

**“When Jesus
saw the crowds,
he went up to the
mountain.**

**He began to
teach them...**

Matthew 5:1

Solemnity of All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes • November 1, 2009

*Our Lady
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795

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.

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.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...

Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.

Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.

Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.

Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Rev. Ambrose Cabildo
In Residence

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Sr. Nancy Campkin

Director of Religious Education

Allegra D'Alo

Youth Minister/Social Action

Jennifer Gallagher

Childrens' Choir/Women's Chorale

Summer Program Director

Carol M. Goetz

Parish Music Director

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahan

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

Vita Scorgia

Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Anthony Trombino

Business Manager



Pastoral Council

Stacie Baltrusitis

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jane Desthers

Jerry Esposito

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Eileen Rega

Vita Scorgia

Mary Steck

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Christine Volk

Parish Staff

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Religious Education Office

Mary Anne Lettieri

Parish Office

Debbie Meyer

Bulletin Editor/Parish Office

Rosemary Multer

School Office

Rex Muro

Organist

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

661-3224

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

fax: 661-7143

website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661-5440

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661-9262

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9:30 AM - 3 PM

S.A.G.E.

661-3224

(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)

email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Divorce and Remarriage

Presenter: Fr. Mike Vetrano
Monday, November 2
Spiritual Life Center



(located at the convent-please use the entrance between the school and the convent.)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Our Pastor, Fr. Mike, is also an advocate with the Tribunal in our Diocese. Advocates help those seeking annulments to bring their case before the Tribunal in a pastorally sensitive and compassionate manner.

This evening is geared for those who want to know where they or a friend or a family member stand with the church. Fr. Mike will also explain the various options open to those who were once married in the Church and now wish to seek an annulment for the good of their own conscience or to begin a new relationship with the full recognition of the Church.



The Eucharist as a Meal

Presenter: Fr. Bob Scheckenback
Tuesday, November 17 and 24
Parish Center
7:30 PM

Can a meal be Sacred?

A brief look at some Eucharistic history to see how the “breaking of the bread” is rooted in a thanksgiving (eucharistia) meal. You are what and how you eat.

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 religioused@ollchurch.org.

Ministry of Family Healing

Life is not so much about how to survive the storm, it’s about the willingness to dance in the rain, with Courage, Wisdom and Serenity. The Ministry of Family Healing invites you to a night of prayer and reflection on **Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

Please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440 (option #3) to register.

Come for yourself and bring a friend. Join with us and your fellow parishioners as we help each other to survive the storms in our lives. As always, food and fellowship to follow. Looking forward to seeing you on November 12!

When we love...

Renewing our Support for Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Parishioners:

Each year, our parish uses the weeks at the end of October and beginning of November to celebrate parish stewardship. Stewardship is a way of life, an attitude of generosity and faith that allows us to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to do the work of the gospel. Our parish community would not exist without the generosity of our members. Please pay special attention to the message of stewardship on these upcoming weekends.



...we serve.

This Week

Saturday/Sunday, October 31/November 1
Our Parish Annual Report

Our Pastor, Father Mike Vetrano, will speak at all weekend Masses and present the Annual Report from our Finance and Stewardship Committees.

Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8
Parish Commitment Weekend

We will be invited, this Sunday, to listen and understand the importance of the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in our lives. Parishioners will also be invited to make or renew a commitment to support Our Lady of Lourdes. The commitment cards may be put into the collection baskets at this Mass or at Mass over the next several Sundays. In addition, the commitment cards can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.

Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15

Commitment Weekend

Parishioners will be invited to return their commitment cards if they did not do so last weekend. In addition, we will have cards available at the entrances of the Church over the next several weeks for your use. All cards can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or they can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office in the Rectory.

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 PM until 10 PM.** All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

Altar Society

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

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 would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Members in the Military

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

They are:

Lorenzo Bacchi-US Marines
Bryan R. Dempsey-US Marines
Christopher Florca-US Marines
Michael Mallimo- US Army
Anthony Mannino-US Marines
Peter Provenzano-US Army
Frank Sliva-US Army

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

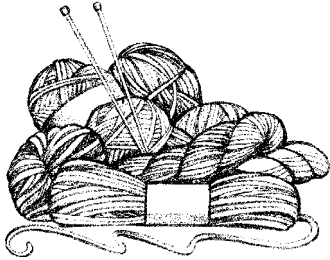
Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Buzz Baxter, Ben Bellotti, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Beverly DeCanio, Mary DeVivo, Ann Donlon, Marge Flem, Edward Herger, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Mary Kaval, Veronica Kenny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso, Vicky Massaro, Marie Mathena, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Muriel Meade, Vinny Meade, Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Brenden Muldoon, Evelyn Nonnon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Santa Quevedo, Joe Radosti, Frank Raimo, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, Michael Savino, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Jayna Schmidt, Dorothy Shiavone, Joe Shields, Albina Sipplak, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Stephen Straub, Sr., Jack Timmer, Baby John Tramazzo, Vera Vieni, Flo Worysz

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be **Monday, November 2**. We will begin with **Rosary at 7:45 PM in the Church** followed by **meeting at 8 PM in the Parish Center**.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, November 3**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ...

Wednesday, November 4 at 9:30 AM in the Spiritual Life 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.

Daytime Eucharistic Devotion

The afternoon adoration for the month of November will be on **Wednesday, November 4 from 1-3 PM**. All are invited and welcome! We will be praying for our children, our country, our men and women in the military and our clergy.



Youth Ministry Update

Students are needed to help at the Donna Cori Gibson concert which will take place on Friday, November 6 at 7 PM. All students interested in getting service hours should e-mail Allegra@ollchurch.org and arrive at the **church to help with set-up at 6 PM on November 6**. Visit ollchurch.org/youth to find out about all youth events!



Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, November 7**, followed by Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 8**. We will begin with the **Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8 AM Mass at 9 AM in Room 16**.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry

A picture is worth a thousand words...



Outreach needs food!

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

ALANON:

Each Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.
(Babysitters available)

Rosary/Novena

Rosary

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

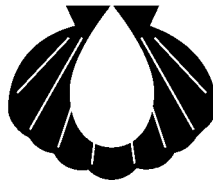
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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.



Baptisms

Hannah Elizabeth Dente

Dustin and Angela

Jeremy David Duffy

Anthony and Alison

Chloe Elizabeth Lundin

Marc and Kelly

Benjamin Egner Triglia

Joseph and Kristi

Daily Mass

8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Remembering...

Monday, November 2

*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)*

8:00 AM No Individual Intentions

Tuesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, bishop

8:00 AM Kay Sullo

Wednesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

8:00 AM Frank Sniadowski

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM Frank Monroe

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM Cornelius J. Peterson

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM John T. Brien, Vincent & David McCarthy,
For the return of good health for William Best,
Walter Schlegel, Connie Digiantamasso, Peter Gross

5:00 PM Irene Dunne

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

9:30 AM Roland Cadieux

11:00 AM McCabe Family

12:30 PM Ronald Marchese

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Carmen Cajigal, Rachel Shaw,
AnnaMarie Monteforte, George Steinhauer,
Phillip Charron, Grace Cunneen



Rest In Peace

Grace Cunneen died on October 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 21. We extend our prayers to her children, grandchildren and entire family.

Michael Lombardo, Sr. died on October 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was October 23. We extend our prayers to his sons and entire family.