: 2-4 & 6-9 & Saturday, April 16th: 10:30am—11:30am



Rosary Guild Meeting
Thursday, April 7th
7:00pm in the Parish Center
All are welcomed to attend.

The rosary guild will be showing the movie “Risen” at this meeting. All are welcome to watch as one man seeks to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah and in the process questions his own beliefs and finds the truth he’s been seeking.



Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 8th
7:30pm
in our Church during Lent.



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Monday, April 4th
7:00pm
In person in the Parish Center



Preschool News: Although March was supposed to go out like a lamb, as many of our children learned this month, Mother Nature decided to make it go out like a lion too. The classes were all working on different things. Miss Carmela’s two year old class made lambs and Easter eggs, they worked on the letter W. Miss Michelle’s three year old class continued with their Dr. Seuss unit and made spring trees, they worked on the letter W. Miss Wendy’s threes made spring paintings and cross paintings, they worked on the letter X. Miss Janice’s four year old class made flowers and planted seeds, they studied the letter V. Miss Meredith’s fours made baby birds and Easter cards, they studied the letter U.

PRAYER
FASTING
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We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 11

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

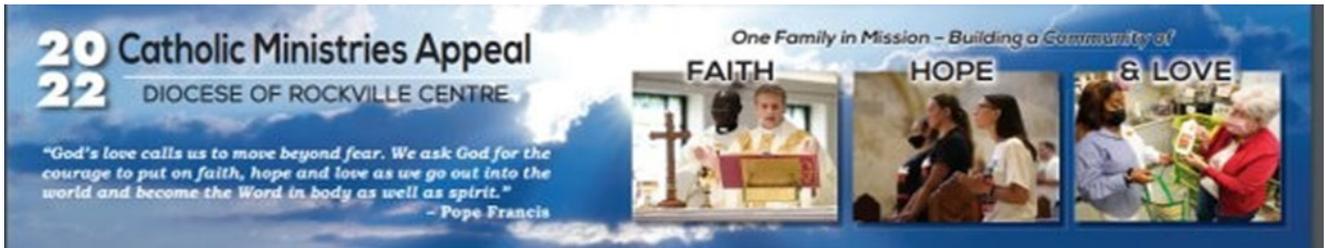
Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and continue your Lenten journey, visit:

Archdiocese of New York
ArchNY.org/Lent

Diocese of Brooklyn
DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drvc.org

St. Gertrude's Church will participate in the annual Diocesan Day of Confession on **Monday, April 11 (Holy Week)**. The hours that the Sacrament of Penance will be available in every Catholic Church on that day are **2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** and **6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**.



"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit."

- Pope Francis

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray ...

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. This Office provides programs that help our young people to deepen and build their prayer experience throughout their life. They provide Workshops and resources designed to support Marriage Ministry, Parenting and Family Life, Religious Education, Sacramental Prep and Multicultural Initiatives, giving our diocesan family the tools to bolster parish ministry and further develop missionary disciples.



Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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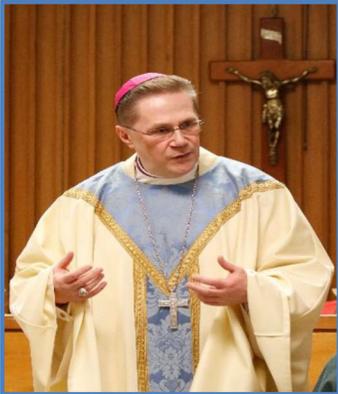
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Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!



Join Bishop Andrzej
for Liturgical Catechesis
SYNOD on SYNODALITY
Journeying Together
Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via **ZOOM**

All are Invited to Participate.

Tuesday, March 15

Communion

Monday, April 25

Participation

Wednesday, May 18

Evangelization

All at 7:30 pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



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Synod Preparatory Document



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FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Let's Journey Together!



CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a 24/7 national network that provides comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture.

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www.CFNtv.org

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Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
Including widows, widowers and singles.

A social organization for single persons. New
Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday April 19th at 7:00PM
St. Francis Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

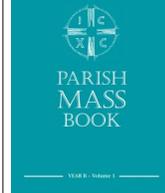
(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet [516-579-4016](tel:516-579-4016)

MASS INTENTIONS



One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Please consider offering a Mass. Masses can be said for a departed love one, a special intention or in thanksgiving, for a friend who is living & suffering, for a celebration, for prayers that have been answered, for someone you know who can benefit from the spiritual graces that comes with having a Mass said on their behalf.

If your loved one's date is not available, you can offer the wine & hosts in memory of your loved one for the week which will cover that particular date that you wish to pray for them. We know how important it is to remember your loved one on their day and we are trying to help insure that they are remembered and prayed for if not on their day then at least for the week.

Masses remain at \$20 each or \$50 for the wine & hosts celebrated for the week.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Call or stop in the Parish office at (516)628-1113.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

We also have some in-person experiences for those interested. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

The Parish office will be closed on Fridays until further notice. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Should you require any assistance beyond these hours, please call the rectory to set up an appointment at (516)628-1113. Thank you.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who have celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage between 2020 and 2022 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of Christ the King, Commack
Celebrant: Most Reverend Richard G. Henning

Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis Romero

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 22, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at
(516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at LRobustelli@drvc.org



BAYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Your Bridge To Business Success

Consider getting involved and supporting our Business Community. Our Chamber of Commerce is working very hard to make this coming year our most successful year yet; and we hope you will be a part of it.

P.O. Box 113, Bayville NY 11709

Www.bayvillechamberofcommerce.com

thebayvillechamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Please see their website or email them for their 2022 membership/"Friends of the Chamber" associate membership application.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

Faith Direct

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for St. Gertrude and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY83, or text ‘Enroll’ to 516-494-7947 or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



Please call the Parish office at 516-628-1113 to request your 2021 Church contributions to St. Gertrude. Thank you!

Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships.

Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 13th, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Save the Dates!

With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2022 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre New York

Michael L. Bower, Director of Music, Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

March/April

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday Evenings -4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM—7:30 PM Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM—Hofstra Chamber Choirs in Concert

Friday, May 13, 7:30 PM

Guest Organ Recitalist: Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist, from Wannamaker's Store, Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, June 5, 7:30 PM

The South Shore Symphony- Saint Saens "Symphony No. 3" (The Organ Symphony)

Sunday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Choir Festival Concert in the Cathedral—Cathedral Choirs, and Guest Choir Singers

**St. Gertrude
Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update
"Preserve Our Past – Envision our Future"**

Total Pledged	\$1,161,332
Paid to Date	\$1,044,476
Balance Due	\$ 116,856
% of Pledges Paid	90%
# of Gifts	302
Average Gift	\$ 3,845

**Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is
easy and convenient**

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at www.stgerts.com and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.

As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish

The principle of Stewardship is frequently discussed in Catholic circles, both among the laity and Church leadership. Stewardship is based in scripture and in Church traditions. Stewardship flows from our gratitude to God for the gifts, with which we have been blessed. We show our gratitude by being generous in our response with our time, talent, and treasure.

We would like to encourage you to consider ways that you can leave a lasting legacy by making a planned gift to our parish or other Catholic Ministry.

You may be asking yourself what a planned gift is as it can be a confusing term and it is often misunderstood. Very simply, planned giving describes a donor's commitment to transfer capital assets to a qualified religious organization or other charity. More often than not, a planned gift is made by means of a formal agreement or contract.

Planned gifts are normally made from the donor's accumulated wealth as part of an overall estate plan. The most common form of a planned gift is a bequest provision in a Will.

Many Catholics find the idea of making a planned gift to their parish appealing. Parishioners often wonder how to go about making a planned gift and they have other questions about doing this.

Faithful parishioners have found that naming the parish in their Wills or Trusts to be a very fulfilling way to show their appreciation for what the Church has meant to them. Some parishioners have left planned gifts in memory of a loved one or close friend. Others have made a bequest to support a particular parish ministry, or outreach.

Individuals who make planned gifts often enjoy significant tax advantages from their giving. Still others find that once their surviving family receives a reasonable inheritance, leaving a bequest to the parish is a fulfilling way to show their gratitude for God's blessings and leave a spiritual legacy.

Please give thought to remembering your parish in your estate plan. It is a beautiful thing to do for future generations!

**PLEASE CALL BARBARA KILARJIAN
AT 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at
bkilarjian@drvc.org for more information.**





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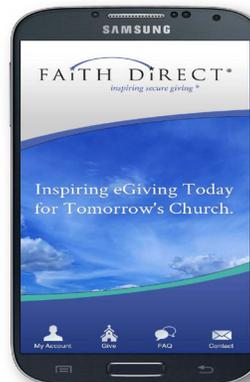
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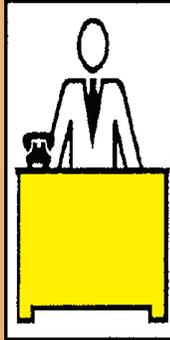


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