

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



## CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor  
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Deacon Ted Kolakowski

## PARISH OFFICE:

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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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** meets every first and third Monday at 4:00pm

## 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.

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:

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Email: stgertprek@stgerts.org

### Religious Education:

Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432  
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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words  
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Remembering. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 18</b>
7:30am	Anna Gwisdalla +
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 19</b>
8:30am	George & Bernadette Sauliner +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 21</b>
8:30am	Jane Sand +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 22</b>
9:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 23</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 24</b>
8:30am	Anne Martin +
	Mary Ann Montouri +
	Barbara Eder-Jorge +
	Matt Ing +
	Stephen Perciballi +
5:00pm	William Ryan +



Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** – Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** – You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** – Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** – Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).



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

Nicholas, Sr., Virginia Salerno & Francis McManus

by Nicholas & Alice Salerno

**Hope in Tribulation: Reflection on the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7-8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8).

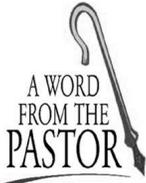
Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9-13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

By Scott Hahn



One day I was praying in front of our Lourdes Shrine and noticed something. There appeared to be tears forming around the face of the Marian statue. We believe in the possibility of such miracles however, a healthy skepticism should be employed. I hesitantly approached the statue and realized it was not tears but rather a leaky roof!

I have learned many things during the process of getting ready for our capital campaign and restoring-renovating-renewal projects. One thing I have learned is the need to surround myself with people more knowledgeable than me. This is where the wisdom of Mr. Al Staab and Mr. Ed Minnicozzi Jr. (Renovation chairpersons), Mr. & Mrs. James & Laura Gay and Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Alice Salerno (Campaign chairpersons) come in to play. We are certainly in good hands with these wonderful family members who bring so much knowledge and love to the discussion and discernment regarding the upcoming projects.

One virtue that they all bring to the table is that of courage. Courage means being able to overcome fear in order to pursue the greater good. The people who lead these committees exhibit the virtue of courage and fearlessness to ask the difficult questions. Sometimes the most challenging thing we can do is to ask tough questions. The minute the question of renovating came up we had to be open to the idea that there might be more to the project than we anticipated. This is certainly the case. The second we ask "What needs to be done and how do we get there?" we have to be ready for the challenging answers.

The renovating and renewal of our Church is a microcosm of what I pray each of us have in our own personal conversion story. Mark 10:17-27 is the narrative of the wealthy young man who asks the question "Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Questions like that require courage. If we are honest, the answer is never comfortable.

A great analogy is the mirror. If we take a moment to look in the mirror we are embracing the fact that something may be out of place. When we look in the mirror we know full well that we may be required to fix something. So too, we all need a good examination of conscience. An examination of conscience is when we are courageous enough to take a good look at ourselves in light of the calling we have received. Ephesians 4:1 encourages each person to "...live a life worthy of the calling you have received." This is actually not a daunting or heavy task.

1 John 3:2 tells us that "...now we are children of God." Children are free and unburdened. So two very good questions are:

- 1) what enslaves us and
- 2) what weighs us down?

Addictions, darkness, loneliness, anger, un-forgiveness, self-condemnation, judgements, and the like have a way of enslaving us and weighing us down.

When you and I hear about slavery the first word that quickly comes to mind is freedom. We want slaves to be free. How about ourselves? Slaves become free when a person makes a bold declaration that slavery is wrong and takes the step to provide God-given freedom to a slave. God-given freedom applies to our spiritual and moral life. We have a foundational right to freedom. So we first must say "I am too good for slavery." Very often what is required after that is the reaching out for help. This may be sacramental Confession, joining a support -group or having a simple conversation with someone who cares.

Jesus tells us in Mathew 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." The yoke of Jesus is that of being a beloved child and freedom. He takes all that we have and gives us all that he is, namely childhood and entrance into freedom.

## The sick of our parish:

Cecilia Bruoni  
Gloria Herlihy

Lynmore 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.

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00  
Amount Raised to Date: \$50,587.00  
Outstanding Amount Owed: \$2,013  
Number of Donors: 124  
96.2% of our goal has been reached



Lois Amendolara

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

### Banns of Marriage



Ashley Vaskas  
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage  
&  
John Terrillion  
Church of St. Bernard, Levittown

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collection (including Faith Direct):

November 11, 2018: \$ 8,008.00

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<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!!



Please join us this Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after all masses for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.

### Christmas Gift Giving Tree



Located within our parish boundaries in Bayville stand two unique residences. One is Rosewood on the Sound, the other is the United Cerebral Palsy residence. At Christmas, we at St. Gertrude's are afforded the pleasure of supplying each resident with a gift.

For UCP residents, hat, scarf and glove sets are our annual gift. The residents leave the facility each day and are very appreciative of their special warmth. For Rosewood residents, a personal apparel gift would be the answer. Some residents there do not have family and could easily be forgotten.

If you can help us supply a gift, please select a tag and return it under our tree by November 25th. Remember, you can always share the cost of a gift with a friend. If you select a tag, you assume an obligation to return it with a gift. Each tag is earmarked for a specific recipient. Do not wrap the gift; deliver it in a holiday bag - it is easier to check them in that way. Please try to help us continue this tradition. The residents are so happy at gift time. All our gifts are presented with a personal tag, signed "from St. Gertrude's Parishioners."

What better time to share our lives with those living among us. A holiday visit would be appreciated at Rosewood. Just pop yourself inside the door and get to know your neighbor. As Christ shares His birthday with us, please share your holy day with others.

For further information, you can call Mary Ryan at 628-1270.

### PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

We are excited to say that **THIS MARKS OUR 23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF AWARDING THE IDA BARNAO PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP!** (A total of 38 Scholarships amounting to \$68,170).



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.

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.

Please join us as we once again celebrate the Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Gertrude's Church on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The combined adult choirs will be in attendance for this special traditional service. Refreshments will be served after Mass.



The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in celebration of Thanksgiving. We wish you all a blessed day.

**Preschool news:** The preschool week was a little shorter this week due to the holiday, so the children were working hard to get ready for the Thanksgiving Feast. Miss Carmela's two year old class worked on Native American headbands and on the letter F. Miss Meredith's three year old class worked on turkeys and Indian corn. Miss Michelle's three year olds also made Native American headbands and vests. Miss Gabrielle's class made the Mayflower and Thanksgiving placemats and studied the letter F. Miss Janice's fours made cornucopias and pumpkin pies and also studied the letter F. Please stop by the Pre-School Bake Sale after the 9:30am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> as well as the Blessing of the Pre-K teachers following the 11:30am Mass.





Join the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a Celebration of Mary at the Seminary on her special feast day, **Saturday, December 8, 2018**. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and

the Arts. Beginning with 10 AM Mass, celebrated by Bishop John O. Barres, the day will include lunch, presentations by Msgr. Peter Vaccari, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Brother Timothy Driscoll, SM, Kellenberg Memorial H.S., and the Cathedral Seminary Schola (Douglaston). **Advance registration required.** \$40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

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DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SINGLES A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR SINGLE PERSONS NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 AT 7:30 PM**  
 ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL  
 1309 WANTAGH AVENUE, WANTAGH, NY 11793  
 NON-DENOMINATIONAL, ALL ARE WELCOME  
 BRING PROOF OF SINGLE STATUS TO JOIN  
 REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE MEETING  
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
 CAROL - 516-794-4933 OR BARBARA - 516-798-2858

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CYO of Long Island Chess Tournaments  
 Play tournament Chess on behalf of your Parish Children in Grades 3-8  
 Visit [www.cyons.org](http://www.cyons.org) for details or contact [Paul@cyons.org](mailto:Paul@cyons.org)

Congratulations to the  
 St. Gertrude Girls Tyro Team  
 (9th/10th grade)  
 Long Island A Division  
 Champions!!!

Awesome effort by the Girls!!  
 Great job Coach Ed Tini!



**Saint Dominic C.Y.O.  
 Swim Team**

The *Saint Dominic C.Y.O.* is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2018-2019 **BAYHAWKS** Swim Team! Registration: [www.leaguelineup.com/stdomscyo](http://www.leaguelineup.com/stdomscyo).

Open to **Boys & Girls** from grades 1 - 12. Season runs from early-December to early-April. 8 parish swim meets. Most practices held at SUNY Old Westbury on Wed. nights.

For full practice schedule: <https://stdomscyo.com/practice-schedule>.

Volunteer coaches and helpers needed.

**Questions?** Please contact Saint Dominic C.Y.O. swim team at:

[stdomscyoswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:stdomscyoswimteam@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline & Team Parent Meeting/ Swimsuit Fitting is NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> so please don't delay!**

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

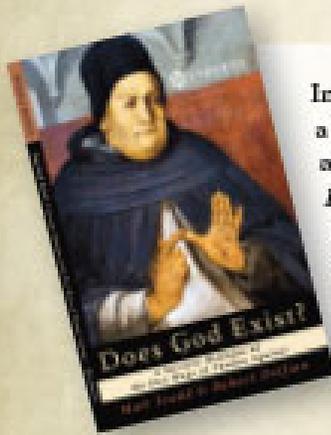
Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



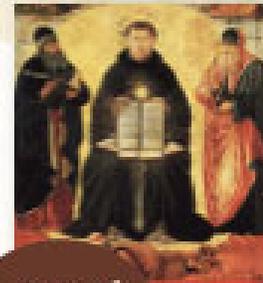
# BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET ROBERT DELFINO SPEAKING ON:

## *Does God Exist? Thomas Aquinas's Five Proofs.*



In Robert Delfino's talk, "The Five Ways of Aquinas for a New Generation," he will discuss the book he co-authored with Matt Fradd: *Does God Exist?: A Socratic Dialogue on the Five ways of Thomas Aquinas*. He will discuss the rationale for the book, his favorite of the five ways of proving God, and leave ample time for questions from the audience.



*Copies of Dr. Delfino's book will be available for sale*



### ROBERT A. DELFINO'S BIO

Robert A. Delfino is Associate Professor of Philosophy at St. John's University in New York City. He received his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he specialized in metaphysics, medieval philosophy, and Thomas Aquinas, studying under Professor Jorge J. E. Gracia. His current research interests include metaphysics, ethics, and the relationship between science, philosophy, and religion. He has published articles on Aristotle, Aquinas, Kant, Husserl, philosophy of science, personal identity, and human rights, in various countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Italy, Russia, Poland, and India. He has presented papers at the University of Oxford, in the United Kingdom, the Comillas Pontifical University in Madrid, Spain, and the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, in Poland. He is a fellow of the Adler-Aquinas Institute, and a member of the Board of Advisors for the International Etienne Gilson Society. He lives in New York with his wife and two sons.

**Sunday, November 18, 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.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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

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](mailto: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.

## 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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 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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**Register online for Upcoming Workshops**

<p><b>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One</b>                      Holy Family Church, Hicksville                      Nov 5, 7, 14, 15, 2018                      7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 1</b>                      Cure of Ars, Merrick                      Tue, Nov 6, 13, 20 and 27                      9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>RCIA Level I</b>                      Maria Regina, Seaford                      Wed, Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018                      7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 2</b>                      Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip                      Sat, Nov 10 and 17, 2018                      9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Course Offering – Level 1</b>                      St James Parish, Setauket                      Nov 10 and Dec 1, 2018                      9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.                      Sat, Dec 8                      9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bible How To For Catechists</b>                      St. Jude, Mastic Beach                      Tue, Nov 13, 2018                      6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level Two</b>                      Holy Family Church, Hicksville                      Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 2018                      7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>For more information or to register, visit  <a href="http://www.drvc-faith.com">www.drvc-faith.com</a></p>



**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 first and third Monday in the rectory Chapel at St. Gertrude at 4:00pm



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).*



To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> : Pain into Purpose with Our Lady of Sorrows

Session #2 - Sept 30<sup>th</sup> : Answering the Call: Art of the Archangels

Session #3 - Oct 14<sup>th</sup> : The Art of the Rosary: Beautiful Mysteries

Session #4 - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> : The Art of Advent

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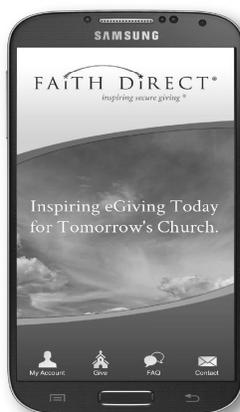


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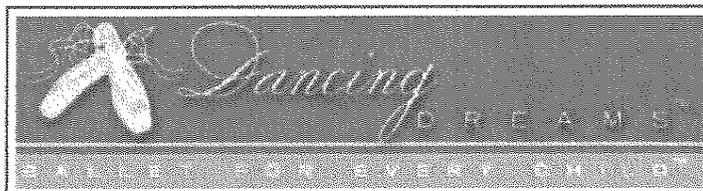


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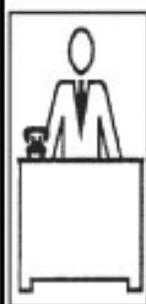
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