

# 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

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

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

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**

E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  
and 6:00pm.

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 6, 2022*



## 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  
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Pam Gagliano  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels  
John Muldoon  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcia

### Mission Statement

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

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

### Readings for the Week of November 6, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Ex 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22  
**Thursday:** Phim 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Mel 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

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

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### October 30, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,773.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,027.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

This past week we celebrated All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. **All Saints' Day** is a solemn holy day celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances focus on known saints -- that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Pope Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints' Day.

However, All Saints' Day should not be confused with **All Souls' Day**, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

The Catholic Church holds that "all who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified" undergo the process of purification which the Church calls purgatory, "so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven".

Thus, All Souls' Day is a day for the commemoration of all the faithful departed, those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. Roman Catholic doctrine holds that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to fit them for the vision of God in heaven.

As a child, my mother would tell me to offer something up "for the abandoned souls in purgatory". On her deathbed, St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, said to her son, "I only ask one thing: that you always remember me at the Eucharist." Every time we receive Holy Communion at Mass and we go back to our seats, I would encourage you to pray for your deceased loved ones: Remember your deceased loved ones at the Eucharist!

Sometimes at Mass, we pause for a moment in the midst of the Eucharistic Prayer to remember those who have died. I actually close my eyes and visually call to mind my deceased loved ones. At one Mass I visually remember my relatives and at other times I visually remember my friends who have died. I encourage you to do so as well. Do not let that moment of silence go blank; rather, remember and pray for a specific person (s).

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget the special meeting on **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**. The Panel Discussion will take place this Sunday evening (Nov. 6) at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. I especially encourage those who are experiencing difficulties in conceiving. The NFP technique is a safe, natural way to help couples in this difficult situation.

## 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.

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

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Jon Ackerman, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Ellis, Thomas J. Calogero III, Michele Carrano-McGee, Marykate Cavanagh, Maria Clark, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Nicolette Gebhardt, William Hacker, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, James Leung, Bill Libasci, Vincent Marinelli, Joseph Marrone, Jr., John McMahon, Zachary Melengic, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Edward Pauciullo, Bob Petersen, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Melissa Rogan, Ida Schiavoni, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock,*

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

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

## **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 7**

**8:30am Felicia & Joseph Poveromo**

**Tuesday, November 8**

**8:30am Salvatore M. Pinello**

**Wednesday, November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**8:30am Patrick Manley**

**Thursday, November 10**

*St. Leo the Great*

**8:30am Frank & Santa Quevedo, Cheryl Rooney (Living)**

**Friday, November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours*

**8:30am Bruce Schmid**

**Saturday, November 12**

*St. Josaphat*

**8:30am Thomas D. Masino, Florence Roache, Marie Schin,  
Thomas Rush, Michael Francis Maher, Joan Henn**

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

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, November 13**

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Rose Marie Rodenburg**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am Salvatore Pinello**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am Robert B. Ferruggiari,**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**12:30pm Peggy Flynn**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Marilyn Cuiffo,**

**William Milligan, Florence Roach,  
Charles Mangano, Sr., Dorothy Sheehan,  
Madeleine Dolce, Leonard Quarto**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*



### **Rest In Peace**

*Josephine Mariani*

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

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## Panel Discussion on Natural Family Planning –November 6<sup>th</sup> *Presented by the Long Island Catholic Medical Association*



All are invited to attend an expert panel discussion on Natural Family Planning at 7:00pm on November 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

**Panel Experts are:**

**Dr Paul Carpentier M.D.**, CRCMC family physician with expertise in Restorative Reproductive Care and Medical Director of St. Gianna Center.

**Father Daniel McCaffrey**– National Expert on NFP from Natural Family Planning Outreach in Oklahoma.

**Jamey Hutchinson R.N. BSN, CFCC**– Fertility Care Practitioner.

Additionally, there will be witness couples to share their experiences with Natural Family Planning, as well as several Healthcare Professionals who work in the field of Reproductive Care.

*Fr. McCaffrey will also be offering the homily at the weekend Masses.*

## Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our Extended Adoration. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext.0, or log onto the parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if adoration has been canceled.

## Nocturnal Adoration

*“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



## 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.



Oatmeal  
Canned Kidney Beans  
Canned Stew  
Canned Carrots  
Rice A Roni/ Rice Sides



## Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services November 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for this weekend, November 5-6, 2022. Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. The nation's largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. As always, thank you for your generosity.

## Second Collection - November 12-13: Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island. Our second collection next weekend (November 12-13) will go to support the good works of the Catholic Ministries. As always, we appreciate your generous support of this valuable mission.



Thanksgiving Baskets

## *Thanksgiving at OLL*

*It's November.....*

*and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.*

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

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

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams or gift cards would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 -8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, to accept donations. We will also be accepting donations November 14<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Outreach office from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

Thank you for all you do!

## Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. This weekend (11/5 and 11/6) 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.

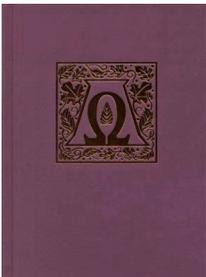


# Ministry of Consolation :: Mass of Remembrance



## *We Remember - We Celebrate - We Believe*

During the past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than 150 Funeral Masses were celebrated for members of our Parish Family who have died. Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**. Let us remember in prayer this day all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and for their families who mourn their passing - may they know of Christ's healing love.



## **Book of the Names of the Deceased**

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Sanctuary, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!

## **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

## **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).



## **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 visit our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatrop179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

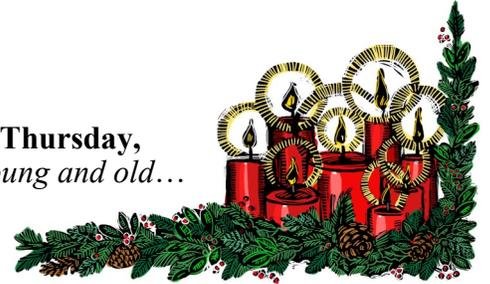


The Parish Office will be **closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.**

The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Saturday, November 12.

## Family Activities in December

There will be a planning meeting for our parish activities in December on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** in the **Parish Center at 7:00pm**. We need everyone... *young and old...* to make these events happen. Come find out what will be happening.



**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

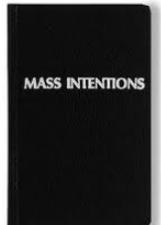
*Be sure to turn you clocks BACK ONE HOUR .*

## 2023 Mass Intention Reminders

As in the past, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day. These days will be part of a novena of Masses.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions throughout this past year, we have found it necessary to change a few things:

- \* Only 7 Mass requests can be made at one time per person.
- \* The Saturday 5:00pm Mass has been changed from a "single intention" Mass to a "multiple intention" Mass.
- \* Saturday 8:30am Mass and Sunday 6:00pm Mass will continue to be multiple intention Masses.



## Special K Program for children in Kindergarten

A wonderful program introducing the children to Jesus is held in the Solarium Room on Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm on the following dates: **November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10, March 24, April 21, and May 19.**

There is no fee for the program. To register, e-mail Sister Diane at [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org). It's a fun way to begin religious education!



# 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.



## *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](http://www.KofC.org).

**Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, November 17, 2022**



Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

**Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center.**

***There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or via email at: [michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.***

## **Butterfly Memory Café - November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm**



What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-2:30pm. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com).

# FATHER CHARLES & LAURIE MANGANO



*Celebrate*  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*of Mater Dei*  
*Music Ministry*

*Please join with us as we celebrate the awesome love of God  
which we have experienced together over these past 30 years!  
In thanksgiving to Him, we offer a program to include:*

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, talk and reflection
- Celebration of Holy Mass (*fulfilling our Sunday obligation*)
- Refreshments and finger foods
- Concert

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ✦ 2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

*(Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Open seating, capacity 350)*

*At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*

*440 West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor*

*\$40  
Per  
Person*



✦ A ticket charge is necessary to cover the cost of the Seminary rental fee and refreshments. ✦

**Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased by calling Alice at 203-970-7862.**

## ***Thank you from Outreach***

Thank you to the following for your generous donations to Outreach.

The OLL Lectors made a donation in memory of their fellow lector, Janet Loehr:  
Joe Zito, Diane Bronkhurst, Marilyn Herr, Jackie Wilson, John Radosti, Dottie Perdue,  
Lila Schmitt, Roland, Razon, Kathleen Wichelns, Jerry Esposito, Martha Carlin and Angela LaGiglia

Marilyn Barthel donated in memory of Marie Corsentino and Janet Loehr.

Don & Laura Willis made a donation to Outreach.

Outreach received donations from Marie Velton.

Rosemarie Ferland made a donation to Outreach.

A donation was received from Theresa and Edward Terrible.

Outreach received a donation from the Kurse Family.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians made a generous donation to the food pantry.

Outreach received donations from the following in memory of Martin J. Kerrigan:  
Pat Wiedeman, Michael Blackwell and family, Rosemary Curran, Richard and Margaret Thornton,  
Ray and Susan Walsh, Ian and Millie Scott, Sr. Alice McVey, Denise and Frank Fiorino,  
Edward and Joyce McKee, Cecilia and Joe Zito, Sheila and James Kissane, Barbara Rouleau,  
Terry and Judy Seery, Thomas and Mary Boyle, Sandy and Adam Davis.

The OLL Lectors made a donation in memory of Martin J. Kerrigan:  
Marilyn Herr, Kathleen Wichelns, Dottie Perdue, John Radosti, Lila Schmitt, Diane Bronkhurst,  
Angela LaGiglia.

***Thank you to everyone who brings food for the food pantry.***



## **Saint Joseph's Seminary**

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**Saint Joseph's Seminary**  
201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, New York, 10704

## 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

**January 27-29, 2023**, please visit our website at: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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

*Pronunciation: "retro vi" - French for rediscover*

***Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope***



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## Coping with Loss during the Holidays “The Unwanted Gift of Grief”

Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary’s, East Islip, NY  
**Thursday, November 10, 2022**  
7:30pm to 9:00pm - Sacred Heart Hall

Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat  
Refreshments will be served. Free will offering is appreciated.

## The “Moving On” Group

An ‘After-Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

### Grief and the Holidays

presented by: **Lisa Strahs-Lorenc**  
*Author and Bereavement Specialist*

**Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7:00pm**

St. Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call:

Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-813-9356





**Fall Open House**  
 Sunday, November 6, 2022 - 12:00pm  
 Register at: [www.molloy.edu/openhouse22](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse22)



On Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a special ceremony with the American Legion, West Islip Post 1738, at 10:00am on the front steps of our school to bless the flags and honor our servicemen and women. You are welcome to join us for this ceremony, please RSVP to [jones@sjbdhs.org](mailto:jones@sjbdhs.org). If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 631-587-8000 ext. 176 or via email: [jones@sjbdhs.org](mailto:jones@sjbdhs.org). Thank you for your support of our 2022 Salute to Service!

## Employment Opportunity - St. John the Baptist DHS

**Spanish Teacher** needed to teach high school Spanish at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip. Candidate should have BA or MA in Spanish or related area. Please send resumé and cover letter to: [principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org](mailto:principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org) or fax to: 631-587-8996.



## Sundays at the Seminary

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider “Sundays at the Seminary” from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD series, “The Pivotal Players,” on four Sunday afternoons will introduce you to four extraordinary men and women – “heroes who shaped the Church and changed the world.”

Discussion to follow:

Nov 13 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

T/B/A



Registration: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), or, 631-423-0483 x 102  
 Free will offering appreciated.

## Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese’s bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>.

## 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 provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Nov. 19-20, 2022**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

### Attention Married Couples & Priests

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Election Day is upon us. Vote for your spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together: Nov. 11-13, 2022 at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY. Register at: [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact: Chuck & Maria Reiss at: 631-486-8607



## Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet 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 Michael at 631-968-9154.

*Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.*

## 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.

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

## Families Anonymous Meetings

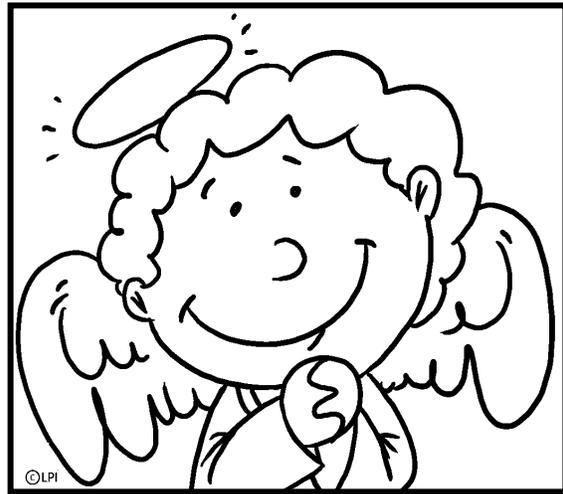
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: [Donna526@aol.com](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://FamiliesAnonymous.org).

## Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Responsibility". To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be His special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from Him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. You will live forever and you will always be God's own special child.



## Mission for the Week



Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be with God and the angels in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.



### Puzzle

Draw the face, clothes and feathers.



### Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you  
for promising  
that I can live  
with You forever.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
of yourself  
with the angels  
in heaven.

