

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

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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.

## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor

Rev. Ed Seagriff, Assoc. Pastor

Deacon Ted Kolakowski

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Monday nights 5-9 pm, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

Tina Mihaltses, Director, Phone: (516) 628-3710

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### Religious Education:

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



A voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22

Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 13</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Gisella Gamboz
11:30am	Owen B. McBride
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 14</b>
8:30am	James Keith DeNatale +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 15</b>
8:30am	Frank Finnerty +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 16</b>
8:30am	Carmine & Maria Gazia; Frumiento & family +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 17</b>
8:30am	Edward Gwisdalla +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 18</b>
8:30am	Catherine Carbone + Manuela Sabin +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 19</b>
8:30am	Harold Serra + Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Mario Frumiento +

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** – The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** – Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

**Gospel** – A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).



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).*

The Anointing: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God’s plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “co-heirs” to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we’re shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn’t submit to John’s baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan’s waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today’s First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today’s Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word messiah means “one anointed” with God’s Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That’s why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today’s Gospel. But it isn’t John they’re looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today’s Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

By Scott Hahn

Our Protestant brothers very often coin the phrase “A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ.” Often it comes up in a debate about the lived presence of Jesus in our midst. They ask the phrase “Yeah but do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?” To which the Catholic often stands there twiddling his-her thumbs going “huh?”

In the spiritual life, the word “feeling” sometimes gets a bad connotation. In counseling and psychology the cliché “feelings are never right or wrong they just are” is often employed. In the spiritual life there appears to be a diminishment of feelings. Feelings do not govern our will or actions, though sometimes we think or act as if they do. Feelings are purely subjective and based on many factors including lack of sleep, diet, etc. If a person speaks about feeling as if they are in a spiritual “dark night” he or she may just be chemically down or struggling with Seasonal Affective Disorder. Sometimes we take the human experience of being elated or down and apply it to the spiritual life. You can see the problem with that. If I got yelled at during the week, lost sleep, had a flat tire before Mass, I may not feel what I hope to at Mass. Does that indicate the validity of my presence at Mass or God’s abundant grace? Not at all. Therefore feelings must always be kept in check. Feelings do not determine the quality of prayer or spiritual development.

That being said I would like to make the following statement. Feelings are important. The feelings themselves are part of something very awesome. They are part of the experience of the human person. I think when we ask about a personal relationship with Jesus we have to ask the question “Am I loved?” I would venture to say that we each would say in our head “of course I am loved.” The big question is, do you know it?

Consider for a moment all that was endured during the passion and death of our Lord. Jesus asked His friends to stay away, and they could not. He was betrayed by one of his own with a kiss. He was tried by the very leaders of the people that he tried to save. He endured the brutality of scourging. Roman scourgings were brutal. They knew what they were doing. If the person did it right it would rip the flesh right off the body of the victim. Sometimes Roman soldiers did it, other times they would take a condemned criminal who, before he was going to die, could take out his aggression on another. Jesus endured a lot. He had to carry His cross down to Golgotha, while people were bringing their animals to be slaughtered for the Passover meal. Jesus had nails go through the median nerve in the hands, which sends a bolt of pain through the nervous system. He hung on the cross for 3 hours. You know the rest. But why Jesus? Because as He is on the Cross in essence He says without reservation “I will endure all this but you see, look at him-her (insert your name here), I want him-her to live.” He says, out of all persons, I want you. That is a personal relationship. That is one of the greatest mysteries behind the Cross and the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass is about many mysteries but in a real way it is about how YOU are looked at and loved. You are the person that he becomes present for. He so desires you that he condescends Himself into bread and obliterates it as it becomes truly and really HIM.

Could there ever be a more personal relationship with a person? Jesus enters us. He enters as a guest and gift. And if we let Him, He will reign.

Today is a great day to ask, “...am I loving to the point that people can see that presence of Him in my life?” We are called to love people, not randomly, but as Christians. You have the phrase “Love them to death.” As Christians we love people to death, but we also love them to heaven. In our relationships, if we truly love, we will love in the way that leads to heaven. Which means telling people the truth and beauty of the dignity that is implicit in their being. It does not mean looking at a person who is making decisions that hurt themselves and others and say “...at least he-she is happy.” Loving as Christ means to be willing to step out of our comfort zone and say without reservation to your daughter, son, friend, whoever, “I love you, and heaven will be better with you there.” Love them to death and to heaven.

Our real personal relationship with Jesus encounters people in their feelings and their experience. They need to experience Him. He means to be heart to heart, eye to eye and mouth to mouth with us. This is where we come in. He says on the cross, “I die so that you may have life.” In our relationships that is meant to be our paradigm. I often pray over what St. John Marie Vianney stated “I will gladly live and die in your service and spend myself for you, if by loving you more I am loved less.” It is ok to be misunderstood, ridiculed and persecuted, providing that we are loving to death and to heaven.

*Yours in Christ,*

Father Dave Regan

# **St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign**

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

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### **Over \$230,000 Pledged!**

### **Thank you – Thank you – Thank you**

On behalf of Father Regan and the campaign committee we thank you for your support. As of this past week, 20 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$233,100. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge of support payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

### **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.

### **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 Mary Grace Colluci  
 2nd LT Glenn Harvey  
 Major Nicholas Lorusso  
 Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz  
 Captain Brian Peguillan  
 Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez  
 1st. LT Thomas Rojek  
 M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker  
 LT Terrance Thorgramson  
 LT Emily W. Hegarty

LT Melissa Buffa  
 Major Janet R. Erazo  
 LT Col. Paul J. LoBue  
 Sgt. 5 Jose Marin  
 Major James Nicholson  
 LTJG William P. Hegarty  
 LT Sean Riordan  
 Cpl. Brendan Roethel  
 Sp. Trevor Tebaldi  
 2nd LT James Andrew Baker  
 LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty

Pfc. Mark Chuisano  
 Cmdr. Cynthia Keating  
 Sman App. Gregory Steiner  
 Airman Bryan Mollitor  
 LT Col. Sean Patak  
 Sfc. Sean P. Schenck  
 Cpl. Jason Roland  
 Spc. Chase Tucker  
 Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.  
 Major Chad Lennon  
 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.

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00  
**Amount Raised to Date: \$53,520.00**  
 Number of Donors: 147  
 101.7% of our goal has been reached!!!



Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
 1st Quarter

Meghan Murray - First Honors



Catherine Carbone  
 Francis Finnerty

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

December 23, 2018: \$7,715.00

Christmas, 2018: \$52,642.00

December 30, 2018: \$7,127.00

January 6, 2019: \$8,283.00

**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 Christmas Pageant was a great success. I'm sure you are proud of the performances of your child. Thank you for all who helped in any way directing, baking, teaching the songs etc.... We have a lot of talent here at St. Gertrude's, perhaps we can find new ways to make use of it in the future.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2018, GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

Joseph Sanzoverino, Frank Martocci, Michael Martino, Elizabeth Martino, Adeline Martocci, Urgie Martocci, Rosa Gilio, Joseph Gilio, Frank Gilio, Modica & Mansueto families, Mary & Peter DeNatale, Jim DeNatale, Lillian & Jared Kennedy, Rosanna Cunta Muzio, Mary Louise Iacono, Virginia D'Lorenzo, Corrado A. Iacono, Louis D'Lorenzo, Serafino Agnone, Maria Agnone, Pasquale Vacchiano, Pietro Recetano, Mack, Mallon, O'Rourke & Dwyer families, Regina Cooke, Kristy Bozzello, Virginia Lilkendry, Rich D'Amico, AnneMarie Finn Moylan, Nino Procacci, Thomas J. Finn, II, M/Mrs. William Benedetto, Nicole M. Tedaldi, Lous Maren, Nery A Maren, Tedaldi & Diaz families, Gene Borg, Anthony Muscianisi, Virginia A. Muscianisi, Thomas F. Muscianisi, Charles DeCaro, Joseph Passalacqua, Joseph Guerra, John W. Mason, Eleanor Fox, Erika Wicle, John McGurk, John Ruhl, Marie Ruhl, Angela O'Sullivan, Carolyn Casino, Michael Casino, Rose Amato, Ignazio Amato, Irene Janas, Ted Janas, Ed Langdon, Pat Meringolo, Lillian & Frank Genovese, Mary & Mike Meringolo, Frieda Schenck, Mary & Eugene Schenck, Mary Scafidi, Ernest & Angela Recanx, Rev. Michael Parisi, M/Mrs. Domenick Parisi, M/Mrs. Lorenzo Caputo, Arlene Lanza, Gino Lanza, Dorothy Myles, Frank Myles, Vera Cantarella, Anthony Cantarella, Prudence Arno, Adalgisia Savino, Remo T. Savino, John Arno, Antonia M. Hili, Charles V. Hili, Sr., Florence Davison, Henry J. Davison, James Chitty, Sr., Dominick Tanico



Preschool news: Mother Nature kept the snow away this week, but it didn't keep our preschoolers from investigating winter. Miss Carmela's two year old class started their winter animals unit with a project on penguins and one on mittens; they also worked on the letter I. Miss Michelle's three year olds studied bears and hibernation, they worked on the letter L. Miss Meredith's threes made snowmen and winter trees, they worked on the letter J. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made snowmen and a project based on Ezra Jack Keats' The Snowy Day: they also studied the letter K. Miss Janice's fours made polar bears and hibernating bears, 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**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Bring the Holy Spirit into 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  
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FREE admission for Job Seekers!

Employers: For info. on how to participate, please call 631-696-8568

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## An Evening of Celtic Music

A Benefit for

St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring:

Celtic Friar Pipe Band

Iona College Pipe Band

Saint Anthony's Irish Step Dancers

Irish Sing -Along

## February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

7 pm, Saint Anthony's High School HS Auditorium

\$20 in advance/\$25 at door

Tickets can be purchased by sending the form below and a check to St. Anthony's HS Alumni 275 Wolf Hill Rd. South Huntington NY 11747

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Breakfast on January 19, 2019 at The Hofstra Club at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Philip Mandato, who is currently the Director of the Charismatic Renewal Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the liaison to all the English speaking prayer groups on Long Island, as well as the contact for the National Service Center for the Charismatic Renewal in the United States. Come and hear Phil's testimony and learn more about the power of the Holy Spirit and the incredible gifts God has for all of His children!

The Breakfast is \$35 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by January 14th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment and worship!



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on February 8,9,10, 2019.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032

or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION DANCE

Saturday, January 26th  
2:00 - 5:00pm

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## HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

invites all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders  
to join us as we start Catholic Schools Week with a dance party!

To RSVP, please visit  
[www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19](http://www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19)



**Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week 2019**

January 27 -  
February 2  
#CSW19



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front of Nassau University Medical Center ([2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow](#)), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL ([631\) 243-1435](tel:631-243-1435), [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 20, 2019, from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in



**Fr. Stan Wadowski**  
*of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Brentwood*



*&*  
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**Miranda Zimnoch**  
**tel. (631) 789 - 1227**

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*Pilgrimage Tour to the Country of birth of our  
 St. Pope John Paul II and St. Faustyna Kowalska*

# **POLAND**

*Please join our pilgrimage on*  
**August 11 - 22, 2019**

**12 days / 11 nights**

*We will visit the following cities:*

- Warsaw** - Capital of Poland
- Niepokalanow** - the newest sanctuary in Poland were St. Maximilian Kolbe celebrated mass
- Glogowiec** - birthplace of Sister Faustina
- Gdańsk** - beautiful city located by the Baltic Sea and much more
- Malbork** - where the Castle of the Teutonic Order is located and proclaimed the World Heritage Site
- Torun** - the place of birth of Nicolaus Copernicus
- Poznan** - best known for its renaissance Old Town
- Czestochowa** - home of Black Madonna
- Krakow** - home to the first Polish Kings
- Łagiewniki** - Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the tomb of Sister Faustina
- Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - the Bernardine Monastery
- Wadowice** - birthplace of Pope John Paul II
- Auschwitz** - the notorious concentration camp, where millions lost their lives in the Holocaust
- Wieliczka** - salt mines

**Price \$3299.00**  
*(based on double occupancy and  
 minimum of 20 travelers)*

*For additional information please call:*  
**Marge Baum**  
 Tel. (631) 273 -8113  
 or contact  
**Expres' Travel - Miranda Zimnoch**  
 1909 Great Neck Road, Copiague, NY 11726  
 tel. (631) 789 - 1227

**Spaces are very limited,**  
**registration begins October 1, 2018**  
 Deposit in the amount of \$1,200 due at  
 the time of registration,  
 plus travel insurance.



**Msgr. Jim Vlaun**  
**Executive Producer**  
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**January 2019**

- 6 Remaining Excited
- 13 Life's Struggles
- 20 Unity
- 27 Searching for a Meaning

**February**

- 3 Forgiveness
- 10 Relationships
- 17 Sacrifice
- 24 Renewal

**March**

- 3 Leadership
- 10 Commitment
- 17 Traditions
- 24 Coping
- 31 Spirituality

**April**

- 7 Poverty
- 14 Issues in Life
- 21 Triumph
- 28 Community

**May**

- 5 Outdoor Experience
- 12 Parents
- 19 Prayer
- 26 Remembering

**June**

- 2 Graduation
- 9 Relaxation
- 16 Being Joyful
- 23 Special Days
- 30 Growth

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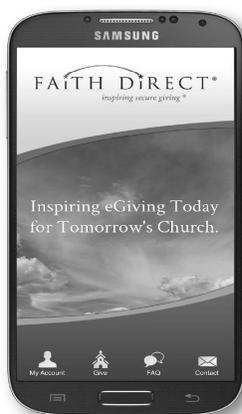


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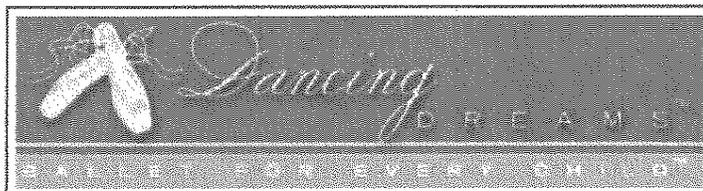


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To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email [laura@dancingdreams.org](mailto:laura@dancingdreams.org).

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