

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

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September

15
2019

“Rejoice with me
because I have found
the coin that I lost.”

Luke 15:9

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	September 15
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Lenore Mury +
11:30am	Malusa, Micelli & Quarantotto families +
MONDAY	September 16
8:30am	Bambi Crose-Canalini +
TUESDAY	September 17
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
WEDNESDAY	September 18
8:30am	Frank Hesse +
THURSDAY	September 19
8:30am	Dominick Scaperotta +
FRIDAY	September 20
8:30am	Caterina Promeggia + Theodore Mavros +
SATURDAY	September 21
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Sgt. Roberta Hendricks USMC +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm – I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

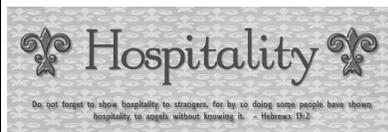
Second Reading – The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel – There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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



Manuela Sabin
by Nieves Sobrino



Please join us this Sunday, September 15th after all masses for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.

Seeking the Lost: Reflection of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The episode in today’s First Reading has been called “Israel’s original sin.” Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf.

Moses implores God’s mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God’s right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel’s sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a “stiff-necked people,” resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman’s yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us “my people” (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us “no people,” people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11-16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham’s children.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” Paul cries in today’s Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today’s Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today’s Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).
By Dr. Scott Hahn

GET READY for the PARISH PICNIC



West Harbor Beach on
Sunday, September 22nd
Fun for All – Please Join Us

Annual “Friends of the Poor Walk” hosted by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We need your support!

Each year, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul feeds over 75,000 Long Islanders. We are able to do this through a network of volunteers, and through the generosity of individuals like you. I would like to invite you to help us continue to fight poverty and join us in this community-wide effort to fight hunger and poverty.

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its 11th Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk at Bethpage Community Park. All funds raised by walkers are used to serve individuals and families in need. In particular, every dollar we raise here at St. Gertrude’s will go to assist those in need in OUR St. Gertrude’s community.

The Walk for the Poor is our ONLY fundraiser.

Members of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Gertrude’s will be at the doors of the Church following each of the masses the weekend of September 21. Please come see us there, become a walker, and/or consider supporting us through a donation to our organization. Also, to make it easy, self-addressed colored envelopes will be given out. Envelopes can be mailed or given directly to the volunteers who will be at the Church doors.

To donate or “Walk with Us”, please go to www.fopwalk.org and click on “Donate”, then go to “Event” (“Bethpage Community Park”)

<http://www.fopwalk.org> Checks may be mailed to:
Society of St Vincent de Paul
St. Gertrude Conference
28 School Street
Bayville, New York 11709
Attn: Friends of the Poor Walk

Thank you for your consideration.



St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Over \$960,000 Pledged - Help us Reach Our Goal!

As of Tuesday, September 10th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$962,375 with over \$540,000 in cash down payments from only 245 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated - help us come closer our goal of raising \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1st of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

**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 and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

Follow-up Efforts Continue!

Throughout the Fall, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

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

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	MaryAnn Seidman	Arthur Unger		

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.



Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Alyssa Nicole Folz



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.

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



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

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

September 8, 2019: \$ 7,143.00

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, Sept. 21st & 22nd for St. Pius X.

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!!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE 2019

September 2019

Saturday, Sept. 21 - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Saturday, Sept. 28 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Sacred Heart Academy

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. Anthony's High School

October 2019

Saturday, Oct. 5 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Kellenberg Memorial High School

Saturday, Oct. 5 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Chaminade High School

Sunday, Oct. 6 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Dominic High School

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity High School

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. John the Baptist High School

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Mary's High School

For more information, visit <http://chsee.org/open-house-information/>



American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285

100th Anniversary & Veterans Day Dinner/Dance



Fri., November 8, 2019 • 7 PM to 12 PM
at Soundview Caterers, 45 Bayville Avenue, Bayville, NY

Seating is limited. Early reservations are suggested. • Tickets are available for a donation of \$85 per person.

Gentlemen: Jackets and Ties are required. For tickets, contributions or more information call:

Pete: 516-628-2512 or Rich: 516-628-1993

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres • Open Bar • Sit Down Dinner • DJ • Dancing
Raffles • Door Prizes • 50/50 Club Drawing



PRESCHOOL: The first week of school was an exciting one. The children got to see their friends from last year and they got to meet new friends who registered this year for the first time. All the classes worked on introductory activities. Miss Carmela's twos made school buses and teddy bears, they worked on the letter A. Miss Meredith's three year old class made mice, a Kissing Hand project and pictures of their favorite part of preschool.

Miss Michelle's threes made handprint hearts and mice. Miss Ashley's four year old class made self portraits, fish handprints and a first name art project. Miss Janice's fours made pencils, school buses, and self portraits.

We'd like to welcome Miss Ashley to our preschool family and are looking forward to a wonderful year with her. If you are interested in registering, there are limited spots still available in our 3s and 4s classes. Please contact the office for more information at 628-3710.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament 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/>.

GIRL SCOUT PRAY AND PLAY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
EASTPORT, NEW YORK
Gather with Girl Scouts, (Daisies to Ambassadors,) for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun.

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

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

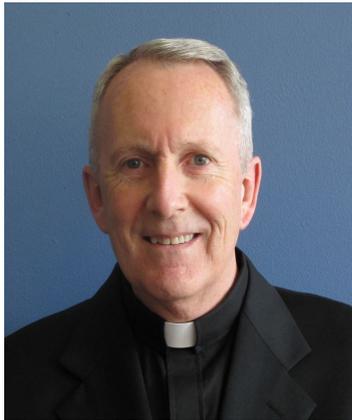
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in

Huntington on November 15, 16, 17 2019. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR- St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, will be hosting their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, from 10am until 4pm with over 200 vendors. There will be something for everyone!

COME ENJOY FOOD, SHOPPING, & RAFFLES!!!!

For directions, call (631) 271-2020 ext. #230.



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.

Kellenberg Hosts 8th Annual Food & Wine Expo

Please join us for Kellenberg Memorial's 8th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 21st from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) and KMHS Parents Club invite you to an evening of delicious food and fun, featuring 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. Once again guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. The deadline to purchase tickets in advance at the cost of \$40 is Thursday, September 19th. Walk-ins at the cost of \$50 are welcome. Visit www.kellenberg.org/expo for tickets. For more information contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext 245.

Kellenberg Memorial's Open House

Join us on Saturday, October 5, 2019, for Kellenberg Memorial's Open House! Meet current students, faculty members, coaches, alumni, and current parents while enjoyed continuous, self-guided tours from 10AM to 1PM. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the High School Admissions Office at (516) 292-0200 x210 or the Latin School Admissions Office at ext. 380.

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering

Saturday, Oct 5, 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.

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



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

School of Missionary Disciples Information Sessions

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Please join us at our information sessions to learn more

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 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

Catechetical Congress 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Training Of Volunteers in The Ministry To The Sick Part B EM Training

St. James Church, Setauket

Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

and

St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson

Saturday, October 5, 2019

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.

RCIA Level II / RICA NIVEL II

St. Boniface, Elmont

Saturday, October 5 and 12, 2019

Sábados 5 y 12 de octubre de 2019

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA Level I

Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OR

St Martin of Tours, Bethpage

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Come join Fr. Mickey Bancroft in
Oberammergau (the Passion Play)
Salzburg, Austria • Venice, Italy
& Milan, Italy (Last Supper) 2020**

Friday, August 28 - Sunday, September 6, 2020 • Eight Nights
\$4,500.00 per person based on double occupancy

**Shroud of Turin • Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper
Lake Guomo • Duomo • and much more**

Includes: • Daily Mass • Sightseeing • Round trip airfare from JFK
• 6 nights in 4 star hotels • 2 nights in Oberammergau
• Daily Breakfast plus 2 dinners & 1 lunch • Tickets to the Passion Play
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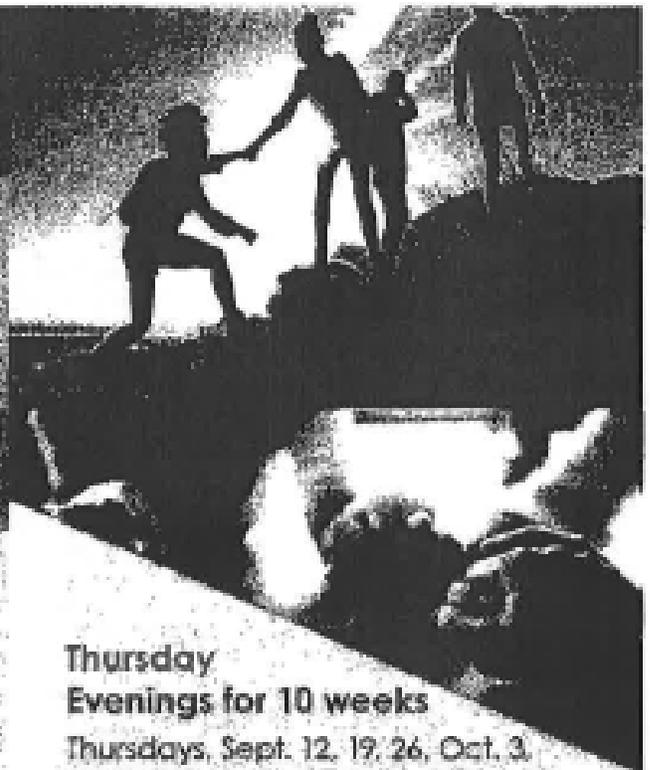
**Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323
or Regina Tours**

212-594-8787 ext. 225

or email: gmurasso@groupist.com



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP

A 10 week support group providing friendship, prayer and dedicated to helping each other deal with the challenges and difficulties faced during the experience of separation and divorce.

The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with divorce and moving forward.

**Thursday
Evenings for 10 weeks**

Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3,
10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, & 14, 2019
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

St. Killian Parish, Farmingdale
(Conference Room - Lower Church)
485 Conklin St, Farmingdale, NY 11735

Facilitators
Terri Fitzpatrick, Frank Roggenkamp,
and Rita Varriale

Cost
\$20.00 (books included)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

If you have questions, contact
Melissa Usis at musis@drvc.org or call
(516) 678-5800 ext. 567

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to
The Office of Faith Formation.

Mail to: Melissa Usis, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Town _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Registration Fee _____

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](tel:631-325-0661) or visit www.reginacordium.org

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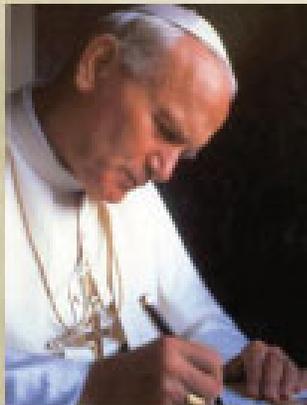
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BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET BROTHER OWEN J. SADLIER SPEAKING ON:

The Recovery of the Beautiful: St. John Paul II's 'Letter to Artists'



Brother Owen will examine this wonderful 1999 letter as a follow-up to the magisterial encyclical, "Fides et Ratio" (1998). The main focus will be on a fresh presentation of the meaning of "beauty" in our contemporary culture. Br. Owen claims that contemporary culture is suffering from a wholesale neglect of the philosophical and spiritual understanding of beauty.



BROTHER OWEN J. SADLIER

Brother Owen J. Sadlier was born in Brooklyn and attended St. Francis Prep, graduating in 1962. After his freshman year of college he entered the Novitiate of the Franciscan Brothers, Upper Brookville. He professed First Vows in August 1965, and was assigned to the House of Studies of the Franciscan Brothers, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. While there he attended St. Francis College, graduating with a BA in English in 1969. He later obtained an MA degree in English at the University of Notre Dame, and an MA in Philosophy from The Catholic University of America. From 1967 to 1970 he taught Social Studies at St. Bartholomew School, Elmhurst. He then taught English at St. Francis Prep from 1970 to 1976. He taught English at St. Anthony's H. S. from 1979 until 1984, when he was assigned to St. Joseph's H. S., Trumbull, Ct. He returned to St. Anthony's H. S. in 1987, and taught there until 1995, when he became an Instructor of Philosophy at St. Francis College in 1995. Br. Owen taught at St. Francis College until 2016. Since 2017, he has been assigned to the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston, N.Y., as an Instructor of Philosophy and Form Advisor.

**Sunday,
September 29, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**in the Library at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY**

**For directions or other information,
call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at:
libraryweb@icseminary.edu**

* The Seminary is 3 miles North of Main Street in Huntington village.
Library is on the 4th floor.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

BT5-9/29/19

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

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From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

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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.

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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.

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PRESS RELEASE

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY (NYC) - REUNION 2019

ARRANGING INVITES

New York NY, August 13, 2019: The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at 12 Noon on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York City. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1994 as well as members of the Classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1999, 2004 and 2009.

For further information and reservations please consult the website at: saintmichaelacademy.com, or by email at: smaanyc@gmail.com or call: 631-667-8875. The cost is \$75 for the luncheon before August 31, 2019, \$85 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.

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2019 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE

For the October 26th Exam

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:

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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
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Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – April 3, 2019 – “The Pummled Heart: Finding Peace through Pain”
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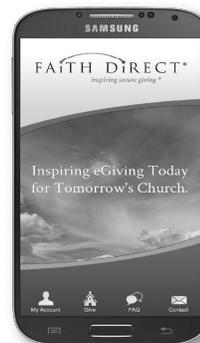
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You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

Wills and Bequests have the power to impact future generations. It's so easy to include our Parish in your Will and still provide for loved ones. You may be able to make a simple bequest by adding the following language:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or the % of), to be used for the general program of St. Gertrude Parish, a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre."

Ensure the future vitality of our Parish with your charitable bequest or consider other Estate Planning options, such as designating our Parish as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA account.

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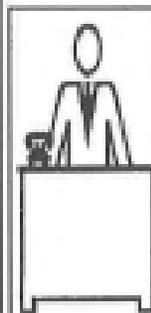


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