

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

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: Friday 9:00am -10:00am

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

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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.



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).

The Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said:
“I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:51



June 14, 2020

Remembering. . .

Sunday, June 14

- 7:30am For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
- 9:30am Maria, Carmine & Antonio Clemente +
- 11:30am Philip Altadonna +

Monday, June 15

- 8:30am Harry Porteus +

Tuesday, June 16

- 8:30am Mario Frumineto +

Wednesday, June 17

- 8:30am Manuela Sabin +

Thursday, June 18

- 8:30am Mary Ryan +

Friday, June 19

- 8:30am Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +

Saturday, June 20

- 8:30am Harold Serra +
- 5:00pm Anthony Daniele +
For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms – Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading – Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel – Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020**

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.
– *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

Word of the “Living Father”, reflection on the Solemnity on the Body & Blood of Christ:

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That’s how Jesus presents it in today’s Gospel.

He doesn’t make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today’s reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today’s First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites’ hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today’s Psalm, too, we see a connection between God’s Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with “finest wheat” and proclaiming his Word to the world.

In Jesus, “the living Father” has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today’s Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus’ own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today’s Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a “participation” in Christ’s body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that by sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Due to the Diocesan directive, Hymnals/missals have been removed. Please use this bulletin for music and readings. Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Entrance Hymn: Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Offertory Hymn: Ubi Caritas

Refrain: U – bi ca – ri – tas et a – mor, De – us i – bi est.

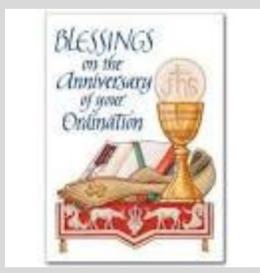
Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink the cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

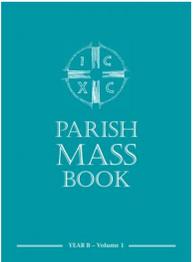
Recessional Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.



Congratulations and God Bless you
Father Regan
on your 10th Anniversary of Priesthood on June 12th



The 2021 Mass for in OPEN

Please call the rectory to arrange for your Mass intention for next year. As usual, it will be accepted on a first come basis. Due to limited office hours, the Parish office is only open now 1 day a week on Wednesdays. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



For the latest updates on what's happening at St. Gertrude's Church, please find us and follow us on Facebook at:

**Saint Gertrude's
Roman Catholic Church**

Sunday Readings June 14, 2020 The Most Body and Blood of Christ

Reading 1

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people: “Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

“Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. (12) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;

praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;

he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

He has granted peace in your borders;

with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth;

swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,

his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

He has not done thus for any other nation;

his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

Reading 2

1 Cor 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski Jack Caputo Michael Domaradzki Wendy Parenti
 Rebecca Browning Lawrence Paul Caputo Michael Willet

All names on the prayer 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 Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
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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
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF	PFC Matthew A. Passero

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.

NEWS FLASH

The St. Gertrude's Food Pantry is Open!

With people in need more than ever during this difficult time, we ask that you continue to donate non-perishable items for those who visit our food pantry on a weekly basis.

Donations can be left under the awning outside the front of the Parish Center at any time. Please do not leave food items at the Church.

We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels & toilet paper.

Pantry hours are every Friday from 9:00am–10:00am in the lower Church.

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

Parish Financial Summary



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

Faith Direct

I want to invite you in joining me and many others at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving through 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, or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



Shannon Ryan

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

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Over \$1,050,000 Pledged – Phase I Begins!

As of Tuesday, June 9th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$1,061,772 with over \$710,000 in cash down payments from only 275 parish families. **Phase 1 of the project** has begun and includes; replacing the roof, repairing the siding, replacing the widows at the top of the Church and repainting the windows frames. Planning is in place to continue progress with the installation of a Bathroom and replacing stairways, railings and doors. The we turn our attention to the inside of the Church! More to Come!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1st of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

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 and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

Additional Giving is Encouraged!

Through the Summer and Fall, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

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

Dear Parish Family,

We have been through so much in these last few months. Let us first begin this letter with a profound thank you. I would encourage you to pray for an outpouring of gracious blessing for those who physically helped get us through this unique moment in our parish's history (Video and stream-line volunteers, website and social media volunteers, etc.) as well as our entire community as a whole. It was an endearing experience to see how many members of our parish family found ways to minister and be present during a time where we had to be physically distant from one another. Thank you for all that you have been and all that you are.

We are glad to announce that we are moving towards reopening. This past week the pastors received emails regarding the process, procedures and current restrictions regarding the reopening of our parish. I am going to list a few **DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES** that pertain to us here at St. Gertrude's.

1. Beginning Wednesday, June 10, 2020, you may host all public liturgies and Sacraments (Mass, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.) in churches / indoor facilities with 25% of your building capacity in attendance. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect...Those who are sick or vulnerable due to age or health conditions are strongly encouraged to remain at home and view the Mass on television or online.

It is recommended that you close / block access to 2 of every 3 pews (one pew open, the next two closed, one pew open, the next two closed). Some suggested methods of closing pews are printed signs placed on the seats of the pews, ropes, and / or blue painter's tape that will not damage the finish on wooden pews. Do not use other types of tape on wooden pews.

2. Families and those who traveled to the church together may sit together. All others must maintain social distancing (6 feet apart). With one pew open out of every three, plus the social distancing for non-family members, the 25% rule will easily be maintained.

3. Masks (or cloth facial coverings) must be worn by all present. However, the priest celebrant will not wear a mask during the celebration of the Holy Mass.

4. Hymnals / missals should be removed from the pews.

5. The Sign of Peace continues to be omitted until further notice so as to avoid confusion.

6. Collection baskets should not be passed around. It is recommended that collection stations be provided where the faithful can simply drop their collection into a basket or container before or after Mass, or that baskets with poles be used in order to avoid contact.

7. Holy Communion is not to be distributed until further notice. We realize that this is not ideal. Please understand: A. These measures are temporary and made in response to extraordinary circumstances. B. If we do not take certain reasonable precautions, we could not only risk health concerns, but could also put the Church at risk of having more unreasonable limitations imposed upon us. C. This is only a temporary period. D. One's physical presence at the celebration of Holy Mass, even without the reception of Holy Communion, is immeasurably efficacious. To be physically present to our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, even if we are temporarily unable to physically consume his Most Sacred Body and Precious Blood, is of tremendous benefit to us. Our plan is to resume distribution of Holy Communion within the next few weeks.

A few notes for us specifically at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church.

- 1- **PUBLIC SUNDAY MASS WILL START THIS WEEEEKEND. June 13 and 14.** We will be following our normal schedule (5 PM Saturday, 7:30 AM on Sunday, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM).
- 2- Sunday Mass will be held in the Parish Center due to the construction and renovation equipment around the parish as well as health and safety concerns.
- 3- We are to follow the directives from the Diocese as stated above.
- 4- **Daily Mass starts its regular schedule this Friday (June 12 at 8:30 AM).** This will be done in the Church until interior renovations start.
- 5- Please bring your own mask. Masks will be provided but we are limited in our supplies. On a personal note I would ask that we make a polite effort to comply with the directives of the Diocese for the purpose of health and safety. This is, hopefully, only a brief moment in our family history and we will get through it together.

As stated above we have begun our restoration projects. Aiello Construction has begun professionally working on our roof and building the bathroom-addition. In the upcoming weeks the entire exterior will be completed. Since (1) we have restrictions in the amount of people that can gather and also other restrictions as well as (2) our response to our capital campaign; we have moved towards doing the interior restoration sooner rather than later. This includes the flooring, pews and lighting. My hope is that the weekend we come back to “normalcy” we walk into a bright, clean and beautiful Church which demonstrates the unyielding love of Jesus and the warmth of the people here at St. Gertrude’s.

Please pray for us as we walk through this pilgrimage of faith together. Please pay attention to our Facebook page and our website. If you are not on our email list and want updates please email me at frdaveregan@yahoo.com

THIS WEEKEND I HAVE PURCHASED HOLY WATER BOTTLES FOR OUR PARISH MEMBERS. THEY WILL BE OFFERED AT THE END OF EACH MASS! This is my gift to every family. We love you and miss you.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Dave Regan (Pastor) frdaveregan@yahoo.com

50TH JUBILEE
PRIESTLY ORDINATION
REVEREND PETER F. KACZMAREK

Fr. Peter Kaczmarek, former Pastor at St. Gertrude's, celebrated the 50th Jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on December 19, 2019. We at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (where Fr. Peter is currently Pastor) were planning on marking this milestone with a big celebration in June. While hosting such an event is not possible during this time of social distancing, we can still remember this important and blessed day!

We will be creating a *Keepsake Scrapbook* for Fr. Peter as a special gift!

You can participate in this remembrance by writing Fr. Peter a note or letter of congratulations and gratitude, sharing with him how his years of priestly service have touched you in some special way. Please attach any photo you may have of you, your family, or a group with Fr. Peter at any moment or parish event you have attended. We will present this special gift

to Fr. Peter on:

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2020 - 2:00pm - at a special 50th Jubilee Drive-By
at St. Francis Church

PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS A SURPRISE!!!

You can email your message to us at stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com

Use **Attention Religious Ed** as the subject

OR

You can send your message by mail to:

St. Francis of Assisi Church

ATT: Religious Education

29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn NY 11740

Feel free to join us at the drive-by!

Please send us your note as soon as possible!
(no later than Wednesday June 24, 2020)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 6-8, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jul 9-30, 2020 in VIRTUAL, CT. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Did you know that Catholic Health Services offers exclusive clinical trials to cancer patients on Long Island? Read more about the new partnership with the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and how it could benefit you: CHSCancer.org

Maria Regina DHS Class of 1970
50th Reunion October 3, 2020
For more information email
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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>.

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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.



“Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’ 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



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



KEEP THE TRADITION GOING

For over 50 years every Monday evening at 7:30pm the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Lady, preceded by the Most Holy Rosary, has been recited here at St. Gertrude’s Church. This devotion was introduced by our first pastor, Father

Thomas Connolly, and has continued non-stop through these many years. Our participants are few in number but “Where two or three are gathered in my name there I am with them”. Please consider joining us.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Monday in the Church at 4:00pm

We were recently asked if a Parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal can be included in a person's Will, and if they need to let the Pastor or Diocese know.

It was such a great question, that we thought we would like to share the answer.

A bequest for your parish in your Will is a perfect way to leave your legacy in the faith community you love. You demonstrate a commitment to the long-term vitality and financial well-being of your parish and the ministries of the Diocese that mean so much to you.

We call it your Legacy of Faith.

Alongside your bequests for loved ones, would be a provision for your parish and/or the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Here is sample language that your attorney can use to prepare your bequest:

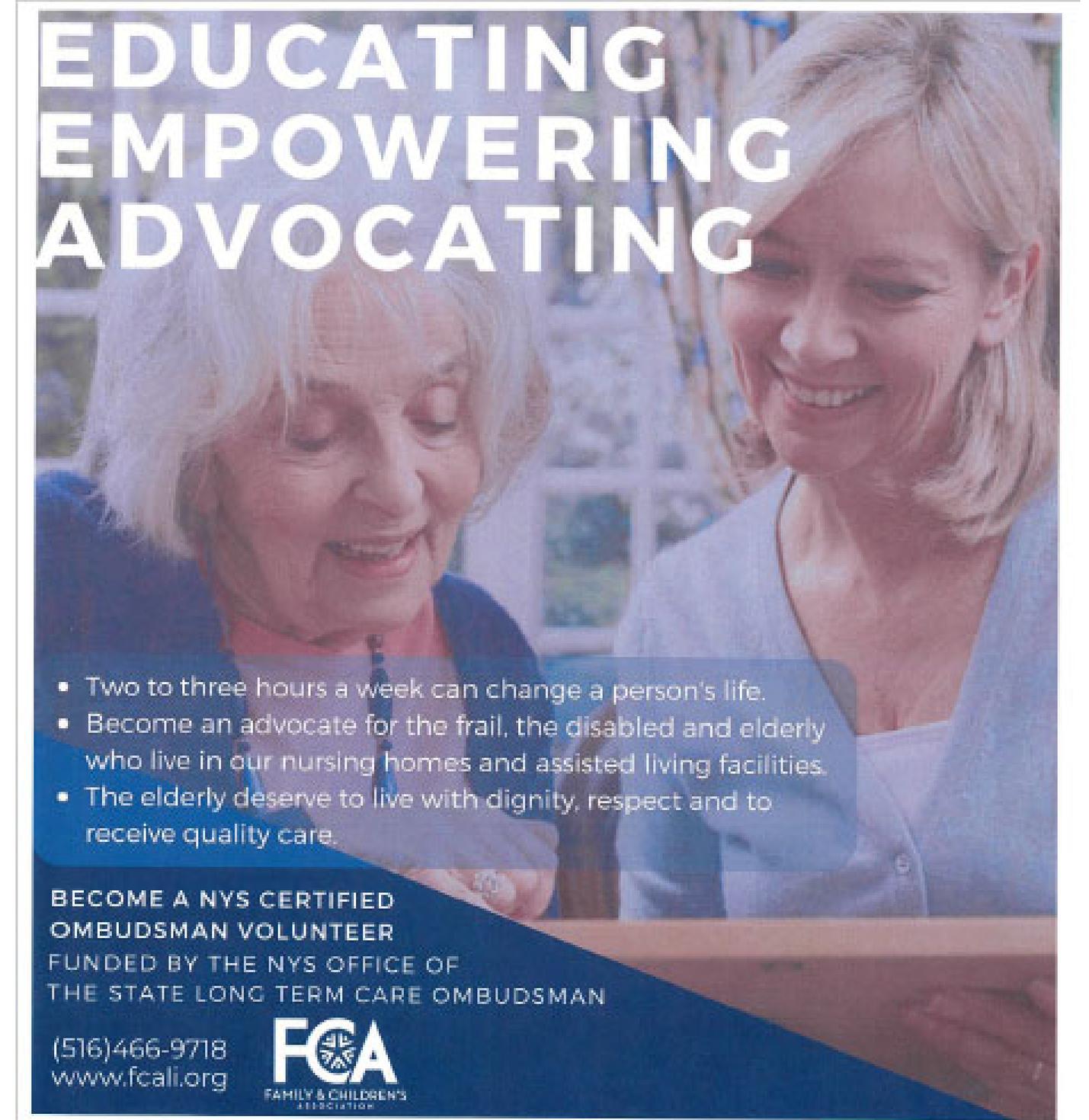
I hereby give, devise and bequeath to your parish's name or Catholic Ministries Appeal of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, federal tax ID number 11-1837437, whose current address is 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570, the sum of \$ insert dollar amount to be used for that Parish's or Catholic Ministries Appeal most urgent priorities.

You do not have to tell anyone - but we hope you will. If you tell your pastor or us, you'll give us the opportunity to thank you.

For an informational brochure about Wills and Bequests, you can speak to Barbara Kilarjian, Director of the Office of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, at 516-678-5800 x 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an Attorney, Tax Advisor or investment professional.





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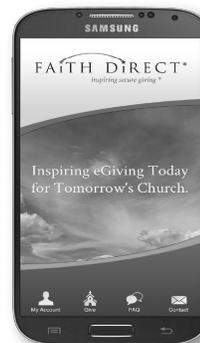
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