

# 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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## PARISH CENTER

### Preschool:

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Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org. www.stgertrudesprek.org

### Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

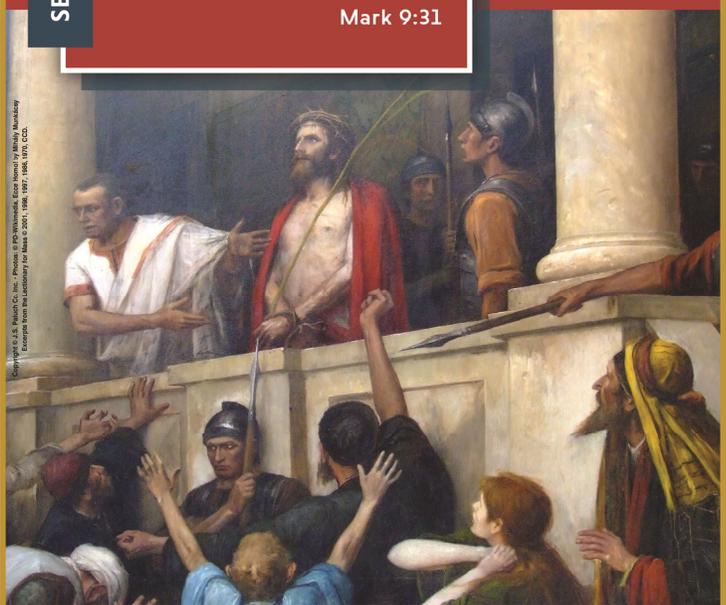
Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to  
be handed over to men  
and they will kill him,  
and three days  
after his death the  
Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 19</b>
7:30am	Andrew DeNatale + and a Special Intention
9:30am	Claudio D'Chiuttis +
11:30am	Philip Altadonna +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 20</b>
8:30am	Caterina Primeggia +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 21</b>
8:30am	Rosetta & Robert Parente +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:30am	DeCesare family +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 23</b>
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 24</b>
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 25</b>
8:30am	Joseph & Felicia Poveromo + Elizabeth Germano + Robert DiGiovanni +
5:00pm	Josephine A. Lampe +

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** – The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** – The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 – 4:3).

**Gospel** – Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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

Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm– Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, September 26<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 honor of our Blessed Mother

### Servant of All: Reflection on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31](#); [10:33-34](#)).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . ." (compare [Matthew 27:41-43](#)).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless — symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



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"*

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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           | PO3 Gregory Steiner       | LT Alexander Van Patten USAF |
| Major Nicholas Lorusso        | Sgt. 5 Jose Marin         | Airman Bryan Mollitor        |
| Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz         | Major James Nicholson     | LT Col. Sean Patak           |
| PFC Matthew A. Passero        | LTJG William P. Hegarty   | Sfc. Sean P. Schenck         |
| Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez  | LT Sean Riordan           | Cpl. Jason Roland            |
| Capt. Thomas E. Rojek         | Cpl. Brendan Roethel      | Spc. Chase Tucker            |
| ENS Patrick Hesse USN         | 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 | 1st LT Dylan Wall         | 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.**

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



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%!!!!



Dorothy Montalbano

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

### Parish Financial Summary

#### Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)

September 5, 2021: \$ 8,410.00

September 12, 2021: \$ 5,754.00



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.



**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](https://runsignup.com)  
 search SVDPLI

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

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.



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 provided with social-distancing during this time. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 13-14 2021. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://www.wmenvli.org/>.

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.” Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences near you are found on the website.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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.



**Preschool News:** We welcomed some new friends and welcomed back some old friends this week with the beginning of classes for the 2021-22 school year. Classmates were happy to see each other again and new children were quickly made to feel comfortable. Our new twos will take a little longer getting used to this new experience of being away from familiar faces. The children went straight to work as they played. Miss Carmela’s two year old class made handprints. Miss Michelle’s three year old class did a project on the famous book *The Kissing Hand* and did some first day coloring. Miss Wendy’s threes also made a handprint project and a name recognition project. Miss Janice’s four year old class also did a handprint project and a pencil project. Miss Meredith’s fours did an apple project and a whole body portrait. There is still space in our two year old class, and limited space in our three and four year old classes. Please call the preschool office at 628-3710 or email us at [stgertprek@stgerts.org](mailto:stgertprek@stgerts.org) for more information.



# 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**

## Saint Pius X Residence for Senior Priests

*"I find so much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I deeply appreciate the support I receive, especially during this challenging time because of the pandemic. Thank you for making this home possible." - Father Peter Liu*

September 2021

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

When a diocesan priest is ordained, he makes a lifelong commitment to serve the needs of the faithful in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Even in retirement our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. They celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison. After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, no priest should face retirement without the care and support they may need with daily living. St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community. Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. May I ask that you remember all our priests in your prayers as I know you and your family are remembered in ours.

Sincerely in Christ:

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> for St. Pius X—  
Enriched Living Facility.

# THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a  
Catholic High School Education

*Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.*

## SEPTEMBER 2021

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

## OCTOBER 2021

SATURDAY, OCT. 2	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
		<i>GROUP TOURS - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</i>
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 3	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
	1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, OCT. 16	11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 17	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.

## HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

MONDAY, SEPT. 20	5 P.M. - 7 P.M.	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
TUESDAY, SEPT. 21	5 P.M. - 7 P.M.	MOLLOY COLLEGE

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. VISIT [WWW.CHSEE.ORG](http://WWW.CHSEE.ORG) TO REGISTER.*

## TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2021-2022



NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
REGISTER TODAY  
[WWW.TACHSINFO.COM](http://WWW.TACHSINFO.COM)  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
OCT. 24, 2021



**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**A gift of \$25** may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

**A gift of \$50** from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

**A gift of \$100** may help Catholic Charities' **Regina Maternity Case Management Program** help a mom and her baby receive the services she needs to be a better parent.

**A gift of \$250** may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

**A gift of \$1,000** may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/or> call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

**Every Gift Counts!**

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

# Open House

Saturday, September 25



NEW FOR 2021

THE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER  
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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THE SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL MEDICAL EDUCATION LAB  
THE WILLIAM & CHRISTINE ENTENMANN SCIENCE CENTER  
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(630) 271-2020 x315 - [admissions@stanthonys.org](mailto:admissions@stanthonys.org)

**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.

## **Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday, 2021**

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January?  
Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 23 years?

Join in, attend this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life, the greatest gift.

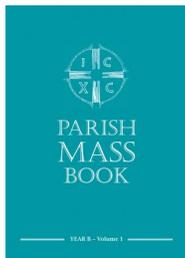
**Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM** (rain or shine).  
Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County Road 111.

This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,500 sites across the USA & Canada.

This is not a march; we stand about 10 feet from each other using Only Pre-Approved Signs - On the public sidewalk.

These allowable signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything.  
Just come as you are, bring a friend or the whole family.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Please consider offering a Mass. Masses can be said for a departed love one, a special intention or in thanksgiving, for a friend who is living & suffering, for a celebration, for prayers that have been answered, for someone you know who can benefit from the spiritual graces that comes with having a Mass said on their behalf.

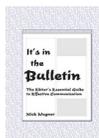
If your loved one's date is not available, you can offer the wine & hosts in memory of your loved one for the week which will cover that particular date that you wish to pray for them. We know how important it is to remember your loved one on their day and we are trying to help insure that they are remembered and prayed for if not on their day then at least for the week.

Masses remain at \$20 each or \$50 for the wine & hosts celebrated for the week. Please wear a mask in our office if you are not vaccinated.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Please call or stop in the Parish office at (516)628-1113.

### 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



As a reminder, if you are not able to attend Mass one week, you can receive the bulletin directly by signing up at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>.

Alternatively, please call the Parish office at (516) 628-1113 to share your email with us and we can place you on the distribution list.

Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church.



## Catholic Health Services' Skilled Nursing Facilities

Recognized for Excellence

CHS offers three highly recognized skilled nursing facilities, providing both short- and long-term care for patients and residents.

**Good Samaritan Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center,** Sayville

**St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center,** Smithtown

**Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center,** West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition.

**Caring isn't just what we do. It's who are.**

## SEMINARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Interested in sharing the 'good news' of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington? Become a "Seminary Ambassador." All that is required is a willingness to help publicize Seminary events and programs in your home parish. You are invited to an information meeting on Wednesday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at the Seminary.** All are welcome! R.S.V.P. to Seminary Development Office, (631) 423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

### **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.

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).

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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  
at [www.CFNespañol.org](http://www.CFNespañol.org)



# 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 Bella 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. Mana, MD  
St. Joseph Hospital  
Outpatient Hospital Services Entrance  
4285 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 Akala, DO  
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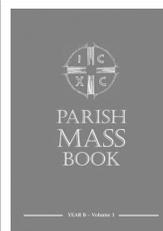
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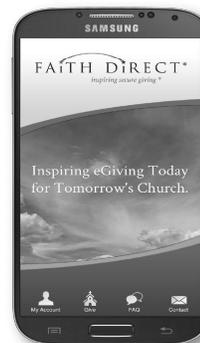
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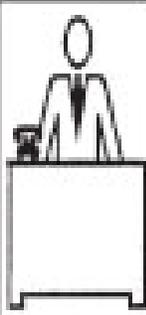
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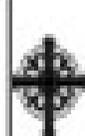


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