

# 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

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

Marie Levchuck, Parish Secretary

Email: parishoffice@stgerts.org

Michele Drago, Bulletin Editor

Email: bulletin@stgerts.org

Fax: (516) 628-9032

Website: www.stgerts.com

## 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

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).*

*The kingdom  
of heaven*

is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells  
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



July 26, 2020 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 26</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Ronald Timpone +
11:30am	Ralph & Lori Longo +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 27</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 28</b>
8:30am	Doris V. Marin + Frank Primeggia + Francis Moore +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 29</b>
8:30am	Harry Tice +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 30</b>
8:30am	Angelina Salvi +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 31</b>
8:30am	Raffaele Pipolo +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 25</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** – Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** – All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** – The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2020**

All things work for good for those who love God.  
– *Romans 8:28a*

**Treasures of the Kingdom: Reflection on the  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski    Jack Caputo    Michael Domaradzki    Dennis Finn    Elizabeth Finn, Jr.  
 Rebecca Browning    Lawrence Paul Caputo    Michael Willet    Christine Begley

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.

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

July 19, 2020: \$ 8,265.75



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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

St. Gertrude Church is proud to welcome at the 9:30am Mass 5 students who will be Baptized, 8 who will be receiving their First Holy Communion, and 2 who will be receiving their Confirmation.

Please note this Mass will be longer than usual.

We are proud to welcome these young people into our community and Church.

Congratulations!



## FUNERAL SERVICE FOR APRIL HOPE

Saturday, April 11 @16:50 an unknown female newborn was found in a plastic bag on the beach at ferry Beach, Bayville. The newborn infant was pronounced at 17:30. The Children of Hope Foundation and the Nassau County Police Dept. have taken legal custody of this newborn and made arrangement for her dignified burial.

**SERVICES:** Funeral services for April Hope will be held on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am at St. Agnes R.C. Cathedral, 29 Quealy Pl., Rockville Centre.

If you require further info., please feel free to call Timonth Jaccard at 516-781-3511 or Homicide Detective Russ Bastone at 516-573.7788.



## Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>—Fr. Regan's Going Away Mass/ Reception

Let us join together to wish Fr. Regan well in his next assignment and personally thank him for all he has done for our Parish.

- 11:30am Mass with catered reception to follow on the side lawn of the Rectory
- Following regulatory guidelines, seating is limited to 150 people on a first come, first serve basis
- Masks must be worn
- Please come or stop by to show Fr. Regan your appreciation for all he has done for St. Gertrude

For further information or any questions, please contact Anne Marie Bianco 628-3651 or Vicki Siegel 628-1632.

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: All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a-new. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

### Offertory Hymn: Seek Ye First

Refrain: Allelu, alleluia.

1. Seek ye\_first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall\_find; Knock, and it shall be\_opened unto you.
3. You do not live by bread\_alone, but by every\_word That proceeds from the mouth\_of\_ God.

### Communion Hymn: Be Not Afraid

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

1. You shall cross the barren dessert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.
2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

### Recessional Hymn: Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways. .

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

## Sunday Readings July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

### Reading 2 Rom 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

### Gospel Mt 13:44-52 [44-56]

*In the shorter form of the reading, the passages in brackets are omitted.*

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. [ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." ]

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

---

## Over \$1,060,000 Pledged – Phase I Begins!

As of Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$1,062,622 from only 276 parish families. **Phase 1 of the project has begun and includes; replacing the roof**, repairing the siding, replacing the windows 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. Now we turn our attention to the inside of the Church!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

### Over \$735,000 Paid to Date

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!**

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

**Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore - Rekindle - Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM.

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 \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Maria Regina DHS Class of 1970  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion October 3, 2020  
For more information email  
[MRDHS70@gmail.com](mailto:MRDHS70@gmail.com)



Weekend Music Ministry Schedule  
Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]  
Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental  
Meditation  
9:30 am Family Mass Musicians  
11:30 am Adult Choir



**KEEP THE TRADITION GOING**

For over 50 years every Monday evening at 7:30pm the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Lady, preceded by the Most Holy Rosary, has been recited here at St. Gertrude's Church. This devotion was introduced by our first pastor, Father Thomas Connolly, and has continued non-stop through these many years. Our participants are few in number but "Where two or three are gathered in my name there I am with them". Please consider joining us.

**Catholic Health Services' Skilled Nursing Facilities**

Recognized for Excellence

CHS offers three highly recognized skilled nursing facilities, providing both short- and long-term care for patients and residents.

**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.**



**Catholic Health Services**  
of Long Island

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743**  
[ehayes@icseminary.edu](mailto: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.



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Monday in the Church at 4:00pm

# 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>.

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743  
[ehayes@icseminary.edu](mailto: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.

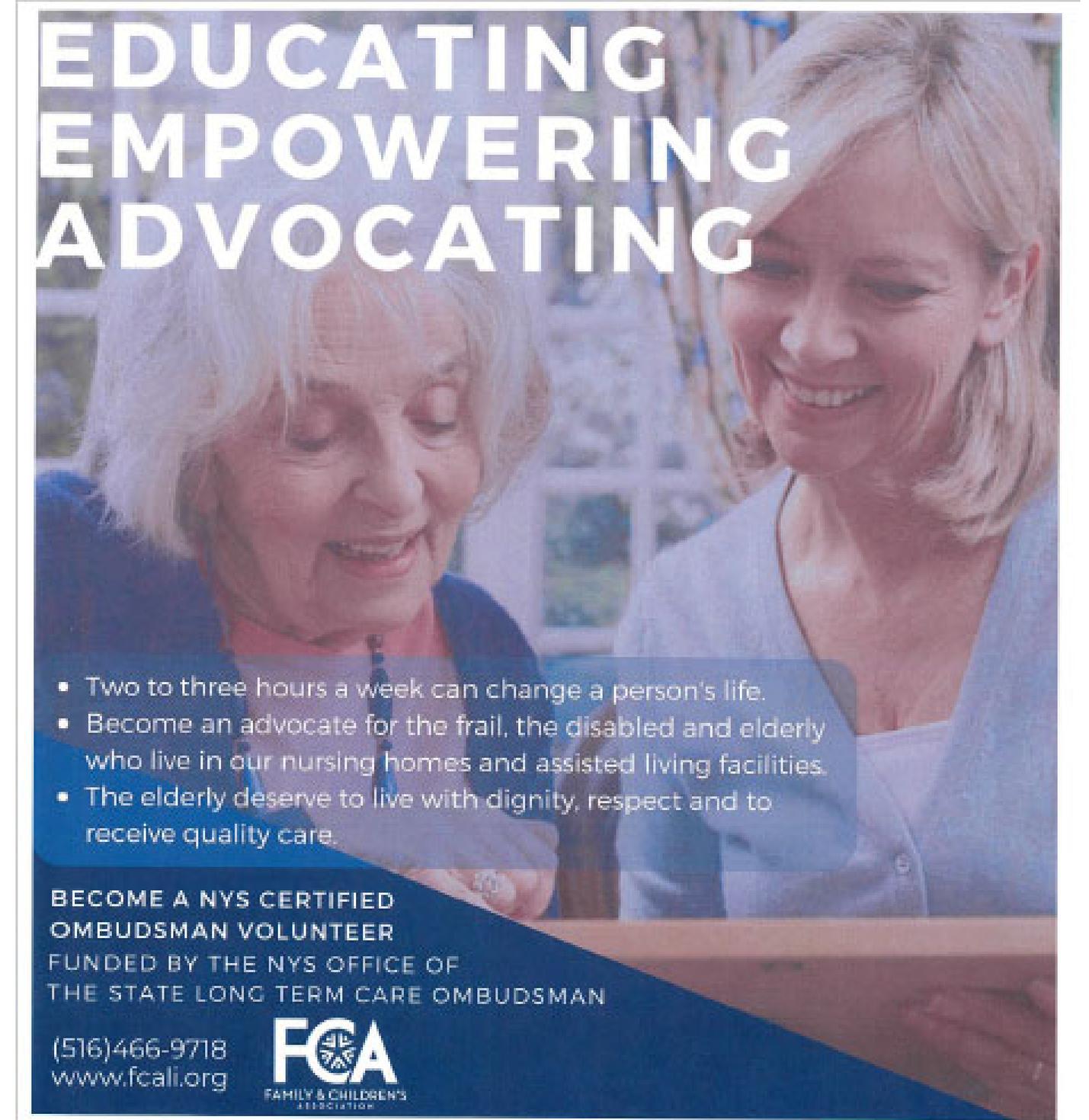
Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection 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.



### “Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’ By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North  
We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: [svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)



# EDUCATING EMPOWERING ADVOCATING

- Two to three hours a week can change a person's life.
- Become an advocate for the frail, the disabled and elderly who live in our nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
- The elderly deserve to live with dignity, respect and to receive quality care.

BECOME A NYS CERTIFIED  
OMBUDSMAN VOLUNTEER  
FUNDED BY THE NYS OFFICE OF  
THE STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

(516)466-9718  
[www.fcali.org](http://www.fcali.org)



# A Great Place to Eat Lunch, Socialize, Stay Fit, Have Fun and Get Support



## The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

Open Monday to Friday  
 Day Programs: 8:30am to 4:30pm  
 Evening Programs: 5:00pm to 8:00pm



- The Connections You Need for Vital Social Services  
**Entitlement Screenings and Complimentary Needs Evaluation**
- Social Adult Day Care Program for Frail or Memory-Impaired Individuals - **Complimentary Trial Visit**
- Hot Nutritious Lunches & Transportation\*
- Engaging Social Activities – Fitness, Music, Dance, Lectures, Popular Games, Trips...
- Evening Fitness Classes & Activities for Adults
- Caregivers Support Services and Group Discussions

\*Lunch and transportation programs are made possible with funding from the Nassau County Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging through New York State Office for the Aging and U.S. Administration on Aging, Town of Oyster Bay.

© EddmGuru.com • Simple & Affordable Mailing Solutions • 631-465-0585

**(516) 922-1770**

The Center is a 501(c)3 which relies heavily on contributions. An Annual Report and Audited Financials are available online.

**Membership  
 Is FREE.**

**Info@lifeenrichmentcenteroysterbay.org**



### The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

45 EAST MAIN STREET • OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK • 11771

**PROGRAMS FOR FRAIL AND MEMORY IMPAIRED SENIORS**

#### What's the best kept secret in Oyster Bay?

The Day Break Program at the Life Enrichment Center, a Social Model Adult Day Care program serving frail and memory-impaired seniors since 1999. Day Break provides high-quality, affordable therapeutic services in a safe, comforting and socially engaging environment. Participants benefit from cognitive activities, exercise, music, social interaction and much, much more. Aging at home presents many challenges; the Day Break Program can improve the quality of life of both participant and caregiver. **Long term care insurance and Medicaid MLTCs accepted.** For a **free trial visit**, contact Ruth Humphreys at 516-558-7211.

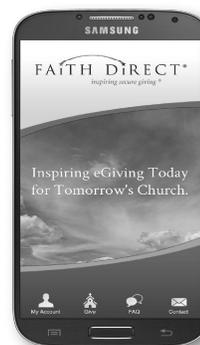
#### Social Activities & Vital Services for Individuals 55+

Wonderful opportunities for active seniors and newly retired individuals.

To receive a monthly calendar call 516-922-1770 or visit our website:

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

### eGiving Anywhere. Anytime.



#### Giving to your Church made even easier!

- Update Account Information
- Manage gifts
- Give on the Go
- Greater flexibility for you and your Church

Download our **NEW** app today!

Available on the **App Store**

ANDROID APP ON **Google play**



## The *IRA Charitable Rollover* is back and is now permanent!

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

### If...

You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).**

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.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

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

**Wills and Bequests** have the power to impact future generations. It's so easy to include our Parish in your Will and still provide for loved ones. You may be able to make a simple bequest by adding the following language:

*"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or the % of), to be used for the general program of St. Gertrude Parish, a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre."*

**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.**

To receive a brochure about Wills and Bequests, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-379-5210 ext. 229





DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WILL NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

**J.S. PALUCH COMPANY**  
NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.821.3197 x1823  
or Email Resume to [RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM](mailto:RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM)

[www.jspaluch.com](http://www.jspaluch.com)

MAKE MONEY!  
DO GOOD! MAKE A  
POSITIVE IMPACT!

**NORTH SHORE  
DENTAL ARTS**  
GENERAL & FAMILY  
DENTISTRY

With Special Attention To  
The Fearful Patient

216 South Street  
Oyster Bay

— 922-5888 —

**catholicmatch®**  
New York



[CatholicMatch.com/myNY](http://CatholicMatch.com/myNY)

No one has more ways to help protect the people and things you love than ADT.



**Medical Alert - Plus Systems**

- Home or portable monitoring
- 24/7 professional monitoring
- Fall detection pendant\*
- No installation required
- No long-term contracts



**One-Step-Go System**

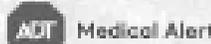
- Perfect for when you're out and about
- 24/7 professional monitoring
- 24/7 professional monitoring
- Fall detection pendant\*
- No installation required
- No long-term contracts



*Your ad could be in this space!*

Call 855-238-3586 today

Get a \$50 credit\* + a FREE\* gift



**FINDaPARISH.com**

*The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes*

**CHECK IT OUT TODAY!**

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

**GLEN FLOORS**

*Fashion for your floors since 1932*

516-671-3737 | [GLENFLOORS.COM](http://GLENFLOORS.COM)

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**Dominic P. Bianco**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Gallagher, Walker,  
Bianco & Plastaras  
98 Willis Ave.  
Mineola, NY 11501  
516-248-2002  
Parishioner

**ONE PARISH**

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit [MY.ONEPARISH.COM](http://MY.ONEPARISH.COM)

**If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!**

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance Services as low as \$19.<sup>95</sup> a month
- ✓ Police ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family
- FREE Shipping
- FREE Activation
- NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

**MDMedAlert**  
Call today to get your free information!

24/7 Tracking w/Fall Detection (Nationside/No Land Line Needed) \$500 Set up, NO Contract 24/7 24/7 Monitoring in the USA.

**GUY T. MINUTOLI, Director**  
**DODGE - THOMAS**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
 676-1180

Glen Cove, New York  
 N.Y. State's First Funeral Home Est. 1818

**BRINGING CHRIST'S HEALING MISSION  
 TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.**

Catholic Health Services has first-class  
 doctors and hospitals across Long Island.  
 For one near you, call 855-CHS-4500.



**Catholic**  
**Health Services**  
 of Long Island  
 At the heart of health



**CUSTOM FLOOR COVERING**  
 Carpet • Linoleum • Vinyl Tile  
 Residential • Commercial • Marine  
 Showroom by Appointment  
 516-674-9417  
 Cell: 516-963-6386  
 Email: bobby@bobbysflooring.com  
 Shop at Home  
 Sales Installation Free Estimates

**JOHN F. DELILLO**  
 Certified Public Accountant  
 Business & Personal Tax  
 Planning and Preparation  
 129 South Street, Suite 101, Oyster Bay  
 922-2102  
 www.johndelillocpa.com



**PRO SPORTS**  
*Physical Therapy*

Specializing in Orthopedic and Sports  
 Rehabilitation from Sprains to Surgery

Huntington: 628-9999  
 487 New York Avenue  
 Huntington, NY 11743  
 800.434.1200  
 Oyster Bay: 922-1171  
 4500 Bay Street  
 Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
 348.466.0900  
 Lonsdale Valley: 711-9113  
 11 9113 Hillside  
 Lonsdale Valley, NY 11480  
 336.803.4800



www.prosportspt.com

Consider  
 Remembering  
 Your Parish in  
 Your Will.

For further information,  
 please call the Parish Office.

**Dr. Michael Kotkin**  
**Dr. Lawrence Ostroff**  
**Dr. Alan Morris**  
 70 Glen Street, Ste 300  
 676-1116/0557  
 10 Creek Ridge Rd.  
 628-3855

**OYSTER BAY FUNERAL HOME**

261 South St., Oyster Bay  
 Major Credit Cards Accepted  
 Family Owned & Operated

**922-7442**

**LOUIS G. PILLARI, Director**  
 Lifelong Bayville Resident, Parishioner  
 www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

**PAUL J. KELLER**  
 Accountant

Accounting and Tax Services  
 Estates and Trusts

6 Private Rd. Bayville, NY 11709  
 516-628-7330 Fax 516-628-2384

**The Food Basket**

Bayville's  
 Hometown Supermarket

Friendly Personal Service  
 Quality Meats, Produce  
 and Deli

68 Bayville Ave.  
 (516) 628-2402

www.bayvilleiga.com

**Grow Your Business,  
 Advertise Here.**

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: sales@jppaluch.com



www.jppaluch.com

**For Information ... Call**

**800.524.0263**

Protecting Seniors  
 Nationwide



Medical Alert System

**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



**Call Today!**  
**Toll Free 1.877.801.8608**

Michael Carozza Family owned and operated  
 Proprietor since 1953...



40 Bayville Avenue • Bayville, NY 11709  
 Phone: 516.628.1618 • Fax: 516.802.3390  
 www.bayvillewines.com

**WHY IS IT?**

A man wakes up after sleeping  
 under an ADVERTISED blanket  
 on an ADVERTISED mattress  
 and puts off ADVERTISED pajamas  
 takes in an ADVERTISED shower  
 shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
 brushes his teeth  
 with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
 washes with ADVERTISED soap  
 puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
 drinks a cup  
 of ADVERTISED coffee  
 drives to work  
 in an ADVERTISED car  
 and then . . . .  
 refuses to ADVERTISE  
 believing it doesn't pay.  
 Later if business is poor  
 he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
**WHY IS IT?**



**HENDRICKSON BUS  
 CORPORATION**

64 Bayville Ave.

516-628-1888

Fax 516-628-7329

**Catholic Cakes and Tours and The Apostleship**  
 of the Sea of the United States of America  
 Take your FIFTH ON A JOURNEY.  
 Call us today at 888-888-1786 or email  
 edison@CatholicCakesandTours.com  
 www.CatholicCakesandTours.com