

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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Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go,
make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure
the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without
cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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 17
5:00pm	Father's day intentions
SUNDAY	June 18
7:30am	Father's day intentions
9:30am	Father's day intentions
11:30am	Father's day intentions
MONDAY	June 19
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
TUESDAY	June 20
8:30am	Jane Fay +
WEDNESDAY	June 21
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	June 22
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	June 23
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
SATURDAY	June 24
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
5:00pm	Sam Serio +

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6).

Second Reading: Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10).

Gospel: Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, June 24th: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey
Sunday, June 25th: 7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey
11:30am— Fr. Gabriel



Dear Parishioners,

WOW! Not even "Wild Fire" Smoke could keep us down. What a Feast!

Praise be to Almighty God, and heartfelt thanks to our Blessed Mother, St. Gertrude, and St. Anthony.

Our deepest appreciation to everyone who came out to enjoy and support the Feast, to all who donated to our raffles, families and businesses who bought sponsorships and/or gave in-kind, to our community support for which we are particularly grateful and all of public safety who kept us safe all weekend – thank you. You made this year's St. Gertrude's Feast of St. Anthony such a big success.

Many thanks to our Leaders, and our Team Captains and the over 125 volunteers as well as our parish staff that contributed. I am most grateful.

Looking forward to next year. Again, thank you so much. I continue to be amazed and so very humbled by the generosity of so many of our parishioners who volunteer their time, talent and treasure so freely and graciously. God has blessed the parish of St. Gertrude with so many faith-filled, caring, supportive and generous parishioners and friends. Having served now for over forty years as a priest in our Diocese in different parishes and diocesan offices, I have not met anybody as generous and committed to the parish as you the parishioners of St. Gertrude. I am one very lucky and blessed pastor.

With my prayers, fond regards, and hope that the Lord will continue to bless us all,

Yours sincerely in Christ.

Msgr. Morrissey





Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”

LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	LCpl Brian Allen	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	1st LT William Trotta, Jr.
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LCDR Emily W. Reilly	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
PFC Matthew A. Passero	LT William Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek	Spc. Chase Tucker	Major Chad Lennon
ENS Patrick Hesse USN	LT Elizabeth Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
LT Colonel Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	1st LT Dylan Wall
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon		

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office. We cannot update this list without your help.



Rebecca Browning, Sean Burnett, Michael Coddington.

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!



Louis Philip Savinetti

John Francis Wallace

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to their family & friends.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
June 11, 2023: \$ 6,585.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

Faith Direct

As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and other reasons. Set up eGiving to ensure St. Gertrude continues to thrive while you're making memories this summer. It's easy, secure, and makes a BIG difference! Go to 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.

Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
... and give you peace.*

- Numbers 6:24-26



Registration: St. Gertrude Vacation Bible School

St. Gertrude Parish Center

July 17th through July 21st

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

For students Age 4 to 5th grade

Each day will include Bible Study, recreation, arts and crafts, and a light snack. The camp will begin with a blessing of the campers on Monday, July 17th. On July 21st at 11:30am, we will host a gathering for students and parents where the children will share what they have learned. The cost per child is \$50.00.

Child's
Name _____

Age and Grade: _____ Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency contact/Phone#: _____

Shirt Size (circle one): XSmall Small Medium Large XLarge

For more information, or to volunteer with the program, contact Wendy Parente at wendyann15@gmail.com or contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432 or faithformation@stgerts.org.

Registration is due by July 9th .



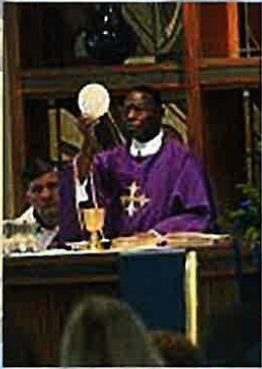
Preschool News: Our first week of camp began this week with a nod to the new season starting next week and all the holidays leading up to it. Miss Carmela's two year old group welcomed a couple of new campers and had fun in the sprinkler. They made a Father's Day gift for the very important man in their lives and made a flag to celebrate Flag Day; sunflowers and rainbow fish finished out the week. Our three and four year old campers are combined in one group with Miss Meredith and Miss Michelle. This week they also enjoyed the sprinkler and devoted their project time to the beach, working on rainbow fish, jelly fish, hermit crabs and shells. They also squeezed in a Father's Day project.

For All Our Living & Deceased Fathers, May God Bless Them

Frank D'Errico, Donato Laurino
 Peter Gubernowycz, John O'Rourke
 Grey Peterson, Matthew Mezcul, Christopher
 Petrocelli, Antonio Marino, Edward Hufner, Peter
 Peterson, Richie Loud, Philip Altadonna, Gaetano
 Chipero, Joseph Marino, Paul Pizzo
 Joseph Sanzoverino, John Palombella, Crescencio
 Guijarro, Albert L. Walka, Edward Dolce
 Alexander Artesani, Vincent Tramontano, Michael
 Artesani, Constant Vanness, Charles Yula
 Rudy Rode, Richard J. Keating, Joseph Elia
 Henry G. Sardo, Walter V. Hogan
 Joseph Sammut, John J. Galvin, John J. O'Neil, Henry
 O'Neil, Frank Slaski, Sr., William Bruse, Joseph
 Rinando, Frank Primeggia, Ricardo Barreto
 Thomas Feeney, my father
 Michael Falabella, Frank Dede
 Savior A. Casella, Herman Bowman
 Anthony Petrocelli, Chris Petrocelli, Gary Petrocelli,
 Ed Keller, Brian Davis, Pat Narus
 Michael C. Connolly, Eugene P. Bambrick
 Dr. Mario della Badia, Edwin F. Gallagher
 Charles V. Hili, Sr., Henry J. Davison
 Eugene & Philip Schenck, Ray Vaughn

James McKie, Sr., Andrew F. Duffy, Sr.
 Ignazio Amato, Michael Casino
 Leonard F. Mallon, William S. Mack, Sr.
 Herb Sinkinson, James J. Reilly, Charles L. Boss,
 George Hafner, Irvin Hargrave
 Ralph A. Perri, Sr., John M. Luongo
 Pasquale Meringolo, Dr. Frank Genovese
 Luke A. Greco, Jerry Flower, Sr.
 John McGurk, John Ruhl
 Andrew DeNatale, Carlo Muzio
 George Hafner, Alexander Bathie, Joseph Hafner
 Peter Carbone, Edward Gwisdalla, Antonio Carbone
 Joseph F. Bacik, Andrew M. Burkard
 Ted Janas, Ed Langdon
 Nicola Cutrone, Alfonso Iannotta, Anthony Sabbo
 John Mirtich, Anthony DiLorenzo
 Owen R. Clarke, Robert Walker
 Anthony Bologna, Hercules L. Scerbo, Donato
 Bologna, John Sr., & John Jr., Tedaldi, Jimmy Tedaldi
 David Husing, Edward B. Husing, Gregory J.
 McMahon, Thomas DeBartolomo, Joseph Napolitan
 William Dalton, Harry Tice, Jr.
 Peter Connolly, Sr., Peter Connolly, Jr.
 Joseph Palumbo, Rosario Castronovo

A Joyful CELEBRATION



**REV.
GABRIEL
MIAH**

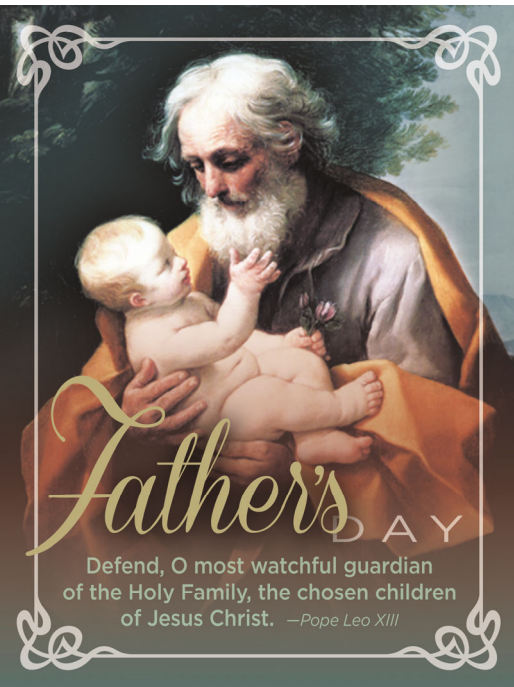
Please join me as I give fitting gratitude to God in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on June 25th, 2023 at 11:30 am at St Gertrude's Parish, 28 School St., Bayville, NY 11709 in celebration of 46 years of priestly life, 75 years of my birth and Retirement from active priestly ministry.

Please come and experience a special Ghanian Liturgy with the choir from St. Luke's Church in Bronx, NY.

June 25th
 St.
 Gertrude's
 Church

Join us in the parish center after the Mass to continue the celebration with food and drink.

All guests are invited and welcomed to help Fr. Gabriel celebrate this wonderful occasion and wish him well.



2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



“Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love,”

Pope Francis

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *“I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,”* shared Paul.

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

Parish _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$23,685.00 to date from 56 donors.



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

Further information on:

- Liturgical Catechesis w/Bishop Andrezej
- Catholic schools/information
- Virtus program
- Is God calling you to serve as a Deacon?
- Rachel's vineyard retreat, July 7-9th
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**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.



Banns of Marriage

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



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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!

The series continues.

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.

Curé of Ars Church
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566



If you have not previously registered, advance registration is preferred. 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.

QV VADIS

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>



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

PART II

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verses

MARY

Meditating the Word

Gospel of Luke 2: 1-20

The Visit of the Shepherds

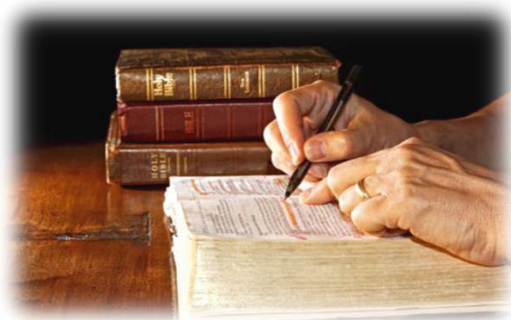
Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

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July 7-9, 2023

Huntington, NY

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

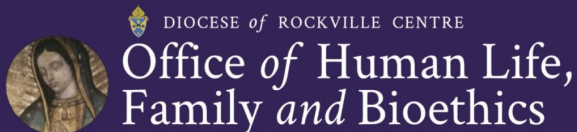
We care. We can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential

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

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DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

Contact:

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www.drvcclife.org/projectrachel
www.rachelsvineyard.org



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~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 - Corpus Christi-The Body & Blood of Christ

Romans 5:6-11 "...God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us....Indeed, if while we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled., we will be saved by his life."

Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Let us show reconciliation by loving and forgiving our spouse's faults, To learn more and grow in your relationship, sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

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
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516-678-5800 x800



"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

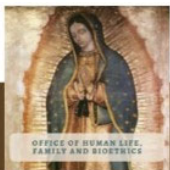
Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922

Passcode: 677757

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if you would like the link
sent to you each month.



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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!

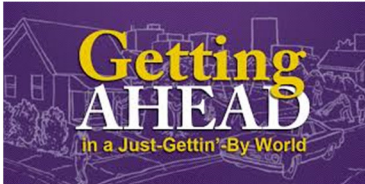
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