

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

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: Every other Sat. 9:00am
12:00pm



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FIRST Sunday OF Advent

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
... When these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28



New to our Parish? We welcome you
and ask that you please stop into our
Parish office to register. *The Lord*

*told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them
(Leviticus 19:36).*

Remembering. . .

SATURDAY	November 27
5:00pm	Olympia Cutrone +
SUNDAY	November 28
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Alice Farren +
11:30am	Vincent Michael Pinto +
MONDAY	November 29
8:30am	Helen Pensa +
TUESDAY	November 30
8:30am	Andrew DeNatale +
WEDNESDAY	December 1
8:30am	Owen R. Clarke +
THURSDAY	December 2
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	December 3
8:30am	Michael Gellert + Ljiljana Skorpanic + Gary Whitehead +
SATURDAY	December 4
8:30am	Helen Pensa +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm – To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading – May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2).

Gospel – There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, December 4 th :	5:00pm- Fr. Gabriel
Sunday, December 5 th :	7:30am- Msgr. Morrissey
	9:30am- Fr. Gabriel
	11:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

Heads up—Reflection of the First Sunday in Advent.

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see [2 Samuel 7:16](#); [Jeremiah 33:17](#); [Psalm 89:4-5](#); [27-38](#)).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see [Isaiah 13:11, 13](#); [Ezekiel 32:7-8](#); [Joel 2:10](#)); roaring seas (see [Isaiah 5:30](#); [17:12](#)); distress among the nations (see [Isaiah 8:22](#); [14:25](#)) and terrified people (see [Isaiah 13:6-11](#)).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see [Luke 21:31](#)).

By Dr. Scott Hahn





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 Travis J. Buffa
LT Mary Grace Colluci
2nd LT Glenn Harvey
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PFC Matthew A. Passero
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Cpl. Jason Roland
Major Chad Lennon
Ens. James Figari
1st LT Dylan Wall
US AThe Parish of St. Gertrude

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



Becky Browning, Melissa Buffa,
Carl DiGiovanni, Maureen Sullivan,
George Willet



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

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



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Jelly, soup—both regular & low sodium, pasta sauce in jars, white rice—1 or 2 lb. bags, baby wipes, baby diapers sizes 5 & 6.

Supplies are either desperately low or out of the above items.

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, 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville. 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 office will be closed on Fridays until further notice. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Should you require any assistance beyond these hours, please call the rectory set up an appointment (516)628-1113. Thank you.



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal for St. Gertrude's: Goal: \$55,000.

Pledges to date: \$34,140.00 (95 pledges) 62.07% of our parish goal.

If we meet our goal of \$55,000 then our Parish will receive 20% back (\$11,000). For any amounts over the \$55k raised, we get back 80%!!!!

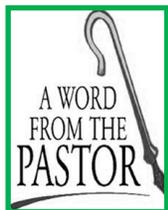


The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

The 2022 Mass book is open. Stop into the parish office to schedule your mass (or you can phone in your request).

Masses can be said for a departed love one, a special intention or in thanksgiving, for a friend who is living & suffering, for a celebration, for prayers that have been answered, for someone you know who can benefit from the spiritual graces that comes with having a Mass said on their behalf.

Masses remain at \$20 each or \$50 for the wine & hosts celebrated for the week. Please wear a mask in our office if unvaccinated.



“Pipe Dreams”

Dear Parishioners,

May I please take this opportunity to keep you updated in regard to the life of our parish.

As you all are so very much aware, the center of our lives as Catholics is our worship of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the celebration of the Lord’s self-gift of His life upon the cross which we share daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and especially on the Lord’s Day of Sunday. No other act that we do is more important than celebrating this mystery at Mass in our parish each day. Each Sunday and on solemn Feast Days as well as for funerals and weddings this offering of the Mass is splendidly surrounded by music, ritual and prayers.

At this time, unfortunately, I am sorry to inform you that our church organ is no longer able to be repaired. It is inoperable.

Our parish organist, Barbara Bixby has graciously been using her own keyboard to support our singing the Lord’s praises, this however, is not sufficient or adequate for our worship.

We have been able to lease for a limited time, a rental organ that has been placed in the front of the church by the piano. This will support our worship and praise for the time being.

It is my hope to purchase a new organ for our worship here in church. A new electronic organ will cost in the range of \$40 to \$50 thousand dollars.

This huge expense has not been calculated into our budget or the Church Renovation Campaign.

Obviously, this unforeseen expense is something that will need to be addressed through additional fund raising. Together with the Parish Finance Council this situation will be reviewed and options explored.

We will continue, however, to move forward with our Renovation Campaign Plans.

I will certainly keep the parish informed as we move ahead.

May I thank you for your support of the parish.

I promise to continue to serve you to the best of my ability as your pastor and ask for your continued prayers and support.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Robert Morrissey
Pastor



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Thursday, December 2nd
7:30pm in a Parish Center
classroom.



Rosary Guild Meeting
Thursday, December 2nd
7:00pm in the Parish Center classroom
All are welcomed to attend.



Our Lady of Mercy Academy
 First semester of the 2021-2022
 academic year

Emily Costello—Principal's List, 11th grade
 Mollie Murray—Principal's List, 11th grade
 Antonia Vitale—Principal's List, 10th grade
 Meghan Murray—First Honors, 12th grade



Please see the link below to read
 about the Morning Star Initiative
 (MSI) - which works to revitalize
 diocesan Catholic elementary

schools by nurturing faith through stronger schools
 making a lasting impact.

[https://www.drvc.org/wp-content/uploads/
 Catholic-Schools-Article-MSI.pdf](https://www.drvc.org/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Schools-Article-MSI.pdf)



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Is Back!

2021 PAGEANT: Wednesday, December 22nd @ 7pm

WANTED: Children grades 1-6 to act as:

*Angels
 Shepherds
 Innkeepers
 Wise Men
 Narrators and
 more!*

Rehearsals: Mondays

11/29 @ 6:00 pm
 12/6 @ 6:00 pm
 12/13 @ 6:00 pm
 12/20 @ 6:00 pm

Pageant: Wednesday 12/22 @ 7 pm



Please contact Dr. James Sheehan to participate or help in the production at:
faithformation@stgerts.org or (516) 628-2432



Preschool News: It was a short week due to Thanksgiving and the classes were finishing their Thanksgiving projects. Miss Carmela's two year old class finished up their Native American necklaces. Miss Michelle's three year old class also were finishing up their Thanksgiving projects and did some science experiments. Miss Wendy's threes finished their Thanksgiving placemats.

Miss Janice's four year old class listened to a Thanksgiving story and then recalled the story in sequence with picture cards. Miss Meredith's fours made pumpkin pies. The classes all had Thanksgiving feasts in their classrooms, where they recited some Thanksgiving finger plays and poems. Our twos and threes were dressed as native Americans and our fours as Pilgrims. Pictures and videos were sent home. Thank you to all the parents who donated goodies for the feasts. From all of us at the preschool, we hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

ANGELS FOR CHRISTMAS - OUR GIVING TREE!



Caring and sharing is a joyful part of Christmas where we continue our St. Gertrude's tradition demonstrating the overwhelming generosity of our parish family. Through the years, parishioners have provided generous donations of new clothing, new toys, etc. for our needy children here at St Gertrude's - through St. Gertrude's Outreach Program, which serves children of all ages.



The Giving Tree is set up in the back of the Church with ANGELS identifying the children by age, gender, size, and asking for a toy and a book.



We want to encourage the children to read!

Please take an angel and return it with a gift for the child. The gift **MUST BE WRAPPED** and **MUST HAVE THE ANGEL AFFIXED TO THE GIFT** in order to ensure the right gift goes to the right child.

Please attach the ANGEL to the gift!

The gift must be placed under the tree NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14.

Thank you for your generosity! Have a Blessed Christmas!

For further information, please email: cyndyergen@hotmail.com

**St. Gertrude
Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update**
"Preserve Our Past - Envision our Future"

Total Pledged	\$1,136,909
Paid to Date	\$ 972,199
Balance Due	\$ 164,710
% of Pledges Paid	86%
# of Gifts	296
Average Gift	\$ 3,840

Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish website at www.stgertrudes.com and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.

REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish. A gift to us in your Will or Trust affirms your everlasting commitment to the Parish's life and works. For more information about remembering the Parish in your will or living trust, or to request a brochure, please contact Barbara Kilarjian, at 516-678-5800 x257 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

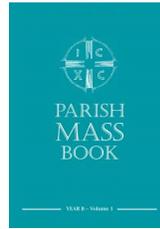
Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” Do you want to learn how to love your spouse better? Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

MASS INTENTIONS



One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Please consider offering a Mass. Masses can be said for a departed love one, a special intention or in thanksgiving, for a friend who is living & suffering, for a celebration, for prayers that have been answered, for someone you know who can benefit from the spiritual graces that comes with having a Mass said on their behalf.

If your loved one's date is not available, you can offer the wine & hosts in memory of your loved one for the week which will cover that particular date that you wish to pray for them. We know how important it is to remember your loved one on their day and we are trying to help insure that they are remembered and prayed for if not on their day then at least for the week.

Masses remain at \$20 each or \$50 for the wine & hosts celebrated for the week. Please wear a mask in our office if you are not vaccinated.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Please call or stop in the Parish office at (516) 628-1113.



Faith Direct

eGiving is a great stewardship habit - it streamlines your giving and lets you do even more to help St. Gertrude grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Why not make the switch today? You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting Faith.Direct/NY83, or text 'Enroll' to 516-494-7947. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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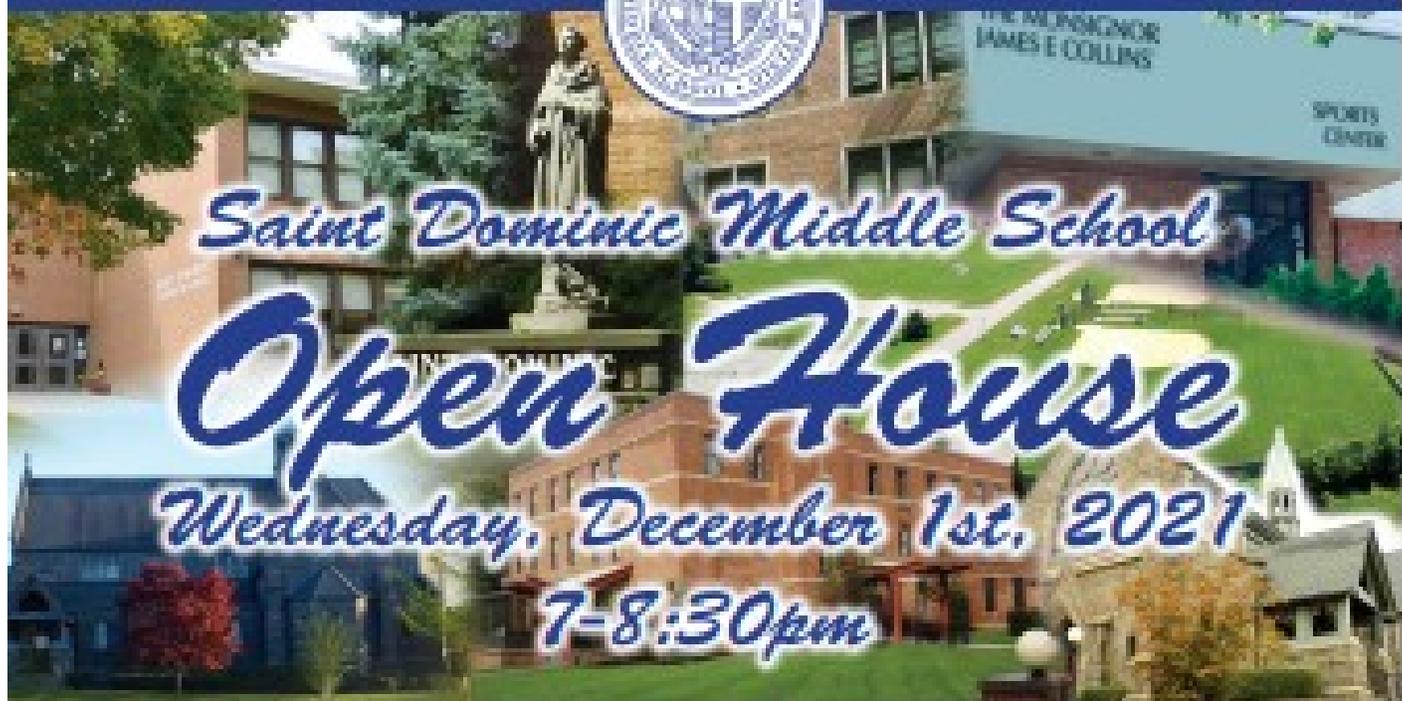
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November/December

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday Evenings

3rd Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday-Friday, January 19-21, 2022, 7:30 PM

Commemoration of The Solemnity of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr Principal Patroness of the Diocese and Titular Patroness of the Cathedral

Wednesday, January 19: Concert

Thursday, January 20: Solemn First Vespers of the Solemnity

Friday, January 21: Solemn Mass

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass—Choir of Men and Boys

March/April

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday Evenings -4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM—***7:30 PM Tenebrae Service***

Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM—***Hofstra Chamber Choirs in Concert***

Friday, May 13, 7:30 PM

Guest Organ Recitalist: Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist, from Wannamaker's Store, Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, June 5, 7:30 PM

The South Shore Symphony- Saint Saens "Symphony No. 3" (The Organ Symphony)

Sunday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Choir Festival Concert in the Cathedral—Cathedral Choirs, and Guest Choir Singers

Travel Team!

Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

Christmas Concert-New St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC - Cathedral Choirs



Enrich your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a Celebration of Mary at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, on Saturday, December 11th. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes Mass celebrated by Msgr. Steven Camp (Seminary Rector) and presentations by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski; Bro. Timothy Driscoll, SM (Kellenberg Memorial High School); Theresa Bissex Volpe. Advance registration required. \$50 per guest. Contact Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website - www.icseminary.edu

"Our tainted nature's solitary boast"

Celebration of Mary

Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts

Saturday
December 11
2021



9:30 am
to
3:00 pm

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist Msgr. Steve Camp, Seminary Rector
11:15 am	Theology & Spirituality of Mary Bishop Andrzej, Auxiliary Bishop
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Beauty of Mary Brother Timothy Driscoll, S.M.
2:30 pm	Joy of Mary Theresa Bissex Volpe



Advance Reservations Required - \$50 per Guest

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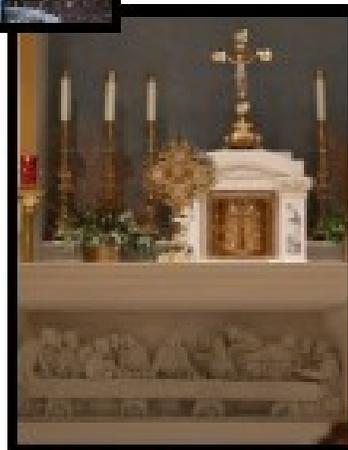
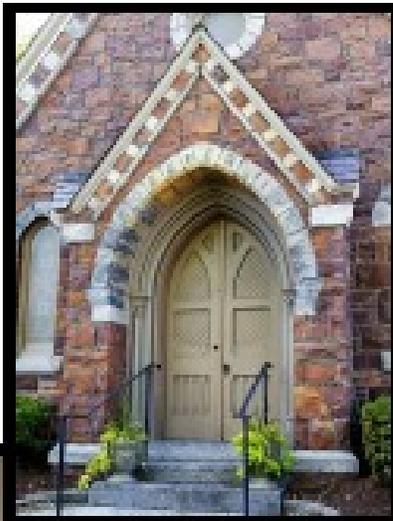
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Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



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Join
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Tuesdays this Fall.

- **October 26**
- **November 30**
- **December 14**

All sessions begin at
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conducted via ZOOM.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email
address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

Sundays at the Seminary

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Viewing and Discussion of Dr. Brant Pitre's DVD Series



Dr. Brant Pitre, Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute, received his Ph.D. in New Testament and ancient Judaism from Notre Dame University. Among his books are *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, *Jesus and the Last Supper*, *The Case for Jesus*. With John Bergsma he co-authored *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament*. He is the author of several CD and DVD Bible Studies, exploring the Jewish roots of Scripture and the Catholic Faith. **Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God** is one of his more popular DVD series.

Please pre-register. Light refreshments will be provided. Free will offering appreciated.

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Each session is from 2 to 4 pm and will include two topics.

I will attend the following session(s):

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| Session #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 3 rd | The New Eve | The New Ark |
| Session #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 17 th | Mother of the Messiah | The Queen Mother |
| Session #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 24 th | The Perpetual Virgin | Mother of Sorrows |
| Session #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | November 7 th | The New Rachel | Discussion |

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Caregiver Support Group



Caregiving requires courage, fortitude and perseverance.
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Sessions are held on the
3rd Thursday of each month
(Beginning September 23rd, 2021)
2:00pm

Call (516) 705-2241 or email
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Groups will be in person or on Zoom.
In person location: The Infusion
Conference Room (Cancer Institute)
Zoom link provided upon RSVP

This group is a safe place to discuss the challenges and stresses of caregiving for those who are providing support for a loved one. It is an opportunity to share your feelings, seek support and find strength and encouragement with others who are going through similar experiences.



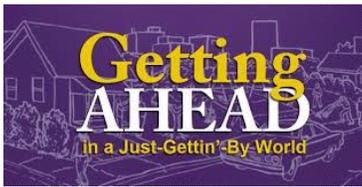
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Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, 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



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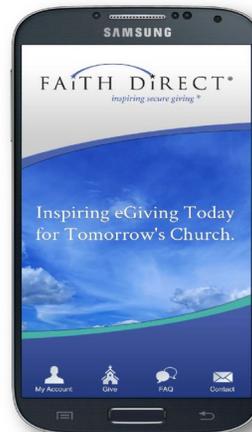


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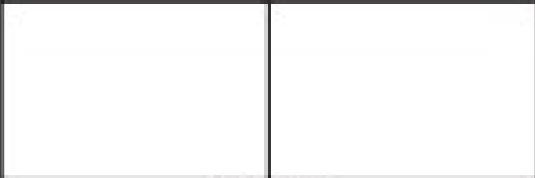
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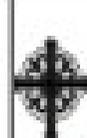
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