

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, 8:30am & 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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SECOND Sunday OF *Advent*

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3



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	December 4
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
SUNDAY	December 5
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Rosetta & Robert Parente +
11:30am	Deacon Theodore T. Kolakowski + Anne Greco +
MONDAY	December 6
8:30am	Helen Pensa +
TUESDAY	December 7
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Nita DeCesare +
WEDNESDAY	December 8
8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
7:30pm	Marion Mibski +
THURSDAY	December 9
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	December 10
8:30am	Michele Principe Amodio + Patricia Roth +
SATURDAY	December 11
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Thomas Hayden +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading – May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel – John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, December 11th: 5:00pm- Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, December 12th: 7:30am- Fr. Gabriel

9:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am- Fr. Gabriel

The Road Home. Reflection on the Second Sunday of Advent.

Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing.

It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.

Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future.

This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.

Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see [Baruch 5:5](#)). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance.

That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare [Jeremiah 1:1-4, 11](#)). But John is greater than the prophets (see [Luke 7:27](#)). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also [Acts 28:28](#)).

John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."

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
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2nd LT Glenn Harvey
Major Nicholas Lorusso
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Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez
Capt. Thomas E. Rojek
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1st LT Dylan Wall
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office. We cannot update this list without your help.



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

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 to set up an appointment at (516) 628-1113. Thank you.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

November 21, 2021: \$ 6,485.25*

November 28, 2021: \$ 6,182.25*

Thanksgiving Day for St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,440.00

*Our weekly collection budget is \$7,200.00.

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, Dec. 11th & 12th for Religious Retirement.



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



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

Pledges to date: \$34,540.00 (97 pledges) 62.80% of our parish goal.

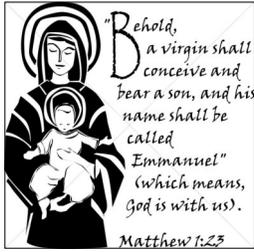
If we meet our goal of \$55,000 then our Parish will receive 20% back (\$11,000). For any amounts over the \$55k raised, we get back 80%!!!!

Rest in Peace

Anne Greco

James H. McNelis

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



"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God is with us). Matthew 1:23

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 8th in observance of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses: Vigil, Tuesday, Dec. 7th—5:00pm
 Wednesday, Dec. 8th—8:30am & 7:30pm
 It is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Welcome Our Newly Baptized

David Walter Boral
 William Michael Filipek
 Stella Pia Rosen



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**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
 Is Back!**

**2021 PAGEANT: Wednesday, December 22nd
 @ 7pm**

Please contact Dr. James Sheehan for any information at: faithformation@stgerts.org or (516) 628-2432



Preschool News: Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, the classes have turned their attention to the major holiday of the preschool, Christmas. Miss Carmela's two year old class made Christmas stockings and wreaths, they worked on the letter I. Miss Michelle's three year old class also made wreaths and started Christmas decorations, they worked on the letter J. Miss Wendy's threes made Christmas cards and Advent wreaths, they also worked on the letter J. Miss Janice's four year old class made Christmas ornaments and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, they studied the letter H. Miss Meredith's fours made Christmas trees and Christmas sun catchers, they studied the letters F and G.



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

Bells for Christmas-on Giving Tree



In addition to the angels on the Giving Tree in the back of the church, please also take a bell for the UCP in Bayville. They will be marked male and female. This year they are asking for hats and gloves . Please leave donations under tree with bell attached.



The Rosarians will wrap these gifts. Thank you.

Please contact Rosemary D'Antonio with any questions. 840-0352.



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 web-site at www.stgerts.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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Friday, December 24th:

4:00pm—Church

5:30pm—Church

11:30pm—Carols followed by

12:00am (midnight) -Church

Saturday, December 25th:

7:30am—Church

9:30am—Church

11:30—Church

Note: There will be no 5:00pm mass on Christmas day Saturday, December 25th as well as no confessions that day.



Confessions will be held:

Tuesday, December 14th -

7:30pm-8:30pm

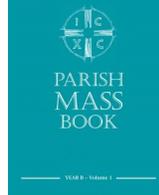
Friday, December 17th - 6:30pm -

9:30pm

Tuesday, December 21st 3:00pm—5:00pm

Please wear a mask if not vaccinated. Thank you.

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. The 2022 is open.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Call or stop in the Parish office at (516)628-1113. Please wear a mask in our office if you are not vaccinated.

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://www.menyli.org/>.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.



Kellenberg Memorial
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Tanner Rave

National Junior Honor Society:
Dean Sklavos

Perfect Attendance: **Lucas Sklavos**

Final Honor Roll: **Tanner Rave**
Dean Sklavos

Support Our Religious. Our second collection next weekend, Dec. 11th & 12th is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. **Please be generous.**



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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

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"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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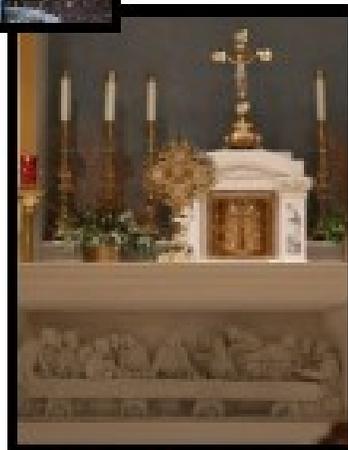
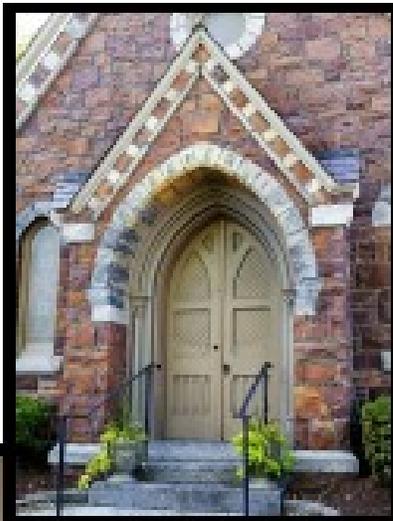
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- **October 26**
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- **December 14**

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Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
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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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3rd Thursday of each month
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2:00pm

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Groups will be in person or on Zoom.
In person location: The Infusion
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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.



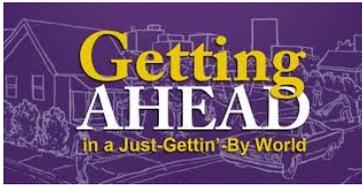
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Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, 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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A gift to us in your Will or Trust affirms your everlasting commitment to the Parish's life and works.

You can instruct your attorney to use this wording:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, the sum of \$ to be used for its most urgent needs.

As an alternative, you can make a gift of what remains in your estate or living trust after all other bequests and expenses have been paid:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate (trust) to be used for its most urgent needs.

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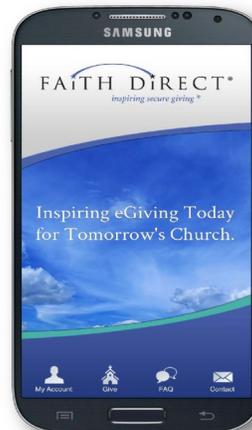
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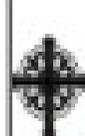


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