

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

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org



Father Gabriel Miah

Remembering. . .

SATURDAY	June 24
5:00pm	Sam Serio +
SUNDAY	June 25
7:30am	For the parishioners
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	Phyllis Collins + Theresa Varricchio + John Francis Wallace + Angelo Iannucci +
MONDAY	June 26
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	June 27
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
WEDNESDAY	June 28
8:30am	Pasquale Meringolo +
THURSDAY	June 29
8:30am	Joseph Hafner +
FRIDAY	June 30
8:30am	Harry Tice + Joan Imhof + Margaret F. Hesse (L)
SATURDAY	July 1
8:30am	Margaret Rose
5:00pm	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / June 25, 2023

First Reading: "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13).

Second Reading: But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15).

Gospel: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28).

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)
Saturday, July 1st: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel
Sunday, July 2nd: 7:30am— Fr. Gabriel
9:30am — Fr. Erwin
11:30am— Fr. Erwin

Be Not Afraid: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see [John 2:17](#)). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see [Romans 15:3](#)).

By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.



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).*



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!

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
June 18, 2023: \$ 6,745.00

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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

Faith Direct

As summer is here, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and

other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish’s online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you’re away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God’s resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

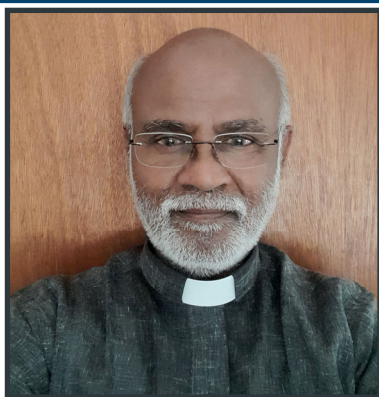
- Visit faith.direct/NY83
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Text “Enroll” to 516-494-7947

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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

Frank A. Schaefer, Peter DeBenedetto
Genera Salovito, John C. Barker
Vincent Furnari, Bob Gaglione Sr., John Scelzi,
Furnari family, Scelzi & Soldi families, Bob Gaglione
Vincent DeLuca, John Aversano
Carlos Tocabens, Sr.
Frank Sama, Frank Bianco
Joseph Rienzo

Cono Mayo, Wayne Wright, George Wright
Anthony J. Vitale, Sr.
Charles Lauretano, Roy McTiernan
Anthony Bozzello, Salvatore Viteritti
John Verbil, Sr., Henry Goldgraben, James Verbil,
Michael Walter
Malcolm Forbes, William W. Conrad



Bishop Barres has assigned **Fr. Joseph Gaspar** as the new associate Pastor here at St. Gertrude's.

Fr. Joseph was born on December 14, 1955, in a small village in the State of Tamilnadu, South India. During his seminary training he joined the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, in the State of Tamilnadu, South India. Saint Thomas the Apostle came to Chennai, the Capitol City of the State of Tamilnadu, to preach the Good News. (The City of Chennai was formerly called Madras) He was martyred, and the Santhome Basilica is built over the tomb of Saint Thomas the Apostle. After completion of his Theological Studies at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the City of Chennai, he was ordained a Priest on May 7, 1985.

He is presently a member of the Diocese of Chengalpattu which was created from the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, where he has served as Pastor and Vicar Forane. In Fr. Joseph's home diocese is the place where Saint Thomas the Apostle was martyred. It is called Saint Thomas Mount. The painting of Mother Mary with her Baby Jesus, done by Saint Luke and brought by Saint Thomas the Apostle to India, is kept in there for veneration.

Throughout his ministry he has visited the States and served as a visiting Summer Priest since 1997. Locally he has served in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Staten Island and in the Church of *Regina Coeli* Parish in Hyde Park, both in the Archdiocese of New York. Since 2018, he has served as Assistant Pastor in the Church of Our Lady of the Snow Parish in Blue Point.

We welcome Fr. Joseph Gaspar to our parish where he will serve as Associate Pastor. Quoting Fr. Joseph: - "His primary concern is to bring Jesus to each of the parishioners and to bring each parishioner to Jesus."

Welcome to Bayville, Fr. Joseph! You are going to love it here. May the Lord bless you in your new ministry.



May I offer my thanks to **Fr. Gabriel Miah** as we celebrate his 46 years of priestly service and his 75th birthday and retirement. Though a priest never really retires, Fr. Gabriel will be returning to his home in Ghana where I am sure he will continue to assist as he is able, those parishes that will greatly benefit from his priestly service, wisdom and charity.

Fr. Gabriel and I both arrived here at St. Gertrude's in August 2020. I am grateful for his service and dedication to our parish.

Though we will gather on June 25th to celebrate Mass together with Fr. Gabriel and to wish him well as we celebrate together with good food and drink, so generously provided by our Knights of Columbus and with the help of our Rosary Guild, it is not the final good-bye. Fr. Gabriel will be with us throughout the month of July as he finalizes his plans and arranges his affairs as he prepares to return to Ghana.

Blessings on you, Fr. Gabriel. *Ad multos annos!* - God bless you for years to come!



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#: _____

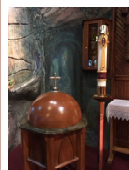
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For more information, or to volunteer with the program, contact Wendy Parente at wendyann15@gmail.com or contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432 or faithformation@stgerts.org.

Registration is due by July 9th .



The 2024 Mass book is open. Masses remain at \$20 each and wine & hosts for the week remain at \$50. Cash or check only.



Welcome Our Newly Baptized
Lucas Myles Calderon
Vienna Cosette Calderon
Theodore Thomas Finnegan
Augustine Carlo Muzio
Robert Bela Pote



Check out our website for other information that our printed bulletin cannot accommodate.

www.stgerts.com



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$24,285.00 to date from 57 donors.



Preschool News: Our second week of camp was a little shorter but no less fun, despite the weather. All the campers covered typical summertime themes since the first day of summer was on Wednesday. Miss Carmela's two year old group discovered the world of bugs with a project on bugs and also made crabs, then ended the week with an ice cream project and the real thing! Miss Michelle had the threes and fours this week. They focused on sea animals like sharks, octopuses, and puffer fish, but also made an ice cream project. They finished off the week with tie dying shirts. We'd like to wish all our families and parishioners a happy, healthy and safe summer. The preschool office will be closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday, August 29th. Enrollment is ongoing; if you wish to get in touch with us, you can leave voicemail at 516-628-3710 or email us at stgertprek@stgerts.org.

We are looking to hire a new two year old assistant for the 2023-24 school year for Tuesday - Thursday from 9:15am - 12:00pm. Please contact the preschool if you are interested!



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

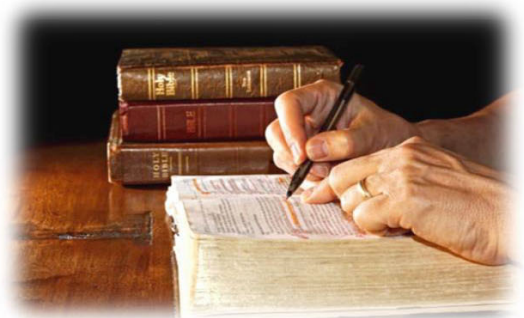
Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

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.



QUO-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>

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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.

2023

CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."
Pope Francis

Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



"PSM has been a blessing to my family. The family looks forward to spending more time together but a larger food bill is very upsetting and discouraging to my husband and me."

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

THANK YOU



The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

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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.

July 7-9, 2023

Huntington, NY

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

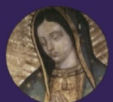
We care. We can help.

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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Limited Space. Call now.



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

Contact:

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www.rachelsvineyard.org



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and after school. Scan the QR code or visit
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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

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Hicksville, NY 11801
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

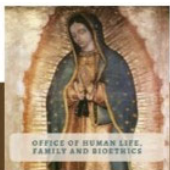
Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922

Passcode: 677757

Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrean@drvc.org

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!

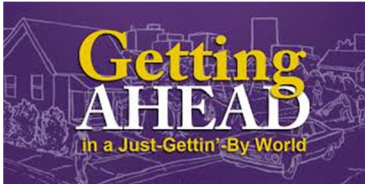
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