

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Days: See bulletin/announcements for schedule

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

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

Reconciliation/Confession:

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

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.

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

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

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

Outreach—Pantry Hours:

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

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

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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



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	May 27
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
SUNDAY	May 28
7:30am	Tom & Joan Nieporte
9:30am	Elaine & Bob Coco + Teresa Doherty + Russell Selover + Tom McDonald +
11:30am	American Legion Post 1285
MONDAY	May 29
8:30am	Angela Guerriero +
TUESDAY	May 30
8:30am	Florence Genovese +
WEDNESDAY	May 31
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	June 1
8:30am	Harry Tice III +
FRIDAY	June 2
8:30am	Col. John M. Johmann + Sharon Jones + Michael James McKie + John Fogarty +
SATURDAY	June 3
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

Pentecost Sunday / May 28, 2023

First Reading: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4).

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13).

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22).

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A Mighty Wind: Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15-21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9-11](#)).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [2 Corinthians 3:2-8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see [1 Corinthians 15:45, 47](#)).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also [John 7:37-39](#)).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, June 3rd: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, June 4th: 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
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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
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Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Spc. Chase Tucker	Major Chad Lennon
ENS Patrick Hesse USN	LT Elizabeth Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
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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 office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in recognition of Memorial Day.



Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

May 21, 2023: \$ 6,776.00

CMA Communications: \$ 1,225.00

Ascension Thursday: \$ 986.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

Faith Direct

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Gertrude Catholic Church.

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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

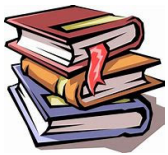


Preschool News: It was a bittersweet week for our new Mommy and Me class, as it was the last week for the class. The class was a positive experience for parents and children as parents bonded and children explored all the new areas that were open to them. The class celebrated with a little party. We look forward to welcoming the ones who are still young enough to register for the class back in September and seeing the others in our twos class. Their last project was a beach ball to celebrate the coming of summer. Miss Carmela's two year old class also did a beach related project and made a pets collage, they also worked on the last 2 letters, Y and Z. Miss Michelle's three year old class made bees and ladybugs and a Memorial Day wind sock. Miss Meredith's class took a trip to our local supermarket as part of their healthy foods unit, at which they got to see the different areas of the market where they can find healthy food. They also learned about the different jobs those community helpers do to run the market. The class also made Memorial Day windsocks, a fireworks project and did an alphabet review. We were happy to meet some new families during our Open House on Wednesday and Thursday.

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.



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 23-25th
- Mass of Ordination, June 10th
- Seminary Spring Organ Concert, June 4th
- Is God calling you to serve as a Deacon?
- Rachel's vineyard retreat, July 7-9th



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Dr. Anthony Bruno – (516) 641-6844 or Pete Carbone – (516) 628-2512



Check out our website for 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

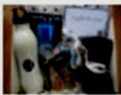
ST GERTRUDE'S
FEAST

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

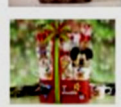
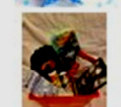
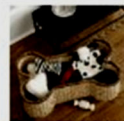
SCAN ME

St Gertrude's St Anthony Feast on the Beach

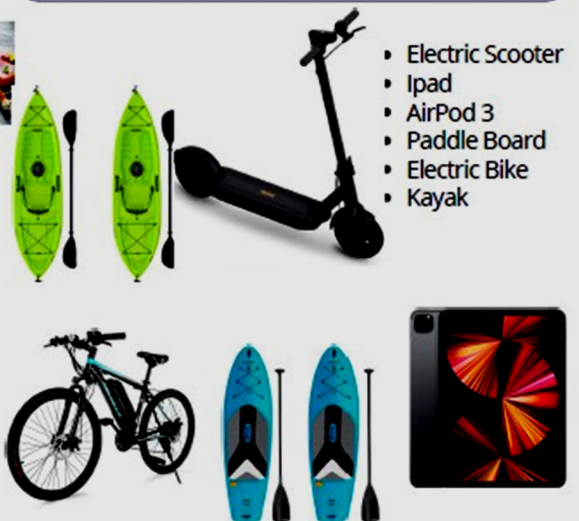
RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS



- 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 8th – 11th, 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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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



Check# _____
Cash _____
Class _____

**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 _____





Ordination to Priesthood ²⁰²³



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



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



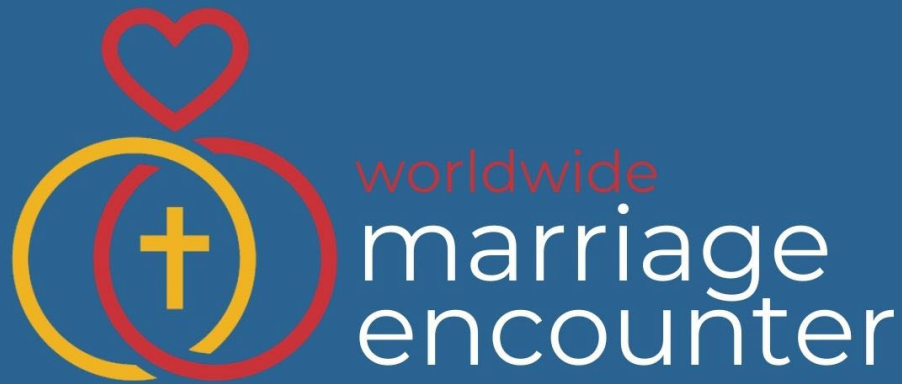
*Rev. Mr.
Ditto Subin Wilson*
(Idente Missionaries)



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. 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".





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fall in love all over again



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marriage or
priesthood?

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with your spouse

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your relationship
With a weekend away
to focus on your
spouse

June 23-25

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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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For Students currently enrolled in
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July 7-9, 2023

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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 - 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

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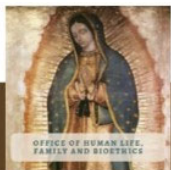
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As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish

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!

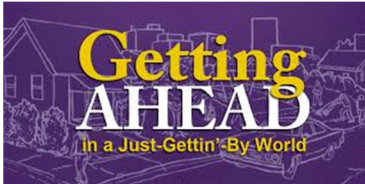
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An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North
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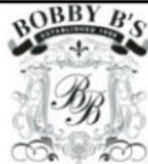
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