

# 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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

## 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

Furniture: 516-746-8250

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

**PARISH OFFICE:** Phone: (516) 628-1113

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## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

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

Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

### Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org



JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*When the Sabbath came,  
Jesus began to teach  
in the synagogue, and many  
who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:2



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>July 4</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Peter Connolly +
11:30am	Joseph Merriam
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 5</b>
8:30am	Susan Sheehy +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 6</b>
8:30am	Vincenzo & Rosa Daniello & family +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 7</b>
8:30am	Andrew DeNatale +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 8</b>
8:30am	DeCesare family +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 9</b>
8:30am	COL Michael M. Jones + LTC Alan D. Madden +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 10</b>
8:30am	Kevin Keating +
5:00pm	Savior Casella +

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am—Fr. Gabriel

11:30am—Bishop Andrzej

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 4, 2021**

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— *2 Corinthians 12:9*

### Son of Mary: Reflection on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: “He was not able to perform any mighty deed there.”

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much “this man” was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Katheryn Hesse

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:**



**Black beans, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, peanut butter and jelly, vegetable or canola oil, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, coffee, plastic**

**bottles of juice, paper towels, toilet paper, baby wipes, baby diapers in sizes 2, 4, 5 & 6, deodorant, shampoo and hand wash.**

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: \$31,920 (86 pledges)  
 58.04% of our parish goal.

**Parish Financial Summary**

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):  
 June 27, 2021: \$ 6,830.75



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.

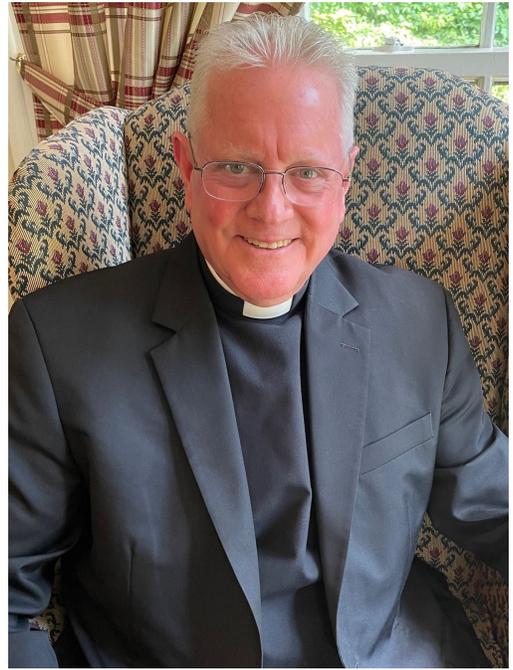


The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

## Installation of our Pastor

We are honored to have Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, the Episcopal Vicar for the Western Vicariate celebrate Mass here at St. Gertrude's next Sunday, July 11, 2021 at the 11:30 am Mass.

At that Mass, our pastor, Msgr. Robert Morrissey will be officially installed as the pastor of St. Gertrude. All are invited to attend Mass. A reception will be held in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass. All are welcome.



We are happy to announce that the new handicap accessible entrance and bathrooms will be available starting next weekend. Additional construction in the surrounding area will need to be completed so this exit will not be open during the week. May we respectfully remind all that due to limited spaces in the west Handicap Parking Lot, parking is reserved for handicap parking only. Thank you for your generosity, patience and understanding as we continue with our planned Campaign Projects and Renovations.

**JULY 10 ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**This summer, Camp Quo Vadis returns as a one day, in-person rally.**

All youth, current 8th-12th graders (2020-2021 school year) are invited to join us for a day of powerful talks, inspiring music, games and recreation, and incredible experiences of prayer and Sacrament.

More info: [www.campquovadis.com](http://www.campquovadis.com)  
Registration: [bit.ly/QuoVadis21](https://bit.ly/QuoVadis21)

Catholics across the country are uniting to send a strong message to Congress that we oppose repealing the Hyde Amendment which protects our taxpayer dollars from paying for abortions. Please sign the petition at [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com) so that your voice is heard!

The Hyde Amendment and related laws:

1. 2.4 million Americans are alive today because of the amendment.
2. Congress and the White House have supported the amendment since it became law in 1976.
3. Many opinion surveys show a strong majority against tax dollars paying for abortion.
4. Once a long-time supporter of the amendment, President Biden is now committed to its repeal.

Without the Hyde Amendment:

1. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions in the U.S. and overseas.
2. Getting rid of the amendment would likely lead to many more lives lost through abortion.
3. States' health benefits would likely be held hostage. States would be forced to either include elective abortion in Medicaid or be kicked out of the federal Medicaid program. Please see our parish website for more details.





# SAVE THE DATE

## Friday, Nov. 12, 2021

American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285

# Annual Veterans Day Dinner/Dance

at the beautiful Soundview Caterers

45 Bayville Avenue • Bayville, NY

7PM to 11PM • Open Bar • Sit Down Dinner • DJ & Dancing • Basket Raffles • 50/50 Club



Introducing SVDPLI'S New  
Communion Closet

SVDPLI's Parish Conferences  
will be collecting gently used  
Communion dresses and suits.

Donated dresses and suits will  
be distributed prior to the First Holy  
Communion ceremonies of 2022 at an  
organized "selection spree" event.

For more info. on how to participate in this  
unique clothing drive, please contact Monique  
Love @ 516-822-3132.



## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK



*"The Journey of Hope Continues..."*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us  
to walk 3.1 miles or make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 25<sup>TH</sup>

Bethpage Community Park

Check-In: 9 AM Walk Start: 10 AM

To register or donate:  
[runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com)  
search SVDPLI

For more information: [info@svdpli.org](mailto:info@svdpli.org)  
[svdpli.org](https://svdpli.org)

The Parish  
office will be  
closed on  
Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
in  
recognition of  
the holiday.

We wish all our parishioners a very  
Happy & Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays during  
the summer months of July & August. We are sorry  
for any inconvenience caused. In case of an  
emergency, please call the rectory at 628-1113.



Registration for Religious Education for 2021-2022 school year has  
begun. Parents have been emailed the registration materials. If there are any  
families who have recently moved to the area, or who have a child entering first  
grade in September, please contact Dr. Sheehan at [faithformation@stgerts.org](mailto:faithformation@stgerts.org) or at (516) 628-2432 to  
find out more about the program.



St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild

announces a

SUMMER SPLASH  
RAFFLE

\$ 10,000 PRIZE

\$100 PER TICKET  
ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Write a check for yourself or get together with friends but take the plunge!  
Complete and return the form below and send it along with your check to the  
rectory or drop into the collection. If you would rather, you can see a Guild  
member after Sunday Masses. Prize will be drawn after the 11:30 am Mass  
Sunday, September 5, 2021.

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Numbered Raffle Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild

For additional information: 516-404-4398 or [sonspace@aol.com](mailto:sonspace@aol.com)

### Kellenberg Memorial Summer Camps

Kellenberg Memorial High School is pleased to offer a variety of instructional sports and enrichment camp options for the upcoming summer. Please visit [kellenberg.org/camps](http://kellenberg.org/camps) to see the full list of offerings, including the newly added Science Lab Experience Camp, which is open to boys and girls entering grades 5-8. Lab Experience campers will have access to Kellenberg Memorial's newly opened, state-of-the-art Jim & Diane Rowen STEM Center. Please contact us at (516) 292-0200 ext. 242 or email requests to [summercamps@kellenberg.org](mailto:summercamps@kellenberg.org).

## Introducing: SVDPLI's NEW Communion Closet



SVDPLI's Parish Conferences will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits during the month of June 2021.



*First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra-special for their child!*

Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2022 at an organized "selection spree" event.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Monique Love at 516-822-3132.



### ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

**2021 TACHS**

**Exam Prep Course**

**September 18th and 25th and October 2, 23, and 30th**

**9:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Course Fee \$275**

**Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888 Ext. 5241**

## **CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**

*If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate,  
you and your wife are invited to attend an*



### **INFORMATION SESSION**

#### **ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:**

**7:00 PM Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

**To reserve a place at one of the meetings,**  
contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179  
or email [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org).

## **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 Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

"...and many who heard him were astonished." Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
**2021 GRAND RAFFLE**  
2021 Toyota Camry AWD or \$20,000 Cash  
Tickets - \$100 each (only 600 tickets to be sold)  
Drawing at Seminary Golf Classic honoring Bishop Andrzej  
Garden City Country Club, Monday, July 19, 2021  
*(Winner need not be present)*

Numbered Raffle Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of reservation/payment

Name\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Number of  
Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

.. Please make check payable to: *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*

.. **CREDIT CARD:**  VISA  AMEX  M/C  DISCOVER AMT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV #\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

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

For Additional information:  
631.423.0483x102  
[bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

**St. Gertrude**  
**Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update**

*“Preserve Our Past - Envision our Future”*

Total Pledged \$1,118,142  
Paid to Date \$ 908,145  
Balance Due \$ 209,997  
% of Pledges Paid 81%  
# of Gifts 292  
Average Gift \$ 3,829

**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 1\* 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.**

# PIG ROAST



**FUNDRAISER  
TO BENEFIT**

**HOPE  
HOUSE  
MINISTRIES**

**SATURDAY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**7PM - 10PM**

**\$30 DONATION PER PERSON**  
INCLUDES 1 PIG PLATE AND SOFT DRINKS  
**WITH YOUR DONATION, RECEIVE A BRACELET**  
**VALID FOR HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICES 7PM - 10PM**

**SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY**

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## REMEMBER OUR PARISH



**For more information about remembering the Parish in your will or living trust, or to request a brochure, please contact Barbara Kilarjian, at 516-678-5800 x257 or email [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org).**

***Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.***

A gift to us in your Will or Trust affirms your everlasting commitment to the Parish's life and works.

You can instruct your attorney to use this wording:

*I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, the sum of \$\_ to be used for its most urgent needs.*

As an alternative, you can make a gift of what remains in your estate or living trust after all other bequests and expenses have been paid:

*I hereby give, devise and bequeath to <insert parish name>, with offices at <insert parish address>, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate (trust) to be used for its most urgent needs.*



Msgr. Jim Vlaun  
Executive Producer  
[www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com)

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Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Host

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<b>July 2021</b>	<b>October</b>
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11 Adjusting in Life	10 Discovery (Columbus Day)
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	31 The Saints in Our Lives
<b>August</b>	<b>November</b>
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To receive this announcement electronically, please email [ajyroso@cfnv.org](mailto:ajyroso@cfnv.org)  
1200 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 Phone (516)538-8704 Fax (516)489-9701

# 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)

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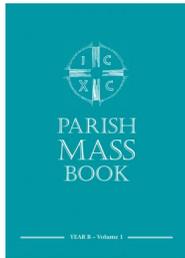
## Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

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

Sunday: 7:30 am- Instrumental  
Meditation

9:30 am-Family Mass,  
Musicians

11:30 am- Adult Choir



## 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!!!**

**CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK**

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a 24/7 national network that provides comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture.

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 apple tv amazon fire tv android tv SMART TV

[www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org)

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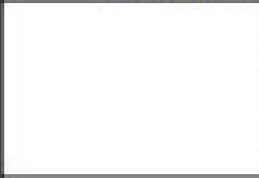
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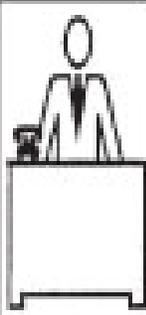
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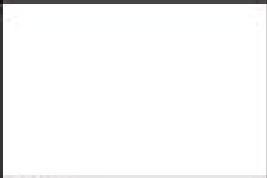
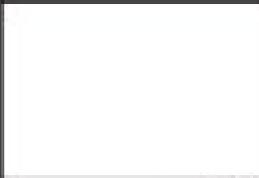
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