

# 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

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Masses—Held in the Church**

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 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

St. Vincent de Paul (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

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**COME, YOU WHO ARE  
BLESSED BY MY FATHER.**

*Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.  
Whatever you did for  
one of these least ones,  
you did for me.*

Matthew 25:34, 40

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

November 22, 2020



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. . .

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 22</b>
7:30am	DeCesare family +
9:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
11:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 23</b>
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 24</b>
8:30am	Peter Ristano +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 25</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin, & Sobrino families +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 26</b>
<u>9:00am</u>	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 27</b>
8:30am	Edward B. Husing +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 28</b>
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + Nancy Vardakis + Linda Jacob +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude Olympia Cutrone +

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalm** – The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** – As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** – Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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**Presider's Schedule:** (subject to change)

Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm—Fr. Gabriel

Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

9:30am—Fr. Gabriel

11:30am—Msgr. Morrissey



The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered in loving memory of:  
Harry Tice by the Dalton family

### When the End Comes. Reflection on the Solemnity of Christ the King:

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see Daniel 7:13-14). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see Isaiah 66:18; Zephaniah 3:8). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see Matthew 22:36-40).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love (see James 2:20; Galatians 5:6). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 5:1).

He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in Baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3-4), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

Let us strive to follow Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9-11).

By Dr. Scott Hahn

## For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Tom Kolakowski Dennis Finn Elizabeth Finn, Jr. Roger Willet Christine Begley Kathryn Hesse

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
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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	LT Alexander Van Patten USAF	PFC Matthew A. Passero

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:

**Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels & toilet paper.**



With people in need more than ever during this difficult time, we ask that you continue to donate non-perishable items for those who visit our food pantry on a weekly basis.

We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

Donations can be left under the awning outside the front of the Parish Center at any time. Please do not leave food items at the Church.

**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!*



Rita K. Malangone

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

## Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

November 8, 2020: \$ 7,834.25

November 15, 2020: \$ 6,316.75

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions.



Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.

## Faith Direct

We invite you at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving through Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit [faith.direct/NY83](http://faith.direct/NY83). Thank you.

Due to the Diocesan directive, Hymnals/missals have been removed. Please use this bulletin for music and readings. Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Entrance Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King, who is the world's salvation, all praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!
2. Thy reign extend, O King benign, to every land and nation; for in thy kingdom, Lord divine, alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

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### Offertory Hymn: Like a Shepherd

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home. Home, leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God.
2. I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.

### Communion: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

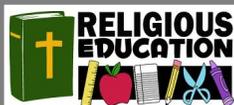
1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own. Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest; thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

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### Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the lamb up on his throne; All kingdoms of the earth resound in praise of him alone. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy risen King for all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, who on the third day did arise and hope to sinners gave. His glory now we sing, who died and rose on high, who came eternal life to bring, who lives, no more to die.
3. Crown him the Lord of heaven, where angels sing above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall. Throughout the earth his praise resounds for he is Lord of all.

Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Help Needed! Our Religious Education program has incurred extra necessary expenses by buying new chairs, desks, and air filtration systems to ensure social distancing and the safety of our children. If you can help us bridge the budget gap incurred by these expenses, please contact Dr. Sheehan in the Religious Education Office (516) 628-2432. Your donation, no matter the amount, will help our faith formation program protect our children.

A special thank you to those that have already given. It is greatly appreciated.

## Sunday Readings, November 22, 2020, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Reading 1, Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

### Responsorial Psalm, Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

**R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### Reading 2, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

### Gospel, Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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Preschool: Wishing all our preschool families a very happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving.



# GIVE THANKS

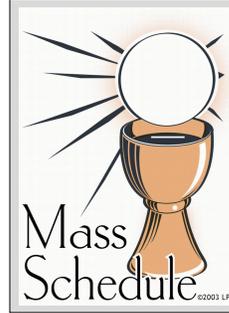
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Please join us as we once again celebrate the Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

at St. Gertrude's Church on Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm

Along with the Village Methodist Church.

Please wear masks and respect social distancing.



Thanksgiving Day Mass  
Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00am

We wish you all a very  
Happy Thanksgiving



Our Parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Thanksgiving. We wish you all a blessed day!



All Souls Remembrance +

Anozrata Ferrara, Althea & John Nevins, Linda, Kevin & Ron Lamb, Kevin, Mark, June, Albert & Eleanor Keating, Florence Ryan Lanza, Francis & Patsy Ryan, Charles Ronnie Stalker, Charles & Antonia Gestal, Charles & Margaret Stalker, Castillo family, Roche family, Peters family, Marie, Louis & Lorre Nigro, Peter, Kathleen, Chris & Tom Ledy, Constance & William Vogler, Robert Head, Jr., Robert Head, Sr., Helen Head, Vincent & Larry Reid, James & Patricia Foote



Rosary Guild Meeting

Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00pm

Parish Center, Rm. 1

Please wear masks and practice social distancing.

## St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update "Preserve Our Past - Envision our Future"

Total Pledged		\$1,069,322
Paid to Date	\$	774,590
Balance Due	\$	294,732
% of Pledges Paid		72%
# of Gifts		283
Average Gift	\$	3,752

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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



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For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

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We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in the library, and even some online content (such as podcasts) that you could take advantage of. If you are within driving distance, you are also welcome to apply for a courtesy card and borrow materials directly when you visit.

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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# 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>.

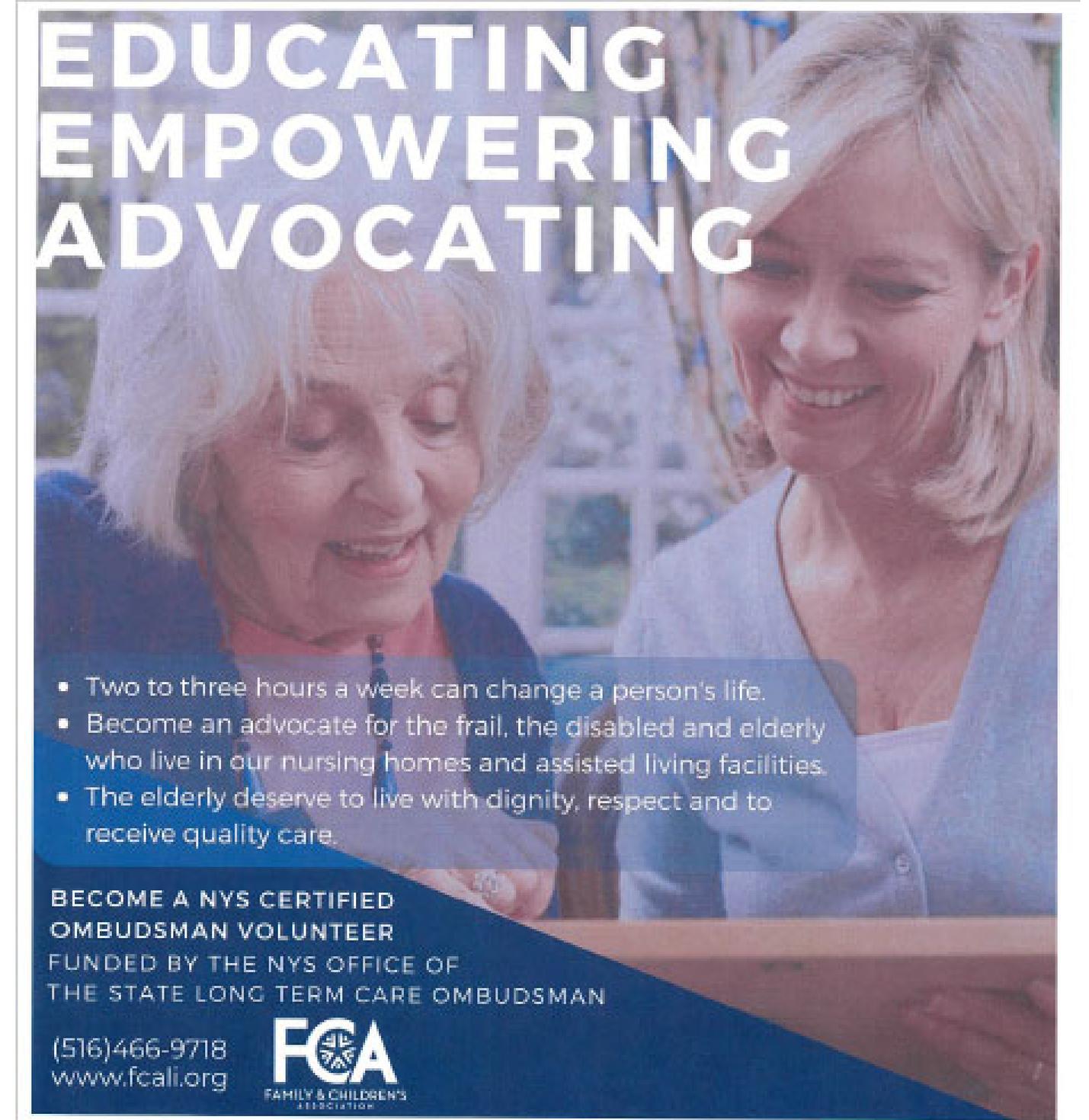


### “Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

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](mailto:svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com)



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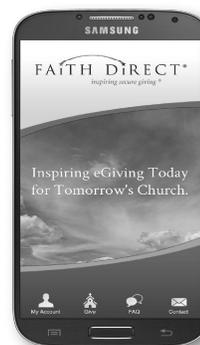
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What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

### If...

You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).**

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

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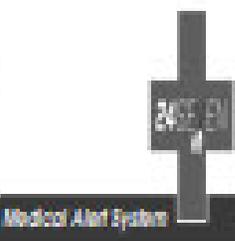
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