

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



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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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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. Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Monday nights 5-9 pm

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

is love.
I CORINTHIANS 13:13

Mass Intentions

Remembering . . .	
SUNDAY	February 3
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Ronald & Kevin Lamb +
11:30am	John Viteritti +
MONDAY	February 4
8:30am	Carmine & Maria Grazia & family +
TUESDAY	February 5
8:30am	Ida Barnao +
WEDNESDAY	February 6
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
THURSDAY	February 7
8:30am	Antoinette Carbone +
FRIDAY	February 8
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
SATURDAY	February 9
8:30am	William F. Giove +
	Dorothy Marohon +
5:00pm	In thanksgiving & a special intention

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, February 9 th	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, February 10 th	7:30am	Fr. Ed
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Scolaro

Please note schedule subject to change



Blessing of the Throats will take place on Monday, February 4th following the 8:30am Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

Prophet to the Nations: Reflection on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see [Luke 1:31-33](#)).

Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see [1 Kings 17:1-16](#); [2 Kings 5:1-14](#)). "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.
By Scott Hahn

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign

“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Over \$400,000 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, 38 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$405,650. 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
Lynn Giordano

Kathleen Massimino
Maria Merz

Lynn Gormley
Jeanne Holden

Gloria Herlihy
Joseph Cutrone

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.



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).*



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Meets every Monday in the Church at
4:00pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— *1 Corinthians 13:13*



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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

January 27, 2019: 8,458.00

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 and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Thank you!!



Please call our parish office at 628-1113 to receive your 2018 Church contribution letter.

In Our Parish



THE 20TH ANNUAL ATTIC TREASURES & CHILDREN'S WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6TH & 7TH IN THE PARISH CENTER

Donations of children's clothing, usable toys, books, household items, etc. will be accepted and are greatly appreciated. No donations of furniture, computers, or adult clothes can be accepted. There will be a table for new items—surely you received gifts you can't use, but someone else could. Items can be left on the stage or at rear door of the Parish Center, starting March 1st. Contacts for this event are: Barbara Serio-628-2115, Mary Ryan-628-1270, Barbara Savinetti-676-5227, Kathy Rapelje-628-2781. All proceeds go to the Ida Barnao Pre-School Scholarship Fund.

Any adult in the Parish who has NOT received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a special class is now available with Fr. Seagriff. This fast track program will give you the necessary adult preparation to receive these important Sacraments. Life and it's circumstances can put us in an endless circle of "would of, could of, should have". This prep class is a good solution. I promise to make it painless and more importantly, interesting!

Our Roman Catholic Faith is both beautiful and divine. When presented one-on-one by and with others of deep faith, the faith is transmitted.

So have no fear, there is a solution to what really isn't a problem. Leave your name and number at the Parish Office (516)628-1113 and walk with me and others through our Catholic Faith.

It will be an adult education class and hopefully a deep religious experience for you. I know I am not the one knocking on the door of your heart as you read this. It is Jesus. He will be the most important person in the class as teacher. He is the one we hunger for. He wants to reveal His presence to us. All we have to do is let Him "show us where he lives". Following Him, our life will never be the same. So give the Rectory a call. Hopefully by Easter and Pentecost you will be prepared to meet Him in the Eucharist and/ or Confirmation. See you there!

Fr. Edward Seagriff



SCOUT SUNDAY
Sunday, February 3,
2019
9:30am Mass



Save the date---March 16, 2019.

The Rosary Guild will be
sponsoring a
St. Patrick Dinner/Dance for the
entire parish and beyond.
7:00-11:00pm
\$50 per person

The event will be held in our own Parish Center with a complete Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner, as well as a famous Irish band.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Church Renovation Fund. Look for more information to arrive in your mailbox soon.

Please help us make the event a success. If you wish to help us plan, call Pat O'Donnell at 628-1843.



Preschool news: Work on the first of our new year's holidays began this week at the preschool. Miss Carmela's two year old class made groundhogs and heart bouquets, they also made a numbers collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made snowflakes and mittens and worked on the letter M. Miss Michelle's threes also made snowflakes and snowmen, they worked on the letter O. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made snowmen and an alphabet project, they studied the letter N. Miss Janice's four year old class made baby penguins and groundhogs, they studied the letter N.

Coming up this week is our winter Open House on Tuesday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 6th from 9:30-11:30am. Please call the preschool office at 628-3710 to arrange for a tour. Please see our website for further information.





Eucharistic Retreat Day

Sunday, February 10, 2019

The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist



*We welcome you to join us for a day
set aside to adore, reverence,
and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist*

*Come abide with Him
on this day which includes
Hot Breakfast & Lunch
Spiritual Meditations
Holy Mass*

*Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction*

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

To register, please use this link <https://goo.gl/forms/olkWf0H9xddEaH3x2> or call Alison Ferrara at 631-896-0870. Please state your name, email address, home address, parish and phone number.

For questions, please send e-mail to MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com
Advance registration is required and registration using the link is preferred.

*\$35 Fee; Cash or Check made out to the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
will be collected at the door.*

The Bayville Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a trip to the SIGHT & SOUND THEATHER for the production of JESUS April 2-3,2019.

The trip includes:

1 night hotel accommodation at the EDEN RESORT,
Full American Buffet Breakfast Buffet,
Dinner in Arthurs Restaurant,
"JESUS" at the SIGHT & SOUND MILLENIUM THEATHER,
Sands Casino with \$30 Slot Play Discount Coupons for the Outlet Shoppes at the Sands Professional Tour Manager Deluxe Motor coach Transportation--Baggage Handling

Cost is-----\$329 double-----\$379 single-----\$325 triple

If interested, call Vicki at 628-1632.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
ehayes@icseminary.edu, 631-423-0483 x141

We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in the library, and even some online content (such as podcasts) that you could take advantage of. If you are within driving distance, you are also welcome to apply for a courtesy card and borrow materials directly when you visit.



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another 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/>.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting Wednesday FEBRUARY 27 at 7:30 PM

ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL SCHOOL

1309 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

Non-Denominational
ALL ARE WELCOME

Bring Proof of Single Status To Join Refreshments Following the Meeting For Further Information, Please Call: CAROL - 516-794-4933 OR FRAN- 516-889-5790

Saint Gertrude's Preschool
28 School Street, Bayville
Open House

February 5 & 6, 9:30 – 11:30

Now Accepting Enrollment For September 2019
Classes

- 2 Years old before Dec. 1st – Tues./Thurs. 9:30 - 11:45**
Tues./Wed./ Thurs. 9:30 – 11:45
3 Years old before Dec. 1st – Tues./Wed./Thurs. 9:30 – 12
M/T/W/Th 9:30 - 12
4 Years old before Dec. 1st – M/T/W/Th 9:15 – 12
M/T/W/Th/F 9:15 - 12

Our curriculum encourages active learning, creativity and language development. Our programs include art, science, math, computers, music and special events. Our facility has a spacious indoor gym and outdoor playground for your child to explore and a security system for your child's protection. We offer a close student to teacher ratio. All staff is CPR certified.

Now enrolling for our two week summer program June 17 - 28, Monday – Friday 9:15 – 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 628-3710 or visit our website at
www.stgertrudesprek.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 1st 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 Pummeled Heart: Finding Peace through Pain”
Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

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>.



BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET DR. TOM PETRIANO SPEAKING ON:
Alice McDermott's *The Ninth Hour* and the Middle Class of Holiness.



The contemporary fiction writer, Alice McDermott (*Charming Billy*, *After This*, and *The Ninth Hour*) incorporates into her fiction a beautiful theology of grace and holiness. Her most recent novel, *The Ninth Hour*, movingly depicts what Pope Francis, in his encyclical on holiness, *Rejoice and be Glad*, calls "the middle class of holiness." Join us for a discussion of these novels with a particular focus on *The Ninth Hour*.



DR. TOM PETRIANO'S BIO

Tom Petriano has taught at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY since 1981 and has been the Chair of the Religious Studies Department there since 2009. While at St. Joseph's, Professor Petriano has taught subjects including Scripture, Christianity, and other world religions. In the Station House lecture series at C.W. Post College in Brookville, he has spoken on a wide range of religious topics including the intersection of religion with poetry, art, and music. In workshops at the Crossroads Retreat House in Rockawalkin and at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish, he has lectured on many aspects of spirituality and mysticism. Professor Petriano has also taught in our diocesan Pastoral Formation Institute and participated in the training of permanent deacons, as well as being active in several parish ministries.

Professor Petriano has degrees from Cathedral College, Douglaston, the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, and a PhD in Systematic Theology from Fordham University. He has presented talks on Thomas Merton before, including a series of talks last year at St. Dominic's Parish in Oyster Bay.

Sunday, February 17, 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

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

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

EST-2/17/19

RUN FOR TOMORROW'S HOPE® FOUNDATION

5K & FUN RUN

Join Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and Long Island Catholic Elementary schools for the 4th Annual 5K & Fun Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:30 AM Fun Run Start | 9:00 AM 5K Start

450 Franklin Avenue & Fourth Street, Garden City

Hosted by St. Joseph School

Visit <https://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/events> to sign up, learn about sponsorship opportunities, registration and more!

The mission of the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools. The Tomorrow's Hope Foundation gives hundreds of children each year the opportunity to attend Catholic elementary school.



Join Fr. Mickey Bancroft on a trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau also visiting Salzburg, Venice and Milan

Friday, August 28 - Sunday, September 6, 2020 • Eight Nights
\$4,598.00 per person based on double occupancy



Includes:

- Daily Mass • Sightseeing
- Round trip airfare from JFK
 - 6 nights in 4 star hotels
 - 2 nights in Oberammergau
- Daily Breakfast plus 2 dinners & 1 lunch
- Tickets to the passion play
- Memories to last a lifetime!

Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323

or

Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250

or email: avillegas@groupist.com

www.regina-tours.com



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/>



Weekend Music Ministry Schedule



Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]

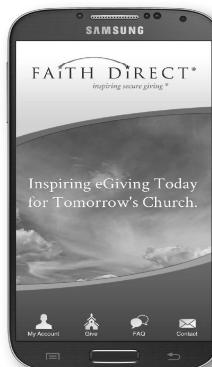
Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditation

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.

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2019 SAT EXAM PREP COURSE
For the May 4th Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, and 13

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall
Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)

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To register please complete the form below
and return it with a check payable to:

*St. Dominic High School
110 Anstice Street
Oyster Bay, New York 11771
Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann*

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***STUDENTS ACCEPTED ON A
FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED BASIS.***

There will be no refunds once the course begins.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stutzmann at (516) 922-4888 ext. 5241

(Please return this bottom portion with your prep course payment.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____



Fr. Stan Wadowski
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Miranda Zimnoch
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present

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

POŁAND

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

12 days / 11 nights

We will visit the following cities:

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- Capital of Poland

Niepokalanow

- the newest sanctuary in Poland where St. Maximilian Kolbe celebrated mass

Głogowiec

- 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

Poznań

- best known for its renaissance Old Town

Częstochowa

- home of Black Madonna

Krakow

- home to the first Polish Kings

Lagiewniki

- Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the tomb of Sister Faustina

Kalwaria Zebrzydowska - the Bernardine Monastery

- 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)

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.

For additional information please call:

Marge Baum

Tel. (631) 273-8113

or contact

Expres' Travel - Miranda Zimnoch

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tel. (631) 789 - 1227



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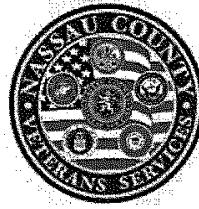
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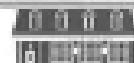


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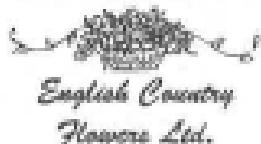
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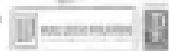
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