

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

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

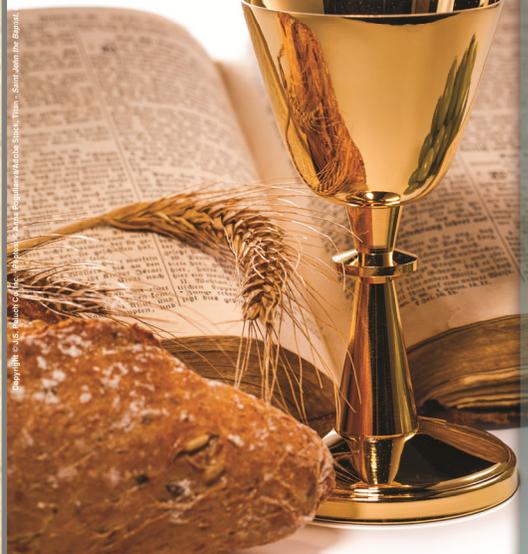
*The bread
of God*

*is that which comes
down from heaven and
gives life to the world.*

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



WELCOME

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. . .

SUNDAY	August 1
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Connolly & McMahon deceased family members +
11:30am	Jeanine Willett Light +
MONDAY	August 2
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
TUESDAY	August 3
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone + Kevin Keating + Teresa Benso + Santina Abatangelo +
WEDNESDAY	August 4
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	August 5
8:30am	Charles Ronald Stalker +
FRIDAY	August 6
8:30am	Maria Pensa +
SATURDAY	August 7
8:30am	Peter Dominguez +
5:00pm	Theresa Aiello +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm – The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading – Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel – I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, August 7th: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, August 8th: 7:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am—Fr. Gabriel

11:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

Endurance Test: Reflection on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Peggy 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!



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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):
 July 25, 2021: \$ 7,183.00



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

Faith Direct

Do you have summer vacation plans this month or next? Remember to plan for your offertory as well! When summer getaways take you out of town on Sundays, eGiving lets you continue to support St. Gertrude and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish in the busy summer months and throughout the year. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct NY83, or text 'Enroll' to 516-494-7947. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal for St. Gertrude's:

Goal: \$55,000. Pledges to date: \$33,220 (88 pledges). 60.40% of our parish goal.

If we meet our goal of \$55,000 then our Parish will receive 20% back (\$11,000). For any amounts over the \$55k raised, we get back 80%!!!!



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.



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 _____

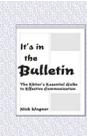
Tel () _____ e-mail _____

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

For additional information: 516-404-4398 or sonspace@aol.com

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

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC), a ministry of two communities coming together as one, is having a full-day retreat on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY. Adults with disabilities and able-bodied volunteers will nurture their spiritual growth, share the good news of the risen Christ, increase awareness of self worth and come together as friends. Looking for some new friends to join us - both adults with disabilities and volunteers (18+ please). All participants must be fully vaccinated. For information: (631) 806-6213 / DianafromHEC@gmail.com or Bob Tolan at (516) 241-4122 / rtolan@mtb.com.



As a reminder, if you are not able to attend Mass one week, you can receive the bulletin directly by signing up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>.

Alternatively, please call the Parish office at (516)628-1113 to share your email with us and we can place you on the distribution list.

Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church.

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/>. Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."
Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Please make check payable to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you!

Holy Trinity High School presents: Summer's Last Hurrah Raffle



**Virtual drawing to be held Friday, August 27, 2021.
Tickets are \$25 each. If you purchase 4 for \$100, you will
receive 1 Bonus Ticket for FREE!**

Only 2,000 \$25 tickets will be sold!

PRIZES*:

1st prize \$10,000 or 1 full year Holy Trinity tuition

2nd prize \$2,500

3rd prize \$1,000

**Visit holytrinityhs.org/summer-raffle to print flyer or
Text SummerRaffle to 41444 (Debit Card Only!) to purchase your tickets!**

*Prize money based on 2,000 \$25 tickets being sold. If less than this amount is sold, prizes will be pro-rated accordingly.

THE FATHER
MYCHAL JUDGE

911

WALK OF
REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 5th, 2021

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:30am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church

10:00am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY 31st St. & 7th Ave.

~2:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church
Barclay Street NYC

All are invited to walk the route down 7th Avenue that Father Mychal and so many others travelled on that fateful day. FDNY units and NYPD precincts will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com
646.856.WALK

9 July 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT BOYS CHOIR TRAINING CLASS!
THE DIOCESAN BOYS/TEENS CHOIR OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

It is time to recruit for the next training class for the Choir for the 2021-2022 Season. So I am now asking you to kindly submit names and information for as many as three boys/teens for this Choir who will be in grades 3-12 next Fall (finishing grades 2-11 presently). *Please fill out the form below for each singer and send it to:

Michael L. Bower, Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir Director
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Please send in the form by August 1. Information will be kept confidential. The group will meet twice a month, beginning next October in the evening. We generally meet on the first Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Massapequa, and the third Thursday in Rockville Centre.

Thank you for your support of this project, and remember, “They who sing pray twice.” *St. Augustine*

*If you have any questions, you may email them to me at: mbower@stagnescathedral.org.

BIOGRAPHY

During the first Year, The Diocesan Boys Choir sang Mass on Christ the King Sunday (in 2010) in St. Agnes (The Choir was Blessed by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski) and had its official debut at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week of 2011. The Choir also sang the National Anthem for a Met’s baseball game that August.

Events for the second Year included an appearance on our Diocesan Television Station (Telecare-now Catholic Faith Network), recorded a new Christmas CD, and then in July, went on a concert tour to Italy, singing at St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican.

In the 3rd Year, the Choir performed in a professional show at Westbury Music Fair with Fr. Charles Mangano, sang a grand Christmas Concert in St. Agnes Cathedral (standing room only audience!), sang at the annual Chrism Mass, and a Festival Concert in Southampton (June 29) at Sacred Heart Basilica, and performed again, the National Anthem at Citifield for a baseball game (Mets against the Braves on July 24th)

The 4th Year was also very exciting: The Annual Recognition Mass in November, the Hallmark Christmas Concert in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Chrism Mass in St. Agnes, and a performance of a major concert work with professional soloists and orchestra: a Mass by Mozart on June 22.

In the 5th Year: we sang at a Mass at St. Ignatius Parish, Hicksville, the Recognition Mass on Christ the King Sunday, a Christmas Concert, a live radio show, a performance of the National Anthem at Madison Square Garden, Long Island Ducks, and a Concert Tour to Ireland/England in July.

In the 6th Year: highlights included performing Handel’s great Christmas Oratorio “The Messiah” in St. Agnes, and a Concert in Carnegie Hall, working with the World Famous composer and conductor: Rene Clausen.

In the 7th Year: we gave a 9/11 Memorial Concert in St. Agnes, performed a Concert at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 16th Street, NYC, and Beethoven’s great masterwork: the 9th Symphony!

In the 8th Year: we performed the National Anthems at a Ducks and Mets Game. And performed the Christmas Concert in St. Agnes again.

In the 9th Year: we traveled on a Concert Tour to Germany, Austria, and Prague. A highlight of the Tour was studying the Mozart “Requiem” with the Director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and then performing it with a professional orchestra in St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Vienna!

In the 10th Year, we sang the Mozart “Requiem” here in the Cathedral), performed the National Anthem at Citifield on August the 9th to 37,000 fans!, presented a Christmas Concert in St. Agnes Cathedral, and sang for the Diocesan St. Agnes Feast Day Mass, for all of the Schools of the Diocese.

This Past Season, we still gathered to sing as people were able, with masks, social distancing, HVAC, sanitizing – in the main part of the Cathedral and to everyone’s comfort level.

Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir for the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Michael L. Bower, Director (516) 764.9578, ext. 203
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Boy/
Teen: _____

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Grade Next Fall: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Family E-Mail: _____

Street Address: _____

Town _____ Zip: _____

Name of Teacher/Director/
Leader: _____

Position: _____

Name of Parish/School: _____

Please list three reasons why you would recommend this boy:

1.)

2.)

3.)

Please duplicate this form for your 3 boys/teens which you are recommending (you may recommend 1 or 2) and send to:

Michael L. Bower, Boys Choir Director
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Please send in the form by August 1.

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@cfntv.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

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

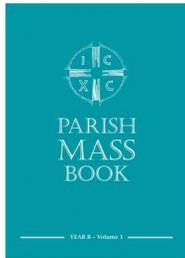
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21st

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.





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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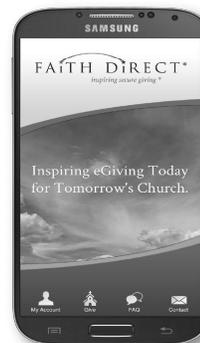
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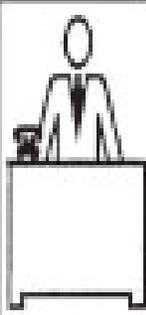
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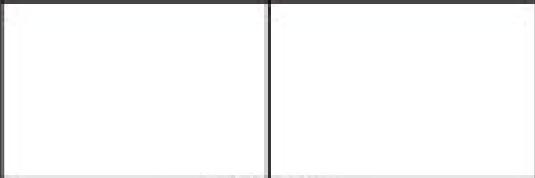
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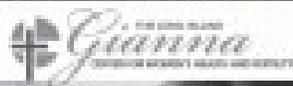
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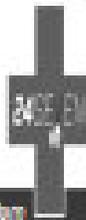
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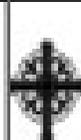


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