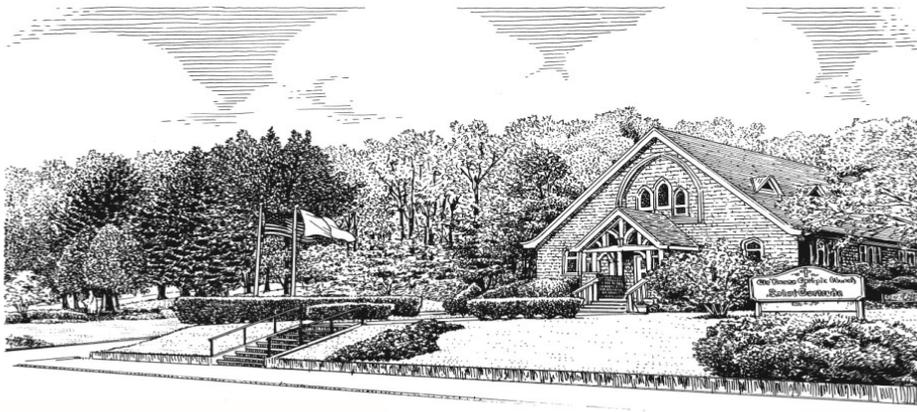


THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



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

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.
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following the 11:30 Mass.

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JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
"PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH."
Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	February 10
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	James DeNatale +
11:30am	Angelo Caputo +
MONDAY	February 11
8:30am	Joey DeAngelis (L)
TUESDAY	February 12
8:30am	Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +
WEDNESDAY	February 13
8:30am	John Connolly +
THURSDAY	February 14
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
FRIDAY	February 15
8:30am	Joseph, Francesca, Dominick & Catherine Carbone; Joseph & Ida Barnao + Manuela Sabin +
SATURDAY	February 16
8:30am	Andrew Bussa + Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Gene Borg +

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, February 16 th	5:00pm	Fr. Ed
Sunday, February 17 th	7:30am	Fr. Regan
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Ed

Please note schedule subject to change

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalms — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

Into the Deep: Reflection on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see [Exodus 33:20](#)). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also [Revelation 4:8](#)).

By Scott Hahn



Please take a moment and pray over these quotes from the Ven. Fulton J. Sheen:

“If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave.”

“You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people.”

“Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache.” Seven Words of Jesus and Mary: Lessons from Cana and Calvary.

“The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.”

“We become like that which we love. If we love what is base, we become base; but if we love what is noble, we become noble.”

“Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is "timing" it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.”

“The sincere are those who have an ensemble of virtues, who are equally good at speaking and listening; who have silences, as well as words; who are not opaque like curtains, but transparent like window panes. They speak, knowing that one day they will have to be judged by God.” Way to Inner Peace.

“Politeness is a way of showing externally the internal regard we have for others. Good manners are the shadows cast by virtues.” On Being Human.

“Humility is not self-contempt but the truth about ourselves coupled with a reverence for others; it is self-surrender to the highest goal.”

Yours in Christ,

Father Dave Regan

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign

“Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Campaign Presentations Continue !!!

All parishioners are invited to attend a short presentation to learn more about the details of our Church Renovation Campaign.

**Please join us on one of the following dates
in the Rectory on:**

Sunday, February 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Or in the Church

After all Masses on Saturday & Sunday March 24th and 25th

All Parishioners are Encouraged to Attend

Parishioners who attend will receive their own packet of information to take home and decide what you can do to support this important campaign. The campaign is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.

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 Maria Merz
 Jeanne Holden 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
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 LT Sean Riordan
 Cpl. Brendan Roethel
 Sp. Trevor Tebaldi
 2nd LT James Andrew Baker
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Pfc. Mark Chuisano
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 Sman App. Gregory Steiner
 Airman Bryan Mollitor
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 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
 “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
 “Here I am, “I said, “send me!”
 – *Isaiah 6:8*



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):
 February 3, 2019: \$9,784.00

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.



**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

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.



**2019 SAT Exam Prep Course
for May 4th SAT Exam**

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 & 13
9:00-11:30am in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)
Contact: Mrs. Stutzmann (516)922-4888 ext. 5241. St. Dominic High School



Preschool news: February is holiday month, with the first being Groundhog's Day, followed by Chinese New Year and then Valentine's Day; the classes worked on them all. Miss Carmela's two year old class made Valentine's decorations and a letter K collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made groundhogs, love bugs and worked on the letter N. Miss Michelle's three year old class made groundhog puppets, Valentine gifts and worked on the letter P. Miss Janice's four year old class made snowmen and a Chinese lantern, they studied the letter O. Miss Gabrielle's four year olds also made a groundhog puppet, Valentine mailboxes and studied the letter O. Our Open House was this week and the preschool had many new visitors that will become part of our preschool family next year. There is still space available in our three and four year old classes next year, please call the preschool office for more information at 628-3710.



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.



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

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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A social organization for single persons

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

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Bring Proof of Single Status To Join
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CAROL - 516-794-4933 OR
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chaves@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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents:
Celebrate Marriage

An Full Day Enrichment for married couples
All **married couples** are welcome to join us on
Saturday March,16, 2019

930am -4:30pm

Corpus Christi Parish

155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

We will gather for 9:30am in the parish hall
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided

\$40 per couple

RSVP March 8th

Diane & Jim Popp 516-794-0069

dmuckster@aol.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents:
Languages Of Love

An Enrichment for married couples
based on the bestselling book

“The 5 Love Languages” by Gary Chapman

All **married couples** are welcome to join us on
Sunday February 24, 2019

1030am -5pm

St. Therese of Lisieux

67 S Essex St, Montauk, NY 11954

We will gather for 10:30am Mass with Fr. Tom
Followed by Lunch & registration at 11:45am in the Parish Hall
Presentation from 12:30 to 5pm

\$30 per couple

RSVP Feb 19th

Chuck & Maria Reiss (631)486-8607

Chuck.Maria.Reiss@wwme.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 Nation 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 Crusade Retreat House in Ronkonkoma 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 Catholic 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!

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**TOMORROW'S
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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!

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/>



Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323
 or
Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250
www.regina-tours.com or email: avillegas@groupist.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.

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)

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*

**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 _____

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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
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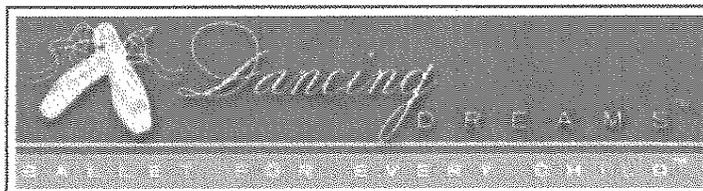


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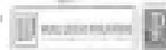
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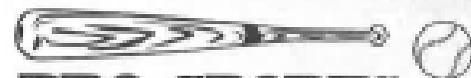


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