

# 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 (closed from 12-12:30pm  
for lunch).  
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Monday night: 5:00pm -9:00 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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Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

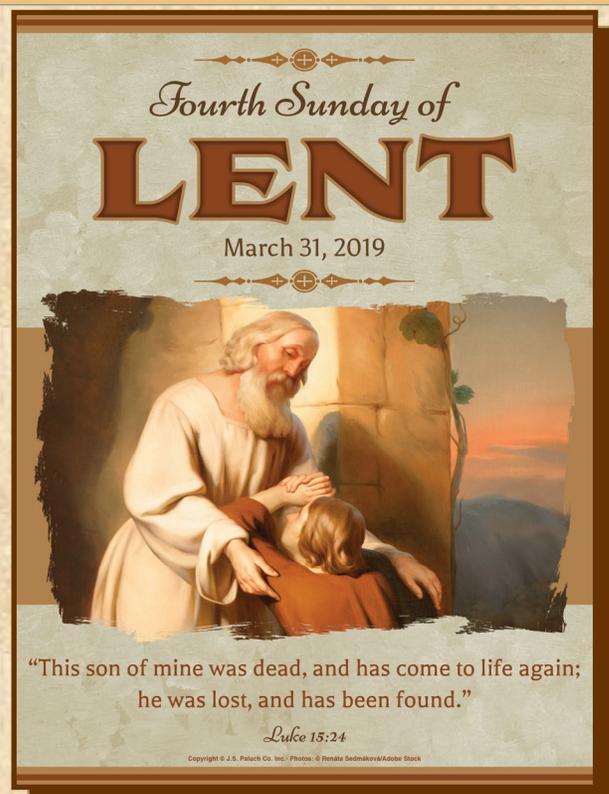
St. Vincent DePaul (516) 584-4090

Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

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 31</b>
7:30am	Manuela Sabin +
9:30am	Cindy Fennessey +
11:30am	Kathleen O’Connell +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 1</b>
8:30am	Catherine Carbone + Martha Ottinger +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 2</b>
8:30am	Antonio Contrino +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 3</b>
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 4</b>
8:30am	Antoinetta & Nicola Mimicozzi +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 5</b>
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 6</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	John Martinelli +

### Next Week’s Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Fr. Nick
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Nick
	5:30pm	Fr. Regan

Please note schedule subject to change

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** – The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** – Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** – Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** – This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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



Mario Frumiento  
by Lucia Frumiento & family

## Found Alive Again: Reflection on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today’s First Reading, God forgives “the reproach” of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God’s firstborn son (see Joshua 5:6-7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12-13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today’s Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we’re given a divine birthright, made “a new creation,” as Paul puts it in today’s Epistle. But when we sin, we’re like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father’s house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today’s Gospel, He longs to call each of us “My son,” to share His life with us, to tell us: “Everything I have is yours.”

The Father’s words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls “the ministry of reconciliation” entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

# **St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign**

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

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### **Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend !!!**

If you have not decided on your gift to the campaign, we invite you to make your pledge next weekend at Mass. Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift! By pledging on or before “Commitment Weekend” you will not have to be contacted in our follow-up phase.

### ***Campaign Brochure Mailed to Every Family***

The campaign brochure outlining the proposed projects have been mailed. Please read it over carefully and prayerfully and consider how you can help. To make your family’s gift, use the pledge envelope included in the mailing. Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a period of three or four years. For example, a pledge of \$2,500, can be paid with 48 monthly installments of \$47 after a 10% down payment of \$250. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. All amounts are welcomed and appreciated!

### **As you make your pledge . . . Please remember**

- \* Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years
- \* A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge
- \* Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory
- \* Payment reminders will be mailed according to the selected payment plan
  - \* All contributions are tax deductible
- \* Make checks payable to: St. Gertrude Capital Campaign

**All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount, are welcomed, needed and appreciated!**

### **Memorial Opportunities**

#### **Can Honor the Memory of Someone You Love**

Memorials are offered as part of our Capital 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.

## 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:

*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.



Ferruccio "Frank" Gerin

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



### Stations of the Cross

7:30pm every Friday evening during Lent.



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).*



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019  
 Parish Goal: \$52,600  
 Pledges to date: \$24,465  
 Percentage of goal: \$46.5% (53 donors)

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

March 24, 2019: \$ 7,749.00

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> for Catholic Relief Services.

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

## Faith Direct

Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Thank you!!



# THE 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

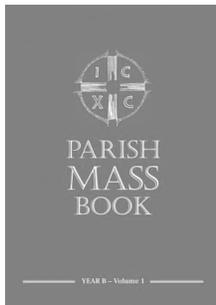
in the PARISH CENTER

Contact Barbara Serio-628-2115 with questions.

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

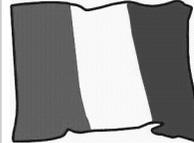


Rosary Guild Meeting  
7:00pm Parish Center  
Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>



The 2020 Mass book will be opened on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for your yearly intentions.

There are still intentions open for our newly added Sunday Mass at 5:30pm. Please feel free to stop in our Parish office if interested.



Italian Night

Italian Night Event

Sponsored by St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild



An evening of Food, Wine & Song

Friday, April 26, 2019

\$40.00 per person

Doors open at 5:30pm; Dinner at 6:00pm; Concert at 8:00pm—famous trio performing Italian melodies

Reservations contact Angela Scaperotta: 516-671-4975.

- Table reservations must be paid in advance
- Checks payable to St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild
- All proceeds to benefit St. Gertrude's restoration fund
- Dinner includes a wine/beer bar
- Feel free to bring a bottle of your choice

RAFFLES!



Anointing of the Sick  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
in our Church  
following the 11:30 Mass



Preschool news: Spring continues to bloom at the preschool, all the classes made spring projects for our month long artwork display at the Bayville Library. Miss Carmela's two year old class started early on Easter projects, they made a lamb and an Easter egg, they also worked on the letter O. Miss Michelle's three year old class made Easter eggs and flowers, they worked on the letter U. Miss Meredith's threes made spring trees and raindrops, they worked on the letter T. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made rainbows and a food groups book for their nutrition unit, they studied the letter T. Miss Janice's fours made flowers and rainbows, they studied the letter U.



The preschool had its major annual fundraiser on Thursday at Wall's Wharf here in Bayville. Ladies Night Out gave our moms and friends a chance to meet and socialize without the children, while buying 50/50, Chinese auction and box raffles. Money raised goes to fund new equipment, many thanks to all our hardworking moms who put the fundraiser together and all who donated and attended.

PILGRIMAGE CATHOLIC CANADA MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY  
HEALING SHRINES  
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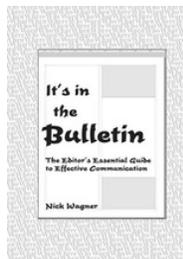
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Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering  
Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8:30PM  
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY,  
11596  
Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion and  
socialization.  
Ages 35+;\$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will  
be served.  
This Gathering will feature a guest performance.  
Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or  
[spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)



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Saint Dominic High School 2019 Summer  
Camps  
110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay NY 11771  
Phone: (516) 922-4888, ext. 5454  
[Www.hs.stdoms.org](http://www.hs.stdoms.org)

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of 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/>.



For bulletin submissions, please email them to: [bulletin@stgerts.org](mailto:bulletin@stgerts.org). Information must be received 1 week prior to bulletin publishing and will be included in the following week's bulletin if space allows. Additional bulletin information can be found in the extended on-line version each week.

St. Patrick Church in Glen Cove  
presents  
a Teaching and Exposition of Sacred  
Relics  
Friday, April 5 at 6:00 pm  
235 Glen Street. Glen Cove, NY,  
516-676-0276

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.  
*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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**HAPPINESS**

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous



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*Raffles*



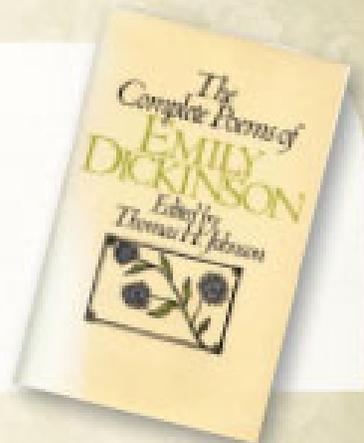


# BOOK TALK SERIES

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 19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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

*"Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day."*

Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2019 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised by this fund is restricted to the ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year - think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10.

**Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others!**

**THANK YOU!!**

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation, you can also visit [drvc.org/CMA](http://drvc.org/CMA)

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*“Fr. Francis Pizzarelli and Hope House Ministries would like to extend to you a very special invitation to the following event:*

***Beta Sigma Phi Fashion Show Dinner/Auction Fundraiser***

*Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Held at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook*

*Contact: Liz (631)821-6518 or Barbara (631)698-0140*

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8:30PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596

Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion and socialization.

Ages 35+; \$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

This Gathering will feature a guest performance.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or

[spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)

## PILGRIMAGE CATHOLIC CANADA MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY HEALING SHRINES

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY (Bro. Andre)

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JUNE 1st - 6th

\$2899 All Inclusive from NYC (Double Occupancy)

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St. Francis Church, Greenlawn, NY

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## Join Fr. Mickey Bancroft on a trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau

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Friday, August 28 - Sunday, September 6, 2020 • Eight Nights

**\$4,598.00 per person** based on double occupancy



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[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)

The 1969 graduating class of Bishop Reilly HS, Fresh Meadows, NY, is holding a 50 year reunion. If you are a member of this class, or know someone who is a member of the class, please contact the committee at [ReillyReunion50@gmail.com](mailto:ReillyReunion50@gmail.com).

Long Island  
State Veterans Home



AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

**FREE**  
**FREE**  
**FREE**

## Benefits & Resources Event for Veterans

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**9 am to 1 pm**

at the Long Island State Veterans Home  
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

on the campus of Stony Brook University Hospital (follow the signs)

Questions? Please call 631-444-8606  
or visit  
[www.lstateveteranshome.org](http://www.lstateveteranshome.org)

### FREE Information and Screenings by:

#### **PACE Screenings for Veterans and Community:**

Vision Screening, Height, Weigh & BMI,  
Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Testing (HbA1c),  
Cholesterol Testing, Sleep Apnea Assessment, Oral  
Health Screening, Home Safety Assessment, Falls Risk  
Assessment, Dementia Screening, Caregiver Burden  
Assessment, Health Risk Assess. and Dental Screening  
by Stony Brook Schools of Nursing, Social Welfare,  
and Dental Medicine

#### **Many Health and Service Providers!!!**

#### **Last Year's event included:**

Northport VA Health Eligibility and Enrollment  
HICAP Health Insurance Information  
Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency  
Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project  
Suffolk County Social Services - Applications for:  
Food Stamps, Temp Assistance, Medicaid, HEAP  
Brookhaven Town Services | AARP  
Suffolk County Office for People with Disabilities  
Home Care and Companion Care Providers  
Credit Counseling | Elder Law Attorneys  
Babylon Vets Center | Suffolk County Office of the Aging  
Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter  
Island Federal Credit Union

*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



**Saint Dominic High School  
2019 Summer Camps**

110 Anatic Street • Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
Phone: (516) 922.4888 Ext: 5454  
email: [mobrien2@stdoms.org](mailto:mobrien2@stdoms.org) • [www.hs.stdoms.org](http://www.hs.stdoms.org)



**Saint Dominic High School**

**2019  
SUMMER CAMPS**



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Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]  
Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditation  
9:30 am Family Mass Musicians  
11:30 am Adult Choir

If you are an adult [college-age or older], & are contemplating joining the choir, call the church office at (516)628-1113 & you will be put in touch with the choir director & music ministry.



**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.**  
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**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”**  
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**Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ**

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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>.

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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 Entrenamientos 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.

**RECA 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**  
Seminario 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,  
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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  
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Enrichment**  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
May 9, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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St. Raphael, East Meadow  
May 13, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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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 Piniro 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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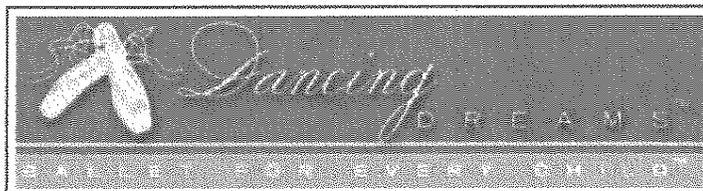


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To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email [laura@dancingdreams.org](mailto:laura@dancingdreams.org).

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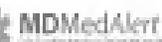
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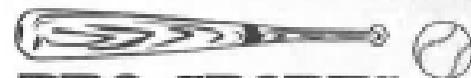


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