

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

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

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Parish Outreach Office

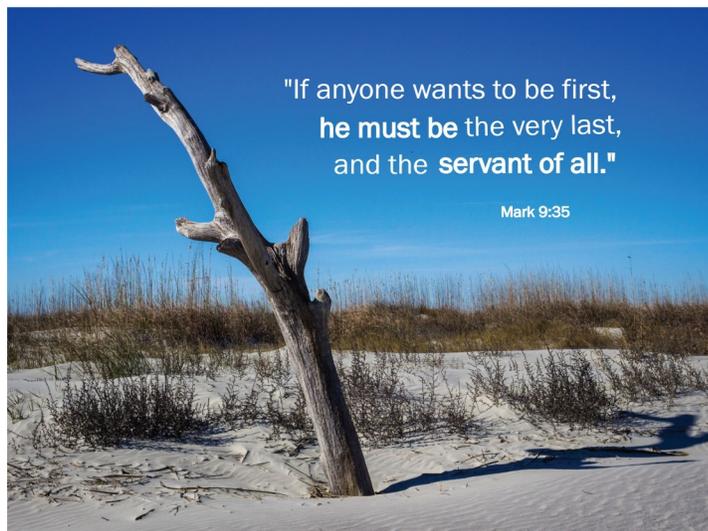
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Monday - Wednesday - Friday
from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



"If anyone wants to be first,
he must be the very last,
and the servant of all."

Mark 9:35

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 22, 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 September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Robin Reynolds Brennan
Parish Office

Maryann Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

September 15, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,175.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,625.00)
Retired Priests	\$ 4,456.00

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

People Who Sing Pray Twice

Recently, I read an article by Cardinal Timothy Dolan in the publication *Our Sunday Visitor*. At first glance, I was drawn in by the title of the article, “People who sing pray twice.” Cardinal Dolan is gregarious by nature, and often shows a good sense of humor in his delivery. He starts off the column by telling the reader he likes “bulletin bloopers.” One he shared made me laugh; “What will hell be like? Come early and listen to the choir.”

Cardinal Dolan is not poking fun of church choirs, in fact, he speaks highly of the choir from St. Patrick’s Cathedral. He relates how towards the end of the Second Vatican Council, there was an emphasis on congregational singing, and the development of excellent parish choirs. Despite the emphasis, there still seems to be plenty of criticism towards church choirs. Cardinal Dolan acknowledges that some of the comments merit further review. One such example is that at times choirs can overshadow the singing of the congregation. He continues, choirs should enhance the congregational singing, not replace it.

I remember one of my first teaching jobs in a catholic school, I was friends with the music teacher. I wasn’t sure if it was because he was the only other male on staff or listening to his interesting life experiences. On one occasion, I happened to be walking through the music wing of the school, and I heard the loudest singing I have ever encountered. I noticed though that there seemed to be one voice terribly off key. I stopped at the room and looked in. Lo and behold the voice belonged to the music teacher.

At lunch that day, I asked him what made him go into music. He told me he loved instruments, musicals and singing. I said about that last point, Bob (not his real name), your voice is unique. He smiled and said, “you mean awful.” I did not want to offend him, but I looked at him and shrugged. Listen he said, “I love my faith, and I truly believe when you sing in church, you pray twice.” By the way he said, did you notice how loud my students were singing the hymns. “Of course, I said, as I was walking towards the music wing, the loud music caught my attention.” Bob smiled and said, “At first the students were shy and reluctant to sing; then I told them I am not bothered that my voice is not even close to good, but that when I sing hymns, I am praying twice.”

He went on further to tell his students that “God does not care that all voices aren’t beautiful, rather that you raise your voices in praise and glory of Him.” His point echoed in this article where it stated, “People who sing with the proper attitude at Mass elevate our worship, point to the Eucharist.”

By the way, this event I am recounting happened over forty years ago. I still think of that day as one that taught me a valuable lesson; sing with joy and gratitude to a God who loves us, whether we sing well or a little off key like Bob.

May God bless you.

Deacon Rich

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped make our **Annual Italian Family Feast** so special! We are grateful for the beautiful weather which provided five great days of amazing food, fun and fellowship! God bless our wonderful volunteers and all who stopped down to support our parish’s largest fundraiser! Photos and Raffle Winning Numbers will be in next weeks bulletin.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*. 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 - <i>US Army</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Thomas F. Parson - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Keith Horyczun - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Alvaro Suarez - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

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

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



Rest In Peace

John Marchisotta Sr.

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



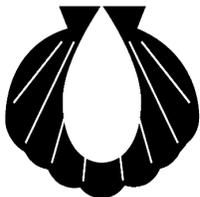
Upcoming Marriages

Meghan Eileen Haggerty

Maria Regina, Seaford
and

Edward Alexander Markiewicz

Maria Regina, Seaford



Baptism

Sienna Rose Bondi

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30am The Langan Family

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am Minnie, Pete & Peter Alessi

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am Frank Bronkhurst

Thursday, September 26

St. Cosmas & St. Damian

8:30am Cosimo Ciocia (Deceased) & Angelo (Living)

Friday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:30am Robert C. Harvey

Saturday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30am Fred Gray, Silvestro Messina

5:00pm

Russel Salerno, Edward Valenti, Edward Kenopa, Roy & Jean Klabo, Anthony Bertino, Angelo Levi

Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, September 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Frank Aparo

Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am

Rose Bonifacio

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am

George Botz

Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm

Paul Soyack

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm

People of the Parish, Jonathan Diller, Russell Salerno, John Flandina

Fr. Charles Mangano

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Stand up for life on 10/6/2024 this Respect Life Sunday - 2:00 to 3:30pm.

Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville south of the Long Island Expressway, LIE at exit 70S on County Road 111, rain or shine. This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything. Come as you are to this family friendly event. You can bring a friend or the whole family. Come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence there that you help save a life. There is strength in unity.



All Pro Life People are Welcome.

For information contact 631-243-1435 or email Info@ProLifeLI.org.

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life

Blessing of the Backpacks - September 22 - 9:30am Mass

ALL STUDENTS are invited to bring their BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES for a special blessing at the 9:30 Mass on September 22. We will join together to bless these children and the tools they will use to learn and grow during this school year. We will also pray for their teachers and parents who will guide them on their learning journey. Hospitality will follow in the Parish Center.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, September 24th from 12:30pm to 7:00pm**. 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.



Please note: Adoration will end at 7:00pm from 9/17-10/22 due to Bible Study classes. On 10/22, Adoration will begin at 2:00pm and end at 7:00pm.

Women's Prayer Group

We will be meeting the Fourth Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at both 9:30am and 7:30pm. Consider starting or ending your day with this special opportunity to share our faith. Looking forward to seeing you September 25, and October 23, 2024. All are welcome.



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

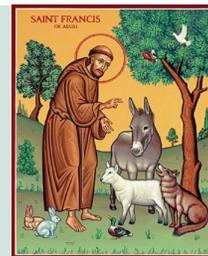


Crushed Tomatoes/Tomato Puree
Ketchup
Cookies/Crackers
Syrup
Shampoo

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6 at 3:00pm on the Great Lawn

ALL ANIMALS, great and small, are invited to a special blessing and ceremony celebrating St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all God's creatures. Everyone is invited to this special blessing for our pets who are such a blessing to us.
Please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.



El Salvador Mission Trip Night: Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, September 30th to discuss our proposed Mission Trip to El Salvador June 28 – July 4, 2025. It will be at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. We will have young adults, who have gone on previous trips, to discuss their experiences. Plans are under way to have some guests to demonstrate traditional Salvadorian dances. Of course, it would not be a meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes without food. We will have pupusas, some dessert, and beverages. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Come join us. Look forward to seeing you.



- Deacon Rich

PEP 1 Religious Education Program Registration Information

“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”

If you have a child entering first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 23 4:15-5:15 pm

Information Meeting and Registration

Choose one:

Monday, September 30, 2024	10:00am or 7:30pm	Parish Center
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	10:00am or 7:30pm	Parish Center

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center (meeting room opposite the playground)

- Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).
- *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$220

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.



Sacred Heart Banner

I am writing to you to discuss the environment in the Church. You may have seen our new beautiful Tabernacle, which was donated by an anonymous person, centered in our sanctuary. What a beautiful receptacle to reserve Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

I believe Fr. Brian moved the Tabernacle to the center of our worship space some time ago. This is the proper place for Jesus, Our Lord, truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. Centering the Blessed Sacrament in our worship space is what the Church calls for and teaches.

When the Tabernacle was moved to the center of the worship space, it left somewhat of a void in the previous location where the Tabernacle used to reside, in the southernmost part of the Church. We removed that now empty Tabernacle around Holy Week because it was redundant and could also be misleading to worshippers who may have thought that that it was still in use. That provided us with an opportunity to enhance our worship space in this former sanctuary.

Most recently, in June we placed an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this place. June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What an appropriate way to honor Our Lord by having this image decorate our worship space. The placement of this image was meant to be temporary, but it has become so popular we have kept it up standing for a time.

With October approaching fast, this month dedicated to the Rosary we will be putting up a new image for the month: an image of Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette. While I know some of you will be sad to see the Sacred Heart image taken down, you need not worry, it will be back in November. Then, in December, we have Advent and Christmastime approaching so we will decorate that small former sanctuary space appropriately for the season.

Thank you for your time and attention and for understanding of what our vision is for decorating the worship space. We know the Sacred Heart of Jesus banner has become very popular so we will keep that fact under advisement as we make future decisions regarding our worship space. It does much to supplement our Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is located nearest the door at the southwest exit of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis Suglia

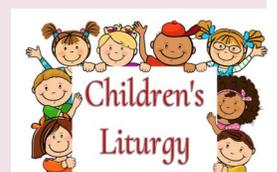
Calling All Singers!

Do you enjoy singing in the privacy of your home and car or maybe while sitting in the pew at Mass? Have you ever thought about praising the Lord by singing! We are always looking for people to sing in the 11:00am Mass Choir, and we would love to have YOU! Why don't you come to a rehearsal and try it out? We rehearse on Thursday evenings in the church at 7:00pm and then sing at the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Robin Reynolds Brennan at robin@ollchurch.org or call the rectory office.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays at the **9:30am Mass**. The children are invited to the **PARISH CENTER** to hear and learn about the scripture readings of the day at their level. Children from 4 years old through 4th grade are welcome. Parents may join us, if they wish.





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, September 23, 2024 in the Parish Center



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

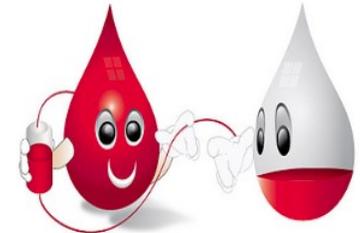
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Parish Center

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

1:45pm—7:45pm



Please Scan the QR Code or call the number below to Schedule your Blood Drive Appointment.

*Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins will be welcome if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your doner ID card or ID with name and photo.*



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org



[#nybloodcenter](https://twitter.com/nybloodcenter)



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, October 24, 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 - September 27, 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, September 27th** from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com.*

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

HIKING WITH FRASSATI

Saturday, September 21

8:30 am

Meet at:
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
West Islip

Our patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, loved to hike with his friends.
Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, and time in God’s creation.

If you cannot make Mass and would like to meet us at Sagamore Hill for the hike,
please meet us there at approximately 10:30am.

8:30am Parish Mass & Morning Prayer
A simple hike at Sagamore Hill
The Rosary, lunch, and fellowship

What to bring:
A brown bag lunch, water, sunblock, a hat, good walking shoes, and your rosary!

Ages 21-39



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

11 am - 3 pm

CRAFT VENDORS
Food - Pumpkin Patch
DJ Music - Games



THE GREAT LAWN
455 Hunter Ave., West Islip

Bring your own lawn chair

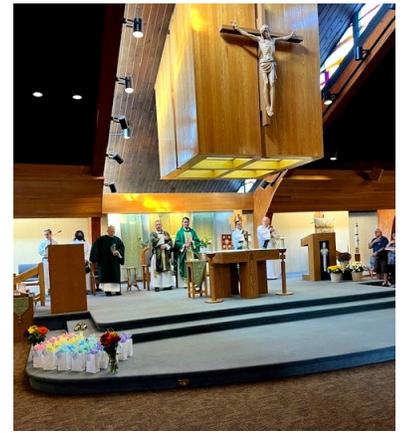
Volunteers Needed
Contact the Fellowship Ministry
at mmac1575@yahoo.com or call
the Parish Office if you are
interested in helping



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.



Baptism & Prayer Shawl Ministry Special Mass & Celebration of the Newly Baptized & Their Families

Thank you to all who participated in the Special Mass on Sunday for the newly baptized. On Sunday, September 15th, the Baptism Ministry hosted a special Mass for the babies baptized over the past year and their families. The babies and families received a special blessing and a gift from the parish. A great thank you to our Prayer Shawl Ministers who attended the Mass and continue to provide us with beautiful and unique baby blankets for each of the baptisms. We are so blessed to work together as a parish to welcome and encourage these growing families.

“Should Catholics be Organ Donors? A Review of the Latest Debates”

St. Joseph’s Seminary and College in Yonkers will be hosting an evening lecture entitled,

“Should Catholics be Organ Donors? A Review of the Latest Debates”

Speaker: Dr. Charles Camosy, a nationally recognized Catholic moral theologian.

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10th, 7:00pm

Location: St. Joseph’s Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom.

Tickets: \$25 (plus fees)

For more Information and registration:

[SJSFALL2024AcademicLecture.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjsfall2024academiclecture)

St Joseph’s Seminary Academic Office - sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu or 914-968-6200 x8145

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS
Tuesday, October 1, 2024
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Coming to the Light
Gospel of John 3. 1-21
Life in Spirit

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



2024 TACHS Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies Class For Admission into a Catholic HS



HOSTED BY

St. John the Baptist
Diocesan High School



Our TACHS Prep Classes and Test Taking Strategies Class are taught by experienced St. John the Baptist **English and Math** Teachers. Through their insight and knowledge, Prep Course students receive a review of reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and mathematical skills, increasing your child's test-taking abilities. Five Prep Classes are offered on Saturdays before the Exam and the night before the exam we offer a Test Taking Strategies Class.

Prep Course- \$400.00

- Five Saturday Classes-
 - Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- All materials included in fee

Test Taking Strategies- \$150.00

- Friday, Nov 8
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- All materials included in fee

Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies- \$500.00

Please visit our website [<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/tachs-exam-prep-course>] or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117 for more information.

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*Sunday, October 6th
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Seminary Communion Breakfast Sunday, September 29, 2024

The Friends of the Seminary invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Mass at 10:00am followed by brunch and presentation by Msgr. Steven Camp, Seminary Rector and Pastor of St. Patrick, Huntington. Reservations required (\$60 per guest; \$50 member of Friends). Information/reservations, SeminaryDevelopment Office, bmalone@icseminary.edu, 631-423-0483 x 102, www.icseminary.edu/events.

Father Charles and Laurie Mangano

+ a brother & sister +

Present a One-Night Mission

An evening of song, inspiration and reflection

Church of St. Rocco
18 Third Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542

For information call (516) 676 - 2482

Friday, October 18th

7:30 PM

+ free will offering +



TOPIC: Heart to Heart

How to grow in intimacy with Our Father who loves us

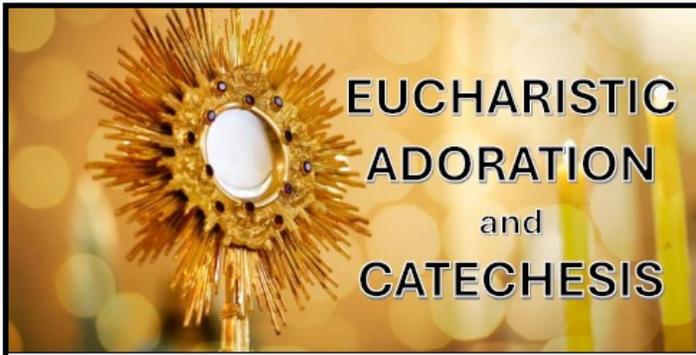


Do you desire to enter more deeply into prayer, to hear God speak to you, to freely relate all the concerns of your life to your Creator? Then this is the night for you!

This powerful program is designed to help guide you into a richer, more intimate life with God. Father Charles and Laurie will be sharing the four steps of praying that will aid you in a more fulfilling encounter with your God who

loves you dearly. During the night, there will be a powerful testimony, prayer and beautiful soul stirring songs. Come and enter into a Heart to Heart encounter with your God. + This night includes a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament +

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie had co-hosted their own television show on Telecare for many years. They have sung at countless venues. This beautiful Night of Recollection on Friday, October 18th is guaranteed to be most uplifting! It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.



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ADORATION
and
CATECHESIS**

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

EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS

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

September 24, 2024
October 29, 2024
November 26, 2024
December 17, 2024
At 7:00 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

ALL ARE WELCOME

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



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Under the Direction of Henric Ideström



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October 5th, 2024 | 6:00 PM
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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Do you feel hurt and angry?
Does talking make it worse?
Thought of leaving or divorce?
Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction.

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is
November 1-3, 2024
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:
1-800-470-2230
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Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over



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 **February 15-16, 2025**. 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 November 8-10, 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 “**Possessions**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one - the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



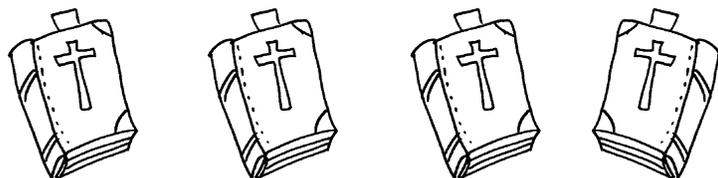
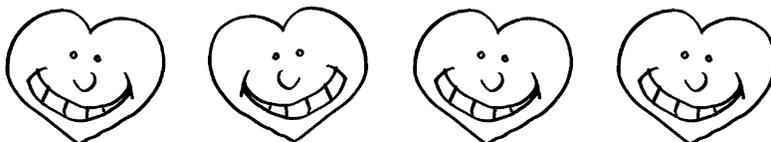
Mission for the Week



Ask your family members how you can help each of them this week. When you help them with a cheerful heart, God smiles.

Puzzle

Circle the pictures that are **facing** the **same** way. Then color in all the pictures.



Prayer

Dear God,
When I am
tempted to
fight with my
friends, show me
ways to help
them instead.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping someone who is younger than you.

