

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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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

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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 10
7:30am	Angela Chimienti +
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Christian Duva +
MONDAY	October 11
8:30am	Rosetta & Robert Parente +
TUESDAY	October 12
8:30am	Doris Tramontano +
WEDNESDAY	October 13
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	October 14
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	October 15
8:30am	Elizabeth Germano +
SATURDAY	October 16
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm – Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading – Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel – It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 16th: 5:00pm- Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, October 17th: 7:30am- Fr. Gabriel

9:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am- Fr. Gabriel

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

– *Hebrews 4:12a*

Wisdom and Riches: Reflection on the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see [Revelation 1:14](#)).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

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
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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, Maureen Sullivan

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)
October 3, 2021: 7,290.50



There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, October 16th & 17th for the diocese of Mannar, Sri-Lanka.



Sergio Franz

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



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.

Mission Cause of the diocese of Mannar, Sri-Lanka—Second collection 10/16 & 10/17

Rev. Fr. Anthony Sebamalai will be preaching at all our Masses next weekend to enlighten us on his mission cause:

Diocese of Mannar has 30 years of history and with three decades of Civil War in the region. Our diocese has a bitter experience of civil war and trying to enter into a new era in the present post-war period. As the war has also created a community consisting of many single-headed families, the diocese is already involved in education and feeding parentless children, caring for the elderly, rehabilitating the disabled, assisting in so many other ways those who had lost their family bread-winners by way of financial help, for income Generating Projects undertaken by our humanitarian Unit based at the bishop's house independent of our diocesan Caritas. The war had destroyed nearly 80% of the ecclesiastical infrastructure. We are also called upon to the repeated plea of our people to reconstruct their destroyed Churches. We wish to make use of the proceeds of the Mission appeal for this purpose.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Anthony Sebamalai

Mission representative for the Diocese of Mannar, Sri-Lanka in the USA

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND—OPEN HOUSES

October 2021:

Saturday, Oct. 16th: 11:00am—1:30pm Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S. (code #690)

Sunday, Oct. 17th: 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. For more info. www.CHSEE.org.

Brochures available in our Parish office.



Attention all Health Care Professionals!
Consider joining the Long Island Guild of the Catholic Medical Association recently

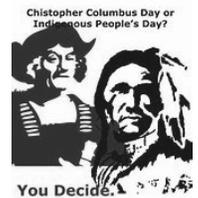
chartered by the national CMA and endorsed by Bishop Barres.

Join us for a White Mass for Health Care Professionals

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Cathedral

Presided by Bishop Barres

In recognition of Columbus/Indigenous People Day on Monday, October 11th, our parish office will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, Oct. 12th.



Religious Education classes began on Monday, September 20th. If you are new to the area 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: The classes focused on autumn and its many aspects this week. Miss Carmela's two year old class made fall trees and a project on our bodies. Miss Michelle's three year old class started preparing for Halloween with projects on bats, ghosts and black cats, they worked on the letter C. Miss Wendy's threes made autumn leaves and a triangle project, they worked on the letter C. Miss Janice's four year old class also made autumn leaves, fall trees and apples, they studied the letter A. Miss Meredith fours made apple trees and pumpkins, they studied the letter B.



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



Exciting News!!!!

The Rosary Guild pledged \$25,000 to the Church Restoration Fund at the beginning of the campaign. (If you know the year go for it)

We are very pleased to announce that with huge success of our Summer Slash Raffle we have fulfilled our pledge.

As always, we invite every woman of the parish to join us the first Thursday of each month for prayer, camaraderie, and fun.

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](tel:516-794-4933) or Janet [516-579-4016](tel: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.

ON OUR WEBSITE:

- Under the about us tab-blog section, please find articles of interest that have been submitted to us for your information.
- Our on-line bulletin version contains additional information on:
 - Join Bishop Andrzej on Tuesdays this fall 10/26, 11/30, 12/14 zoom sessions @7:30pm
 - Special music events @ St. Agnes Cathedral
 - Caregiver support group zoom meetings
 - Sundays at the Seminary programs
 - Worldwide Marriage Encounter in person program Nov. 12-14 www.wwme.org
 - 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal info.

As well as other helpful information and resources.

thank  fall

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ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH CENTER

Sunday, October 24th 8am – 2pm

For more information or to make an appointment go to

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/284818

or Please Contact Ed Willie at C 516-776-0743 or EJWillie@gmail.com

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status.

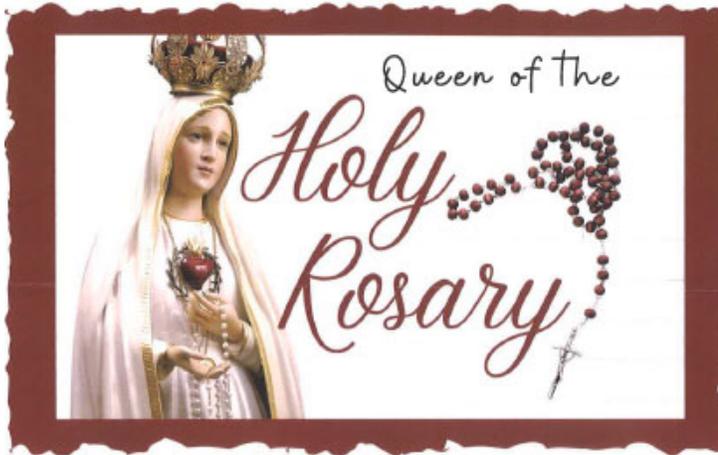
For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.

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WEDNESDAY

OCT 13

10:30 AM Enthronement
of the statue
11 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass
Followed by a Procession
with the statue
1:30 PM Conference
3 PM Solemn Blessing

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY



Attention all Health Care Professionals!

Consider joining the Long Island Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, recently chartered by the national CMA and endorsed by Bishop Barres.

Join us for a **White Mass for Health Care Professionals on Sunday, November 7th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral presided by Bishop Barres.** Physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals are all encouraged to attend. Bring your white coats or healthcare garb to make a good showing for the participants--and bring a friend!

Our mission statement: To see Christ in our patients. To be Christ for our patients

Goals: Fellowship, Educational and Spiritual Formation, Service

No dues for local membership.

We will meet the second Saturdays of the month following the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Matthews in Dix Hills:

2021

November 13

December 11

2022

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

Address: St. Matthew R.C. Church, 35 N. Service Road, Dix Hills

Contact us at cmaliguild@gmail.com

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!

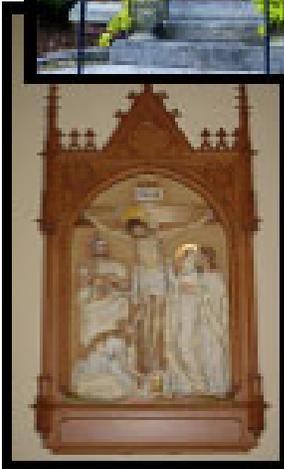
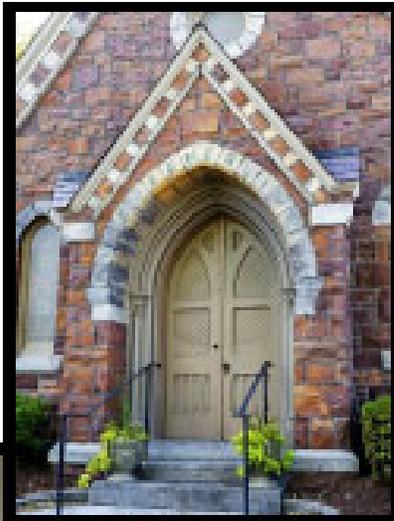
Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

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

Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS
"THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT"
BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S
Lecture Series Continues



Join
BISHOP ANDRZEJ
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.



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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.

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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):

- | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 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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- 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

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**In 2020, Catholic Charities
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programs provided more
than 1 million services to
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Make checks payable to:
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Parish _____ Pledge: \$_____

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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

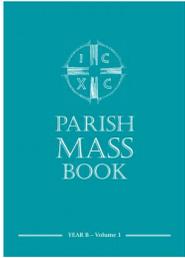
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

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



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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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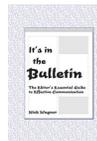
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Weekend Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm-Organist & Cantor[s]

Sunday: 7:30 am- Instrumental Meditation

9:30 am-Family Mass, Musicians

11:30 am- Adult Choir

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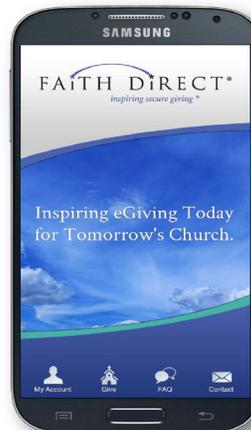


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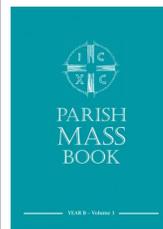


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The 2022 Mass book is open. Stop into the parish office to schedule your mass (or you can phone in your request).

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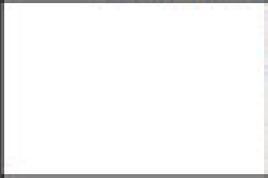
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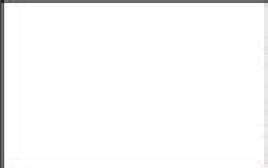
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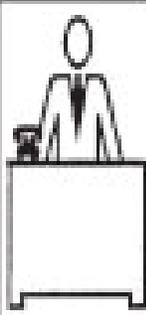
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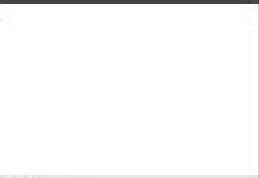
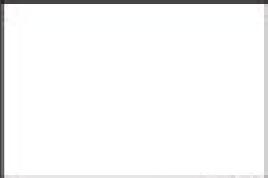
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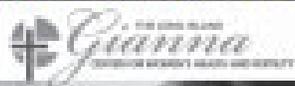
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