

# 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. Joseph Gaspar, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Maxi Ofori, visiting priest

## 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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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** September 9

5:00pm For the parishioners of St. Gertrude

**SUNDAY** September 10

7:30am Vincent Le Donne, Jr. +

9:30am Hebel & Mary McMahon +

11:30am Steven Tassis +  
Anne Marie Meek +

**MONDAY** September 11

8:30am Special intentions

**TUESDAY** September 12

8:30am Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +

**WEDNESDAY** September 13

8:30am Dean Serio +

**THURSDAY** September 14

8:30am Charles Vroom +

**FRIDAY** September 15

8:30am Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro,  
Sabin & Sobrino families +

**SATURDAY** September 16

8:30am Gib Chapman +

5:00pm Kevin Breslin +

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 10, 2023

#### First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8).

#### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95).

#### Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10).

#### Gospel:

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” (Mt 18:15).

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I’m talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything’s fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus’ strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord’s strategy, “If your brother sins against you...” Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren’t our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others’ sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

Father John Muir ©LPi

### Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord,

What a beloved idea you had with grandparents, relationships of care and support that bridge generations.

Bless those in this role today, biological or beyond, all those who care for little ones with patience, wisdom, and love.

St. Anne and St. Joachim pray for us!

Amen. ©LPi

Grandparent’s  
Day  
Sunday  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>



### **Presider’s Schedule:** (subject to change)

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am— Fr. Maxi

9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am— Fr. Maxi



## 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”*

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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             | 1st LT Dylan Wall         | LT Alexander Van Patten USAF  |
| LT Colonel Nicholas Lo Russo    | 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           | Ens. James Figari         | US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon |
| LT Colonel Terrance Thorgramson | 2nd LT James Andrew Baker |                               |

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.



Sean Burnett, Michael Coddington, Francesca Lattuga.

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: Cereal, rice (1 lb. bags), Parmalat milk, flour, sugar, coffee (decaf & regular), tea, mayonnaise, bar and hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, paper towels, deodorant.

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.

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

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)  
September 3, 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

As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. We have also found that many are not using their envelopes that we mail out. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support St. Gertrude Catholic Church in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct*. Please enroll in this program by visiting [faith.direct/NY83](http://faith.direct/NY83) to enroll securely online.

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

- Visit [faith.direct/NY83](http://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. May God bless your stewardship to our parish community!

## Liturgical Minister Training- Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A** - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

#### **Training in SPANISH:**

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., Sept. 23 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
Sat., Sept. 30 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm  
(please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

#### **Training in ENGLISH:**

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.  
(You may register for only one of these trainings this evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Additional training opportunities in English will be coming soon.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

### *Upcoming Events!*

- Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>—9:30am mass— Blessing of the backpacks, Grand-parent's Day blessing and Diocese second collection—Catholic Universities
- Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>—Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30pm
- Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>—Catechetical Sunday 9:30am mass & Diocese second collection St. Pius X Enriched living facility, 1:00pm baptisms
- Pre-school opens Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>—Religious education classes start

# St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild Sponsored Community



## Yard Sale

In the St. Gertrude's Church Parking Lot, Bayville  
*Saturday*

*October 14, 2023*

*9 A.M. to 3 P.M.*

*Rain date October 21, 2023*

The Guild will provide the space, the permit, and the advertising.  
You provide setup tables and takeaway.

*\$25 for a two parking space spot.*

To reserve your spot email: [stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com)  
or call: 516-459-6218. We will confirm.

\*Advertising includes local papers, signage, and social media postings.



**ROSARY GUILD COMMUNION MASS AND LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 a.m. MASS  
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT: THE VIEW, GLEN COVE  
GUEST SPEAKER: TBD**

Please join the Rosary Guild for a Communion Mass and Luncheon on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Gertrude's Church. Luncheon to follow at The View, Glen Cove Golf Course. All are welcome.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$45. *RSVP: Pat O'Donnell, 628-1340.*

Payment may be dropped off at St. Gertrude's Rectory, or mailed to: St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild, 28 School Street, Bayville NY 11709.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education classes start Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. All children must register this week. Call Dr. Sheehan at

the Office of Religious Education at 516-628-2432 or email at [faithformation@stgerts.org](mailto:faithformation@stgerts.org).



Knights of Columbus meeting  
7:30pm  
Lower Church



### 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.



Bring in your school supplies/ back pack for a blessing Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass. We wish all our school age children and their families a blessed school year!

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE COLLECTIONS:**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10/11:** This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16/17:** The St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund Collection will take place on the weekend of September 16/17. Our continued goal is to close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X Residence and the current funding (provided by the Diocese and resident priests). Any monies received through this collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund, with the aim of controlling the premium on priests' pension plans.



The economic facts are stark, and the human costs are real, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

***PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.***

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

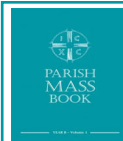
Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$33,081.00 to date from 70 donors (59.61%). Thank you!!!



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

# BAYVILLE SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB PRESENTS

## Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 2 nights lodging in the Lancaster area
- ◆ 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Show at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- ◆ Admission to the "THE FIRST NOEL" Show at the American Music Theatre
- ◆ Visit to charming KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE
- ◆ Admission to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE & JACOB'S CHOICE AT THE F/X THEATRE

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## 3 Days 2 Nights

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(Wed - Fri)  
Nov 29 - Dec 1  
2023



"MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"  
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"THE FIRST NOEL" Show at  
the American Music  
Theatre



Experience the Amish  
lifestyle



Enjoy a Taste of Local Jams

## Departure: Bayville, NY @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. This afternoon, you will head to Lancaster's famous American Music Theatre for the all-new "THE FIRST NOEL" show. Hear some of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs and the outstanding musical arrangements of the AMT Orchestra. This will be an unforgettable experience that's bound to leave you in the holiday spirit. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before checking into your hotel for a 2 night stay.

**Day 2:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE attraction. The Amish Country Homestead is a reflection of their commitment to accurately and sensitively portray the Old Order Amish as they live and work in today's world. The Homestead is the home of the fictional Amish family of Daniel and Lizzie Fisher, whom you have gotten to know in the Amish Experience Theater's "Jacob's Choice." Inside the Homestead, learn of Amish traditions and practices, plain clothing and life without electricity. The Fisher One-Room School is attached to the house and filled with authentic desks and furnishings from an actual Amish school. You'll learn the tradition of teaching eight grades in one room. From the pantry stocked full of freshly canned vegetables to the family's plain clothes... from propane-powered lamps to air-compressor driven appliances...the Fisher Family Homestead truly provides insights into the complex riddles of a culture so very different from our own. Then, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Show. This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wise men—along with their camels! Experience MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production from Sight & Sound Theatres®! Tonight, enjoy Dinner and head back to your hotel.

**Day 3:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will head to KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE – a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Then, you'll depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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A lot is on the line with the TACHS exam, so it is imperative that students receive as much preparation as possible because **students who are more prepared perform better and receive more scholarship money.**

**Our job:** Ensure that your child is more than ready to excel on the test so that you can text us like this parent did:

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# BRINGING *Christ* TO CAMPUS

WORDS OF ADVICE FOR COLLEGE  
STUDENTS STRIVING FOR HOLINESS

By Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre

Please offer this letter to family members and friends departing for college this Fall.

To read the letter, you can:

1. Direct them to our parish website: [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com)
2. Visit the Diocesan website - [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) (on the home page, scroll down to "Advice for College Students from Bishop Barres [Click Here to Read](#)")
3. Enter this link into your computer: [Final LETTER2STUDENTS 08 01 2020.pdf \(drvc.org\)](#)  
(note the underscores between words)



**Saturday, September 30, 2023, 8:30am – 1pm**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island  
Friends of the Poor Walk  
Cedar Creek Park  
Seaford, NY



"This major fundraising event includes our Parish Conferences coming together to raise money for the work they do to help people in their conferences. Be it our Uplift Program which helps cover bills for an extended period, our Family Assistance Program which helps with a one-time large bill, food for our pantries, furniture and clothing for neighbors in need, our conferences helped raise over \$250,000 last year to support their efforts" For more information, please visit: <https://svdpli.org>

**THE FATHER  
MYCHAL JUDGE**

**911**

**WALK OF  
REMEMBRANCE**

**SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023**

In memory of  
Detective Steven McDonald  
Shield 104

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of  
Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

**8:00am - Mass: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church** (31st St, Main Church)

**9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church** (31st St, Outside)

**9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY** (31st St. & 7th Ave)

**~12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church** (Barclay St)

*8:00am Mass is the regularly scheduled St. Francis Mass*

Websites: (StFrancisNYC.org) (SpcOlr.org)

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal  
and so many others traveled on that fateful day.  
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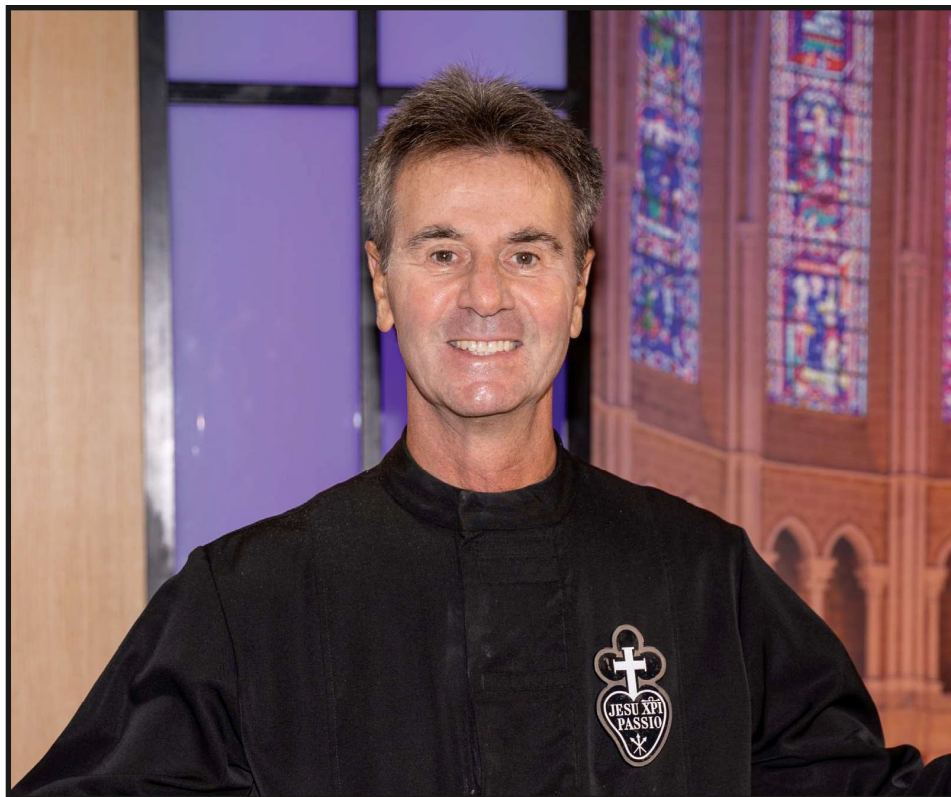
✧ Fr. Cedric on TV:

✧ EWTN: Sun 6:30 am ✧ Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN): Sun 7 am ✧ CFN: Sun 7 am

**As Seen on**



# Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C. P.



## October Mission

**Mon. Tue. Wed. • Oct 2-4**

**7 pm Word Service**

**Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses**

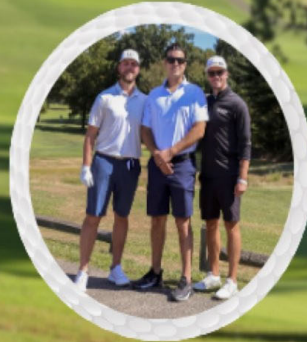
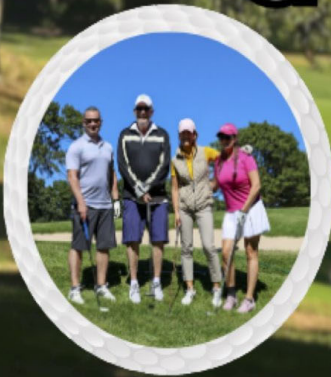
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**All Are Welcome**

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## 2023 GOLF CLASSIC



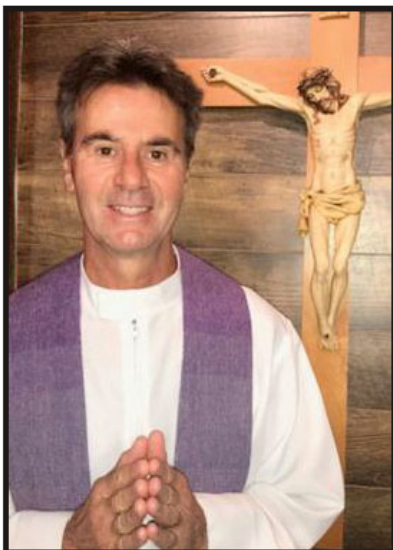
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.

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Mon. Tue. Wed. September 25-27 7 pm

Word Service

Preaches Homily at all Sunday masses

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**All are Welcome!**

Fr. Cedric on TV:

EWTN: Sun 6:30 am CFN: Sun 7 am

Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN): Sun 7 am

*Live With Passion!*

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# TACHS EXAM

## PREP COURSE

### TEST DATE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

- ✓ Course dates: Saturdays 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/21, 10/28
- ✓ Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Location: St. Dominic High School, Marian Hall
- ✓ Taught by St. Dominic High School Faculty
- ✓ Textbook included

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HS.STDOMS.ORG](https://hs.stdoms.org) (UNDER LATEST NEWS)

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## SEPTEMBER

## DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

*Through the Lens  
of the Cross:  
A Window or a Wall?*

Presented by Sr. Karen Cavanagh, CSJ

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Attend one of our scheduled donation days  
in the

**Msgr. Smith Auditorium**  
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### Donation Days:

- **Monday, Sept. 11:** 5 pm - 8 pm
- **Tuesday, Sept. 12:** 9 am - 12 pm
- **Wednesday, Sept. 13:** 5 pm - 8 pm

### Donation Possibilities:

- "Hard" furniture pieces and home décor
- Office equipment
- Lamps
- Small appliances
- Kitchen supplies
- Gardening tools
- Sports equipment
- Jewelry
- And much more!

**Tag Sale**  
**Fri & Sat**  
**September**  
**15 & 16**

We cannot accept "soft" furniture and linens, mattresses, rugs, dolls, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, computers, TVs, VHS tapes, car or booster seats, artificial Christmas trees, paint or other toxic chemicals, and foods or liquids.

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Tuesday September 19th at 7:00PM

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Refreshments following the meeting.

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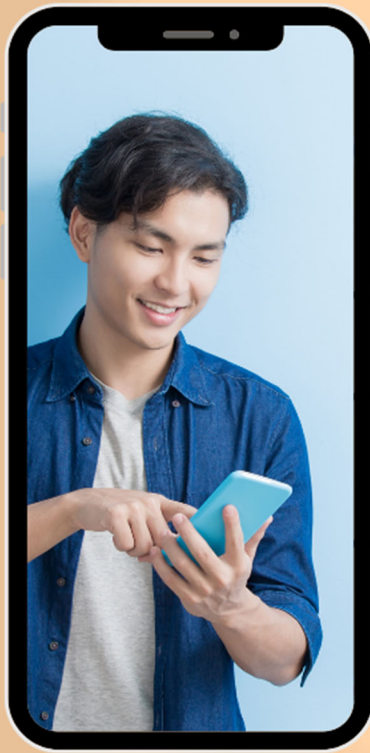
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1

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2

Monitor technology use (trust but verify)

3

Set and enforce boundaries for utilization of social media and tech

4

Educate yourself on the latest trends and potential risks

5

Inform children and youth they can always tell you if someone makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or unsafe online



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## PRESS RELEASE

### ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY (NYC) - REUNION 2023

The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at 12 Noon on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1973 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1998.

For further information and reservations please consult the website at: [https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/Events/eview/annual\\_reunion](https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/Events/eview/annual_reunion) or by email at: [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) or call: 516-437-6958.

The cost is \$75 for the luncheon before August 31, 2023, \$85 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.



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## Monthly Days of Prayer

*Plan to join us at Thomas Berry Place  
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Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

The days will run from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
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the conference, a simple lunch,  
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SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023  
AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

Showing our appreciation  
for military personnel  
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Court Queen of Angels #869, here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, is joining with Catholic Daughter Courts throughout New York State for *The Thank You Project* – a letter and notecard writing event to acknowledge our active duty men and women in the Military.

**Won't you join us in thanking a serviceman or servicewoman?**



## 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, September 30th or any Mass on Sunday, October 1st. Write a quick note – we will supply the paper, cards, pens and markers. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
2. Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 22nd.

*Please note: cards or letters only (no envelopes needed). Religious, snack food or other items, or monetary donations cannot be accepted. Children's cards should be drawn or written only – no glued items, stickers or glitter. Crayons or markers are best!*

We will bundle all of our good wishes and will arrange to have them forwarded around the country and overseas throughout the year to our active duty military personnel.

### *SUGGESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:*

*Address your card "Dear Friend" or "Dear Service Member". Be positive! Write a note of encouragement or tell them your hobbies or what life is like in your town. You do not need to sign your full name or provide an address. Please refrain from political statements and inappropriate topics or lengthy religious discussions, but you may certainly say you are praying for them. Please do not be holiday specific as cards will be sent throughout the year.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

## ***About Raynham Hall Museum and The Culper Spy Ring***

Raynham Hall Museum is a historic house museum located in **Oyster Bay**. It was owned by the Townsend family whose son, Robert, was a central member of General George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. The spy ring, conceived and operated by Washington, was an indispensable part of winning the war against the better financed and more numerous British forces. Robert Townsend was code named "Samuel Culper, Jr." and posed as a Loyalist in Manhattan while gathering information on British troop movements. The Culper Spy Ring is cited as a forerunner of today's Central Intelligence Agency.

### **Tiny Worlds, Grand Narratives: "History in Miniature" Exhibit Opens July 4th at Raynham Hall Museum**

Miniatures have captivated people for thousands of years. History in Miniature examines dioramas and miniatures, investigating our fascination with small-scale creations. The exhibit explores the artistic process and skills involved in creating miniatures and the emotional responses they inspire. Visitors will take a journey across time and place from ancient civilizations to modern eras.

The exhibit is drawn from the collection of Richard Schuster, treasurer of the Board of Raynham Hall Museum. Schuster has collected, researched, and painted historical miniatures for over 60 years, and has amassed a collection of over 30,000 figures and scenics.

The exhibit features an opportunity for hands-on engagement with miniatures. Follow Raynham Hall Museum on Facebook and Instagram, check the website at [www.raynhamhallmuseum.org](http://www.raynhamhallmuseum.org), or call 516-922-6808 for more information and related programs.

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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](http://www.virtus.org) If you forgot your user ID and password, Virtus will provide instructions.

After logging into your account, you will be prompted to electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Codes of Conduct and complete the background screening application. Please follow all the instructions on the application and hit the submit button when completed.

During the pandemic shutdown, the Diocese established the on-line background screening process to facilitate remote screening. The company providing the screening is Sterling Solutions. During the application process, you will be creating an account with Sterling and will have access to your screening report when completed. The Diocese does not screen your financial information-the Fair Credit Reporting Act is the name of the legislation protecting your rights as a consumer. Unfortunately, this is poor choice for the title of the legislation, as many believe we have access to your financial information-we do not!.

Finally, if you are active in a ministry with children/youth: Catechist, Coach, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Ministry; you are required to participate in on-going Virtus training. To facilitate this, the Diocese has made available monthly articles you are required to read. These bulletins/articles are attached to your Virtus account, you will receive a monthly email reminder to log into your account and complete the article. When completed, please answer the question and hit submit. Your account will be credited with completion of this requirement. Each article contains useful information pertinent to today's children and youth.

If you have any questions, please send me an email: [mmcmahon@druc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@druc.org)

Thank you.

Mary McMahon, LSCW



# 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!

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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!

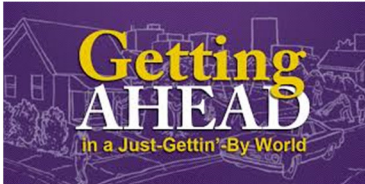
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However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: [svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

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