

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor

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Parish Office

Phone: 661.3224, press 1
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
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E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
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Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
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Religious Education Office

Phone: 661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
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Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 661.9262, press 4
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 18, 2015



Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God!

- Mother Teresa

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
 Eileen Rega
 Mary Borgs
 Lisa Cantalino
 Sonia DaSilva
 Nilo DeLeon
 Jerry Esposito
 Trish Frodell
 Pam Gagliano
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Michael Buonaspina
 Parish Organist
Anne Gregg
 School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri
 Parish Office
Rita Spera
 Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
 Bulletin Editor/Website
Pat Young
 Parish Office

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Readings for the Week of October 18

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

Financial Summary

October 11, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,122.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,678.00)

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.

My dear Friends in Christ,

As we “fall” into autumn, I thought this would be a nice time to ponder a few reflections on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Infinite is the one great mystery of Christian faith. The more men ponder over its parts the more bewildering it appears, for the mystery of the Triune God is continually upholding its hidden power. How grandly impressive is Catholic worship! What an awful holocaust is its sacrifice! Far surpassing the power of human concept is the adorable Sacrifice of the Mass, the supreme worship of the Church. Fearful and thrilling is this, the greatest of all sacrifices; God, the victim slain; God, the High-priest daily offering Himself to the Almighty Father in mystic sacrifice, through the hands of His minister, for the soul redeemed through the precious blood-shedding of Calvary; – offering Himself both for the adorer and the scoffer of His sacred humanity, it is not strange that men stand in trembling awe and have fallen prostrate in every age before the God who assumed man’s nature to die the awful death of the cross when veiled in the uplifted Host He is hourly offered in solemn sacrifice from Catholic altars. **Rev. W.W. Pouch, The Sacrifice of the Mass; 1896**

As Catholics we believe that the Mass is a sacrifice. Not, of course, that each Mass is a separate sacrifice or that the Mass is a sacrifice other than the one which Christ offered once for all on the Cross; rather, the sacrifice of the Mass is one with that perfect sacrifice of Christ, which he offered to God the Father. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is truly the Catechism of Vatican II, likewise insists that the Mass is a sacrifice and one with the Sacrifice of Calvary. The four ends or reasons of sacrifice are adoration, atonement, thanksgiving, and petition. One way to approach these four ends of the Holy Mass is to consider the four most important things that we learn to say as children: "I love you," "Thank you," "Please," and "I'm sorry." These four simple sayings are not only capable of directing us toward human happiness; they also provide a useful analogy for what happens at every Sacrifice of the Mass.

Adoration: To adore God as our Creator and Lord. To just simply say, “Wow” and “Awesome” to God’s majesty in Creation.

Atonement: To ask God for forgiveness and offer the Body and Blood of Jesus in sacrifice for our sins.

Thanksgiving: To thank God for His many gifts that He has given to us.

Petition: To ask God to give His blessings to all men.



If we are able to bear in mind these ends of the Mass, we will find that our experience of liturgy changes drastically. At any time, in any place, Christians can come together to share a meal and talk of our love for God. It is *only* at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that we can behold Christ made truly present on the altar, that we can stare across the chasm of time and space to that Good Friday, two millennia ago, and into the infinitely loving eyes of our dying Lord, beaten, scourged, bloodied, and nailed to the cruel instrument of our salvation. What a beautiful and profound reality! As St. Padre Pio once said, “If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass.” Why would we miss mass for anything? To be able to say "I'm sorry," "I love you," "please," and "thank you" to our Heavenly Father is not only a unique privilege for us, but it will also change our lives ... and to that we can only say, *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Taken from various articles online, for references please contact me.

In Christ’s peace,

Father Andrew

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Dottie Collins*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Christopher Jensen-*US Air Force*
Edward A. Kelly IV-*US Air Force*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scorgia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Helene Abizeid, John A. Alanzo, Salvatore Albanese, Mario Baibel, Patricia Beni, Tom Brennan, Dorothy Caiazzo, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Anna Cinquemani, Luigi Cinquemani, Kevin Crowley, Margaret DeLuca, Jane Desthers, Fran DiMino, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Michael Falci, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Michael Gabriele, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Sandra Gil, Jeanette Giordano, Ellen Golda, Beau Hamilton, Claire Hansen, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Betty Infurno, Hank Kahn, Shena Kahn, Tom Kaval, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Rose Kordulak, Ann Kotz, Sean Lillis, Margery Marotta, Jean McCauley, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Marian McNamara, Vinny Meade, Jane Melville, Michael Meyers, Marie Miranda, Ken Monroe, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Helen Olsen, John Pace, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, Jo Ann Roccaro-Kellner, Albert Rocco, Peter Rooney, Maryann Savino, Michael Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Derek Stahl, Lindsey Stahl, Andrew Velten, Camille Watts, Steven Witowski, Robert Wolfe, Charles Zeiss

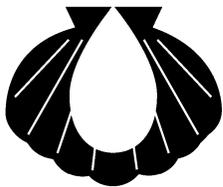
Names of the sick are listed for **five weeks** for short-term requests and **five months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

*Albina Delise
Barry Diesu
Albert Dyson
Joseph Frank Fiorenza
Erminia Gattie
Robert Meyer*

We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.



Baptism

*Jake Leo Swain
James & Toni*

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:30am Lillian & Thomas Calogero

Tuesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8:30am Joyce Grimes

Wednesday, October 21

8:30am Charles & Elizabeth Homann

Thursday, October 22

St. John Paul II

8:30am Joseph Licciardi, Carmela & Michael Gilberti

Friday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

8:30am Patrick & Donald Manning and Deceased Members of the Manning Family

Saturday, October 24

8:30am Barbara McRory, Michelle Ann Lindsley, Paul Hansen, Debbie Borge

5:00pm Ted Szczurowski, Georgiana Gruessing
Fr. Andrew Garnett

Sunday, October 25

8:00am Angela Jacobacci
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Joseph Sowul
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Robert & Audrey Cullen
Fr. Andrew Garnett

12:30pm John & Philomena Owens
Fr. Andrew Garnett

6:00pm People of the Parish, Winifred Hanrahan, Thomas Finn, Rose Aldrich, Holli Murphy, Elaine D. DeLuca, Roy Nicolai, Lawrence F. Kelly, Sr., Mary McQuigen Kelly
Fr. Andrew Garnett

All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

This year, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a *Loving Memory Candle* which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Sunday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones.

The *Loving Memory Candles* will be available after all the Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 661.3224, ext. 121.



Thank You!

A special “thank you” to those who came out for the “Outdoor Clean-up Party.” I may have missed one or two people but I want to thank: Cliff Proctor, Keith Balisk, Tom Carlo, Sr., John Dillinger (no relation to the famous bank robber!), Michael & Michael Williams, Paul Ciccarello, Peggy Kapalko, Lisa Eastwood, Jerry Esposito, Jack Gordon and the entire Davis family: Glenn, Cindy, Hailey, Kiera and Matt.

All Souls Mass of Remembrance

We Remember We Celebrate We Believe



During the past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than 120 Funeral Masses were celebrated for members of our Parish family who have died. Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance, followed by hospitality, on **Saturday, November 7 at 11:30am**.

If you wish to honor someone whose Funeral Mass was not celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224, ext. 121 **no later than Monday, October 19** to let us know if you will be attending the Mass.



Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Attention Ushers!

There will be an Usher meeting on **Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center**. Father Andrew has asked that all Ushers and anyone who would like to be an Usher attend this meeting, and we will talk about the Ministry of the Usher.

Adult Faith Formation Catholicism

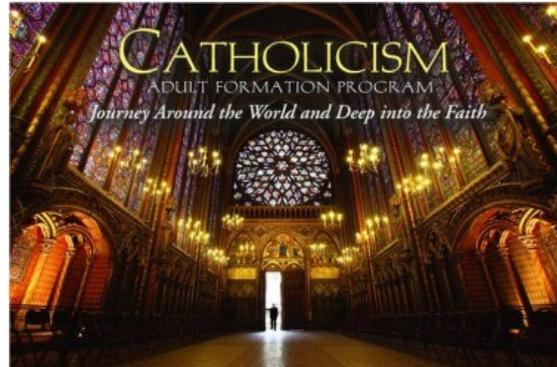
Presenter: Father Andrew Garnett

Tuesdays: October 27, November 10, 17, 24, December 1

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Parish Center

We will gather to discuss and to watch Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series on DVD. Journey around the world and deep into the faith! For the first time, in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people.



From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda ... from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Learn what we, Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition.

A brief introduction will be given by Father Andrew Garnett before each session and there will be time after the viewing for questions and answers.

There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religiousused@ollchurch.org.



Ministry of Family Healing

Have you fallen asleep to the miracles of your life and your surroundings? We have been invited to be splashed with the reality of God's goodness. Come and join us as we explore the Grace and Gratitude of God's love in our lives.

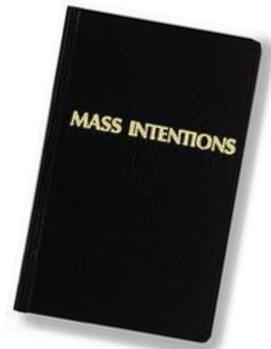
Please join the Ministry of Family Healing for a night of prayerful reflection on **Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring a friend!

Please call the Religious Ed Office to register at 661.5440, Option 3.

2016 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book for 2016 will be opened on **MONDAY, October 19 at 9:00am in the Rectory/Parish Office.**

As we did last year, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mothers' Day or Fathers' Day. Those days will be part of a novena of Masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.



Catholic High School Open House

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please visit McGann-Mercy DHS on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00am to 12:00pm



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith ...

Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, option 1, and we would be happy to help you.



Goal:	\$107,300.00
Pledges:	\$ 91,831.00
# of Donors:	443
Payments (<i>as of 10/13</i>):	\$ 84,393.75

Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, the Parish receives a rebate of 20%. Help the good work of the Diocese and help our Parish at the same time! Please pledge today.

Confirmation

On **Wednesday, November 4**, Bishop Nelson Perez will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of our Parish. These young women and men are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared for this Sacrament.



During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in “Spirit Nights” with their parents and sponsors. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community. Each “Spirit Night” concluded with celebrating Mass with our Parish family Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.

SPECIAL Keys...



Religious Education Kindergarten Program!

We started this program a few years ago ... and have expanded it so that we have a session each month:

October 30
 November 13
 December 11
 January 15
 February 25
 March 11
 April 15
 May 13
 June 3

We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Friday ...
 and the program lasts about 40 minutes.

Come and see what wonderful opportunities there are for your Kindergarten children to learn about their faith!

E mail to register:
sdiane@ollchurch.org

Men's Prayer Group-*evening*

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month **from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the Parish Center**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, October 20**. Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Charles Zeiss at 669.7189 or Cliff Proctor at 669.3198.

Men of God

"It is not for putting on a shelf, but for having it at hand. It is reading it often, every day, either individually or in groups, husband and wife, parents and children; maybe at night, especially on Sundays. That way, the family can move forward with the light and power of the word of God."

- His Holiness Pope Francis

Men, did you ever wonder how the Bible has real application in your life or maybe you yearn for a closer more intimate relationship with our Father? Phil Campisi is hosting, along with the Men's Discipleship Network, Inc., men's Bible fellowship meetings starting on **Tuesday, November 3 and continuing for six (6) weeks until Tuesday, December 8 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center in the Convent**. Call Phil to reserve your spot at 631.742-9673.

CYO Basketball Registration

CYO Basketball Registration for Intramurals for Boys/Girls in Grades 1 through 12 will take place on **Monday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 21 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the All Purpose Room**.



Donations to Parish Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.



Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Juice
Peanut butter / jelly

“Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love.”

- Pope Francis



When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your gifts support *the education of our priests, deacons and lay leaders.*

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org



Please consider donating to the Appeal and helping us to support our priests, deacons and lay leaders. Thank you!

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE



Someone Special & Me,
Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten



Monday, Oct. 19 thru Friday, Oct. 23



9-10:30 AM



12:30-2 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes School
44 Toomey Road, West Islip

- Pre-Registration for 2016-2017 school year
- Limited Openings for current school year
- Tours of Classrooms

NEW Families who visit this week and register by December 1st will lock in 2015-2016 tuition rates for the 2016-2017 school year! *One month non-refundable deposit and registration fee required.*



Come see what makes OLL such a special place for young minds...

Full Academic Curriculum

Technology in the classroom (iPads, SmartBoards)

"Specials" include: Spanish, Music, Gym, Theatrical Arts, Computers

Religion lessons including daily prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes School is a fully accredited Catholic school offering programs through 8th Grade

Phone: 631-587-7200 ext. 100

Web Site: www.ollschool.org



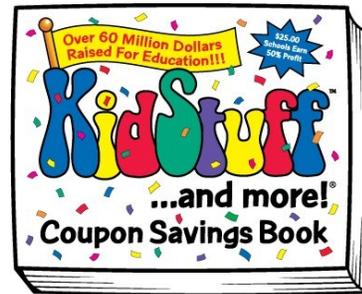
Christmas Wreath Sale

Good Tidings and Cheer are Near! The Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Wreath Sale is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars to purchase fresh holiday wreaths, grave pillows / grave blankets and poinsettias. We will be offering a variety of hand-decorated evergreens before and after Mass on November 28th and November 29th.

And this year, we added an extra day to buy your Christmas decorations - December 6th! We look forward to seeing you in the church lobby.

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Our Lady of Lourdes School is selling valuable, family-friendly **KidStuff Coupon Books** which are filled with hundreds of national, regional and local coupons for all ages! The KidStuff Book is conveniently organized, offers incredible savings and is sold exclusively through schools! Our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell!



Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the \$25 cost of the book...Remember to keep KidStuff in your car! Most coupons are long-term and valid for 16 months! See all 24 editions at <http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions>. KidStuff ships books to our school where you can pick them up from the school office.

To order, please email Mrs. Gregg in the School Office at agregg@ollschool.org or call 631-587-7200 ext. 100.



SAVE THE DATE!!! Breakfast with Santa! Sunday, December 6th

The OLL School “Breakfast with Santa” Committee is accepting donations – food, prizes, monetary gifts – please help support our parish school by helping in any way you can.

Please contact Juan Aviles at javiles@ollschool.org or leave a message for him in the School Office (631.587.7200 ext. 100) if you need more information. Thank you for your support!



Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8:00pm until 10:00pm. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship.

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God. Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests. We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30pm** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For more than 41 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday** in the School Cafeteria from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, check out our website and stop by a meeting!

Website: <http://witroop179.wix.com/bsatroop179#>

Email: WIBSATroop179@outlook.com

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm.



In addition to our parish website, please visit us on *Facebook* at **The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Click "Like" and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Maria Regina Residence

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, is a 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility under the care of the **Sisters of St. Joseph**.

It is currently seeking compassionate, dedicated individuals who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in varied service areas, particularly, at this time, in helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs to services in the building.

For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 299.3288. We look forward to hearing from you.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Liturgy

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Office. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 23 for the November 8 liturgy.** There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions, you may call 516.678.5800, Ext. 207.

Good Sam University

Good Samaritan Hospital offers a free lecture series, "Good Sam University." The next lectures are:

10/21 Wednesday • 6 pm

Free Good Samaritan University Community Lecture:

Food For Thought: "Quick Meals for Your Busy Family"

Sponsored by TAC Graphics, Inc.

West Islip Fire Department, 309 Union Blvd.

10/27 Tuesday • 6:30 pm

Free Good Samaritan University west campus Community Lecture:

"What's in Your Genes?"

Sponsored by All Island Media

Lindenhurst Public Library, 1 Lee Avenue

Sunday Vespers

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville cordially invite you to please join us for **Vespers at 4:00pm** in St. Albert's Chapel at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse on the following Sundays:

October 18 - Bilingual Vespers; November 15 - Youth Vespers; December 13; January 17; March 13; April 17 and May 15.

The Sisters of St. Dominic are located at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. For more information, please call 631.842.6000.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples!

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!



Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for November 6-8 at the Montfort Spiritual Center 26 South Saxon Ave, Bay Shore, NY. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1.877.697.9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille - A lifeline for married couples

November 13-15, 2015

1-800-470-2230 — website: www.retrouvaille.org

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 13, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Please call or go on the web to make a reservation! Weekends get filled up very quickly.

Vendors Wanted for Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip, NY

Sunday, December 6

10:00am to 4:00pm

For information, call Cathy Quinn at (516)241-1294 or email to: Gunga196@yahoo.com.

LAOH History Writing Contest

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grades 6 through 12. The contest is comprised of two levels: Level 1 is for Grades 6, 7 or 8 and Level 2 is for Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, public or home schooled are eligible. This year's topic is, "The Involvement of women in the 1916 Easter Rising." Monetary awards are given to each level and the deadline for entries is November 10. Anyone interested, please contact Rita Madden at 631-226-1999 or madden_rita@yahoo.com for contest rules and guidelines. Please place LAOH History Writing Contest in the subject line.

Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am to 8am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Living with Possessions."

Sharing the Gospel

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.



Mission for the Week



Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.



Word Search

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
DISCIPLES
PEOPLE

LEADERS
POWER
GREAT

SERVANT
FIRST
RESCUE

H	E	D	A	S	F	I	R	S	T
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Prayer

Dear God,
when I want
to get my own
way, help me
to stop. Show
me ways I can
help other
people in-
stead.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of yourself
being bossy.
Then draw a
picture of your-
self being helpful.

