

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

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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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).*

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	October 3
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Peter Connolly +
11:30am	Barbara Fanning + Danielle Jackson +
MONDAY	October 4
8:30am	Michael Primeggia +
TUESDAY	October 5
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
WEDNESDAY	October 6
8:30am	Rosetta & Robert Parente +
THURSDAY	October 7
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	October 8
8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
SATURDAY	October 9
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	Willis Summers +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm – May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading – He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel – Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 9th: 5:00pm– Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, October 10th: 7:30am– Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am– Fr. Gabriel

11:30am– Msgr. Morrissey



Blessing of the animals will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00pm in the parish center parking lot. St. Francis of Assisi Feast day is actually Monday, October 4th.

What God has Joined: Reflection on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The “lawfulness” of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to “the beginning,” interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's “hardness of heart”—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the “woman” born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as “one flesh,” God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was “mother of all the living” (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



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	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.

 Becky Browning, Melissa Buffa,
Carl DiGiovanni

Call the Parish office to add a relative to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks.



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.

United Methodist Church Outreach, 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville. Food pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for any questions.

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

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.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct)
September 26, 2021: 10,379.50



There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, October 2nd & 3rd for Respect Life.

“In this context the temptation grows to have recourse to euthanasia, that is, to take control of death and bring it about before its time, "gently" ending one's own life or the life of others. In reality, what might seem logical and humane, when looked at more closely is seen to be senseless and inhumane”. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life).



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal for St. Gertrude's: Goal: \$55,000.

Pledges to date: \$33,970 (92 pledges) 61.76% 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%!!!!



Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed

October 2, 2021

by Most Rev. William Murphy (Bishop Emeritus)



Nicholas Aldorasi
Gabriella Alfaro
Samantha Amendolara
Elizabeth Ardi
Kevin Arreguin
Gianna Castiglione
Dylan Chabrier
James Corwin
Isabella Cruz
Zachary Cummo
Sophia DeFilippis
Julianna DiLorenzo
Hannah Eliseo
Caleigh Encarnacion
Connor Geertgens
John Hartnett
Joseph Hataier
Scott Herbig
Lauren Hoy
Harrison Hutzel
Summer Iannotti
Isabella Iodice
Gianna Lagalante
David Lumi
Sean Lyons
Sophia Mangelli
Brendan Murray
Katherine Nabet
Connor Powers
Anthony Rodriguez
Matthew Sharkey
Sienna Singe
Nicholas Spampinato
Kelly Fay Symanski
Madison Tiberio
Peter Vitale
Gianna Werle

Virtual Little Rock Scripture Study

Adult Faith Formation

Exodus Part 1

This virtual bible study will begin on October 1 and continue through October 29.

Exodus Part 2

The plan is to study the last 15 chapters of Exodus in the spring of 2022.

The Exodus is the central event of the Hebrew Scriptures, giving meaning to everything else we find in its pages. Part One of this study takes us through the first fifteen chapters of Exodus—from slavery to the call of Moses, from plagues to crossing the sea, from captivity to freedom in the Sinai.

Part Two of this study covers the final twenty-five chapters of Exodus. Beginning with the insecurity of the desert wanderings, to encountering God on Sinai and then constructing the tent of dwelling, God's people learn what it means to be part of a covenant with the One who liberates and also gives the Law to guide and direct them.

There are two paperback books for a total cost of approximately \$26. Little Rock Scripture has added access to online lectures at no additional cost. If the pandemic has affected your finances and you want to attend, please let me know.

The group will meet on Fridays 9:45 am to 11:15 am on Zoom. Zoom is a free program or App for your computer or smart phone. For more information or questions contact: Nancy Head 628-8467.

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND—OPEN HOUSES

October 2021:

<i>Saturday, Oct. 2nd:</i>	9:00am—4:00pm	Chaminade High School (code #689)
	10:00am—1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S. (code #691)
	11:00am—2:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy (code #695)
<i>Sunday, Oct. 3rd:</i>	10:00am—1:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy (code #694)
	1:00pm—3:30pm	St. Dominic High School (code #697)
<i>Saturday, Oct. 16th:</i>	11:00am—1:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S. (code #690)
<i>Sunday, Oct. 17th:</i>	10:00am—1:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S. (code #698)

Test for admission to catholic high schools—online for 2021-2022, November 6, 2021. Register today www.tachsinfo.com or 1-866-618-2247. Registration deadline Oct. 24th (testing accommodation deadline Oct. 8th). For more info. www.CHSEE.org. Brochures available in our Parish office.



Religious Education classes began on Monday, September 20th. If you are new to the are and need to register, please contact us 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 for more information. Please note our addition of Sunday morning classes for grades 3-6.



Preschool News: This was a tasty week at the preschool as the classes worked on apples. Miss Carmela's two year old class made apple collages and a project on parts of an apple. They also worked on the letter B. Miss Michelle's three year old class made applesauce and mouse puppets, they worked on the letter B. Miss Wendy's threes made fall handprints and birds, they also worked on the letter B. Miss Janice's four year old class made fall leaves, fall trees and apples. Miss Meredith's fours made apples and family houses, they studied the letter A.



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

Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday, October 3, 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.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island (including widows, widowers and singles)

A social organization for single persons
 New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday October 19th at 5:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526
 1869 Wantagh Avenue
 Wantagh, NY 11793
 (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Carol at 516-794-4933 or Janet 516-579-4016.

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.

Save the Dates!

With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2021-2022 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre New York

Michael L. Bower, Director of Music, Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 5:00 PM

Recognition Mass - Cathedral Choirs

Tuesday, November 2, 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass of All Souls Day: Gabriel Faure "Requiem" - Cathedral Choirs

Saturday, November 20, 5:00 PM

Investiture and Mass - St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs

November/December

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday Evenings

3rd Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday-Friday, January 19-21, 2022, 7:30 PM

Commemoration of The Solemnity of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr Principal Patroness of the Diocese and Titular Patroness of the Cathedral

Wednesday, January 19: Concert

Thursday, January 20: Solemn First Vespers of the Solemnity

Friday, January 21: Solemn Mass

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass—Choir of Men and Boys

March/April

7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday Evenings -4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM—***7:30 PM Tenebrae Service***

Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM—***Hofstra Chamber Choirs in Concert***

Friday, May 13, 7:30 PM

Guest Organ Recitalist: Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist, from Wannamaker's Store, Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, June 5, 7:30 PM

The South Shore Symphony- Saint Saens "Symphony No. 3" (The Organ Symphony)

Sunday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Choir Festival Concert in the Cathedral—Cathedral Choirs, and Guest Choir Singers

Travel Team!

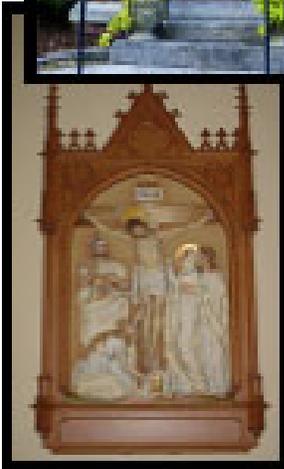
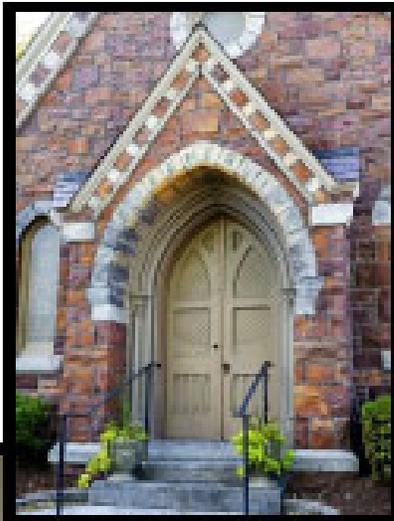
Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

Christmas Concert-New St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC - Cathedral Choirs

Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS
"THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT"
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Lecture Series Continues



Join
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on
Tuesdays this Fall.

- October 26
- November 30
- December 14

All sessions begin at
7:30 pm and will be
conducted via ZOOM.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email
address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

Caregiver Support Group



Catholic
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Mercy Hospital



Caregiving requires courage, fortitude and perseverance.
It is a journey and **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

Sessions are held on the
3rd Thursday of each month
(Beginning September 23rd, 2021)
2:00pm

Call (516) 705-2241 or email
tracey.o'reilly@chsli.org

Groups will be in person or on Zoom.
In person location: The Infusion
Conference Room (Cancer Institute)
Zoom link provided upon RSVP

This group is a safe place to discuss the challenges and stresses of caregiving for those who are providing support for a loved one. It is an opportunity to share your feelings, seek support and find strength and encouragement with others who are going through similar experiences.



1000 North Village Avenue
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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.

OCTOBER 2021

SATURDAY, OCT. 2	10 A.M. - 1 P.M. 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S. CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL <i>GROUP TOURS - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</i>
SUNDAY, OCT. 3	11 A.M. - 2 P.M. 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. 1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY 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 TO REGISTER.

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



NOVEMBER 6, 2021
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCT. 24, 2021

Sundays at the Seminary

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Viewing and Discussion of Dr. Brant Pitre's DVD Series



Dr. Brant Pitre, Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute, received his Ph.D. in New Testament and ancient Judaism from Notre Dame University. Among his books are *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, *Jesus and the Last Supper*, *The Case for Jesus*. With John Bergsma he co-authored *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament*. He is the author of several CD and DVD Bible Studies, exploring the Jewish roots of Scripture and the Catholic Faith. **Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God** is one of his more popular DVD series.

Please pre-register. Light refreshments will be provided. Free will offering appreciated.

NAME _____ NO. ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TEL. _____ E-MAIL _____

PARISH _____

Each session is from 2 to 4 pm and will include two topics.

I will attend the following session(s):

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|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Session #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 3 rd | The New Eve | The New Ark |
| Session #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 17 th | Mother of the Messiah | The Queen Mother |
| Session #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | October 24 th | The Perpetual Virgin | Mother of Sorrows |
| Session #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | November 7 th | The New Rachel | Discussion |

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OUR LADY OF MERCY

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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP AT

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In Person!!
November
12-14

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Questions?

Call Chuck & Maria Reiss
(631)486-8607





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Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs bring care and love to those in need. Other services include housing for seniors and people with disabilities, mental health, substance abuse and food programs

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- Addiction Treatment Services..... 1,870
- Food and Nutrition 7,669
- Housing 3,759
- Mental Health Outpatient Services 2,573
- Mental Health Residential Services 332
- Parish Social Ministry 3,403
- Regina Maternity Services 75
- Residential Services for People with
Developmental Disabilities107
- Senior Services 4,216
- Parish Outreach Programs..... 113

**They Will Know Us
By Our Love**

**In 2020, Catholic Charities
and Parish Outreach
programs provided more
than 1 million services to
those in need.**



Make checks payable to:
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Name _____ Down payment: \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

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.stgertrudes.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 1st 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.

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://wwmenyli.org/>.

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



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

Retrouvaille Weekend
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

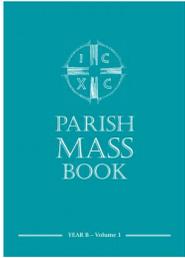
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships.

Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 5, 2021, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



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.

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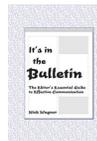
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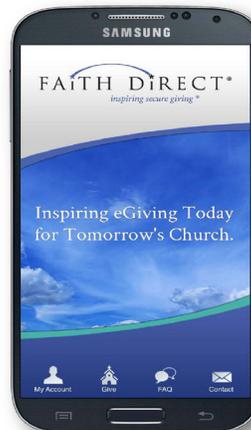
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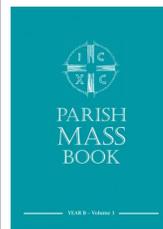


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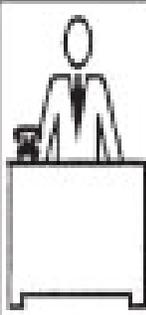
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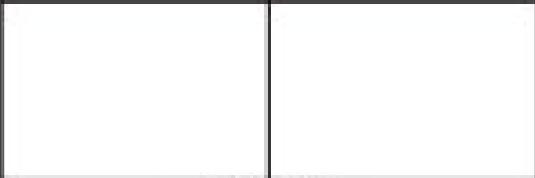
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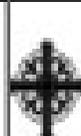


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