

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume**, in Residence  
Chaplain, South Shore University Hospital (Southside)  
**Rev. Freddy Lozano**, in Residence

**Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Rich Maher,  
Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel**

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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: 9:00am-2:00pm  
E-mail: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #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](mailto: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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 17, 2021**



## 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

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 Scorgia

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
 Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
 Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**  
 Parish Organist

**S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ**  
 Parish Office

**Maggie Frodell**  
 Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
 Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
 Religious Education 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 17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42  
**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/ Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Ritual Masses Vol IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891  
**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/ Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

## Financial Summary

### January 10, 2021

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 17,869.00   |
| Weekly Budget     | - \$ 17,800.00 |
| +/- for the week  | \$ 69.00       |

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| Building & Maintenance | \$ 4,229.00 |
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.*

The conversation in John's Gospel is quite remarkable and, at the same time, quite comforting. John the Baptist had baptized Jesus the day before, and is with two of his disciples when Jesus walks by them along the Jordan River. John, in what seems like a matter of fact statement, says, "Behold the Lamb of God." The two disciples of John did not hesitate; immediately they began to follow Jesus. What would make the two disciples act in such a manner?

The two men were devout Jews and knew about the prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. By saying, "Behold the Lamb of God," John had identified Jesus as the Messiah, but also was telling his disciples that Jesus would be the sacrificial lamb for the forgiveness of sins. When Jesus turns and sees them, his question to them is, "What are you looking for?" Jesus obviously knows what they are looking for, but encourages further dialogue.

I tried to put myself in the place of one of John's disciples when he was asked this question. So many thoughts ran through my head. First and foremost was how long the Jewish people waited for the Messiah, and here was Jesus right in front of them. Secondly, what would I say to Jesus? I am not so sure my first question would be, "Where are you staying?" I thought my question would be more along the lines of the comedienne Joan Rivers' standard line, "Can we talk?"

In a way, Jesus telling them to "come and see" was an invitation to extend their conversation. Who knows, perhaps the two disciples had questions for Jesus. Not the type of questions that call into question Jesus' purpose, but the type that would further their understanding. John's Gospel tells us they spent the day with Jesus.

One of the two disciples was Andrew, the brother of Simon. He seeks out his brother to tell him, "We have found the Messiah." Simon goes with his brother to meet Jesus. Upon seeing him, Jesus identifies Simon and changes his name to Cephas, which is translated Peter. What a powerful encounter! First to meet Jesus, and then become a follower, a disciple of Jesus.

These two comments of Jesus, "What are you looking for?" and "come and see," are also addressed to us. So many times in our lives, we ask ourselves, what are we searching for? Some may answer they are searching for a better way of life or more immediate needs. Some may have no idea what they truly are looking for. In reality, Jesus is encouraging us to develop a better relationship with Him. How do we achieve a better relationship with Jesus?

Deacon Peter Trahan suggests the message of this Gospel of John is to make every effort to learn from Jesus through prayer and devotion, through the sacraments and further study. As we learn more about Him and the promise of salvation, the more we will want to follow Him, and bring others to Him. Deacon Trahan sums it up quite succinctly. He states, "We evangelize, not only by telling others about Christ in order that they might make a rational decision to become Christian, or a better Christian, but to bring them to a closer relationship with Christ, through an awareness of Christ as the fulfillment of their heart's desire."

May God bless you.

Deacon Rich

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Patti Rosen*. 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.



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| <b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marines</i>       | <b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marines</i>   |
| <b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>    | <b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marines</i> |
| <b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marines</i>     | <b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>     |
| <b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>          | <b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>   |
| <b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>      | <b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>      |
| <b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>           | <b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>     |
| <b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>       | <b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>         |
| <b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>         | <b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marines</i>     |
| <b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marines</i>        | <b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>   |
| <b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i> | <b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <i>US Navy</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 ...

*Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Toby Conwell, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Ted Gladkowski, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Tyler Gossweiler, Robert Grippo, Denis Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, James Leung, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, Richard Shaddock, Doris Shaddock, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken, Roger Welden*

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

*Our priests will be celebrating Mass via live-stream on our parish website and will remember the Mass Intentions for each day. Please join us by visiting our website at: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org).*



### **Rest In Peace**

*Rita Coppola  
Carolann Kenney  
Edna H. Pratt  
Salvatore Russo  
Nancy Jean Stonebruner*

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

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### **Upcoming Marriages**

*Donna Leonard, OLL  
and  
Richard Shrimp, OLL*

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, January 18**

**8:30am** Suellen Maria Gomes

### **Tuesday, January 19**

**8:30am** Elizabeth O'Brien Lindquist

### **Wednesday, January 20**

*St. Fabian, St. Sebastian*

**8:30am** Connie Sasso

### **Thursday, January 21**

*St. Agnes*

**8:30am** Peter Rooney & John Maher

### **Friday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**8:30am** Bencivinni Family

### **Saturday, January 23**

*St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent*

**8:30am** Joseph & Amelia Moscarelli, John O'Shea,  
Bill Casey

**5:00pm** Tony Squeo, Jean Sullivan & John Sullivan, Jr.  
*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

### **Sunday, January 24**

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** William F. Santoro  
*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

**9:30am** Deceased Members of the Lee Family  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Deceased members of the Crudele, Lopez  
and Baldo Families  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Edmund Lee  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Anna Cacciatore,  
Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Colwell  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## "Informed: Life is Worth Living" Film Presentation



Long Island Coalition for Life will show the film "Informed: Life is Worth Living" at its meeting on Monday January 25, 2021, 7:30pm at St. Regis Council K of C Hall (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). This video, produced by Human Life Alliance, interviews people who have dealt with life and death health situations involving themselves, their family, and medical practitioners. The film (approximately 1 hour) discusses end-of-life decisions and experiences with assisted suicide, adverse prenatal diagnosis, organ donation, hospice and withholding of medical care. Please join us and become informed. Information: [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org); 631-243-1435.

## 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

## Meeting Cancellations

Due to prescribed social distancing and COVID protocols, **all meetings are cancelled until further notice.** Please watch the bulletin and our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) for updates.

## First Trimester Honor Roll - Kellenberg Memorial High School

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status at Kellenberg Memorial High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments.



*Eryn Brodtman*

*Michaela Clifford*

*Miranda Clifford*

*Anna Heaton*

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## 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.



Canned Tuna  
Jelly/ Jam  
Canned Chili  
Knorr Pasta sides  
Pancake Mix  
Shampoo



The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00am.

## Volunteer Cantors Needed

Requirements are:

Ability to read music

Good ear and vocal techniques

Commitments:

At least one mass (5:00pm Saturday, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Sunday) every 6 weeks (typical cycle).

Must be available for Christmas and Easter Masses.

Contact Mike at [organist@ollchurch.org](mailto:organist@ollchurch.org) or the Parish Office for more info.



## Return Last Year's Palm

Now is the time to bring last year's dried palm back to church so that it may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, it is the ashes of the burnt palm branches that are used on Ash Wednesday as a sign of our commitment renounce sin and to follow Jesus. Please return your dried palm to the lobby of the church no later than February 7, 2021.

*Patrick & Peter McCarthy*

*Helen Morrison*



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*What's it all about?*

*IF* you are an adult *AND*

... you were never Baptized

... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic

... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)

... you never received your Confirmation

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

*IF* you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is [RCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.

## Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Marriott Melville Long Island - 1350 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747



## 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. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next 2 day weekend (**with safe social distancing**) will be held as follows:

**Mar. 6-7, 2021** Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

**July 10-11, 2021** Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

**Nov. 13-14 2021** Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org).



## Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Feb.12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb. 22-Mar. 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY



## 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 “**Searching for a Meaning**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold His church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what He wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. What name do you think God might choose for you, and why?



## Mission for the Week

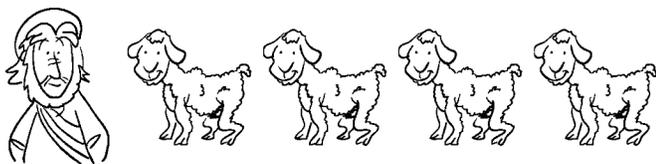


I will tell others about how God has been good to me.



### Puzzle

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



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## Prayer



Lord,  
Call me by  
name.  
I am listening.

## Something to Draw



Draw Jesus at home giving Simon the new name, "Peter."