

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: svdpstgerts@gmail.com



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).*

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Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, JCD

Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary
of your Ordination

Remembering . . .

SATURDAY	May 13
5:00pm	Mother's Day Intentions
SUNDAY	May 14
7:30am	Mother's Day Intentions
9:30am	Mother's Day Intentions
11:30am	Mother's Day Intentions
MONDAY	May 15
8:30am	Billy Kilgallon +
TUESDAY	May 16
8:30am	Claudio D'Chiutiis +
WEDNESDAY	May 17
8:30am	Michael Kennedy +
5:00pm	Nita DeCesare+
THURSDAY	May 18
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
7:30pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
FRIDAY	May 19
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone + Ida Notaro + Altimari & Galazzo families + Joseph Hafner +
SATURDAY	May 20
8:30am	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
5:00pm	Martin Ryan + Gunar Kalnins +

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*

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Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14-17](#)).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5-6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, May 20 th :	5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel
Sunday, May 21 st :	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”

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.

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: 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!



Paul Allocca

The parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to his family & friends.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

May 7, 2023: \$ 7,984.50

Catholic School: \$1,391.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of May 20th & May 21st for Communications.

Faith Direct

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You can sign up online at faith.direct/NY83, text 'Enroll' to 516-494-7947 or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

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.

God Bless our First Communicants:

Nicholas Allotta, Robert Amrhein, Annabel Barlowe, Matthew Barnes, Jack Bayer, Michael Berlund, Maya Bruderman, Masyn Calderon, Everett Carfora, Emily Chirichella, Sadie Lee Coen, Isabella DiLollo, Joseph DiMaggio, Sienna DiPaola, Madison Dougherty, Theodore Dunne, Jackson Esteves, Ryan Giannattasio, Gianna Giuggio, Alyssa Johnson, Sam Kelly, Emma Lapointe, Elaina Linnemeyer, Amaya Lominy, Lucija Marinkovic, Gabriella Misiti, Benjamin Palmieri, Zoe Parsons, Luigi Passalacqua, Vienna Pellegrini, Brayden Pierro, Cadence Pierro, Richard Pierro, Cristiano Pires, Emma Pouey, Anthony Santamaria, Anthony Saviano, Sophie Savignano, Jack Sayre, Ryan Sayre, Lily Schneider, Gianluca Sicuranza, David Tafari.



Pro Life Cause Help Us Help Others...



In honor of Mother's Day, the Bassinet will be in the rear of the church through the month of May to **accept your donations of new baby items** for

The Life Center of Long Island-Hempstead

For information:
Paula Kenny 922-1959



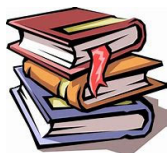
Preschool News: This week was a very special week at the preschool as we celebrated mommies! Miss Wendy's Mommy & Me class worked on finishing their Mother's Day gifts and cards from the previous week. Miss Carmela's two year old class made colored shapes collages and worked on the letter X. Miss Michelle's three year old class also finished their Mother's Day gifts and cards. Miss Meredith's four year old class made butterflies and also finished Mother's Day projects, they studied the letter Z. All the classes had Mother's Day brunches in their classrooms for a very special group of ladies, their mommies. The children enjoyed spending time with their moms and their moms enjoyed the songs that the children had prepared to entertain them. Wishing all our moms, both near and far, a Happy Mother's Day!

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



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Join us after the 9:30am Mass



SOMETHING NEW A SMALL LENDING LIBRARY

Please look for the book cart located in the side vestibule of the church near the new restrooms

READ AND RETURN!

Please stop by, take a look and borrow a book to READ and just RETURN when you are finished.



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 18th in celebration of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass times:

Wednesday, May 17th: 5:00pm

Thursday, May 18th: 8:30am & 7:30pm

(it is a Holy Day of Obligation)

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Remembrances for all our living and deceased mothers. May God bless them always.

Ann Perri, Carmella Luongo; Billie Forbes, Gertrude Dougherty; Anna Gwisdalla, Antoinette Carbone; Marie Falabella, Theresa Ann Wellbrock; Millicent Tedaldi, Frances Chabria, Mary A Marin, Carmen Aviles; Hedwig Bachmann, Diane Busch; May Palombella, Carmen Guijarro; Antonia Marie Hili, Florence Davison; Margaret Dalton, Sonja Tice; Connie D'Antonio, Lee Marino, Ida Renzetti; Anne Hafner, Ellen Fitzpatrick, Cora Bathie; Marie Bacik, Anne Burkard; Caterina Primeggia, Blanche Barreto; Silvana DeLuca, Lucy Aversano; Lynn DeNatale, Carca DeNatale; Irene Janas, Phyllis Langdon; Beatrice Keating; Louise Palumbo, Carmela Castronovo; Alice Farren; Irene Sinkinson, Rita Brexel, Concetta Mirtich, Catherine DiLorenzo; Bernadette Saulinier; Alice Farnell, Katy Mitchell; Gertrud Bauer, Miriam Simensky; Mrs. Thomas Feeney; Anna Furnari, Janet Gaglione, Celestina, Domenica Furnari, Carmela Scelzi; Maria Canalini, Bambi Crose, Lillian LeDonne.

Iris L. Husing, Juliette McMahon, Maureen Husing; Marie A. Bologna, Angela R. Scerbo, Catherine Bologna, Dolores Barker; Frieda Schenck, Mary Schenck, Mary Scafidi; Frances Dolce, Angelina Capobianco; Anna Marie Verbil, Janina Goldgraben; Marie Reilly, Catherine Boss; Cathy Petrocelli, Alana Petrocelli, Danielle Marino, Christina Davis, Valerie Petrocelli; Diane Daniele, Agnes Hassard, Sadie Forchelli, Rose Amato; Anne Connolly, Kathleen Henry, Mary Bambrick; Maureen Sullivan, Madeline Jannotta; Donna Slaski, Mary Slaski, Louise Bruse; Ann Hafner, Grace Hargrave; Patricia Mallon, Adelaide Mack; Irene McKie, Frances Duffy; Nancy Corallo, Lena Dimino, Sr., Lucy Corallo; Olympia Cutrone, Carmela Cutrone; Dolores Noviello, Angie Yula, Helen Rode; Rose DiGennaro, Tina Colicchio; Anne Greco, Margaret Flower; Anna Johnson, Grace Kardos, JoAnn Lynch, Monica Johnson, Alice Connolly, Mary McMahon; Camille Caprella; Dr. Erlinda Basaca, Susan A. Zeitlin; Lena Dimino, Caroline Attraente; Vivian Lorenzo, Lena Pierno.

Check out our website for further information on:

- Liturgical Catechesis w/Bishop Andrezej
- Liturgical Ministry Training sign up info.
- Catholic schools/information
- Virtus program
- Preschool summer program
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- Tomorrow's Hope Gala, May 24th
- Mass of Ordination, May 20th
- Seminary Spring Organ Concert, June 4th

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

[Www.stgersts.com](http://www.stgersts.com)

Is God Calling You To Serve As A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness – the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening – just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 – Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway
7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 – Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carman's Road
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 – St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street
with a Sunday Morning option,
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at
12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 – St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179
or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

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Our 2023 MCA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$20,125.00 to date from 52 donors.

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 **Thank You !**



Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SAVE THE DATE:

The St. Gertrude's
Feast of St. Anthony
is scheduled to begin
on: Thursday, June
8th—thru Sunday, June 11th

Pay one Price daily advanced discounted
tickets: www.newtonshows.com.

Saturday, June 10th at 5:00pm Mass on the
beach (weather permitting).

St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Oyster Bay
invites parishioners and friends to an exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

developed by The Servant of God,
Blessed Carlo Acutis.



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 • 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 • 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: St. Dominic's High School, Msgr. Collins Sports Center • 97 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay

Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Exhibit hosted by St. Dominic's Ladies Bible Study and Knights of Columbus Council #1206, Oyster Bay

Free Daily Raffles of the 360-page book "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" to all who attend the Exhibit!

May Holy Hour for Vocations

Young Adults are invited to the Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Father Sean Magaldi, vocations director and director of campus ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre 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.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala-Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will host its 18th Annual Stars for Students Gala on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. at RXR Plaza in Uniondale. Proceeds from the event will help provide tuition assistance to students in need attending Long Island's Catholic elementary schools. The Stars for Students Gala is the Foundation's signature event in celebration of Catholic elementary education on Long Island and its champions. This year, Tomorrow's Hope is honoring Michael Maturo, President of RXR, Crisler Quick, President & Founder of The Finance Department and the Honorable Peter Quick, Mayor of Mill Neck for their steadfast support of the Tomorrow's Hope mission. Please consider supporting the Tomorrow's Hope Gala by purchasing a sponsorship or ticket to attend the event by scanning the QR code below or visiting the website at www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org. Today's Children are Tomorrow's Hope.



2023 *Mass of Ordination* to the Permanent Diaconate

Bishop Barres will ordain six men to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Agnes Cathedral, airing live on Catholic Faith Network (replay at 8:00 p.m.). All are welcome to attend.

CFN can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on cfntv.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

*Paul Cavanagh, Michael Hoonhout, Cary Klivan
Douglas Moran, Michael O'Brien, James Totino*



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ST. GERTRUDE'S PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



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

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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 _____



Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Spring Organ Recital

Sunday
June 4, 2023



Main Chapel
3 to 5 pm

Join us for an Afternoon of Sacred & Contemporary Compositions
performed by Dr. Phoon Yu & Evangeline Ng



Phoon Yu, composer and organist with a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Organ Performance from The Juilliard School in New York City, is active both in Singapore and in the U.S. In Singapore, he has performed as a soloist in the Victoria Concert Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the Esplanade - Theatres by the Bay. Previous American solo recital appearances include performances at the Riverside Church, St. Thomas's Church at Fifth Avenue, and the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. Phoon currently serves on the Music Faculty at St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington.

Evangeline Ng is a rising Taiwanese-Singaporean soprano "destined for great things." A recent graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, she was most recently named the 2022 President Young Performer. Evangeline made her highly anticipated house and role debut at the Esplanade Theatre as Adele in *Die Fledermaus* with Singapore Lyric Opera. Other highlights of recent roles include: Micaëla (*Carmen*), Pamina (*Die Zauberflöte*), Rosalinde (*Die Fledermaus*), Susanna (*Le nozze di Figaro*), Governess (*The Turn of the Screw*), Poppea (*L'incoronazione di Poppea*), Eurydice (*Orphée aux enfers*) and the title role of *Manon*. Evangeline is a recent alumna of the Houston Grand Opera Young Artist Vocal Academy, and was a Project Inclusion Fellow at Chicago's Grant Park Music Fest.



Adults \$40 (Member of Friends) 🎵 Adults \$50 (Non-Member of Friends) 🎵 Students \$25

Seminary Development Office

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Reservations: www.icseminary.edu/events

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July 7-9, 2023

Huntington, NY

If regret over a past abortion is
part of your life, you are not alone.

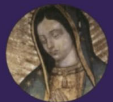
We care. We can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of an abortion. God's mercy awaits you. Come receive His healing.

Retreat Fee= \$250
Limited Space. Call now.



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics**

Contact:

Donna Crean • 516-287-8748 • dcrean@drvc.org
www.drvc.life/projectrachel
www.rachelsvineyard.org



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

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!

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.

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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@drc.org
Thank you.
Mary McMahon, LSCW

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Happy Mother's Day!

Treat your wife to a special get together, just the two of you. 1 Peter 3:15-18: Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. John 14: 15: Jesus said to his disciples, If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new skills to enrich and enhance your loving relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences listed below.

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

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/>.

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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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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All proceeds raised support Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

RSVP BY MAY 10

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update

“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.

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

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

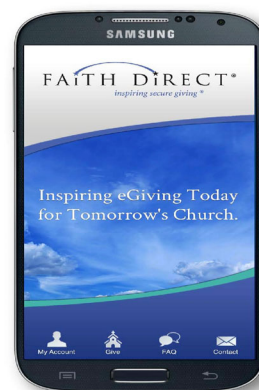
Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.



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.

Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and 11:00pm on Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to www.religionandrock.com or at “*Religion and Rock*” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into Catholic faith Network, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfnv.org!

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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!

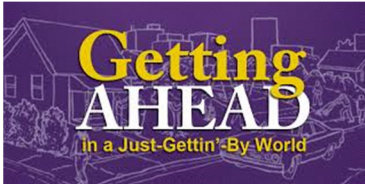
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Resources Available

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.



“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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