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CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



"This is the most beautiful service we can give as missionary disciples. To prepare the way so that all people may know, meet and love the Lord. May you always be generous with God and with others: one loses nothing thereby, but gains great enrichment in life."

-Pope Francis

Our Parish Outreach programs journey's with others who need a loving community, often assisting single mothers who provide for their families.

Parish Social Ministries (PSM) serve as a safety net for families who are going through difficult times.

After being a successful business owner out of state, difficulties made it impossible for Jean to live where she was. She took her children and moved to Long Island to be near family and restart their lives.

She joined Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Centerport and learned of their many programs. She visited the pantry and was given so many resources for her family to get back on their feet.

Since she often volunteered in her last community, Jean understood the importance of giving back. She became a Core Worker of the parish's PSM, managing the clothing ministry and pantry and today, back on her feet, she is a lead counselor of the group Healing Hearts.

"PSM was there to uplift my children and me; it was a great opportunity to meet parishioners and leaders at church. Helping others with the love and care that I received has helped me to grow in my faith"



What is a faithful estate plan?

Put simply, it is a plan that assures that all your final wishes will be carried out in a manner that is faithful to your familial obligations and to your Catholic beliefs as well.

A faithful estate plan provides an inheritance that is neither excessive nor too meager and is designed to help your heirs become better persons. Your estate plan should also provide ongoing financial support of the charitable causes that were important to you during your lifetime.

Your estate plan should be a testament that affirms not only how your estate will be distributed, but also what kind of a lasting legacy you will leave behind for your family and your Catholic community.

If you would like more information, ideas, or help with this process, please call Barbara Kilarjian, tel. 516-678-5800 ext. 257, email bkilarjian@drvc.org

As part of the national effort to reinvigorate devotion to the Eucharist on a national level, eight Catholic dioceses of New York State are sponsoring a historic event – the Eucharistic Congress. It will be held at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, New York -- October 2-22, 2023.

For more information click on this link below:
<https://nyseucharisticcongress.org/>

 **NYS Eucharistic Congress**
October 20-22, 2023
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

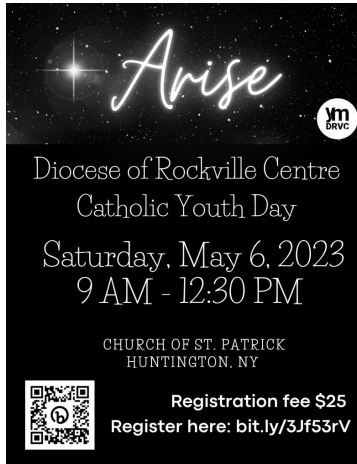
Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Colosseum, the largest church in North America!




To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

Arise


Catholic Youth Day
Click below to register:
[DRVC Spring Youth Event](#)



Arise 

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Catholic Youth Day
Saturday, May 6, 2023
9 AM - 12:30 PM

CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK
HUNTINGTON, NY

 Registration fee \$25
Register here: bit.ly/3Jf53rV

WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

*Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our
mothers and for all the women
of theory who have joined with
you in the wonder of bringing
forth new life.*

*You who became human
through a woman, grant to all
mothers the courage they
need to face the uncertain
future that life with children
always brings.*

*Give them the strength to live
and to be loved in return, not*



perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown

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