

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

Phone: 661.3224, press 1
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 661.9262, press 4
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 9, 2015



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!

- Mother Teresa

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
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Parish Organist
Anne Gregg
School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri
Parish Office
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Bulletin Editor/Website
Pat Young
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.

Readings for the Week of August 9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30-5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/ Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58

Financial Summary

August 2, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,127.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 327.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

I am sure that many of you saw the disturbing videos on T.V. concerning Planned Parenthood. In typical response, many in the media are attacking the people who made the videos, rather than attack the apparent egregious behavior of the officials from Planned Parenthood. Please read below a blog from Bishop Murphy.

The week-long controversy in the media about Planned Parenthood's apparent practice of harvesting organs and parts of a child's body for sale during late term abortions should not end with a shrug of the shoulders and business as usual. The tragic reality of abortion on demand in our nation is a black mark on us as a society and an evil that can never be overlooked. Now this practice of the taking of innocent life in the womb is being compounded by the largest abortion provider in our nation by a practice that should horrify us all, even the abortion providers themselves.

The women on the tapes who described the procedures of late term abortion and suggested "better ways" might be found to kill the child so that "more organs can be harvested for sale" brings them and us to a new low in a society already become coarse in its indifference to abortion, euthanasia and teenage suicide, not to mention the senseless killings that have been increasing in frequency across our land.

I would suggest that four things need to be done.

First, the U.S. government should be called upon to stop financing Planned Parenthood with taxpayer dollars, some \$500 million according to one source.

Second, Planned Parenthood should "come clean," admit they were wrong, ask for an outside audit and, without our accepting what they do for a living, promise us and our society that they will cease this practice of making money from acts that compound the horrific evil of abortion itself.

Third, every citizen, and especially we who are Catholics, should demand of every candidate for public office that he or she take a public stand on whether or not they support or oppose Planned Parenthood's heinous and cynical profit making from the tragedy of aborted children.

Fourth, we must pray daily for an end to the tragic scourge that is abortion, the killing of the innocent, the harm done to women and the shame of our society.

I especially urge everyone to participate in the action steps outlined by Bishop Murphy. As the old saying goes, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing." I would like to think that we are all good people. So, we have to ask ourselves: What am I doing to protect human life at all stages, from conception to natural death? Call Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to express your outrage at the apparent outrageous behavior of Planned Parenthood. Your tax dollars gave 500 million dollars to Planned Parenthood last year. Our elected officials need to hear from us!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

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 661.3224.

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.

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Christopher Jensen-*US Air Force*
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.



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/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.

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 Scoria at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Helene Abizeid, John A. Alanzo, Salvatore Albanese, David Aslin, Patricia Beni, Dorothy Caiazza, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Lisa Charron-Culloty, Anna Cinquemani, Luigi Cinquemani, Joan Clark, Kevin Crowley, Karen DellaVecchia, Margaret DeLuca, Jane Desthers, Fran DiMino, Amanda DiTingo, Mark Dixon, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Tommy Haughney, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Betty Infurno, Joyce Ingoglia, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Rose Kordulak, Connie Latino, Sean Lillis, Barbara Malmquist, Margery Marotta, Jean McCauley, Una McGrade, Marian McNamara, Vinny Meade, Tara Moore, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Helen Olsen, Cornelia Polik, Fred Polik, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, Jo Ann Roccaro-Kellner, Peter Rooney, Maryann Savino, Michael Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Susan Vanduyne, Andrew Velten, Robert Wolfe, Charles Zeiss

Names of the sick are listed for **five weeks** for short-term requests and **five months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

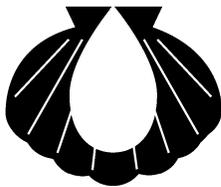
*Sr. Ruth Francis, CSJ
Lillian Wenzel*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Vianna Ruocco and
Brandon Hock, both OLL*



Baptism

*Sadie Jayne Conlin
Stephen & Tanya*

*Giovanni Jordan Hernandez
Eric & Samantha*

*Savannah Rae Meyer
Richard & April*

*Matthew Angelo Romeo
Peter & Elaine*

*Mackenzie Shaye Ruane
James & Alyson*

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

St. Lawrence

8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Tuesday, August 11

St. Clare

8:30am Gerard Francavilla

Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30am Michael Reilly

Thursday, August 13

Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30am Joseph, Florence & Richard Lupo

Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30am William Martino

5:00pm Anthony, Alex & Daniel Castro (*living*)

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Taylor Siclari (*living*)

12:10pm Nicholas & Teresa Ambrosino

5:00pm Patrick McCarthy
Fr. Andrew Garnett

Sunday, August 16

8:00am Rosaria Tortora
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Stella Biondo
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Brian Contelmo
Fr. Andrew Garnett

12:30pm Living and Deceased Members of the Edwards
& Sniadowski Family
Fr. Andrew Garnett

6:00pm People of the Parish, Kathleen Diamond,
Charles Teufel, Stephen Togher, Brian Fenech,
Fenech Family, James Francis Roche,
William McCaffrey
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Respect Life Ministry



Alcohol Abuse at a Young Age

I could have been an alcoholic as a child. Growing up, I always had access to alcohol. My grandparents had a bar in their basement. I saw imported liquor in cases daily and at family functions even witnessed some family members get drunk. I never realized how easy it would have been to drink at a young age. I thank God my fear of the unknown kept me away from temptation. As I get older, I realize the cost I would have had to pay and that it would have destroyed my future. Did you know that, according to the Coalition for the Prevention of Alcohol Problems, “an estimated 3 million teenagers are full blown alcoholics, and several million more have a serious drinking problem”? Most people know that drinking under the age of 21 is illegal, but did you know excessive drinking, especially in minors can lead to death? Excessive drinking not only has severe physical affects, but also threatens one’s integrity to live life as God intended. John Paul II stated, “The deepest element of God’s commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person” (p 72 The Gospel of Life). So how does alcohol fit into loving yourself? Excessive drinking not only compromises one’s state of mind and rationality, but also threatens our human dignity.

We are all made by and for God. However, it seems our culture today has lost track of this fact. Peer pressure is defined by Webster’s dictionary as, the “social influence a peer group exerts on its individual members, as each member attempts to conform to the expectations of the group.” In succumbing to peer pressure in ways such as excessive drinking, we not only lose our integrity, but also distort God’s plans for us. In trying to abstain from alcohol abuse or other forms of drug abuse, remember John Paul II’s words, “Life is indelibly marked by a truth of its own. By accepting God’s gift, man is obliged to maintain life in this truth which is essential to it” (p 84 The Gospel of Life). God wants you to value your life and find eternal life in him. Stand strong in times of temptation and remember you are a child of God and every life, including your own, MATTERS!

About the Author

Chyva Clarke is a Fordham University graduate student in the Master's program of Religious Education: Young Adult and Youth Ministry with a background in counseling and a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Theology from Fordham. She has six brothers and one sister whom she loves and works closely with to stay current on youth issues. She is the Campus Minister for Hofstra University and plans to continue her career in religious education.

If you or someone you know is struggling with Peer Pressure and/or substance Abuse issues, please contact for services:

Northport-East Northport Community Drug & Alcohol Task Force: Northport-East Northport Schools, P.O. Box 210, Northport, NY 11768 - Anthony Ferrandino 631.727.3722, info@RiverheadCAP.org | www.RiverheadCAP.org

Alcoholics Anonymous - www.aa.org

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - www.licadd - phone 516.747.2606

Hope House Ministries, Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW, DCSW Executive Director, Founder, Port Jefferson Office: 631.928.2377, Ext. 31 - Hope House: 631.473.6030

“I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variables to consider. ... we felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him.” ~ “An Adoption Love Story”

Men's Prayer Group-evening

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, August 18**. Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Charles Zeiss at 669.7189 or Cliff Proctor at 669.3198.

Men's Prayer Group-morning

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30am Mass on **Thursday, August 20 in the Parish Center**. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

Outreach "Back to School" Drive

Outreach will be collecting school supplies to donate to families in need.

School Supplies we could use include:

- * Glue Sticks
- * Marble Notebooks
- * Scissors
- * Crayons
- * Post-It Notes
- * Supply Boxes
- * Paper
- * Three and Five Subject Spiral Notebooks
(we have plenty of one subject notebooks, thanks to a recent donation)
- * Gift Cards to Payless, Target, Bob's, Kohl's or Dollar Tree would also be appreciated.
- * 2 and 3 inch Binders
- * Pencil Sharpeners
- * Two Pocket Folders
- * Soft Pencil Cases
- * Pink Erasers
- * Highlighters
- * Markers



Donations can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the Church and, as always, our thanks!

Donations to Parish 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, press 4.



Laundry detergent
Personal care products
Soap
Toilet paper
Toothpaste

PEP 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have a child entering **first grade** in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program.

This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist.

It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Thursday	September 24	10:30am	or	7:30pm
Tuesday	September 29	10:30am	or	7:30pm

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

**Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable),
and the registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$195**

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday, August 15

Holy Day

There will be Mass on Friday, **August 14 at 5:00pm** and on Saturday, **August 15 at 8:30am and 12:10pm.**



Goal:	\$107,300.00
Pledges:	\$ 91,091.00
# of Donors:	437
Payments (<i>as of 8/4</i>):	\$ 75,855.50

Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, the Parish receives a rebate of 20%. Help the good work of the Diocese and help our Parish at the same time! Please pledge today.



Looking for a school for September?

OLL School Registration for 2015-2016 is now taking place...

Early Childhood Programs with *Flexible Schedules*:

*"Someone Special & Me," Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten
2, 3 & 5 days — half days or full days*



Kindergarten (full day), Grades 1-8

Students benefit from strong academic programs in a nurturing environment. Children learn and practice their faith through weekly class masses, daily prayers and religion classes, and through service to others. Spanish language classes for all grade levels and extensive music program.



Programs include: Extended Care, After School Enrichment Activities, Sports Teams, Theatrical Arts, Educational Technology including SmartBoards, iPads, Media/Computer Center including Video-Conferencing, Laptops and Wi-Fi throughout the school building

Visit our school web site at: www.ollschool.org
for more information and call the School Office
at 631-587-7200 ext. 100 to schedule a visit!
Summer Hours: 8am-2pm, Monday-Thursday.



Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

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.

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.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For more than 41 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday** in the School Cafeteria from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, check out our website and stop by a meeting!

Website: <http://witroop179.wix.com/bsatroop179#>

Email: WIBSATroop179@outlook.com

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm.



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.

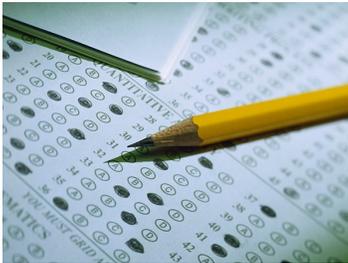


No More Collecting Plastic Bottle Caps

Estee Lauder sent a note of gratitude for all the recycled bottle caps that have been sent to them. However, they have discontinued the program of collecting plastic bottle caps since the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers is now promoting leaving the cap on the plastic bottles in your recycling bin.

Gennesaret Retreat For Those Facing Serious Illness

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 18, 19 and 20 at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052.



Attention Eighth Graders:

There will be a Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 ½ hour Saturday morning sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 19. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 516.433.2900.

Special Concert Fundraiser

Featuring award-winning
Christian singer, songwriter, speaker and author,

Kathy Troccoli

Wednesday, September 23 - 7pm

St. Mary's Parish Auditorium in East Islip

Tickets are available online at
www.itickets.com/events/341575.html

For more info, call Barbara
at 631.581.4266, ext. 107

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention All Marriage Encounter Couples!

Come join us for a **Day of Enrichment on Saturday, August 29, 2015**

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949

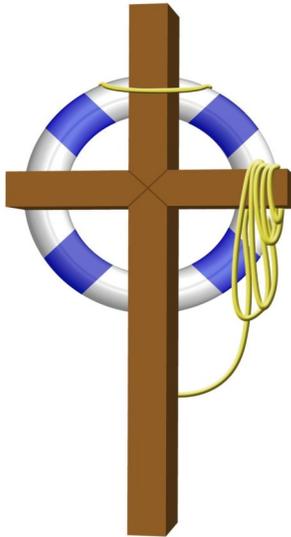


The theme of this year's enrichment is "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage." Video presentations feature international marriage expert Mark Gungor. His humorous style is effective and memorable. No matter how long you have been encountered, this video event promises to be enjoyable.

The day begins at 8:30am, with continental breakfast; the first presentation starts promptly at 9:00am. The day concludes with the Celebration of Mass about 4:00pm.

Please bring your own picnic lunch and something for the sharing table. 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 Bob and Jean Payne at 631-886-2256.



Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille

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? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 11 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and 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 "**Spirituality.**"

Sharing the Gospel

In the Old Testament God sent manna from the sky to Moses and the Israelites. It was like small pancakes that covered the desert floor. Then God sent his only Son to die on the cross for us. The body of Jesus is the life-giving bread that he lovingly gave to the world. Because he died on the cross for us, we have everlasting life with God in heaven.



Mission for the Week



Share a can of food, a bag of sugar, and powdered milk with the hungry.



Puzzle

Find and circle eight things that are different.



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Prayer

Lord, I am truly sorry for all the things I have done that hurt you. Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw Jesus welcoming you inside the gates of heaven.

