

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709



CLERGY OF THE PARISH

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday at 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays except holidays

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

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

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PARISH CENTER

Preschool:

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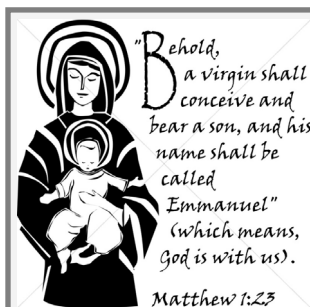
Dr. James Sheehan, Director, Phone: (516) 628-2432

Email: faithformation@stgerts.org



Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	December 2
7:30am	Rosary Guild, living & deceased members
9:30am	Donna Stochla +
11:30am	Kathleen, Peter, Tom & Chris Leddy +
MONDAY	December 3
8:30am	Manuela Sabin +
TUESDAY	December 4
8:30am	Antoinette Sanzoverino +
WEDNESDAY	December 5
8:30am	John F. Viteritti +
THURSDAY	December 6
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	December 7
8:30am	Geraldine Cunningham +
	Elide Trezza +
	Nicola & Antionetta Minicozzi; Luigi & Gioconda D'Aniello +
5:00pm (vigil)	Nita DeCesare +
SATURDAY	December 8 - Immaculate Conception
8:30am	Harrison Fenstermaker +
	William Nielsen +
	Michele J. Principe-Amodio +
	Joanna Ioannou +
12:00pm	
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude



Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass: Dec. 7th @ 5:00pm
Masses: Dec. 8th @ 8:30am & 12:00pm



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

Manuela Sabin
by Nieves Sobrino

Heads Up: Reflection on the First Sunday of Advent

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalms 89:4-5; 27-38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in Your truth and teach me. For You are God my Savior and for You I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel. Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11, 13; Ezekiel 32:7-8; Joel 2:10); roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22, 14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6-11).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13-14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31). By Dr. Scott Hahn

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign

“Preserve Our Past – Envision Our Future”

Why is Pledging Vital?

Asking each family to prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge, over three to four years if possible, is essential to a successful campaign. We appreciate all pledges and onetime gifts. Pledging, however, accomplishes many things:

- * A pledge allows one to consider a gift, which would otherwise not be possible.

- * A pledge gives the parish an accurate estimate for planning.

Your pledge is a statement of your intent to give to the best of your ability. It is not legally binding. We know that when you make your pledge, you will do your best to fulfill it. Making a pledge requires faith that the blessings of the Lord will continue. We also know that giving won't be easy; sacrifice never is.

As you consider your pledge . . . Please remember

- * No Down Payment is Necessary

- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory

- * Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan

- * All contributions are tax deductible

Memorial Opportunities

Can Honor the Memory of someone you Love

Memorials will be offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first come first serve basis as well as gift plan memorials. All Memorial gifts will be appropriately recognized on a new recognition plaque to be located in the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

Campaign Office Opens

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-628-1113 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

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.
Major 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.



The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*



Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, December 5th
7:30pm in the lower Church



DECEMBER CHOIR PRACTICES:

all up in the choir loft

Thu. Dec. 6th 6:15 pm
Thu. Dec. 13th 7:15 pm
Thu. Dec. 20th 7:15 pm

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collection (including Faith Direct):

November 18, 2018: \$ 8,525.00

November 25, 2018: \$ 8,352.00

There will be a Diocese second collection on December 8th & 9th for Religious Retirement

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

Faith Direct

Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

To enroll, please visit Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code NY83. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office.

Thank you!!

A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

Caring and sharing is a joyful part of Christmas where we continue our St. Gertrude's tradition demonstrating the overwhelming generosity of our parish family. Through the years, parishioners have provided generous donations of new clothing, new toys, etc. for our needy children here at St Gertrude's - through the St. Gertrude Outreach Program.

This year we have almost 100 children of all ages participating in our Outreach Program.



The Giving Tree is set up in the back of the Church with angels identifying the children by age, gender, size, and wish list. Please take an angel and return it with a gift for the child. The gift **MUST BE WRAPPED** and **MUST HAVE THE ANGEL AFFIXED TO THE GIFT** in order to ensure the right gift goes to the right child.

The gift must be placed under the tree **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14th**.

Thank you for your generosity.



PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



We are excited to say that **THIS MARKS OUR 23RD 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.

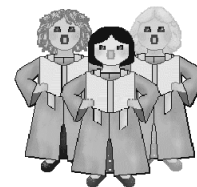
For further information, please contact either Catherine Carbone at 628-1441, Mary Ryan at 628-1270 or Barbara Savinetti at 676-5227 or Cathy Rapelje at 628-2781.



The Rosary Guild will be holding its next meeting Dec. 6th in the Parish Center at 7pm. Our guests and entertainment shall be our choir joined by that of the Village Church entertaining all with their musical talent singing songs of the season.

Our refreshments will be provided by our members who are requested to provide either an appetizer, entrée, or dessert enough for four people. The evening will be topped off with the well known "Guild Punch".

As always we look forward to spending time with you and getting to know each other.



Preschool news: With Thanksgiving behind us, the preschool has started to gear up for the next big holiday, Christmas. Miss Carmela's two year old class made Christmas stockings and Christmas wreaths. Miss Michele's three year old class started prepping their Christmas tree bulletin board and worked on the letter H. Miss Meredith's class finished up their foxes for F and started on the letter G, they also made a leaf book. Miss Gabrielle's four year old class studied the letter G and started their safety unit with a project on safety lights, they also made gingerbread men. Miss Janice's fours also studied the letter G and made pumpkin pies, they also made a tree ornament and a reindeer.



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

CYO of Long Island Chess Tournaments
Play tournament Chess on behalf of your Parish Children in Grades 3-8
Visit www.cyons.org for details or contact Paul@cyons.org



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.



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/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Conduct yourself to please God." Please God 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://www.menyli.org/>.



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).*



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Gertrude's Goal: \$52,600.00
Amount Raised to Date: \$51,424.00
Outstanding Amount Owed: \$1,176
Number of Donors: 143
97.8% of our goal has been reached



First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

—Jeremiah 33:15

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 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 5 until December 5, 2018.

Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D. Min. & James Morris

Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 am – This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning September 8 until December 8, 2018. Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person

Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering

Women 2 Women– 10:30 am to 12 Noon.

This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning September 11 until December 8, 2018. "Knitting into the Mystery" If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you. Offering \$15.00 per session p. p.

Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio

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 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>.



The Office of

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Register online for Upcoming Workshops

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



Dear Friends:

As the final months of the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal are upon us, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Appeal. While more than 30,000 of our parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese have generously responded to the call to be the **Hands of Christ's Mercy** with their gift, there are still so many ministries that need our support as we pursue our vision for *dramatic missionary growth*.

In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis states: "The Father's plan is Christ and ourselves in Him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for *holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full*."

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion and charity to others. Not only does your gift help some of our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during the difficult times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth, young adult and campus ministry programs and so many other important works that form the bedrock of *dramatic missionary growth* in our Diocese.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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: \$ _____

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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 23rd : Pain into Purpose with Our Lady of Sorrows

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

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

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

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



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Additional Information & Reservations:

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Prof. Annabelle Moseley, award-winning poet and author of nine books, is a professor of theology, literature, and theological aesthetics, and a dynamic speaker on living sacramentally. She teaches graduate classes for the MA in Theology program of St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) and is a Lecturer in the Religious Studies Department of St. Joseph's College (Patchogue). Former Writer-in-Residence of the Walt Whitman Birthplace and Long Island Poet of the Year, Prof. Moseley is a frequent writer for aleteia.org. She cherishes the domestic church she is building each day with her husband and their children.



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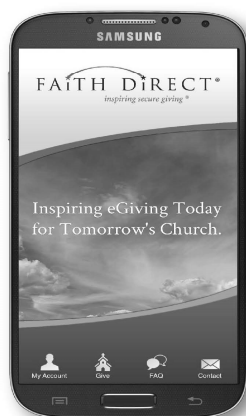


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Please donate any time you have to give!
[Valid NYS driver's license required.]

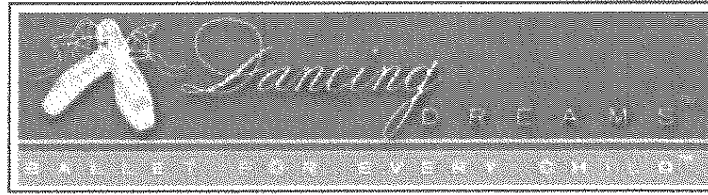


VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

Ralph Esposito, Director

2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q in East Meadow, NY

[516] 572.6526 Christine Sohmer



Dance Classes for Children with Physical and Medical Challenges

Dancing Dreams, a nonprofit dance program for children with physical and medical challenges, is currently accepting students for September enrollment at our new Glen Head location.

Glen Head classes will be held on Monday afternoons at 4:00pm and 4:45pm at Glenwood Landing American Legion located at 190 Glen Head Road Glen Head, NY 11545.

Classes are taught by physical therapists, and each child is paired with a 1:1 Helper, a high school student volunteer.

Participants are exposed to various genres of dance including ballet, tap, and hip-hop. A full-scale onstage performance culminates each year.

The suggested tuition is \$375. However, scholarships are available, and no child is turned away due to an inability to pay.

To enroll, call 516.659.8704 or email laura@dancingdreams.org.

More information about Dancing Dreams can be found at www.dancingdreams.org.

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POSSIBLE SITES

St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square	Thursday Evening	
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
St. Martha, Uniondale	Tuesday Evening	<i>Haitian</i>
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville	Tuesday Evening	
SS. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park	Saturday Morning	
St. Elizabeth, Melville	Wednesday Evening	
St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station	Saturday Morning	<i>Spanish</i>
St. William the Abbot, Seaford	Tuesday Morning	
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton	Tuesday Evening	<i>Spanish</i>
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	Tuesday Evening	
St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden	Wednesday Evening	
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southhampton	Thursday Morning	

Please note: There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site. *For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org or call MariaElena Barbieri 516 678-5800 ext. 540*

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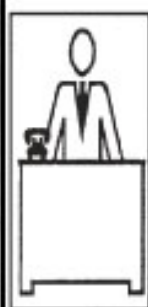
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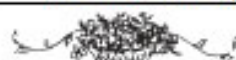
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