

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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Thirtieth
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6

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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 24
7:30am	Margaret (L) & Alfred + Hesse
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	Alice Farren + Teresa Doherty +
MONDAY	October 25
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
TUESDAY	October 26
8:30am	Rosetta & Robert Parente +
WEDNESDAY	October 27
8:30am	Rosalie (L) & Charles + Stalker
THURSDAY	October 28
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
FRIDAY	October 29
8:30am	Elizabeth Germano + Manule & Nieves Sobrino + Camilla Coruzz +
SATURDAY	October 30
8:30am	Alfred C. Hesse +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading – It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel – Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 30th: 5:00pm- Msgr. Morrissey
 Sunday, October 31st: 7:30am- Fr. Gabriel
 9:30am- Msgr. Morrissey
 11:30am- Msgr. Morrissey

Seeing the Son of David: Reflection on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9-10).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18-20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31-46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for 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”

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| LT Mary Grace Colluci | Major Janet R. Erazo | Sgt. William Trotta, Jr. |
| 2nd LT Glenn Harvey | PO3 Gregory Steiner | LT Alexander Van Patten USAF |
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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 17, 2021: 6,602.00
Diocese of Mamar, Sri Lanka: \$2,463.00



There will be a second collection this weekend, October 23rd & 24th for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, World Mission Sunday.



Camilla Coruzz

Mary Angela DeCarolis

Doris Eagan

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to their 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.

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, is celebrated this weekend October 23 & October 24.

We will have a special collections to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace.

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is *"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"* (Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world participates, united in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

You can read Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday here https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html

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



Banns of Marriage

Alyssa-Ann Louise Arena
St. Patrick, N.Y.
&
Giuseppe Bebè Callegati
St. Rocco, N.Y.

October is Respect Life Month—A Prayer For All Life

"God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven." *taken from the Rite for a Blessing of a Child in Womb.*

May all life young and old be valued as gifts from God.

All Saints Day Masses:

Vigil Mass, Sunday, October 31st—5:00pm,
Monday, 8:30am & 7:30pm

All Soul's Day Mass:

Tuesday, November 2nd @ 8:30 am & 7:30pm (Commemoration of the loved ones we lost from St. Gertrude's throughout the year).



The SVDP conference here at St Gertrude's would like to **thank** the parishioners of St Gertrude's Church and the Bayville Community for their generosity, making our SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk 2021 fundraiser very successful. The proceeds will be used directly to aid those in need in our own communities of Bayville and Locust Valley.

Sincerely,

MaryEllen McKie, President of SVDP Conference, St Gertrude's Church



Preschool News: This week was the week for our annual Pumpkin Farm trip. Mother Nature knew about the trip and gave us great weather to visit the Schmitt Family Farm in Dix Hills. The children got to pick a pumpkin, get an apple and go on a hayride. During the rest of the week we got in a fire drill and the children also got in some work. Miss Carmela's two year old class made spiders and an alphabet E collage. Miss Michelle's three year old class made spider webs and square pumpkins, they worked on the letter E. Miss Wendy's threes made a thank you card for the firemen who came to visit last week and Frankenstein pudding cups, they also worked on the letter E. Miss Janice's four year old class made autumn leaves, pumpkins patches and studied the letter C. Miss Meredith's fours also made a thank you card for the firemen and ghosts, they also studied the letter C.





SAVE THE DATE!

SOLD OUT!

7 PM to 12 PM • Open Bar • Sit Down Dinner • DJ • Dancing • Basket Raffles • 50/50 Club

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS
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The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, invites you to a teaching and exposition of more than 150 Sacred Relics.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and many others. Also a fragment of Our Lady's Veil and pieces of the Wood of the True Cross. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 - 7:00 pm
(631)423-0483 bmalone@icseminary.edu

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/>.

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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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"No matter how much you live the experiences of these years of your youth, you will never know their deepest and fullest meaning unless you encounter each day your best friend, the friend who is Jesus"

Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal creates pathways to faith for our Youth and lay leaders who catechize them. This is multi-level evangelization and *Dramatic Mission Growth* in action!

INSPIRE is a new initiative designed to invite young people to embrace their Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as to encourage renewal in outreach to teenagers in parish communities throughout the Diocese. Three "hub" parishes – St. Barnabas in Bellmore, St. John the Evangelist in Riverhead, and St. Joseph in Babylon – are hosting a series of INSPIRE Youth Nights over the next year. The nights will consist of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship and inspiring talks, followed by games and refreshments. Each hub parish has a unique team of veteran youth ministers, worship leaders, and faithful young adults who will facilitate the night. The initiative officially kicked off on Friday, October 8th at St. Barnabas, with the other locations offering theirs in the weeks that follow.

The Office of Youth Ministry has been hosting information sessions for parish leaders to learn and discuss how they can make the most of the initiative. Youth ministers, catechetical leaders, priests, parents, and other adult leaders will have the opportunity to accompany the youth (grades 8-12) of their parish to each INSPIRE night and use the event as a vehicle to build relationships with the teens and their families. Local follow-up to these nights is encouraged and some resources will be provided.

INSPIRE

Holy Hour & Youth Night

Doors open @ 7pm

For teens in grades 8-12

EAST	CENTRAL	WEST
St. John the Evangelist Riverhead	St. Joseph Babylon (Nolan Hall)	St. Barnabas the Apostle Bellmore
October 15	October 22	October 8
January 14	January 21	January 7
April 8	April 8	April 8

Registration & More Info:
bit.ly/DRVCINSPIRE

DRVCYOUTH.ORG

For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/DRVCINSPIRE>

"The pandemic has obviously brought new challenges and obstacles to youth evangelization efforts around Long Island. INSPIRE is designed to bring young people together safely for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship, as well as to sow the seeds of evangelization for each parish group that attends, so that we can all be in a better place to build up young disciples in the Diocese of Rockville Centre." – Nolan Reynolds, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

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!



LONG ISLAND GUILD

A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

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

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!

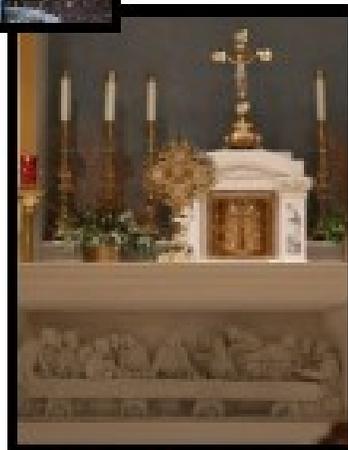
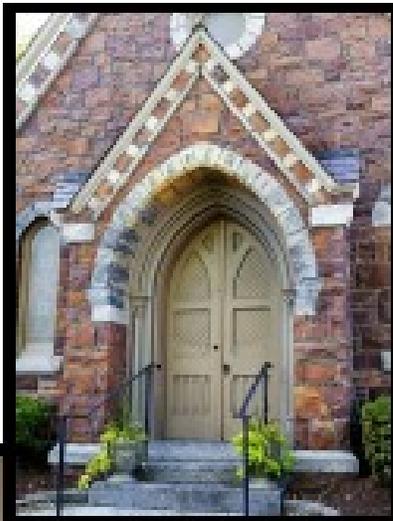
Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

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

Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



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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.

Sundays at the Seminary

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary

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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Questions?

Call Chuck & Maria Reiss
(631)486-8607



Caregiver Support Group



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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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.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
Including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday November 16th 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



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

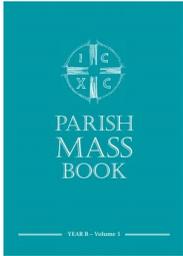
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

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 marriages 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.

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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

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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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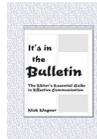
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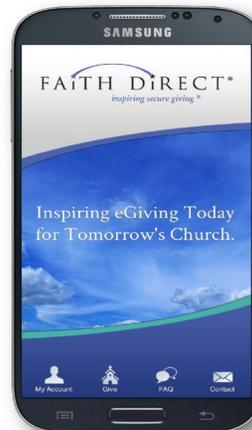


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