Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor

Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director



Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

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

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 26, 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

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Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella

Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ

Parish Office

Carol Grillo

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 June 26,2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Mt 8:18-22 **Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8 **Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13 **Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/ Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Financial Summary

June 19, 2022

Weekly Collection \$ 13,732.00 Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00 +/- for the week \$ (4,068.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to all our high school graduates! Our local public schools celebrated graduation this week and our Catholic high schools celebrated graduation over the past few weeks as well. While our graduates should be proud of their accomplishments, I would say that the best is yet to come. In a special way, I urge all graduates to listen to God's call in their life. Many times, at graduation, we ask the graduate, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" I would say the better question is to ask is: "What do you think GOD wants you to be when you grow up?" God has plan for each one of us; part of that plan may be a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. I urge all graduates to pray and ask for God's guidance for their life in the future.

I also encourage all our graduates who are going away to college to become connected to the Catholic community on their campus. Every college, secular or religious, has a Catholic group (often, but not always, called the **Newman Club or Newman Center**). The Newman Center provides pastoral support and Catholic ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. (See page 10 of the bulletin for sign-up information.)

Summer has arrived and I hope that many of us have vacations, large or small, planned. As we all know, it has been a very difficult 2 years. I simply ask that you do NOT take a vacation from the Lord. Don't forget to go to Mass over the summer, even if you are in an unfamiliar place. You can simply "google" **MASS TIMES** and you can find a Catholic parish in the area of your vacation.

God's grace does not take a vacation from us; let us not take a vacation from Him! As I noted a last week, on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), reception of the Eucharist is essential to drawing closer to Christ. Holiness is a life-long project and takes a spiritual discipline. It is not easy BUT it is possible for everyone!

I also respectfully ask that you continue to support our parish financially during the summer. As you can tell by reading the weekly bulletin, our collections have dropped off and the Parish does need your continued support, even during the summer months.

A special "thank you" to all of you donated blood last Monday. Over 50 pints of blood were donated. I appreciate all those who went out of the way to give the gift of life.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget our **PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY.** It will be on Monday, July 4 from 9:30am – 10:30am. Bring rakes, cutters, saws, loppers, shovels, etc. See you then!

Please pray for our three new priests who were ordained for our Diocese. They are: Fr. Stephen Rooney, Fr. Louis Cona and Fr. Christopher Heller. Pray that Jesus Christ, the great High Priest, will always guide them in their priesthood.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rita Spera*. 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.

Michael DiMatteo-US Marine Corps
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro-US Army
Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard
Ritchard Higham-US Army
Colby Matthew Kelly-US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden-US Army
Anthony Mannino-US Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps

Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps Melissa Mockler-US Navy Patric Mockler-US Navy Andrew Perniciaro-US Army Brandon Ranzie-US Army Stephen Rolston-US Army Jack Shires-US Navy James Stultz -US Army Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps Michael Wilkinson-US Army Peter Zaccaria-US Navy

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Connie Ambrosino, Morgan Brennan, Thomas J. Calogero III, Michele Carrano-McGee, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Betsy Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Bill Libasci, George Mangels, Joseph Marrone Jr., John McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciullo, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Daniel Ramaikus, Catherine Randazzo, Melissa Rogan, Stephanie Russo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock, Jennifer Stoop, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Barbara Turnbull

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



Rest In Peace

Herminia (Nancy) Pascone Fred Polik Margaret C. Rivers Robert W. Watts, Sr.

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



Baptism

Cayson Brian Connor Casey Jane Flynn Jude Dennis Patch Aubrey Ann Vandewater 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, June 27
St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:30am Grace Morales

Tuesday, June 28
St. Irenaeus
8:30am Barry Siefken

Wednesday, June 29
St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles
8:30am David & Vincent McCarthy

Thursday, June 30
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:30am Daniel Murphy

Friday, July 1
St. Junipero Serra
8:30am Harold A. Clough, Jr.

Saturday, July 2 8:30am Gerry Fogarty, Richard Loehr

5:00pm Joseph Lehmann

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

Sunday, July 3
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Bernard (Bunny) Talley
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Salvatore Pinello Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Lorraine Vulgaris

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

12:30pm LaRocca & Sweeney Families

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Gerald Bragg,
Patrice Davidson, Carmen & Mario Frallicciardi,
Lori Bambino-Gelston, Lawrence "Bud" Steubing
Fr. Charles Mangano

Proclaim the Right to Life for Preborn Infants Face the Truth Pro-Life Event

Sunday, July 3, 2022; 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Lake Grove - Route 347 (near Smith Haven Mall)

Pro-Lifers are invited to join this peaceful public outreach.

Signs available (Staples S/C, lot near road). Rain or shine.

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLl.org.



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

Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

Secular Franciscans are men and women, married and single, living in secular life. We have jobs, homes, cars, hobbies and families. Francis founded our third order with the intention of having men and women who can evangelize in everyday life.

Would you like to become closer to Jesus through St. Francis of Assisi? Come to one of our monthly meetings and discover how you can bring the Gospel to life every day!

The Secular Franciscans meet here at OLL on the **Second Sunday** of each month from **1:30pm – 4:30pm** in the **Parish Center**

For more information, please contact Dan at: 631-432-0453

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.



Canned Beets
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Crushed Tomatoes
Spaghetti
Bar Soap

Peter's Pence Collection - June 25-26

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. For more information, visit: http://www.peterspence.va/en.html. As always, thank you for your generosity.



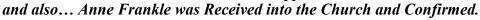
Parish "Clean-up" Party
On Monday, July 4th, we will be having a Parish Grounds "Clean-up" Party from 9:30am to 10:30am. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

Please note: If rain is predicted for July 4th, the rain date will be (as strange as it sounds!) the day before: Sunday, July 3rd from 2:00-3:00pm.

Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics

Sunday, June 5, 2022 we, at Our Lady of Lourdes, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for: Nicole Abruzzi, Jaime Calcagno, Anthony Chica, Christie Conk, Hailey Desmond, Ashley Dumeng, Gage Enright, Jessica Franciosi, Alyssa Gonzalez, Christian Gonzalez, Victoria Lombardi, Kenneth Nappe...



They have now completed their sacraments of Initiation; having already been baptized Catholic, received Eucharist and now Confirmation. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journey. As a parish family, let us remember them in our prayers, as they become more fully committed in living out their Catholic faith.

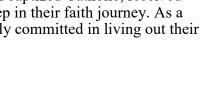
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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.



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**, **July 2**nd 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 extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday**, **June 28**th **from 12:30pm to 8:00pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our new 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) to check if adoration has been canceled.

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 (7/2 and 7/3) 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.



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



Altar Society Volunteers Needed!

Looking for volunteers to join the Altar Society. Pick up church linens, wash, iron and return them to the sacristy. We currently have eleven members, which means you would be responsible once every eleven weeks. The more members we have, the longer in between obligations.

If interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

If interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and number or call me direct - Joyce Petersen (631) 539-2917.

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.

Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed. *Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask.*

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 27th, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Baby Blanket Bunch - Volunteer Opportunities

The Baptism Program and the Prayer Shawl Ministry recently introduced the Baby Blanket Bunch.

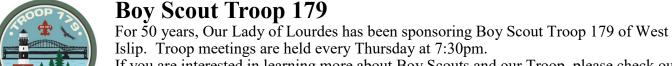
We are hoping to give a *blessed*, white baby blanket to each child baptized in the parish. This gift to the family will be a sign of this special day on which we welcomed our newest members into our parish family. We always need more people to knit or crochet the white baby blankets. The blankets can be brought to the Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting at 9:30am on the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center or dropped off at the Rectory. We



also need volunteers who will help by donating white yarn for the blankets. The yarn can be dropped off at the rectory or brought to the meeting as well. Please share your special creative talent, generosity and love with the youngest of our parish.

Calling all Boy Scout Troop 179 Alumni!!!

OLL's own Troop 179 is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. There are many events being finalized for this Golden Anniversary. To ensure you don't miss out on any of our great upcoming events please email: troop179cc@yahoo.com to get on our alumni list.



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.



Kellenberg Memorial High School - Class of 2022

Congratulations to *Anna Mary Heaton* on your graduation from Kellenberg Memorial! We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?

It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith.



Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created "Newman Connection App" on their phone!

Please send the graduate's <u>First & Last Name</u>, <u>e-mail address</u>, and <u>phone number</u> as well as the <u>Name of College</u>, <u>City/State</u> they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: <u>panderson@ollchurch.org</u>.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.



Butterfly Memory Café - July 8th 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, July 8th 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@agentletouchseniorcare.com.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, July 21st, 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 3rd 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@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

Pope Francis







Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!		
Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.		
Parish:		
Name:	Pledge	\$
Address:	Down Payment	\$
City, State, Zip:	Balance	\$
Phone:		
EMAIL:		



Birthright of Islip 533 Main Street, Islip. NY 11751 631-277-3888

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth... and the right of every child to be born."

Do you need help with baby items?

(not including equipment)

Please contact Birthright in Islip at 631-277-3888 Monday - Friday 10:30am to 2:00pm

What is Birthright?

Birthright provides friendship, love, hope and listening ear and other help to girls/women who find themselves in and unplanned pregnancy. Our services are completely free, non-sectarian and confidential!

Information on: **Referrals for:** Free Resources: Pregnancy Medical Support **Pregnancy Tests** Childbirth Financial Resources Maternity Items Baby Clothes and Items Adoption Housing 24/7 Free Hotline

Prenatal Care Legal

Community Programs Social Assistance **Parenting Skills**

Professional Counseling Child Care

24/7 HELPLINE WHERE YOU CAN SPEAK TO SOMEONE: 1-800-550-4900

islip@birthright.org



10th Anniversary Mass

JUNE 26, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Very Rev. Michael Duffy, Cathedral Rector

Please join Catholics for Freedom of Religion on June 26, 2022, at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY, at 11:00 am Mass, as we celebrate 10 years of ministry to educate and advocate for First Amendment Religious Freedom for all. All are welcome to attend in-person or watch on Catholic Faith Network (cfntv.org).

Live Chat through our Website



Catholic Faith Network can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through live stream on CFNTV.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".



18th Annual Seminary Golf Classic



The Woodside Club, Muttontown Monday, July 18, 2022 www.Seminary.GiveSmart.com



GRAND RAFFLE

Honoring Fr. Joe Fitzgerald '07

In Memory of Joseph Mario Reali



[Courtesy of Sal Ervolino, Trinity Automotive Services, Inc.]
2022 TOYOTA RAV4 LE AWD or \$20,000 CASH PRIZE
Tickets - \$100 each (only 700 tickets to be sold)

(Winner need not be present)

Numbered Raffle Ticket(s) will be assigned upor	
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Return to: Development Office Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road	Additional information: (631).423-0483 x 102
Huntington, NY 11743	bmalone@icseminary.edu



2022-2023 Enrollment

Long Island Head Start is a comprehensive early learning program for children 3-5 years of age. This no cost childcare program is designed to promote school readiness for children from income eligible families. Central Islip Head Start, located on the campus of Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 44 Toomey Road in West Islip, is now enrolling children for the 2022-2023 school year. This program serves children in the Babylon, North Bay Shore, Deer Park and Town of Islip areas.

The program provides full day sessions, including developmentally appropriate indoor and outdoor activities, utilizing a research-based curriculum. Developmental screenings, health, mental health, oral health and nutrition support are included. Breakfast, lunch and snack are also provided daily.

Spots are going fast. Act now! Apply online at www.liheadstart.org or call 631-348-1816.



Employment Opportunities

Long Island Head Start is now hiring at all locations!

Long Island Head Start is a no cost comprehensive early learning pre-school program for income eligible families. Long Island Head Start has 17 locations throughout Suffolk County, including one located at 44 Toomey Road in West Islip, NY. They also have 3 Early Head Start programs serving children birth through 3 years of age and services to expectant women.

Various positions are available including Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Teacher Aides, Family Advocates/Educators, and Kitchen Staff. The agency has competitive salaries, health and dental benefits, paid holiday, sick, vacation and personal time, retirement plan and life insurance. Go online at: www.www.aliheadstart.org to complete an application or call the Human Resource Department at 631-758-5200.

Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

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

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships.

Primarily a practical program to improve communication,

build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for one of he upcoming weekends: **September 9-11, 2022** or **November 4-6, 2022**, please visit our website at: 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

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers (18 years or older) to attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are all required to complete the Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You MUST register online by visiting www.Virtus.org, then click the link for first time registrants. View the list of sessions to find a course, and then complete the registration online. If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it. PLEASE NOTE: After completion of VIRTUS training, you will receive a certificate of completion. Please retain your certificate and training completion date for future use.

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: <u>parishoffice@ollchurch.org</u>.

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.



2022 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for **Summer School and Regents Review Classes**

St. John the Baptist D.H.S. (Back Lobby Entrance)
9:00am - 11:00am
Wednesday, June 29th and Thursday, June 30th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is July 1st
For information contact 631-587-8000 Ext. 117





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 **July 16-17**, **2022**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/. Don't look at the past, it's gone. Look forward with an open heart and mind to the future with your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences on September 23-25 or November 11-13 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Families Anonymous Meetings

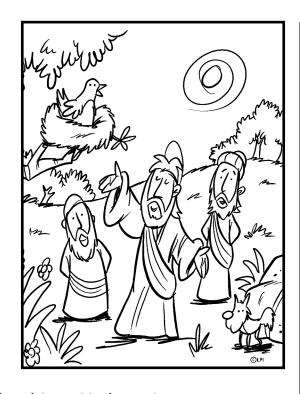
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: Families4 nonymous.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 "America/4th of July". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

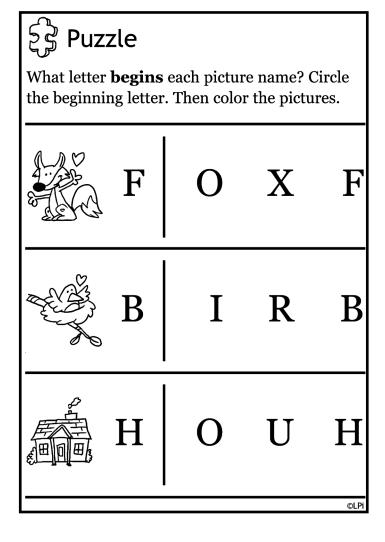
Jesus knew that following Him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that He could stay focused on God's work. That's what He asked His disciples to do, too.



Mission for the Week



I will love God more than all the things He has given me.



Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank You for giving up so much, so that I could grow close to God.



Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus walking with His friends.