

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



photo by Monique Reddington

## 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.  
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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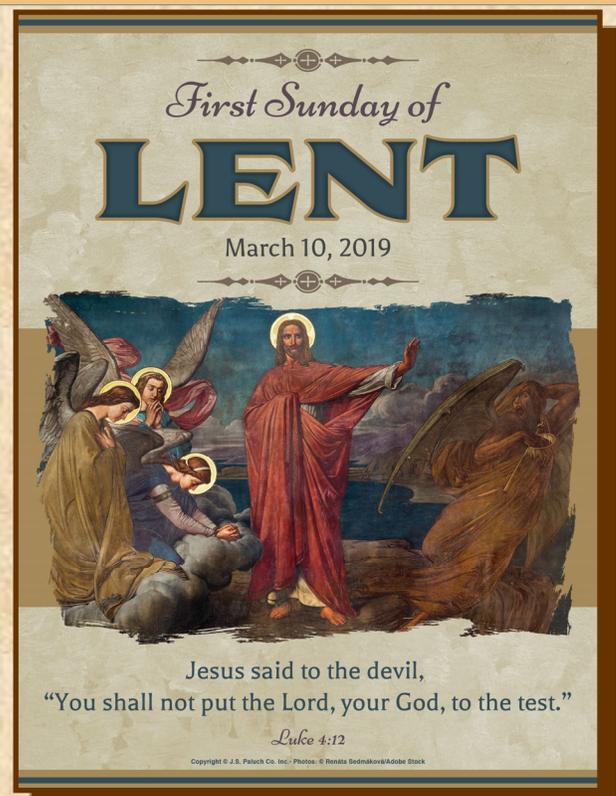
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SVDP store locations:

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

To donate furniture, please call (516) 746-8250.



## Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 10</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Pat Meringolo +
11:30am	Tanner Wayne Jadedzuk +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 11</b>
8:30am	Edward Burgie +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 12</b>
8:30am	Bobby Izzo +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 13</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 14</b>
8:30am	Patricia Burke Hasl +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 15</b>
8:30am	John P. Hogan +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 16</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Alfred C. Hesse + Thomas Alfano +
5:00pm	Alfred Hesse +

**Next Week's Presiders Schedule:**

Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Fr. Regan
	9:30am	Fr. Ed
	11:30am	Fr. Ed

Please note schedule subject to change

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** – Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** – The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** – Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered in loving memory of:



Manuela Sabin  
by Nieves Sobrino

Forty Days: Reflection on the First Sunday in Lent.

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1-13](#)). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1-6](#)). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3](#); [6:16](#); [6:12-15](#)).

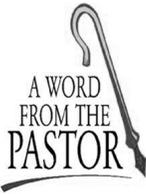
Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [34:28](#); [1 Kings 19:8](#); [Jonah 3:4](#)), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14](#); [Isaiah 28:16](#); [Joel 2:32](#)).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the LORD . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

By Scott Hahn



Since Lent is a penitential season of preparation for Easter, the Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb have been a popular devotion in parishes. In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross.

Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion. After Constantine legalized Christianity in the year 312, this pathway was marked with its important stations. St. Jerome (342-420), living in Bethlehem during the latter part of his life, attested to the crowds of pilgrims from various countries who visited those holy places and followed the Way of the Cross.

St. Sylvia, in her "Peregrination ad loca sancta" (380), in which she described in great detail various religious practices, did not mention a particular practice or set of prayers for following the stations; however, this omission does not entail that pilgrims did not in fact follow the Way of the Cross. Actually, the devotion continued to grow in popularity. In the fifth century, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could do so in a devotional, spiritual way in their hearts. For instance, St. Petronius, Bishop of Bologna, constructed a group of chapels at the monastery of San Stefano, which depicted the more important shrines of the Holy Land, including several of the stations. (The same notion inspired the building of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, where one can visit and see reproductions of the Bethlehem Chapel, the tomb of our Lord, and other important shrines of the Holy Land.)

In 1342, the Franciscans were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land. The faithful received indulgences for praying at the following stations: At Pilate's house, where Christ met His mother, where He spoke to the women, where He met Simon of Cyrene, where the soldiers stripped Him of His garments, where He was nailed to the cross, and at His tomb. William Wey, an English pilgrim, visited the Holy Land in 1462, and is credited with the term "stations." He described the manner in which a pilgrim followed the steps of Christ. Prior to this time, the path usually followed the reverse course of ours today—moving from Mount Calvary to Pilate's house. At this time, the reverse—going from Pilate's house to Calvary—seems to have taken hold.

When the Muslims blocked the access to the Holy Land, reproductions of the stations were erected at popular spiritual centers, including the Dominican Friary at Cordova and Poor Clare Convent of Messina (early 1400s); Nuremberg (1468); Louvain (1505); Bamberg, Fribourg and Rhodes (1507); and Antwerp 1520). Many of these stations were reproduced by renowned artists and are considered masterpieces today. By 1587, Zuallardo reported that the Muslims forbade anyone "to make any halt, nor to pay veneration to [the stations] with uncovered head, nor to make any other demonstration," basically suppressing this devotion in the Holy Land. Nevertheless, the devotion continued to grow in popularity in Europe.

At this time, the number of the stations varied. William Wey's account has 14 stations, but only five correspond to our own. Some versions included the house of Dives (the rich man in the Lazarus story), the city gate through which Christ passed, and the houses of Herod and Simon the Pharisee. In 1584 a book written by Adrichomius entitled, Jerusalem "sicut Christi Tempore floruit," gives 12 stations which match those in our present version. This book was translated into several languages and circulated widely. In the 16th century, devotional books appeared especially in the Low Countries, which had 14 stations with prayers for each one.

At the end of the 17th century, the erection of stations in churches became more popular. In 1686, Pope Innocent XI, realizing that few people could travel to the Holy Land due to the Moslem oppression, granted the right to erect stations in all of their churches and that the same indulgences would be given to the Franciscans and those affiliated with them for practicing the devotion as if on an actual pilgrimage. Pope Benedict XIII extended these indulgences to all of the faithful in 1726.

Five years later, Pope Clement XII permitted stations to be created in all churches and fixed the number at 14. In 1742, Pope Benedict XIV exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with the Way of the Cross, which must include 14 crosses and are usually accompanied with pictures or images of each particular station. The popularity of the devotion was also encouraged by preachers like St. Leonard Casanova (1676-1751) of Porto Maurizio, Italy, who reportedly erected over 600 sets of stations throughout Italy.

To date, there are 14 traditional stations: Pilate condemns Christ to death; Jesus carries the cross; the first fall; Jesus meets His Blessed Mother; Simon of Cyrene helps to carry the cross; Veronica wipes the face of Jesus; the second fall; Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem; the third fall; Jesus is stripped of His garments; Jesus is nailed to the cross; Jesus dies on the cross; Jesus is taken down from the cross; and Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Because of the intrinsic relationship between the passion and death of our Lord with His resurrection, several of the devotional booklets now include a 15th station, which commemorates the Resurrection. A plenary indulgence is granted for those who piously exercise the Way of the Cross, actually moving from station to station where they are legitimately erected and while meditating on the passion and death of our Lord ("Enchiridion of Indulgences," No. 63).

Those who are impeded from visiting a church may gain the same indulgence by piously reading and meditating on the passion and death of our Lord for one-half hour. The continued importance of the stations in the devotional life of Catholics is attested by both Pope Paul VI, who approved a Gospel-based version of the stations in 1975, and St. John Paul II, who has also written his own version.

We pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the Church at 7:30 PM.

*Yours in Christ,*

Father Dave Regan



### The sick of our parish:

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

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:

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
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
Captain Brian Peguillan	LTJG William P. Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
1st. LT Thomas Rojek	Cpl. Brendan Roethel	Spc. Chase Tucker
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



Joseph Cutrone  
 Beverly Reilly

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

### Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):  
 March 3, 2019: \$ 8,619.00

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



**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00am—6:00pm  
& APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8:00am—1:00pm

in the PARISH CENTER

Spring is around the corner and the Rosary Guild is collecting donations of:

- \* Children’s Clothing, Toys
- \* Household Items of all Kinds—dishes, kitchen wares, linens, decorating items, bric-a-brac, holiday decorations
- \* Adult & Children Books
- \* Collectables; Artwork
- \* Small Furniture Items
- \* sporting Goods
- \* And Much, Much More! Old & New

Now through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Items can be left at the rear door of the Parish Center.

Contact Barbara Serio-628-2115 with questions.

All proceeds benefit the Ida Barnao Pre-School Scholarship Fund.



Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
**FIRST HONORS**  
Second Semester  
Gianna Agostino  
Meghan Murray



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).*



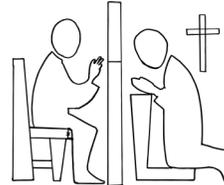
Bayville’s Boy Scout and Cub Scouts will be holding their annual food drive to fill the shelves of St. Gertrude’s Outreach Food Pantry on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at IGA** Between 9:00am—1:00pm

Any non-perishable food or personal care item are appreciated; the following items are especially needed:

- Rice, cereal, tea, coffee, sugar, black beans, canned beans, tuna, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pasta, Parmelot milk, juices, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, body powder, cleaning supplies, dish & laundry detergent

Please ensure donated items have not passed expired date. Stop by and see how many pounds of food a Bayville Scout can carry!

Thank you for your generosity and support of Troop 176 and St. Gertrude’s Food Pantry during the upcoming season of Lent.



Confession during Lent  
Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00—9:00 pm  
in the Church



Girl Scout Mass  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am Mass  
Hospitality following the mass



Italian Night Event  
Friday, April 26, 2019  
Open to all in our Parish  
Details coming soon



**Preschool news:** March definitely has come in like a lion, and some of the preschool classes’ work this week was based on the saying. Miss Carmela’s two year old class focused on another March holiday, they made shamrocks and pots of gold, they also worked on the letter L. Miss Meredith’s three year old class made shamrocks and leprechauns, lions and lambs, they also worked on the letter Q. Miss Michelle’s threes made Cat in the Hat hats in honor of Dr. Seuss’s birthday and they worked on the letter R. Miss Gabrielle’s four year old class made clovers, lions and lambs, they studied the letter Q. Miss Janice’s fours made Dr. Seuss hats and Mardi Gras masks, they studied the letter R. The preschool fundraiser Ladies Night Out is quickly coming on March 28<sup>th</sup> tickets are \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door. Tickets are available at the office, please consider getting a group of friends together to come and support our preschool.

Once again Scouts & families of the Theodore Roosevelt Council, BSA will be collecting food for those in need.

Please mark the date of March 23, 2019 on your calendars as SCOUTING FOR FOOD DAY.

**IMPORTANT:** You may drop off your food at the collection location, OR you can donate directly to your local food pantry. Food brought to a collection point will be donated to Island Harvest who will distribute the food throughout Nassau County.

The collection site this year is The Theodore Roosevelt Council Office at 544 Broadway, Massapequa from noon to 2:30

Please email your collection totals to [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com) And please remember to report your service hours at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)

Questions? Please call Assistant Council Commissioner for Community Service Peter O'Connor 516-759-1295 Or email [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)

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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.

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**"A Lenten Listening with Mary at the Cross"** - Deepen your Lenten Devotion--Join the Friends of the Seminary on **Sunday, March 24, 2019.** Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** in Huntington from 9:30am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Griffin, quiet time, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation--\$30. Reservations required. (631)423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island  
 (including widows, widowers and singles)  
 A social organization for single persons  
 New Member Orientation Meeting

**Wednesday MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
**ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH**  
 Rectory Basement  
 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793  
 Non- Denominational -ALL ARE WELCOME  
 Bring Proof of Single Status to join  
 Annual Dues are \$25  
 Refreshments following the meeting  
 For Further Information, Please Call:  
 CAROL - 516-794-4933 OR  
 FRAN- 516-889-5790

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
 Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to 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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**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 10, 2019**  
*The word is near you,*  
*in your mouth and in your heart.*  
 • *Romans 10:8*

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance  
 All are invited to join us for an evening of dinner and dancing, featuring The Irish Mist!  
 The event will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Kellenberg Memorial High School (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd.) from 7 to 11PM. The cost for the evening is \$40. Please register by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/kapa](http://www.kellenberg.org/kapa) or by contacting the Office of Advancement at 516-292-0200 X245.

Saturday, 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'Donnel at 628-1843.



# **St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign**

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

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**Over \$450,000 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, 60 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$455,950. 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.**

**Q and A Sessions to be held  
after all Masses on March 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners have been invited to attend a short Q and A after all masses on the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the details of our Church Renovation Campaign.

**All Parishioners are Encouraged to Attend**

This is your final opportunity to learn more about the details of our Church Renovation Campaign. All parishioners will receive their own packet of information and decided 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 Open**

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 at 516-607-3635.

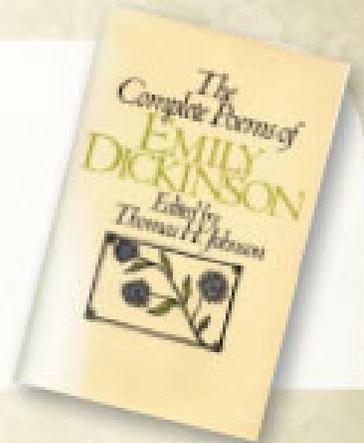


# BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET DR. BEVERLY LAWN SPEAKING ON:  
*Emily Dickinson: Called Back*



This talk is an exploration of the intricate relationship between Emily Dickinson's personal life and her poetry, contrasting the myths widely circulated about her with the facts from her letters and other biographical sources. We will also look closely at a sampling of her poems on the themes of death, time, and immortality.



#### DR. BEVERLY LAWN'S BIO

Beverly Lawn (Ph.D., Stony Brook University) taught British and American literature for thirty-three years at Adelphi University. During that time and since, she published a volume of poems and

edited many books for Bedford-St. Martin's Press, the most recent of which, *Forty Short Stories: A Portable Anthology*, came out in a fifth edition in 2017. For six years she also served as co-editor of *Kanada* magazine, a poetry journal, and as co-director of the Long Island Poetry Collective.

**Sunday, March 31, 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.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!**

BTS-3/31/2019

**20** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
**19** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

March, 2018

Dear Friends:

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving open our hearts to the presence of our loving and ever present God. It is a time for reflecting on the enormous sacrifice our Lord made on Good Friday. It's also a time for making sacrifices of our own. One of the purest sacrifices we can make is also one of the most loving. And it begins when we show compassion to others.

As Pope Francis said, *"Prayer brings us back to the path of truth about ourselves and about God; fasting makes us share the reality of so many people who face the anguish of hunger and makes us pay more attention to our neighbor; charity is a blessed occasion to collaborate with God's providence in benefit of His children."*

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your neighbors experience the merciful presence of Christ through Outreach and Catholic Charities' programs that serve the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak and oppressed in our community.

This Appeal also supports our efforts in evangelization, liturgy and worship. Consider the multitudes of children who are taught the faith through our Catholic schools and religious education programs and are able to continue their faith journey as they benefit from Campus, Young Adult and Youth Ministry Programs. It also funds the resources necessary to support our seminarians who are studying and preparing to serve us as priests.

If you have not yet made a pledge as of yet, please consider participating in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal as one way of *"collaborating with God's providence in benefit of His children."*

May this Lent be a source of *dramatic missionary growth* both in our lives and for our great Diocese.

I keep you and your family in my Masses and Prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres".

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents:



## Celebrate Marriage

A Full Day Enrichment for married couples

**All married couples** are welcome to join us

on

Saturday March 16, 2019

9:30am - 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 12<sup>th</sup>

Diane & Jim Popp 516-794-0069

[dmuckster@aol.com](mailto:dmuckster@aol.com)

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.

Singles retreat for men & women. Program theme: "Live Laugh & Love - Finding Joy in the Moment" March 29-31 2019. St Josaphat's Retreat House, 1 E. Beach Dr., Glen Cove NY, 11542

This weekend retreat is sponsored by St Paul's Cursilo, and includes an exciting program, lodging, delicious meals, movie/game night, Mass, and opportunities to make new friends.

Cost of \$200 includes everything; A commuter option is also available for \$125 which includes everything except lodging.

For more info & RSVP please Contact Rachel at [racheldevine33@gmail.com](mailto:racheldevine33@gmail.com) or call 347-738-7398

**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!

*Regina  
Tours*

[www.regina-tours.com](http://www.regina-tours.com)

Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323

OR

Angelica: 1-800-CATHOLIC ext. 250

or email: [avillegas@groupist.com](mailto:avillegas@groupist.com)

Long Island  
State Veterans Home



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**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**9 am to 1 pm**

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Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter  
Island Federal Credit Union

# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

## March 23rd 2019

### ***Council-wide Food Drive***

Once again Scouts & families of the Theodore Roosevelt Council, BSA will be collecting food for those in need. Please mark the date of March 23rd, 2019 on your calendars as SCOUTING FOR FOOD DAY.

**IMPORTANT:** You may drop off your food at the collection location, *OR* you can donate directly to your local food pantry. Food brought to a collection point will be donated to Island Harvest who will distribute the food throughout Nassau County.

**The collection site this year is The Theodore Roosevelt Council Office at 544 Broadway, Massapequa from noon to 2:30**

Also, please remember, while March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 is the Council wide date for Scouting for Food, you can report food donated at any time in the coming months towards Scouting for Food.

Please email your collection totals to [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)

**And please remember to report your service hours at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)**

*Questions? Please call  
Assistant Council Commissioner for Community Service  
Peter O'Connor 516-759-1295  
Or email [pocon10@yahoo.com](mailto:pocon10@yahoo.com)*

*A Message from the  
Saint Dominic Athletic Director*

Our goal at the Saint Dominic Summer Camps is to give campers a great experience during which they make friends and have fun. Our staff is committed to making sure that each camper leaves camp with a higher skill level and knowledge of the sport or activity than he or she started with. Fundamentals, as well as individual and team skills, will be taught. We look forward to having you join the Saint Dominic Family!

*Matthew O'Brien*  
Director of Athletics



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11:30 am Adult Choir

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**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.*

# Resources Available

The following programs will take place February - 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**

**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**

## 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>.

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743**  
[ehayes@icseminary.edu](mailto: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.

Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection includes lots of books on spirituality, saints, popular apologetics, and so forth. We also have current Catholic periodicals, sacred music on CD, and even DVDs.



## Upcoming Workshops March 2019

**Special Needs: Mardi Gras Prayer Service and Brunch**  
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh  
March 2, 2019  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Bereavement Facilitator Training Level I**  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
Saturday, Mar 2 and 9, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Or  
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon  
Tuesday, Mar 5, 12, 19,  
and 26, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Or  
St. Mary R.C., East Islip  
Saturday, Mar 9 and 16, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Preparación para el Bautismo Entrenamiento para Facilitadores Nivel I**  
St. Cyril and Methodius,  
Deer Park  
5, 12, 19, y 26 de marzo de 2019  
7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

**Special Needs Ministry**  
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia  
March 13, 20, April 10, and 24  
2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**RICA NIVEL II**  
Basílica de los Sagrados Corazones  
de Jesús y María Apostolado  
Hispano, Southhampton  
17 y 24 de marzo de 2019  
2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Un Día de Retiro para los Electos de 2019**  
Seminario de la Inmaculada  
Concepción, Huntington  
31 de marzo de 2019  
2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Retreat Day for the Elect of 2019**  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington  
March 31, 2019  
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Bereavement Conference 2019**  
St. Patrick Parish, Huntington  
March 30, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Bible How To for Catechists**  
Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Or  
Our Lady of Grace, Babylon  
Thursday, March 28, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Level I**  
Maria Regina, Seaford  
March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I**  
St. Cyril and Methodius,  
Deer Park  
March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Cómo Usar La Biblia Para Catequesis**  
Nuestra Sra. de la Gracia  
West Babylon  
16 de marzo de 2019  
10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

**Training Of Volunteers In The Ministry To The Sick**  
St. Patrick's Parish, Bay Shore  
Wed, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing  
and Rehabilitation Center,  
West Islip  
Saturday April 6, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Or  
St. Patrick's Parish, Bay Shore  
Sat, March 16 and 23, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing  
and Rehabilitation Center,  
West Islip  
Saturday April 6, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



For more information or to register online, please visit  
[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)



## Upcoming Workshops April/ May 2019

**RICA NIVEL II**  
San José, Babylon  
6 y 27 de abril de 2019  
9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

**Bereavement Facilitator  
Training Level I**  
St. Bernard, Levittown  
Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23,  
and 30, 2019  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**RCIA Level II**  
St. Joseph, Babylon  
April 11, 25, May 2 and 9, 2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Ministry of Accompaniment**  
Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre  
April 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22,  
2019  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Día de enriquecimiento para  
Equipos de RICA**  
Seminario de la Inmaculada  
Concepción, Huntington  
19 de mayo de 2019  
2:00 pm a 7:00 pm

**RCIA Enrichment Day**  
Seminary of the Immaculate  
Conception, Huntington  
Sun, May 19, 2019  
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Catechist Training Level 2: Religious Education**  
St. James, Setauket  
May 22, 29, June 5, 12, and 19, 2019  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Ministry of Consolation  
Annual Afternoon of Prayer &  
Enrichment**  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
May 9, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
or  
St. Raphael, East Meadow  
May 13, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



For more information or to register online, please visit  
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I would like to announce that we will be offering two general bereavement groups this spring, and our ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming as well. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard's, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021. Registration forms will be mailed home. Visit my website: [www.empoweringthebereaved.com](http://www.empoweringthebereaved.com) for latest updates on groups.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard's Parish	Thursdays	April 4 - June 6	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
St. Brigid's Parish	Wednesdays	April 3- June 5	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month)

St Bernard's Parish	Mondays	March 18 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

St. Bernard's Parish	Mondays	March 25 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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**Additionally, for anyone seeking training to become a support group facilitator, I will be conducting a 10-hour training program for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in April. Days, hours, and location are yet to be determined. Check their website, [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) for updates.**

Those who have questions about the groups can contact me via email at [lousab@aol.com](mailto:lousab@aol.com) or call me at 516-799-5873. Thank you.

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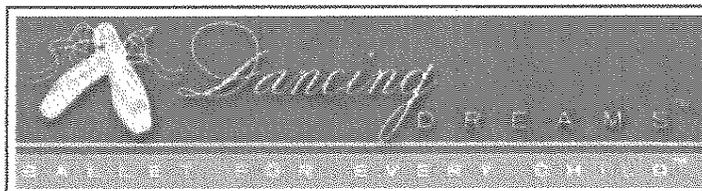


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Classes are taught by physical therapists, and each child is paired with a 1:1 Helper, a high school student volunteer.

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).

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<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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The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

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*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

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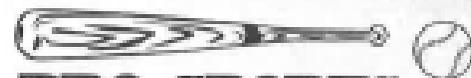


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