

# 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director of Pastoral Formation/  
Pastoral Associate  
Phone: (516) 628-2432  
Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

## PRESCHOOL:

Meredith Brosnan, Director  
Phone: (516) 628-3710  
Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org, www.stgertrudesprek.org

## 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

Furniture: (516) 746-8250

**PARISH OFFICE:** Phone: (516) 628-1113

Michele Drago, Office Manager

Email: parishoffice@stgerts.org

Donna Rogers, Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Email: bulletin@stgerts.org

Fran Conte, Business Manager

Email: businessoffice@stgerts.org

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fax: (516) 628-9032

Website: www.stgerts.com



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom  
prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

©LFI



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. . .

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 25</b>
5:00 pm	John Wallace +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 26</b>
7:30am	For the parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Rebecca Hafner +
11:30am	Giacomo Caputo + Zachary McLaughlin +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 27</b>
8:30am	Edward B. Husing +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 28</b>
8:30am	Lucile B. Palmaro, Marcel B. Palmaro, and the Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 29</b>
8:30am	Eugene Colleary +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 30</b>
9:00am	Andrew DeNatale +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 1</b>
8:30am	Owen R. Clarke + Raffaella Aufiero +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:30am	Jarrett Pagano +
5:00pm	Maria Kieran +

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Scripture Reflection

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”



I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one – the one whose kingdom never ends.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023*

### First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

### Gospel:

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” (Mt 25:31-32)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi



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

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5:00pm – Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7:30am – Fr. Joseph

9:30am – Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am – Fr. Joseph



## 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	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 Sgt. Richard F. Charon
LT Colonel Terrance Thorgramson	Capt. James Andrew Baker	Lt. Kevin Valsecchi

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, David Long, Sean Stalker, Mary Lou Fusillo, Anthony

Varrichio, Mary Connelly, Joe Buffa.

Call the parish office to add a relative to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks.

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

November 12, 2023: 6,079.25

CMA collection: \$1,583.00

November 19, 2023: \$ N/A

Our weekly collection budget is \$7,500.00.



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



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!*

## First Sunday of Advent

December 2-3



Do you know of anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Have you or someone you know wanted to complete the sacraments

of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Invite them to join a community of adults who are discerning God's call through prayer and discussion as they learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information contact Dr. Sheehan in our Religious Education office at 516-628-2432 or [faithformation@stgerts.org](mailto:faithformation@stgerts.org).

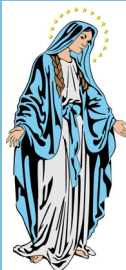


**Ronald Caronia**

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

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

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



## Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Vigil, Thursday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am and 7:30pm

Apostle of the Impossible:  
Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle  
IN DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**Relics of St. Jude the Apostle Visit Long Island**

All are invited to visit and venerate the relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The relics will visit seven parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre: 11/27 – St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach; 11/28 – St. Anthony of Padua Church, E. Northport; 11/29 – St. Patrick Church, Bay Shore; 11/30 – Holy Family Church, Hicksville; 12/1 – Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park; 12/3 – Holy Name of Jesus Church, Woodbury; 12/4 – St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for details.

**Preschool News:** The past two weeks have been full of Thanksgiving preparations culminating in our annual school wide Thanksgiving Feast.

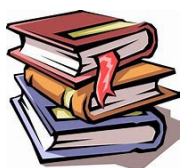
Miss Anna's Mommy and Me class made a Q-tip painted corn on the cob. They also used rolling acorns to paint a baby bear. Miss Carmela's 2's made turkey feathered headbands. They also made thankful feathers and macaroni necklaces. Miss Anna's 3's made a turkey headband and a Thanksgiving placemat. They also created a fall themed thankfulness wreath. Miss Michele's 3's worked on the letter I. They made sweet potato pie slices, and turkey hats. They also made a corn craft. Miss Meredith's 4's worked on the letter I and made a corn table decoration. They also made turkey hats and turkey-themed place cards.



*The Preschool would like to extend its warmest wishes to our parish families for a joyful and peaceful Thanksgiving.*



**Teacher's Assistant Wanted** for our preschool 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](mailto:stgertprek@stgerts.org).



**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.



Our 2023 CMA goal remains at \$55,000 and we have received \$34,431.00 to date from 73 donors (62.04%). Thank you!!!



See our website for further info that cannot be printed in our bulletin at: [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com).



*North Shore Theatre Group's*

*A Christmas Carol*



A solo performance of Charles Dickens' classic, holiday tale.  
One actor. One hour!

Presented by the Friends of the Bayville Library  
Saturday, December 16th at 7:00pm

St. Gertrude's Parish Center  
28 School Street, Bayville, NY

**Tickets: \$25/adult; \$15/children 10-12 years old**

**For Tickets call: Pat Farnell: 516-801-3356  
Louise Pecorino: 516-802-7860**



# COFFEE with JESUS

## Advent Zoom Webinars

### Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

**December 1, 8, 15, 22**

Online Advent Reflections

### on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis  
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.



Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,  
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,  
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850  
or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the  
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session  
of this Advent series.



# The Annual St. Gertrude's Parish CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**Is Back!**

**2023 PAGEANT: Friday, December 22<sup>ST</sup> at 7pm**

**WANTED:** Children grades 1-6 to act as:



*Angels  
Shepherds  
Innkeepers  
Wise Men  
Narrators and  
more!*



## **Rehearsals: Mondays**

11/20 @ 6:00 pm (4th - 6th graders only)

11/27 @ 6:00 pm (1st - 6th graders)

12/4 @ 6:00 pm (1st - 6th graders)

12/12 @ 6:00 pm (1st - 6th graders)

12/18 @ 6:00 pm (1st - 6th graders)

**Pageant: Friday 12/22 @ 7:00pm**

Please contact Dr. Sheehan to participate or help in the production at:

[faithformation@stgerts.org](mailto:faithformation@stgerts.org) or (516) 628-2432.

# 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

and much more

# \$425\*

## 3 Days 2 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Wed - Fri)  
Nov 29 - Dec 1  
2023



"MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"  
Show at Sight & Sound®  
Millennium Theatre®



"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!

### ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

With Diamond Tours Exclusive *Travel Confident*® Protection Plan.  
See separate advertisement...

\*Price per person, based on double occupancy.

Add \$75 for single occupancy.

Final Payment Due: 9/22/2023

### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Victoria Siegel @ (516) 628-1632**

**Diamond Tours**<sup>®</sup> inc.  
Bringing Group Travel to a Higher Standard<sup>®</sup>

Fla. Seller of Travel Ref No. ST32973.



**Save the Date!**

*St. Kilian Christmas  
Organ Concert*



**In Honor of the 35th Ordination Anniversary  
of Bishop John Dunne as Auxiliary Bishop of the  
Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**St. Kilian Parish welcomes back Dr. Joseph Woo,  
Dean of the Suffolk County American Guild of Organists,  
for an afternoon of musical offerings of the  
Christmas Season!**

*Sunday, December 10th at 4:30pm  
St. Kilian Church*



*Our Christmas Tree Lighting will follow the concert  
outside on the Church Lawn!*



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up [WWME.org](http://WWME.org). Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

**COME VISIT US!**

Tours are offered weekdays during and after school. Scan the QR code or visit [www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions](http://www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions) to sign up!



Rejoice always.  
Pray without  
ceasing.  
In all circumstances  
**give thanks,**  
for this is the will of  
God for you  
in Christ Jesus.

*~1 Thessalonians  
5:16-18*



**Happy Thanksgiving!**



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
Office of Human Life,  
Family and Bioethics



Watch  
live & on  
demand.



[www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)

POWERED BY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Is God  
calling  
you?

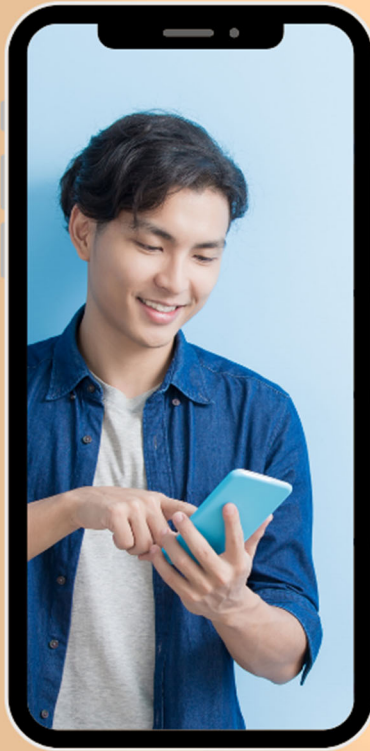
Take the next step.

[www.drvcvocations.org](http://www.drvcvocations.org)

POWERED BY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



# 5 STEPS SAFE ADULTS CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUTH ONLINE



1

Maintain open and ongoing communication about social media and online interactions

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



[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Planned Gifts of IRAs are not the best assets for family members to inherit? WHY? Heirs will pay taxes on these financial instruments.**

On the other hand, IRAs are good assets to give to the Church or other charity when doing your estate planning since they will not pay a tax on retirement assets they inherit.

Making a planned gift of a retirement asset reduces the tax burden on a family. In addition, making a planned gift of an IRA is easy and affordable. All it takes is to update a beneficiary designation with a donor's bank or investment company.

For more information on tax-wise planned gifts, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto: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.

D • I • S • C • O • V • E • R

# SAINT MARY'S

*for the Education of a Lifetime*



We look forward to welcoming you for a tour to learn more about our Catholic faith community, academic, athletic, and extracurricular offerings!



## Saint Mary's Elementary School

*Providing excellence in Catholic education since 1926.*

1340 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, MANHASSET, NEW YORK 11030  
SAINTMARYSES.ORG | 516 627 0184 | #STMARYSES



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. NORMA STAFFORD, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AT EXT. 1084 OR NSTAFFORD@SAINTMARYSMANHASSET.ORG

**~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!

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

**DRVC Department of Education**

128 Cherry Lane  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
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](mailto:dcrean@drvc.org)

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



[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)





## *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!

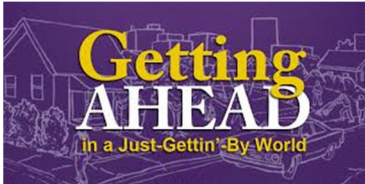
**PLEASE CALL BARBARA KILARJIAN  
AT 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at  
[bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org) for more information.**



# Resources Available

## FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.



### “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.

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)

## Catholic Health Services' Skilled Nursing Facilities



Recognized for Excellence. CHS offers three highly recognized skilled nursing facilities, providing both short- and long-term care for patients and residents.

**Good Samaritan Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center**, Sayville

**St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center**, Smithtown

**Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center**, West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition. **Caring isn't just what we do. It's who are.**

## BAYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Your Bridge To Business Success*

Consider getting involved and supporting our Business Community. Our Chamber of Commerce is working very hard to make this coming year our most successful year yet; and we hope you will be a part of it.

P.O. Box 113, Bayville NY 11709

[Www.bayvillechamberofcommerce.com](http://www.bayvillechamberofcommerce.com)

[thebayvillechamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:thebayvillechamberofcommerce@gmail.com)

Please see their website or email them for their 2023 membership/”Friends of the Chamber” associate membership application.

**GUY T. MINUTOLI, Director**  
**DODGE - THOMAS**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
**676-1180**  
 Glen Cove, New York  
**N.Y. State's First Funeral Home Est. 1816**

Michael Carrozza Family owned and operated  
 Proprietor since 1953...



40 Bayville Avenue • Bayville, NY 11709  
 Phone: 516.628.1618  
 www.bayvillewines.com

**The Food Basket**

Bayville's  
 Hometown Supermarket  
 Friendly Personal Service  
 Quality Meats, Produce  
 and Deli

68 Bayville Ave.  
 (516) 628-2402

www.bayvilleiga.com

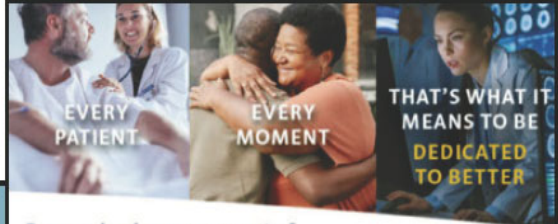


**SUPPORT OUR  
 ADVERTISERS!**

**MAIDENBAUM**

THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION  
 mptrg.com/bulletins 516.715.1223  
 Hablamos Español

Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group, LLC



By growing in every aspect of patient experience and quality, Catholic Health is becoming the most preferred choice on Long Island.



**OYSTER BAY FUNERAL HOME**

261 South St., Oyster Bay  
 Major Credit Cards Accepted  
 Family Owned & Operated

**922-7442**

**LOUIS G. PILLARI, Director**  
 Lifelong Bayville Resident, Parishioner  
 www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

**PAUL J. KELLER**  
 Accountant  
 Accounting and Tax Services  
 Estates and Trusts

6 Private Rd. Bayville, NY 11709  
 516-628-7330 Fax 516-628-2384

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**  
 BE YOURSELF.  
 BRING YOUR PASSION.  
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at  
 careers@4ipi.com or  
 www.4ipi.com/careers

**catholicmatch**

New York  
 CatholicMatch.com/NY

**NEVER MISS  
 OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**NORTH SHORE  
 DENTAL ARTS**

**GENERAL & FAMILY  
 DENTISTRY**

With Special Attention To  
 The Fearful Patient

216 South Street  
 Oyster Bay

— 922-5888 —

**Place Your Ad Here and  
 Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and  
 purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



[4ipi.com/adcreator](http://4ipi.com/adcreator)

**Mama Mia's**  
 BRICK OVEN PIZZERIA

516.226.1243  
 342 Lexington Ave.  
 Oyster Bay, NY 11771

**\$6 OFF** PURCHASE OF \$40 OR MORE with coupon \*before tax



**HENDRICKSON BUS  
 CORPORATION**

64 Bayville Ave.

516-628-1888

Fax 516-628-7329

Dr. Michael Kotkin  
 Dr. Lawrence Ostroff  
 Dr. Alan Morris  
 70 Glen Street, Ste 300  
 676-1116/0557  
 10 Creek Ridge Rd.  
 628-3655



*Francis P. DeVine Funeral Home Inc.*  
 293 South Street Oyster Bay, New York 11771  
 516 922-6700

*Serving The Community Since 1946*

Karen A. DeVine-Taglia  
 Owner-Director

[www.fpdevinefuneralhome.com](http://www.fpdevinefuneralhome.com)

