

# 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.



## 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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**No servant can serve two masters.**



**He will either hate one  
and love the other,  
or be devoted to one  
and despise the other.**

**You cannot serve both God and mammon.**

Luke 16:13



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 22</b>
7:30am	Nicoletta Ferrara +
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Catherine Carbone +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 23</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 24</b>
8:30am	Mario Frumiento +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 25</b>
8:30am	John Fries +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 26</b>
8:30am	John F. Viteritti +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 27</b>
8:30am	Charles Panetta +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 28</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Felicia & Joseph Poveromo + Dominick Malusa + Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rodd (L) Jennifer Kuo (L)
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** – The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** – Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** – God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** – The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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



Robert Gaglione  
by Anna Furnari

Prudent Stewards: Reflection of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, "servants of the Lord."

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

By Dr. Scott Hahn

## SAINTS NEEDED ALTAR SERVING

Catholics are more fortunate than the Old Testament prophets were because in the Eucharist they experience Jesus' closeness and know that God is not far off on a lofty throne, Pope Francis told thousands of altar servers from across Europe on August 5, 2015.

"In the Eucharist and in the other sacraments," the Pope said, "you experience the intimate closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of his presence."

Francis ended his three-week summer vacation at the evening meeting and prayer Aug. 4 with some 9,000 altar servers. The largest groups of young men and women came from Austria, Germany and Italy. The Pope thanked the young people for braving Rome's August heat, although they did find some relief before the Pope arrived. They began gathering in St. Peter's Square about three hours earlier when the sun was still at its strongest. To deal with the high summer temperatures in the square, the young people stood under showers of cooling water provided by the hoses of the Vatican fire department.

The theme of the gathering was "Here I am! Send me" from the prophet Isaiah.

"You are more fortunate today than the prophet Isaiah," Pope Francis told the youths. In the Eucharist, Jesus is not "placed on an inaccessibly high throne, but in the bread and wine." Isaiah was purified and forgiven by God and sent to bring God's word to others, the Pope said. "Isaiah realized that, by entrusting himself into the hands of the Lord, his whole existence would be transformed."

God's word, the Pope said, "Does not shake the doorposts, but rather caresses the strings of the heart."

Like Isaiah, Christians recognize that "It is always God who takes the lead, because it is he who created you and willed you into being," the Pope said. "It is he who, in your baptism, has made you into a new creation; he is always patiently waiting for your response to his initiative, offering forgiveness to whoever asks him in humility."

God's call, the Pope said, is a call to go out and share God's mercy and the joy of faith. It cannot be lived or protected "In an underground bunker to which we flee in difficult moments."

Serving at the altar, the Pope told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "Enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them."

"The closer you are to the altar," he told them, "the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

**Parents please speak to your sons and daughters about Altar Serving at St. Gertrude's. They have to have received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.**

**Please email Fr. Regan if interested at: [frdaveregan@yahoo.com](mailto:frdaveregan@yahoo.com)**



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## 2019 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) or mail for to:

249 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female T-Shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  2X-Large  3X-Large

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Conference that I want to walk for (optional): St. Gertrude's Parish

Walker (\$10)  Timed Runner (\$25 fee)

I am not able to participate, but would like to make a donation of: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Credit card  Visa  MC  AmEx  Dis

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18)

## 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.



**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.

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

*Volunteers are needed to help staff the pantry during these open times (please come at 8:00am if possible). Contact Jean at (516) 446-5487.*



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 15, 2019: \$ 9,244.00

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</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!!

**Little Rock Scripture Study**

**Matthew Part 1**

Beginning on October 4 - November 8

As the first book of the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew provides a bridge from the Jewish world to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and his followers. This Gospel introduces us to Jesus as the Master Teacher whose words of instruction are captured in large teaching sections.

All are welcome to join this study. Part 2 will continue in Lent.

The group will meet on Fridays 9:30 am to 11 am in the Parish Center, Room 1  
For more information or questions contact: Nancy Head 628-8467

**Adult Faith Formation**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Wednesday,  
September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:15pm

Lower Church



The Rosarian Communion Luncheon will be held on October 5th at Mill Creek in Bayville following a 12:00 mass at St. Gertrudes.

From 1:30 to 4:30. There will be a beautiful buffet lunch, the cost is \$40.00.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Call Rosemary D'Antonio at 676-0131 for further details and to save your place.

**St. Gertrude's Blue Wave Travel Basketball**

4-8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys & Girls –TRAVEL

Deadline 9/20/19 for Girls registration 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Deadline 10/03/19 for Boys registration 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Girls Season begins 10/12/19

Boys Season begins 11/15/19

Practices will begin approx. 1 month in advance, day & time TBD by the Coach and S. Gertrude's CYO

Steady practice times mid-week between 6:30-9:30 for 1 hour with younger teams taking the early practice slots. Extra practices mid-week (same time frame) and on weekends when available.

Skills & Drills registration will be held in early November 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys & girls.

Please visit [www.oakneckfalcons.org](http://www.oakneckfalcons.org) to register.

For more info. email/contact Tim Wilson  
@wilsoni@optonline.net or call Tim @ 516-455-8901



**REMINDER**

West Harbor Beach on

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

11:00am

Fun for All – Please Join Us



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



Welcome to  
Preschool

**PRESCHOOL:** As the separation anxiety has improved this week for some of our new students, our classes turned their attention to the fruit that we all love, the apple! Miss Carmela's two year old class made apples and apple collages, they also made a letter B collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made apple trees, apple books and an alligator project for the letter A. Miss Michelle's threes made apples, counted apples on a chart and stamped the letter A using an apple. Miss Ashley's four year old class made fingerprint dandelions, a house project and a family tree poster. Miss Janice's fours made apples, self portraits and jelly fish, they practiced the letter T.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care 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](mailto: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

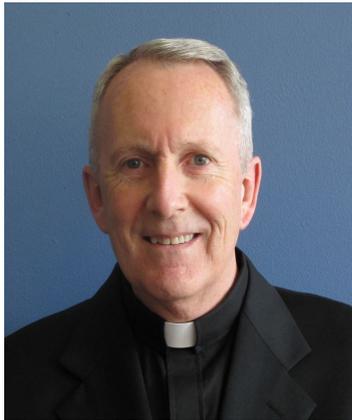


aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 15, 16, 17 2019.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> - \$30 per guest. For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483, Ext 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

The Church of Saint Mary, Manhasset is hosting an extraordinary event on Saturday, September 28 featuring the exciting national radio show host of "Seize the Day" on Sirius XM Radio - Gus Lloyd!

You are cordially invited to be a part of this full-day, free event with inspirational and thought-provoking sessions to ignite your passion for Christ. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**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](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



The Office of FAITH FORMATION  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## 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.

### 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

### 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.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,  
please visit [drvc-faith.org/event/](http://drvc-faith.org/event/)

Bayville Village / 100 Years

## CALLING FOR BAYVILLE ARTISTS

Bayville's quiet beauty has long made it attractive to artists of all kinds. There are writers and painters and poets and musicians sharing our beaches and sitting beside us at the luncheonette.

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.

The Bayville Village Arts Council, created by Mayor Bob De Natale and the Village Board, will celebrate art and our artists with showcases, events, displays and more, understanding that "Art is too important not to share".—Romero Britto

So, friends and neighbors, please let us know of our own artists-in-residence: Send the name, phone number and/or email address to:

ArtsCouncil@bayville.gov or call 516-628-1439 ext. 112

## Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday 2019

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 21 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 6, 2019 - 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 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada.

Only approved signs are allowed, and these 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 [AOH11@Live.com](mailto:AOH11@Live.com)

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE 2019

## September 2019

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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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/>



St Gertrude's Rosary Guild Sponsored

# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

In the Church Parking Lot

**Saturday**  
**October 26, 2019**  
**9 A.M. to 4 P.M.**



The Guild will provide the space, the permit and the advertising.

You provide setup "stuff" and take away.

*\$25 for a two parking space spot.*

Refreshments will be sold.

To reserve your spot email:  
*honor1@optonline.net* or  
call: 516-629-6337.

We will confirm.



# The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER**  
**REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://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.

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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

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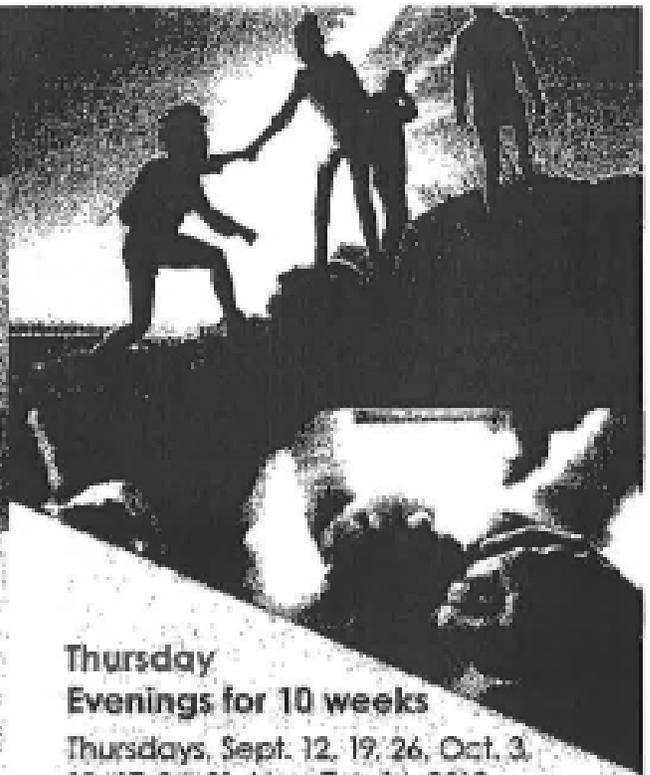
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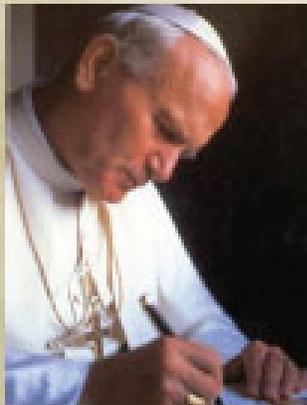
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For further information and reservations please consult the website at: [saintmichaelacademy.com](http://saintmichaelacademy.com), or by email at: [smaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaanyc@gmail.com) or call: 631-667-8875. The cost is \$75 for the luncheon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

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