

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor  
Rev. Ed Seagriff, Assoc. Pastor  
Deacon Ted Kolakowski

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm  
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)  
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

## 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.

## OUTREACH

Pantry hours: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

## 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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** meets every Monday at 4:00pm in the Church

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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.



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).*

November

17  
2019

Lo, the day  
is coming,  
blazing like  
an oven,  
when all the  
proud and  
all evildoers  
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19



THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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## Remembering. . .

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>November 17</b>                   |
| 7:30am           | Manuela Sabin +                      |
| 9:30am           | Wayne Wright +                       |
| 11:30am          | For the parishioners of St. Gertrude |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>November 18</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | Anna Gwisdalla +                     |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>November 19</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | George & Bernadette Sauliner +       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>November 20</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | Joseph D'Alessio +                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>November 21</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | Carmine, Antonio & Maria Clemente +  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>November 22</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | Nita DeCesare +                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>November 23</b>                   |
| 8:30am           | Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +  |
|                  | John & Anna Howes +                  |
|                  | Robert Derenthal +                   |
| 5:00pm           | Mary Ryan +                          |

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** – The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** – Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** – Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

### Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

|                                     |         |           |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Saturday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 5:00pm  | Fr. Regan |
| Sunday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:30am  | Fr. Regan |
|                                     | 9:30am  | Fr. Regan |
|                                     | 11:30am | Fr. Ed    |

Please note schedule subject to change

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



Manuela Sabin  
by Nieves Sobrino

## "Today" is the Day: Reflection of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

"Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7).

Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines and earthquakes, the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

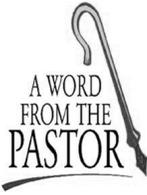
These "signs," then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises, joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed *marana tha*—"O Lord come!" (see 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 22:20). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign—and a pledge of that Day to come.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



Saint Gertrude lived in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. During this time the Church was rich in scholars and mystics. These included St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Dominic, St. Clare, St. Bonaventure, St. Francis of Assisi and among many others, St. Gertrude the Great. She was born in Germany on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6, 1256). As an orphan she was raised by Benedictine nuns and eventually became a professed nun. She was a close friend of St. Mechtilde of Hackeborn. Both are considered mystics.

St. Gertrude was 26 years old when she began to have visions of Jesus. Through prayer, work, fasting and the revelations of Jesus, St. Gertrude became detached from everything that would hold her back from loving and being loved by Him. During her life she received many revelations and favors among which He gave her a great familiarity with His Sacred Heart. St. Gertrude died on November 17, 1301. She left behind a great testament of love and devotion as well as 3 major writings which are 1) The Herald of Divine Love, 2) The Spiritual Exercises of St. Gertrude and 3) The Book of Special Graces. These writings have been esteemed by many theologians and saints, such as St. Francis de Sales.

St. Gertrude, on the feast of St. John laid her head near the wound in the Savior's side and heard the beating of the Divine Heart. She asked John if he had felt these pulsations on the night of the Last Supper and why he had never spoken of this experience. John replied that this "...revelation had been reserved for subsequent ages when the world, having grown cold, would have need of it to rekindle its love." For St. Gertrude the mystical favors granted to her as a result of reflection and devotion to the Sacred Heart included (1) gifting of hearts, (2) leaning against Jesus' bosom (as John the Beloved did), (3) the grace of drinking from the side of Jesus, and (4) imprints of the wounds of Jesus.

The *Catechism*, quoting Pope Pius XII's encyclical "*Haurietis Aquas*" (1956), states, "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that ... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception (P. 478)."

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has different variations. There are a few principle elements that are common to all variations. According to the "Directory on Popular Piety (2001)" they are as follows:

- 1) Personal consecration (185);
- 2) Family consecration to the Sacred Heart...(186);
- 3) The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus... which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached;
- 4) The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart(187);
- 5) The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary.

At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practiced correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits.

Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity, is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast"(188), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

It seems there are great theological and anthropological threads in Sacred Heart Devotion. The thread of Theology reveals to us the deep insight into the depth of love and interest that Jesus has in the life of the individual person, and how this devotion calls us into a real intimacy. The anthropological thread reveals to us truth about ourselves. Jesus is fully God and fully human. Our humanity is only complete and fulfilled to the degree that we live in him. As St. Augustine states in his Confessions "You have made us for yourselves O' Lord, and our hearts will not rest until they rest in you."

Yours in Christ, Father Dave Regan

## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

|                |                 |               |                  |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Gloria Herlihy | Maria Merz      | Jeanne Holden | Joan Zahtila     | Michael Willett |
| Lynn Gormley   | Tom Kolakowski  | Lynn Lamort   | Jack Caputo      | Marita Doherty  |
| Mary Connolly  | MaryAnn Seidman | Arthur Unger  | Rebecca Browning |                 |

All names on the prayer 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 homebound 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 Cmdr. 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     | PO3 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        |
| Capt. Thomas E. 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 | Major Chad Lennon        |
| LT Emily W. Hegarty           | LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty   | Ens. James Figari        |
| US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon |                           |                          |

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.



**St. Gertrude Parish 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.

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower Church.

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

*Volunteers are needed to help staff the pantry during these open times (please come at 8:00am if possible). Contact Jean at (516) 446-5487.*



Francis X. Moore

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

November 10, 2019: \$ 6,761.00

There will be a Diocese second collection next weekend, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Home 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](http://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!!

# St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

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**Over \$970,000 Pledged - Help us Reach Our Goal!**

As of Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$972,000 with over \$565,000 in cash down payments from only 254 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated - help us come closer our goal of raising \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks.

**Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!**

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

**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.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com) and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

**Follow-up Efforts Continue!**

Throughout the Fall, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

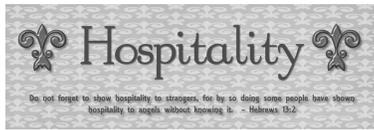
**All pledges & one-time gifts are welcomed  
very much appreciated!**



**“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”**

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North  
 We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com



Please join us this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after all masses for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.



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



**KEEP THE TRADITION GOING**

For over 50 years every Monday evening at 7:30pm the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Lady, preceded by the Most Holy Rosary, has been recited here at St. Gertrude’s Church. This devotion was introduced by our first pastor, Father Thomas Connolly, and has continued non-stop through these many years. Our participants are few in number but "Where two or three are gathered in my name there I am with them". Please consider joining us.

Free book talk in Seminary Library: “Steadfast in Faith: Catholicism and the Challenges of Secularism.” Prof. Bonagura will discuss his new book on effectively living our Catholic faith in the face of today’s secular challenges. Books will be available for purchase (or buy at clunymedia.com) Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at 2:00 pm

No admission charge or reservations necessary; refreshments will be served.

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Banns of Marriage



Hanna Song  
 St. Joan of Arc, Marlton, N.J.  
 &  
 Sean Edward Hellyer  
 St. Joan of Arc, Marlton, N.J.



**PRE-SCHOOL:** After another shortened week due to the holiday, the children were busy with learning about Thanksgiving. Miss Carmela’s two year old class made Native American headbands and H collages. Miss Meredith’s three year old class as part of their forest animals unit, made raccoons and a falling leaf project, they worked on the letter G. Miss Michelle’s threes made scarecrows and a leaf project, they worked on the letter G. Miss Ashley’s four year old class made Indian corn and turkeys, they studied the letter F. Miss Janice’s fours made cornucopias, pumpkin pies and studied the letter F. Fall Parent Teacher conferences were held on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Come check us out - Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry**

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled-adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three day HEC Retreat held in April. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those that are disabled and those who are not -so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

**We are having our annual HEC Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 from noon until 4:00 pm. Please join us for an afternoon of lunch, desserts, fellowship, music, singing, dancing and Santa too! The party is held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY. All are invited, but please RSVP Diana at (631) 806-6213.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Show perseverance in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of persecution because of our Faith. We should remember our brothers and sisters murdered in Sri Lanka this past Easter.

As Christians, we will be persecuted for the Faith. Whether at home, at school, in Hollywood or online, we face the possibility of being mocked. However, we should always pray for those who persecute and mock us, as Jesus prayed for those who crucified Him.

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.

Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland) or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.



Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers).

The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. **Advance registration required.** \$40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), or, **Seminary website - [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu).**



Congratulations to St. Gertrude's Parish on achieving our goal for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal!!!! Thank you very much for all who have donated!

**Spirituality For Singles - Singles Christmas Gathering & Social**

Saturday, Dec 7, 2019, 8:30pm  
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596

This gathering for singles will be a Christmas social. We will feature a guest musician for the Christmas season among other activities.

\$10.00pp Pasta & salad will be served, along with snacks and beverages

Ages 35+

*For additional information on the above activities or other events, please see our website [www.stgerts.com](http://www.stgerts.com) under the "About Us" tab for our bulletins.*



# BOOK TALK SERIES

## **Seminary Library: Book Talk Schedule Autumn 2019**

*Talks are presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor library on Sundays, from 2- 4 pm  
Free admission. No reservations required. Refreshments served.*

- Sept. 29**            **Brother J. Owen**  
                          **"The Recovery of the Beautiful: St. John Paul II's 'Letter to Artists'"**
- Oct. 27**            **Bishop Emil A. Wcela**  
                          **"The Book of Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature:  
                          Hope in the Battle between Good and Evil"**
- Nov. 24**            **Professor David Bonagura, Jr.**  
                          **"Steadfast in Faith: Catholicism and the Challenges of Secularism"**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Bayville Village / 100 Years

## CALLING FOR BAYVILLE ARTISTS

Bayville's quiet beauty has long made it attractive to artists of all kinds. There are writers and painters and poets and musicians sharing our beaches and sitting beside us at the luncheonette.

If you are an artist living in Bayville, NY or know of one: a musician, singer, composer, dancer, duck caller, painter, photographer, graphic designer, sculptor, comedian, culinary artist, director, puppeteer—whatever your medium—we invite you to share your art with our community to create an even more beauty-filled Bayville.

The Bayville Village Arts Council, created by Mayor Bob De Natale and the Village Board, will celebrate art and our artists with showcases, events, displays and more, understanding that "Art is too important not to share".—Romero Britto

So, friends and neighbors, please let us know of our own artists-in-residence: Send the name, phone number and/or email address to: [ArtsCouncil@bayville.gov](mailto:ArtsCouncil@bayville.gov) or call 516-628-1439 ext. 112

## Come join Fr. Mickey Bancroft in Oberammergau (the Passion Play) Salzburg, Austria • Venice, Italy & Milan, Italy (Last Supper) 2020

Friday, August 28 - Sunday, September 6, 2020 • Eight Nights  
\$4,500.00 per person based on double occupancy

Shroud of Turin • Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper  
Lake Guomo • Duomo • and much more

Includes: • Daily Mass • Sightseeing • Round trip airfare from JFK  
• 6 nights in 4 star hotels • 2 nights in Oberammergau  
• Daily Breakfast plus 2 dinners & 1 lunch • Tickets to the Passion Play  
• Memories to last a lifetime!

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Tours*

[www.regina-tours.com](http://www.regina-tours.com)

Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323  
or Regina Tours  
212-594-8787 ext. 225

or email: [gmurasso@groupist.com](mailto:gmurasso@groupist.com)

Christmas Concert to benefit MOMMAS House  
(a mother-child residence) at St. Rocco's Parish  
Hall, 18 Third St., Glen Cove on Thursday,  
December 12th @ 7:30pm

The North Shore Pops Concert Band will perform  
its best selection of seasonal music.

It is a delightful evening of family entertainment;  
and in the spirit of the season, an opportunity for  
charity to those less fortunate.

(Free Will Offering)

HisGlobalLove.org

## Generational Healing Mass

Tuesday, October 29  
7:00PM

Saint Catherine of Sienna  
R.C. Church

Celebrants

**Fr. Kevin Joyce**

Founder of His Global Love  
resides in Omaha, Nebraska—formerly from Long Island

**Rev. Msgr. Richard Figliozzi**  
Pastor, Saint Catherine of Sienna

*In union with Jesus Christ Crucified,  
the Lamb of God, as intercessors  
we are called to continue his redemptive mission  
in the Roman Catholic Church of taking away  
the sin of the world. This mission is lived out  
through the ministry of contemplative,  
communal intercessory prayer.*



Local Prayer Groups Include:  
Christ the King Community PG @ St. Catherine of Sienna  
Small Community PG @ St. Barnabas, Bellmore  
and More

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
576 - 477 - 4486 OR [mcbarron88@gmail.com](mailto:mcbarron88@gmail.com)

Saint Catherine of Sienna R.C. Church  
33 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Square, NY 11010  
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Website: [www.stcatherineofsienna.org](http://www.stcatherineofsienna.org)

*catholic young adults*

# *faith &* **FOOTBALL**

**2019 FALL SPEAKER SERIES**

**Mulcahy's Pub & Concert Hall**  
WANTAGH, NY



**OCT 7**  
**OCT 28**  
**NOV 4**  
**DEC 2**

**7PM DOORS**  
**8:30PM GAME/SOCIAL**

ages 21-39

**YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG**  
diocese of rockville centre

**DRVCYA.ORG**

# Resources Available

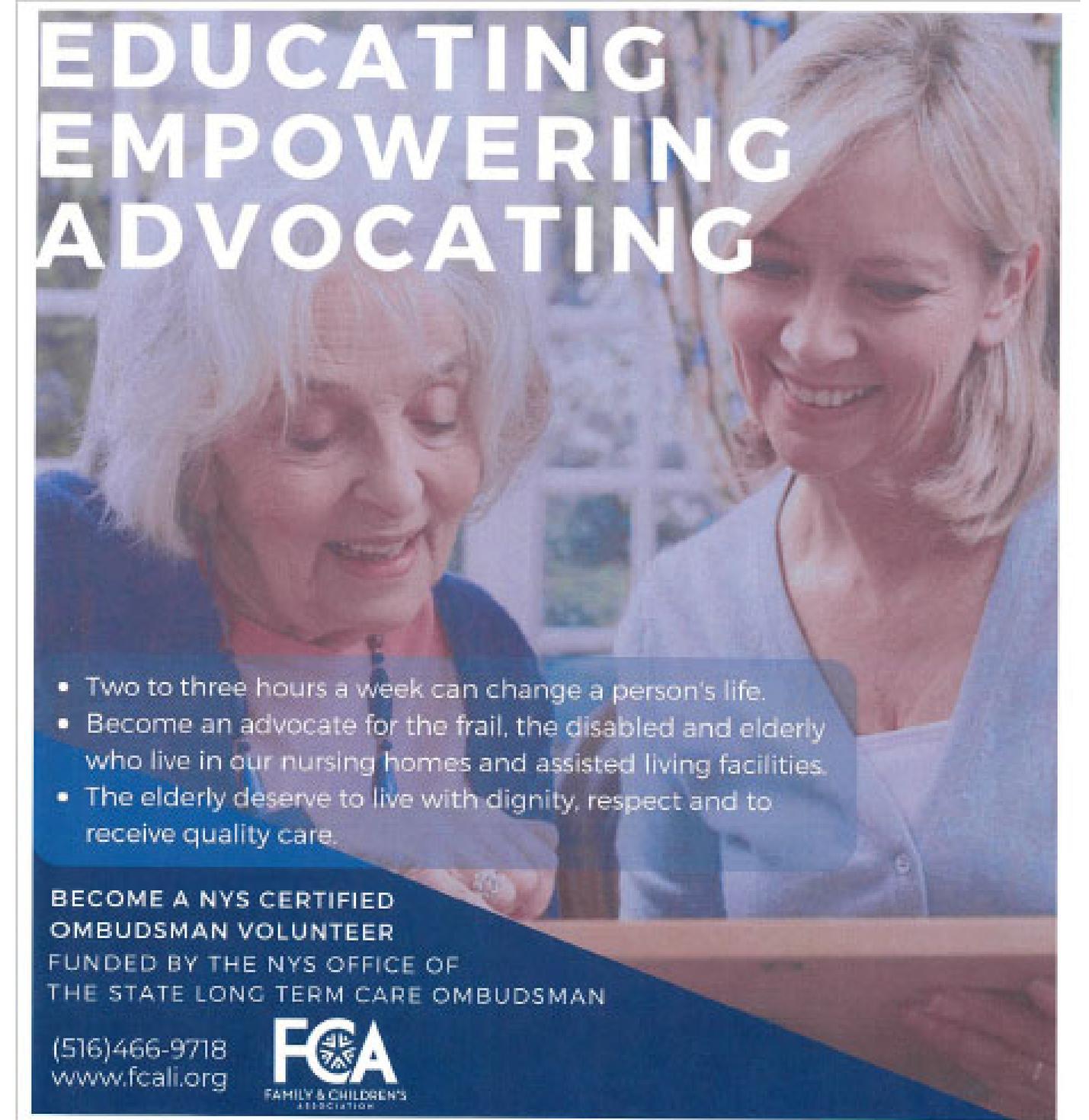
## **FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

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Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection includes lots of books on spirituality, saints, popular apologetics, and so forth. We also have current Catholic periodicals, sacred music on CD, and even DVDs.



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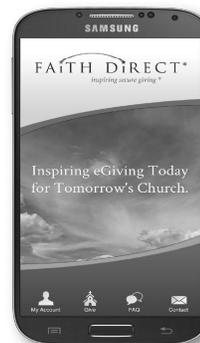
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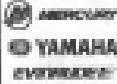


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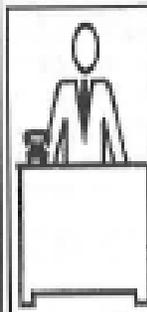


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