

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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New to our Parish? We welcome you and ask that you please call or stop into our Parish office to register. *The Lord told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them (Leviticus 19:36).*

Remembering. . .

SATURDAY	June 3
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
SUNDAY	June 4
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Helen Willenbacher +
11:30am	Edmund Rivzn + Mary A. Bambrick + Russell Selover +
MONDAY	June 5
8:30am	DeCesare family +
TUESDAY	June 6
8:30am	Craig Nordin + William F. Hunter +
WEDNESDAY	June 7
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	June 8
8:30am	Frank S. Primeggia +
FRIDAY	June 9
8:30am	Roy C. Rogers +
SATURDAY	June 10
8:30am	Altimari & Galazzo families +
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

The Most Holy Trinity / June 4, 2023

First Reading: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6).

Psalms: Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b).

Second Reading: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13).

Gospel: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:1).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)
Saturday, June 10th: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey
Sunday, June 11th: 7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey
11:30am— Fr. Gabriel

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?

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St. Gertrude's Feast



Thursday, June 8th 6-10pm
Friday, June 9th 6-11:00pm
Saturday, June 10th 6-11:00pm
Sunday, June 11th 3-8:00pm



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 28, 2023: \$ n/a

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 short but fun week at the preschool. On Monday the school was closed for the holiday, but many of our children participated in the Memorial Day parade. They got to ride in the trucks and wave to all the spectators along the route. On Tuesday we had our end of year beach party at West Harbor Beach, it was a little cool but digging in the sand is always the thing to do no matter the temperature. Pizza and donut holes were provided for a break in the action. Miss Carmela's two year old class started thinking ahead to Father's Day by making cards and gifts. Miss Michelle's three year old class made fireflies and dragon flies. Miss Meredith's four year old class have started to work on graduation and made self portraits and a graduation slide show.



Banns of Marriage

Laura Jean Morizio
St. Gertrude, Bayville
&
Michael Wayne Polley
St. Gertrude, Bayville



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.



Congratulations to our students who made their First Holy Communion this year.



ST GERTRUDE'S
FEAST

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

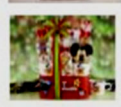
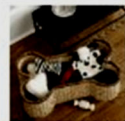
SCAN ME

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

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <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

Company/Family Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

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

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus' healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



“The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that- because they will find it here in the Church.”

- Gina, Catholic Campus Minister

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.



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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](http://www.stgerts.com)



Ordination to Priesthood ²⁰²³



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



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



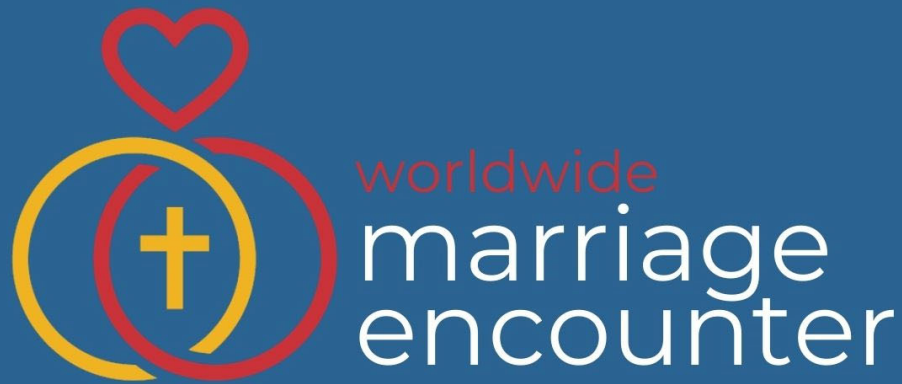
*Rev. Mr.
Ditto Subin Wilson*
(Idente Missionaries)



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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June 23-25

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Questions?
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Long Island
Application Couple



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WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

July 29, 2023

St. Anthony's High School

Registration at 9:15 am

For Students currently enrolled in
8th-12th grade (this school year)

Spiritual Talks

Mass

Adoration

Lunch

Sports

For more info/register:

<https://www.campquovadis.com>



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July 7-9, 2023

Huntington, NY

If regret over a past abortion is
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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential

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Office of Human Life,
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Contact:

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www.drvc.life.org/projectrachel

www.rachelsvineyard.org



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and after school. Scan the QR code or visit
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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

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.

DRVC Department of Education

128 Cherry Lane
Hicksville, NY 11801
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"We pledge to persevere in prayer,
fasting and witnessing to the
sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barres' statement regarding the
U.S. Supreme Court Decision in
Dobbs v. Jackson, June 24, 2022



Rosary for Life



JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom

Click here for link

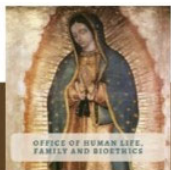
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Passcode: 677757

Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrean@drvc.org

if you would like the link
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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!

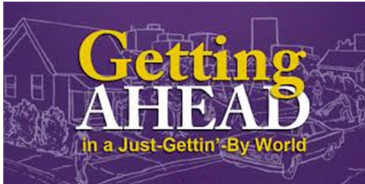
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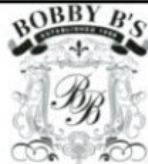
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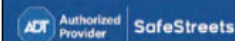


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