

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.



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).*

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

Marie Levchuck, Parish Secretary

Email: parishoffice@stgerts.org

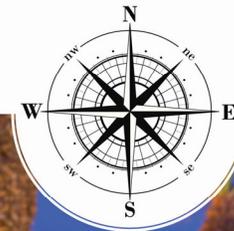
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Website: www.stgerts.com

August 25, 2019 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



People will come from the east
and the west and from the north and the south

*and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God.*

~ Luke 13:29



Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	August 25
7:30am	Manuela Sabin +
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	John F. Viteritti +
5:30pm	Giuseppe Abatangelo +
MONDAY	August 26
8:30am	Estratia Christophides +
TUESDAY	August 27
8:30am	Margaret Mullen +
WEDNESDAY	August 28
8:30am	Earl Ravid +
THURSDAY	August 29
8:30am	Alice Malinowski +
FRIDAY	August 30
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Joseph Cutrone +
SATURDAY	August 31
8:30am	Nita DeCesare + Francis Hauser + Ronald Tampone +
5:00pm	Catherine Carbone +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm – Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading – Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel – People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, August 31 st	5:00pm	Fr. Ed
Sunday, September 1 st	7:30am	Fr. Ed
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Regan

Please note schedule subject to change

Gateway to Life: Reflection of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25-26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5-6; Psalm 107:2-3).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15-16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, August 25th
in our Church
following the 11:30 Mass

The 5:30pm Mass will conclude on August 25.

The 5:30 pm Sunday Mass will no longer be offered after August 25, 2019. We instituted the time because we had 3 priests in the rectory. Once we have 3 priests in the rectory again it will be re-instituted.

Thank you.

First Friday Holy Hour

Starting in September -Details in next week's bulletin
"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life
and zeal to share that life with others."

- Pope St. John Paul II

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God."

- St. Gertrude

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

- St. Bernadette Soubirous

The Parish BBQ-Picnic will be in September

Details will be coming ...

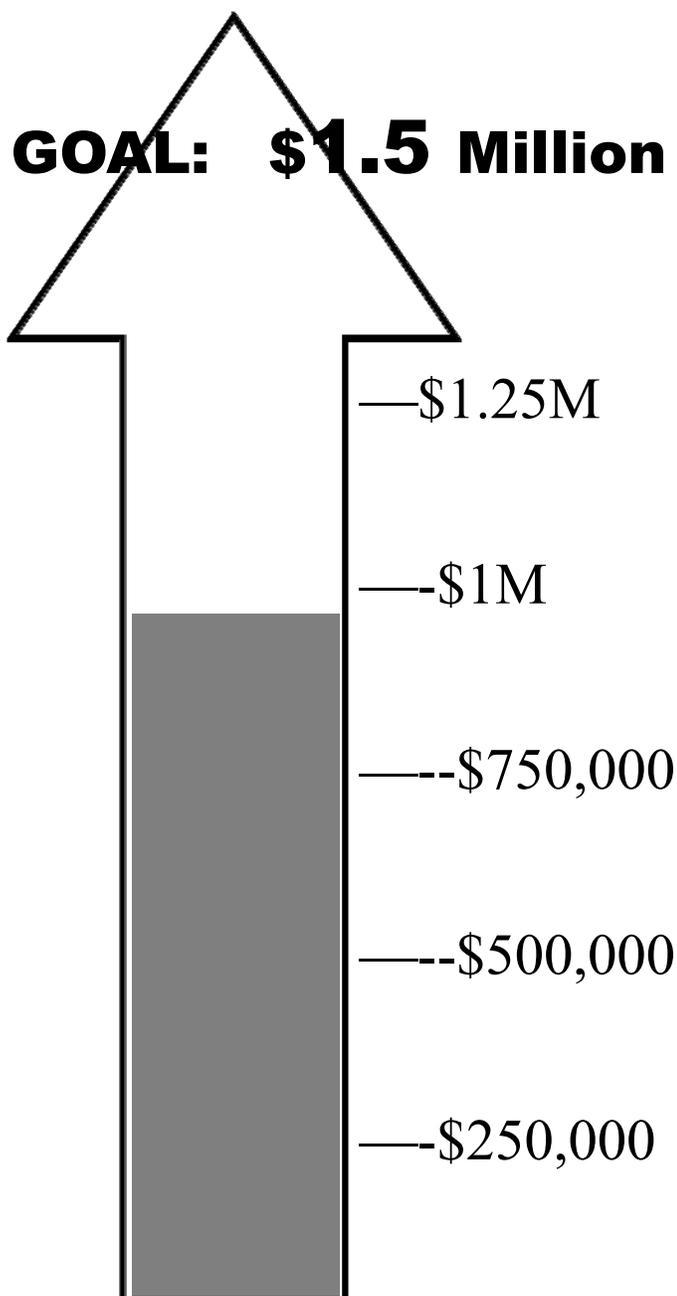


St. Gertrude RC Church

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 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
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
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon		

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.

Parish Financial Summary

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!!



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



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..

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

The Office of Diaconate Formation
will be conducting
THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS
 for men and their wives.

7:30 pm WEDNESDAY, September 11 **7:30 pm** FRIDAY, September 13 **7:30 pm** SUNDAY, September 15

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



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.

The Office of FAITH FORMATION
 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS²⁰¹⁹ DRVC CC²⁰¹⁹

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

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



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.



St. Gertrude's Blue Wave Travel Basketball

4-8th grade Boys and Girls---TRAVEL

**Deadline 9/20/2017 for Girls Travel registration 4-8th grade
Deadline 10/03/2017 for Boys registration 4-8th grade**

**Girls Season begins 10/12/2019
Boys Season begins 11/15/2019**

Practices will begin approximately 1 month in advance, day and time to be determined by the Coach and St. Gertrude's CYO

Steady practice times mid-week between 6:30-9:30 for one hour with younger teams taking the early practice slots. Extra practices mid week (same time frame) and on weekends when available.

Skills and Drills Registration will be held in early November 1st-3rd grade boys and girls

Please visit www.oakneckfalcons.org to register.

For more information email/contact Tim Wilson @ wilsoti@optonline.net or call Tim @ 516-455-8901

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse 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://wwmenyli.org/>.

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.

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.

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

Society of St Vincent de Paul

St Rocco Conference

18 Third Street

Glen Cove, NY 11542

516-314-2204 (cell)

gcsvdp@gmail.com

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

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 _____

UPCOMING EVENTS



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/

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

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering Saturday, Sept 7, 2019, 8:30PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596

Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion and socialization. Ages 35+; \$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. This Gathering will feature the talented music duo Jay & Sandy

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com



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.



SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Mass at 10 AM followed by breakfast in the Refectory. Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Charles R. Fink, recently appointed Seminary Rector. RSVP by September 20th - \$30 per guest. For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483, Ext 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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 _____



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

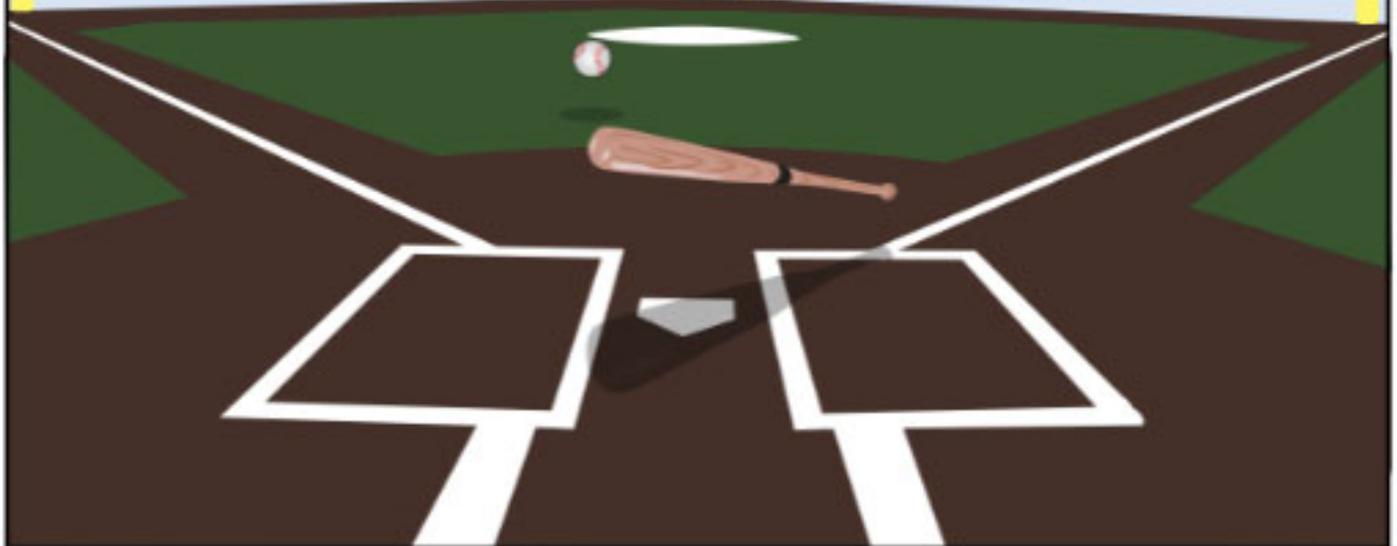
HEROES OF THE GAME



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

Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month.”Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you.
Offering \$15.00 per session per person.
Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio

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
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – April 3, 2019 – “The Pummled Heart: Finding Peace through Pain”
Offering: \$50.00 includes lunch
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

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