

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 Days: See bulletin/announcements for schedule

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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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St. Vincent de Paul:

Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

SVPD store locations:

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

Furniture: 516-746-8250



New to our Parish? We welcome you and ask that you please call or 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 15
5:00pm	John Carre-Riddell + Patricia Mavros + Giuglo, Giordio, Carmela & Teresa Donnarumma + Gerardo, Ciriaco, Rosaria & Elena Larice +
SUNDAY	April 16
7:30am	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Patricia Goss +
11:30am	Nicholas Amendolara +
MONDAY	April 17
8:30am	Emilia Franco +
TUESDAY	April 18
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
WEDNESDAY	April 19
8:30am	Michael James McKie +
THURSDAY	April 20
8:30am	Claudio D'Chiutiis +
FRIDAY	April 21
8:30am	Gloria Maria Almonte + Sam Galazzo +
SATURDAY	April 22
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Herman Bowman +

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, April 22nd: 5:00pm—Fr. Peter Dooley

Sunday, April 23rd: 7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
9:30am — Fr. Peter Dooley
11:30am— Fr. Gabriel

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) / April 16, 2023

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46).

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3).

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19). Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LP



Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! - Alleluia!

In the name of all our parish staff may I wish you and your family a joyous and grace-filled Easter Season.

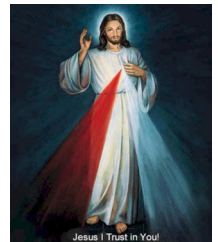
May I take this opportunity to thank the many parishioners who have volunteered their time and talent to make our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies such a wonderful experience of worship and faith. It takes the work of many generous hands to prepare, plan and decorate our church for our worship/liturgical celebrations. We are truly blessed also to have so many talented musicians, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and altar servers who assisted in making our Masses and Services a true celebration of faith in the Risen Lord. God bless each and everyone.

During the Easter Vigil, Easter water was blessed and at all our Easter Masses we recalled our own Baptism and our new life in Christ through the renewal of our Baptismal Promises. Holy Water was sprinkled upon all the faithful to recall your Baptism. May we continue to live out these promises throughout the year and be living witnesses of the Risen Christ to our families and neighbors.

Once again, many thanks for your participation in the Easter-life of our parish and for your generosity. The many donations and Easter gifts will greatly help support the day-to-day life of our parish. Throughout this Easter season may you know the peace and joy of the risen Christ.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, JCD
Pastor





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	LCpl Brian Allen	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	1st LT William Trotta, Jr.
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LCDR Emily W. Reilly	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
PFC Matthew A. Passero	LT William Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Spc. Chase Tucker	Major Chad Lennon
ENS Patrick Hesse USN	LT Elizabeth Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
LT Colonel Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	1st LT Dylan Wall
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon		

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.



Rebecca Browning, Sean Burnett, Michael Coddington, Dean Mihaltses, Joseph Hafner.

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



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Supplies are either desperately low or out of the following items: Toilet Paper, Baby Wipes, Juice, Parmalat milk.

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)

April 2, 2023: \$ 13,253.00 (Palm Sunday)

April 9, 2023: \$ 34,161.00 (Easter Sunday)

April 9, 2023: \$ 2,883.00 (Easter flowers)

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.

Easter collection budget: \$35,000.00



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

Faith Direct

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using

Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Gertrude Catholic Church.

It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY83 or call Faith Direct's Customer Service at 866-507-8757 or text "enroll" to 516-494-7947.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

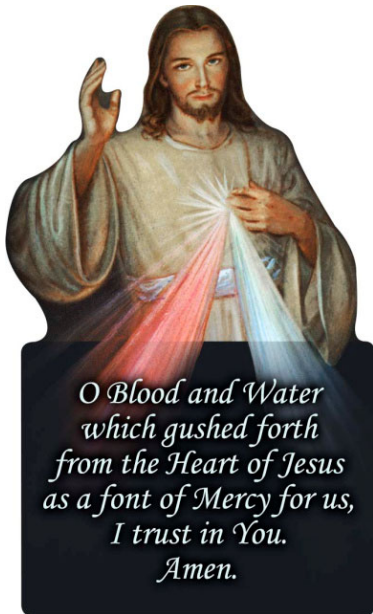
EASTER FLOWERS 2023—GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

Mildred Forbes, Malcolm Forbes, Jay M. Forbes, Bernard J. Dougherty; John Pascucci, Dorothy Pascucci, Joseph P. Wall Jr., Marie Phillips; Megan Farley, Helen & Bill Gregory, Jeff Garigulio; John P. Hogan; Marie A. & Anthony Bologna; Edward & Frances Dolce, Edward Dolce, Jr., Carolyn Zucaro, Angelina Capobianco; Anna & Vincent Furnari, Janet & Bob Gaglione, Scelzi, Furnari & Soldi families; Carrie & Dennis perkier, Tom & Gloria McDonald, John & Wilma Nibert, Linda & beloved family & friends; Verbil, Goldgraben & Walter families; Alexander Artesani, Doris Tramontano, Vincent Tramontano; Joseph P. Strigaro; Rocco Caracciolo; Patricia Hafner, Maureen Marotta, Michelle Marotta, Ed Hafner; Modica & Masueto families; Vera & Bill Jones, Carole Kruger, Ada & Heinz Kruger; Marie Caputo, Frank Caputo, Salvatore Caputo, Donald Sartarero; Trunzo & Gilio families, Vincent DeLuca, Sivana DeLuca, John Aversano, Lucy Aversano; Geri Marie Dirad, Anthony Vitale, Sr., Susan Vitale, Gussie LaRocca; Marie & James Reilly, Catherine & Charles Boss, Charles E. Boss; Ann Hafner, George Hafner, Grace Hargrave, Irvin Hargrave; Alice Farren; Michael James McKie, Kathleen R. Duffy, Andrew F. Duffy, Sr., Frances Duffy; John & Mary Palombella, Crescencio & Carmen Guijarro, Phil & Dolores D'Elia; Michael Cutrone, Ann & Mike Scicutella; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bacik; Ambrase Fusillo; Vento, Olivo & Mazzaro families; Shannon McCabe; Anthony Conselazio; Charles V. Hili, Sr., Antonia Marie Hili, Henry J. Davison, Florence Davison; Michael & Marie Falabella; Vera & Anthony Cantarella; Philip DeJana; Ignatius & Ellen Bell, William & Marion Blake; Arthur & Lillian Hess.



Preschool News: The preschool was closed this week enjoying the Easter break, we wish all of our parish family a restful and relaxing Easter vacation.

Parent Paint Night! - our spring fundraiser is Thursday, April 20th—8-10pm. For more information, please contact the preschool at 516-628-3710 or email at: st.gertprek@stgerts.org.



*O Blood and Water
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a font of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.
Amen.*

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th

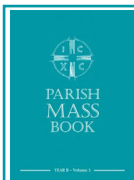
2:00pm—Confessions

3:00pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 13th
IN THE PARISH CENTER
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Rosary Guild will be hosting the Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale on Saturday, May 13th in the Parish Center from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We are happy to report that the absolutely beautiful flowers from White Post Farms will be available to you at *great prices* once again this year. A variety of flats and hanging baskets will be offered. Arrive early for the best selection. We had a great turnout last year and look forward to a successful sale again this year!



The 2024 Mass book opened on Tuesday, April 11th. Masses remain at \$20 each and wine & hosts for the week remain at \$50. Cash or check only.



Welcome Our Newly Baptized
Jackson Robert Bartolotto
Luna Beilah Mejia

 **New York** Blood Center

URGENT NEED

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Gertrude, Parish Center

28 School Street, Bayville

Sunday, April 30th, 8am – 2pm

with **FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
hosted by the Knights of Columbus

For more information, or to make an appointment:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/302126

or contact Ed Willie at C 516-776-0743 or EJWillie@gmail.com

or Scan the QR code



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*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*

16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need a doctor's note.

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2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



2023

He is Risen! Alleluia! I pray you and your loved ones know the peace of our Risen Lord in these weeks of Easter!

Last Easter, Pope Francis has said, "*The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One ... In his glorious body He bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope.*" During these difficult times and global unrest, peace and hope must be in the forefront of our being.

This year's Catholic Ministries Appeal theme – *Journeying Together in Communion, Participation and Mission*, answers our Holy Father's invitation to journey with one another and show love to those in need. Your commitment to the support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to serve more than 600,000 people each year by supporting formation programs that prepare our priests, deacons and lay leaders; training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families; providing food and housing programs that serve our seniors, disadvantaged families, and people with special needs, those struggling with substance abuse; and promoting the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all of Long Island.

Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal and reaching out to those need. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by the Appeal.

You and your loved ones will be remembered in my prayers and Masses. May you and they know the love of our Risen Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Our 2023 goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$15,005 to date from 43 donors.

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St. Dominic High School
 MEET WITH MR. HANK HARDY
 THE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 19TH
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION, PLEASE BRING:

- ✓ All report cards/transcripts starting with 6th grade
- ✓ IEP, 504 or declassification documents

For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 516-922-4888 ext 5315 or iparrinello@stdoms.org

Check out our website for further information on:

- Life Enrichment Ctr. Motown Madness—4/19
- Retrouvaille Marriage program—4/21-23
- Liturgical Catechesis w/ Bishop Andrezej
- Liturgical Ministry Training sign up information
- Catholic schools/information
- Virtus program
- Preschool summer program

And other information that our printed bulletin cannot accommodate. The on-line version of the bulletin will always offer more information/additional events.

Www.stgerts.com

**Explore SHA:
Spring Open House**

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or

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6pm-8pm

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Girls and their parents choose from 15-minute workshops on topics such as:

- Why Catholic HS Matters
- College Prep Starts Now
- 5 Reasons All-Girls Schools Lead
- Choosing an Academically-Rigorous Path

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PARENT PAINT NIGHT

St. Gertrude's Preschool Spring Fundraiser

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH, 2023 | 8-10PM

ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH CENTER
28 SCHOOL STREET
BAYVILLE, NY 11709

Join us for an evening of painting and fun with PAINTopia Parties!

Go home with your very own masterpiece of a beautiful Bayville sunset, all while enjoying a night out with friends.

Wine & Cheese

50/50 Raffle & Raffle Gift Baskets

Please purchase tickets ahead of time to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

\$65 in advance/ \$70 at the door

Save the Date

May 13, 2023

5:00pm Mass - Reception to Follow



40th Anniversary

of the Ordination of
Monsignor Robert Morrissey

preregister: saintgertrudes1905@gmail.com

MOMMAS House is proud to present our fourth annual **Book and Author Luncheon** on Saturday April 29th from 12-3pm at The Muttontown Club in East Norwich, NY.

For more information, visit mommashouse.org, call 516-781-8637 or email: info@mommashouse.org.



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Dear parishioners, in talking to folks here in the parish it has been mentioned that many people who were once very active supporters and worshipers at St. Gertrude's have not been able to participate in the life of the parish because of age and/or infirmity. The Diocese of Rockville Centre is offering training sessions this spring for those who would like to share in the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We are specifically looking for those who would be willing to visit the sick or elderly homebound and offer them the gift of Holy Communion. A number of our parishioners already volunteer. Would you please consider committing to this ministry? There is a great need. Thank you and God bless you. Msgr. Morrissey

Updated March 21, 2023

Liturgical Minister Training ~ Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, May 6 - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am - noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville - Lower Level; 9 am - noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, May 6 - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 1:00 - 4:00 pm. *

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville - Lower Level; 1:00 - 4:00 pm.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. You cannot attend BOTH EMHC Part A AND Lector training on the same day - you must choose one or the other.

Thank you for your interest!



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Spring 2023
Liturgical Catechesis



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
THE MASS - STEP BY STEP
LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome! Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Mass Introductory Rites Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Liturgy of the Word Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick



All sessions begin at **7:30 pm** and take place in the Church.

St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, NY 11545

Curé of Ars
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

**Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.**

~A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE~

During a review of the Virtus report for St. Gertrude's, it was noted many Virtus accounts require updating. If you receive an e-mail from Virtus instructing you to log into your Virtus account, IT IS LEGITIMATE - THIS IS NOT A SCAM!!!

If you remain active in ministry **and** it has been five years (or more) since your prior background screening was performed; it is time to be rescreened. Please log into your Virtus account: www.virtus.org If you forgot your user ID and password, Virtus will provide instructions.

After logging into your account, you will be prompted to electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Codes of Conduct and complete the background screening application. Please follow all the instructions on the application and hit the submit button when completed.

During the pandemic shutdown, the Diocese established the on-line background screening process to facilitate remote screening. The company providing the screening is Sterling Solutions. During the application process, you will be creating an account with Sterling and will have access to your screening report when completed. The Diocese does not screen your financial information—the Fair Credit Reporting Act is the name of the legislation protecting your rights as a consumer. Unfortunately, this is poor choice for the title of the legislation, as many believe we have access to your financial information—we do not!

Finally, if you are active in a ministry with children/youth: Catechist, Coach, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Ministry; you are required to participate in on-going Virtus training. To facilitate this, the Diocese has made available monthly articles you are required to read. These bulletins/articles are attached to your Virtus account, you will receive a monthly email reminder to log into your account and complete the article. When completed, please answer the question and hit submit. Your account will be credited with completion of this requirement. Each article contains useful information pertinent to today's children and youth.

If you have any questions, please send me an email: mmcmahon@druc.org
Thank you.
Mary McMahon, LSCW

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - The Walk to Emmaus

Let us take that walk to Emmaus! Luke 24:13-14 and 30-32: "Two disciples were walking when Jesus joined them", but they did not know it was Jesus. "When he sat down with them at the table, broke bread and said the blessing, their eyes were opened and they recognized him." They said, "Were not our hearts burning within us while Jesus spoke to us on the way.." We can make our hearts burn within us in our marriage. Take your spouse on that walk to Emmaus by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new ways/tools to renew and revitalize your relationship.

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 and September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

October 20-22, 2023 in VT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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Why Catholic Education?

We nourish the mind and spirit of every child. A creative academic program and powerful spiritual guidance are the heart of every day at Long Island Catholic Schools. Our commitment to strong, individualized instruction, enhanced by advanced learning technologies, ensures that all children receive the personalized attention that builds knowledge and self-esteem in addition to the skills and study habits that prepare them for the academic challenges ahead. Daily teachings of faith bring spiritual values to life and foster in children an active and humane concern for others.

Early Childhood Program—Nursery (age 3) and Pre-K (age 4)

We guide children on the path to more fulfilling lives. Our academic rigor, emphasis on spiritual values, along with our commitment to extracurricular growth opportunities, all combine to give children the knowledge, skills, and confidence to go farther. The result? Higher performance in the classroom and on recognized standardized tests and an exceptionally high rate of college admissions. More important, our students become well-rounded individuals who go on to lead successful personal and professional lives and who become active, caring members of the community.

Catholic Elementary School Education

An elementary education at a Catholic school engages children at an important formative time in their lives. They are learning information, but it is much more than that. They are learning about themselves, about their place and purpose in the world, and about their obligations to others. Catholic school stands out as a place that addresses all of the relevant aspects of a young person's life. A Catholic school's broad charter allows us to 'educate the whole person', in mind, in body and in spirit. It is a difference that creates an advantage for their entire life.

Catholic Middle School Education

Grades 6,7, and 8 can be difficult but rewarding years for students. Through our schools, we encourage authentic growth: leadership, academics, faith, contributing to their parish, and exploring sports and extracurricular activities. Taking the reins of leadership! The move from elementary school to middle school marks the beginning of a new set of expectations and a new world of opportunities. Challenging academic curriculum, inspired Catholic teachings, and an array of new after-school activities give each student the intellectual, spiritual and social preparation needed for greater achievement in high school, college and beyond.

Catholic High Schools of Long Island

It's the education of a lifetime. Nine Catholic high schools on Long Island present their own unique opportunity for students to explore a faith-based education that challenges, inspires, and prepares them for college, careers, and life. The total experience makes the difference in a Catholic education. Families are strongly encouraged to attend Open House programs held at each Long Island Catholic school to learn first-hand about programs, facilities, faculties, activities, and the character of each institution. If you cannot attend an Open House, please contact a school directly. All of the high schools located on Long Island use the Catholic High Schools Entrance Examination for admission into 9th grade. Rigorous academic learning is reinforced at each of Long Island's Catholic high schools with engaging extra-curricular activities and a strong foundation in faith. These high schools offer a wide range of exciting choices for families considering a Catholic education. Guided by talented and dedicated religious and lay teachers, a Catholic education helps each student to test abilities, add skills, build confidence, and develop his or her understanding of faith. Start your journey now!

To find out more, go to: <https://drvcschools.org> or on our website: *Choosing a Catholic School* brochure.

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April Holy Hour for Vocations at Seminary Young adults are invited to the Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Father Christopher Heller who was ordained in 2022 will be the guest preacher. This evening includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Live Music, opportunities for Confession, dodgeball and food. For more information, contact Marie Mortimer at mmortimer@drvc.org



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Tuition - \$275 **PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY MAY 25, 2023**

Child's Name _____ Age Now: ___ Yrs ___ Months

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Child's Shirt Size _____

Any concerns: Medical/Allergies/Other (please be specific) _____

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Address (if different than child's) _____

Phone(s) (H) _____ (C) _____ E-Mail _____

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“Preserve Our Past – Envision our Future”

Total Pledged	\$1,185,243
Paid to Date	\$1,122,346
Balance Due	\$ 62,897
% of Pledges Paid	95%
# of Gifts	306
Average Gift	\$ 3,873

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.

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Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

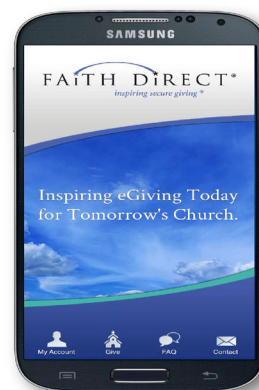
Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.



Tune into “*Religion and Rock*” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am-8:00am on WBAB 102.3fm or 95.3 on Long Island’s East End.

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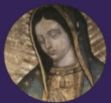
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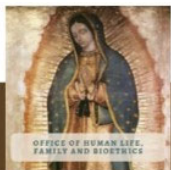
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As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish

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!

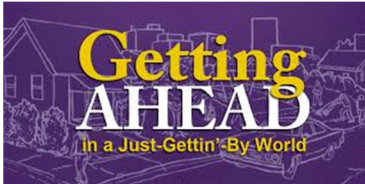
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“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North
We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

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