

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor  
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm  
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)  
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

## 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Benediction 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays  
except holidays

### Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

## 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.

## OUTREACH—Pantry Hours:

St. Gertrude: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

United Methodist: Every other Sat. 9:00am-12:00pm



St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

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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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

MAY 16, 2021



As you sent me into the world,  
so I sent them into the world.

John 17:18



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).*

Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 16</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Lillian & Arthur Hess + Andrew DeNatale +
11:30am	Deacon Al Leasiolagi +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 17</b>
8:30am	Michael Kennedy +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:30am	Cheri McPherson +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 19</b>
8:30am	Harry Tice +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:30am	Antonia Marie Hili +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 22</b>
8:30am	Claudio D'Chiutiis +
5:00pm	Joseph Dioguardi, Jr. +

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – May another take his office (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

**Psalm** – The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** – If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

**Gospel** – As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

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**Presider's Schedule:** (subject to change)

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 7:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am—Fr. Gabriel

11:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

**Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021**

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

— *1 John 4:11*

The Kingdom Remains: Reflection on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Today's First Reading begins by giving us a time frame—the events take place during the days between Christ's Ascension and Pentecost. We're at the same point in our liturgical year. On Thursday we celebrated His being taken up in glory, and next Sunday we will celebrate His sending of the Spirit upon the Church.

Jesus' prayer in the Gospel today also captures the mood of departure and the anticipation. He is telling us today how it will be when He is no longer in the world.

By His Ascension, the Lord has established His throne in heaven, as we sing in today's Psalm. His kingdom is His Church, which continues His mission on earth.

Jesus fashioned His kingdom as a new Jerusalem and a new house of David (see Psalm 122:4-5; Revelation 21:9-14).

He entrusted this kingdom to His Twelve Apostles, who were to preside at the Eucharistic table, and to rule with Him over the restored twelve tribes of Israel (see Luke 22:29-30).

The Twelve Apostles symbolize the twelve tribes and hence the fulfillment of God's plan for Israel (see Galatians 6:16). That's why it is crucial to replace Judas—so that the Church in its fullness receives the Spirit at Pentecost.

Peter's leadership of the Apostles is another key element of the Church as it is depicted today. Notice that Peter is unquestionably in control, interpreting the Scriptures, deciding a course of action, even defining the nature of the apostolic ministry.

No one has ever seen God, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet, through the Church founded on His Apostles, the witnesses to the resurrection, the world will come to know and believe in God's love, that He sent His Son to be our savior.

Through the Church, Jesus' pledge still comes to us—that if we love, God will remain with us in our trials and protects us from the evil one. By His word of truth He will help us grow in holiness, the perfection of love.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Margaret Hesse, Katheryn Hesse, Beth Germano

Please call the Parish office to add a person to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks. Please also 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 Glem Harvey  
 Major Nicholas Lorusso  
 Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz  
 PFC Matthew A. Passero  
 Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez  
 Capt. Thomas E. Rojek  
 ENS Patrick Hesse USN  
 LT Terrance Thorgramson  
 LT Emily W. Hegarty  
 US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon

LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa  
 Major Janet R. Erazo  
 PO3 Gregory Steiner  
 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  
 LT Alexander Van Patten USAF  
 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. We cannot update this list without your help.**



**St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:**

Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of white rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna fish, coffee, plastic bottles of juice,

paper towels & toilet paper, baby wipes and baby diapers in sizes 2, 4, 5 & 6.

Donations to be placed in back of church under choir loft.

**Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am–9:30am in the lower Church.**

United Methodist Church Outreach, 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville. Food pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.

*Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal:  
 Goal: \$55,000  
 Pledges to date: \$29,345 (72 pledges)  
 53.35% of our parish goal.

**Parish Financial Summary**

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):  
 May 9, 2021: \$8,585.00

This weekend, May 15<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a second Diocese collection for Communications.



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

**Faith Direct**

We invite you at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving though Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit [faith.direct/NY83](http://faith.direct/NY83). Thank you.

Due to the Diocesan directive, Missalettes have been removed from the pews.

### Entrance Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: Though the cloud from sigh received him, when the forty days were over, shall our hearts forget his promise? "I am with you ever more!"
3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day; intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Tune: Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887 Text: Text: Rev. 5:9; William Dix 1837-1898, and others.

### Offertory Hymn: One Spirit, One Church

Refrain: We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God. A family of believers, disciples of the Lord. United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. O comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of life and fire of love, the soul's anointing from above.

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### Communion: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

1. Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
2. We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only son. Every one who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
3. We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our rock living water, givin to all who thirst for accord. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

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### Recessional Hymn: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia! To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!
2. There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!, He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!
3. Highest heav'n its Lord receives: Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia! Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and Thomas Cotterill, 1779-1823, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

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**Ida Barnao Preschool Scholarship Applications  
now available**

The Ida Barnao Preschool Scholarship is offered to a 2, 3 or 4 year old whose family is a member of Saint Gertrude's Parish. Scholarship applications are now available.

Please email us ([IdaBarnaoScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:IdaBarnaoScholarship@gmail.com)) and we will send the application to you.

Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2021. No late applications will be considered.

Scholarship will be awarded June 15, 2021 and recipient will be notified by mail.

*This will be our 26th year awarding the scholarship!*

**Pro Life Cause  
Help Us Help Others...**



In honor of Mothers Day the bassinet will be in the rear of the church through the month of May. Donations of new baby items for young women who have decided to choose life are appreciated.

Diapers in all sizes are especially needed.  
Items will be delivered to Regina Residence

For Information:  
Paula Kenny 946-1359



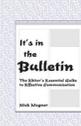
**Crowning of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 will take place  
 immediately  
 following the 9:30am  
 Mass  
 Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>



Banns of Marriage  
  
 Shannon Burke  
 St. Gertrude, N.Y.  
 &  
 Jonathan Fiorino  
 St. Patrick, N.Y.

*Rest in Peace* 

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



As a reminder, if you are not able to attend Mass one week, you can receive the bulletin directly by signing up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/>  
Subscribe.

Alternatively, please call the Parish office at (516)628-1113 to share your email with us and we can place you on the distribution list.

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**Preschool News:** This week was a short week due to the holiday but the children continued to learn about spring and for our two three year old classes, whose Mother's Day Brunches had to be delayed due to the rain, they had extra time to prepare for Mommy Day. Miss Carmela's two year old class made cherry trees and an R and S collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made tissue paper butterflies as part of an experiment and finished planting their bean seeds, they also worked on the letter Z. Miss Michelle's threes made Elmers. Miss Janice's fours started an alphabet review and started practicing songs for graduation, they also made booklets on the life cycle of a butterfly. The Mother's Day Brunch had beautiful weather this week and was enjoyed by the children and their wonderful mommies.

**St. Gertrude  
Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update**  
*“Preserve Our Past – Envision our Future”*

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$1,109,172</b>
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$ 871,816</b>
<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 237,356</b>
<b>% of Pledges Paid</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b># of Gifts</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Average Gift</b>	<b>\$ 3,851</b>

**Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient**

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com) and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

**All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!**

**Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!**

**Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.**

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMBRANCE**

Remembrances for all our living and deceased mothers. May God bless them always.

Rosemary Walker, Grace Eckermann  
Adeline Cannone, Lucia LoGiudice,  
Adele Reardon

Jenny Savinetti, Jenny Stanco  
Elvira

Aline Bernier, Dorothy Willett  
Mildred Forbes, Gertrude Dougherty  
Mary & Frieda Schenck, Mary Scafidi  
Mary Picolo, Vera O'Rourke  
Janet Gaglione, Millie Scelzi, Celestina Scelzi,  
Domenica Furnari



**Loving God,**  
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

**Amen.**

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**A PASTORAL LETTER FROM  
BISHOP JOHN O. BARRES**

*Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam —  
For the Greater Glory of God'*

**A Pastoral Letter Introducing the Ignatian Year  
May 20, 2021–July 31, 2022**

BY BISHOP JOHN O. BARRES

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*Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues*

**Liturgical  
Catechesis**

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski  
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Vicar for Liturgy and Worship



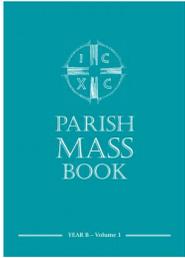
*Twice this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.*

**ONLINE via ZOOM**

April 27, 2021 Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform  
May 2021 Liturgy and Personal Growth

**NEW DATE: June 1, 2021**

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the final presentations will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register by calling Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org). If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Thank you for your interest.



## MASS INTENTIONS

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or

intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Please consider offering a Mass. Masses can be said for a departed love one, a special intention or in thanksgiving, for a friend who is living & suffering, for a celebration, for prayers that have been answered, for someone you know who can benefit from the spiritual graces that comes with having a Mass said on their behalf.

If your loved one's date is not available, you can offer the wine & hosts in memory of your loved one for the week which will cover that particular date that you wish to pray for them. We know how important it is to remember your loved one on their day and we are trying to help insure that they are remembered and prayed for if not on their day then at least for the week.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Please call or stop in the Parish office at (516)628-1113.

**MASS BOOK FOR 2022 IS OPEN!!!**



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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.

# Resources Available

## 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>.



### “Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North

We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: [svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)

### Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm-Organist &  
Cantor[s]

Sunday: 7:30 am- Instrumental  
Meditation

9:30 am-Family Mass,  
Musicians

11:30 am- Adult Choir

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life.

Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience (English) on  
Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24  
Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24

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The Center is a 501(c)3 which relies heavily on contributions. An Annual Report and Audited Financials are available online.

**Membership  
 Is FREE.**

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### The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

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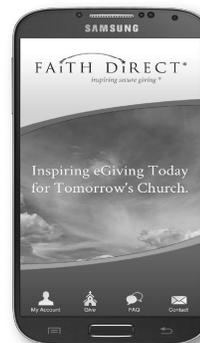
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## The *IRA Charitable Rollover* is back and is now permanent!

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

### If...

You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).**

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.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

*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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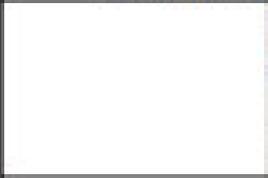
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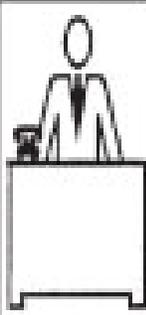


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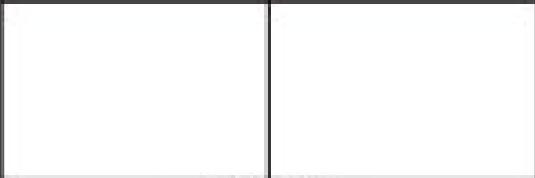
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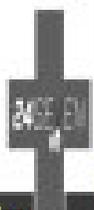
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