

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.



St. Vincent de Paul:

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

Furniture: 516-746-8250

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered
together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has
truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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 22
8:30am	Michael & Jeanette Ferrara +
5:00pm	Herman Bowman +
SUNDAY	April 23
7:30am	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Carmine & Maria Grazia & family +
11:30am	Charles Vincent Hili + Sam Serio + Sean Chabrier Russell Selover + John Nibert + Anne Dannebaum +
MONDAY	April 24
8:30am	Frank S. Primeggia +
TUESDAY	April 25
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
WEDNESDAY	April 26
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
THURSDAY	April 27
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	April 28
8:30am	Florence Genovese + Patricia Mavros +
SATURDAY	April 29
8:30am	Florence Genovese +
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

3rd Sunday of Easter / April 23, 2023

First Reading: “This man, delivered up by the set plan and for knowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.” (Acts 2:23-24).

Second Reading: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31).

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Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today’s Gospel. Downcast and confused, they’re making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they’ve seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don’t know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can’t even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn’t disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but “Him they did not see.” That’s how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets “all the Scriptures” as referring to Him. In today’s First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ’s death according to the Father’s “set plan”—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today’s Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see [Luke 22:14-20](#)).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged Him, “Stay with us.” So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

Presider’s Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, April 29th: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, April 30th: 7:30am— Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am — Fr. Gabriel

11:30am— Msgr. Morrissey



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”

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| 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 |
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| 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.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
April 16, 2023: \$ 6,832.50

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Supplies are either desperately low or out of the following items: paper towels, cereal, jarred pasta sauce, strawberry & grape jelly, ketchup, mustard, Parmalat milk(boxed).

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!

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.



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



**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!

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



Preschool News: We returned from Easter break right into Week of the Young Child celebrations, which was postponed due to the break. On Monday, the 3 and 4 year old classes had Crazy Hair/Hat Day, with some great looking dos. On Tuesday, the Mommy & Me class and the 2s had Pajama Day with the 3s and 4s participating in our version of the Olympics. On Wednesday, the 2s had Camping Day while the 3s & 4s were Super Heroes or Princesses. On Thursday, the Mommy & Me class and the 2s celebrated Super Heroes/ Princess Day, while the 3s and 4s participated in the St. Jude's Trike A Thon, which helped to raise money for that wonderful children's hospital. On Friday, the 4s became the people in their neighborhood on Community Helpers Day. While all these events were going on, the children were still able to squeeze in their work. The Mommy & Me class made pajama art and made crowns or shields. Miss Carmela's 2 year old class made a breakfast food project and magic wands. Miss Michelle's three year old class made crazy hair portraits and super heroes and princesses. Miss Meredith's 4 year old class made super hero and princess puppets and community helper hats, they studied the letter W. Our first Parent Paint Night fundraiser was held on Thursday, with the help of our three year old parent and artist Mrs. Blough, everyone not only had a fun time creating art, but got to bring home their masterpieces as well. Many thanks to all who came to support it and to our wonderful parents who worked to put on the marvelous event.



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. Please call the rectory office for dates or check in our bulletin on our website for further information.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Morrissey

 **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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for a **FREE Large Sandwich or Premium Salad** with any purchase when you register to donate



*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 \$15,565 to date from 43 donors.

Please join us at the

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FOR STUDENTS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

626 RXR PLAZA, UNIONDALE, NY

Cocktails 6:30 PM * Program 8 PM * Coffee, Cordials & Dessert 9 PM * Live & Silent Auction

BUSINESS ATTIRE

All proceeds raised support Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

RSVP BY MAY 10

**Explore SHA:
Spring Open House**

**Saturday, April 29th
10am-12pm**

or

**Thursday, May 4th
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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47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead**



**Check out our website for further
information on:**

- Liturgical Catechesis w/
Bishop Andrezej
- Liturgical Ministry Training
sign up information
- Catholic schools/information
- Virtus program
- Preschool summer program
- Worldwide Marriage
Encounter

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

Wwww.stgerets.com

June 12th, 2023 – June 23rd

Monday – Friday 9:15 AM – 12:00PM

Ages 2-5

Registration Now Open!

For further information, call us at 516.628.3710 or visit our website at

www.stgertrudesprek.org



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.

ST. GERTRUDE'S PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



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Ages 2-5

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**ST. GERTRUDE'S PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM 2023**

June 12 - June 23, 2023 Monday – Friday 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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) _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

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

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

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

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN FULL BY MAY 25TH. A LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND EMERGENCY/PHOTO INFORMATION FORMS FOR NEW CHILDREN MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MAY 25TH.

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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!



The SHAdvantage



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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 McMahan, 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/>.

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.

This year's author is Janet Werner who will present her book "A Pear in an Apple Tree: A Journey with Multiple Sclerosis" Tickets are \$80.00 per person and include a delicious lunch, Raffle Prizes and a time to celebrate women who triumph, despite the obstacles. All proceeds will benefit young homeless mothers and their babies living at MOMMAS House. The residents of MOMMAS House have faced many obstacles but find hope and opportunity at this home. Bring your Book Club. For more information, visit mommashouse.org, email: info@mommashouse.org or call 516-781-8637.

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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

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OUR MISSION is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic elementary school on Long Island, by increasing awareness and by providing scholarships and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

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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

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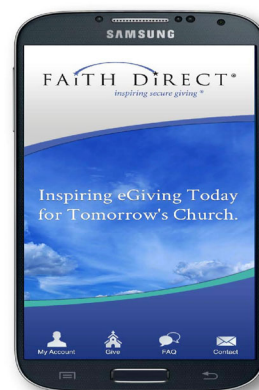
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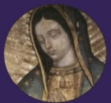
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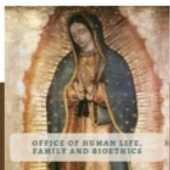
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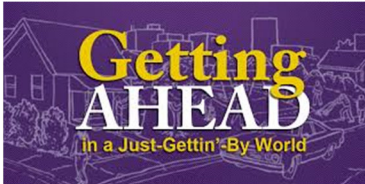
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