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# 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).*

## Thirteenth Sunday

### *in Ordinary Time*

Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42



June 28, 2020

Remembering. . .

Sunday, June 28

- 7:30am Fred & Mindy Mei +
- 9:30am Pat Meringolo +
- 11:30am For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Monday, June 29

- 8:30am DeCesare family +

Tuesday, June 30

- 8:30am Wayne Wright +  
Margaret F. Hesse (L)

Wednesday, July 1

- 8:30am Manuela Sabin

Thursday, July 2

- 8:30am Carmine & Maria Grazia +  
Frumiento & family +

Friday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 4

- 8:30am Angelina Salvi +
- 5:00pm Alexander Artesani +

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** – For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** – We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** – Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).



The Parish office is open with our regular office hours however we will be **closed** on Friday, July 3rd in recognition of the 4th of July. Please wear a facemask upon entering the office and we will limit the office to 1 person at a time.

To Find Our Lives; Reflection on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times:

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

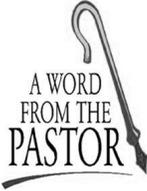
Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Four years ago, I arrived at St. Gertrude's as a brand new, first time pastor. When Bishop Murphy called to inform me that he had named me to be pastor here, it was among the happiest days of my life. This parish family was easy to fall in love with.

The "Family is the School of Love." Those words are from Pp. St. John Paul II. Those words are very true for this parish family. Love is learned, formed, given and received here. It is a privilege to watch how love transforms and is victorious in the lives of my family at St.

Gertrude's. Thank you for letting me be part of that.

It is with very mixed emotions that I write to inform you that effective in August I will become the next pastor of Holy Name of Mary Church and School in Valley Stream. I am joyful to serve, without reservation, but I am deeply saddened upon having to leave this parish that I love so deeply.

Msgr. Robert Morrissey has been named the new pastor of St. Gertrude's. He is a wise, loving and gentle shepherd who will fall in love with this parish family so quickly. I am very happy for him, as a brother priest, to be given this specific community to love.

These four years with you have been incredible. I never expected I would leave so soon, but I trust God's will and believe he has a plan for each one of us. I am grateful for Bishop Murphy for assigning me here and Bishop Barres for allowing me to serve. Above that I am grateful for each one of you.

Please pray for me as I move to Holy Name of Mary and take on new responsibilities. Without a doubt you are in my prayers and in my heart. May God bless you abundantly.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.... Our Lady Mother of Mercy, Pray for us,

St. Gertrude, Pray for us.... St. Joseph, Pray for us.

*Father David Regan*



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: Church of God, Elect and Glorious**

1. Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race; called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace; know the purpose of your calling, show to all God's mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.

**Offertory Hymn: Prayer of St. Francis**

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Communion Hymn: Supper of the Lord**

Refrain: Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.



## Recessional Hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

### Sunday Readings, June 28, 2020, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 82:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

##### R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

##### R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

##### R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted.

For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

##### R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### Reading 2 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel Mt 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski    Jack Caputo    Michael Domaradzki    Dennis Finn    Elizabeth Finn, Jr.  
 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
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LT Col. Paul J. LoBue	PO3 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
Capt. Thomas E. 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
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

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

June 21, 2020:    \$ 8,674.00



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](http://faith.direct/NY83), or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



Theresa Lafonte

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”

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

As of Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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!**