

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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Deacon Ted Kolakowski

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## 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

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday at 7:30pm

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

### Reconciliation/Confession:

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

Charismatic Prayer Group: meets every Monday at  
4:00pm in the Church

## SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available upon request.  
Scheduled offering the last Sunday of the month  
following the 11:30 Mass.

**Baptism:** Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm. Prior  
parent and sponsor interviews with priest or deacon  
required.

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

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

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm.  
Monday nights 5-9 pm, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fax: (516) 628-9032

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## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

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Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

### Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432  
Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

## Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 6</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Ronald & Kevin Lamb +
11:30am	Malusa, Miceli & Quarantotto families +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 7</b>
8:30am	Elizabeth (Betty) Fitzpatrick +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 8</b>
8:30am	Gene Borg +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 9</b>
8:30am	Caterina Primeggia +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 10</b>
8:30am	Joseph, Francesca & Dominick Carbone; Joseph & Ida Barnao +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 11</b>
8:30am	Ignatius V. & Ellen L. Bell  Mary Rios +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 12</b>
8:30am	Genny Bunsen +  Brian Tully +  Eileen Sharon +
5:00pm	In thanksgiving & special intention

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) *or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.*

**Psalm** – Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) *or Psalm 128.*

**Second Reading** – See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) *or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].*

**Gospel** – The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).



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).*

## FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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## The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

## ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

## THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

—John Henry Newman

# **St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign**

## **“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”**

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### **Renovating Our Church - The Challenge Awaits Us**

St. Gertrude Parish is embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$1.5 million to meet our parish's current need to: Increase Handicapped accessibility, add a Bathroom, address deteriorating conditions, ensure safety and increase efficiency.

After more than 100 years of extensive use and 30 years since the last renovation, many areas of our Church are wearing-out, inefficient and in need of being replaced. We are in immediate need of a new roof and significant repair to the siding and all entrances to the Church. Once the exterior is updated we will begin to update the interior of the Church. A detailed three phase plan has been created that will allow us to meet these important needs and prepare our Church for the future.

### **Campaign Presentations Set to Begin !!!**

All parishioners will be invited to attend a short presentation to learn more about the important details of our Church Renovation. Invitations will be mailed in early January and there will be multiple dates to choose from. Much more activity is planned and all families are asked to participate. All meetings include presentations by members of our Campaign Committee, under the direction of Jim and Laura Gay and Nick and Alice Salerno and our Renovation Committee lead by Ed Minicozzi, Jr. and Al Staab.

### **Memorial Opportunities**

#### **Can Honor the Memory of someone you Love**

Memorials will be offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first come first serve basis as well as gift plan memorials. All Memorial gifts will be appropriately recognized on a new recognition plaque to be located in the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

### **Campaign Office Opens**

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-628-1113 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

## **“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”**

## The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni      Kathleen Massimino      Lynn Gormley      Gloria Herlihy  
 Lynn Giordano      Maria Merz      Jeanne Holden

All names on the sick list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Parish office. Please call the Parish office to leave the names of parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



## 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 Melissa Buffa	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LT Col. Paul J. LoBue	Sman App. Gregory Steiner
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
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M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker	Sp. Trevor Tebaldi	Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
LT Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	Major Chad Lennon
LT Emily W. Hegarty	LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty	Ens. James Figari

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.



**Pantry Needs:** Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruits, Sugar, Black Beans, Tuna, Snacks, Dish & Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Paper

Napkins, Tissues, Women’s & Men’s Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

*Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you! Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower Church.*



Below is a link to an Amazon Program that enables shoppers to easily donate to their favorite charities.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase to Society of St Vincent de Paul.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

## Parish Financial Summary

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

## Faith Direct

Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office.

Thank you!!



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

PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



We are excited to say that **THIS MARKS OUR 23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF AWARDING THE IDA BARNAO PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP!** (A total of 38 Scholarships amounting to \$68,170).

The IDA BARNAO PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED to a 2, 3 or 4 year old whose family is a member of St. Gertrude's Parish. A letter of intent should be sent to the Rectory to the attention of the Ida Barnao Pre-School Scholarship Committee. Please mark **CONFIDENTIAL** on the front of the envelope.

Upon receipt of the letter, an application will be mailed to you. Contents of the letter and application are strictly confidential on the part of the Committee.

Deadline is January 31, 2019. Letters received after the deadline date will not be considered.

For further information, please contact either Catherine Carbone at 628-1441, Mary Ryan at 628-1270 or Barbara Savinetti at 676-5227 or Cathy Rapelje at 628-2781.

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 The Outreach Program here at St. Gertrude's would like to thank each of you who took an angel from the Giving Tree. This year almost 50 children in our parish community were in need. And because of your generosity, every child had something special to open up on Christmas. Those of you who donated have demonstrated, first hand, that Christmas truly is about Christ and giving.  
 Thank you again and hope you all had very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
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 Weekend Music Ministry Schedule  
 Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]  
 Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditation  
 9:30 am Family Mass Musicians  
 11:30 am Adult Choir  
 If you are an adult [college-age or older], & are contemplating joining the choir, call the church office at (516)628-1113 & you will be put in touch with the choir director & music ministry.

A very special **THANK YOU** to all who participated in our Giving Tree for UCP residents and Rosewood residents. Your generosity was very much appreciated.



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets first and third Monday in the Church at St. Gertrude at 4:00pm



Preschool news: It was a short week due to the Christmas break, but the children were happy to see one another and got right back to work. Miss Carmela's two year old class made snowmen and a winter collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made salt absorbing fireworks and a 2019 spinner to celebrate the new year. Miss Michelle's threes made mittens and a kangaroo, they worked on the letter K. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made a sledding project and a hibernating bear. Miss Janice's fours made winter scenes and a hedgehog based on one of the characters of a book they read, they also studied the letter K.

The following programs will take place January - April of 2019 at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Anyone interested in any of these programs please call the office at 631-647-8683.

**Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 pm – Free will offering. Program is held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

**Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & James Morris**

**Men 2 Men Gathering – 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person.**

**Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering**

**Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon.**

**This program is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.”Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you.**

**Offering \$15.00 per session per person.**

**Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio**

**“MOMS”- Program for Women – Ministry to Moms Sharing – 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Tuesdays- Jan. 22., 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26 and March 5, & 12, 2019.**

**Offering \$100.00 includes materials**

**Facilitator: Lyn Quinn**

**An Overnight for Married Couples – February 9 – 10, 2019. From Noon to Noon. “Celebrating the Memories”**

**Offering: \$150.00 per couple**

**Presenters: Stacie & Greg Baltrusitis & Jeanne & George Theodoropoulos –**

**Host couple: Beth & Jim Barker**

**Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – March 6, 2019**

**Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch**

**Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ**

**Lenten Prayer on Friday – March 22, March 29, April 5 & April 12, 2019 – “Passion Narrative according to St. Luke”- 10:30 am – 12:00 noon.**

**Offering: \$15.00 per session/\$60.00 for the four sessions**

**Presenter: Fr. William T. Slater**

**Lenten Overnight Retreat for Men & Women – March 30 – 31, 2019 – “The Invitation”**

**Offering: \$100.00**

**Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ**

**Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – April 3, 2019 – “The Pummled Heart: Finding Peace through Pain”**

**Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch**

**Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ**

*Due to the holidays, bulletin submissions had to be submitted earlier than usual.*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park, is sponsoring Craft & Gift Fair on the following date:

· April 6, 2019

If interested in being a vendor, please email:

[ndcmain@gmail.com](mailto:ndcmain@gmail.com) or call

Carole at the Rectory Office at 516-352-7203 and we will forward you the contract and information. Table cost is \$55.

## 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>.

## JOB FAIR

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

9:30am–2:30pm

at the Radisson Hotel Hauppauge  
110 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

FREE admission for Job Seekers!

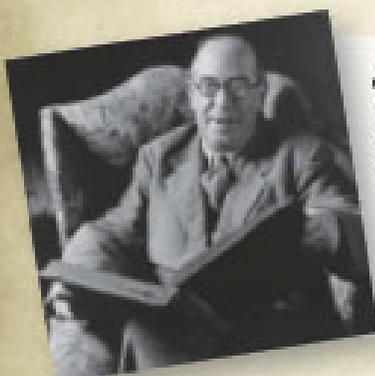
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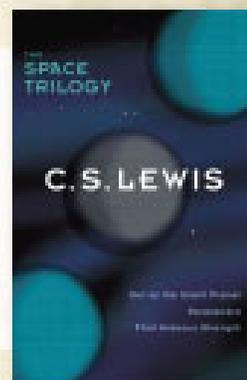
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### JOSEPH JORDAN'S BIO

Joseph Jordan is an adjunct professor of politics and economics at Holy Apostles College and Seminary. In addition to his teaching background, he has also worked in government for more than ten years. He is a Ph.D. candidate in political theory at the Catholic University of America, where he holds an M.A. degree. He also holds an M.A. from Holy Apostles College and Seminary, and M.A. and B.A. degrees from St. John's University. His research interests include the history and development of political ideas, the psychology of ideology, and the role of the imagination in shaping culture. A longtime fan of Lewis' work, Joseph Jordan resides in Huntington with his wife and two children.

**Sunday, January 6, 2019  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**in the Library at the  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception\*  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY**

**For directions or other information,  
call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at:  
[libraryweb@icseminary.edu](mailto:libraryweb@icseminary.edu)**

\* The Seminary is 3 miles North of Main Street in Huntington village.  
Library is on the 4th floor.

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**January 2019**

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The "Long Island Job Finder"  
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# JOB FAIR



Tuesday,  
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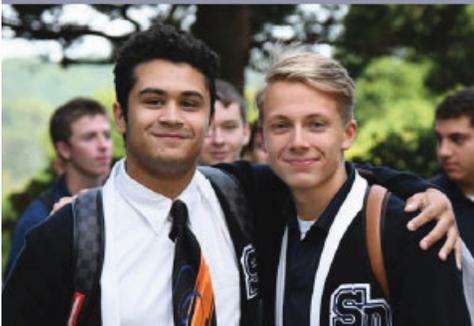
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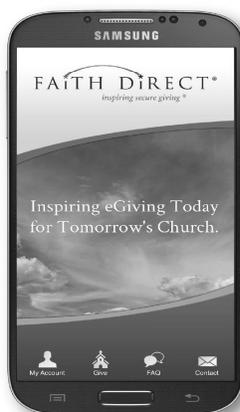


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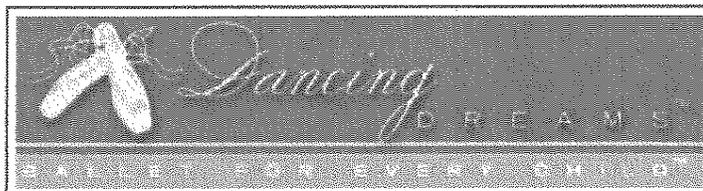


**VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY**

Ralph Esposito, Director

2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q in East Meadow, NY

[516] 572.6526 Christine Sohmer



## Dance Classes for Children with Physical and Medical Challenges

Dancing Dreams, a nonprofit dance program for children with physical and medical challenges, is currently accepting students for September enrollment at our new Glen Head location.

Glen Head classes will be held on Monday afternoons at 4:00pm and 4:45pm at Glenwood Landing American Legion located at 190 Glen Head Road Glen Head, NY 11545.

Classes are taught by physical therapists, and each child is paired with a 1:1 Helper, a high school student volunteer.

Participants are exposed to various genres of dance including ballet, tap, and hip-hop. A full-scale onstage performance culminates each year.

The suggested tuition is \$375. However, scholarships are available, and no child is turned away due to an inability to pay.

To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email [laura@dancingdreams.org](mailto:laura@dancingdreams.org).

More information about Dancing Dreams can be found at [www.dancingdreams.org](http://www.dancingdreams.org).

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### **POSSIBLE SITES**

<b>St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square</b>	Thursday Evening	
<b>Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport</b>	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. Martha, Uniondale</b>	Tuesday Evening	<i>Haitian</i>
<b>St. Martin of Tours, Amityville</b>	Tuesday Evening	
<b>SS. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park</b>	Saturday Morning	
<b>St. Elizabeth, Melville</b>	Wednesday Evening	
<b>St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station</b>	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. William the Abbot, Seaford</b>	Tuesday Morning	
<b>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton</b>	Tuesday Evening	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays</b>	Tuesday Evening	
<b>St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden</b>	Wednesday Evening	
<b>Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southhampton</b>	Thursday Morning	

**Please note:** There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site. *For more information visit [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) or call MariaElena Barbieri 516 678-5800 ext. 540*

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An Annual Report and Audited Financials are available online.

**Membership  
Is FREE.**

**Info@lifeenrichmentcenteroysterbay.org**



### The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

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