

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 baptismal
coordinator 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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August 22, 2021 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Master, to whom shall we go?

**You have the words
of eternal life.**

John 6:68



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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 them
(Leviticus 19:36).*

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	August 22
7:30am	Andrew DeNatale + For a Special Intention
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	Linda, Kevin & Ronald Lamb +
MONDAY	August 23
8:30am	Frank Primeggia +
TUESDAY	August 24
8:30am	Charles Ronald Stalker +
WEDNESDAY	August 25
8:30am	Peter Pensa +
THURSDAY	August 26
8:30am	Bernard J. Dougherty +
FRIDAY	August 27
8:30am	Margaret Mullen +
SATURDAY	August 28
8:30am	Krystle Burke + Lucy Aversano + Irene Eckert + Carl Daddino +
5:00pm	Joseph Dioguardi +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm – Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading – Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel – Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)
 Saturday, August 28th: 5:00pm-Msgr. Morrissey
 Sunday, August 29th: 7:30am-Fr. Gabriel
 9:30am-Msgr. Morrissey
 11:30am-Fr. Gabriel

A Choice to Make: Reflection on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life.

Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see Genesis 12:1-9). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.

He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us.

It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life.

We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

—*Joshua 24:15b*



REBOUNDED FROM COVID:

Dear Parishioners,

As of the August 14th/15th weekend, the dispensation from Sunday Mass ended throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our Bishop and the leadership of the Diocese has safely waited for this long and extraordinary dispensation to conclude. That basically means that we are returning to pre-Covid Mass obligations.

If you are sick, you should not come to church. If you are well, then, as Catholics, we are obliged to come to Mass. This announcement will not be made before Mass because the folks hearing it (many of you) have already returned! But this notification is being made in the bulletin, Facebook, and the website so that others may know that the dispensation is ending soon. Please help us to get the word out there. Why is it important to return to church for the Masses? Well, our physical presence gives testimony to belonging and being faithful to Christ and to His Church. Your presence is a testimony to others of God's importance in your life and our collective dependence upon his grace for our salvation. Your presence (our mutual "accompaniment," as Pope Francis says) helps strengthen others. As Catholics, active participation at the table of the Eucharist is absolutely vital for our spiritual nourishment, that which no other can satisfy! The celebration of the Eucharist consists of two tables: the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist. While the table of the Word may be satisfied by watching/listening to the TV, the table of the Eucharist absolutely cannot. The Eucharist needs to be celebrated in communion with the community. Pope Francis emphasized this fact in February 2021 when he said:

"The Mass cannot simply be 'listened to': it is also an incorrect expression, 'I am going to listen to Mass.' Mass cannot merely be listened to, as if we were just spectators of something that slips away without our involvement. Mass is always celebrated, and not only by the priest who presides at it, but by all Christians who experience it. And the center is Christ! All of us, in the diversity of gifts and ministries, join in His action, because He, Christ, is the Protagonist of the liturgy."

For all these reasons, I urge you to kindly consider a return to worship in the church, and to invite back other family members, neighbors, and friends. To be clear again, if your health is fragile, if you are ill, homebound, or bedridden, know that we are praying for you and are genuinely concerned about your well-being.

Please, God, we will soon be able to return and schedule home visits from one of our Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick to offer the Eucharist in your home to fortify you with its spiritual nourishment.

No Catholic (in a state of grace) should ever be deprived of the Eucharist.

Since each one of us is commissioned by Christ to bring "glad tidings" to others, you can also make an effort to tell your family and friends to come back to Celebrate the Eucharist in person. Thank you for your patience and, most importantly, for your cooperation during these trying times.

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

Msgr. Morrissey

The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes it amply clear in #2182: "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."



Peggy Hesse Becky Browning Beth Germano

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!



Margarita Block
 Linda Cutrone
 Elizabeth McMahon

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to their family and friends.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct & the Assumption):

August 15, 2021: \$ 8,611.00



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

There will be a collection this weekend, August 21st & August 22nd. The collection will be taken at the doors.

The Bishop has authorized a voluntary special collection to assist those suffering the effects of the earthquake in Haiti.

Funds collected are to be remitted to the Diocesan Finance Office with "Earthquake in Haiti" indicated on the memo line of the check.

We pray in solidarity with those who are suffering in Haiti.



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, Nov. 12th, 2021

American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285
Annual Veterans Day Dinner/Dance

Soundview Caterers • 45 Bayville Avenue • Bayville, NY

Call Pete at: 628-2512 or Rich at: 628-1993

7 PM to 12 PM • 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: \$33,820
 (91 pledges). 61.49% 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%!!!!**



Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, September 20th. Please
 register your child for classes as soon as possible so we can plan classes with
 proper social distancing. Contact the Religious Education Office at 516-628-
 2432 or faithformation@stgerts.org for more information. Please note our addition of Sunday morning
 classes for grades 3-6.

The Religious Education Program is in need of faith filled adults to serve as substitute catechists. If you
 would be willing to substitute or assist our Religious Education program in any way, please contact Dr.
 Sheehan in the Parish Center.



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 _____

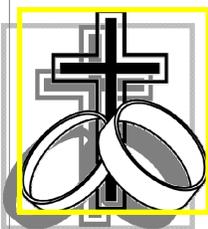
Tel () _____ e-mail _____

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.



Banns of Marriage
 Katrina St. Claire
 St. Gertrude, N.Y.
 &
 Paul Frlic
 St. Gertrude, N.Y.

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/>.

“You have the words of eternal life.” Learn God's plan for your marriage on 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!

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.

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

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.**

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.

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.



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.

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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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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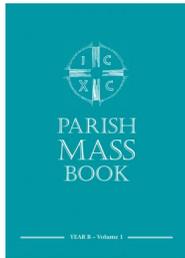
Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

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.

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optimum Verizon Fios Spectrum Roku
 apple tv amazon fire tv android tv SMART TV

www.CFNtv.org

Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespañol.org



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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.

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

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
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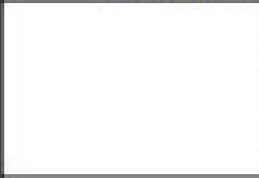
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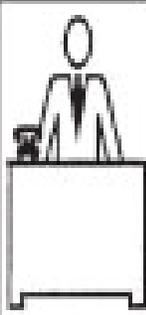


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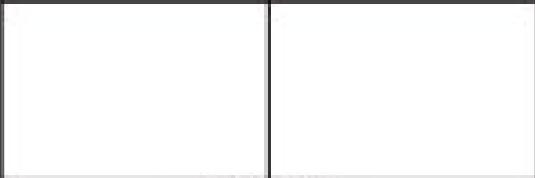
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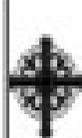
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