

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 631.661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, 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.

Third Sunday of Easter • Sunday, April 14, 2024



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!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Fr. Dennis A. Suglia
Eileen Rega
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Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
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Rosalie Mangels
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Phil Ambrosino

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 April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryanne Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

April 7, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,746.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	1,946.00

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

Exciting News!!!!!!
A Day Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine
Stockbridge, Massachusetts



Come join us for a spiritually uplifting day of prayer as we go to the beautiful National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Massachusetts on Saturday, June 8, 2024. The shrine is located on 375 beautiful acres of property.

The itinerary of the day will be:

- 4:30am Meet Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles in the rectory parking lot.
- 4:45am The BUS leaves 4:45am SHARP. On the 4¾ bus ride to the shrine Fr. Charles and Fr. Dennis will be leading you in morning prayer, evening prayer, singing, movies and more. There will be a restroom stop along the way, but there will also be a bathroom on the bus.
- 9:30am Arrive at the Shrine and pray with the life-sized outside stations of the cross. They are so very beautifully positioned around the property of the Shrine. Explore the other outside Shrines.
- 11am A talk on Faith given inside the Shrine.
- 12noon Bag Lunch + venerate the first-class relics of St. Faustina, Saint Pope John Paul II and St. Stanislaus.
- 1:00pm Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the beautiful Divine Mercy Chapel.
- 1:30pm Rosary in the Divine Mercy Chapel with Benediction.
- 2:00pm Mass in the chapel.
- 3:00pm Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the hour Jesus died.
- 4:00pm Gift Shop
- 5:00pm Depart the Shrine for Long Island.

Please bring a bag lunch and something to drink with you. We will provide donuts and munchkins on the bus. There are only 53 seats available so call the Parish Office to register today at: 631-661-3224 ext. 2. The cost of the bus rental is \$45.00 per person. Please make your check payable to ***Our Lady of Lourdes Church*** and in the memo line please write: "Divine Mercy trip." You can submit your payment when you register at the Parish Office.

Are you familiar with the Divine Mercy of Jesus? On February 22, 1931, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. Jesus appeared to her bringing with him a wonderful message of Mercy for all people. In the apparition, she saw Jesus standing before her in a white robe. With his left hand he was pulling back his garment revealing his heart, out of which came white and red rays (*symbolic of the blood and water which flowed from his side when pierced with a lance on the cross. This image reminds us of the tender Mercy of God which was shed upon the world at Calvary*). This image of Jesus as he appeared to St. Faustina can be seen hanging on the back wall of the church behind the last pew.

It is in the heart of Jesus that we find love, mercy, strength, hope and healing. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "the greater the sinner, the greater their right to my mercy." No matter what sin one commits, if their heart is truly repentant, God will forgive them.

Sr. Faustina's spiritual director, who was a priest, commissioned her to write down everything in a journal that Jesus said and did during her visions. Saint Faustina died at the age of 33 leaving her journal to her spiritual director. He gave the journal to the Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Therefore, that is why the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy is located there. In the year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina a saint, making this apparition worthy of belief.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Gaye Mazzo*. 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.

Maria Caputo - <i>US Army</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Thomas F. Parson - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Keith Horyczun - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Alvaro Suarez - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>

... 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 631-661-3224 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.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Joe Amadeo, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Owen John Barrett, Jeanette Battista, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cognetta, Susan Dedes, Joseph Dilegame, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Helen Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Toni Kreamer, Peter Lies, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Jodiann Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Wesley Morrell, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Marissa Raynor, William Rivers, Donna Rojas, Fabian Rojas, Colleen S., Robert Saraceno, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Margie Siefken, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Dolores Thaxter

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



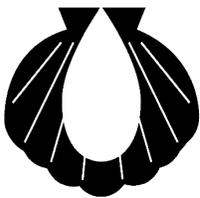
Rest In Peace

Paula Edwards
Dolores Helen Thaxter

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

Joseph Zappa Antonelli
Aldemaro Stefano Thomas

Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.
Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: ollchurch.org, where you will be redirected.
You do not need a Facebook account.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15

8:30am Deceased members of D'Antonio
& Genovese Families

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Steve Vendola

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Anthony LaRocca

Thursday, April 18

8:30am Theodore Weber

Friday, April 19

8:30am Joseph Francavilla

Saturday, April 20

8:30am Cosimo Ciocia, Camille Watts

5:00pm Mary DeRoma, Philip DeRoma, Joyce LaRose,
Louis DeSimone, Marie (Babe) La Donna,
Mike (Living) & Mary (Deceased) Poveromo,
Helen Stekordis, Theresa Dexler

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00am John Pace

Fr. Dennis Suglia

9:30am Mr. & Mrs. McNamara

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am Bob & Camille Watts

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Golanski Family & Swidzinski Family

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Joseph Anthony Vitale,
Theresa Drexler, Rosario Chechile, Edward Young,
Phil & Rosemary Campisi (Living)

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, April 16th** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, April 16th from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or log onto the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on **Wednesday, April 17th** from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church **every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm** to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

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 631-661-3224, option 4.

Hours for Outreach: Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY



Tuna fish
Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Cannellini beans

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
455 Hunter Ave
West Islip, NY
Monday April 15, 2024
10am- 2pm

chsli.org




HOLY HOURS
 FOR VOCATIONS | 2024 DATES

4.19

SPONSORED BY DRVCVOCATIONS.COM

DOORS OPEN 7 PM, BEGINS 7:30 PM | AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Easter Flowers

*Deceased Members Bronkhurst Family
Nancy & Jerry Esposito, Sr.*

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Throughout the past year, our parish family has journeyed with those seeking Baptism, reception and full initiation into the life of the Church. From the Rite of Acceptance in December, to the Rite of Election, Call to Continuing Conversion and the Scrutinies celebrated during Lent, we have celebrated their faith and, in turn, renewed our own.

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2024:

- we celebrated the Baptism of *Dennis Martinez*
- we celebrated the reception into the Church of *Jared Carrino*
- we celebrated the Confirmation of *Dennis Martinez and Jared Carrino*

Their journey has become our journey. Their excitement and enthusiasm has inspired and excited us about our faith journey!

Their journey still continues as they enter The Period of Mystagogy which lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday, and completes the initiation process. Let's continue to pray for them as they continue to more fully realize what the life of the Church has in store for them.

If you're interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your own initiation, please email:

RCIA@ollchurch.org or contact Sister Nancy Campkin at: 631-661-5440, option 3.

We would love to welcome you!



Easter Raffle

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100.

1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!

The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19th after the 12:30pm Mass.**

Please note: Raffle Tickets will NOT be mailed to your home.

They will only be available via the weekly bulletin.

Completed raffle tickets, with your check or cash, should be returned to the Parish Office.

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 8, 2024
The Annunciation of the Lord

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We know that the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy can seem insurmountable. This is especially true when it feels like there is no support for a pregnant woman struggling to appreciate the precious gift of life she carries and may compel her towards a regrettable decision. But genuine empowerment of women comes only through recognizing the dignity of the human person at every stage of life and this is most poignantly illuminated through the blessings of motherhood.

In this, it is with great joy that I announce the **FIAT Pregnancy Support Program** at Catholic Health. This program, in partnership with the Diocese of Rockville Centre, comprises a dedicated help line designed to assist women access the **counsel, resources, and encouragement needed to choose life** when facing a pregnancy with unexpected or difficult circumstances. **The Pregnancy Support Team is available 24x7, 365 days of the year** to assist callers in accessing the services needed to help them see that every new life is a blessing, even when there are challenges.

Any expectant woman in need of help can call the FIAT Pregnancy Support Program and be confident that, **regardless of age, religion, immigration status or ability to pay**, she will receive compassionate, non-judgmental, and *life-affirming* care. Most of all, she can be assured that she will not be alone through her pregnancy, and she will not be abandoned after she delivers her child. If she is overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy, contemplating abortion pills on her college campus, distressed with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, experiencing a miscarriage, worried about feeding her child, regretting a past abortion or other pregnancy-related distress, FIAT is there to help her sort things out and get the care she needs. It only takes the courage of a phone call to find real hope: **631-476-LOVE (5683)**.

It is my prayer that the **FIAT Pregnancy Support Program** be recognized across the Diocese of Rockville Centre as the first step a woman takes when facing challenging circumstances during pregnancy. There are promotional materials available at every parish and on-line, but we ask for your help to make this resource known widely through your prayers, your witness, and your word-of-mouth, for every one of us has an important and serious responsibility to spread the Gospel of Life. Let FIAT lead the way.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say “Yes” with

FIAT

Let it be done

**Pregnancy
Support**



Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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An Invitation for Adult Men (18 years or older) to Join our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 17379

Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379 is looking for Parish men to help enrich our Parish and community. The Knights of Columbus will help you live your Faith and become closer to Jesus. Our Council has been very active in contributing to Parish Ministries and the community through charitable works. Our Plant Sales and recent Pancake Breakfast have helped to raise money for many scholarships and donations. We also assist around the Parish during the Family Feast, Parish Clean Up and with many of the OLL events. Our Lady of Lourdes Council meets every second and fourth Monday in the Parish Center at 8:00pm. Council meetings are less than an hour, the homemade dessert is delicious (no calories in free food!!), gain Brothers in Christ and grow our Parish Family.

In June, our Council will be having our Annual Scholarship and Award Night. Because of the *Amazing and Wonderful* support of our Parish Family, OLL Council 17379 will be presenting five (5) \$1,000 scholarships and awards.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 22, 2024 in the Parish Center.



Knights of Columbus - Council 17379 **Mother's Day Plant Sale** **After All Masses - May 4 and May 5**

*Plan ahead and purchase a great gift for someone special...
or even for yourself!*



Knights of Columbus Council 17379



Scholarship and Award Night – June 10, 2024

A \$1000 scholarship is available to students whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 17379, and in good standing. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years of age, and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a student whose family are Parish members of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.

A \$1000 award is available to an Our Lady of Lourdes Parish member for the Monsignor Brian McNamara Military Service Award. An applicant must be currently serving in the US Military, or going to begin their military service before January 01, 2025.

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a student whose has a family member that is a First Responder and member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.

A \$1000 Community Service Award is available for a student performing exceptional Community Service. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old.

Requirements for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Scholarships and Awards are awarded based on the character of the individual and their involvement in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Catholic Church and participation in community activities. The decision of the Scholarship and Award Committee is final and only winners will be notified.

A signature of the Parent, Guardian, or Sponsoring member is required for an applicant under 18 years of age to certify the accuracy of all the information appearing on the application.

A 200-word composition, written by the applicant, should demonstrate their knowledge of THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in his/her life, as well as volunteerism and community service.

**This scholarship and award application period is open from April 15, 2024, to May 15, 2024.
To apply, please visit: OLL17379.org**



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



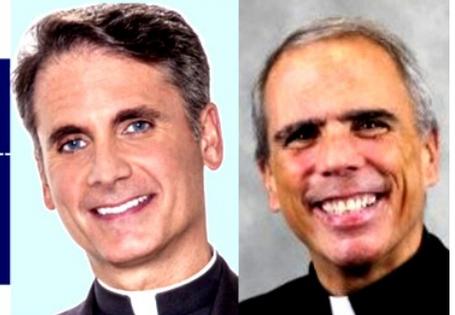
Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & Air Conditioning in Double Occupancy Only (No Single Rooms)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local Christian Guides
- Sightseeing and Spiritual Activities
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities (English at 10:00 am & Croatian at 6:00 pm)
- Special Times of Prayer and Group Meetings
- Unlimited Use of the Private Home Chapel Books and Tapes
- Luggage Handling (1 Piece per Person)



August 19 - 27, 2024

**\$3,398 per person
from New York (JFK)**



PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**Fr. Charles Mangano &
Fr. Tony Stanganelli**



SCAN HERE

For Details and to Book Now Visit:
www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano
Booking Code: CM100158

2024 Parish Summer Pilgrimage with Spiritual Directors **Fr. Charles Mangano and Fr. Tony Stanganelli sponsored by 206 Tours**

Where to? Medjugorje (former Yugoslavia, now Bosnia Hercegovina). \$3,398.00 includes airfare, lodging, meals (breakfast and dinner), tour guide, etc. Medjugorje means between the mountains because mountains surround the village. This is the place where the alleged apparitions of Our Lady have been occurring since 1981. We will be staying in the home of Ivan, the alleged visionary, and we will be present while he has the alleged apparition of Our Lady each day. When the children asked Our Lady the reason for her coming, her response was **“My Son has sent me because we are concerned about your salvation.”** (The salvation of everyone). When they asked her, “Why did you chose Medjugorje?”, her response was, **“Because I have found faith here.”** Pilgrims come from all over the world, and seeing their strong faith empowers our soul with deeper faith, hope and love. We will experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outdoors under the stars along with thousands of other pilgrims. It is an experience of a lifetime. We will also have the opportunity to climb Apparition Hill while praying the rosary (*the site of the first alleged apparition*) and Cross Mountain as we pray the stations of the cross. For those who choose not to climb the mountains, they are free to gather in Ivan’s chapel and pray the rosary and stations of the cross as a group. The love for Jesus and Mary is so evident in Medjugorje that it’s palpable in the village. Medjugorje is a place where Heaven touches the earth. You will not only see and be in awe of the long lines of people waiting to go to confession, but you will also have the opportunity to go to the sacrament if you choose to do so. A pilgrimage is a microcosm of life. As a group we will pray together, learn more about Our Lord’s and Our Lady’s love for us, sing, laugh, relax and experience much more together. The alleged visionaries in Medjugorje tell us that no one goes to Medjugorje by accident. They are called individually by Our Lady. What an awesome thought! All are welcome. If you feel called to go to Medjugorje, I invite you to respond to Our Lady’s invitation. See the 206 Tours ad in the bulletin.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Frassati Young Adult Group
will be participating in the 6-week
Parish Bible Study

TUESDAYS
7:30PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ALL PURPOSE ROOM

APRIL 30 **MAY 21**
MAY 7 **MAY 28**
MAY 14 **JUNE 4**

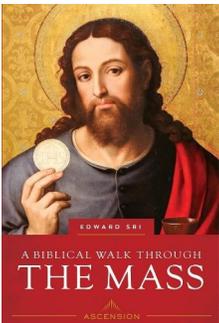


In lieu of **NO TUESDAY MEETINGS in MAY**
Frassati Young Adult Group is excited to host:

PAINT-N-SIP EVENT

Saturday, May 18 6:30pm

Frassati Meetings will resume Tuesday, June 18



2024 Spring Bible Study “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”

This next study is entitled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. This will help us to see where the elements of the Mass are rooted in the bible. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass is a scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the Liturgy. Practically every part of the Mass finds its inspiration in Scripture, as Pope Benedict XVI has noted. Therefore, the more we understand the biblical background to the *Kyrie*, the *Gloria*, and other prayers of the Liturgy, the more we will be able to enter into all that we say and do in the Mass.

After providing a general overview of the Liturgy, this study devotes a session to each of the major sections of the Mass: **the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites**. Between each class, readings from the Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) will be given to participants for their review. This is to deepen their understanding of the prayers and other elements of the Mass. During this study each person will receive a workbook and text book by Dr. Edward Sri which is based on the 2011 translation of the Mass.

The Study will be six consecutive Tuesdays: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4. There will be a DVD presentation by Dr. Edward Sri each week and group facilitators will be assisting our weekly discussion. The last session will be a Mass and hospitality. There will be two sessions each Tuesday, 1:00pm (*limited to 116 people*) and 7:30pm (*limited to 184 people*). You can sign up for whichever session is most convenient. The cost of the bible study is \$30.00 per person to cover the cost of the books and supplies. If you cannot afford that amount, feel free to give whatever you can afford. Please don't let the cost keep you away.

To register please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 ext. 121. All are welcome.

Frassati Young Adult Group Presents:

You are the
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
 Matthew 5:14

A one-night mini
 Bible Study session
 led by Fr. Charles

Tuesday, April 16 7:30pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Parish Center, West Islip



Employment Opportunity - St. Kilian Church, Farmingdale Part-time Administrative Assistant for Parish Social Ministry/Outreach

Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm (25 hours- some Fridays required during busy season)
 \$21.00 hour. Benefits: Paid time off.

St. Kilian's is seeking an efficient, organized, and friendly professional to assist the Outreach Director in the day-to-day operations of our busy Outreach Program. Must be comfortable in a fast-paced environment, able to prioritize tasks and work independently. Can demonstrate sensitivity to diverse cultures and backgrounds in a confidential setting. Familiarity with social service concepts and bilingual in Spanish/English a plus. Proficiency in Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher, Access. One year of computer/customer service experience. Please email resume/cover letter to Mrs. Jeana Lewis at: JeanaL@stkilian.com.

P/T Employment Opportunity

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant for the Faith Formation Department. This position is Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesday 2:00pm – 8:00pm, Thursday from 11:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday 7:30am – 1:30pm.

Responsibilities:

- Manage daily operations including but not limited to phone, clerical, correspondence, mail, and record keeping.
- On-site coordination and overseeing of classes.
- Prepare folders for classes, run off sheets for teachers, send out invoices, answer emails, scheduling, prepare weekly bulletin page, etc.
- Collaborate with the director in planning curriculum for the year to prepare Levels 1-8 to receive Sacraments.
- Assist the Director as needed with all programs overseen by the Faith Formation Department.

To apply, contact: April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation. E-mail resume to: akleinlaut@oloph.org



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, April 18, 2024

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center
There is no charge to participate, but please contact Cassandra at 631-647-7622 or via e-mail at: cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Butterfly Memory Café - April 19, 2024 from 1:30pm-2:30pm

What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on **Friday, April 19th** from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: hannah@agentletouchseniorcare.com.*

St. Agnes of Assisi – The Secular Franciscan Order:

Would you like to give more time to God, but wonder how to do that when your life is so busy? Do you long for holiness, and feel a need for support in growing spiritually? Perhaps your heart has been moved by stories of St. Francis of Assisi, or the Peace Prayer attributed to him, and you are seeking that same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. We invite you to join our monthly meetings, 2nd Sunday of the month, 1:30pm-4:30pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. For more information, contact Jackie Totino, SFO at 516-320-1326.



Volunteers Needed to help Sisters of St. Joseph

Sprint into Spring 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sisters of St. Joseph - Brentwood Campus

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Volunteers needed between 7:00am-2:00pm to assist with the following:

- Parking lot supervision
- Breakfast Boost Station
- Distribution of t-shirts
- Hydration station
- Guidance along the walk/run route
- Clean up after the event

Link to volunteer registration form: <https://forms.gle/yerrqa3WvoJsvvNCA>

FATHER CHARLES AND LAURIE MANGANO

a brother & sister

Present a Night of Recollection

An evening of song, inspiration, reflection

St. Patrick's R. C. Church
280 East Main Street
Smithtown, NY

For information call (631) 265-2271

Friday, May 10th
7:30 PM

free will offering



Topic: Jeremiah 17: 7-8

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord...They will be like a tree planted by the water..."

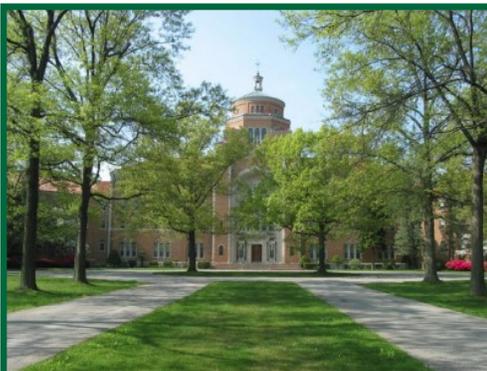


REVISED PROGRAM

By reflecting on this beautiful scripture passage and absorbing the message of the songs that support this theme, we allow the worries of life to be washed away with the peace of Christ; understanding that He carries our burdens and that He is our confidence, strength, comfort, hope and answer.

Do you desire to let go and trust God with all things, to live life to its fullest, walking in truth, knowing that you are a true child of the Father? Then this evening is for YOU! During this program, there will be a time of lifting your prayers up for healing, the healing that can only be found in the depths of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the heart of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums and a music video, Father Charles and Laurie co-hosted their own television show on Telecare for 20 years. They have sung at countless venues and benefit concerts. This beautiful Night of Recollection on **Friday, May 10th** is guaranteed to be most **uplifting!** It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.



Cantabile: Melody in Voice & Instrument

**Celebrate Spring with light entertainment! Sunday, April 28, 2024
from 5:00 to 7:00pm - Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington .**

A program of operatic arias and piano selections presented by Timothy Carl, pianist, and Jennifer Russo, soprano, including some works from "The American Songbook." Reception will follow. Reservations required - \$75 per guest, \$70 Member of the Friends of the Seminary. For information: Development Office, 631-423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center 2024 Memory Walk and Spring Festival



Saturday, The Fourth of May

Raindate 5.5.24

**Marjorie R. Post Community Park
451 Unqua Road, Massapequa, NY**

Program of the Day

8:30 am Registration & Grab & Go Breakfast

9:30 am Opening Ceremony

10:00 am WALK Begins

10:30 am-1:00 pm Festival Fun & BBQ Lunch

This outdoor event will bring a Galaxy of community resources and organizations together to support all Long Island families impacted by cognitive decline. There will be fun activities for all ages including:

Live Band 🪐 Selfie Spots 🪐 Giveaways 🪐 Star Wars Characters
Touch a Fire Truck 🪐 Lawn Games 🪐 Living Memory Tree 🪐 Food

Join the Force!

**Register your
Stormtroopers
TODAY!**

www.adrcinc.org/adrc-walk



www.ADRcinc.org



**Alzheimer's Disease
Resource Center**

Keeping Help and Hope In Mind

631.580.5100

Open House Breast Cancer Screening Events



Join Catholic Health for a Breast Screening directly with a Breast Surgeon.

Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center
735 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

Sunday, May 5

9:30 – 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 22

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 6

9:30 – 11:30 am

Walk-ins welcome for those with insurance.

For those that are under- or uninsured, please call (631) 376-3051 to schedule an appointment for a free breast screening.

Free screening mammograms only

To be eligible, women must:

- Be 40 years of age or older.
- Have not had a mammogram within the past 12 months.

No insurance necessary.

Food and refreshments will be available.



goodsamaritanuniversity.org

Register Here!



June 24, 2024 to June 28, 2024

July 1, 2024 to July 5, 2024

**Location: St. Patrick's School
(Bay Shore)**

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

- Camp runs Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Cost is \$200.00 (CASH, CHECK, VENMO, & ZELLE ONLY)
- Tuition includes CSC T-shirt and daily snack
- Available for children ages 5-12
- Basketball, Soccer, Dance, Arts & Crafts

**Additional Info: StPatricksCSC@gmail.com
(516)236-9416**

RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

Do you feel hurt and angry?

Does talking make it worse?

Thought of leaving or divorce?

Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction.

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is

April 26-28, 2024

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drcv-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drcv.org





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.

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **June 8-9, 2024**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples & priests, want to make this an EXPERIENCE to remember?

Fall in love again. Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Every relationship is a journey. The grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. **Our next weekend experience will be on June 21-23, 2024** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at: WWME.org or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, meets every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Bob at 631-235-2229.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm, and Sunday at 9:30am.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available. 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: al-anon.org.

Families Anonymous Meetings

12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is “Issues in Life”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus came to His friends after Easter, they could hardly believe He was real. Jesus told His friends it was okay to touch Him, Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that His stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised Him to life, Moses, King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their Savior, too.



Mission for the Week

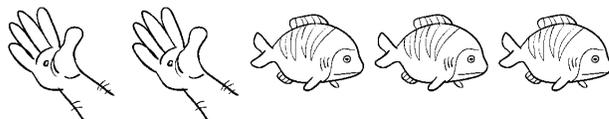
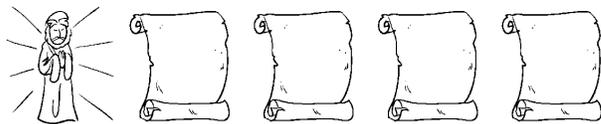


Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love to other people.



Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear God,
Give me the
words I need.
I want
everyone I know
to follow You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling your friends about Jesus.

