

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
Rev. Nicholas Revilla, Visiting Priest
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

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 8:30am-9:30am

PARISH CENTER

Preschool:

Tina Mihaltses, Director, Phone: (516) 628-3710
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Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432
Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

St. Vincent de Paul (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.



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).*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am, 5:30pm

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 16, 2019



*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	June 16
7:30am	Father's Day Novena
9:30am	Father's Day Novena
11:30am	Father's Day Novena
5:30pm	Father's Day Novena
MONDAY	June 17
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
TUESDAY	June 18
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
WEDNESDAY	June 19
8:30am	Mary Grace Kordos +
THURSDAY	June 20
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
FRIDAY	June 21
8:30am	DeCesare family +
SATURDAY	June 22
8:30am	Harold Serra + Frank Martocci +
5:00pm	William Ryan +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm – O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading – The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel – The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, June 22 nd	5:00pm	Fr. Nick
Sunday, June 23 rd	7:30am	Fr. Regan
	9:30am	Fr. Nick
	11:30am	Fr. Ed
	5:30pm	Fr. Regan

Please note schedule subject to change



Please join us this Sunday, June 16th after all masses for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.

Glorious Processions: Reflection on the Most Holy Trinity.

In today's Liturgy we're swept through time in glorious procession—from before earth and sky were set in place to the coming of the Spirit upon the new creation, the Church.

We begin in the heart of the Trinity, as we listen to the testimony of Wisdom in today's First Reading. Eternally begotten, the first-born of God, He is poured forth from of old in the loving delight of the Father.

Through Him the heavens were established, the foundations of the earth fixed. From before the beginning, He was with the Father as His "Craftsman," the artisan by which all things were made. And He took special delight, He tells us, in the crowning glory of God's handiwork—the human race, the "sons of men."

In today's Psalm, He comes down from heaven, is made a little lower than the angels, comes among us as "the Son of Man" (see Hebrews 2:6-10).

All things are put under His feet so that He can restore to humanity the glory for which we were made from the beginning, the glory lost by sin. He tasted death that we might be raised to life in the Trinity, that His name might be made glorious over all the earth.

Through the Son, we have gained grace and access in the Spirit to the Father, as Paul boasts in today's Epistle (see Ephesians 2:18).

The Spirit, the Love of God, has been poured out into our hearts—a Spirit of adoption, making us children of the Father once more (see Romans 8:14-16).

This is the Spirit that Jesus promises in today's Gospel.

His Spirit comes as divine gift and anointing (see 1 John 2:27), to guide us to all truth, to show us "the things that are coming," the things that were meant to be from before all ages—that we will find peace and union in God, we will share the life of the Trinity, we will dwell in God as He dwells in us (see John 14:23; 17:21).

By Scott Hahn, PhD.



Saint Gertrude lived in the 13th century. During this time the Church was rich in scholars and mystics. These included St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Dominic, St. Clare, St. Bonaventure, St. Francis of Assisi and among many others, St. Gertrude the Great. She was born in Germany on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6, 1256). As an orphan she was raised by Benedictine nuns and eventually became a professed nun. She was a close friend of St. Mechtilde of Hackeborn. Both are considered mystics.

St. Gertrude was 26 years old when she began to have visions of Jesus. Through prayer, work, fasting and the revelations of Jesus, St. Gertrude became detached from everything that would hold her back from loving and being loved by Him. During her life she received many revelations and favors among which He gave her a great familiarity with His Sacred Heart. St. Gertrude died on November 17, 1301. She left behind a great testament of love and devotion as well as 3 major writings which are 1) The Herald of Divine Love, 2) The Spiritual Exercises of St. Gertrude and 3) The Book of Special Graces. These writings have been esteemed by many theologians and saints, such as St. Francis de Sales. St. Gertrude, on the feast of St. John laid her head near the wound in the Savior's side and heard the beating of the Divine Heart. She asked John if he had felt these pulsations on the night of the Last Supper and why he had never spoken of this experience. John replied that this "...revelation had been reserved for subsequent ages when the world, having grown cold, would have need of it to rekindle its love." For St. Gertrude the mystical favors granted to her as a result of reflection and devotion to the Sacred Heart included (1) Gifting of hearts, (2) Leaning against Jesus' bosom (as John the Beloved did), (3) The grace of drinking from the side of Jesus, and (4) Imprints of the wounds of Jesus.

The *Catechism*, quoting Pope Pius XII's encyclical "*Haurietis Aquas*" (1956), states, "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that ... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception (P. 478)." Devotion to the Sacred Heart has different variations. There are a few principle elements that are common to all variations. According to the "Directory on Popular Piety (2001)" they are as follows: 1) Personal consecration (185); 2) Family consecration to the Sacred Heart...(186); 3) The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus... which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached; 3) The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart(187); 5) The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary.

At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practiced correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity, is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast"(188), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

It seems there is a great theological and anthropological thread in Sacred Heart Devotion. The thread of Theology reveals to us, the deep insight into the depth of love and interest that Jesus has in the life of the individual person, and how this devotion calls us into a real intimacy. The anthropological thread reveals to us truth about ourselves. Jesus is fully God and fully human. Our humanity is only complete and fulfilled to the degree that we live in him. As St. Augustine states in his Confessions "You have made us for yourselves O' Lord, and our hearts will not rest until they rest in you."

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Gloria Herlihy	Maria Merz	Jeanne Holden	Joan Zahtila	Michael Willett
Lynn Gormley	Tom Kolakowski	Lynn Lamort	Kelly Multer	

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 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

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.



St. Gertrude Parish 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.



Karen Fullam

Nancy Hoguet-McBean

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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

June 9, 2019: \$ 7,446.00

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

Faith Direct

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



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

For All Our Living & Deceased Fathers, May God Bless Them

Serafino Agnone, Antonio Agnone
Walter V. Hogan, Henry G. Sardo
Peter Gubernowycz, John O'Rourke
Joseph Marino, Paul Pizzo
Edward Minicozzi, Sr., Nicholas Minicozzi
Ignatius Notaro
Ted Janas, Ed Langdon
George Hafner, Irvin Hargrave
Alexander Bathie, John Hafner, Richard Bathie,
Edward Gwisdalla, Antonio Carbone
James McKie, Sr., Andrew F. Duffy, Sr.
Louis Gioia, Myron Spinella
Bill Bryse, Sr., Frank Slaski, Peter Slaski, Matt Slaski
Joseph DelGiacco
Albert Fay, Fred Mei
Alfred C. Hesse, William Fennelly, Frank Hesse
Frank Barker, Charles Brexel
Renzo Pedrazzi, Frank Myles
Savior A. Casella
Nicola Cutrone, Joseph Cutrone, Frank Cutrone
Joseph Palumbo
Eugene Schenck, Ray Vaughn
Louis Guerra, Joseph Guerra
Joseph Manfredo, Thomas Keenan
James Foote, Dennis Belcher
Joseph J. Zahtila, Jason & Joey Zahtila
Ralph A. Perri, Sr., John Luongo
Frederick Wall, William Allen
Charles Gestal, Charles Stalker
Theodore Vecchio
Daniel B. Vulpis
Herb Sinkinson
Edward B. Husing, Gregory J. McMahon
Frank Sama, Frank Bianco
James M. Coppola, Jr., James M. Coppola, Sr.
Peter Ledy, Lou Nigro, Ros Nigro, Joh Ledy
Petrocelli & Keller fathers
Joseph M. Greene, Louis L. Murray, Sr.
William Vogler, Robert Head
Frank D'Errico, Donato Laurino
John R. McQuade
Joseph Palumbo, Sr., Rosario Castronovo
James Kennedy, Peter DeNatale, Andrew DeNatale, Sr.,
Andrew DeNatale, Jr., Christopher DeNatale
Vincenzo Bartell, Daniel W. Healon
Steven A. Salerno, Nicholas Salerno
Edward Dolce, Edward Dolce, Jr.
Fred Farnell
Nicholas Ventrella, Joseph Caso
Owen R. Clarke, Robert Walker, Charles Eckermann
Robert Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Lynch, Jerry
Caprella, David Campbell, Joe Cutrone, John Johnson, Sr.
Frank Meloni, Kenneth Morris, Mauro Meloni
Thomas Feeney
Vincent Iorio

John Galvin, Henry O'Neil, John O'Neil
Edward G. Hafner, Richard Loud, Joseph Mezeul,
Pete Peterson
William Benedetto, Thomas J. Finn
Francis J. Ryan, Albert Keating, Jack Laning, Jack Keating
Stanley Willet, Edward Bernies
Anthony Muscianisi
Pat Meringolo, Mike Meringolo
John Martinelli, Howard Romer
Frank Genovese
Vincent Cannone, Ralph LaBella, Baldassarro Cannone,
Angelo LoGiudice, Bill Reardon
A.J. Denerich, Dr. Harry A. Bartlett, Harry A. Barlett, Jr.,
LW Fox, Jr., LW Fox III, Peter R. Fisher, F.C. Fisher
James Nicholson, R.R. Thomson
Edward B. Fitzpatrick, Sr.
George Krauper, Gus Scharnberger
Richard DeCesare, Vincent J. Musco
Charles Brexel
Tommy LaSpada, Joseph Cerami, Anthony Faga,
Frank Strivelli
Anthony DiLorenzo, John Mirtich
Vincenzo DeLuca, John Aversano,
John McGurk, John Ruhl
Fred Eberhardt, V. Giordano
Vin Giordano, Dan Rush, Augie Emmanuele,
Ron Giordano
Joseph Lema, George Frignani, Pasquale Borgeshe, Tony
Gallo, Frank Lemma, Vincent Frignani, Raymond Frignani
Michael Siegel, Walter Cominsky
Michael Falabella, Richard Wellbrolk
Giatano Grassi, John Lapietra
Peter Lady, Lou Nigro, Jon Ledy, Andy Nigro
Charles Yula, Rudy Rode
Charles V. Hili, Sr., Henry James Davison
Anthony Bologna, Donato Bologna, Hercules L. Scerbo
Harold Farr
Anthony F. Castro, Peter J. Creedon
William Dalton, Harry Tice, Jr.
Robert Fischer, Jr., Daniel Bagnuola, Anthony Bagnuola,
Robert Fischer, Sr.
John Verbil, Henry Goldgraben
Nicholas Ennella, Orlando Trotta
Thomas Chiparo, Philip Altadonna
James Lorenzo, Louis Pierno
Mario Dammacco, Pasquale Chimienti, Antonio Luzzi,
Michael Dammacco

FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he
lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

Introduction to Catholic Beliefs

Is a 3 week overview course offered on Monday evenings from 7pm-9pm in the Parish Center.

While the course is directed to catechists, any interested adult may attend one or all of the classes.

Class 3: June 17

What do we mean by Revelation?
Looking at the Scriptures and how we as Catholics interpret the Scriptures

Class 4: June 24

What is the Church? What is the Mission of the Church?

Class 5: July 1

Exploring the Sacraments and the Principle of Sacramentality.
A brief look at the history and theology of the seven Sacraments
Please contact the Religious Education Office to let us know what sessions you plan on attending. Telephone (516)628-2432.

Hold the Date!

St. Gertrude Vacation Bible School

**July 15th through July 19th
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

For students age 4 to 5th grade

Each day will include Bible Study, recreation, arts and crafts, and a light snack. The camp will begin with a blessing of the campers at the 9:30 mass on July 14th and conclude with a luncheon on July 19th at 11:30.

The cost per child is \$40.00.

For more information, or to volunteer with the program, contact Wendy Parente at wendyvann15@gmail.com or call the Religious Education Office at (516) 628-2432.

**CHOIR CAST
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We need *YOU*. If you love to sing, come on up to the choir loft at the 11:30 Sunday Mass, & add your voice to the Adult Choir. Music literacy is NOT a requirement, nor is mandatory attendance, nor is there a choir try-out.

You simply need to love music & the power of prayer.

So. . .we welcome you & look forward to your visit.

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*Barbara Bixby,
Organist & Choir Director*

Father's Day Prayer
God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



PRESCHOOL: This week was bitter sweet as it was the last week of preschool. Miss Carmela's two year old class finished all their Father's Day projects. Miss Meredith's three year old class celebrated the season with projects on the ocean and seahorses. Miss Michelle's threes made beach balls and ocean bottles. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made sunglasses and autograph pages. Miss Janice's fours studied the beach and how to be safe in the summer. All the classes had end of year parties in their classrooms. On the last day of class, we held our four year old class graduation. The children did a wonderful job with their poems and songs. The slide show was a great way to reflect on the year. The reception after the program gave everyone an opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their children's lives. For those children who will not be attending our camp, have a fabulous and safe summer, we'll see you in September!

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Basketball, Business Skills, College Essay Prep, Creative Writing, Cross Country, Dance, Introduction to Coding Course, Lacrosse, SAT Prep, Science Research Course, Soccer, Softball Pitching Clinic, Theatre, Volleyball

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love, by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22, 2019, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375.



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their

relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions.

Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 9,10,11 2019.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Wednesday JUNE 26 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

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
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.

FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL:

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall).

Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLL.org; Instagram (licoalitionli) and follow us on Facebook.

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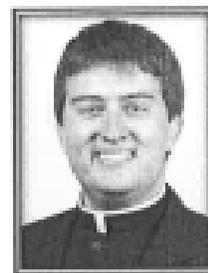
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*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.” 1 Corinthians 11:26*

*June 23rd — 6th The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Bulletin Reflection

One of the main focuses of today’s feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops’ stewardship pastoral reminds us that “the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God’s will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.”

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Prayer

In order to be good stewards of the Faith, we must constantly receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Allow the Lord to energize you to do His will by spending time before Our Lord in your church’s tabernacle.

General Intercession for Mass

That as stewards of the Faith, we can have the courage to evangelize to those who don’t believe in the Real Presence. We pray to the Lord...

June 30th — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection

In the first reading, Elijah goes out to Elisha as Elisha was chosen to succeed him as a prophet. Elisha shows a radical change, as he slaughters his oxen and cooks them to feed his people. Elisha then followed Elijah. In the Gospel, Jesus calls those on His journey to follow Him.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation

Following Christ is not always easy. He may call us to leave our comfort space and make some changes in our lives. If we are going to talk the talk, we must walk the walk. This week, start following Jesus by resolving to go to confession. Check your church bulletin for times.

General Intercession for Mass

That we have the courage and resolve to follow Jesus and leave behind our erroneous ways. We pray to the Lord...



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CHSEE PREP COURSE

Learn strategies to maximize your score on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Review a variety of topics and practice questions and develop strategies and time management techniques.



Dates of Classes: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23, 2019

Time of Sessions: Session I: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Session II: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Follow-up to Review: Saturday, October 5 & Saturday, October 19: 8-10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$250 (includes workbook) Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Academy.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 2, 2019

Please mail your application and fee to: Sacred Heart Academy, CHSEE Course, 47 Cathedral Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

A minimum of 15 students will be necessary to form a session, and placement will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If sessions fill up, there is no guarantee for preferred session. Please note that the fee for this course is non-refundable and make-up classes are not available. This course is not associated with test preparation courses offered by other companies or educational institutions.

Sacred Heart Academy CHSEE Course - 2019 (please detach and submit this form to SHA's General Office along with payment)

Check Preferred Session: Session I Session II

Student's Name: _____ Email (required): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

If your child has any medical condition of which we should be aware, please note below:

For Office Use: Date Registration Form & Fee Received: _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____ Check Amount: _____ Check # _____



SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE BELLONE

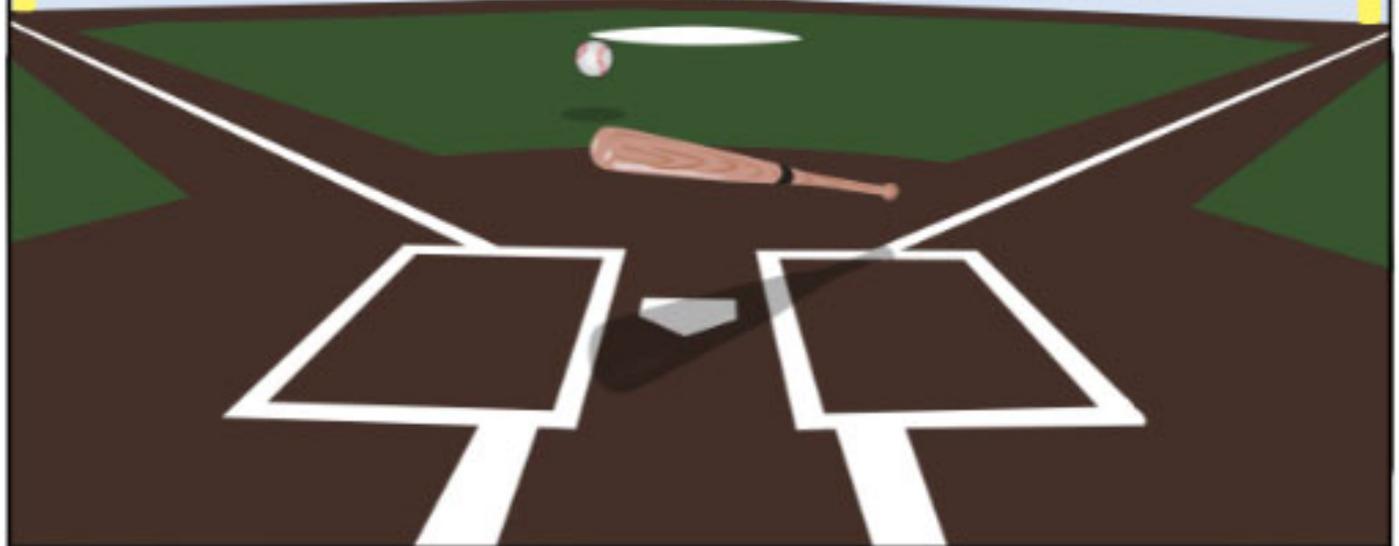
HEROES OF THE GAME



The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans.

Veterans will be honored at every home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends.

Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer
Karen Saffari for more information
at **(631) 853-8387**



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Annual Dues are \$25

Refreshments Following the Meeting

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Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6,
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lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to
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this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the
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Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 pm –
Free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month.
Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & James Morris

Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person.
Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering

Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month.”Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you.
Offering \$15.00 per session per person.
Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio

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.
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Lenten Overnight Retreat for Men & Women – March 30 – 31, 2019 – “The Invitation”
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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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Ensure the future vitality of our Parish with your charitable bequest or consider other Estate Planning options, such as designating our Parish as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA account.

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