

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
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
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Religious Education Office

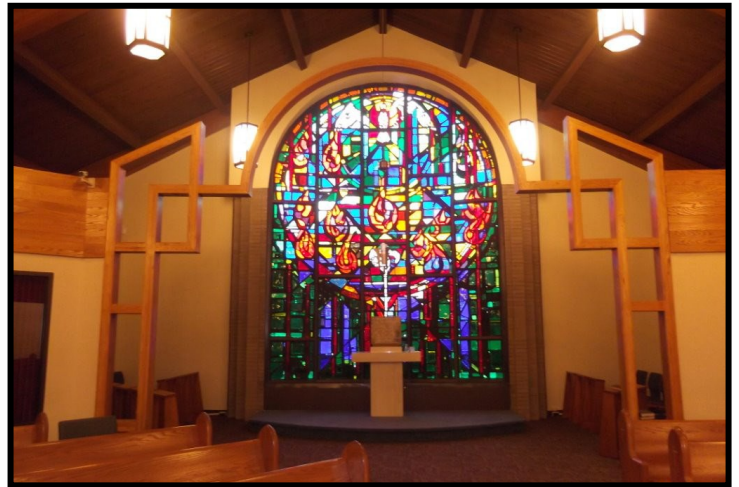
Phone: 661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 31, 2016



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
Deborah Lamb
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Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcio

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office
AnnMarie Buonaspin
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspin
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 January 31

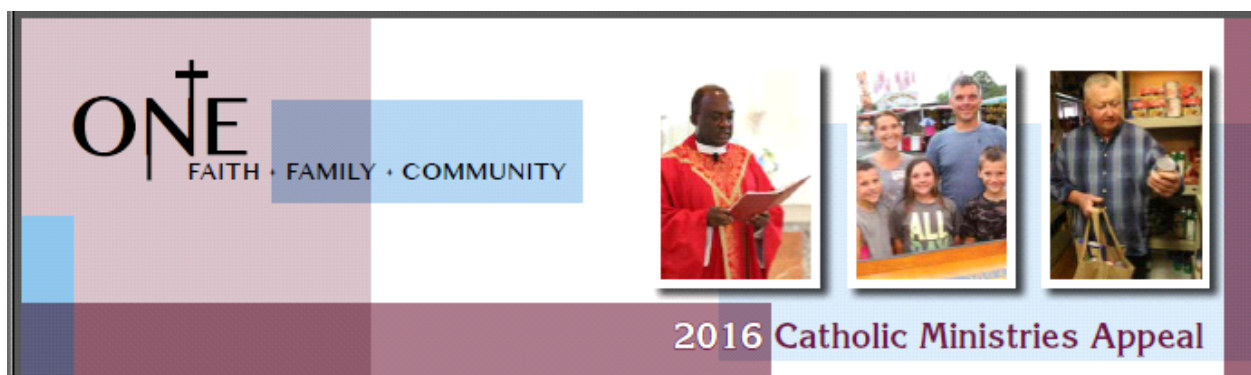
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-13/ Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11

Financial Summary

January 24, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,318.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (10,482.00)

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This letter brings with it my sincere hope that your Christmas and New Year's Holidays were filled with many blessings and that God continues to share his love and graces with you throughout the coming year.


We wish to thank you for your continued leadership support of your Parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are so deeply grateful for the extraordinary sacrifices that you have made to support the work of our church on Long Island. Your generosity and commitment to our faith, and community fills me with confidence that many wonderful things will continue to take place in our Diocese.

Last year because of your support we not only were able to continue to bring religious education to more than 100,000 students in public schools, but we were also able to initiate a special training program for Catechists so they can assist the ever-growing number of autistic children in our community. We were proud to ordain five priests for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and continue to support the men in our Diaconate program, all of which you help make possible.

Last year at secular college campuses across our Island more than 3,500 students a month participated in Mass and other faith-based activities. At one of the campuses students didn't have a sacred place to pray so they worked together with our Office of Campus Ministry to convert a storage closet into a chapel. These young adults are growing in their faith and you are helping them to do that.

Please know how grateful I am for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and in all humbleness on behalf of all who would benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to make a gift to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal and, so that together as one faith family, we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

With gratitude and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bishop of Rockville Centre

To learn more about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, see our video at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

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Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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 ...

Salvatore Albanese, Joan Ansman, Mario Baibel, Richard Bombardieri, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Joan Clark, Kathy Corcoran, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Rosalie Dunne, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Mary Gagliardo, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Sandra Gil, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Jr., Ellen Golda, Elizabeth Goode, Beau Hamilton, Claire Hansen, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Charlene Hervey, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Donald Horne, Betty Infurno, Msgr. William Jablonski, Hank Kahn, Shena Kahn, Tom Kaval, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Ann Kotz, Rita LaPiana, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Patricia Masier, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Vinny Meade, Debbie Mees, Dotty Meloni, Michael Meyers, Marie Miranda, Ken Monroe, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Helen Olsen, Nicholas Piotrowski, Nicky Polini, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Joseph Sanchez, Maryann Savino, Michael Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Linda Spano, Derek Stahl, Lindsey Stahl, Mary Stone, Andrew Velten, 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

*John W. Mayer
Marian T. McNamara
Daniel M. Sweeney*

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1

8:30am John & Elizabeth Meditz

Tuesday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Wednesday, February 3

St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30am Peggy Cornell

Thursday, February 4

8:30am Luis & Gloria Maggi

Friday, February 5

St. Agatha

8:30am Marian McNamara

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30am Harvey Diehl

5:00pm Olga Malham, William Kopsky,
William Kopsky, Jr.

Sunday, February 7

8:00am Deceased Members of the Zucco Family

9:30am Carl Schmid, Emma Cameron

11:00am Elvera Vieni

12:30pm Charles & Margaret Homann

6:00pm People of the Parish, Barbara McRory,
Harvey Diehl, Donald Carroll II,
John Mayer



Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Program

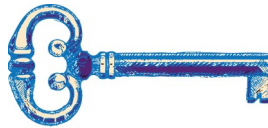
Gabriel's Courage is a family-centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multi-disciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post birth. Gabriel's Courage is a program of Catholic Health Services and Good Shepherd Hospice. This program offers hope, affirms life and provides an opportunity for the family to welcome their baby, as well as assisting in saying goodbye. Gabriel's Courage is seeking financial support to continue this important program.

If you are interested in making a donation to Gabriel's Courage, please contact Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at 631.465.6350.

At times, infant burial can be challenging financially. Gabriel's Courage seeks to honor the lives of these babies and support parents in their wishes to bury their child. A burial is the last act of parenting for some of our families. We ask that you consider donating resources for burials which could include financial support or donation of an available grave.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of Catholic Cemeteries at 516.334.7990, Ext. 109. Thank you for your support of this special program and the recipients in its care.

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:

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

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, February 1**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45pm in the **Parish Center**, followed by our business meeting at 8:00pm, also in the Parish Center.

Reminder: We are celebrating Valentine's Day - please bring something for our little celebration!

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, February 2** in the Parish Center at **9:00am**.



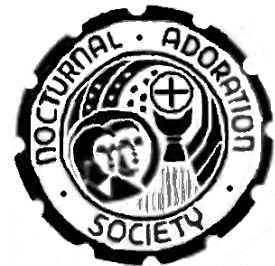
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us...

Wednesday, February 3 at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.



Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, February 6**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

Many thanks from Outreach to all who helped make this year's Giving Tree such a success. The generosity of this parish is overwhelming and so we were able to assist more than 100 families in need this year. Many who were helped asked us to pass on how grateful they were to those who made Christmas a brighter day for their families.

One of our Outreach families consists of a 27 year old single father, his six year old daughter and his three year old son. After work, the dad stops at afterschool care and then daycare to pick up his children and so I usually make arrangements outside our usual hours for him. This was true when he came to pick up their gifts for Christmas. He came at the end of a long day just before Christmas with his children because he had no one to watch them for him.

The kids came running in all excited and the little boy said, "Daddy said that Santa came here! Did he leave anything for us?" When I told them that he had, they started jumping up and down. When they saw the bag of gifts their eyes got wide and the looks on their faces were beyond description!

It is such a privilege to represent all of you and this was one of my favorite moments of Christmas. There is no doubt that the Spirit of Love born on that first Christmas is alive and visible in the loving actions of the people of Our Lady of Lourdes.

It takes a small army of people to get all of the gifts ready to be given out, and I would like to thank all those who gave their time. I'd especially like to thank Joanne Brodsky's Religious Education class. They did a fantastic job carrying the gifts out, sorting and bagging the gifts. They also went shopping to buy some special treats that were enjoyed by the Outreach families.



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



Pretzel Sunday

Long ago, people prayed with their hands across their chest. All children and their families are invited to join the Children's Liturgy Committee **after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, February 7** to hear how this gesture grew into pretzels being made and distributed before the Lenten Season. The children will meet in the Parish Center to hear the story and make a keepsake "pretzel" to take home. Join us as we prepare for the time of Lent.



2016 El Salvador Mission Trip

June 25 to July 1

The El Salvador Mission Trip is open to 8th grade and older, including adults. If you missed the first meeting which took place on Tuesday, January 19, but would be interested in joining us, please e-mail Richard Maher as soon as possible at: tipperar@aol.com.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 11 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center**. This will be a sign up meeting. A \$200 deposit will be collected. Please bring copies of passports. Anyone under 18, at the time of the trip, will be required to have a parent at this meeting to sign release forms.



Save the Date

Bishop Murphy is happy to announce that there will be a Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, September 24, 2016**.

More information will be coming soon. Please watch our bulletin and Diocesan website.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students of **Kellenberg Memorial High School** who made First Trimester Honor Roll:

Gina Green, John Rainis, Santiago Rolon, Mia Sessa, Brandon Wainwright, Brooke Wainwright

Great job - keep up the good work!



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 42 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.



In honor of Black History Month

The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns

&

The Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity

Catholics of African Ancestry and Haitian American Apostolate Ministry

Would like to invite you to a Revival with



**Rev. Freddy Washington, CSSp,
Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist, Harlem, New York**

A member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans), Father Freddy Washington, CSSp, is pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Harlem, New York. He is the former pastor of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Ambrose Parishes in Chicago.

Father Washington is an associate professor of Pastoral Theology at Xavier University in New Orleans and an adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles. He earned his Bachelors of Arts degree From Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, a Master of Theology from Xavier University in New Orleans and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH.

His many years of working in multicultural settings have offered him unique insight into the opportunities and challenges of discovering our true selves, drawing on all of our cultural gifts to become who we most authentically are.

Fri., Feb. 12, 2016, 7:30pm, St. Brigid R.C. Church, 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Sat., Feb. 13, 2016, 7:30pm, St. Joseph R.C. Church, 108-43 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11435

Theme: “An Instigator of Peace”

For Information Contact: Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns #718-774-3806

Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity #516-678-5800, X239



Our Lady of Lourdes School

Growing in Wisdom and Grace

44 Toomey Road, West Islip, NY 11795 | Phone 631-587-7200 | Fax 631-587-4531

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st
10:45 a.m.—1 p.m.

Monday-Friday,
Feb. 1-5
9—11 a.m.



- **Registration for 2016-2017** school year
- Tours of school facilities
- Information about our exciting faith-based, academically enriched curriculum

*Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten (half day and full day),
Kindergarten (full day)... Grades 1-8*

*Extended Care, After School Enrichment Activities, Sports Teams,
Theatrical Arts, Extensive Music Program included in Tuition,
Educational Technology including SmartBoards and iPads*



Visit our school web site at: www.ollschool.org
for more information about our
exciting programs!
Call the School Office at
631-587-7200 ext. 100 if you have questions.



"SOMEONE SPECIAL & ME" AT OLL SCHOOL



Looking for a way to prepare your toddler for school?

Our Lady of Lourdes School offers a "Someone Special & Me" program
for two-year-olds and their parents/caregivers
on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am.

The program includes time for hands-on activities,
songs and story-time, physical activity and socialization.

The children learn to follow directions,
interact with their classmates
and build important developmental skills
-- all while having fun!

Call the School Office at 631.587.7200 for more information.
Limited openings available now for Winter/Spring 2016.

2015-2016 Missalette Memorial Opportunity

Each year, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish purchases new missalettes which include the order of Mass texts, readings for Sundays and Holy Days, daily Mass propers and all the music we sing throughout the year.

This year, and for the years to come, we are asking you to consider making a donation to help offset the cost of the missalettes. We are asking for \$20 per missalette. For each donation, there will be a book plate inscription on the inside front cover of a missalette.

We hope to offset the cost each year by having parishioners:

- Make a donation as a gift
- Memorialize a missalette in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- Dedicate a missalette in honor of a friend or relative (living)

We thank you for your consideration of this request. Your generosity and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. Your gift will certainly enable us, as a Parish, to continue to lift our hearts and voices to God and at the same time, remember your intention.

2015-2016 Missalette Memorial

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our yearly missalette.
I am enclosing \$20 per book, checks made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes.
****Please return form to the Parish Office or mail back to the Parish*

Name_____

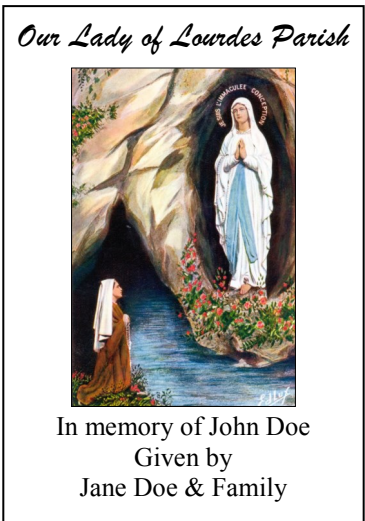
Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Envelope/Contribution #_____

Example of a 3½" x 5"
Memorial Label
Inside the front cover
of each missalette



The bookplate will have the following inscription:

Please choose only one per book.

You may memorialize more than one book.

Please print very clearly.

(For a Deceased Person) In memory of_____

Given by (Your names)_____

(For a Living Person) Please Pray for_____

Given by (Your names)_____

(Given as a gift) Gift from_____

St. James Parish (429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY) and Catholics for Freedom of Religion invite you to: “Medical Mondays”

Join us in 2016 on Monday evenings in the Parish Center from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for a series of discussions on the moral and ethical issues confronting patients, families, healthcare workers and administrators in the 21st Century. Presented by Dr. James Spencer, Sr. VP, Mission and Ministry, Catholic Health Services of Long Island and Jamey Hutchinson, BSN, CFCP.

- February 1: Sexual assault protocols, Plan B and other emergency contraception
- February 8: Euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide
- February 15: The ethics of sex change procedures
- February 22: Moral dilemmas in the patient - caregiver relationship and following one's Conscience

St. James RC Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY, 631.941.4141

1st Annual 5K Run / Walk and 1K Kids Fun Run

Presented by Saint Mary School Parents' Association, 16 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730
Saturday, April 9

Come out and support **Saint Mary School** as well as numerous local businesses and sponsors who will be present at the event. First timers and novices welcome. Registration is now open. 5K-\$25 Fee, Race Time-10am | Kids Fun Run-\$10 Fee, Race Time-9am. To register and for additional information, visit their website: www.itsyourrace.com and search “Mary.” You may also email: saintmary5k@gmail.com.

Call for Volunteers

Annual HEC #32 Weekend: April 28 – May 1 | Planning meetings: Feb. 11, March 9 and April 13

Long Island Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is in need of volunteers for its annual retreat which will be held Thursday, April 28 through Sunday, May 1 at Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY.

HEC is a program that provides retreat opportunities that celebrate life, nurture faith and offer support for persons 18 years and older with special needs. HEC retreats provide an environment which persons with disabilities and able-bodied friends step away from their usual routines and enjoy a prayerful experience of song, talks and meditations, group sharing, Eucharist and many other joyful moments. The shared experiences of the retreat often develop into relationships of mutual support. There are many volunteer roles to be filled. We are in need of team members, kitchen help, setting up and taking down the camp, as well as drivers for our candidates.

Our first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Greenlawn – we invite you to come hear what we are all about. Two follow-up meetings are planned for Wednesday, March 9 and Wednesday, April 13. Please call Deacon Frank & Michele Barone at (516) 420-1207 or e-mail at LongIslandHEC@gmail.com for more information, to volunteer or request an application for candidate participation.

Local Parish Outreach Fundraiser

AOH Division Two Hall
27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Sunday, February 14 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Music By: *Tommy Polito and Sweetwater*

Tickets \$35.00 Per Person

Reservations a Must

Includes: Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda - 50 / 50 Raffle

Bring a bag of non-perishable food and be entered in a special raffle

For Reservations Contact:

Ann 631-220-5660 or chriscuba@verizon.net

Alice 516-541-3036 or imaliceheg@gmail.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples!

Are you looking for the perfect Valentine's Gift? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend just might be what you are looking for.

The original and still the best communication weekend for married couples. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for: **February 12-14, 2016** at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY.

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Babylon

Paint Party Fundraiser - Sunday, February 28 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Paint and all materials provided by instructor. Come experience a new adventure! Tickets are \$40.00 and make a great gift for daughters, moms, grandmas and girl friends. Join us for a wonderful afternoon of fun. Coffee, tea and snacks included. Cash bar. Tickets:

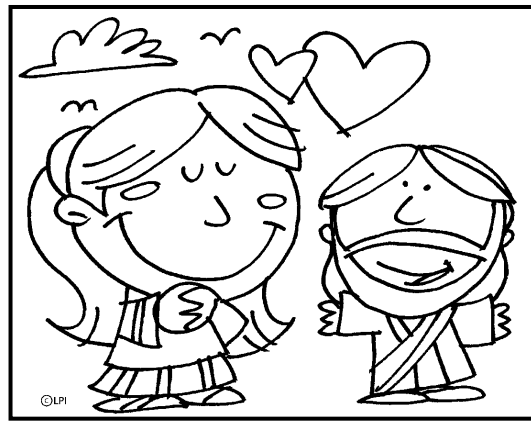
Ann Munkwitz 631.666.4756 or Casey DeNatalie 631.241.8508

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 "**Thingdom vs. Kingdom.**"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.



Mission for the Week



Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.



Puzzle

Find eight differences between the two pictures.



Prayer

Dear God,
help me to
keep on doing
what you
want, no
matter what
other people say.



Something to Draw

Draw Jesus
walking
away from
people who
didn't like him.

