

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Rev. Dennis A. Suglia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed

Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry

Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed

Debbie Meyer, Business Manager

Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir Director

Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director



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,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: 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

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, February 11, 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
Mary Borgs
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia
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 February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

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

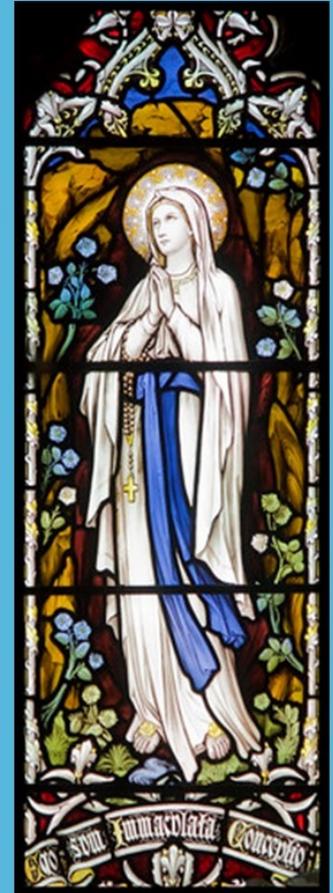
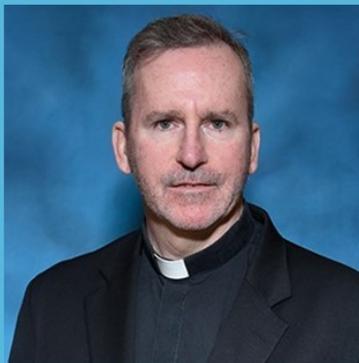
February 4, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,069.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 269.00

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

*A Special Day in the life of
our Parish Family!*

The Installation of OLL's 8th Pastor,
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia



Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

12:30pm Mass

**All are invited to the parish celebration,
immediately following Mass,
in the School Cafeteria.**



Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Ann Sippel*. 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 -US Army	Timothy Milligan -US Marine Corps
Michael DiMatteo -US Marine Corps	Melissa Mockler -US Navy
Michael Fantauzzi -US Air Force	Patric Mockler -US Navy
Christopher Florca -US Marine Corps	Thomas F. Parson -US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro -US Army	Andrew Perniciaro -US Army
Patrick Harty -US Coast Guard	Brandon Ranzie -US Army
Ritchard Higham -US Army	Jack Shires -US Navy
Keith Horyczun -US Army	Raymond Sgambati -US Navy
Colby Matthew Kelly -US Army	James Stultz -US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden -US Army	Alvaro Suarez -US Army
Anthony Mannino -US Marine Corps	Jack Taffner -US Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara -US Air Force	Michael Wilkinson -US Army
Anthony Memoli -US Marine Corps	Peter Zaccaria -US Navy

... 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, Sandra Amberg, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Maya, Baby Owen John Barrett, Jeanette Battista, Michael Battista, Thomas J. Calogero III, Lisa Crowe, Susan Dedes, Joseph Dilegame, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Ana Ferrante, Helen Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Christopher Gargiulo, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, William Hacker, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Ann Kerrigan, Toni Kreamer, Vincent Lichioveri, Peter Lies, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Jodiann Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Wesley Morrell, Anthony Musso, Peter O'Connor, Amanda O'Malley, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, William Rivers, Fabian Rojas, Colleen S., Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorgia, David Smiloff, Diana Smiloff, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Louise Sturgeon

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



Rest In Peace

Michael J. Cestaro
Frank Gregorio
Mirko "Mike" Lazarich
Edward Young

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

Ryan Paul Rivieccio

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, February 12

8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Families

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am John Flynn

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

8:30am Francis De Sola

12:10pm People of the Parish

7:30pm People of the Parish

Thursday, February 15

8:30am Antonia Martino

12:10pm People of the Parish

Friday, February 16

8:30am People of the Parish

12:10pm People of the Parish

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30am Joseph A. Kelly, Jr.

5:00pm George Portelli, William McDermott, William J. Keogh, Nicky Lehnert, Bridget Keane, Girard McKenna, Bridget Keane

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Sylvester J. and Marguerite Caramico

9:30am Eddie Mariarossi

11:00am Deceased Members of the Coppelli & Ferland Families

12:30pm Anne De Guardi (Living)

6:00pm People of the Parish, Reneida Rivera, James Oppedisano, Paul Wernerbach, Sr., Konrad Burgert

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



Marriage:
*freely entered,
faithful,
fruitful,
for life.*

National Marriage Week

February 7-14

World Marriage Day
Sunday February, 11, 2024

DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics**

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

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



- Cookies/ Crackers
- Cereal
- Spaghetti
- Black Beans
- Canned Chicken



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - February 11

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, you are
the refuge of sinners and the
comfort of the afflicted. Look with mercy
on us. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes you
gave the world hope. Your Son has healed many,
thanks to your compassionate intercession.
Therefore, we come humbly before you to ask
for your motherly intercession for all who
are sick in body, mind and spirit. Holy Mary,
pray for us now and at the hour of death. Amen.

– Prayer via the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Additional Lenten Mass and Stations of the Cross

Beginning on February 14th (Ash Wednesday) we will offer an additional Mass at 12:10pm on weekdays (Monday–Friday) during Lent. We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:45pm and at 7:30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, February 13th 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.



Ushers Needed!

Ushers are needed for Ash Wednesday, February 14, for all services and Masses. Sign up sheets will be in the sign-in room prior to Ash Wednesday. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate!

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 or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



Ash Wednesday (Feb.14) Mass and Prayer Services

8:30am	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass
12:10pm	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass
2:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service
3:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service
4:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service
5:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service
6:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service
7:30pm	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass



An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that exemplifies the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at: www.KofC.org.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2024 in the Parish Center.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COUNCIL #17379**

PANCAKE

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

455 HUNTER AVE WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

WWW.OLL17379.ORG

The Face of Christ - Emphasis on the Eucharist

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - 7:30-8:00pm presentation in the Church
8:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Each person is invited to come up to receive an individual Eucharistic Blessing.

In his final encyclical, EUCHARISTIA ECLESIA, St. John Paul II Stated, to contemplate the Face of Christ, and to contemplate it with Mary, is the program which I have set before the church at the dawn of the third millennium. How and where can we do this? Come and see!



Kevin and his wife Anne are members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Malverne, NY. They have a daughter, Meghan Anne who lives with her husband Albert in Miami, Florida. For over 30 years, Kevin has spoken at prayer meetings, retreats, and communion breakfasts. He was a featured speaker at the 1996 National Catholic Charismatic Convention and the 1998 Syracuse, NY Congress on the Holy Spirit. Kevin was awarded his Naval Aviator Wings in September of 1977. He flew jet aircraft off the aircraft carriers USS Saratoga and USS John F. Kennedy. Upon leaving the Navy, Kevin flew for TWA and American Airlines internationally and domestically and, in January of 1999, he was selected to fly Saint Pope John Paul II from St. Louis to Rome. Kevin retired as a Captain in May of 2016.

Do you like to sing? New choir members are always welcome!!

Choir Mass: Sundays at 11:00am

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the church

Season: September to June

Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!



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.

Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to our wonderful “Communication Specialists” that answered the call to help with our Lenten mailing. We would like to thank the following volunteers: *John Amabile, Marilyn Barthel, Eileen Clifford, Connie Cristaudo, Marie Davidson, Suzanne Fasano, Rosetta Fragola, Ed Giuffre, Sara Iannaccone, Peggy Kapalko, Marie Lanfair, Steve MacQuade, Kay Manley, Linda Pagano, Josephine Pastore, Bob Petersen, Michael Poveromo, Tessie Reilly, Nancy Sisson, Laura Skinder, Dona Teague, Bill Young, Marie Zito and Filomena Cantone.* Also, a huge thank you to *Rita Spera*, Religious Education Office, who prints ALL the letters, etc. It is a monumental task and we thank you for your time and talent. We could not get these mailings done without each one of you!

-Fr. Dennis and Debbie Meyer, Business Manager

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, February 15, 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 email at: cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Butterfly Memory Café - February 23, 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, February 23rd** 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.*

Please note: There have been date changes in February and March.



Our Lady of Mercy Academy - Honor Roll

Congratulations to our young parishioner, **Grace Garrity**, who has achieved First Honors Honor Roll status during the second quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year at Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset. We are all very proud of your accomplishments, Grace!



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/bsatrop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
2024 Dates**

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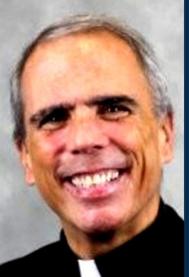
- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & Air Conditioning in Double Occupancy Only (No Single Rooms)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local 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)

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

Pick the dates that work best for you!

August 12-20, 2024
or
August 19-27, 2024



PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
Fr. Charles Mangano & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

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

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.

Pornography Addiction

Many people have found themselves suffering with an addiction to pornography. God says, “My saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays.” Malachi 4:2. Overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with a professional, science-based Catholic program. It is called: **RECLAIM Sexual Health**. Visit: www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com. Get help or help others. Private and anonymous Online Help 24/7. The latest brain science cutting-edge technology. Personalized support and faith focused. The Brain Science of Change and Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial, He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. Porn enslaves the soul, and deep shame is connected to it, but healing and recovery is possible. If you or someone you know has a porn addiction please log onto the website above.

You can also visit www.IntegrityRestored.com. This site is also designed for those who struggle with pornography use and those who may know of someone who struggles. Here you will learn about the pornography epidemic in America and how porn affects men, women, children and teens. You will learn about the addictiveness of pornography and the recovery process. Wives will learn how to help their husbands and vice versa as well as how to find healing for their own emotional pain (*feelings of hurt, betrayal, etc.*). The website takes a unique approach by incorporating Catholic spirituality into the recovery process. Porn reduces the human person to an object for one’s selfish pleasure. This is in direct opposition to the beauty of the whole human person that God created in His image and likeness, never to be lusted after but to be loved as a whole person: *body, mind and soul*.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Join us for a night of encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.
Learn about the beauty of adoration,
and experience it during **Holy Hour**
with reflections, music, and some quiet time with Jesus.

Tuesday, February 20
7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Center
West Islip



Ages 21-39



Kellenberg Memorial High School - Honor Roll

Congratulations to our young parishioner, *Avery Beyrouy*, who has achieved Honor Roll status during the first trimester of the 2023-2024 year at Kellenberg Memorial High School. We are all very proud of your accomplishments, Avery!

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Telethon February 24-26, 2024

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, February 24th from 2:00pm and continue through Monday, February 26th at 8:30am. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

St. Patrick Division Two - Annual Parish Outreach Fundraiser

Each year, the Ladies Division of the A.O.H. sponsors a dance to benefit nine Outreach Programs in our area, of which Our Lady of Lourdes is a designated parish. In 2023, we raised \$10,000.



Open Your Heart for Parish Outreach Dance Sunday, February 18, 2024 3:00pm-7:00pm

Division Two Hall - 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY

Music by Ed Ryan

Tickets \$40 per person
(reservations a MUST)

Includes Beer, Wine and Soda, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Irish Coffee Bar

*** 50/50 ***

Bring a bag of non-perishable food with you for inclusion in a special raffle.

For reservations, contact Michelle O' Donnell at 631-889-5364 or Mary Gibbons 631-321-6057

Reservations are a MUST, no later than February 15th



Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Thursday, March 7, 2024
3:00pm - 5:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon
For losses that have occurred before December 7, 2023

Registration Required

For more information and registration, please call:

Geri Olson 631-661-8994



WEST ISLIP
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA



March Concert

Friday, March 1, 2024, 8 PM

"No Ceilings: Women in Music"

Paul Little, conducting

FEATURING: Eliana Kirkup, Harp

LOCATION: Beach Street Middle School

Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00, Students Free

For more information: www.westislipsymphony.org

We would like to thank Legislator Steve Flotteron



Concerts are made possible by:
Good Samaritan
Hospital Medical
Center



Concerts are made possible by:
West Islip
Country Fair
Committee



Babylon Lions Club
presents

TAKE OUT PASTA & MEATBALLS DINNER



All proceeds go to charity

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH 2024
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Pre-orders can be placed beginning at 11:00 am
CALL 631-422-7037 TO ORDER YOUR MEALS
631-774-0499 for more information

\$25 Per Order - Take Out Only

Dinner includes pasta, meatballs with sauce

Cash or Credit Card Required at time of pickup

**COMPLIMENTARY
BOTTLE OF WINE**

Pick-up at
Cafe Il Villaggio
35 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon Village
631-422-7037

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center Education Conference

Thursday, March 14, 2024
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Stony Brook University
Student Activities Center
100 Nicolls Road
Stony Brook, New York



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SANDEEP JAUHAR, MD

Practicing Cardiologist and Bestselling Author

CAREGIVER TO CAREGIVER

An interactive panel of family caregivers who will discuss the challenges and rewards of caregiving, what they have learned, and what they wish they knew at the beginning. During a Q & A, they will talk with listeners and address questions from the audience.

MY FATHER'S BRAIN, his most recent book, is a memoir of his relationship with his father as he succumbed to dementia. In the book, Jauhar sets his father's descent into Alzheimer's alongside his own journey toward understanding his father's disease. It has been named by *The New Yorker* as one of the best books of 2023.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Planning For Your Future/Protecting Your Assets and the Family Home
- Unlocking Potential: The Montessori Method in Dementia Care
- Gamechanger: How Improv & Games Boost Well-being, Creativity & Community
- Progress in the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease
- Navigating the Continuum: A Comprehensive Approach to Dementia Care

WWW.ADRINC.ORG/EC2024
631.580.5100

**REGISTER/MORE
INFORMATION**



Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Struggling?

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?

Are you separated or divorced or thinking about separation or divorce?

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the next weekend on **April 26-28, 2024**, please visit our website at:

www.helpourmarriage.org.

or call: **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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 “**Leadership**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

It's not fun to be sick. You miss your friends at school. You can't go outside to play. On top of being bored and lonely, you don't feel well at all. The man with leprosy in today's gospel was sick a long, long time. He was really bored, lonely and feeling awful. There was no medicine for leprosy. Jesus was the only one who could help him.



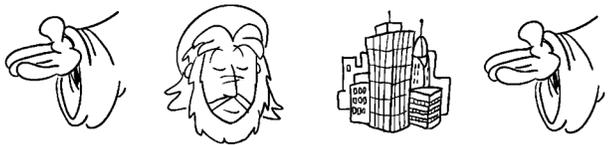
Mission for the



Visit the sick. Make a card. Take a treat to share. Give them something to read. Pray for them before you leave. You will brighten their day.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear God,
You have the power to heal.
Help me to trust You, even when I'm sick.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself sick in bed.

