

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

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

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.

Second Sunday in Lent • Sunday, February 25, 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 Regaa
Mary Borgs
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia
Phil Ambrosino

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 February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryanne Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

February 18, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,839.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,961.00)

Ash Wednesday \$ 7,410.00

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

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION



All are welcome to experience this dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross, presented by CM Performing Arts Center—a troupe of actors, musicians and dancers. Come and be a part of this special night as we re-live the Passion of Jesus in a way you may have never experienced, and will surely never forget! *Bring a friend!*

**Presented at *Our Lady of Lourdes* in West Islip
on Thursday, March 14 at 8:00PM**

for more information, visit www.CMPAC.com or call (631) 218 - 2810

***Good Will Offering**

To all my friends and parishioners who attended my Installation last weekend, or those who prayed for me:

Thank you so much for your kind attention for this special liturgy that we celebrated last week on the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th. I was overjoyed to see such a packed church as we prayed together on this special occasion, our parish Feast Day.

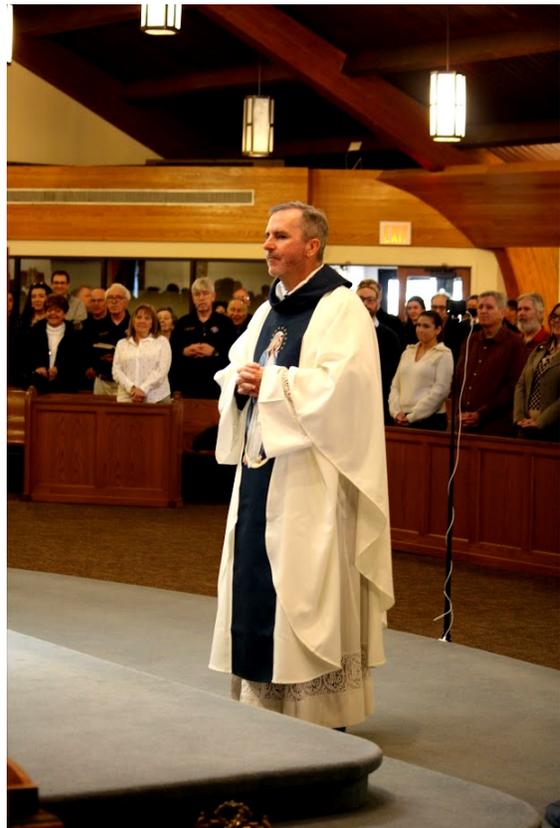
Many thanks to all of you, especially those who sprinkled me with gifts and cards and those who took the time to greet me before Mass or at the parish luncheon.

A special “shout out” goes to Jerry Esposito, Sister Nancy and Deacon Jack Meehan. We couldn’t have pulled off the day without your special efforts. A warm note of gratitude also to all of Sister Nancy’s helpers who prepared and broke down the cafeteria for such a splendid occasion.

I am ever grateful to our Triune God. He has placed me here under the watchful care of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes. I am very happy to be your pastor and to continue to minister to you, along with Fr. Charles, a very fine priest.

I look forward to many more occasions to celebrate together, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. What a wonderful parish family!

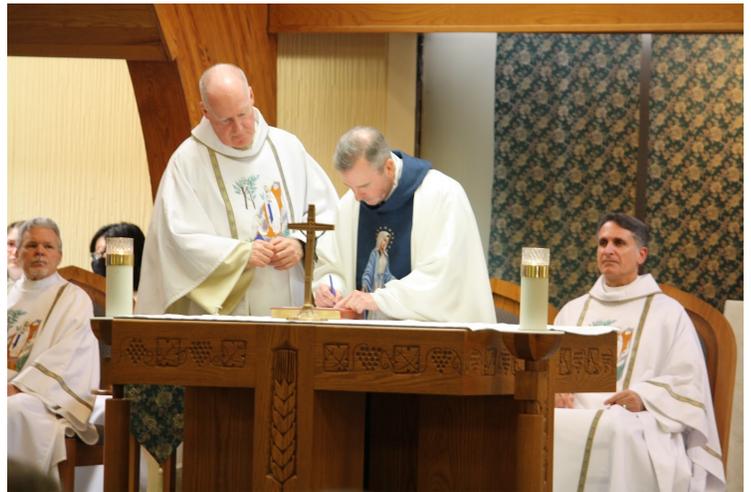
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia, Pastor



Installation Mass & Reception Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 12:30pm Mass

Our Parish Family celebrated the formal installation of Fr. Dennis A. Suglia as the Eighth Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was wonderful to see so many come out to join in the festivities. Fr. Gerard Gordon, Pastor of St. Martin of Tours in Amityville, (Dean of our area's Deanery) presided over the installation rites. Fr. Dennis then took over as Principal Celebrant of the Mass. During the ceremony, Fr. Dennis consecrated our Parish Family to the protection of the Blessed Mother with a beautiful prayer. What made it even more special was that we were also celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Following Mass, all were welcomed to a fun parish reception with delicious food and lots of fellowship.

God bless Fr. Dennis and may our Blessed Mother watch over our Parish, always!



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 Militar

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>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Keith Horyczun - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Msrgr. 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>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Joe Amadeo, Sandra Amberg, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Owen John Barrett, Jeanette Battista, Thomas J. Calogero III, Lisa Crowe, Susan Dedes, Joseph Dilegame, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Helen Ferrante, Christopher Gargiulo, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, William Hacker, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Toni Kreamer, Vincent Lichioveri, Peter Lies, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Jodianne Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Wesley Morrell, Anthony Musso, Peter O'Connor, Amanda O'Malley, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, William Rivers, Fabian Rojas, Colleen S., Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, George Shaddock, Vita Scorcio, David Smiloff, Diana Smiloff, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Louise Sturgeon

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



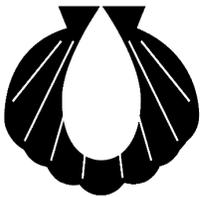
Rest In Peace

Michael Battista
Linda Nyholm
Theresa A. Rau

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

Lucas Pascal DellaRagione
Vivianne Elizabeth DellaRagione

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, February 26

8:30am Thomas Calogero
12:10pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 27

8:30am People of the Parish
12:10pm Peter Lynaugh

Wednesday, February 28

8:30am Rosa & Vito Mastrorocco
12:10pm People of the Parish

Thursday, February 29

8:30am People of the Parish
12:10pm People of the Parish

Friday, March 1

8:30am Dorothy Brando
12:10pm Daniel Kane

Saturday, March 2

8:30am Marylou Sheehan (Living) John & Elsie Gargaro

5:00pm Elizabeth McGann, Helen Lewis, Edward Young, Gerard Wilson, Kathryn Monaco-Douglas (Living), George Mangels
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Susan & Peter Trifoli
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Massimo Ferro (Living)
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia

12:30pm Marty Singer
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia

6:00pm People of the Parish, Anne Kerrigan, Franca Stroppoli, Agapio P. Almedilla
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.



Most adults do not have a legal will. Write your will today by visiting MyCatholicWill.com.

This Lent, protect those you love most in under 15-minutes through the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including the parish in your will.

www.MyCatholicWill.com
Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



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 (3/2 and 3/3) 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, February 27th from 12:45pm 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.

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



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Donations to Outreach

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

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



Pancake Mix
Cookies/Crackers
Canned Stew
Hamburger Helper
Shampoo

Additional Lenten Mass and Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we will offer an additional Mass at 12:10pm on weekdays (Monday–Friday). We will also pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:45pm and at 7:30pm.

Lent: Did you know?

You may have noticed a few differences in the way we pray and decorate the church during the season of Lent. These elements in our Lenten liturgies allow us to focus more on the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Liturgy:

- + During Lent, we do not sing the *Gloria* except during solemnities such as St Joseph (March 19). Outside of this special Mass, the next time we will sing the *Gloria* again at Mass will be on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- + The *Alleluia* is removed from the Gospel Acclamation (prior to proclaiming the Gospel) and is replaced with a different sung verse. Together we will sing *Alleluia* during the Easter Vigil.
- + Our liturgical music, in general, will take on a simpler tone to reflect the season.
- + At the Penitential Act, we will be singing "*Kyrie Eleison*"... and "*Agnus Dei*" during the Fraction Rite...
- + At the 11am Mass each week, we have been witnessing the spiritual journey of our RCIA. On the First Sunday of Lent, our Elect will take part in the "*Rite of Sending*" as he goes forth to the Rite of Election at St. Anne's church in Brentwood. On the Second Sunday of Lent, our candidate will participate in the "*Call to Continuing Conversion.*" During the Third, Fourth & Fifth Sundays of Lent, we will witness our Elect's participation in the Three Scrutinies as he begins the final preparations for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



Church Environment & Other Elements:

- + The décor during Lent is much simpler in order to represent the season. The use of purple and darker tones helps us focus on the subdued period of Lent.
- + No flowers in Church during Lent. The Roman Rite is specific about the use of flowers for this penitential season. The only exceptions are on the solemnity mentioned above and on Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. **Note:** *Flowers brought to church for funeral masses or any other purpose will be removed.*
- + The statues in Church will be covered starting with the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Covering the statues is a custom and a stark reminder of the significance of Lent and allows us to experience a glimpse of heavenly joy and resurrected life once the images are unveiled in time for Easter.

Some other ritual aspects that are traditionally a part of "what we do" during Lent are:

- ... the Lenten practices of *prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*
- Lenten devotions such as *Stations of the Cross*...
- ...taking part in other spiritual offerings in the parish, such as attending *Journey Cross & Crucifixion*, etc. as they come up during the season...*see the bulletin, our parish website at www.ollchurch.org, or our Facebook page for more information.*

As we journey together through the forty days of Lent, let us enter into its spirit by anticipating the new life which comes to us through the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.



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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2024 in the Parish Center.



This weekend, we join with other parishes across the Diocese to kick off the **2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Nourished by the precious gift of the Holy Eucharist and the true Presence of the Lord, together we are working together as we continue His mission to evangelize and assist others in need. Thank you so much to all of you who support the Appeal!

COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:
February 23, March 8 and March 22

Online Lenten Reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join this great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind,
spirit and heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM information prior to each session
of this Lenten series.



**Knights of
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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COUNCIL #17379**

PANCAKE

B R E A K F A S T

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD, 2024 8AM-12PM

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, COFFEE & PANCAKES!

\$10 PER PERSON

CHILDREN UNDER 5 GET A FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



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THE DOOR BY CASH OR CHECK**



**ONLINE PURCHASE INCLUDES ONE 50/50 RAFFLE
TICKET PER TICKET PURCHASED**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

455 HUNTER AVE WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

WWW.OLL17379.ORG

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Telethon February 24-26, 2024

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, February 24th from 2:00pm and continue through Monday, February 26th at 8:30am. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



St. John the Baptist DHS 2023-2024 Mid-Year Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Mid-Year Honor Roll status for the 2023-2024 school year. We are all very proud of your achievements.

Summa Cum Laude Honors

*Madison Erb
Jessica Manziak
Allison Kenney*

*Katia Barnes
Kevin Ryan
Lila Vivona*

*Anthony Spadolini
Emilie Bobrowski
Isabella Nieradko*

Magna Cum Laude Honors

*Sophia Lastorino
Daniella Alessandro*

*Ava Davoult
Brandon Raber*

Kiera Davis

Cum Laude Honors

*Shae Wallace
Nicholas D'Avanzo*

*Matteo Russo
Brenden McKeon*

*Seth Agolia
Gabrielle Mercurio*



St. Anthony High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Second Quarter Honor Roll status for the 2023-2024 school year. We are all very proud of your achievements.

*Timothy Archacki
Brooke Berger
Justin Cetero
Chase Hartmann
Ava Higbie*

*Adam Lavelle
Kelsey Mueller
Gerard Nealon
Eriq Polanco-DellaUniversita
Martina Stannish*

*Grace Tripp
Joseph Walas
Grace Walas
Savannah Walsh*

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

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

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.



Butterfly Memory Café - March 8, 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, March 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 Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com.***

Please note: There have been date changes in February and March.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, March 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 Cassandra at 631-647-7622 or via email at: cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.

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.



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.

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.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024 Dates

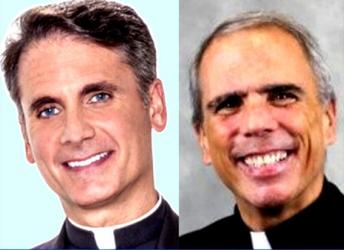
Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & Air Conditioning in Double Occupancy Only (No Single Rooms)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local Christian Guides
- Sightseeing and Spiritual Activities
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities (English at 10:00 am & Croatian at 6:00 pm)
- Special Times of Prayer and Group Meetings
- Unlimited Use of the Private Home Chapel Books and Tapes
- Luggage Handling (1 Piece per Person)

**\$3,398 per person
from New York (JFK)**

**Pick the dates that work
best for you!**

August 12-20, 2024
or
August 19-27, 2024



PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
**Fr. Charles Mangano &
Fr. Tony Stanganelli**



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For Details or to Book Now Visit:
www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano
Booking Code: CM100158

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Thursday, March 7, 2024
3:00pm – 5:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon

For losses that have occurred before December 7, 2023
Registration Required

*For more information and registration, please call:
Geri Olson 631-661-8994*



WEST ISLIP
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA



March Concert

Friday, March 1, 2024, 8 PM

“No Ceilings: Women in Music”

Paul Little, conducting
FEATURING: Eliana Kirkup, Harp

LOCATION: Beach Street Middle School
Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00, Students Free
For more information: www.westislipsymphony.org



Concerts are
made possible by:
Good Samaritan
Hospital Medical
Center

We would like to thank Legislator Steve Flotteron



Concerts are
made possible by:
West Islip
Country Fair
Committee



Babylon Lions Club
presents

TAKE OUT PASTA & MEATBALLS DINNER



All proceeds go to charity

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH 2024
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Pre-orders can be placed beginning at 11:00 am
CALL 631-422-7037 TO ORDER YOUR MEALS
631-774-0499 for more information

\$25 Per Order - Take Out Only

Dinner includes pasta, meatballs with sauce

Cash or Credit Card Required at time of pickup

COMPLIMENTARY
BOTTLE OF WINE

Pick-up at
Cafe Il Villaggio
35 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon Village
631-422-7037

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center Education Conference

Thursday, March 14, 2024
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Stony Brook University
Student Activities Center
100 Nicolls Road
Stony Brook, New York



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SANDEEP JAUHAR, MD

Practicing Cardiologist and Bestselling Author

CAREGIVER TO CAREGIVER

An interactive panel of family caregivers who will discuss the challenges and rewards of caregiving, what they have learned, and what they wish they knew at the beginning. During a Q & A, they will talk with listeners and address questions from the audience.

MY FATHER'S BRAIN, his most recent book, is a memoir of his relationship with his father as he succumbed to dementia. In the book, Jauhar sets his father's descent into Alzheimer's alongside his own journey toward understanding his father's disease. It has been named by *The New Yorker* as one of the best books of 2023.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Planning For Your Future/Protecting Your Assets and the Family Home
- Unlocking Potential: The Montessori Method in Dementia Care
- Gamechanger: How Improv & Games Boost Well-being, Creativity & Community
- Progress in the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease
- Navigating the Continuum: A Comprehensive Approach to Dementia Care

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Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Struggling?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Are you separated or divorced or thinking about separation or divorce?

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the next weekend on **April 26-28, 2024**, 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

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drcv-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drcv.org





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 **June 8-9, 2024**. 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 June 21-23, 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, 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: 631-589-3790. 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 “**Commitment**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed bright like the sun. Even His clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as He looks now in heaven.



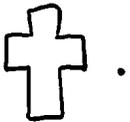
Mission for the Week



Make some lemonade with your family. The add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.



Find the matching shadow.



Prayer

Dear God,
I can hardly
wait to see
Jesus glowing
in heaven.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of Yourself
with Jesus,
glowing in heaven.

