

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Days: See bulletin/announcements for schedule

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

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

Reconciliation/Confession:

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

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.

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

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

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

Outreach—Pantry Hours:

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

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

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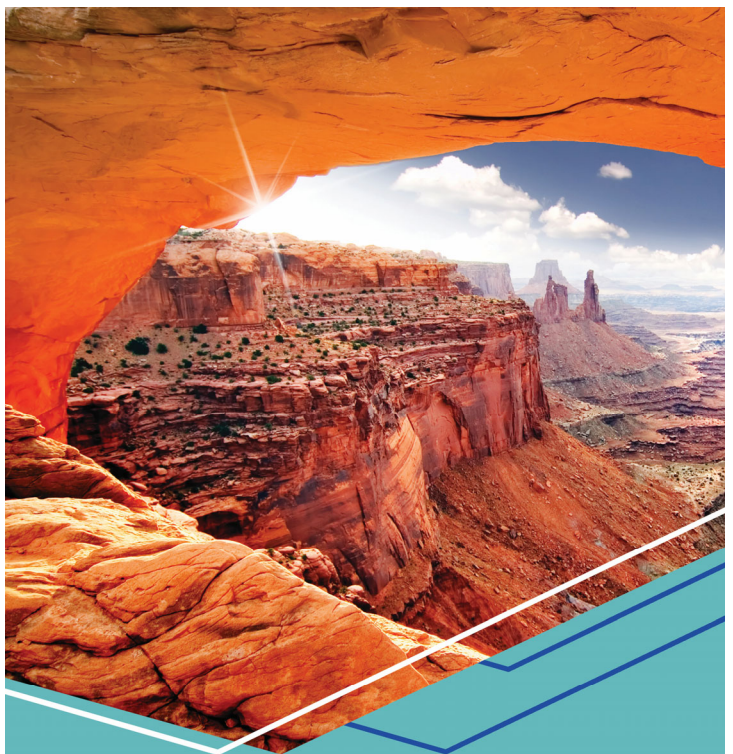
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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- 1.) 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
- 2.) 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
- 3.) 249 Broadway, Bethpage



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 30
5:00pm	Maureen Sullivan +
SUNDAY	October 1
7:30am	Rosary Guild living & deceased members
9:30am	Peter Connolly +
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
MONDAY	October 2
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	October 3
8:30am	Robert Neenan +
WEDNESDAY	October 4
8:30am	Michael Primeggia + Marianne Feeney +
THURSDAY	October 5
8:30am	Bernard McGurck +
FRIDAY	October 6
8:30am	Patricia DiGiovanni +
SATURDAY	October 7
8:30am	DeCesare Family +
5:00pm	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro Sabin & Sobrino families +

The Humble Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin? This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see [Matthew 3:8](#)).

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross (see [Romans 5:12-17](#)). In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father.

We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ. This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vain-glory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 7th: 5:00pm — Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, October 8th: 7:30am — Fr. Joseph

9:30am — Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am — Fr. Joseph

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 1, 2023

First Reading:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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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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2nd LT Glenn Harvey	1st LT Dylan Wall	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF
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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, Valerie Ruckert, David Long.

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, toothpaste, 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 24, 2023: \$7,334.50

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.

There will be a diocese second collection this weekend for Respect life.



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*.

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- 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!



Each year, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves thousands of people through a myriad of direct services that help people overcome hardship. We are able to do this through a network of volunteers, and through the generosity of individuals like you. We invite you to help us continue in this community-wide effort to raise funds for, and increase awareness of, poverty on Long Island.

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its 15th Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. All funds raised by walkers are used to serve individuals and families in need. In particular, **EVERY DOLLAR** we raise here at St. Gertrude's will go to assist those in need in **OUR** very own St. Gertrude's community. **The Walk for the Poor is our only fundraiser.**

Members of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Gertrude's will be at the doors of the Church following each of the masses the weekends of September 16 and September 23, 2023. Please come see us there, become a walker, and/or consider supporting us through a donation to our organization. For your convenience, there are also self-addressed envelopes located in the pews. You can return the envelope by mail or to any of the volunteers after mass.



Also, checks may be mailed to:
Society of St Vincent de Paul, St.
Gertrude Conference
28 School Street
Bayville, New York 11709
Attn: Friends of the Poor Walk

Thank you for your generosity.



Preschool News: This week our Preschoolers engaged in a number of different fun activities! Miss Carmela's 2's worked on a letter B project and made a fall tree. They also took a nature walk outside. Miss Anna's 3's made applesauce and used watercolor paints to create a rainbow. They also used play doh to form different letters of the alphabet and learned about graphing by deciding their favorite apple colors. Miss Michelle's 3's studied the letter B and the color blue. They learned about buoyancy by playing "Does it float?" They also made a blue painting using a rolling ball. Miss Meredith's 4's began working on their All About Me unit by drawing a portrait of one of their family members, and making a craft stick house with their family portrait glued inside. They also studied the letter B and took part in an apple taste test.

Upcoming Events!

- Religious Ed, Pre-school & Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 9
- Liturgical Minister Training, Oct. 10th
- Knights of Columbus

Meeting, Wed., Oct. 11th

- Blood drive and pancake breakfast, Sat., Oct. 22nd
- Bayville Senior Citizens Club Lancaster Trip—Nov. 29-Dec.1

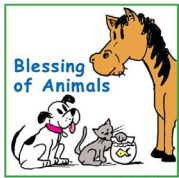


Please join me in thanking our parishioner, Anna Nicoletta who so generously gave of her time and wonderful artistic talent over these past months. Anna has repaired and restored our Stations of the Cross in church, the shrine of Our

Lady of Lourdes, restored the statue of the Blessed Mother on the east lawn and repaired and restored the statue of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Family statue behind the church.

Thank you, Anna, for sharing your God given talent. We are very grateful.

Msgr. Morrissey



Blessing of the Animals
1:00 p.m.
Parish Center Parking Lot
Come celebrate St. Francis's love
for all creatures



Banns of Marriage

Nicole Southard
St. Gertrude, Bayville
&

David Arthur Meehan
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Our parish had the honor of having Bishop Andrzej confirm our students on Saturday, September 30th. Congratulations to them all!



Christian Alfaro, Sofia Amrhein, Katarina Amrhein, Joseph Bittner, Henry Bubbico, Dax Campbell, Gianluca Capozzi, Gavin Cody, Nicole Cotroneo, Ava Cruz, Maxwell Cummo, Alexander DeFilippis, Emery deLauzon, Ania Dembowski, Christopher DeNatale, Lillian DeNatale, Alyssa Diez, Katelyn DiLorenzo, John Eisenberg, Jon Thomas Encarnacion, Julia Ergen, Joseph Esposito, Madeline Farren, Luke Ferraro, Ryan Fitzgerald, Robert Giannattasio, Raffaele Giannattasio, Lucas Ginestra, Alivia Giovanniello, Miguel Guerra, Madeline Hataier, Kate Herbig, Angelina Iodice, Meghan Johnson, Anthony Kartelias, Joseph Lagalante, Hunter L'Esperance, Reese L'Esperance, Brooke Lorenzo, Colin Mark, Tessa Matozzo, Ann McAree, Cavan McGovern, Molly Meringolo, Lily Minicozzi, William Nabet, Sofia Polauf, Caroline Powers, Gianluca Reeves, Emilio Reyes, Alexa Riccardo, Ava Roedel, Jack Russo, Ryan Sabella, William Sayre, Nicole Simmons, Jack Symanski, Mary Tockman, Olivia Tomlinson, Nicholas Vebeliunas, Matthew Yarocki, Jack Zatwarnicki

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Teacher's Assistant wanted for a church affiliated Pre-school for the 2023-2024 school year. We are searching for a patient, charismatic and caring individual to join our staff. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-12. Responsibilities include assisting the head teacher in all school functions and activities, and working collaboratively with staff. High School Diploma or equivalent required. Experience working with young children in an early childhood setting preferred. Please email resume to Ms. Meredith Brosnan, Director at stgertprek@stgerts.org.



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$33,131.00 to date from 71 donors (59.7%). Thank you!!!

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider "Sundays at the Seminary" beginning Sunday, October 1st from 2 to 4 pm. This year's theme - "The Holy Eucharist," presentations as follows:



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| Oct 1 | Jesus & Jewish Roots of the Eucharist | Fr. Steve Pietrowski |
| Oct 15 | St. Thomas Aquinas | Dcn Michael Hoonhout |
| Oct 29 | The Holy Eucharist | Fr. John Cush, S.T.D. |
| Nov 19 | "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" | Bishop Andrzej |

\$20 per Session – Advance Registration Encouraged

Registration: bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, 631 423-0483 x 102
www.icseminary.edu

St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild Sponsored



In the St. Gertrude's Church
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October 14, 2023

9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Rain date October 21, 2023

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You provide setup tables and takeaway.
\$25 for a two parking space spot.

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

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ROSARY GUILD COMMUNION MASS AND LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 11:00 a.m. MASS
CELEBRANT AND GUEST SPEAKER: REVEREND JOSEPH GASPAR
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT: THE VIEW, GLEN COVE

Please join the Rosary Guild for a Communion Mass and Luncheon on Saturday October 7th at 11:00. We are honored to have Father Joseph Gaspar as our celebrant and guest speaker. Luncheon will follow at The View, Glen Cove Golf Course. This is a lovely day of fellowship and prayer.
All are welcome to attend.

The cost for the luncheon is \$45pp.

Please RSVP to Pat O'Donnell, 628-1340, or email: stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com. Payment for the luncheon (cash or check made out to St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild) may be dropped off at St. Gertrude's Parish Office, or mailed to: St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild, 28 School Street, Bayville NY 11709.



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Friday, Nov. 10th, 2023

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Hicksville

Saturday, October 21
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3:00 pm — 9:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sunday

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St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
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Hicksville, NY 11801

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Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, 8:30pm St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596 Our semi-monthly gathering for singles. This gathering will feature a lively musical duo, as well as food and socializing. Ages 40+; \$10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com <<mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com>>



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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.

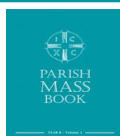


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2023

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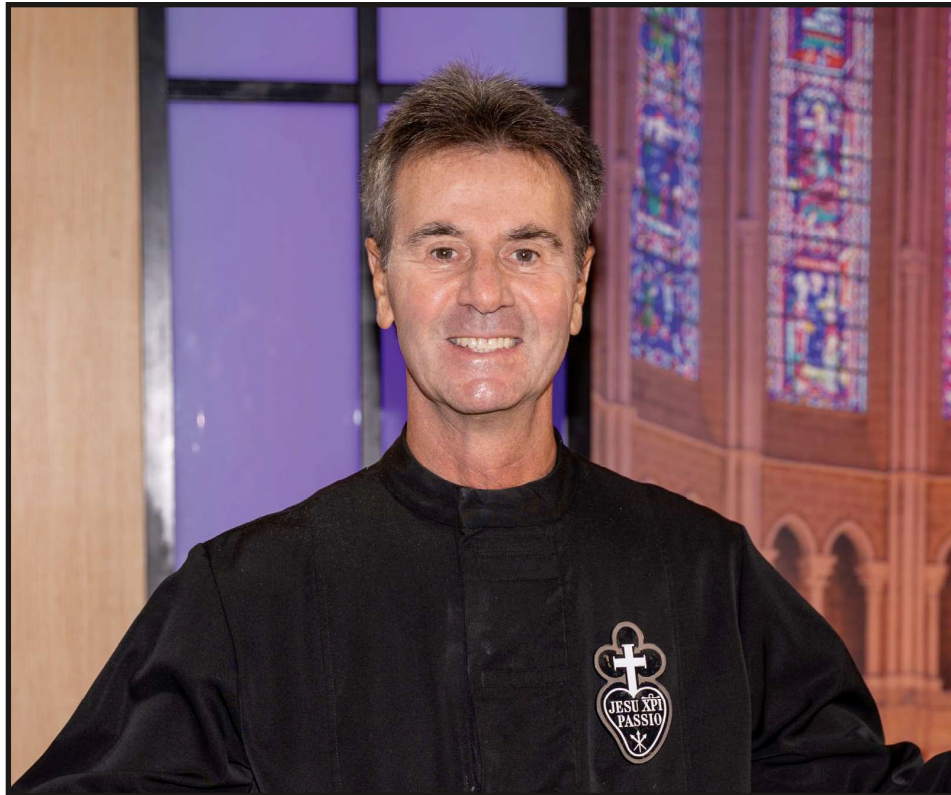
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The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

This year we are proud to honor Robert Walker, Esq., Trial Attorney & Partner - Gallagher, Walker, Bianco, Plataras, LLP and Sister Lenore Toscano, OP, Educator and Former Executive Director of The Opening Word Program.

Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.

For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2023autumnevening/>.

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AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

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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.

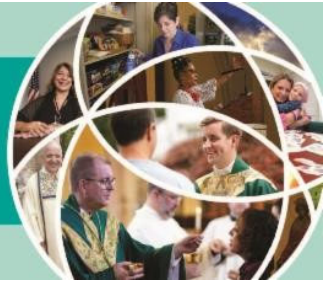
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2023

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You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

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A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

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A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

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Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

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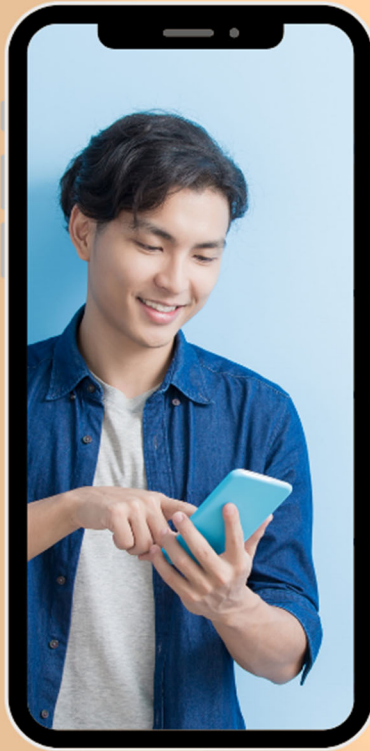
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2

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3

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4

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5

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For more information on tax-wise planned gifts, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

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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 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!

To find out more, go to: <https://drvcschools.org> or on our website: *Choosing a Catholic School* brochure.

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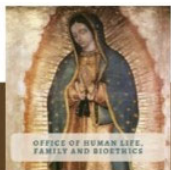
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As You Plan Your Future, Please Consider a Legacy Gift to Our Parish

The principle of Stewardship is frequently discussed in Catholic circles, both among the laity and Church leadership. Stewardship is based in scripture and in Church traditions. Stewardship flows from our gratitude to God for the gifts, with which we have been blessed. We show our gratitude by being generous in our response with our time, talent, and treasure.

We would like to encourage you to consider ways that you can leave a lasting legacy by making a planned gift to our parish or other Catholic Ministry.

You may be asking yourself what a planned gift is as it can be a confusing term and it is often misunderstood. Very simply, planned giving describes a donor's commitment to transfer capital assets to a qualified religious organization or other charity. More often than not, a planned gift is made by means of a formal agreement or contract.

Planned gifts are normally made from the donor's accumulated wealth as part of an overall estate plan. The most common form of a planned gift is a bequest provision in a Will.

Many Catholics find the idea of making a planned gift to their parish appealing. Parishioners often wonder how to go about making a planned gift and they have other questions about doing this.

Faithful parishioners have found that naming the parish in their Wills or Trusts to be a very fulfilling way to show their appreciation for what the Church has meant to them. Some parishioners have left planned gifts in memory of a loved one or close friend. Others have made a bequest to support a particular parish ministry, or outreach.

Individuals who make planned gifts often enjoy significant tax advantages from their giving. Still others find that once their surviving family receives a reasonable inheritance, leaving a bequest to the parish is a fulfilling way to show their gratitude for God's blessings and leave a spiritual legacy.

Please give thought to remembering your parish in your estate plan. It is a beautiful thing to do for future generations!

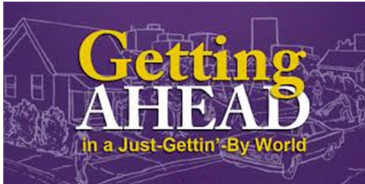
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“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North
We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

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