

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm.
Monday nights 5-9 pm, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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PARISH CENTER

Preschool:

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Religious Education:

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

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

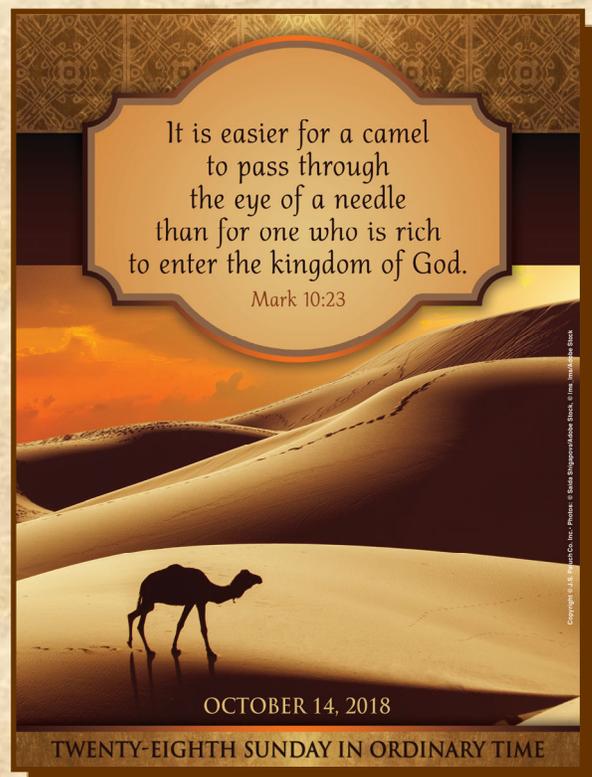
Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com



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.



Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	October 14
7:30am	Manuela Sabin +
9:30am	Ronald & Kevin Lamb +
11:30am	Steven Tassis +
MONDAY	October 15
8:30am	James Brennan +
TUESDAY	October 16
8:30am	Adele Reardon +
WEDNESDAY	October 17
8:30am	Patricia Burke Hasl +
THURSDAY	October 18
8:30am	Antoinette Carbone +
FRIDAY	October 19
8:30am	Maryann Bernard + Manuela Sabin + Mary Ann Montouri +
SATURDAY	October 20
8:30am	Anne-Marie Moylan + 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. (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]).

Wisdom and Riches: Reflection on the Twenty-Eight 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

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



Scelzi & Soldi families

by Anna Furnari



Dear Friends:

As the final months of the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal are upon us, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Appeal. While more than 30,000 of our parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese have generously responded to the call to be the **Hands of Christ's Mercy** with their gift, there are still so many ministries that need our support as we pursue our vision for *dramatic missionary growth*.

In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis states: "The Father's plan is Christ and ourselves in Him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for *holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full*."

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion and charity to others. Not only does your gift help some of our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during the difficult times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth, young adult and campus ministry programs and so many other important works that form the bedrock of *dramatic missionary growth* in our Diocese.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni	Lynnore Compton	Kathleen Massimino	Lynn Gormley
Gloria Herlihy	Lynn Giordano	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.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00
 Amount Raised to Date: \$50,037.00
 Outstanding Amount Owed: \$2,563
 Number of Donors: 122
 95.1% of our goal has been reached



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 collection (including Faith Direct):
 October 7, 2018: \$ 7,167.00

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, October 20th & 21st for World Missions.

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 and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office. Thank 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 23RD 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.



FUNDRAISER
to
Benefit Bayville
Boy Scout
Troop #176

Sunday, October 14th

8:00am—2:00pm

St. Gertrude Parish Center



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).*



Preschool news: The preschool week was a shorter one due to the Columbus Day holiday, but there was no shortage on fun. All the classes started Halloween decorations. Miss Carmela's two year old class made spiders and pumpkins and worked on the letter C. Miss Meredith's three year old class made witch hats and black cats, they worked on the letter C. Miss Michelle's threes made a five little pumpkins project and a spook, they worked on the letter D. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class made bats and mummies, they also studied the letter B. Miss Janice's fours made ghosts and spider webs, they too studied the letter B.



FREE Pancake Breakfast
and Blood Drive

hosted by the Knights of Columbus on
Sunday, October 28th



Blood Drive is 8:00am
to 2:00pm
in the Parish Center



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

4th Grade Religious Education Teacher Needed!

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45pm

Please call faith formation office at (516)628-2432 or email at: faithformaiton@stgert.org.



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 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Dates to remember for Open House Programs:

October 2018

Saturday, Oct. 20	11:00am—2:00pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., Hicksville
Sunday, Oct. 21	10:00am-1:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S., West Islip
	1:00pm-3:30pm	St. Dominic H.S., Oyster Bay

HARVEST HOUSES, Residences for Independent



HARVEST HOUSES
Residences for Well Elders

Seniors directed by the Sisters of St. Dominic are located in Syosset and Floral Park. A **Harvest House** is a

positive option for independent seniors—home for eight (65+). Each Residence offers companionship, nutritious meals, private bedroom and *good times!* For information or to arrange for a visit call:

Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW (516) 496-9796
www.harvesthouses.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oktoberfest
Wednesday, October 17th 1:00-3:00pm
235 Cold Spring Rd., Syosset

RSVP: Sister Jeanne Brendel, O.P. (516) 496-9796
by October 10th

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring couples Married
Fifty Years or More

Sunday, October 21st—Church
of Christ the King in
Commack. Mass will begin at
2:30pm

Registration forms are available
at the Parish office or on our website. Registration
must be received by October 12th. For questions,
please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext. 207.



Join Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for the presentation of the Immaculate Conception medal to **Msgr. Charles R. Fink**, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service, on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**. The annual **Te Deum Dinner** begins with Vespers in the Seminary Chapel at 4 PM, followed by cocktails and dinner in the Refectory. **Reservations required.** \$150 per guest. Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. 631.423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu. Easy registration at www.icseminary.edu.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2, 2018. Please join us for cocktails, dinner & dancing at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.

Proceeds from the Gala support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or advancement@amityop.org.

World Priest Day is on Sunday October 28th

Please Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter
by praying a **Novena** for our Priests, starting Friday,
October 19th

to join us you and log onto...

<http://www.wwmeli.org>

or, like our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/WWMENYLI

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

BOOK TALK SERIES: Come Meet Msgr. Robert Batule
Speaking on: *Humanae Vitae* at 50: Looking Back and
Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 21st 2:00-4:00pm

In the Library of the Immaculate Conception 440 West
Neck Rd., Huntington, NY. For directions or other info.,
call 631-423-0483, ext. 141.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

Class of 1993 - 25 Year Reunion

All members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27, 2018, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM.

Class of 1988 - 30 year Reunion

All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3, 2018, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. To register for either event, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at (516) 292-0200 x396 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 or call

Carole at the Rectory Office at 516-352-7203 and we will forward you the contract and information. Table cost is \$55.



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.

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.

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!



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/>



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Formation at the Seminary in 2004, serving in that position for ten years before becoming pastor of Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point. The annual **Te Deum Dinner** begins with Vespers in the Seminary Chapel at 4 PM, followed by cocktails and dinner in the Refectory. The program also welcomes our newly ordained, Fr. Leo Song, associate pastor of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa. Journal & sponsorships available. **Reservations required.** \$150 per guest. Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. 631.423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu. Easy registration at www.icseminary.edu.



The Office of
FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

STAY CONNECTED
drvc-faith.org

Register online for Upcoming Workshops

<p><u>Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II</u> Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Roosevelt Mon, Oct 15, and Nov 19, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Liturgy I & Liturgy II</u> Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Babylon 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Liturgy I</u> Mon, Oct 22, Nov 5, 26, Dec 3, 10, 2018</p> <p><u>Liturgy II</u> Thu, Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018</p>
<p><u>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One</u> Holy Family Church, Hicksville Nov 5, 7, 14, 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>RCIA Level I</u> Maria Regina, Seaford Wed, Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 1</u> Cure of Ars, Merrick Tue, Nov 6, 13, 20 and 27 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Bible How To For Catechists</u> St. Jude, Mastic Beach Tue, Nov 13, 2018 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FACILITATOR TRAINING Course Offering – Level 2</u> Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip Sat, Nov 10 and 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level Two</u> Holy Family Church, Hicksville Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>

For more information or to register, visit
www.drvc-faith.org

Where Do I Turn?

A Candid Conversation about Mental Disorders

with Fr. Damian Halligan, SJ

St. Boniface Martyr Church, 3pm Sunday, November 11

We often apply the term “marginalized” to the homeless, the indigent, immigrants, racial or ethnic minorities, the disabled, veterans, LGBT community and many other groups on the margins, outside the mainstream. Rarely included are with those mental disorders and their families, who also desperately need help, support and hope. The good news is that there *is* help: NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. This grass roots national organization is committed to building better lives for millions of Americans and their families affected by mental health disorders.

If you wish to learn more about relating to persons struggling with mental health disorders, come to the presentation at St. Boniface Martyr Church. Fr. Damian Halligan, SJ, formerly of St. Ignatius Retreat House and now at Fordham University, will lead the presentation about NAMI and its affect upon him. Father says, “It transformed my whole attitude toward those whom I formerly referred to as ‘crazy’; now I see them also as marginalized and the children of God.”

St. Boniface Martyr Church is located on the corner of Glen and Carpenter Avenues in Sea Cliff.

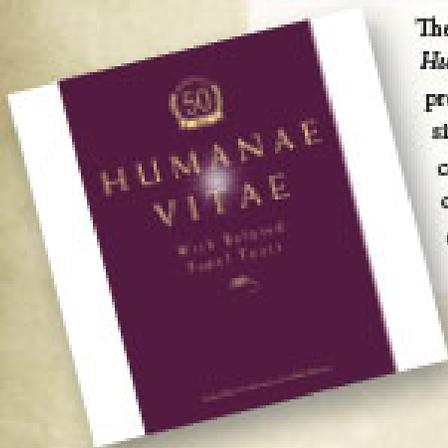
Light Refreshments will be served



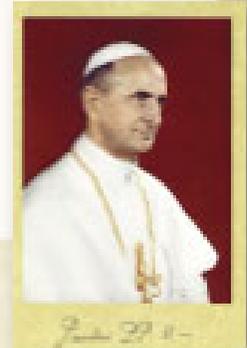
BOOK TALK SERIES

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

* 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: _____	Down Payment	\$ _____
Address: _____	Balance	\$ _____
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____		
EMAIL: _____		

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

THANK YOU!

St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Anyone interested in any of these programs please call the office at 631-647-8683.

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 pm – Free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 5 until December 5, 2018. Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D. Min. & James Morris

Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning September 8 until December 8, 2018. Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering

Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon. This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning September 11 until December 8, 2018.”Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you. Offering \$15.00 per session p. p. Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio

Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples “Marriage is like a Garden” – Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Offering: \$100.00 per couple includes a light supper Presenters: Michael & Valerie Dunne

Men’s Spirituality Retreat “Trust Your Sights” – November 9 – 11, 2018 Presenters: Jim Barker, Doug Bauer, Deacon Pat Gerace and Fr. Rich Zuk Offering: \$225.00 for the weekend

A Day of Reflection with Paula D’Arcy “Healingfrom Inside Out” – Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – 10 am – 3 pm. Offering: \$60.00 includes lunch

Retreat for Men and Women “Connecting the DOTS” – November 30 – December 2, 2018 Presenters: Beth & Jim Barker, Paul Bergen and Ann Marie Dodd Offering: \$200.00 for the weekend

Advent Day of Prayer – Wednesday, December 12, 2018- 10 am – 3 pm –“A Child brings JOY to a BROKEN WORLD” – Offering - \$60.00 includes lunch Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

The Life Enrichment Center presents



LONDON CALLING



Saturday, November 10, 2018
The Brookville Country Club

7 pm Cocktails 8 pm Dinner

Honoring
Linda & Alberto Cassola
and
Ruth Humphreys

Dinner and Dancing
Legendary Beatles Tribute Band BRITISHMANIA
Scotch & Champagne • British Confectionery
Live Auction • Silent Auction

Mod and Traditional British Attire Welcome
Chicken Valley Road • Old Brookville, NY 11545

For tickets & information call 516-922-1770
or go to www.lifeenrichmentcenteroysterbay.org



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 _____

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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 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 1st and 3rd 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 2nd and 4th 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 for updates.

Those who have questions about the groups can contact me via email at lousab@aol.com or call me at 516-799-5873. Thank you.

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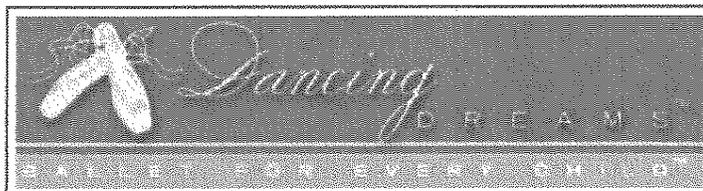


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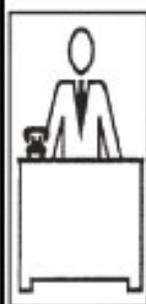
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