

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



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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:

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Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME  
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,  
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

*and follow me.*

MARK 8:34

## Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 16</b>
7:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
9:30am	Marie Derise +
11:30am	Virginia Muscianisi +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 17</b>
8:30am	Joseph, Sr. & Marie Sanzoverino +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 18</b>
8:30am	Frank Hesse +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 19</b>
8:30am	Dominick Scaperotta +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 20</b>
8:30am	Caterina Primeggia +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 21</b>
8:30am	DeCesare Family + Manuela Sabin +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:30am	Carol Krtil + Barbara & Richard J. Smith (L) Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Owen B. McBride +
5:00pm	Anthony Pagano +

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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



John Viteritti

by The Family of Anker Johansen

## Following the Messiah: Reflection on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see [John 6:15](#)). Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see [Galatians 5:6](#)).

Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

**WELCOME** 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).*



## 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.

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude’s Goal: \$52,600.00  
 Amount Raised to Date: \$49,587.00  
 Outstanding Amount Owed: \$3,013  
 Number of Donors: 120  
 94.3% of our goal has been reached



Please join us this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> after all masses

for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.



Lilly McDonough

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collection (including Faith Direct):  
 September 9, 2018: \$10,237.00

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](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!!

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



**SVDP Meeting**  
Thursday, , September 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm in the  
lower Church



**Pantry Needs:** Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruits, Sugar, Black Beans, Tuna, Snacks, Dish & Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Tissues, Women's & Men's Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

*Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!*



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Monday in the rectory Chapel at St. Gertrude at 4:00pm



St. Gertrude's' Rosary Guild will be holding a Communion Luncheon on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Mill Creek Tavern at 1pm-4pm with mass preceding at 12 noon.

All women of the parish are welcomed to attend. Father Ed Seagriff will be speaking.

Please contact Vicki at 628-1632 for information and reservation.

Luncheon includes unlimited Mimosas, wine, and beer, and soda. Ticket \$40 per person.



Chaminade High School  
Final Honor Roll

Edward D. Denatale—sophomore



**Preschool news:** The staff worked hard last week to get the classrooms ready and this week the preschool welcomed back our students to school for the 2018 - 2019 school year. We welcomed our youngest students, our two year olds and some new three and four year olds. We also welcomed a new teacher to our school, Miss Janice, who will be teaching one of our four year old classes, as Miss Tina has become a full time director. This year both our three year old and four classes will each do an optional enrichment day. Miss Carmela's two year old class made school buses and took a tour of the school so that they could familiarize themselves with the gym and the bathroom. Miss Michelle's three year old class made a Kissing Hand project and had their pictures taken. Miss Meredith's threes made cards for their parents and a book of colors. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made projects based on books they read during the week, they made a bunny, a cat mask and a llama. Miss Janice's fours drew pictures of things from a story they read and made books about themselves.

There is still room in our two and four year old classes if you are considering registering, please call the preschool office at 628-3710 for more details.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.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.

New This Year! Guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening! Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended.

For more information visit [kellenberg.org/expo](http://kellenberg.org/expo) or contact Denise Miles at (516)292-0200 ext. 254 or at [MrsMiles@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrsMiles@kellenberg.org)

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization  
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Kellenberg Memorial High School,  
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale  
9:00am-4:00pm  
(Concludes with Mass)

The conference will feature presentations from Catholic Authors: Dr. Timothy Gray & Ronda Chervin. Call Alex Basile @ 516-292-0200 ext. 342 for details. \$25 includes lunch.

**"DESERT BREAD LECTURE SERIES" - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GREAT ARTS OF CATHOLICISM:**

Sundays from 2 to 4:30 pm; September 23, 30, October 14, December 2; \$25 per session/\$90 for all four in advance. Reservations required: Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

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.

Please join us for the Life Center of Long Island Annual Dinner Dance, featuring Guest Speaker Matt Walsh and Distinguished Honorees the Knights of Columbus Councils of the 8th NY District and the Parish of St. Rose of Lima.

The Dinner Dance is Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Woodbury Country Club 884 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, New York 11797

Tickets are \$150 each (\$95 for students).

In addition to attending, you can also participate in our Annual Dinner Dance Sweepstakes. Remember: You need not be present to take part! Our Sweepstakes form is available on our homepage: [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

For more information, please contact Cindy at 516-798-8746. Thank you!

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@amityvop.org](mailto:advancement@amityvop.org).

Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).

Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County route 111. For more information contact Jack at 516-724-6821.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**THANK YOU!**

# 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

“For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James 2:26).

Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday 2018  
Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January?  
Did you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 20 years?  
Join in, try attending this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life!

**Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).**

Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County route 111.

This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada.

Signs are available at the site you don't have to bring anything, come as you are, come with a friend or the whole family.

You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life.

There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO LIFE BELIEVERS ARE WELCOME!**

For more information contact Jack at 516-724-6821.

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering  
Saturday, October 13, 2018, 8:30PM  
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596  
Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion and socialization. This Gathering will feature a performance by renown Christian Music musician Frank Rendo  
Ages 35+; \$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.  
Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or [spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)

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.

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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 2,3,4, 2018.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)



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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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***

## Fall 2018 Desert Bread Lecture Series with Prof. Annabelle Moseley: Catholic Theology & the Arts

### The Desert Bread Series is Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary

Each session nourishes faith through presentations on the classic Catholic Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Literature). Lecture concludes with a delicious shared meal, so we may break bread in community of faith. Bring optional canned good to donate to local pantry to feed others. In an all-too-hectic and secular world, it can be a desert out there! "Desert Bread" offers the sustenance of following Pope Saint John Paul II's call to "make your life a masterpiece," as we discover through the Catholic arts how our lives can be transformed into works of art, too.

### Sundays in Huntington – 2:00 to 4:30 PM

Session #1 - Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> : Pain into Purpose with Our Lady of Sorrows

Session #2 - Sept 30<sup>th</sup> : Answering the Call: Art of the Archangels

Session #3 - Oct 14<sup>th</sup> : The Art of the Rosary: Beautiful Mysteries

Session #4 - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> : The Art of Advent

Fee: \$25 per session; \$90 in advance for all four



SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
440 West Neck Road □ Huntington, NY 11743

#### *Additional Information & Reservations:*

Seminary Development Office

(631) 423-0483 x 102 - [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

Prof. Annabelle Moseley, award-winning poet and author of nine books, is a professor of theology, literature, and theological aesthetics, and a dynamic speaker on living sacramentally. She teaches graduate classes for the MA in Theology program of St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) and is a Lecturer in the Religious Studies Department of St. Joseph's College (Patchogue). Former Writer-in-Residence of the Walt Whitman Birthplace and Long Island Poet of the Year, Prof. Moseley is a frequent writer for [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org). She cherishes the domestic church she is building each day with her husband and their children.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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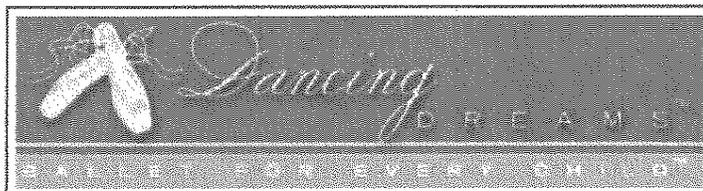


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To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email [laura@dancingdreams.org](mailto:laura@dancingdreams.org).

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