



March 2026 Newsletter

The Rosary Guild of St. Gertrude

In loving memory of Nora Caruso.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



March Meeting Date: Thursday, March 5th- 7:00 p.m.- Parish Center



We are looking forward to the first meeting of 2026 on Thursday, March 5th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. *We are thrilled to have a guest speaker at our meeting, Dr. Ailie Posillico, who will speak about St. Gertrude the Great.*

Ailie grew up on Long Island and studied Theology at Fordham before getting her Master's at Harvard Divinity School. She recently completed her PhD at Villanova University. Ailie's areas of interest include medieval European Christian history and the genre of letters in medieval theology. She recently completed her dissertation on the letter exchange between the 14th century priest Henry Nordingen and the Dominican nun Margaret Ebner. Currently, she is working on a Middle High German translation of Henry's letters and teaching classes at Villanova University. She's thrilled to be back in her hometown, sharing the life of Bayville's patron saint, Saint Gertrude the Great, with the Rosary Guild.

This is also our traditional St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day meeting. Holiday fare will be shared at our hospitality table. *The Luck of the Irish Calendar Raffle will also be available. Chances are \$10 each. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to purchase raffle tickets, please call Fran, 516-459-6218.. Marian blue scarves will also be available for purchase if you do not have one, for \$10.*



LUCK OF THE IRISH CALENDAR RAFFLE

Take a chance on the Calendar Raffle. Only 365 chances are available at \$10 each. Grab your lucky date before it is taken!

CASH PRIZES! 1ST- \$500, 2ND- \$250, 3RD- \$150

Saturday, 2/28 and Sunday, 3/1- Masses, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 - we will begin selling chances for the calendar raffle. This was a very successful fundraiser for the Guild last year, enabling us to make a \$2,500 donation to the kitchen renovation project in the Parish Center. **Volunteers are needed to sell raffles this weekend. Please email stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com or call Fran, 516-459-6218, if you can assist.**

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be at the meeting for the remaining two weekends. Winners will be selected on Sunday, March 15th, after the 11:30 Mass.

Looking ahead

Sunday, March 15th - after the 11:30 Mass - winners will be selected for the 'Luck of the Irish' calendar raffle.

Thursday, April 9th - Rosary Guild meeting, 7 pm Parish center - Please note, the first Thursday of the month is Holy Thursday. We will meet on the second Thursday, April 9th. Program TBD. We would like to arrange a movie viewing.

Saturday, May 9th- Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale- we are happy to announce that Leeann Palazzo will now be chairing the flower sale. We extend heartfelt thanks to Vicki Siegel and Annemarie Bianco for the many years they successfully chaired this fundraiser!



Thinking of You: Nancy Burgee, Eileen Ansbro, Angie Carbone, Valerie Mangelli