

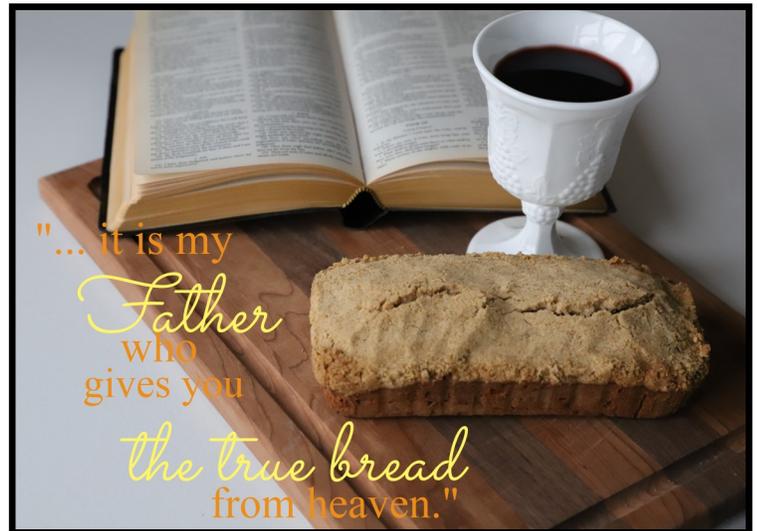
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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
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Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir 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 - 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 4, 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 August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/ Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryann Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

July 28, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,710.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	(3,090.00)

Utilities \$ 2558.00

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

Theresa Patnode Santmann

Heart & Soul Symposium

Come join us for a day of workshops on health and wellness. We will explore cutting-edge advancements in oncology, cardiology, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, nutrition and overall health.

Free admission but space is limited.

Pre-registration required.

Lunch will be served.



**Catholic
Health**

Good Samaritan
University Hospital

**Wednesday, August 14
11 am – 3 pm**

Captain Bill's Restaurant
122 Ocean Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

**Check-in will begin
no earlier than 10:30 am.**



goodsamaritanuniversity.org

For more information or to register,
please call (631) 376-4444 or
email christina.woods@chsli.org

Altar Society

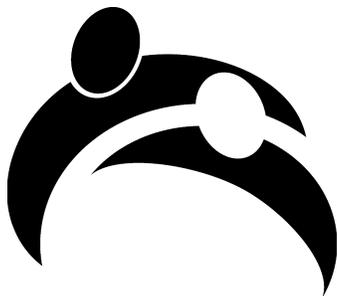
Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Christine Malenda-Brudi*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

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

... 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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Jeanette Battista, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cognetta, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Pat Horne, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jennifer Monroe, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Robert Saraceno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcica, Kathy Shaddock, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Margie Siefken, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Keri Thomas, 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

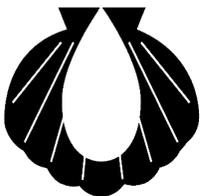
Martha Acosta
William Belleau
Linda Caputo
Anna Marie Marco

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



Upcoming Marriages

Mia Rodriguez, OLL
and
Steven Lerikus



Baptism

Sonny Joseph Simeone

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, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:30am Rev. Joseph J. D'Angelo

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30am Rev. Msgr. Daniel Picciano

Wednesday, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan
8:30am George Botz

Thursday, August 8

St. Dominic
8:30am Mary Elizabeth Love

Friday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30am Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.

Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence
8:30am People of the Parish

5:00pm John Keane, James Van Meter, Gino Mattiello,
Thomas Brady, George Shmidt
Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Janet Bruckner
Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Duane Nowicki
Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am Gerard Francavilla
Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm John McMahon
Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm People of the Parish, Raymond Odierna,
Carmen Hutch, John Scully
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Perinatal
Bereavement Program

Emily's Gift

*Every
Moment
I
Love
You
Still*



at  Catholic Health
for miscarriage support

DIocese of Rockville Centre
 Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics
www.drvc.life.org/emilys-gift
631-314-4562

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, August 6th 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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

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

Join us ...

Wednesday, August 7 at 9:30am in the Parish Center. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

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



Cereal
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Beets
Canned Chicken
Shampoo



Baptism Ministry Meeting

Monday, August 5th, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center

This meeting is intended for all current members of the Baptism Ministry, and for those who are interested in learning more about the ministry and possibly joining. All are welcome! Please bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom at: deacontom@ollchurch.org

Communion for the Homebound

Eucharistic Minister volunteers are needed to bring Communion to the Homebound. Whether you have brought Communion to the homebound in the past, or you would like to volunteer for the first time, we could use your help. For further information, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

God bless,
Deacon Rich



Annual Italian Feast - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for our Annual Parish Italian Feast. Whether you have volunteered in the past, or would like to volunteer for the first time, we could use your help! Our first Volunteer Meeting will be Wednesday, August 7th from 8:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Center. The dates for this year's feast are Wednesday, September 11th through Sunday, September 15th.

Mark your calendars!
Deacon Rich



Thank you Everyone

The Frassati group is so grateful for your response and donations. As a result, we were able to make over 250 care packages, 100 sandwiches and 200 cards for St. Patrick's in Bay Shore, Talbot House and our parish's Outreach. We want to thank everyone for your effort, the night was spectacular due to your kindness.

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.





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.

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



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.

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.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, August 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 Maegan at 631-647-7622
or via e-mail at: maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.*



Butterfly Memory Café - August 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, August 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@agentletouchseniorcare.com.*

**Baptism Ministry
Celebration of Newly Baptized**

Sunday September 15, 2024

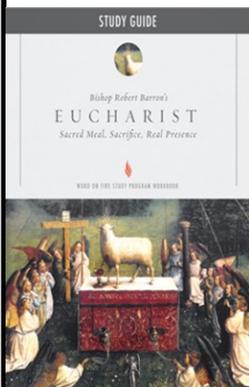
9:30 AM Mass



Since you have had your baby baptized in the last year, we at Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish invite you to a special Mass and celebration of your child. The children and families will receive a special blessing and gift from the Parish. We would love to see you, please RSVP to parishoffice@ollchurch.org with the number of people attending by September 1st

Fellowship to follow in the Parish Center.

Our Next Bible Study



Exciting news: this fall, we will be having another bible study entitled, “**Eucharist**” by **Bishop Robert Barron**. He is 64 years old and has been a Bishop for the past nine years. He was appointed the Ordinary of the Diocese of Winona–Rochester in 2022 where he presently resides. He is the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization *Word on Fire*, and was the host of *Catholicism*, a documentary TV series about Catholicism that aired on PBS. He is extremely gifted in his ability to explain the Catholic faith in clear, understandable and inspiring ways.

This bible study will be a six-week series. The dates are Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22. There will be a 1:00pm session in the Parish Center and a 7:30pm session in the All Purpose Room. Each week, we will view a video and have small group discussions based on the Study Guide questions. The answers to all questions are in the workbook. Because the bible study starts in mid-September, all the books and supplies

need to be ordered over the summer. Therefore, **please call the parish office today to register at 631-661-3224 ext. 2, or sign up using the QR Code listed below.** There will be a free-will offering to help defray the cost of study. If you are open to being a facilitator, please advise the receptionist when you register.

Because we are still in the Year of the Holy Eucharist, proclaimed by Pope Francis, we thought focusing on the Eucharist would be most appropriate. While the topic of the Eucharist was addressed in the last bible study, this new study will focus solely on the Eucharist, going more in depth.

Did you know that more than half of current Catholics do not know the Church’s teaching on the “real presence of Christ” in the Eucharist? Statistics show that more than 70% of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. While the Eucharist is an ineffable mystery, Vatican II called the Eucharist the “source and summit of the Christian life.” With this new bible study, we will delve into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives, and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ This is foreshadowed in many parts of the Old Testament, the once-and-for-all sacrifice that reunited humanity with God, and the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, present through transubstantiation.

I hope you will be able to join us for this most beautiful bible study. Each week will be live streamed and archived on our parish website so, if you miss a week, you can still view the video.



To register for Bible Study (only if you have **NOT** already registered via telephone) please scan the QR code listed here.

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

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.



WIFFLE BALL NIGHT

Get ready for a night of fun as we play a casual game of wiffle ball. Whether you come to play or come to watch, join us and enjoy a summer night full of fellowship.

Please feel free to bring a lawn chair.



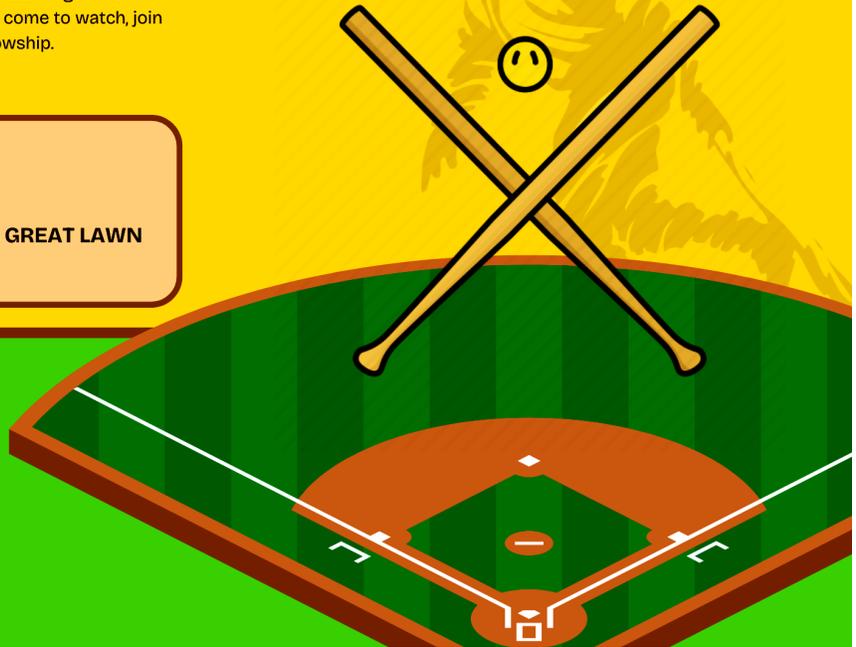
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
7:30 PM



OUR LADY OF LOURDES GREAT LAWN
WEST ISLIP, NY



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HOLY HOUR *for* VOCATIONS

ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 at 7:30 PM

at the Church of Curé of Ars
2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK NY



reflection by Father Walter Kedjierski
DIRECTOR OF SEMINARIANS

*"The Priesthood is the love
of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest
think of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS

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WEST ISLIP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Summer

CONCERT SERIES

FRIDAY AUG 2	SUNDAY AUG 4	SUNDAY SEP 22
WEST ISLIP WEST ISLIP MARINA BEACH DRIVE, 7P	BRIGHTWATERS WOHSEEPEE PARK ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 6P	WEST ISLIP WEST ISLIP COUNTRY FAIR, 10A

THE FATHER
MYCHAL JUDGE

911

WALK OF
REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 8th, 2024

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of
Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Outside)
9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY (31st St. & 7th Ave)
~12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church (Barclay St)

There is an 8:00am regularly scheduled Mass at St. Francis mass prior to rosary!
 Websites: (StFrancisNYC.org) (Spc01r.org)

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal
and so many others traveled on that fateful day.
FDNY, NYPD, PAPD will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com
646.856.WALK

Parental involvement is critical when it comes to helping children game more safely. Take an **active interest** in the games that your child plays and wants to buy; that means **doing a little research** on the game's rating, game-play style, content and age-appropriateness.



Know about the settings and capabilities for the equipment and systems your child uses. For example, many children enjoy gaming on a console as well as a cellphone or tablet. Many platforms have "cross-play" features where people can find and communicate with users across multiple platforms and devices.



Keep gaming consoles in an easy-to-supervise location and be aware of other places where your child may be accessing games, like a friend's house or community center.



Tell your child never to give out personal information while gaming. This includes talking about personal information that might be revealed in a screen name or gaming profile. Remind them never to agree to meet offline with someone they know exclusively through gaming.



Set rules about how long your child may play, what types of games are appropriate, and who else may participate. Use the parental controls when setting up the game system. Look for ways (like a PIN number) to prevent your child from changing the settings.



Have your child check with you before using a credit/debit card online. That means no auto-saving card details on the game console or device.



Check to see if the games your child plays have reporting features or moderators. Review these features with your child. Remember, you can also report inappropriate online interactions with children to CyberTipline.org

Start a Discussion with Your Child

- Would you show me how some of your **favorite games** are played?
Could we play together?
- How do you **respond** if someone bothers you while you are gaming?
- How much do you let people **know about you** while gaming?
- **What kinds** of people do you game with?
- Do you feel **safe** while you are gaming online?
Why or why not?

For more resources, visit MissingKids.org/NetSmartz

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"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!

To donate, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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 NEW YORK

New York's so-called Equal Rights Amendment, or the **Parent Replacement Act** as we call it, is composed in dramatically vague language and could strip parents of rights, infringing on common sense protections for children.

Scan here or visit ProtectKidsNY.com to learn more.



St. Michael Academy (NYC) - REUNION 2024

All Alumnae are invited

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Michael School which became St. Michael Academy. The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at Noon on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York City. It is open to All Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1974 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1999. All SMA Alumnae from all years are welcome to attend this special celebration. The cost is \$80 for the luncheon before August 31, 2024, \$90 thereafter. Cash bar. For further information and reservations please consult the website at: https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/Events/eview/annual_reunion or by email at: smaanyc@gmail.com or call: 516-437-6958.

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

** Transportation available upon request. **

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.

Thursday, August 22

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 6

9:30 – 11:30 am



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GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

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Contact Us Today

Westminster United
Presbyterian Church
Wednesdays, Sep 11 – Dec 4, 2024
4:45 – 6:15pm
Pastor Kerry, 631-482-2033

griefshare.org

RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org
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- 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
September 13-15, 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 back-

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TICKETS:
\$50 IN ADVANCE OR \$55 AT DOOR
(SPACE PERMITTING)

YOUR TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: BINGO CARDS FOR ALL 10 GAMES, BINGO STAMPER, & A DOOR PRIZE TICKET
(EXTRA BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE AT DOOR FOR \$10)
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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 **Sept. 14-15, 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 September 20-22, 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, 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. 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: 631-835-8788. 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 “Rituals”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in Him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven, you will never be hungry or thirsty again.



Mission for the Week



If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

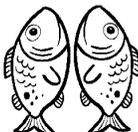
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Prayer

Dear God,
Fill me up with
love for Jesus.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus holding your hand in heaven, next to a pretty river.

