Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Maduewesi, in Residence
Chaplain, Southside Hospital

Deacon John De Guardi, Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Louise Jane Krol, School Principal
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016

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

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224, 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: 631.661.7143 | Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 631.587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262, press 4
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE *(Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)*

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

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
Rosalie Mangels
Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office
AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist
Stacy Gordon
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.

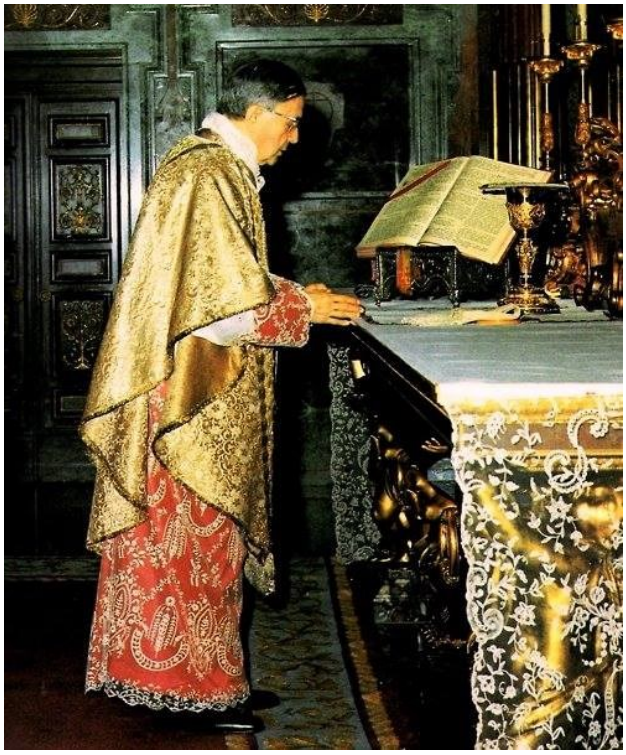
Readings for the Week of July 17

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/ Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

Financial Summary

July 10 2016	
Weekly Collection	$ 17,851.00
Weekly Budget	- $ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	$ 51.00

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 the summer months roll onward, I thought it would be a good time to simply offer a few inspiring quotes to boost our Catholicity and motivate ourselves to continue to be a light to the world:

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

~ St. Francis de Sales

"When you approach the tabernacle, remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."

~ St. Josemaria Escriva

"We as Catholics have not properly combated (the culture) because we have not been taught our Catholic Faith, especially in the depth needed to address these grave evils of our time. This is a failure of catechesis both of children and young people that has been going on for fifty years. It is being addressed, but it needs much more radical attention ... What has also contributed greatly to the situation is an exaltation of the virtue of tolerance which is falsely seen as the virtue which governs all other virtues. In other words, we should tolerate other people in their immoral actions to the extent that we seem also to accept the moral wrong. Tolerance is a virtue, but it is certainly not the principal virtue; the principal virtue is charity ... Charity means speaking the truth. I have encountered it (not speaking the truth) many times myself as a priest and bishop. It is something we simply need to address. There is far too much silence — people do not want to talk about it because the topic is not 'politically correct.' But we cannot be silent any longer."

~ Raymond Cardinal Burke

In Christ's peace,

Father Andrew

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631.661.3224.

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.

Brian Barthel-*US Air Force*
Michael DiMatteo-*US Marines*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*
Michael Wilkinson-*US Army*

… 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 631.586.2192 or Vita Scorcia at 631.669.4717.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers …
Mario Baibel, Jeanne Bird, Thomas Brennan, Clare Buetow, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, James Dobson, Michael Einfeldt, Robert Garretson, Charlene Grahn, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Joan McCarthy, Ellen McGee, Vinny Meade, Tobie Oreste, Phyllis Pasciuta, Barbara Pascullo, Bob Perlow, Dorothy Proctor, Bill Reilly, Jimmy Reilly, Alan Roman, Louis Rosati, Joseph J. Schiavoni, John Shaddock, Denise Stark, Andrew Velten

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.

A Loss in the Church Family

Rest In Peace

Matthew James O'Brien

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

Upcoming Marriages

Kristina DeLeon, OLL and *Paul Mezzacappa,* Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon

Baptism

Allen James Barnett
William & Krystle

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
8:30am James Bogart

Tuesday, July 19
8:30am Thomas Jordan (*living*)

Wednesday, July 20
St. Apolinaris
8:30am Jack Welch

Thursday, July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8:30am Marian T. McNamara

Friday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
8:30am Members of the Langan & Clancy Family

Saturday, July 23
St. Bridget, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Vincenza Salerno, Marian J. Intregila

5:00pm André Alcobia

Sunday, July 24
8:00am John Lovari

9:30am Albertina Bertolotti

11:00am Patrick McCarthy

12:30pm James Bogart

6:00pm People of the Parish, Michael Busby, Josefa Rivera, Joseph Pacifico, John Arundell, Angelo Joseph Maggio, Mario Cuzzi, Patrick & Brian Boylan and parents

Word of Life

Sunday, July 17

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part..."

– Luke 10:41-42, www.goo.gl/rXtvrn
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Scan the QR Code with your device to visit the webpage where this quote is referenced.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

During the month of **July**, let us look at **Psalm 103** which links mercy and compassion. How do mercy and compassion interrelate? Can we have one without the other?

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain: The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.

God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
Redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.

Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;
Slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

. . . You are the visible face of the invisible Father,

of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy

Our Parish **Corporal Work of Mercy**

for this month is

Forgive Sinners

(as Jesus did)

"Forgiveness does not overlook the deed.
It rises above it."

~ Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela

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**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, July 19 in the Spiritual Life Center.** Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Clifford Proctor at 631.669.3198.

Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30am Mass on **Thursday, July 21 in the Parish Center**. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 631.587.5548 for more information.

Always Our Children

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other, and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, July 21 at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center**. Each month, a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.

Donations to 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.

Laundry detergent
Personal care products
Soap
Toilet paper
Toothpaste

Sock Hop For The Sole!

Come join us at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church for a
Nifty Fifties Night
filled with music, food, and fun!

Help others in need while you hand jive the night away!
Join a costume contest!
Spend Time With Family and Friends!

Where: **Our Lady of Lourdes Church All Purpose Room**
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip

When: **August 26th 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.**

Why: **To collect socks for those in need**

Price Per Person:
$10 + 1 pair of new socks (before August 13th)
$15 + 1 pair of new socks (after August 13th or at the door)

All socks will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Outreach!

For more information or to purchase tickets please e-mail
sockhop1954@hotmail.com

In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), 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.

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 over 40 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday during the school year** 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)*

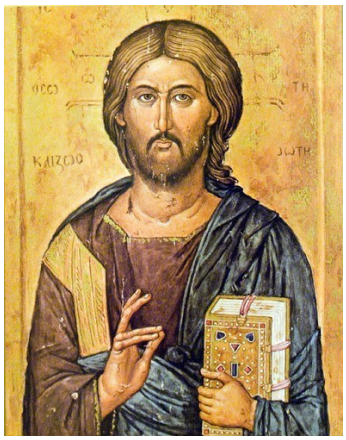
Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.
ALANON: Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.
AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm.

Volunteers Needed!

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY, is a 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility under the care of the **Sisters of St. Joseph**. We are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are **willing to volunteer** their time and talent in varied service areas (especially on a morning or afternoon until 4:00pm) in assisting the Pastoral Team as a Eucharistic Minister, helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs or to assist with recreational services, filing and other needs in the building.

For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at **631.299.3288**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Christology Course at St. Joseph Parish



Join us for a course of study on **Christology**

Who is Jesus Christ and what do we know?
What does the Church teach us about Jesus?
How does this impact my prayer and my faith life?

Location: **Church of St. Joseph**
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY
O'Connell Room

Instructor: **Fr. Ethel Anarado**
Associate Pastor, St. Joseph

This course is approved by the Diocese's Pastoral Formation Institute. Certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the course.

6 Sessions
Thursdays, 9/8/16 – 10/13/16
7:00 – 9:00 PM
$20/person for Class Materials

Please register by 8/15/16 so materials can be ordered for you.
Contact Carol Pellegrino at 631.587.3511 or jcjmpell@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

Vocation Discernment Weekend

The **Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne** are hosting a Vocation Discernment on the weekend of **July 29 - July 31** at their retreat center in Hawthorne, NY. Their apostolate is to care for patients with incurable cancer who have no financial means to acquire their needed care. They care for these patients free of charge. They take no money from the families, the Government or insurance companies. The sisters provide direct care to the patient. As part of their communal spiritual life, they have two daily Holy Hours, community Mass and pray the Liturgy of the Hours in common. For more information, please contact Sister Alma Marie at 845.745.1319 or at vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominican.org

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Erin Tamney* who achieved Honor Roll status at **Sacred Heart Academy**. Great job!

Catholic Charismatic Conference

Come and join us for the weekend at the **2016 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference** in Scranton, PA held at Scranton University. The conference dates are **July 29 through July 31** and this year's theme is, **"Go and Make Disciples"** *(Mt. 28:19).*

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For registration and transportation information, call Anna Baciuska at 516.223.8594.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses

Eighth Graders:

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at **Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.** Five 2 ½ hour Saturday morning sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 17. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 516.433.2900.

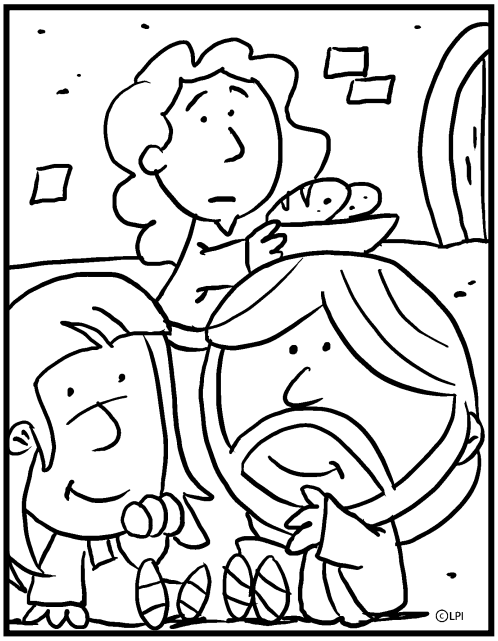
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. They will run five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. For additional information: Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631.587.8000, ext. 117.

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 "**Having a Positive Attitude**."

Sharing the Gospel

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.



Mission for the Week

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~journey~~	woman	listening	Martha	chosen
village	Mary	serving	anxious	better

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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

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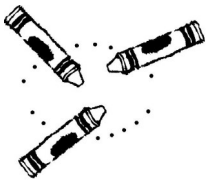
Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite chair.