

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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Deacon Rich Maher, **Deacon Jack Meehan**

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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

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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Parish Outreach Office

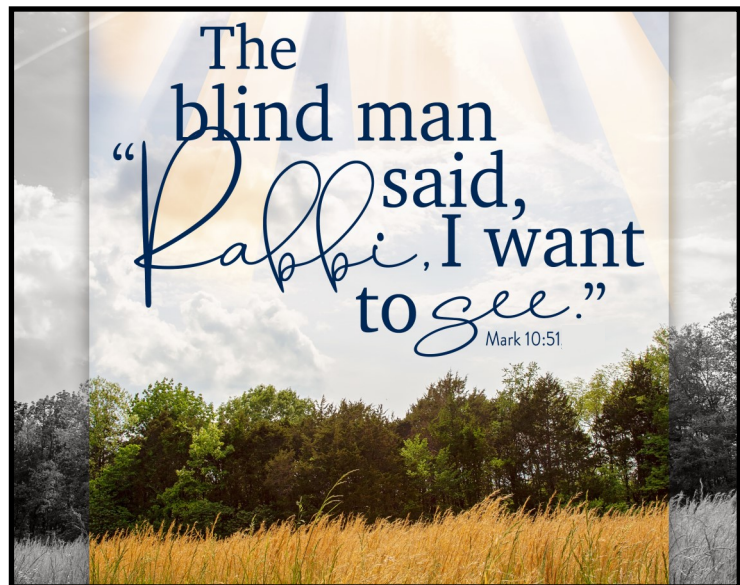
Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

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

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Reconciliation/Confession

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

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 27, 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 Ambrosio
Mary Borgs
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Danielle Guilfoil
Deborah Lamb
Robert Lynaugh
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
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Parish Staff

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Parish Office

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Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

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 October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Any reading from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

Financial Summary

October 20, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,682.50
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,117.50)

World Missions \$ 4,007.00

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

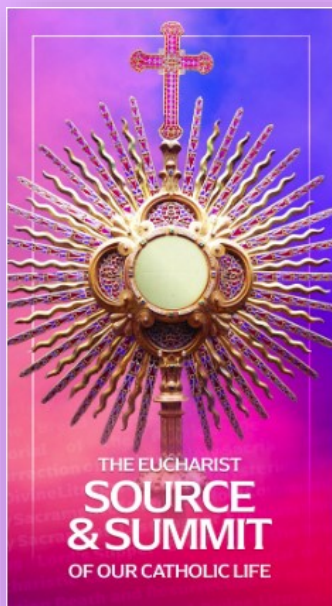
Liturgical Renewal

presentation by

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary Bishop DRVC

Saturday, November 23, 2024

3:00pm in the Church



All Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Ushers, Children's Liturgy Ministers, Art & Environment Ministry and Sacristans) are both invited, and encouraged, to participate in this day of liturgical ministry renewal.

Come and refresh your ministry to the people of Our Lady of Lourdes, while deepening your relationship with God. Pope Francis tells us that it is through Liturgy that we meet the living Christ. Allow Bishop Andrzej to invigorate our participation, refresh our response, and strengthen our spirituality.

Bishop Andrzej will also join us as Celebrant at the 5:00pm Mass.



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

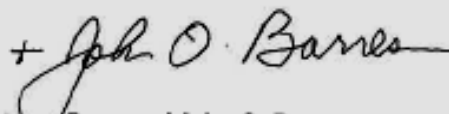
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. 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, Grayson Danielski, Susan Dedes, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Patricia Horne, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Richard Kliegl, Vincent Marinelli, 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, Sally Riddle, Patricia Rochford, Donna Rojas, Fabian Rojas, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorgia, Kathy Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, 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.



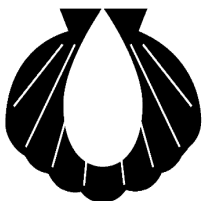
Rest In Peace

*Beatrice O'Hara
Ann J. Page*

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

*Elena Rose Amendola
Bridget Mairead Bradley
Kieran John McKay*

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude

8:30am **Barbara A. Mangano**

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am **Joyce LaRose**

Wednesday, October 30

8:30am **Mariano, Rosa & Leonardo Bencivinni**

Thursday, October 31

8:30am **Linda Francavilla**

5:00pm **Joanne Maiello (Living)**

Fr. Charles Mangano

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

8:30am **Cosimo Ciocia, Grace Ciocia**

12:10pm **Salvatore Pinello**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

7:30pm **Douglas J. Desarle**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Saturday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

8:30am **Salvatore Pinello, Louis Galindez,
Barbara DeMotta, Anne Keane**

5:00pm **Edward Cameron, Biagio Mingoia, Danica, Josip
& Vincent Ivanov, Andrew Meola, Rita Bunting,
Gaye Mazzo**

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Joseph Bittarelli**

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am **Dolores O'Dea & Patricia O'Dea Rist**

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am **Signore Vincenzo Maio**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm **Richard & Paulina Gayda (Deceased),
Emma Musial & Wladislaw Bulanowski (Living)**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm **People of the Parish, Helen Arevalo,
The Hibernian Purgatorial Society,**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Baby Blanket Bunch - Needs Your Help!

Our Baptism Ministry gives a *blessed*, white baby blanket to each child baptized in the parish. This gift to the family will be a sign of the special day on which we welcomed our newest members into our parish family. The blankets are handmade by our Baby Blanket Bunch, a division of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We need generous volunteers who will help by donating Lion Brand “**Pound of Love worsted weight #4**” (the weight can be found on the packaging) **soft white yarn** for the blankets. It is available at Michael’s, JoAnn’s, Walmart, Hobby Lobby and on Amazon.com. The yarn can be dropped off at the rectory or brought to our meeting (first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-11:30am in the Parish Center). We thank you for your generosity!



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

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 2nd** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 29th from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or log onto the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church **every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm** to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.

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



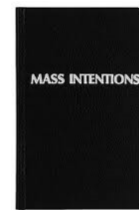
Cereal
Tomato Sauce
Canned Fruit
Ketchup
Shampoo/Conditioner

2025 Mass Intention Book

The **2025 Mass Intention Book** will be opened on **Friday, November 8th from 9:00am until 4:00pm in the Parish Center.**

As always, individual Mass intentions are not accepted for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and All Souls Day. These days are part of a novena of Masses.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions in recent years, we have found it necessary to limit requests. Each person may only request a maximum of **seven** (7) Mass intentions at a time.



All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

Once again, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a ***Loving Memory Candle*** which will be lit on Friday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The ***Loving Memory Candles*** will be available after all the Masses the weekend of October 27 and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631.661.3224, ext. 121.

We Remember - We Celebrate - We Believe

During the past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than 100 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 2 at 11:00am. 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.



Confirmation 2024

On **Thursday, November 7** the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre. These Confirmation Candidates are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared with their Sponsors for this Sacrament. During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents and sponsors. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU... their Parish family.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

(Formerly... 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.





Prayer Service for the United States of America

Monday, November 4, 2024

**7:00pm–8:30pm in the Church
(the night before the Election)**

Please join us as we pray for the healing and unity of our Country no matter the outcome of the presidential election. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Praying of the Patriotic Rosary.

Music will be provided by Woods Worship (*Christopher and Elizabeth Woods*).

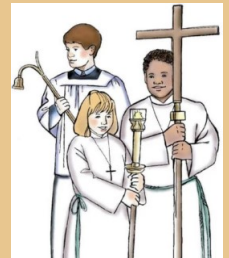
Looking for Altar Servers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Are you in 4th grade, 5th grade or higher?

Do you feel in your heart that Jesus is calling you to serve as an Altar Server during Holy Mass? Jesus could be looking for you to serve him in this way. It is a real honor to serve Jesus at Holy Mass. Please call the rectory to register at: 631-661-3224 Ext. 2 and come to the following training.

Important Dates: All meetings are in the Church

Monday, November 18 th	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, November 20 th	from 4:15pm to 5:30pm	Training
Monday, November 25 th	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, December 4 th	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm	Training
Wednesday, December 11 th	from 4:15pm to 5:30pm	Training and rehearsal for the installation
Saturday, December 14 th	5pm Mass	Altar Server Installation during the Mass



Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for **Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

Walk in the Footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

TURIN, PALLONE, SIENNA, FLORENCE, & ROME
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Canonization Date is subject to change, and is pending official confirmation from the Vatican. If the canonization date changes, we will offer you an option to transfer your deposit to the new dates or another 206 Tours Pilgrimage through January 2026.

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Optional Post-Tour to Assisi:
August 6 - 8, 2025 | \$849 per person
See the Body of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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**Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dennis Suglia,
Fr. Charles Mangano, & Fr. Tony Stanganelli**

Contact: piernha@206tours.com (800) 206-8687
olivia@206tours.com





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, October 28, 2024 in the Parish Center



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. Next weekend (11/2 and 11/3) 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.



DID YOU KNOW

Water and Wine - Why are water and wine poured into the chalice?



Did you know that the wine at our communion symbolizes Christ's divinity and water symbolizes our humanity? The mingling of water and wine points to the mystery of God becoming man, the Incarnation. It also recalls the Passion of Jesus where “water and blood” poured forth from His pierced side, which connects to the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. (See John 19:31-37).

Taken from: The Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Dr. Edward Sri



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.



Praying for
America

Tuesday, November 5
8:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Church & Parish Center
West Islip



Ages 21-39

We invite all young adults to join us in praying for our nation on election night with Adoration and the Patriotic Rosary, followed by fellowship. The night will begin half an hour later than usual to allow young adults the opportunity to vote after work.



2024 🏆 2025

REVIVE

SPEAKER SERIES

7:30PM
Thursday, November 7

 **Church of St. Paul the Apostle**
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545



All are invited to gather at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in Brookville for a special event as we encounter Eucharistic Revival on Long Island.

Featured Speaker
Sr. Maria Veritas Marks, OP

Presentation:
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Admission is free.

Originally from Queens, NY, Sister Maria Veritas Marks entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in 2010 and made her final vows in 2018. She earned her PhD in theology at The Catholic University of America in 2024 and, since 2014, has taught theology at the high school and college levels. She authors a monthly column for the Detroit Catholic and regularly speaks and writes on spiritual topics.



For more information, please email: mcooke@drvc.org

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- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50 raffle
- Fun with friends
- and more!

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SERENA & LILY MAGAZINE

DECEMBER 7, 2024 6:30PM

OUR LADY LOURDES - ALL PURPOSE ROOM
455 HUNTER AVE
WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

TICKETS ARE **TRANSFERABLE** BUT ARE **NON-REFUNDABLE**
FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CALL OR TEXT:
(631) 627-5557

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& NOV 23/24
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PARISH OFFICE
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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of tickets _____

Payment Type (circle one and enclose):

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(Parish Office Use Only)

Ticket Number: _____

The “Moving On” Group

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

“Citizen Disaster Preparedness”

conducted by

James O’Brian and 1st LT US Army Dennis O’Hara

Friday, November 8, 2024 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



Butterfly Memory Café - November 15, 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, November 15th** 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.*



Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, November 21, 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.

“Surviving the Holidays Without You”

hosted by: St. Mary’s Bereavement Ministry

Guest Speaker

Dr. Lou Sabatini, PhD

Psychologist specializing in bereavement counseling

Thursday, November 21, 2024 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Church of Saint Mary - Sacred Heart Hall

20 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730

Refreshments will be served.

Please **RSVP** to 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat.



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.

WEST ISLIP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Autumn Concert

Friday, November 1, 2024, 8PM




Paul Little, conducting Kevin Hsu, violin

LOCATION:
Udall Road Middle School

Adults \$10.00, Students Free
For more information: www.westslipsymphony.org

Concerts are made possible by:
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and West Islip Country Fair Committee

The West Islip Symphony Orchestra wishes to thank Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning and Legislator Steve Flatteron for helping to fund this year's performances.

St. Anthony's High School Mothers' Guild presents the:

2024 Craft Fair



FEATURING OVER 200 UNIQUE VENDORS!



**Saturday
Nov. 2, 2024
10am to 4pm**

Admission is FREE!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT CRAFTFAIR@STANTHONYSHS.ORG

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL - 275 WOLF HILL ROAD, MELVILLE NY 11747



Coping with Grief Through the Holidays

sponsored by: St. John Nepomucene Bereavement Ministry

Thursday, November 14, 2024 7:30pm - 9:00pm

1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY
(Elevator access to lower level of Church)

Please **RSVP to: 631-589-0540 ext. 250** to reserve your seat.
Refreshments will be served. Free will offering is appreciated.



Molloy University - Fall Open House

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Campus Tours begin at 12:00pm

1:00pm - Presentations and Informational sessions begin

Register at: <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>

Scan the QR Code to RSVP to Molloy's Fall Open House



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Living the New Life in Spirit
Gospel of John 3. 1-21

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.



REBOOT

A LIFE CHANGING EVENT AT ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
CHURCH

Nov. 6TH, 7:00-9:00 PM

Featuring world renowned speaker and author,
Chris Stefanick!



Do you find the complexities of today's world
distracting you from living the life God wants?
Does living a joyful Catholic life seem fleeting?

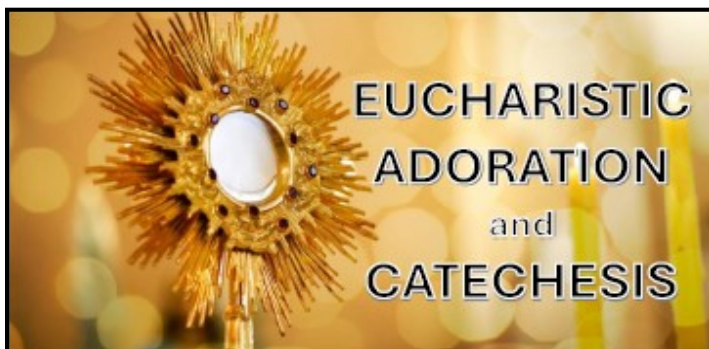
Come and listen to Chris explain the genius of
the Gospel -- how it is more relevant today than
ever before in every aspect of your life!

You'll come away inspired and renewed.

Tickets - \$33.
Early bird pricing in effect until Oct. 16th.

Email Tom LaMagna at mose-ii@outlook.com with any
questions.

Purchase tickets at
www.rebootcatholic.com



EUCCHARISTIC 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

October 28, 2024
"Eucharist - Feast of the Lamb"
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



RETROUVAILLE

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

January 24-26, 2025

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples
facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not
be asked to share the personal details of your story.

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

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith back-
ground, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer
Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over
160 communities world-wide.



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. **Registration Deadline is Monday, October 28, 2024.**



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

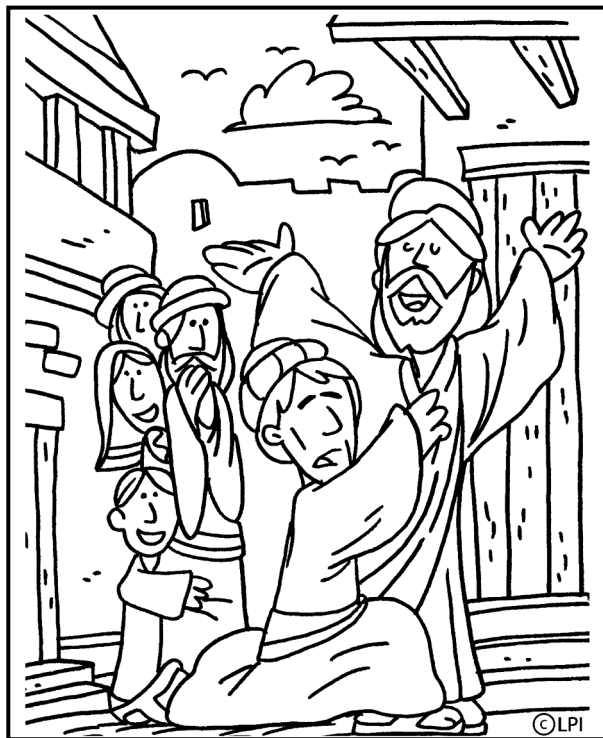
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or 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 “**The Saints in Our Lives**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was—the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind—even his coat—just to follow Jesus.



Mission for the Week



Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.



Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



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Answer: SIX ONE AND SIX NUMBERS

Prayer

Dear God,
thank you
for helping
Bartimaeus
see You and follow You.
Help me to follow his
example.
Amen



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of Bartimaeus
seeing Jesus
for the very
first time.

