

# 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

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

**PARISH OFFICE: Phone: (516) 628-1113**

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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. . .

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 20</b>
5:00pm	Martin Ryan + Gunar Kalnis +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 21</b>
7:30am	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Antonia Marie Hili + Florence Matthews & Wayne Wright + Roger Willett + Ann Marie Garvie +
11:30am	Patricia Mavros +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 22</b>
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 23</b>
8:30am	Dr. Francis X. Moore +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 25</b>
8:30am	Steven Salerno +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 26</b>
8:30am	Lorenzo Bonassera +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 27</b>
8:30am	Samuel Serio +
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

**First Reading:** All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14).

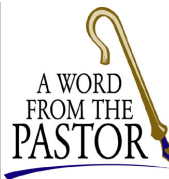
**Second Reading:** If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14).

**Gospel:** Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1).

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### Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> :	5:00pm—Fr. Duncan
Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> :	7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
	9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey
	11:30am— Fr. Gabriel



Dear Parishioners,

Praise be Jesus Christ.

Permit me, firstly, to offer thanks to Almighty God for the gift of life and love which He has given me, and I am humbly grateful for having been called to serve as a priest of Jesus Christ these past forty years.

To those who helped prepare the Anniversary Mass last Saturday and our wonderful evening celebration that was so filled with worship, praise, and celebration- my deepest thanks especially to those who so generously contributed their support for our festivities.

For all those who assisted at the Mass: our musicians, lectors, servers, ushers and all who attended - thank you.

To all of you who celebrated with us and to those who were so generous to me with your prayers and gifts; again, I am humbled and filled with gratitude.

A few weeks ago, Bishop Murphy, our retired Diocesan Bishop, was honored at a gala at the American Seminary in Rome. Some bishops, priests and seminarians from our Diocese were able to be present. Gathered there at the gala were a good number of people whom I haven't seen in a long time. There were priests from around the United States with whom I had studied with in Rome or in my travels as a canon lawyer. In general, "catch up" conversation as different people would ask "what are you doing now" - I found myself over and over explaining how I was now a pastor in a town called Bayville, near Teddy Roosevelt's Oyster Bay and right on the L.I Sound overlooking Connecticut. I described St. Gertrude's and you the parishioners to them. A few days later it dawned on me - I was almost boasting. I was so proud to tell them about you and this parish. I was happy to be your pastor.

And so, to all of you, thank you for your love and support in allowing me to serve you. Know that I love you and will continue to give you my all in the years God grants me to be with you.

Thank you.

Msgr. Bob Morrissey



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

Steven Salerno



## 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.

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!*



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)  
May 14, 2023: \$ 7,568.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

## 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](http://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.



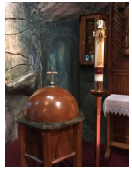
**Preschool News:** It was a shorter week due to the holiday but the children were able to start alphabet reviews and work on some start of summer projects. Miss Wendy's Mommy & Me made a fireworks project. Miss Carmela's two year old class made caterpillar and butterfly projects. Miss Michelle's three year old class made ladybug and bee projects. Miss Meredith's four year old class also made firecrackers and studied the life cycle of a flower.

Our Spring Open House will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, for information or to call for a tour, please call us at 516 628-3710.



**This weekend 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](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



*Welcome Our Newly Baptized*  
Catherine Grace DeLeon  
Brady Eddie Mahoney

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

- Liturgical Catechesis w/Bishop Andrezej
- Liturgical Ministry Training sign up info.
- Catholic schools/information
- Virtus program
- St. Gertrude's Preschool summer program
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter, June 23-25<sup>th</sup>
- Tomorrow's Hope Gala, May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mass of Ordination, June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Seminary Spring Organ Concert, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Is God calling you to serve as a Deacon?
- Rachel's vineyard retreat, July 7-9<sup>th</sup>

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**

## 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



**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.

### MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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

Mini DeBenedetto, Bertha Schaefer; Grace Eckermann, Rosemary Walker; Elvira, Anna; Jonell Abbene De Poto; Mary Ann Sama, Anna Bianco; Kathleen Allen, Christine Allen; Denise Fetzer, Nancy Cervasio; Gertrude Wall, Sarah Allen; France Mary Bozzello, Anziata Viteritti; Trunzo & Gilio family; Maria Broiole, Antonia Dery; Dolores Backer; Phyllis Mantesta, Mary O'Neil, Mary Galvin; Margaret Rienzo, Mabel Fox; Maureen Allen, Anne Greco; Mary Norton, Muriel Southard; Ida Notaro, Dalia Sisters; Mary Wolchick.

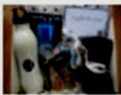
**ST GERTRUDE'S**  
**FEAST**

**Feast of St. Anthony**  
**Four Days of Family Fun**  
**June 8-11**

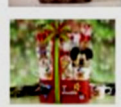
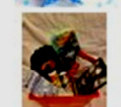
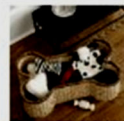
**SCAN ME**

*St Gertrude's St Anthony Feast on the Beach*

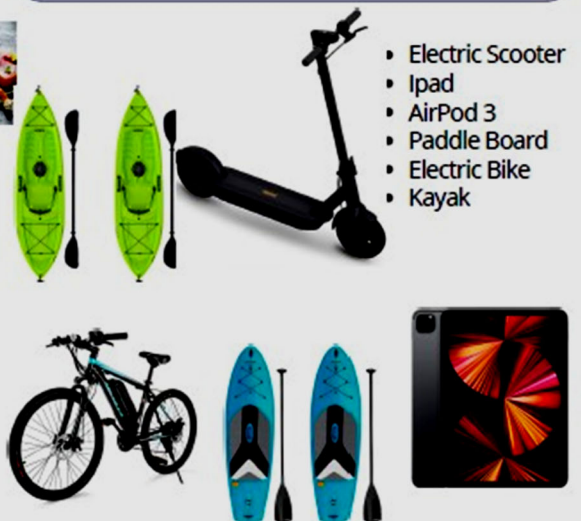
**RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS**



- Tools/hardware gift basket- Bayville Ace Hardware
- Movie gift basket - candy, popcorn with roku, Fire Stick
- Spa gift basket
- Picnic/wine gift basket Kitchen gift basket- spices, utensils, napkins
- Summer gift basket
- Candle gift basket
- Gardening gift basket
- Car gift basket- jumper cables, safety car things, car wash
- BBQ theme gift basket (grilling) - IGA / Bayville Meat Market
- Harley Davidson theme gift basket
- Disney theme gift basket - park passes, condo
- Sports theme gift basket - Halo Ball
- Beer theme brewery - Old Tappan
- Seafood theme gift basket - Schuly's / Bayville Seafood
- Book theme basket
- Chiquetery board theme
- Camping Yeti knife theme
- Dog theme
- Golf theme - foursome and balls
- Beach theme - Over the Bridge
- USA theme
- Coffee theme - Kuerig / Espresso Machine
- Gym theme



Gifts Baskets value range between \$100 - \$250  
Super Baskets value range between \$250-\$500  
Pastors Raffle Items value \$500+  
\*Donation receipts available



# Saint Gertrude's Church

## Feast of St. Anthony

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Sponsorship Information

- |                                   |         |                                 |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold   | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver   | \$500   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze | \$250   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saintly  | \$100   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$50    |

All sponsorships will be acknowledged with signage at the feast, in our parish bulletin and on our parish website.

### Premier Sponsorship Opportunities

- Diamond Sponsor \$5,000

Your name or company will be displayed at multiple places throughout the feast in prominent locations, in our parish bulletin and on our parish website.

- Entertainment Sponsor \$3,000

Your name or company will be highlighted as entertainment sponsor on the bandstand, in our parish bulletin and on our parish website.

Return this entire form with check payable to: St Gertrude's Church

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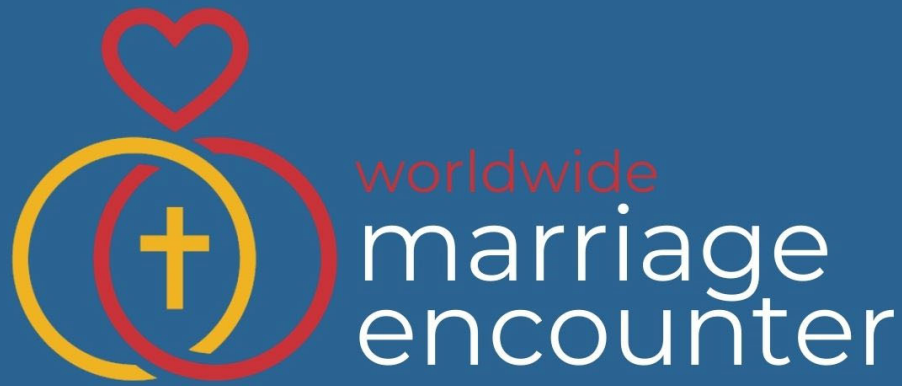
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

St Gertrude's Church  
Att: Feast Committee  
28 School Street  
Bayville, NY 11709

Or

Return in the collection basket.  
Please address the envelope to:  
Feast Committee



Make it a SUMMER to remember,  
fall in love all over again



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to focus on your  
spouse

June 23-25

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## 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 Carmans 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](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

Powered by the Office of Communications



Our 2023 MCA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$20,635.00 to date from 54 donors.





# Ordination to Priesthood <sup>2023</sup>



*Rev. Mr.  
Steven McClernon*  
(Diocese of Rockville Centre)



*Rev. Mr.  
Jinwoo Michael Nam*  
(Idente Missionaries)



*Rev. Mr.  
Ditto Subin Wilson*  
(Idente Missionaries)



Let us pray for the three men who will be ordained by Bishop John O. Barres to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

The Ordination will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN). It will be replayed later that evening at 8:00 p.m. 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](http://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".



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](http://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](http://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*



# 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

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July 29, 2023

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For Students currently enrolled in  
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Mass

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Lunch

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# ST. GERTRUDE'S PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

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](http://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 25<sup>TH</sup>. A LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND EMERGENCY/PHOTO INFORMATION FORMS FOR NEW CHILDREN MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

Mother/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**July 7-9, 2023**

**Huntington, NY**

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

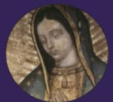
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Dear parishioners,

In talking to folks here in the parish it has been mentioned that many people who were once very active supporters and worshippers 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  
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**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

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**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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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mmcmahon@druc.org)  
Thank you.  
Mary McMahan, LSCW

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter - 7th Sunday of Easter\_ Jesus taken up into Heaven**

! Peter 4: 13-16: Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. In your marriage you will have good times and hard times. Marriage takes work! Learn how to sow good seeds in your relationship, to pray as a couple, and grow more in love than ever when you sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There, you and your spouse will come together to learn how to build the best relationship. The experiences are 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

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**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.

**OUR GOAL** is to give more children the opportunity to enjoy the advantages of a Catholic elementary school education, regardless of economic status.

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# 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](http://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!**

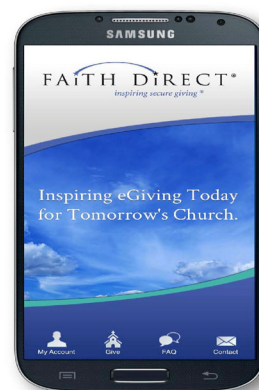
Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.



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](http://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.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)!

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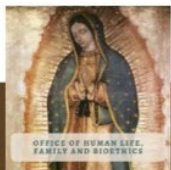
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## *As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish*

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!

**PLEASE CALL BARBARA KILARJIAN  
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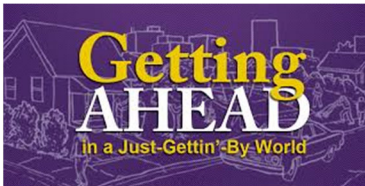




# Resources Available

## 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](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

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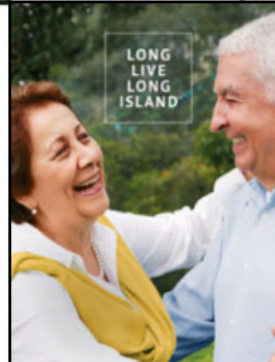
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