

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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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:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432  
Email: faithformation@stgerts.org

A photograph showing a pair of hands holding a clear glass filled with water. The hands are positioned over a cracked, dry, and parched piece of earth. The background is dark and textured. In the top right corner, there is a circular graphic with the text "September 30 2018".

September  
30  
2018

Any who give you a  
cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you,  
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 30</b>
7:30am	John L. Schaefer +
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	For the Parishioner of St. Gertrude
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 1</b>
8:30am	Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr. +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 2</b>
8:30am	Mary Hesse +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 3</b>
8:30am	Hugh McLaughlin Boyd +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>October 4</b>
8:30am	Michael Primeggia +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 5</b>
8:30am	Jane Coschignano + Manuela Sabin +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 6</b>
8:30am	Jane Coschignano + Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Owen B. McBride +
5:00pm	Virginia Muscianisi +

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** – Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** – The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** – Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** – Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).



Anointing of the Sick  
 Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 in our Church  
 following the 11:30 Mass

**To Belong to Christ: Reflection on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Today’s Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today’s First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God’s Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God’s plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord’s name. But, really, he’s only guarding his own privilege and status. It’s telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see [Mark 3:14-15; 6:7, 13](#)).

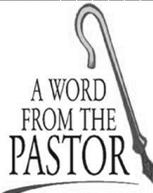
Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today’s Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father’s will? Are we living, as this Sunday’s Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



## Quotes on the power of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel and Angels

May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle we are told about in the Letter to the Ephesians, "Draw strength from the Lord and from his mighty power" (Eph 6 10). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle recalling before our eyes the image of St. Michael the Archangel (Rev. 12:7). Pope Leo XIII certainly had a very vivid recollection of this scene when, at the end of the last century, he introduced a special prayer to St. Michael throughout the Church. "St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil." Although today this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it, and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world. - Pope St. John Paul II, *Regina Caeli*, 24 April 1994.

"When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar." - St. John Chrysostom

"When tempted, invoke your Angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your Guardian Angel." - St. John Bosco

"How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" - St. John Vianney

"We should show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our co-heirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you." - St. Francis de Sales

"I have great reverence for Saint Michael the Archangel; he had no example to follow in doing the will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's will faithfully." - St. Faustina Kowalska

"The powers of hell will assail the dying Christian; but his angel guardian will come to console him. His patrons, and St. Michael, who has been appointed by God to defend his faithful servants in their last combat with the devils, will come to his aid." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." - St. Augustine

"Ask your angel to console and assist you in your last moments." - St. John Bosco

Yours in Christ,

Father Dave Regan

## The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni	Lynnore Compton	Kathleen Massimino	Lynn Gormley
Rose Leonard	Marie Vissichielli	Jack Caputo	Maria Merz
			Jeanne Holden

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.



### Welcome the Newly Baptized

Stephanie Acosta Rothenberg  
Ava Grace Zingale

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00  
Amount Raised to Date: \$49,787.00  
Outstanding Amount Owed: \$2,813  
Number of Donors: 121  
94.7% of our goal has been reached



James Kenneth DeNatale

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collection (including Faith Direct):  
September 23, 2018: \$ 7,469.00

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> for Respect Life.

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 holiday season is fast approaching and we are already thinking how we are going to prepare our home for the family gatherings and friends dropping in.

The Rosary Guild will present one way you may achieve a more beautiful setting by inviting you to attend our meeting on **OCTOBER 4, 2018** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center where a representative from the Locust Valley Florist will demonstrate and teach **FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**.

Refreshments will follow as well as an opportunity to win a floral arrangement that will be raffled off.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet and welcome you.

### PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The **IDA BARNAO PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED** to a 2, 3 or 4 year old whose family is a member of St. Gertrude's Parish. A letter of intent should be sent to the Rectory to the attention of the Ida Barnao Pre-School Scholarship Committee. Please mark **CONFIDENTIAL** on the front of the envelope.

Upon receipt of the letter, an application will be mailed to you. Contents of the letter and application are strictly confidential on the part of the Committee.

We are excited to say that **THIS MARKS OUR 23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP!** (A total of 38 Scholarships amounting to \$68,170).

Deadline is January 31, 2019. Letters received after the deadline date will not be considered.

For further information, please contact either Catherine Carbone at 628-1441, Mary Ryan at 628-1270 or Barbara Savinetti at 676-5227 or Cathy Rapelje at 628-2781.



**Preschool news:** With the changing of the seasons last week, the preschool children are starting to learn about fall. Miss Carmela's two year old class made fall trees and an apple collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made apple trees and apple books, they also did an apple experiment. Miss Michelle's threes made a B bear and they painted with balls, they also did a buoyancy experiment. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made name trees, family and self-portraits. Miss Janice's fours finished their me mobiles and did a fall leaf project. Happy Fall everyone!

Little Rock  
Scripture  
Study

Adult  
Faith Formation

### Isaiah—Part 1

Beginning on October 5 - November 16

In the Bible, the primary role of the prophet is to speak for God, to see and hear as God sees and hears, and then to pronounce words of correction and hope. The book of Isaiah is quoted in the New Testament more often than any other Old Testament writing other than the Psalms. This book can be divided into three parts. The first part is about the Lord's holiness and power over the whole earth. In the second part the Lord offers hope to discouraged people. In the third part the Lord offers an especially bright future for those who are faithful to him.

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.



## SAVE THE DATE! Fri., November 9th, 2018

American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285  
**6th Annual Veterans Day Dinner/Dance**

Soundview Caterers 45 Bayville Ave., Bayville, NY

7 to 11 PM • Open Bar • Cocktail Hour • Sit Down Dinner • DJ and Dancing • 50/50 Raffle



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



**THE MORNING STAR YOUTH MINISTRY OF  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA CHURCH  
INVITES YOUTH TO**

# **PAUSE & RESET**

**RE-ENERGIZE RENEW RE-ENCOUNTER  
RE-AWAKEN REJOICE RE-COMMIT  
RE-FOCUS RE-ENGAGE**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

## **Chris Padgett**

Chris Padgett, participant in the *Chosen Program*, is a Catholic speaker and recording artist and travels around the world giving talks, missions, and concerts.

He is also an author and has served as a professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio. Chris and his wife, Linda, live with their children in Syracuse, New York.



**TICKETS - \$25**

**Includes Registration, Lunch & a special gift!**

*\*\*\*GROUPS of 10 or more pay \$20 each!\*\*\**

**WHEN**

**October 13th, 2018**

**10am - 4pm**

*\*\*\*Registration begins at 9am\*\*\**

**WHERE**

**Sienna Center**

990 Holzheimer Street,  
Franklin Square, NY 11010

*Faith in Action is Love  
Love in Action is Service*

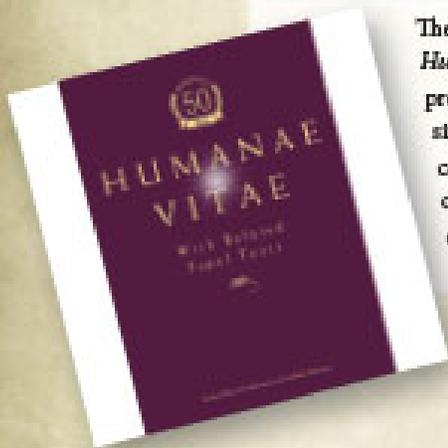
*- Mother Teresa -*



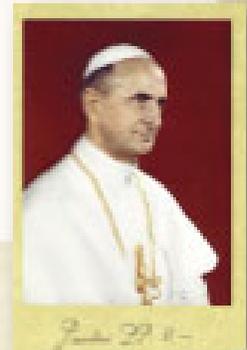
# BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET MSGR. ROBERT BATULE SPEAKING ON:

## *Humanae Vitae* at 50: Looking Back and Looking Ahead



The fiftieth year since the publication of the encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* affords an opportunity to see how wisdom, prophecy and courage have all converged to produce in a single document the best road map we have for avoiding the calamities of the Sexual Revolution. But *Humanae Vitae* isn't only for an avoidance of problems; it's more profoundly a way of keeping faith with the Author of life and love Himself.



**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**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](mailto:libraryweb@icseminary.edu)

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



### MSGR. ROBERT BATULE'S BIO

Msgr. Robert J. Batule is a professor of dogmatic theology at Saint Joseph Seminary. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the *Catholic Social Science Review*. He has written and published numerous articles, essays and book reviews in journals, magazines and periodicals of various kinds in a priestly ministry spanning more than thirty years. In addition to teaching full-time now, Msgr. Batule has also been a pastor and a parochial vicar.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!**

BTS-10/21/2018



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

**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).*

Below is a link to an Amazon Program that enables shoppers to easily donate to their favorite charities.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase to Society of St Vincent de Paul.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

# 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.

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.



## Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Organist & Cantor[s]  
Sunday 7:30 am Instrumental  
Meditations  
9:30 am Family Mass  
Musicians  
11:30 am Adult Choir

If you are an adult [college-age or older], & are contemplating joining the choir, call the church office at (516)628-1113 & you will be put in touch with the choir director & music ministry.

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.

**Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Dinner on November 1, 2018 at Pompei Restaurant in Hempstead at 6:00 p.m.** Our speaker will be Margie Woods, who will share how she has learned that Trustful Surrender to God's Divine Providence is the key to living a happy and grace-filled life.

**The Dinner is \$49 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by October 27th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment and worship!**



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-hecktic 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



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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.



# 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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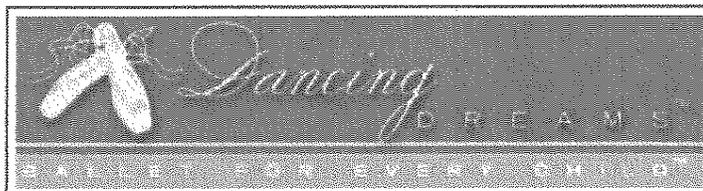


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