

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, Pastor  
**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](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

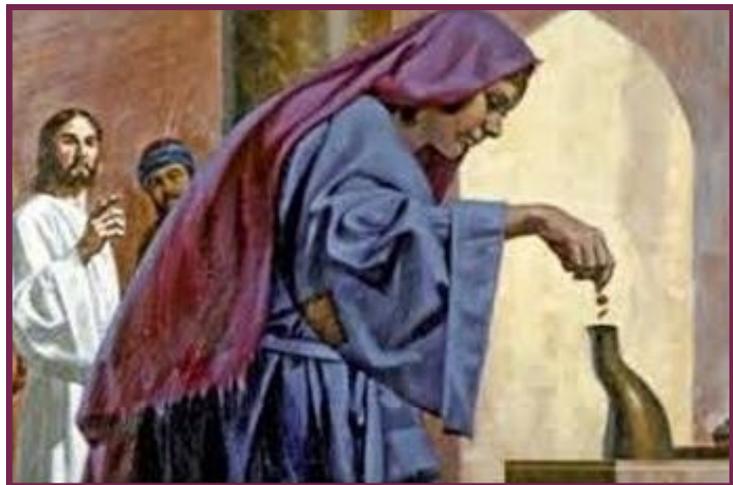
**Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)**

Monday - 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](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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 10, 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  
Phil Ambrosino  
Mary Borgs  
Sonia DaSilva  
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Danielle Guilfoil  
Deborah Lamb  
Robert Lynaugh  
Rosalie Mangels  
John Muldoon  
Dottie Perdue

### 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 November 10, 2024

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/ Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/ Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Phmn 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Robin Reynolds Brennan**  
Parish Office

**Maryann Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Amy Danowski**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### November 3, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,812.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 12.00

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past year and five months that I have been pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, I am so inspired by the faith of our parishioners. Also, the volunteerism is wonderful and your love for the parish is clearly seen.

Each Sunday, when the parish family gathers in the church before Mass, it is great to see the enthusiasm parishioners have when they greet one another. You can see the warmth and love among you which gives me joy. While this is a gift indeed, at the same time, I would like to offer an additional reflection on this.

I know there are people who come early to church to prepare themselves spiritually before the next Mass begins. Some may even be carrying burdens and need time to pour out their hearts to the Lord. It is difficult for them to do this due to the noise level of those who are speaking in the church. I would like to suggest that 15 minutes before the Mass begins, the church becomes a place of quiet prayer. Perhaps we can reserve the narthex (*church lobby*) for the place to have conversation before the Mass begins. This would meet the needs of both groups of parishioners: those who would like to share with others before the Mass and those who would like to pray. Therefore, starting the first weekend of Advent, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the cantor will invite everyone into a time of sacred silence fifteen minutes before the Mass begins, so we can ready ourselves for the sacred encounter with God.

Thank you for assisting one another in creating an atmosphere where everyone can prepare their hearts to meet Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis Suglia  
Pastor

## Liturgical Renewal

*presentation by*

**Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski**  
Auxiliary Bishop DRVC

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**  
**3:00pm in the Church**



**All Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Ushers, Children's Liturgy Ministers, Art & Environment Ministry and Sacristans) are both invited, and encouraged, to participate in this day of liturgical ministry renewal.**

*Come and refresh your ministry to the people of Our Lady of Lourdes, while deepening your relationship with God. Pope Francis tells us that it is through Liturgy that we meet the living Christ. Allow Bishop Andrzej to invigorate our participation, refresh our response, and strengthen our spirituality.*

**Bishop Andrzej will also join us as Celebrant at the 5:00pm Mass.**

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rita Spera*. 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.

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

*Patricia Amabile, Connie Ambrosino, Marybeth A., Andrew Arena, Kathy Arena, Jeanette Battista, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Susan Dedes, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Albert Feliney, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Patricia Horne, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Richard Kliegl, Vincent Marinelli, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jennifer Monroe, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Sally Riddle, Patricia Rochford, Donna Rojas, Fabian Rojas, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Louise Sturgeon, Keri Thomas, Chelcea Toth, Marge Valenti, Phyllis Van Dyken*

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



## Rest In Peace

John Schneller

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



## Upcoming Marriages

**Kelly Hague**

*Immaculate Conception, Massachusetts*  
and

**Mathew Milia**

*Non-Denominational*



## Baptism

*Madeline Ann Archer  
Madison Raine Marconi  
Ariella Pauline Portantino  
Dean Anthony Storz*

*Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at: [allchurch.org](http://allchurch.org), where you will be redirected. You do not need a Facebook account.*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours*

**8:30am Louise Mangano (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**

**Tuesday, November 12**

*St. Josaphat*

**8:30am Rooney Family**

**Wednesday, November 13**

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

**8:30am Rev. Msgr. Domenick T. Graziadio**

**Thursday, November 14**

**8:30am Janet Mancusi**

**Friday, November 15**

*St. Albert the Great*

**8:30am Marguerite E. Caramico**

**Saturday, November 16**

*St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

**8:30am Louis Galindez, Doris Alessi**

**5:00pm**

**Bob, Camille, Bill & Minnie Watts, Claire Carlin, Emilia & Antonio Alcobia, Edward Valenti, Edward Finnegan, Sr., Antonino Errante**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**Sunday, November 17**

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Joseph & Jean McPhail**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am**

**Joseph Anthony Vitale**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am**

**Robert B. Ferruggiari**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**12:30pm**

**John & Elsie Gargaro**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**6:00pm**

**People of the Parish**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.**



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with  
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*Let it be done*  
Pregnancy  
Support

from  
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Health

**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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## Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Sanctuary, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year. In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



## Our Lady's Rosary Makers

The Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the Parish Center from 5:00pm-8:00pm. There will be just **one meeting that evening** for both groups to attend together. On Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, each group will return to their usual schedule.

## 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**



Canned Tomatoes/Puree  
Oatmeal  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cannellini Beans  
Bar Soap

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, November 11**  
**in observance of Veterans Day.**  
The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, November 12.



## **Second Collection - November 16-17, 2024**

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## **Gifts From Bethlehem: Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land**

### **November 9-10 in the All Purpose Room after all Masses.**



#### **A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians.**

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive-wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olivewood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Holy Land. Sixty five years ago, Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth represents a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

## **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

(Formerly... 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.



# St. Nicholas is coming to OLL!!

## Pancake Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with family and friends!

Special visit by St. Nicholas  
Holiday Crafts and Games!



**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**9:00am to 12:30pm in the School Cafeteria**

**\$10.00 per person / Children under 5 yrs. are FREE**



*sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus Council #17379  
and  
Children's Liturgy Committee*



**Bring your camera for pictures with St. Nicholas  
and Family Holiday Pictures**



**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS ON:  
NOV. 9-10, NOV. 16-17 & NOV. 23-24**



## 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. To learn more about our Council or to join, please scan the QR code listed here or visit: [OLL17379.org](http://OLL17379.org).



**Our next meeting will be Monday, November 11, 2024 in the Parish Center.**



## Thanksgiving at OLL

*It's November..... and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.*

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 -9 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to accept donations. We will be also be accepting donations from November 20<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Outreach office from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Thank you for all you do!



Thanksgiving Baskets



## 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

## Looking for Altar Servers!!!!!!!!!!!!

### Are you in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade or higher?

Do you feel in your heart that Jesus is calling you to serve as an Altar Server during Holy Mass? Jesus could be looking for you to serve him in this way. It is a real honor to serve Jesus at Holy Mass. Please call the rectory to register at: 631-661-3224 Ext. 2 and come to the following training.

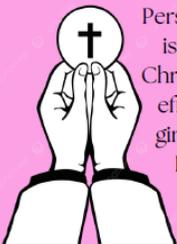


### Important Dates: All meetings are in the Church

Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	from 4:15pm to 5:30pm	Training
Monday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	from 4:15pm to 5:30pm	Training and rehearsal for the installation
Saturday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Mass	Altar Server Installation during the Mass

# DID YOU KNOW

## In Persona Christi - How can the Priest consecrate the Eucharist?



In Persona Christi: Did you know that the principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ? In Catholicism, a priest acts in the person of Christ in pronouncing the words that are part of the sacramental rite of the liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass. This is called being "In Persona Christi." In those moments, the Priest is in representation of the Lord by virtue of his ordination. At the Priest's ordination he is anointed with Holy Oil like the prophets of old. The Holy Spirit is called upon him so at the Mass he can act in the name of Jesus Christ. He is given the power from Heaven to be Christ at the moment he speaks the words of institution at Holy Mass. Christ's words effect reality when spoken. For example, (when Jesus said, Lazarus, come out of the tomb, he came out. When he said to the dead girl, arise, she rose up. When the priest says, "This is my body" ..., they are Jesus' words. Jesus is saying them at the Mass through the Priest who stands in Persona Christi and so the bread becomes Jesus' body. The wine becomes his blood. The priest can never consecrate the wine and bread or absolve any sins on his own power. Rather, it is done through the power of Christ in him.

Taken from: The Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Dr. Edward Sri

## Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Walk in the Footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

TURIN, PALLONE, SIENNA, FLORENCE, & ROME  
(Assisi - Optional Post Tour)

**July 26 - August 06, 2025**

*Canonization Date is subject to change, and is pending official confirmation from the Vatican. If the canonization date changes, we will offer you an option to transfer your deposit to the new dates or another 206 Tours Pilgrimage through January 2026.*

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See the Body of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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Fr. Charles Mangano, & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

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[olivia@206tours.com](mailto:olivia@206tours.com)



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455 HUNTER AVE  
WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

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TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONE OF THREE WAYS

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& NOV 23/24  
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PARISH OFFICE  
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**3**

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type (circle one and enclose):  
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# Support our heroes



**Catholic Health**

Good Samaritan University Hospital

**Join us on Veterans Day for an outreach and screening event!**

Free meal vouchers from Texas Roadhouse for all veterans and active duty members of the armed forces.

Food Distribution by Long Island Cares Veterans Project for Veterans and their families.

Military branded caps provided by General Needs.

**The Catholic Health outreach bus will be offering:**

- Flu shots
- Blood pressure screenings
- Cholesterol screenings

**502 Commack Road  
Deer Park, NY 11729  
(631) 242-7427**

**Monday, November 11  
10 am - 2 pm**



**Come together to honor and support those who have served our country.**

## Mobile Outreach Bus

# Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations

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



**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
455 Hunter Ave  
West Islip, NY 11795

**Monday, November 25th**  
10A-2P

### 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
- Free flu vaccination (senior dose available)



## Coping with Grief Through the Holidays

sponsored by

**St. John Nepomucene Bereavement Ministry**

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

**7:30pm - 9:00pm**

1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY  
(Elevator access to lower level of Church)

**Please RSVP to: 631-589-0540 ext. 250 to reserve your seat.**  
Refreshments will be served. Free will offering is appreciated.

## “Surviving the Holidays Without You”

*hosted by: St. Mary’s Bereavement Ministry*

*Guest Speaker*

**Dr. Lou Sabatini, PhD**

*Psychologist specializing in bereavement counseling*

**Thursday, November 21, 2024 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

**Church of Saint Mary - Sacred Heart Hall**

20 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730

Refreshments will be served.

Please **RSVP** to 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat.



Bittersweet memories, an empty seat...join us as we talk about grief and surviving the holidays.

**“After a loss, the holiday season is going to be a blending of hurt and joy.”**

***H. Norman Wright***

**Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

**November 23, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**



**Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)**



## **Butterfly Memory Café - November 15, 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, November 15<sup>th</sup>** 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@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com).*



## **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, November 21, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Center**  
*There is no charge to participate, but please contact Maegan at 631-647-7622 or via e-mail at: [maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*

## ***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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## **Molloy University - Fall Open House Sunday, November 17, 2024**

Campus Tours begin at 12:00pm  
1:00pm - Presentations and Informational sessions begin

Register at: <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>  
**Scan the QR Code to RSVP to Molloy's Fall Open House**



## **2024 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include *Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle, Religious Leader, Dom & Sarah Kroger Quaglia, Media Leaders and Claudio & Jami DeVellis, Business Leaders*. Angelo & Denise Vivolo will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit [www.cfnawards.org](http://www.cfnawards.org).

Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

# Black Catholic History Month

## Mass

**Nov. 24 • 12:30PM**  
*at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre*  
 29 Quaalay Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**Celebrant Bishop John O. Barres**

**Homilist Fr. Pierre Toussaint, CFR**

Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Fr. Pierre Toussaint is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Raised in Freeport and parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer, he attended Ave Maria University, graduated in 2008 and entered formation with the Friars of the Renewal in September of 2008. He made his final vows in July of 2013 and was ordained in May of 2018. He currently serves as the director of the St. Francis Youth Center in the South Bronx and is a local superior within the Friars.




**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

# MARCH FOR LIFE

FOR

## FRIDAY JANUARY 24

# 2025

**SAVE THE DATE**



All are encouraged to attend the annual March for Life in Washington DC.

Following the march, pilgrims from the Diocese of Rockville Centre are invited to gather at Saint Joseph Church on Capitol Hill for refreshments and prayer with Bishop Barres.

313 Second Street NE  
 Washington, D.C. 20002



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and CATECHESIS

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called

### EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS

exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus in His Sacrament of Love

October 28, 2024  
 "Eucharist - Feast of the Lamb"  
 November 26, 2024  
 December 17, 2024  
 At 7:00 pm  
 Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
 2534 Cedar Swamp rd., Brookville

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For further information  
 Call - 516.744.6850  
 Email - worship@drvc.org



HelpOurMarriage.org

## RETROUVAILLE

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**  
**January 24-26, 2025**  
 Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:  
**1-800-470-2230**  
[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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.



In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://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 **February 15-16, 2025**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://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 Encounter experiences will be on: January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY, and then on September 19-21, 2025** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at: [WWME.org](http://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, normally 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

## Families Anonymous Meetings

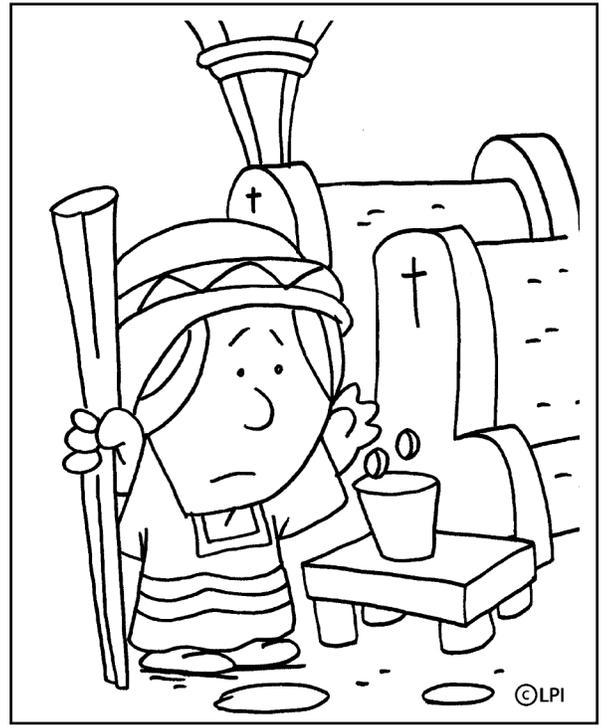
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: [Donna526@aol.com](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-835-8788. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://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 “**Sharing Our Gifts**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.



## Mission for the Week

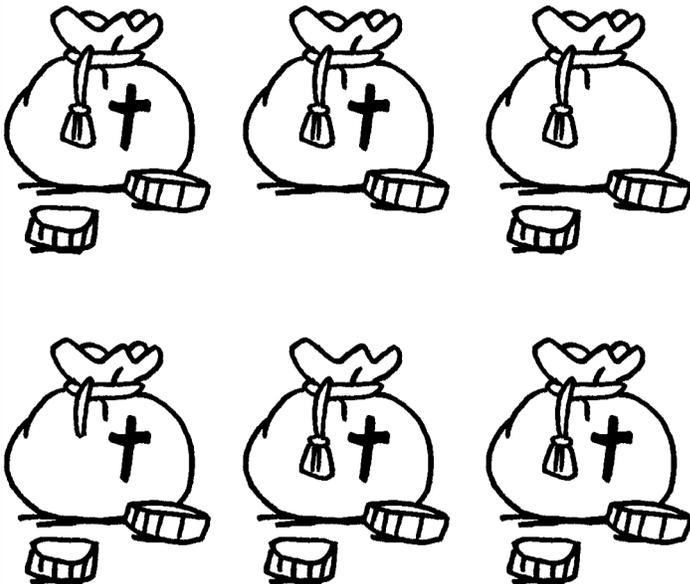


If you have a piggy bank, ask your parents if you can take money out and give it to God next Sunday. Shhhh! Remember to give it to God quietly.



### Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



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ANSWER: NUMBERS ONE AND SIX

## Prayer

Dear God,  
Help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.  
Amen.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the poor widow who trusted God with her whole heart.

