

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
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## Religious Education Office

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## Parish Outreach Office

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## 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.

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • Sunday, April 4, 2021***



## Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

*Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God!*

*- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

### Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara  
Eileen Rega  
Mary Borgs  
Lisa Cantalino  
Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Pam Gagliano  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels  
John Muldoon  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorgia

### Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

### Readings for the Week of April 4

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7  
**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28: 8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts:3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

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

**Maggie Frodell**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### March 28, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,398.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (402.00)

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

According to Church Tradition, after dying on Good Friday Jesus went to hell in order to preach to the dead, thereby liberating all the holy men and women held captive. The homily below specifically recounts Jesus' interaction with Adam, the Second Adam (Jesus) encountering the First Adam. This is from an ancient homily of unknown origin. Priests and deacons read it every Holy Saturday and I have always been touched by it.

*“What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.*

*Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam's son.*

*The Lord goes into them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: ‘My Lord be with you all.’ And Christ in reply says to Adam: ‘And with your spirit.’ And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: ‘Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.*

*‘I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise.*

*‘I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.*

*‘For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden.*

*‘Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image.*

*‘See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one.*

*‘I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.*

*‘But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.*

*“The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages.*

If you would like to hear a very nicely done audio version of this go to:  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...): Theophilus Peregrinus

The audio version lasts about 5 minutes 30 seconds.

Fr. Brian



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!* Around the world and across Long Island, we proclaim this marvelous truth. Good news is ours. Sin and death have been vanquished. Christ has conquered. God is victorious!

In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet, as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: Abba, Father.<sup>1</sup>

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism – where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ

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<sup>1</sup> Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes* (December 7, 1965), 22, in *The Documents of Vatican Council II* (St. Paul's Publications, 2009).

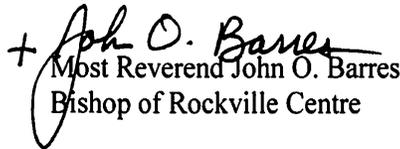
is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life – and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us*. He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."<sup>2</sup>

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

+   
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>2</sup> Francis, Angelus, 3 January, 2021. [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210103.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210103.html)

## Altar Society

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

## Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.



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

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Loretta Anzalone, Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Joanne Citarella, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, "Baby" Nicholas Polini, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Col. Bernard Talley, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken,*

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

All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org).



**Rest In Peace**

Paul Joinnides  
Doreen Stannish  
Dorothy M. Sullivan

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



**Upcoming Marriages**

Ryan Goodrich, OLL  
and  
Daniel LaVinese,  
St. William the Abbot, Seaford

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 5**

**8:30am** Grace Ciocia

**Tuesday, April 6**

**8:30am** David & Vincent McCarthy

**Wednesday, April 7**

**8:30am** Anthony LaRocca

**Thursday, April 8**

**8:30am** Valerie Moscarelli

**Friday, April 9**

**8:30am** Gregory Dennis D'Abramo

**Saturday, April 10**

**8:30am** Arthur Scuotto -1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, John Gryn

**5:00pm** Barbara & Lou Argento

**Sunday, April 11**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**8:00am** Wlodkowski Family (Living)

**9:30am** Diane Cullen, Mary & Joseph Rizzo

**11:00am** James Reilly

**12:30pm** Edwin Lucie

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Donald McCatchey & Family, Pat Keane (Living), Deanna Zorn, James Clifford

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Are you familiar with the Divine Mercy of Jesus? On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. Jesus appeared to her bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all people. In the apparition she saw Jesus standing before her in a white robe. With His left hand He was pulling back His garment revealing His heart, out of which came white and red rays (symbolic of the blood and water which flowed from His side when pierced with a lance on the cross). This image reminds us of the tender Mercy of God which was shed upon the world at Calvary). It is in the heart of Jesus that we find love, mercy, strength, hope and healing.



This image of Jesus as He appeared to St. Faustina can be seen hanging on the wall in the area of the church where the tabernacle used to be.

In the year 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina and made this apparition worthy of belief. The Holy Father also declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the whole Church.

Therefore, as a parish we will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 11, 2021**. We will praise God for His eternal love and abundant mercy. How? Fr. Charles will lead us in a prayer service in the Church from 2:30pm- 4:00pm. The prayer service will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings from scripture, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (*which consists of various prayers which Jesus gave to Sister Faustina to give to the world. This chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads.*), the sorrowful mystery of the rosary, singing and the opportunity to venerate the image of the Divine Mercy and the relic of Saint Faustina. All are welcome to join us.

In the apparition of Jesus to St. Faustina, Jesus also gives us the Divine Mercy Novena to pray and, like all Novenas, it is 9 days. The Novena begins on Good Friday and it is very unique because, with this Novena, you are praying for God's intentions, not your own. Jesus gave St. Faustina the intentions that He would like us to pray for each day. It is a most beautiful and selfless prayer. There are red Novena pamphlets at the doors of the church in case you need one.

A huge and merciful gift given us on Divine Mercy Sunday is that we can receive a plenary indulgence. Jesus promised this to us through St. Faustina when He reminded us of his great mercy. What is a plenary indulgence? It is the total remission (*washing away*) of temporal punishment due to sin. When I confess my sin with a sincere and contrite heart I am totally forgiven, but the temporal (*the here and now*) damage that was done to others (*and myself*) as a result of my sin remains. That's why we do penance to try to repair the damage we have done. That is what purgatory is about. That's why a plenary indulgence is a merciful gift from the Lord. How can one receive it? Here are the requirements: One must go to Mass and receive Holy Communion on the day of the feast, April 11<sup>th</sup>. One must go to confession within 10 days of the feast (*either before or after*), pray the Apostles Creed (*which is your profession of faith*), take a few moments to reflect on the mercy you have received in your life, pray one Our Father and Hail Mary for the Pope's intention and, lastly, have a desire to be freed from the attachment to sin.

Several years ago, Fr. Charles and his sister recorded a Divine Mercy Album which consists of the Divine Mercy Chaplet presented in three different ways: scriptural, traditional and sung. It also has the Litany of the Divine Mercy. The purpose of the CD is to help you pray and reflect more deeply on the love of our Lord expressed in his passion. The CD's are sold through their music ministry website: [www.frcharleslaurie.com](http://www.frcharleslaurie.com). Proceeds go to charity.

## Thank You So Much

In these uncertain times, it has been especially challenging to prepare and send out our annual mailings for Lent and Easter. We would like to extend a huge **Thank You** to the wonderful "Mailing Team" volunteers that made it possible. They have spent countless hours, stamping, folding, stuffing, etc. to make our annual mailings happen. They are *Rosemary and Al Feliney, Joanne and Ed Guiffre, Peggy and Jerry Kapalko, Steve MacQuade, Bob and Joyce Petersen, Al Roessler, Bill and Pat Young, Denise Yost, and Marie Zito*. We must give a great big shout out to *Rita Spera*, Religious Education Office, who prints ALL the letters-front and back, raffle tickets, etc. It is a monumental task, and we thank all you for your time and talent. We could not get these mailings done without each one of you!

On a personal note, I look forward to when we can meet again together, as a team, enjoy each other's company and conversations, while we get the mailings done! -dm

*-Fr. Brian and Debbie Meyer, Business Manager*

## Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

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

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

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 14, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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



## Easter Raffle

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will win 35% of the money, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will win 10% of the money and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!

The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23 after the 12:30pm Mass.**



<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>	<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>	<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100
<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>	<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>	<b>EASTER RAFFLE</b>
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100



## Now and at the Hour of Our Death

### Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to [www.CatholicEndofLife.org](http://www.CatholicEndofLife.org) for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

## Meeting Cancellations

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

## Easter Flower Offering

The deadline for Easter Flower Offerings was Sunday, March 21. Easter Flower Offerings received by this date will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flower Offerings received after this date will appear in a subsequent bulletin. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** the name of your loved one in the space provided on your envelope.



## Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (4/10 and 4/11) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.

Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

**Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.**



## 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.



- Rice
- Juice
- Canned Stew
- Canned Hash
- Hamburger Helper

## Easter Sunday

The Parish Office will be closed on Sunday, April 4 in observance of Easter.  
The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Monday, April 5.



## COVID-19 MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are very grateful for the overwhelming response from our parish and community to honor those we've loved and lost. The crosses will be displayed in the Memorial Garden (front lawn of the Rectory/Parish Office) from March 28 through April 11. A list of where your cross is located in the Garden will be displayed to make it easy to find when you pick up your cross on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after your Mass. Please call Eileen Rega at 631-236-3648 with any further questions. Thank you.

March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>  
April 11<sup>th</sup>

Crosses will be displayed in the Memorial Garden  
Take your cross home for your garden or gravesite

*All proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of Lourdes*



## The Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. Special thanks to our parish's Art & Environment Ministry for enhancing our statue of St Joseph in the church.



### Prayer to St Joseph

Grant, we pray, Almighty God  
that by Saint Joseph's intercession  
your Church may constantly watch over  
the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation,  
whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen. St Joseph, pray for us!

## 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.



## *Spiritual Act of Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,*

*come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

## **El Salvador Trip Update**

In June 2020, we had to cancel the Mission Awareness Trip to El Salvador due to COVID-19. I have been advised by our Trip Coordinator at Unbound that there would be no Mission Trips to El Salvador during the 2021 year. Our next tentative date for the Mission Trip will be June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. There will be opportunities for fundraising as we get a little closer to our date. The trip has been an uplifting and rewarding experience for me, and for those who have attended in the past. It was my daughters who encouraged me to go to El Salvador for myself and see what they had experienced. I was blessed to take the trip with both daughters, and it opened my eyes in ways I cannot express in mere words. Students eighth grade and above are welcomed on the trip. Adults are welcomed as well. So save the dates, and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [RMaher@ollchurch.org](mailto:RMaher@ollchurch.org).

God bless,  
Deacon Rich



## **Church Census Information**

### **Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?**

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

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## ***Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity***

***For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.***

***For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.***

***For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.***

***For affected families who are facing difficult decisions  
between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.***

***For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.***

***For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.***

***For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.***

***For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.***

***Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.***

***Grant peace.***

***Grant comfort.***

***Grant healing.***

***Be with us, Lord.***

***Amen.***

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 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bracco



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 Kay DiGiovanni,  
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 Jack, Laura, Steven, Jacklyn Dawson,  
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 Edwin Lucie, Eugene Langan  
 Tibbetts and Crosby Families  
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**Flower Offerings received after March 21, 2021  
 will appear in a subsequent bulletin.**



## West Islip Sampawams Creek Clean Up

**Saturday, April 10 Meet up at 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Rte 231 at Hawley's Pond**

Save  
the Great  
South Bay  
Start Where You Stand



All are welcome - scouts, students, families, local organizations, company teams, etc! Pick a buddy and then pick up one of our Grab 'n Go gear packs with bags, picker, disposable gloves, safety vests & a map of your designated clean up area. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and waterproof shoes/boots. Masks required when social distancing not possible. Community service available.

For more information, call 646-827-0733 or e-mail: [info@savethegreatsouthbay.org](mailto:info@savethegreatsouthbay.org)

**Volunteer at:** [savethegreatsouthbay.org/volunteer](http://savethegreatsouthbay.org/volunteer)



## **Spring Open House - Virtual**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 1:00pm**

To register, go to: [www.molloy.edu/openhouse](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse)

Once you register, you will receive a link to access our Open House.

## **Preparing for Marriage?**

### **Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?**

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions.

Our next 2 day weekend (**with safe social distancing**) will be held as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences:

Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25

Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24



## **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 "Poverty".

To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

# Sharing the Gospel

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew He was alive. He had risen from the dead!



# Mission for the Week



Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/recipes/view.cfm?id=1447>



## Puzzle

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



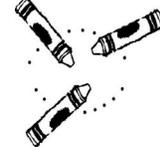
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## Prayer



God,  
I thank You  
for bringing Jesus back to  
life.

## Something to Draw



Draw how surprised Peter and John were when they saw Jesus' empty tomb.