

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

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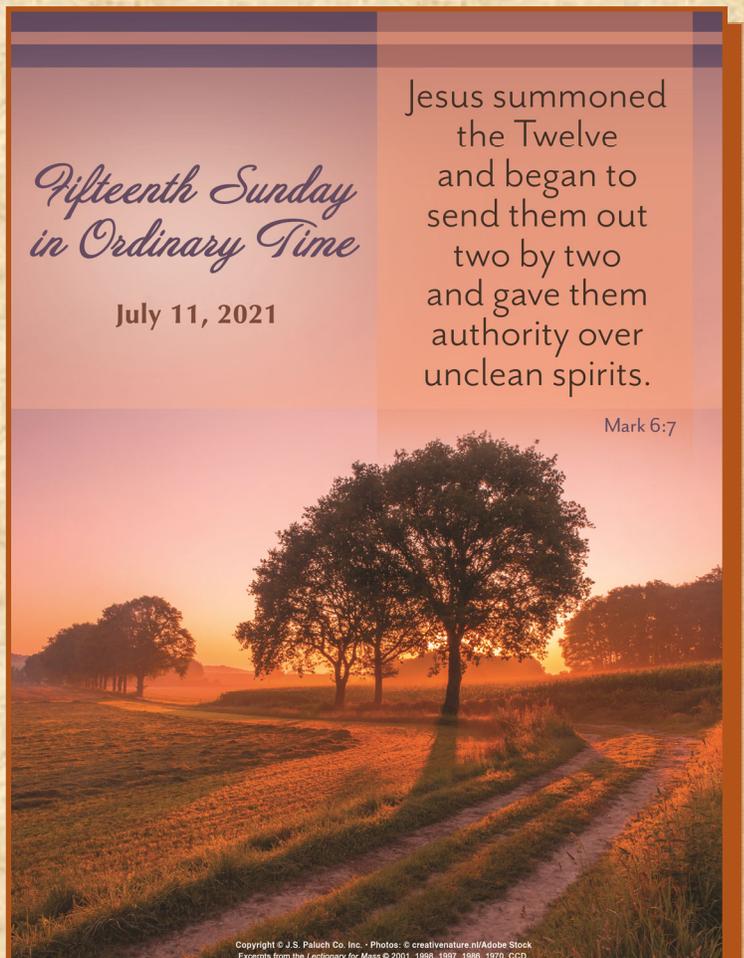
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*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 11, 2021

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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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

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	July 11
7:30am	Sadie & Anthony Caputo +
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Marcel Bernier + Rose & Harold Serra +
MONDAY	July 12
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
TUESDAY	July 13
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
WEDNESDAY	July 14
8:30am	Deacon Theodore Kolakowski +
THURSDAY	July 15
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	July 16
8:30am	Joyce Hofer +
SATURDAY	July 17
8:30am	Almighty God
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, July 17th: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, July 18th: 7:30am—Fr. Gabriel

9:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am—Fr. Gabriel

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. July 11, 2021

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

The Church's Mission: Reflection on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Katheryn Hesse Becky Browning

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.**

Faith Direct

We invite you 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. Thank you.



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

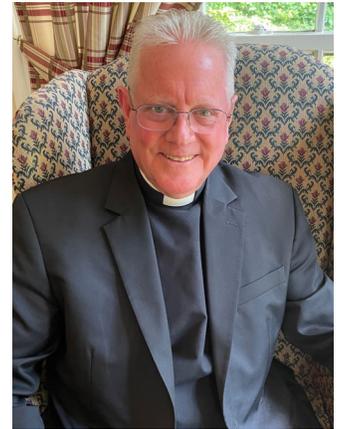
Rest in Peace

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

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 on 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 is available on weekends. 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.



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.

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

2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Dear Friends:

This past Spring, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of having a prayer life that is complimented with acts of love. He stated, “*A small act of pure love is more useful to the Church than all the other works combined.*” One way we can perform an act of love is by supporting this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, given in love to God and neighbor, will help spread *Dramatic Missionary Growth* across Long Island.

The CMA helps fund the education of our seminarians—the future priests of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Your gift helps these young men focus on their studies and prayer life, instead of worrying about how they will financially support their education. Last month, I ordained 3 men to the priesthood; your gift helped make that possible and will be remembered for years to come as they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for generations to come.

Along with the seminarians, the CMA helps hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders each year. Your dollars can be used to help a pregnant mother looking for resources to help her family, a homeless veteran find housing, or an individual struggling with a drug addiction receive treatment. Your gift combined with the gifts of your fellow Long Island Catholics can be life changing for so many people—and be a light of hope for those who are in darkness.

This past year and a half have been difficult for all for us, especially those who have lost loved ones or have suffered severe financial hardships. If you have suffered from those instances, please reach out to your local parish for support and care or call Catholic Charities at 516-733-7000. If you are able to give to the CMA, I ask you to please pray on it and give what you can. I speak for myself and your pastor when I say thank you for your gift. Your generosity and compassion are very much appreciated.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



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 13TH 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 25TH

Bethpage Community Park

Check-in: 9 AM Walk Start: 10 AM

To register or donate:
runsignup.com
search SVDPLI

For more information: info@svdpli.org
svdpli.org



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Thursday, June 15th
7:30pm in the lower church.



Banns of Marriage

Kathryn Artesani
St. Gertrude, N.Y.
&
Ryan Hickey
St. Raphael, N.Y.

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 or at (516) 628-2432 to
find out more about the program.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 8, 2021

Dear Father:

I'm writing to request your help.

Some powerful Members of Congress want to take away the Hyde Amendment so taxpayer dollars will pay for abortions for poor women.

When our government offers a woman a free abortion instead of the resources she needs to care for her baby, it is not "choice," but coercion. Taxpayer dollars would be far better spent supporting women in crisis pregnancies and struggling new mothers so that no woman ever feels economic pressure to have an abortion.

The Hyde Amendment has been credited with saving over 2.4 million lives, and without it, the current abortion rate would likely go up significantly.

Because of the incredibly high stakes, Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people before it votes on taxpayer-funded abortion during the second half of July. If we fail to generate sufficient grassroots support for the Hyde Amendment, Congress may conclude that taxpayer-funded abortion is popular.

The USCCB has launched a campaign for Catholics to raise their voices on behalf of women. The goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by July 16.

I invite the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort. Its success and the lives of countless people depend on each of us doing our part.

Easy, ready-to-use tools from the USCCB can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion. These include an introductory webinar recording, sample announcement, petition to Congress, graphics, flyer, and infographic. (Many of these are also available in Spanish.) Additionally, some [key points](#), [pre-written messages](#), and [ideas for how to use the resources are available](#) for your own reference. (Please do not share these latter documents publicly.)

As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity ... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." It is critically important for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

PS: Please consider including this announcement in your parish bulletin and other communications: *Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.* NoTaxpayerAbortion.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 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.

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 16th

4:00 PM Sunday, September 19th

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21st

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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

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Thanks for promoting our shows and for your help in our communication ministry! The weekly themes for "Religion and Rock" are below along with a suggestion for weekly publication in your bulletin or website.

Again, a sincere thanks for your longtime support!

Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Host

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To receive this announcement electronically, please email asyrsoe@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

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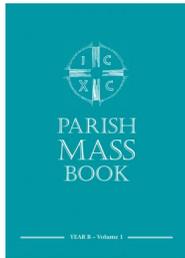
Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

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.

Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, and the free CFN app.

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Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespanol.org

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Recognized for Excellence

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Good Samaritan Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center, Sayville

St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center, Smithtown

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center, West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition.

Caring isn't just what we do. It's who are.

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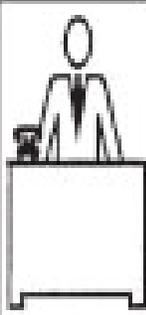
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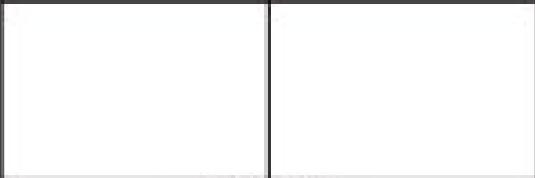
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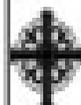


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