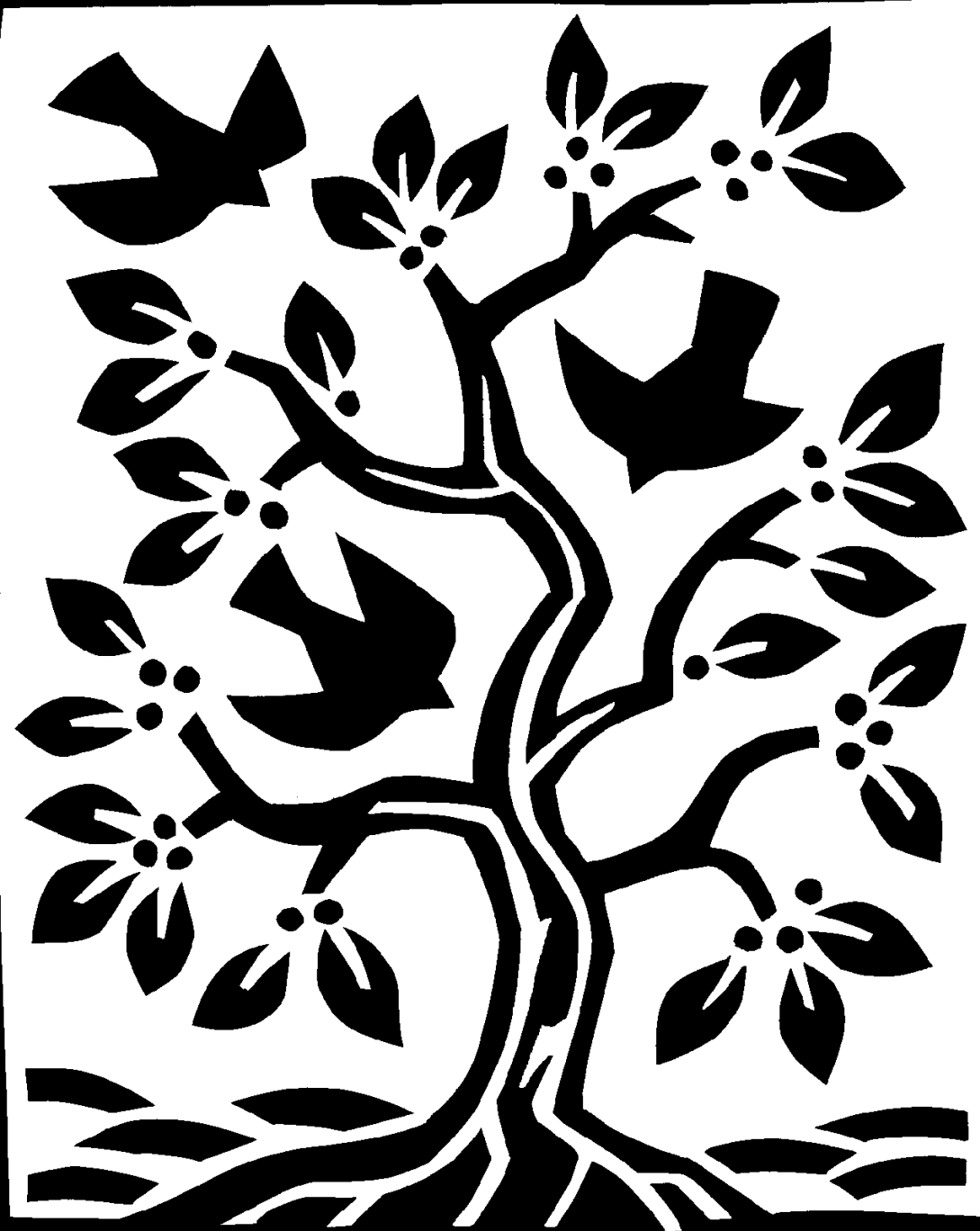


**It is the smallest of all the seeds,
yet when full grown it is the
largest of plants.**



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes · July 20, 2014



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.

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

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:30am Mass

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 ad-
vance; please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA) A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics and for Catholics who
have never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
the Parish 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.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...

Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.

Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.

Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.

Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor
Rev. James Drew
In Residence

Deacon John De Guardi
Deacon Tom Lucie
Respect Life Coordinator
Deacon Jack Meehan
Coordinator of Stewardship
Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin, CSJ
Director of Religious Education
Trish Frodell
Director of Parish Social Ministry
Louise Jane Krol
School Principal
Sr. Diane Liona, CSJ
Director of Religious Education
Debbie Meyer
Business Manager
Robin Reynolds-Brennan
Coordinator of Worship
OLL Choir Director
Vita Scorcia
Ministry Spiritual Director

Pastoral Council

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Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
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Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Josephine O'Malley
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist
Anne Gregg
School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri
Parish Office
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Bulletin Editor/Parish Office
Pat Young
Parish Office



Parish Office
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, NY 11795
661.3224, press option 1
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-7:30pm
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm
email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
fax: 661.7143
website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School
44 Toomey Road
West Islip, NY 11795
587.7200, press option 2
Monday-Friday
9:00am-3:00pm
email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office
661.5440, press option 3
Monday-Friday
9:00am-Noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
7:00pm-9:00pm
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office
661.9262, press option 4
Monday- Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

S.A.G.E.
661.3224, ext. 122
(Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)
email: Sage@ollchurch.org



- Laundry detergent
- Personal care products
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste

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 661.3224, option 4.



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

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level).

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level). Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. *Free babysitting available.*

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level).

JULY

THREE PART SERIES ON THE “CAMINO DE SANTIAGO” (The Way of St. James)

“Don Quixote laughed, and asked them to take off the next cloth, underneath on which was seen the image of the patron saint of the Spains seated on horseback, his sword stained with blood, trampling on Moors and treading heads underfoot; and on seeing it, Don Quixote exclaimed, "Ay, this is a knight, and of the squadrons of Christ! This one is called Don Saint James the Moor Slayer, one of the bravest saints and knights the world ever had or heaven has now.”

Don Quixote, Miguel de Cervantes, 1605

James (the greater), brother of John, collectively known as the Sons of Thunder (Zebedee), was one of the Twelve. He was Jewish, with some education because of the status of his parents. James and John were fishermen, following in the early footsteps of their father who was at that time a Fishing Entrepreneur with his own boats and hired crews. How does this Jewish fisherman in the 1st century become in 844 AD a Knight known as Santiago Matamoros (St. James the Moor Slayer), described by Cervantes as “one of the bravest saints and knights the world has ever known?”

James is said to have preached in the northwest part of Spain (following the missionary tradition of the early Church of assimilating Pagan cultures into Christianity). There’s no factual support of this, but it was a general practice, and so not outlandish to think that the Apostle might have been sent to a well-known Druidic (Celtic) area to convert them to Christianity. Regardless, in 44 AD James was beheaded in Jerusalem by Herod Agrippa (according to legend, *after* he returned from an unsuccessful mission in Spain). By the 7th and 8th centuries, the legend was firmly in place that James did preach on the Iberia peninsula of Spain and after his death, his body was transported via a “rudderless, stone boat, guided by angels” to what was considered the end of the earth (Finnisterre, Spain), he was believed to be buried inland with two of his disciples, and the location forgotten for almost 800 years. In the early 9th century (813 AD), a hermit named Pelayo saw a vision of stars leading him to a field (Compostela means “field of stars”) where he finds a tomb thought to be the remains of James and his two companions.

This legendary story may have never seen the light of day if not for the fact that Spain was trying to loosen the hold of the somewhat benign rule of the Moors (the name for the Muslims from Morocco), and saw in St. James a champion for their cause. The local Bishop immediately authenticated the remains and in 844 AD, Santiago Matamoros appears as a vision in a battle won by the greatly outnumbered Christians (historically, the battle is said to have never happened). In 950 we have the first recorded Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela by Bishop Gotescalco, of LePuy France, and in 1072 King Alfonso VI abolished all tolls for Pilgrims.

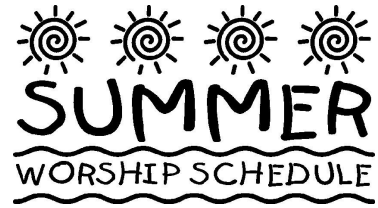
Between the 12th and 14th centuries, Santiago de Compostela grew in prestige and importance. The Pilgrimage itself became a way to secure that part of Spain from the Moors, and at times eclipsed even the Pilgrimage to Rome. With the Way of St. James (El Camino de Santiago) firmly established at this time, we are given the much gentler image of Santiago Peregrino (St. James the Pilgrim) depicted in the Pilgrim garb of wide brimmed hat, staff, Bible and scallop shell. Tens of thousands of Pilgrims faced deadly hardships every year in the Middle Ages to complete the journey to Santiago de Compostela. In 1978, Church authorities in Santiago recorded a total of 13 Pilgrims, in 2010 (the last Holy Year, when the Feast of St. James falls on a Sunday) the same authorities recorded 272,135 Pilgrims.

Next month: What exactly is the Camino de Santiago?

~ Fr. Bob

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be NO Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass during the month of August. The committee will be taking time for prayer and re-fueling during the month as we prepare for the upcoming months and liturgical seasons.



Thank you for your support and enjoy the month. See you on September 7th!



Our Lady of Lourdes School Jubilee

Help Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrate its Jubilee Year! Big plans are underway for all students of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you attended Our Lady of Lourdes School from 1965 to the present and would like to help out, contact Rich Maher at Tipperar@aol.com.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Christian D. Kuhn* who made Final Honor Roll at Chaminade High School.

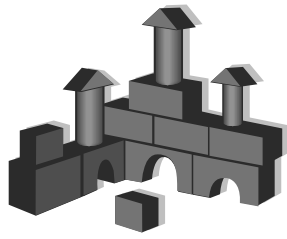
Congratulations to *Grant M. Macina* who made Final Honor Roll at Chaminade High School.

Congratulations to *Katharine Scheid* who made Final Honor Roll at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School.

Great job!



In addition to our parish website, 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes School's Someone Special & Me, Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Programs Now Registering for Fall 2014

The early childhood years are important years ... young children grow gradually in readiness for schooling. Their curiosity makes them eager to know and learn. Through our programs, children are immersed into a learning environment that emphasizes a natural process of emotional growth and academic achievement.

Our program also introduces children to God's love for them and all creation. They hear Bible stories, visit our Parish Church and learn about our holydays. Simple prayers are part of each school day.

Some "Specials" include: library, gym, theatrical arts, computer lab, Spanish language class. All Classrooms are equipped with interactive SmartBoards, and the children are introduced to iPads!

Sessions:

Someone Special & Me (must be 2 by December 1st)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00am - Child attends with Parent

Nursery (must be 3 by December 1st)

2 Half Days (T, Th), 3 Half Days (M, W, F), 3 Full Days (M, W, F), 5 Full Days

Pre-K (must be 4 by December 1st)

3 Full Days, 5 Half Days, 5 Full Days

AM Sessions 8:30am-11:00am

PM Sessions 12 noon-2:30pm

Full Day Sessions 8:30am-2:30pm

Extended Care Program available from 7:00am until 6:00pm

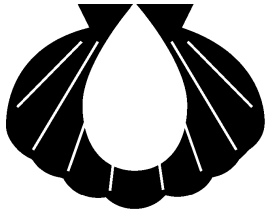
Visit www.OLLSchool.org and look in "Admissions" for tuition rates and other information. Call the School Office at 631.587.7200 during school hours to schedule a visit!

Rest In Peace

*Maryann D'Angelo
Susan Moncicciolo
Michael Vanchiere*



We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of the deceased members of our parish.



Baptism

*Lucas Joseph LaCova
Joseph & Desiree*

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God. Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests. We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30pm** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8:00pm until 10:00pm. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship.

Remembering...

Monday, July 21 (*Mt 6:1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12:38-42*)

8:30am Sylvan J. Lodespoto

Tuesday, July 22 (*Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*)

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30am Mary Magdalene Ukonu (Living)

Wednesday, July 23 (*Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Mt 13:1-9*)

8:30am Tony Squeo

Thursday, July 24 (*Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17*)

8:30am Laura Bayley

Friday, July 25 (*2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28*)

Saint James, Apostle

8:30am Margaret Blasio

Saturday, July 26 (*Jer 7:1-11/ Mt 13:24-30*)

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Anthony Giruc, Joseph Kempen, Dick Ryan,
Bernest Brown

5:00pm Joseph Lehmann

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, July 27 (*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52*)

8:00am William J. Guider

Visitor

9:30am Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Visitor

11:00am Charlotte Sweeney

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

12:30pm Rose & August Giacalone

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

6:00pm People of the Parish, Dianne Martinez, Josefa Rivera Morales,
Anne Massaro, Ann Griffin, Vincent Gebbia, Deborah Terpko,
John & Helen Spicijaric, Special Intention of Clifford Proctor,
Helen Velten, Mario Cuzzi

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Financial Summary

July 13, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,489.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (1,711.00)

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$18,200.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict. They are:



Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino -*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*

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

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*.
If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call
the Parish Office at 661.3224.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names
of parishioners who:

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

Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scordia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Salvatore Albanese, Anthony Anitra, Patricia Beni, Frank Biondo, Matilda Bontempo, Matthew Burns, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Beverly DeCanio, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Alexander Howe, Betty Infurno, Shena Kahn, Millie Kelly, Michael Kirshbaum, Kevin Kuchler, Sean Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Tony Marotta, Trisha Masiar, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Ruth Murray, Alfred Musella, Evelyn Nonnon, Michele Nonnon List, Mary O'Connor, Edna Oliveri, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Dorothy Proctor, Artie Petrino, Jimmy Reilly, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Patricia Troiano

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood - a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is September 5-7, 2014 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Jim at 718.474.3779 or Jean at 631.903.0973.

Catholic HS Entrance Exam Prep

Eighth Graders: Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday morning sessions, each include review in English and Math as well as practice tests during each session. Course begins September 13. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials.

For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.echalk.com or call 516.433.2900.

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

Vacation Bible School

All children in the community entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend

The Weird Animals VBS

August 4 through August 8

5:30pm to 8:30pm

A light supper will be served promptly at 5:30pm to children and parents. Registration forms are available at the Church Office. Registration Fee: \$20.00 per child.

Outdoor Oktoberfest Craft Fair

featuring German Foods (no alcohol-only Root Beer)

Saturday, October 4 (raindate: October 11) - Hours: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Vendor Donation Fee: \$45.00 - Set Up at 8:30am

Vendors please respond before September 18.

Please call the Church Office for more information Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9:30am and 1:00pm at 631.661.6740 or email: wupc@optonline.net.

Learn to be Tobacco Free

The number one preventable cause of death in our country is tobacco use. It kills 430,000 smokers every year and another 60,000 die from exposure to second hand smoke. Quitting "cold turkey" on your own can be frustrating and disappointing, but there is help. Good Samaritan Hospital, in partnership with the Suffolk County Department of Health, is hosting a FREE "Learn to be Tobacco Free" program at the Long Island Cancer Help and Wellness Center, 32 Park Avenue in Bay Shore. The **six week class meets July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6:00pm-7:30pm** and there is a class reunion on Tuesday, September 9. All smoking cessation programs are supervised by a nurse practitioner and participants will receive personalized follow-up. To register, call (631) 376-4444.

St. Agnes Cathedral HS Reunion-1978

Looking for members of the St. Agnes Cathedral High School Class of 1978 for a September Reunion. E-mail us at stagnesreunion.1978@gmail.com or friend one of us on Facebook: Jim Jacaruso, Scott Pfaltz, Patrice Gaynor Galligan or Kelly Thurston.

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Class Reunion

The alumni of St. Anthony of Padua Grade School in East Northport who graduated in the 1970s (1970-1979) are gathering for a class reunion to be held in the school auditorium on October 25, 2014 starting at 7:00pm.

All students, teachers, administrators or others involved in the school during the 1970s are invited to attend. The reunion committee is looking for names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for anyone who wants to attend.

Send an email to: stanthonyofpaduareunionenpt@yahoo.com (include your graduating year and your maiden name). You can find out more on Facebook at: Saintanthony Reunion.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention All Encountered Couples!

Come Join Us For A Day of Enrichment - Saturday, August 23, 2014

The Shrine of Our Lady of The Island

258 Eastport-Manor Road

Manorville, NY 11949



The theme of this year's Enrichment is "Marriage, A Lifetime of Learning" and will feature presenting couples from our communities on Long Island, Brooklyn and Queens. This day is about enriching our relationships in mind, body and spirit. The day begins at 9:00am with continental breakfast; the first presentation starts at 10:00am. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4:00pm.

This will be a good opportunity to see Fr. Roy Tvrdik before he leaves on his sabbatical to the Holy Land. Please bring your own picnic lunch, something for the sharing table and your own beverage if you prefer something other than coffee and tea. Cold drinks are available at the Shrine's coffee shop. Be sure to bring your dialogue books for the 10+10's. We look forward to seeing you no matter how long ago you made your weekend.

For further information or to RSVP, please call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am to 8am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Having a Positive Attitude.**"