

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 OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fax: (516) 628-9032

Website: www.stgerts.com

PARISH CENTER

Preschool:

Tina Mihaltses, Director, Phone: (516) 628-3710
Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432
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A liturgical calendar graphic for October 21, 2018. The date is displayed in a yellow box at the top left. The background features a silhouette of the Crucifixion against a blurred, warm-toned background. Below the image, there is a quote: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45". At the bottom, it says "TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time".

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	October 21
7:30am	George, Antoinette & George, Jr. Kenny
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
MONDAY	October 22
8:30am	Nita DeCesare +
TUESDAY	October 23
8:30am	John P. Hogan +
WEDNESDAY	October 24
8:30am	Margaret & Alfred Hesse (L)
THURSDAY	October 25
8:30am	Anne-Marie Finn Moylan +
FRIDAY	October 26
8:30am	Andrew F. Duffy + Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
SATURDAY	October 27
8:30am	John Viteritti +
5:00pm	Joseph, Dominick & Francesca Carbone; Joseph & Ida Barnao +

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm – Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading – Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel – Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Cup of Salvation: Reflection on the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks. The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see [Psalm 75:9](#); [Jeremiah 25:15, 28](#); [Isaiah 51:17](#)). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare [Luke 12:50](#)).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see [Leviticus 5:17-19](#)).

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see [Hebrews 9:12](#)).

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see [Colossians 1:24](#)). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see [Romans 6:3](#)).

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see [Mark 14:23-24](#)).

By Dr. Scott Hahn

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



Antoinette Carbone
by Anna Furnari

COMMUNITY



SATURDAY October 27th

9:00AM-2:00PM

St. Gertude's Pre-School Gymnasium

Sponsored by the Rosary Guild, in support of Cavan McGovern, age 9, a parishoner suffering from Kearns-Sayre Syndrome, a rare, incurable and often fatal mitochondrial disease. Donations of gently-used items will be accepted on Friday the 26th from 9:00am - 12:00pm, and 5:00 - 9:00pm at the preschool.



For further information, contact Loretta: shoesinbeijing@yahoo.com, (516) 551-8810

The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni
Gloria Herlihy

Lynnore Compton
Lynn Giordano

Kathleen Massimino
Maria Merz

Lynn Gormley
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 Mary Grace Colluci
2nd LT Glenn Harvey
Major Nicholas Lorusso
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz
Captain Brian Peguillan
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez
1st. LT Thomas Rojek
M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker
LT Terrance Thorgramson
LT Emily W. Hegarty

LT Melissa Buffa
Major Janet R. Erazo
LT Col. Paul J. LoBue
Sgt. 5 Jose Marin
Major James Nicholson
LTJG William P. Hegarty
LT Sean Riordan
Cpl. Brendan Roethel
Sp. Trevor Tebaldi
2nd LT James Andrew Baker
LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty

Pfc. Mark Chuisano
Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
Sman App. Gregory Steiner
Airman Bryan Mollitor
LT Col. Sean Patak
Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Cpl. Jason Roland
Spc. Chase Tucker
Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
Cpt. Chad Lennon
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.



Please join us this Sunday, October 21st after all masses for

refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.

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



Paul Perrone

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



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).*

Parish Financial Summary

There will be a Diocese second collection this 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!!



There will be NO Religious Ed classes on Wednesday, October 31st!

VIRTUS TRAINING: All volunteers working with youths are required by the Diocese to take the Virtus Training Program. It is a training program that helps all of us to keep our youth safe and protected. We will have a training program here at **St. Gertrude on Saturday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.** The program runs approximately two hours. Deacon Darrell Buono will facilitate. I hope that you will make every effort to attend. All new catechists, coaches, and scout personnel who work with youth must attend the training session.

If you cannot make this session, you can chose to make another Virtus Training program. A listing of available Virtus Training Programs can be found at this link:
http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theorgid=17044&theme=0

All volunteers working with the youth of our parish must be trained by November 30th.



St. Gertrude's' Rosary Guild is hosting an Open House on Nov. 1, 2018 and invites the women of our parish to come and see and hear what we are all about. This very special sisterhood has a devotion to the Blessed Mother and through Her we have accomplished many things for our parish and its people as well as ourselves. We look forward to meeting you and sharing some good wine and other refreshments.

See you Thursday, 11/1 at 7pm Parish Center. Come and try it,---What do you have to loose?




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




Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, October 24th
 7:30pm in the lower Church



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

Chances for the Veterans Day Dinner will be sold this weekend, October 20th & 21st after all Masses.



Preschool news: This was an exciting week at the preschool, as visitors came and the classes went on a visit to a nursery. As part of the community helpers theme, the dentist came to visit the three and four year olds to talk about what he does at his work. He brought tooth brushes and showed a video on dental hygiene. The police officer came to speak to the four year olds about being a police officer and safety. The classes also went on the annual trip to pick pumpkins. Children and chaperones got to go on a hayride and feed animals, it was cold but fun. The children still managed to make beautiful Halloween decorations. Miss Carmela's two year old class made ghosts and were introduced to the letter D. Miss Meredith's three year old class made monsters and spider webs, they reviewed the letter C. Miss Michelle's threes made jack o lanterns and studied the letter E. Miss Janice's four year old class made pumpkin patches and practiced the letter C. Miss Gabrielle's four year olds made candy corn, police cars and studied the letter C.



The Office of
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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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drvc-faith.org

Register online for Upcoming Workshops

<p>Prayer Services For Divorced & Separated Catholics Christ the King, Commack October 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One Holy Family Church, Hicksville Nov 5, 7, 14, 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 1 Cure of Ars, Merrick Tue, Nov 6, 13, 20 and 27 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>RCIA Level I Maria Regina, Seaford Wed, Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 2 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip Sat, Nov 10 and 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible How To For Catechists St. Jude, Mastic Beach Tue, Nov 13, 2018 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level Two 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

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.

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.

Where Do I Turn?

A Candid Conversation about Mental Disorders with Fr. Damian Halligan, SJ
St. Boniface Martyr Church, 3pm Sunday,
November 11th

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

Light Refreshments will be served

World Priest Day is on Sunday October 28th
Please Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter
by praying a **Novena** for our Priests
to join us you and log onto...
<http://www.wwmeli.org>
or, like our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/WWMENYLI

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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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*

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.

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.

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!



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**. Assigned over the years to Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Centereach, St. Philip Neri, Northport, and St. Joseph,
Hewlett, Msgr. Fink was appointed Director of Spiritual

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.

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 “Healing from 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



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.



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.



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/>



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

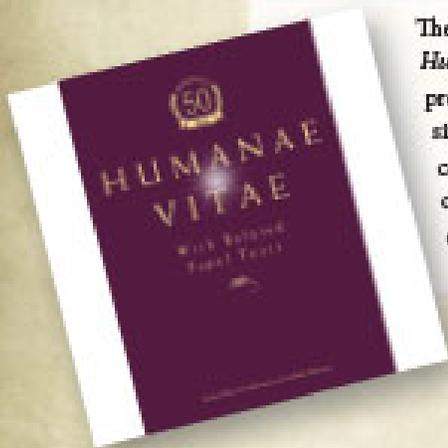
Meets every Monday in the rectory Chapel at St. Gertrude at 4:00pm



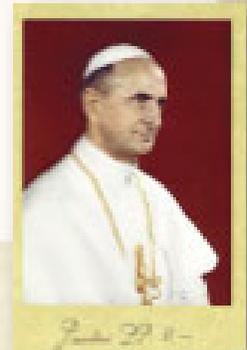
BOOK TALK SERIES

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

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

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-hectic 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 23rd : Pain into Purpose with Our Lady of Sorrows

Session #2 - Sept 30th : Answering the Call: Art of the Archangels

Session #3 - Oct 14th : The Art of the Rosary: Beautiful Mysteries

Session #4 - Dec 2nd : The Art of Advent

Fee: \$25 per session; \$90 in advance for all four



SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 West Neck Road □ Huntington, NY 11743

Additional Information & Reservations:

Seminary Development Office

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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. 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 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.

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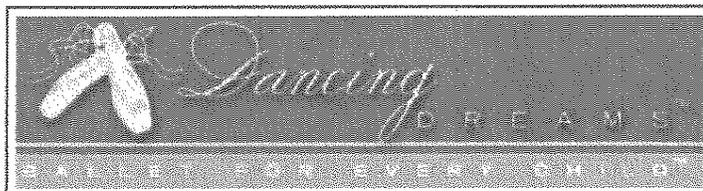


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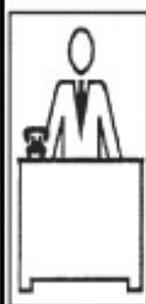
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