

# 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 OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm  
(or by appointment)

## 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 a  
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

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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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Email: faithformation@stgerts.org



The people were  
exceedingly  
astonished  
and they said,  
"He has done  
all things well.  
He makes  
the deaf hear and  
the mute speak."

Mark 7:37

**Twenty-third**

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

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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. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 5</b>
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Heber & Mary McMahan +
11:30am	Nery A. Marin +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 6</b>
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 7</b>
8:30am	Edward Gwisdalla +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 8</b>
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 9</b>
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 10</b>
8:30am	Steven Tassis + Elizabeth McMahan +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 11</b>
8:30am	Maureen McIntosh +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** – Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** – Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** – Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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### Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm- Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am- Fr. Gabriel

11:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered in loving memory of:



Mario Frumiento  
by Lucia Frumiento

### All Things Well: Reflection on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

### RECLAIMING OUR UNITY

Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11.

—Barack Obama



## REBOUNDED FROM COVID:

Dear Parishioners,

As of the August 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 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

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  
 1st LT Dylan Wall

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  
 LCpl Brain Allen

**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!*



There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> for our Catholic Universities.

### Parish Financial Summary

#### Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

August 22, 2021: \$ 6,453.00  
 August 29, 2021: \$ 7,517.00



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

### Faith Direct

eGiving is a great stewardship habit - it streamlines your giving and lets you do even more to help St. Gertrude grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Why not make the switch today? You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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.



# LAST CHANCE !

St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild's  
**SUMMER SPLASH RAFFLE**

**\$ 10,000 PRIZE**

**\$100 PER TICKET**

**ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

Prize will be drawn after the 11:30 am Mass Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please hurry and hand in your raffle entry or see a Rosary Guild member to purchase a ticket before time runs out this weekend after the 11:30 am Mass !!!



*Welcome Our  
Newly Baptized*

Anthony Luca Asciola

Lorenzo Joseph Avendano

Nathaniel Thomas Batten

Rory Michael McEneny

Madelyn Ann Nolan

**St. Gertrude  
Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update**  
*"Preserve Our Past - Envision our Future"*

Total Pledged	\$1,126,957
Paid to Date	\$ 940,397
Balance Due	\$ 186,560
% of Pledges Paid	83%
# of Gifts	295
Average Gift	\$ 3,820

Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient.

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com) and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

All pledges & one-time gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.



Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

The Parish Office will remain closed on Fridays until further notice. Our office hours are M-F from 9:00am-4:00pm. Should you require any assistance beyond these hours, please call the rectory set up an appointment. (516)628-1113. Thank you.



# 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**



**Reminder:** The new handicap accessible entrance is available on weekends only. Additional construction in the surrounding area needs to be completed so

this exit will not be open during the week. May we respectfully remind all that due to limited spaces in the west Handicap Parking Lot, parking is reserved for handicap parking only. Thank you for your generosity, patience and understanding as we continue with our planned Campaign Projects and Renovations.



**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%!!!!**



**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30pm in the Parish Center.**



*You're Invited!!  
WWME Presents -*

*Languages of Love  
All Married Couples are  
Welcome*

*Based on the bestselling book  
The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman  
Saturday September 18, 2021*

*Starting at 9AM - Concluding with Mass at 4PM*

*Parish of St James - Parish Hall  
80 Hicksville Rd, Seaford, NY 11783*

*Mask & Waiver required. Grab & Go Continental  
Breakfast  
\*\*\*\*\**

*Bring your own lunch . RSVP by Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  
John & Toni Torio (718) 344-3700*



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Labor Day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and invite you all to a blessed & safe day.



**Rosary Guild Meeting**

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm—Parish Center**



#### SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Mass at 10 AM followed by breakfast in Borromeo Hall. Celebrant and speaker - Bishop William Murphy, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre.

\$50 per guest. Reservations required.

For additional information and to reserve your spot, Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 - 0483, Ext 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), or [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu).



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 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!

# 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](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)



## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup>  
Bethpage Community Park  
Check-In: 9 AM Walk Start: 10 AM

To register or donate:  
[runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com)  
search SVDPLI

For more information: [info@svdpli.org](mailto:info@svdpli.org)  
[svdpli.org](http://svdpli.org)

### 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

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](mailto:DianafromHEC@gmail.com) or Bob Tolan at (516) 241-4122 / [rtolan@mtb.com](mailto:rtolan@mtb.com).

*The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*  
cordially invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday  
September 19<sup>th</sup>  
2021



Mass  
Seminary Chapel  
10 am

The Most Reverend William Murphy  
Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Celebrant and Speaker

[Mass followed by Brunch and Bishop Murphy's Presentation in Borromeo Hall]

Registration at 9:30 am \$50. per Person

Easy On-line Registration - [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu) (EVENTS)

*Following Suffolk County safety protocols, attendance may need to be limited, and masks may be required.  
Reservations will be considered "first come, first served."*

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RESERVE EARLY - WALK-IN GUESTS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED - LIMITED SEATING

Additional Information • 631.423.0483x102 • [hmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:hmalone@icseminary.edu) • [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)

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TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

NO. TICKETS @ \$50. EACH \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [List guests on reverse side]

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education and formation in the Catholic Faith in service of the Local and Universal Church.*

Return to: Seminary Development Office • 440 West Neck Road • Huntington, NY 11743

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

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](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org).

### ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

2021 TACHS

Exam Prep Course

September 18th and 25<sup>th</sup> and October 2, 23, and 30th

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Course Fee \$275

Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888 Ext. 5241

# Screenings save lives!

Join Catholic Health and the Women & Men Against Prostate Cancer for one of the following FREE prostate cancer screenings.



Friday, September 10 • 11am – 1pm  
Scott Press, MD  
St. Charles Hospital  
200 Belle Terra Rd. Port Jefferson, NY

Saturday, September 11 • 9am – noon  
Thomas Harrington, MD  
St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, Medical Office Building  
48 Rt. 25A, Smithtown

Saturday, September 11 • 9am – 11am  
Matthew P. Mens, MD  
St. Joseph Hospital  
Outpatient Hospital Services Entrance  
4295 Hempstead Tpke, Bathpage

Monday, September 13 • 10am – 2pm  
DeMott's Research Institute at St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center®  
101 Northern Blvd., Greenvale

Thursday, September 23 • 6pm – 9pm  
Eric H. Thall, MD  
Mercy Hospital (Enter through main lobby)  
1000 N. Village Ave., Rockville Centre

Wednesday, September 29 • 6pm – 9pm  
Christopher Atala, DO  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Radiation Oncology Department  
1000 Montauk Highway, West Islip (Entrance in rear of building)

(855) CHS-4500  
[chsl.org](http://chsl.org)



## These free screenings are for:

- Men who have not had a PSA done in the last 6 months
- Men ages 40+ at high risk due to African American heredity, family history and/or personal history
- Asymptomatic men over age 50

## By appointment only.

Limited appointments available. To reserve your appointment, please call (855) CHS-4500



## REMEMBER OUR PARISH

*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.*

**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](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org).**



# CFN

## 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.

Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, and the free CFN app.

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[www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org)

Also available in Spanish  
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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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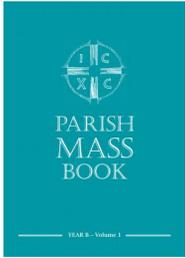
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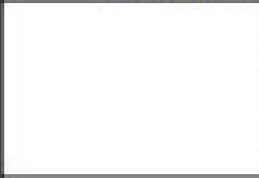
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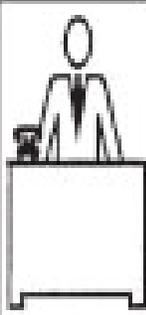
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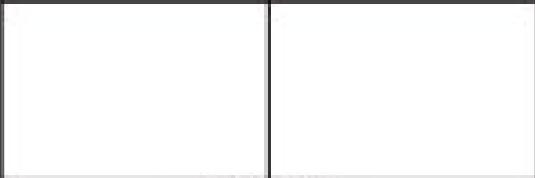
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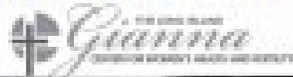
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