

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
Monday night: 5:00pm -9:00 pm

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 8:30am-9:30am

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am, 5:30pm

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

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Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019**



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 18
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	John F. Viteritti +
5:30pm	Ronald Timpone +
MONDAY	August 19
8:30am	Joseph Gobo +
TUESDAY	August 20
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
WEDNESDAY	August 21
8:30am	Joseph Cutrone +
THURSDAY	August 22
8:30am	Elaine Henry +
FRIDAY	August 23
8:30am	Frank Primeggia + Frank Martocci +
SATURDAY	August 24
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + William Lunny +
5:00pm	Joseph, Francesca, Dominick & Catherine Carbone; Joseph & Ida Barnao +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm – Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading – Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel – I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
– *Hebrews 12:2*

Consuming Fire: Reflection of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times:

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see [Hebrews 12:29](#); [Deuteronomy 4:24](#)). And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see [Genesis 2:7](#)) and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism (see [Luke 3:16](#)).

We were baptized into His death (see [Romans 6:3](#)). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see [Acts 2:3](#)).

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word (see [1 Corinthians 3:13](#)).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see [Jeremiah 8:11](#)). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see [Ephesians 2:14](#)). By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see [Jeremiah 38:10](#)).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

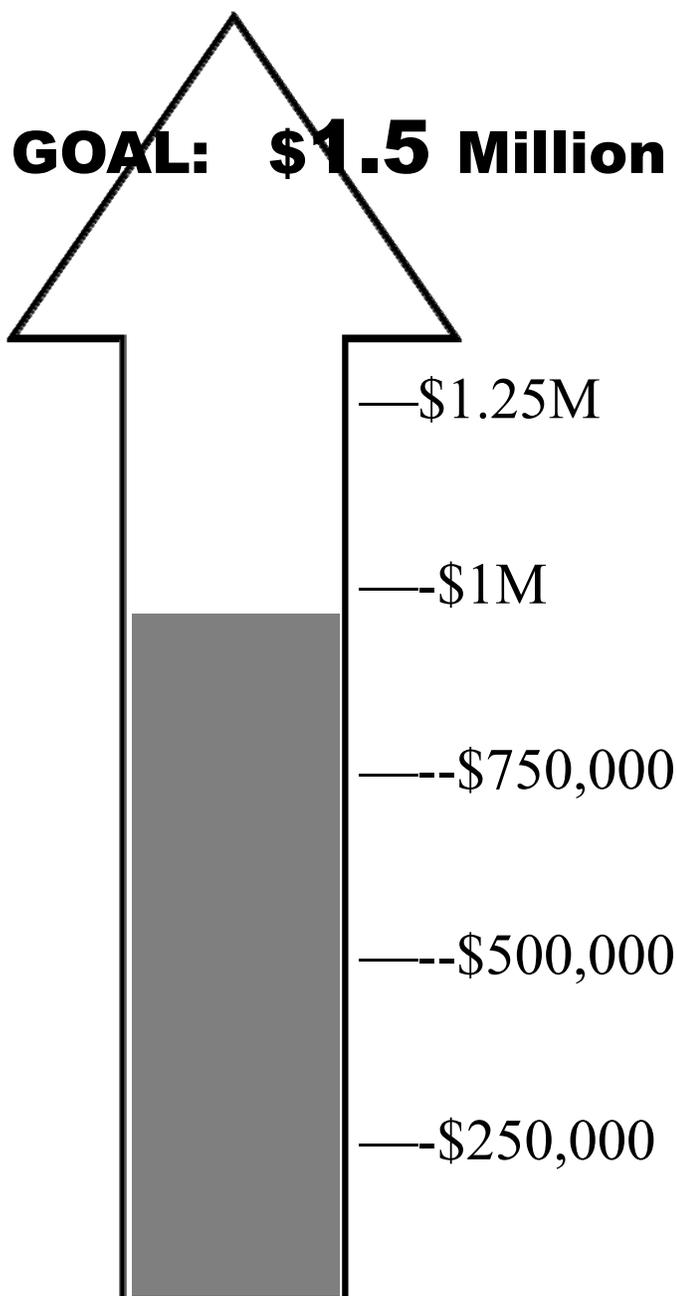
By Dr. Scott Hahn

St. Gertrude RC Church

Church Renovation Capital Campaign

Preserve Our Past & Envision Our Future

Over \$935,000 Pledged - Thank You!!
Follow-up Phase Begins



Phase I Projects Advance

We are pleased to report that our Renovation Committee under the leadership of Ed Minicozzi and Al Staab are working with the architect and Diocese to put out to bid the replacement of the roof and begin the bathroom.

Follow-up Phase Begins

If you have not made your families gift/pledge, please help us come closer to reaching our goal by making your gift soon. By now you should have received our follow-up mailing seeking your support. Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the envelope that was mailed to your home or pick one up at Mass. You can go to our parish website at www.stgerts.com for all capital campaign information and details or call Andy White, Campaign Director at 516-607-3635.

Thank you for your support!

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Gloria Herlihy	Maria Merz	Jeanne Holden	Joan Zahtila	Michael Willett
Lynn Gormley	Tom Kolakowski	Lynn Lamort	Jack Caputo	Marita Doherty
Mary Connolly				

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 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
1st. LT Thomas 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

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.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:

Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruits, Sugar, Black Beans, Tuna, Snacks, Dish & Laundry Detergent,

Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Tissues, Women’s & Men’s Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower Church.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the pantry during these open times (please come at 8:00am if possible). Contact Jean at (516) 446-5487.



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):

August 11, 2019: \$ 7,059.00

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

Faith Direct

Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Thank you!!



Congratulations to St. Gertrude’s Parish on achieving our goal for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal!!!! Thank you very much for all who have donated!



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..

Monday, August 19th

6 pm - 10 pm

Crescent Beach Club

for a Beach/Cocktail Party

Tickets now on sale \$55 pp online at EventBrite.com

or at the following locations:

Bayville Wines and Liquors, Over the Bridge, Oak Neck Deli and Bridge Marine

or call 516-606-4045.

Casual attire.



#GIVE BACK PACKS

Help kids get what they need to succeed!

Come to the library to pick an apple. Purchase the school supplies on the list and fill a backpack for a student in Need!

Return your filled backpack by August 21 to our library.

Please staple or tape your list with number to the backpack for easy delivery!

Thank you for helping a student to succeed!

Bayville Free Library, 34 School St., Bayville. (516)628-2765.

www.bayvillefreelibrary.org/



St. Dominic high School
2019 Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam
Prep Course

For the October 26th Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5

9:00—11:30am in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)

To register, please complete the form on our website and return it with a check payable to:

St. Dominic H.S.

110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Attn: Mrs. Stutzmann

516-922-4888, ext. 5241

Students accepted on a first come basis.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists, Teachers'

Assistants, and Hall Monitors.

The program has classes Monday through Thursday.

If you are interested in helping the children of our parish with their faith development, contact Dr. Sheehan in the Religious Education Office at 516-628-3710.



SVDP Meeting

Thursday, August 22th @ 7:15pm
in the Lower Church

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://www.menyli.org/>.

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions.



Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 9,10,11 2019.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year is still ongoing at St. Edward the Confessor School in Syosset.

Currently, we have openings in all grades except Pre-Kindergarten and 8th Grade.

Call 516-921-7767 to schedule a private tour.

Tuition Assistance is available.

- St. Edward the Confessor School in Syosset is hiring Lunch Assistants for the 2019-2020 school year.

Individuals interested should email our principal Vincent Albrecht at Valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org.

Individuals hired will work daily on school days from 11:30 - 2 p.m. and must be Virtus trained.

St. Edward the Confessor School Syosset, NY



EIGHT GRADERS: Catholic School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.

Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course

begins Sept. 14th.

\$250 fee covers instruction and materials.

For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call (516)433-2900.

47th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians

FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL.

Sunday September 15th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nickerson Beach

880 Lido Boulevard Lido Beach New York

\$10 per person- children under 16 free.

Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing , children's games, Gaelic cul camp.

CATHOLIC MASS CELEBRATED AT 11AM.

PLEASE COME JOIN US.

GIRL SCOUT MASS & MINGLE

Sunday August 25, 2019

Saint James Church

429 Main Street

Setauket, New York

3:00 pm Sunday Mass

AFTER MASS

Meet scouts from other parishes, Light Refreshments
Special Saint Patches, Catholic Religious Awards

Information

Learn about the Girl Scout *My Promise My Faith Pin*

Adult Training for Girl Scout Religious Awards

For Information contact the Catholic Scouting Office

516 678-5800, ext. 245 scouting@drvc.org

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

The Office of Diaconate Formation
will be conducting

THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS
for men and their wives.

7:00 pm WEDNESDAY, September 11	7:00 pm FRIDAY, September 13	7:00 pm SUNDAY, September 15
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IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS
CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

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



BEACH PARTY BAYVILLE CENTENNIAL

Monday, August 19th - 6pm to 10pm

Crescent Beach Club - 333 Bayville Ave.

Tickets online: <https://Bayville100.blog/home>

Call 518-608-4045

Tickets also available at:

Oak Neck Deli

Bridge Marine

Over the Bridge

Bayville Wines & Liquors

\$55 per person

Food - Open Bar - Gifts - Casual Attire

6PM - 10PM

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PILGRIMAGE TO ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI SHRINE
UPPER MANHATTAN



Patroness of Immigrants
Mother Cabrini, the first American citizen canonized

Led by FR. HUGH GILLESPIE, SMM

hosted by Legion of Mary-Regina Cordium Praesidium

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

\$40pp-covers coach bus and lunch

Registration required, seats are limited

Departing at 8:00AM from Montfort Spiritual Center

26 So. Saxon Ave - Bay Shore, NY 11706

Returning at 5PM to the same location

Please make checks payable to: Regina Cordium Praesidium

Mail to: Legion of Mary + 26 So. Saxon Ave + Bay Shore 11706

For more information: 631-325-0661 or visit www.reginacordium.org

Rosary+Mass+Lunch+Conferences

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL: _____ HOME: _____

AMOUNT PD _____ NO. OF SEATS _____



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HELP KIDS GET WHAT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED!

COME TO THE LIBRARY TO PICK AN APPLE.
PURCHASE THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES ON THE
LIST AND FILL A BACKPACK FOR A STUDENT IN
NEED!

RETURN YOUR FILLED BACKPACK BY
AUGUST 21, 2019 TO OUR LIBRARY.

PLEASE STAPLE OR TAPE YOUR LIST WITH NUMBER
TO THE BACKPACK FOR EASY DELIVERY!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING A STUDENT TO
SUCCEED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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www.bayvillefreelibrary.org/

UPCOMING EVENTS

 The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS 2019
DRVC CC 2019

Stay With Us

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

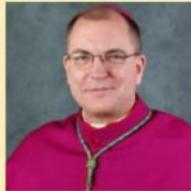
Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.

Blessing and Commissioning at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Healy



Bishop John O. Barres

For more information and to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org

Bayville Village / 100 Years

CALLING FOR BAYVILLE ARTISTS

Bayville's quiet beauty has long made it attractive to artists of all kinds. There are writers and painters and poets and musicians sharing our beaches and sitting beside us at the luncheonette.

If you are an artist living in Bayville, NY or know of one: a musician, singer, composer, dancer, duck caller, painter, photographer, graphic designer, sculptor, comedian, culinary artist, director, puppeteer—whatever your medium—we invite you to share your art with our community to create an even more beauty-filled Bayville.

The Bayville Village Arts Council, created by Mayor Bob De Natale and the Village Board, will celebrate art and our artists with showcases, events, displays and more, understanding that "Art is too important not to share".—Romero Britto

So, friends and neighbors, please let us know of our own artists-in-residence: Send the name, phone number and/or email address to:

ArtsCouncil@bayville.gov or call 516-628-1439 ext. 112

*Gordon Hedwig, President
Society of St Vincent de Paul
St Rocco Conference
18 Third Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542
516-314-2204 (Mobile)
gcsvdp@gmail.com*

Subject: Vincentian Retreat at the Church of St Rocco! Come Join Us!

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Time: 10:00AM to 12:30PM

Place: Madonna Room of St Rocco's Parish Center

Address: 18 Third Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Who's invited: Nassau North Conference Members

What we'll do:

- Meet Father John Worthley (experiences with Mother Teresa's sisters, his work with the poorest in China and is time with Dorothy Day's Catholic Worker homeless shelters);
- Celebrate the Eucharist;
- Learn how other organizations respond to those living in poverty;
- Discuss "Getting Ahead;"

Explore current conference practices in the light of what we learn (home visit, Uplift, Family Assistance).

What you can do:

- Please allow me 5 minutes at your next conference meeting to announce the "Retreat" and register those who would like to attend;
- Spread the word to your members and send me the list of attendees from your conference;
- Final attendee list by September 7;

Call me if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing all of you on September 14. The Lord's Blessings be with you! -Gordon

On Sunday September 8, 2019 all are invited to attend the Fr. Mychal Judge 911 Walk of Remembrance in NYC. Held each year on the Sunday before 9/11 the walk commemorates the life of Fr. Mychal Judge and all those lost on that devastating day. Following in his footsteps as Fire Department Chaplain, the walk retraces the route Fr. Mychal took from his residence at St. Francis of Assisi to the twin towers. Stops will be made along the way to honor FDNY & NYPD and all victims of the day will be remembered.

St. Francis of Assisi is located at 135 W. 31 Street, NYC. Mass begins at 9:30am preceded by the Rosary at 9:00am. The walk starts at 10:30am at the FDNY quarters opposite St. Francis Church and concludes at St. Peter's RC church on Barclay St.

The 911 Walk of Remembrance Team



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER

**Catechist Training for
New and Nearly New Catechists**
Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach
 August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma
 August 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Taller para Nuevos Catequistas
Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park
 9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019. 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group
 From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale
 Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
 November 7, and 14, 2019
Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
 November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
 Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019
 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish, East Islip
 Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019
 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays
 Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019
 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
 please visit drvc-faith.org/event/



Now Airing - Catholic Faith Network Video Series Commemorating 50th Anniversary of NY Mets Winning World Series

A daily one-minute video series is now airing on the Catholic Faith Network. Hosted by Bishop John Barres and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Faith Network, the summer-long series commemorates the 2019 Fiftieth Anniversary of the New York Mets winning the World Series in 1969.

Each video in the series reflects on a moment of Met nostalgia which then ties in to the pursuit of dramatic missionary growth in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The videos are also available on the diocesan website - www.drvc.org and its Facebook page - @RVCDiocese.

Caption: pictured from left: Ed Kranepool, Art Shamsky, Msgr. Vlaun and Bishop John Barres.

St. Dominic High School

2019 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

For the October 26th Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:

September 7,14,21,28

And October 5th

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)

To register please complete the form below
and return it with a check payable to:

St. Dominic High School
110 Anstice Street
Oyster Bay, New York 11771
Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann
516-922-4888 ext. 5241.

***STUDENTS ACCEPTED ON A
FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED BASIS.
There will be no refunds once the course begins.***

*(Please return this bottom portion with your CHSEE prep course
payment.)*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____



*Office of Ignatian Spirituality
Presents:*

**Join us for an insightful program on:
Workplace Spirituality
Presented by Joan McGovern**

Wednesday July 24th 7:15pm - 9:00pm Tabor House - St. Anthony's

60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

Cost: Free Will Offering

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Wednesday August 28th 7:15pm - 9:00pm Tabor House - St. Anthony's

60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

Light Refreshments Will Be Served



JOAN M. MCGOVERN

During a 30 year career in a major global financial institution, Joan's spirit was awakened to attend to the spiritual needs of others. She felt called to integrate her faith more directly into her career life. Through much discernment, she developed the program "Workplace Spirituality" which has been shared with corporate and non-profit organizations. In parallel with this endeavor, Joan continued to participate with the Jesuit Collaborative - Contemplative Leaders in Action program. Several years ago, Joan transitioned from the financial industry and currently ministers full time to others by providing days of prayer, directed retreats, spiritual direction, the 19th Annotation and continues to meet with the young adults who are focused on sustaining their faith within their career journey. In addition, Joan is pursuing a Master's degree in Theology at St. Joseph's College and Seminary.

Please RSVP to Karen: ksmerna@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012



Lead with Heart.™

47 Cathedral Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550 516.483.7383 gchristel@sacredheartacademyll.org

CHSEE PREP COURSE

Learn strategies to maximize your score on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Review a variety of topics and practice questions and develop strategies and time management techniques.



Dates of Classes: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23, 2019

Time of Sessions: Session I: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Session II: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Follow-up to Review: Saturday, October 5 & Saturday, October 19: 8-10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$250 (includes workbook) Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Academy.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 2, 2019

Please mail your application and fee to: Sacred Heart Academy, CHSEE Course, 47 Cathedral Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

A minimum of 15 students will be necessary to form a session, and placement will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If sessions fill up, there is no guarantee for preferred session. Please note that the fee for this course is non-refundable and make-up classes are not available. This course is not associated with test preparation courses offered by other companies or educational institutions.

Sacred Heart Academy CHSEE Course - 2019 (please detach and submit this form to SHA's General Office along with payment)

Check Preferred Session: Session I Session II

Student's Name: _____ Email (required): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

If your child has any medical condition of which we should be aware, please note below:

For Office Use: Date Registration Form & Fee Received: _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____ Check Amount: _____ Check # _____



SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE BELLONE

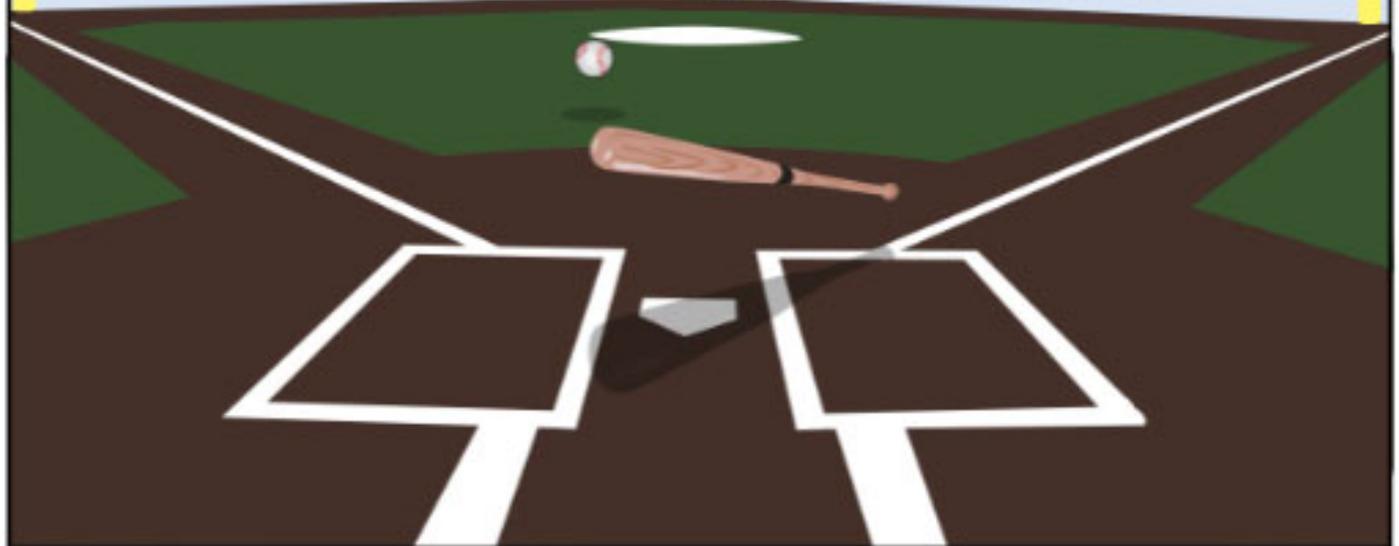
HEROES OF THE GAME



The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans.

Veterans will be honored at every home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends.

Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer
Karen Saffari for more information
at **(631) 853-8387**



Resources Available

The following programs will take place February - April of 2019 at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Anyone interested in any of these programs please call the office at 631-647-8683.

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 pm –
Free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month.
Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & James Morris

Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person.
Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering

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Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – March 6, 2019
Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Lenten Prayer on Friday – March 22, March 29, April 5 & April 12, 2019 –“Passion Narrative according to St. Luke”- 10:30 am – 12:00 noon.
Offering: \$15.00 per session/\$60.00 for the four sessions
Presenter: Fr. William T. Slater

Lenten Overnight Retreat for Men & Women – March 30 – 31, 2019 – “The Invitation”
Offering: \$100.00
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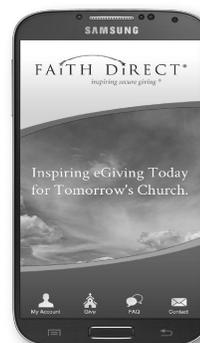
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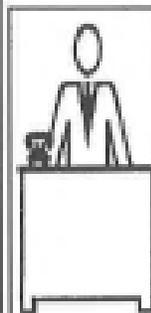


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