

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday at 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction  
1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays except holidays

### Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

## 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.

St. Vincent DePaul (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.

## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

Tina Mihaltses, Director, Phone: (516) 628-3710  
Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

### Religious Education:

James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432  
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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
September 2, 2018

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:  
**to care for orphans and widows in their affliction.**  
James 1:27

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Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 2</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	For a Special Intention and in Thanksgiving
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 3</b>
8:30am	Jean Miranti +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 4</b>
8:30am	Antonio Carbone +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 5</b>
8:30am	Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr. +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 6</b>
8:30am	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 7</b>
8:30am	Edward Gwisdalla + Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 8</b>
8:30am	Nita DeCesare + Manuela Sabin + Emmet Agoglia +
5:00pm	Virginia Gervase +

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** – For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** – The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** – Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** – This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

 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).*

**Pure Religion: Reflection on the Twenty-Second-Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor. "Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip-service?

By Dr. Scott Hahn

# BACK to SCHOOL BLESSING

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING ALL THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO  
MASS and HAVE THOSE SUPPLIES BLESSED

September 9, at the 9:30AM Mass



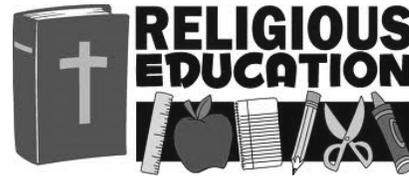
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## WELCOME JAMES SHEEHAN

James Sheehan D. Min is being welcomed into the role of  
Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation in our parish.

Thank you Wendy Parente and all those who helped keep the office going this past summer. James looks forward to working with a great team and volunteer group in providing the best opportunities for growth for our children. James starts next week.

*A Warm Welcome*



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O most holy angel of God, appointed by God to be my guardian, I give you thanks for all the benefits which you have ever bestowed on me in body and in soul. I praise and glorify you that you condescended to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. Blessed be the hour in which you were assigned me for my guardian, my defender and my patron. In acknowledgement and return for all your loving ministries to me, I offer you the infinitely precious and noble heart of Jesus, and firmly purpose to obey you henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen.

(St. Gertrude "Guardian Angel Prayer")

## The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni	Lynnore Compton	Kathleen Massimino	Tanner Jadezuk
Lynn Gormley	Rose Leonard	Marie Vissichielli	Jack Caputo Maria Merz

All names on the sick 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 home-bound 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	Sman App. 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	Cpt. 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.



### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Mason James Green  
Duke Jameson Schaefer



Dennis C. Holland

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



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in celebration of Labor Day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and wish you a happy & healthy day!

## Parish Financial Summary

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Universities.

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](http://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!!

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00  
Amount Raised to Date: \$49,537.00  
Outstanding Amount Owed: \$3,063  
Number of Donors: 119

A special **THANK YOU** goes out to those who supported our Parish with their generous donations for the Feast raffles:

Jean and Scott Simensky  
 Norman and Nydia Anastacio  
 Susan Spampinato and family  
 Cathy and Gene Borg  
 The Hutzel family  
 Nancy Ozer and family  
 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
 The Knights of Columbus  
 Dr. Patricia D'Imperio and family  
 The Eucharistic Ministers  
 Jaime and Christopher Cruz  
 Deacon Ted Kolakowski  
 The Watson, Bathie and Roedel families

Fr. David Regan  
 Louis Pillari  
 Parish Lectors  
 Kiki and Ed Orski  
 The Benn Family  
 David Gugerty and family  
 Peter Colavito and family  
 The Rosary Guild  
 The Parish Council  
 Mill Creek Tavern  
 Marty's Party  
 Ralph's Pizza  
 Locust Valley Inn  
 Piccolo Cantina Bay



St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild will meet Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. An invitation to join is extended to all the women of the parish of all ages. We are a good organization seeking to be better, and we can, with you in our ranks. We look forward to meeting you and you meeting us. You never know, you may like what you see and hear.



**RAFFLE WINNER**

**Will R. Forico (or a friend of them)** please contact the Parish office at (516)628-1113 as you are the lucky winner of the paddle board raffle!

**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND**

Dates to remember for Open House Programs:

**September 2018**

Saturday, Sept. 22	11:00am—1:30pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset
Saturday, Sept. 29	10:00am—1:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead
Sunday, Sept. 30	10:00am—1:00pm	St. Anthony's H. S., South Huntington

**October 2018**

Saturday, Oct. 13	10:00am—1:00pm 2:00pm-4:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S., Uniondale Chaminade H.S., Mineola
Sunday, Oct. 14	2:00pm-4:30pm	St. Mary's H.S., Manhasset
Saturday, Oct. 20	11:00am—2:00pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., Hicksville
Sunday, Oct. 21	10:00am-1:00pm 1:00pm-3:30pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S., West Islip St. Dominic H.S., Oyster Bay



**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are still in need of Catechist to teach Religious Education classes:  
 2nd Grade, Thursdays 3:45pm- 4:45pm  
 3rd Grade, Wednesdays, 3:45pm—4:45pm  
 8th Grade, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm

Please contact the Parish office if you can volunteer your time for this fall's classes (516)628-1113. Classes begin the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



**Preschool news:** School is right around the corner! Preschool registration is ongoing, there are limited spots available in the 2, 3 and 4 year old classes. Back to School Night is on Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call the preschool office at 628-3710 or email us at [stgertprek@stgerts.org](mailto:stgertprek@stgerts.org). See everyone soon!

Day of Prayer for Men & Women  
 "Wrestling with God"  
 Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018  
 St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat  
 Center  
 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY  
 (631)647-8683  
 Offering: \$25 includes light lunch

46th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians  
**FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL**  
 Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Nickerson Beach  
 880 Lido Boulevard Lido Beach NY  
 \$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.**

Lay Carmelite Community OPEN HOUSE  
 September 15, 2018, 10am–12pm  
 St. Boniface Martyr Church Parish Center  
 145 Glen Ave., Sea Cliff NY  
 Come and see about Carmel's call to prayer,  
 community and service. 516-676-0330 or  
 516-656-9375

*The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2, 2018. Please join us for cocktails, dinner & dancing at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.*

*Proceeds from the Gala support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or [advancement@amityop.org](mailto:advancement@amityop.org).*



**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Catholic High 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. 15. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional info., visit [holytrinityhs.org](http://holytrinityhs.org) or call (516) 433-2900.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
 Golden Wedding Liturgy  
 Honoring couples Married  
 Fifty Years or More

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>—Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30pm

Registration forms are available at the Parish office or on our website. Registration must be received by October 12<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext. 207.



2018 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT  
 SPEAKER SERIES

**RITH & FOOTBALL**

7PM DOORS OPEN 8:30PM GAME WATCH &  
 SOCIAL BEER & WINGS PROVIDED |  
 AGES 21-39\* Don't forget to bring your ID\*

SEPT6 | WEEK1 SPEAKER: FR. JOE  
 FITZGERALD Football Game: Falcons vs. Eagles  
 Mulcahy's Pub & Concert Hall WANTAGH,  
 NEW YORK

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Diocese of Rockville Centre

516-678-5800 ext. 277



St. Dominic High School 2018  
 Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam Prep  
 Course

For the October 27<sup>th</sup> Exam, Courses  
 on:

September 8, 15 & 29 & Oct. 13, 20  
 9:00-11:30am in Marian Hall  
 Course fee: \$250 (includes textbook). To register,  
 please call Mrs. Stutzman (516)922-4888, ext. 5241



Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."*

For many people, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Down Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

**THANK YOU!**

Dear Friends:

I am writing to share more information with you in light of recent developments affecting the life and mission of our Church and our Diocese.

Bishop Barres will discuss the Holy Father's recent Letter to the People of God -- "If one member suffers, all suffer together" and our own diocesan response to the challenges he puts forth in a special edition of the Bishop's television series, *Encounter*.

The thirty-minute program is explanatory, but at the same time personal. The special program can be viewed on demand on [drvc.org](http://drvc.org), [licatholic.org](http://licatholic.org), [telecaretv.org](http://telecaretv.org) and on the diocesan Facebook social media platform. You are encouraged to view this important program.

For additional information on the diocesan response to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, we have created a dedicated page on the diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). Please click on the "Diocesan Response to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report" icon at the top right corner of the site to view the latest statements.

Thank you for your attention to this note and you are encouraged to spread the word about these important initiatives.

**Sean Dolan**  
**Director of Communications**  
 Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

THE FATHER  
MYCHAL JUDGE

911

WALK OF  
REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

Father Mychal Judge OFM  
FDNY Chaplain

Detective Steven McDonald NYPD  
Founder of Walk  
EQW-110-17

We honor the memory of those lost on 9/11 and trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church

9:30am - Catholic Mass

10:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY 31st St. & 7th Ave.

2:30pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church  
Barclay Street NYC

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue, the route that Father Mychal and so many others traveled on that fateful day. FIRE COMPANIES, NYPD Precincts and PAPD Units will be honored as we walk, pray and remember.

911walkofremembrance.com • 911walkofremembrance@gmail.com  
646-856-WALK



The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
**Golden Wedding Liturgy**  
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

Sunday, October 21, 2018 — Church of Christ the King in Commack

Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m.

- Please fill in the form below, have it signed by your pastor or someone designated by him and return to the Office of Worship.
- Approximately one week before the liturgy, you will be mailed a letter confirming your registration. Directions to the church will be included.
- There will be reserved seating for the registered couples only. Family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis.
- After the liturgy, there will be an opportunity to have a photo taken with the celebrating bishop if you wish.
- You will be mailed a complimentary photo and certificate approximately four to six weeks after the liturgy.

Please mail completed form to : Suzanne Lynn  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
42 Bermingham Place  
Williston Park, NY 11596

Registration for the October 21st liturgy must be received by October 12th.  
For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207.

—————(cut here and return form below)—————

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name First Name Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy Area code + Number

We will attend the Golden Wedding Celebration on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, October 21, Christ the King, Commack

I wish to Lector \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

In order to seat those who require special assistance accordingly, please let us know if you or your spouse use a: wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ cane \_\_\_\_\_ walker \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Current Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2018 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER SERIES

# FAITH & FOOTBALL

7PM DOORS OPEN      8:30PM GAME WATCH & SOCIAL BEER &  
WINGS PROVIDED | AGES 21-39

\*Don't forget to bring your ID\*

SEPT 6 | WEEK 1  
ARE YOU HAPPY?

*The world tells us what should make us happy, and God created us  
to thirst for happiness. How do we reconcile the two.*

SPEAKER: FR. JOE FITZGERALD

Football Game: Falcons vs. Eagles

Mulcahy's Pub & Concert Hall  
WANTAGH, NEW YORK

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY — DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
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[WWW.DRVCYA.ORG](http://WWW.DRVCYA.ORG)

# *Blessed Is She Who Believed...*

## *In honor of Mary Queen Of All Hearts*

Join Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM on the 5th Annual Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine, Litchfield, CT

**September 15, 2018**

Our Lady Of Sorrows



**7 AM Departure from Montfort Spiritual Center Bay Shore**  
**4:30 PM Leave Litchfield , CT**

**\$55 per person** includes round trip coach bus, snacks and a hot lunch

Please make checks payable to **Regina Cordium** and mail to:  
Montfort Spiritual Center -Legion of Mary 26 So Saxon Ave, Bay Shore, NY11706  
with your registration form. For questions call  
631-325-0661 or email [trossmccarthy@reginacordium.org](mailto:trossmccarthy@reginacordium.org)

**YOUR PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM RESERVES YOUR SEAT.**  
**PAYMENT DUE WITH REGISTRATION**

**return**

.....  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET(S) \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

*Hosted by Legion of Mary Regina Cordium Praesidium + [www.reginacordium.org](http://www.reginacordium.org)*



# Dominican Village 12th Annual Chinese Auction & Dinner

**Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

6:30~10:00 p.m.

**HELEN BUTLER HALL**

565 Albany Avenue

Amityville, New York 11701

*Save  
the  
Date*

*All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets*

*On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> From 12:00-4:00p.m.*

*Or Join us for dinner from 6:30-10:00pm*

*Dinner \$45pp or table of ten \$400*



Donor Opportunities Available Wish list

Medium to large wicker baskets

Any theme basket valued at \$75.00

Gift certificate or gift cards

Bicycles for any age

Coffee makers, air fryers, mixers



Donate new items that can be used in or added to baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village or a representative will pick up

All donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. TAX ID# 11-3037708

Winner need not be present

***For More Information call Emily Monem***

***(631) 842-6618***

# 50th Anniversary



## RESTORATION OF THE DIACONATE Thursday, September 27, 2018



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING at 5:00 PM

Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

**JOURNAL AD**  
One-Half Page ONLY  
in Word or pdf format.  
\$50.00 per ad.

**DINNER RECEPTION**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT  
**The Milleridge Cottage**  
585 N. Broadway, Jericho, NY 11753

**DINNER RECEPTION**  
\$100 per individual;  
\$175 per couple.  
Reservation required.

**E-MAIL ONE-HALF PAGE JOURNAL AD TO: [pmaturo@optonline.net](mailto:pmaturo@optonline.net) OR  
ATTACH ONE-HALF PAGE JOURNAL AD/INFORMATION  
TO THE FORM BELOW**

Please detach and return the completed form below, together with your check  
**PAYABLE TO: Diocese of Rockville Centre**  
and, if applicable, one-half page journal ad or journal message  
in the return envelope provided **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31st!**

*Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration*  
*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743  
631-423-0483 Ext. 176

----- Detach here. -----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

# CONCELEBRANT(S) \_\_\_\_\_ # VESTING DEACON(S) \_\_\_\_\_ # WORSHIPPER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL — DINNER RECEPTION

NO. of INDIVIDUAL DINNER(S) @\$100 \_\_\_\_\_ NO. of COUPLE DINNER(S) @\$175 \_\_\_\_\_

NO. of HALF-PAGE AD(S) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] JOURNAL AD ATTACHED [ ] JOURNAL AD E-MAILED

I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] CHECK ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
October 13-22, 2018

Fr. Peter is our Spiritual Guide (206TOURS)  
Price \$3,999.00 All inclusive - Double Occupancy;  
Call Fr. Peter at 631-757-7435 Ext.5 or  
206Tours at 1-800-206-8687 Ask for Color Brochure  
Information Night in the Rectory at St. Francis Church  
29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY  
8pm on May 22nd, June 20th, & July 23rd

Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park, is  
sponsoring Craft & Gift Fairs on the following  
dates:

- November 17, 2018
- December 15, 2018
- April 6, 2019

If interested in being a vendor, please email:  
[ndcmain@gmail.com](mailto:ndcmain@gmail.com) or call  
Carole at the Rectory Office at 516-352-7203  
and we will forward you the contract and  
information. Table cost is \$55.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School  
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY

Saint John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep  
Course to prepare students for the Catholic High  
School Entrance Exam. It runs five 2 1/2 hour  
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# Bereavement Counseling and Support Service

St. Bernard, Levittown  
St. Brigid, Westbury

August, 2018

Dear Parish Social Ministry Coordinator:

I would like to announce that we will be offering two general bereavement groups this fall, and our ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming as well. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard's, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021. Registration forms will be mailed home. Visit my website: [www.empoweringthebereaved.com](http://www.empoweringthebereaved.com) for latest updates on groups.

## General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard's Parish	Thursdays	October 4- December 6	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
St. Brigid's Parish	Tuesdays	October 9- December 11	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

## Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month)

St Bernard's Parish	Mondays	September 17 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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## Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

St. Bernard's Parish	Mondays	September 10 - ongoing	7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
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**Additionally, for anyone seeking training to become a support group facilitator, I will be conducting a 10-hour training program for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the fall. Days, hours, and location are yet to be determined. Check their website, [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) for updates.**

Those who have questions about the groups can contact me via email at [lousab@aol.com](mailto:lousab@aol.com) or call me at 516-799-5873. Thank you.

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## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



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Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]

Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental Meditations

9:30 am Family Mass Musicians

11:30 am Adult Choir

### Kellenberg Alumni Spirit Day

All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for Alumni Spirit Day on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School at 11:00 AM in the auditorium. Following Mass, the Alumni Spirit Day BBQ will begin in the Queen of Apostles courtyard while family games and activities take place on the athletic fields including bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, and more. Throughout the afternoon, the Kellenberg Zoo will be open for alumni and families to visit. The Kellenberg School Store will also be open throughout the afternoon. After the Alumni Spirit Day events at Kellenberg Memorial, all alumni and their families are invited to head over to Kellenberg Varsity Football's Homecoming Game at Mitchel Field starting at 3:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$10 per person. There is a \$50 maximum cost per family. For more information, please visit [kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/](http://kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/) or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 x375 or [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org).

### Kellenberg Hosts 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo

Please join us for the 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features culinary treats provided by some of Long Island's most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. The cost for the evening is \$40 for advanced tickets and \$50 for walk-ins.

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For more information visit [kellenberg.org/expo](http://kellenberg.org/expo) or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at [MrsMiles@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrsMiles@kellenberg.org) or (516) 292-0200 ext 245.



St. Gertrude's Adult Choir leads the music at the 11:30 Sunday Mass, Christmas Midnight Mass, Lenten & Holy Week worship, Holy Days of Obligation, holidays, & special occasions & events. A select group of singers, the Resurrection Choir, offers vocal praise at all funerals and memorial masses. Members of the choir also participate in celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Rehearsals are regularly held on Thursday evenings, up in the choir loft. Choir membership is open to all who are interested, & our singers range from the classically trained to those who have little to no music reading skills. Most of the choir members are available year-round; some are only seasonally available. But, all are welcome! The choir, since its origin many decades ago, aims to draw worshippers into the joy of offering prayerful musical praise.

If you are an adult [college-age or older], & are contemplating joining the choir, call the church office at (516)628-1113 & you will be put in touch with the choir director & music ministry.

# *Day of Prayer for Men and Women*

## **“Wrestling with God”**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
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**St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center**  
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Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ  
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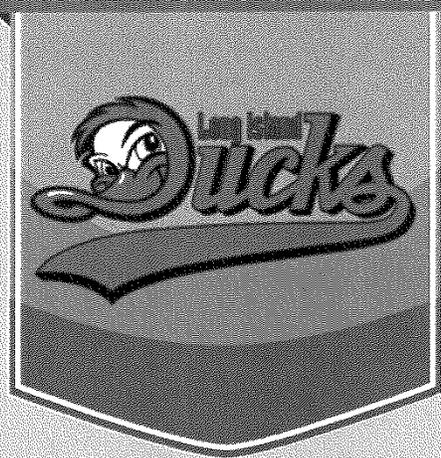
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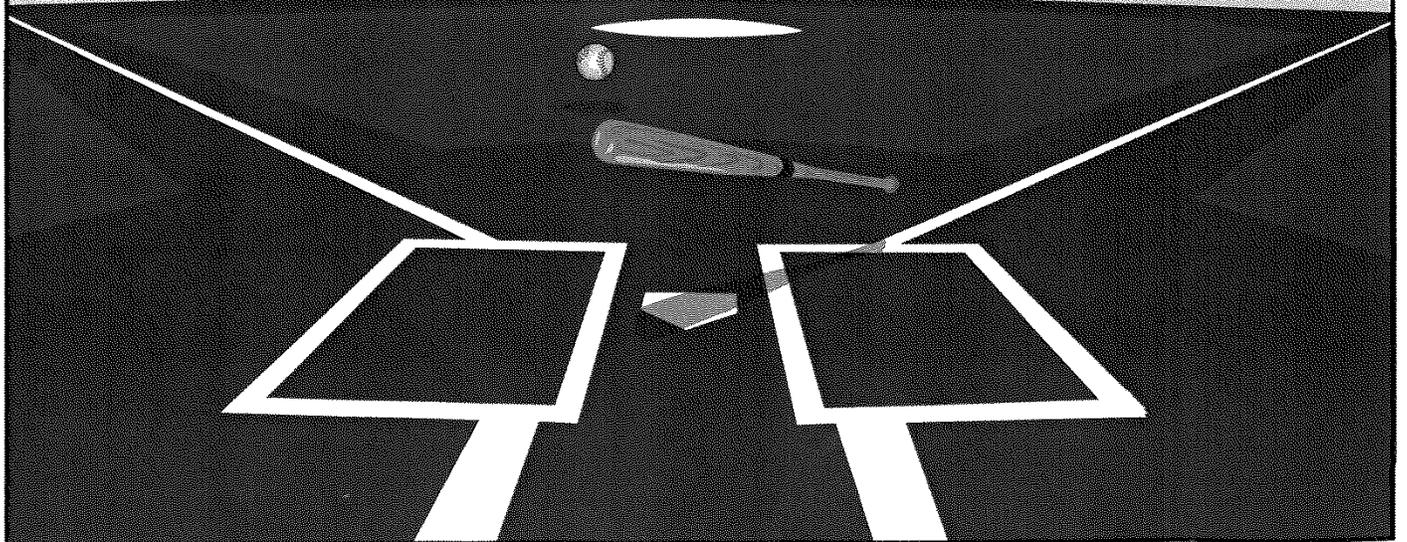
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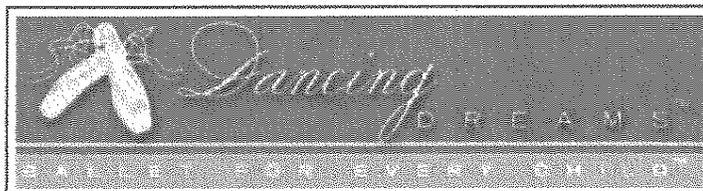


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