

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Andrew Garnett**, Associate Pastor

**Deacon John De Guardi, Deacon Tom Lucie,  
Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel**

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Worship and Choir Director  
**Vita Scorgia**, Ministry Spiritual Director



## 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.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 15, 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  
 Eileen Rega  
 Mary Borgs  
 Lisa Cantalino  
 Sonia DaSilva  
 Nilo DeLeon  
 Jerry Esposito  
 Trish Frodell  
 Pam Gagliano  
 Deborah Lamb  
 Rosalie Mangels  
 Deacon Jack Meehan  
 John Muldoon  
 Dottie Perdue  
 Vita Scorcia

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
 Parish Office  
**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/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 November 15

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32  
**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

## Financial Summary

### November 8, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,575.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ ( 1,225.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

As many of you know, last Wednesday (November 11) was Veterans Day. Veterans Day dates back to the end of World War I, the “war to end all wars.” World War I ended officially at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918. It was originally known as “Armistice Day” since the war officially ended with the signing of the treaty or armistice. The actual signing of the treaty took place 7 months later, on June 28, 1919 in Versailles, France.

In 1938, a Congressional Act made November 11<sup>th</sup> a legal holiday: “a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and thereafter to be celebrated and known as Armistice Day.” In 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day. In 1971, in accord with the “*Uniform Monday Holiday Act*”, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October. However, in 1978, Veterans Day was moved back to its original celebration on November 11.

This past Sunday, we invited all our veterans to stand and be acknowledged for their service to God and country. I was very touched by the warm reception our veterans received from our people. It is good to know that our veterans are appreciated here in the Parish. While I realize that far too many people see Veterans Day as a shopping day with special sales, I was very happy to see we do not do that at Our of Lourdes.

Next **Sunday, November 22 at the 12:30pm Mass**, Sr. Diane will be celebrating her “Golden Jubilee” as a Sister of St. Joseph. Of her 50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph, 45 of those years have been spent here, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, ministering to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish family, first in Our Lady of Lourdes School and then in our Religious Education Program. I hope everyone will be present at the Mass to pray with and for Sr. Diane and to thank her for her years of service to our Parish. We all owe a debt of gratitude to her for her many years of service to the Church and to our Parish.

The children in our **PEP II** program (2<sup>nd</sup> graders), will begin to receive the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** (Confession or penance, in my day) this weekend. Please pray for them that God will instill in them a great sense of his mercy, as Pope Francis often reminds us. The Sacrament of Reconciliation reminds all of us that the end of the story is not sin but forgiveness, mercy and grace. As these children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, it is a good time for each one of us to ask ourselves: “When was the last time I went to Reconciliation/Confession?” The sacrament is for everyone, especially adults. If you have not been in awhile, stop by any Saturday from 4:00pm – 4:45pm or call the rectory for a suitable time. Allow God’s mercy to shower over you! Allow God’s grace to shower over you! Allow God’s love to shower over you!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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*  
**Edward A. Kelly IV**-*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 Scorgia 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, Mario Baibel, Frank Bambara, Patricia Beni, Tom Brennan, Dorothy Caiazzo, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Kevin Crowley, Patricia Dangelo, Jane Desthers, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Sandra Gil, Jeanette Giordano, Ellen Golda, Elizabeth Goode, Beau Hamilton, Claire Hansen, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., William Howe, Betty Infurno, Hank Kahn, Shena Kahn, Tom Kaval, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Ann Kotz, Sean Lillis, Margery Marotta, Patricia Masier, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Marian McNamara, Vinny Meade, Michael Meyers, Marie Miranda, Ken Monroe, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Michelina Musumeci, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Helen Olsen, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, Albert Rocco, Maryann Savino, Michael Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joan Sephton, Derek Stahl, Lindsey Stahl, Andrew Velten, Camille Watts, Steven Witowski, 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**

*Marie Angiolillo*

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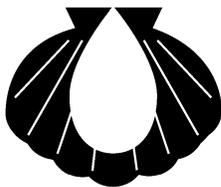
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We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.

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**Baptism**

*Aria Paris DellaUniversita*  
Paul & Patty

*Anabelle Joy Nolan*  
Jamie & Colleen

*Benjamin Price Plouffe*  
Graig & Carolyn

*Julianna Margaret Porter*  
Timothy & Jaclyn

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 16**

*St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

**8:30am** Bruce Schmid

**Tuesday, November 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

**8:30am** Al & Jo Phillips

**Wednesday, November 18**

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul,*

*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**8:30am** Nora O'Brien

**Thursday, November 19**

**8:30am** Bernard F. Lettieri

**Friday, November 20**

**8:30am** Susan Aviza

**Saturday, November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30am** Josephine Carrano, Connie Celiberti,  
Walter Sierra, Lucy M. Morrison,  
Catherine Katz

**5:00pm** Jean Dobson

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**Sunday, November 22**

**8:00am** Mary Rosalia

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**9:30am** Paulette Piquet

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**11:00am** Dolores DellaVecchia

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Joan O'Brien

*Msgr. Brian and Fr. Andrew*

**6:00pm**

People of the Parish, Thomas Finn,  
John McKeefery (25th Anniversary),  
Ralph Giordano, Arthur O'Hara,  
Cathy Griske, Joseph Anania,  
Kathleen Caton-Todd, Arnold (Buddy) Cramer  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*



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## Cardinal O'Malley: California Legalization Of Assisted Suicide "A Great Tragedy For Human Life"

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**October 6, 2015**

WASHINGTON — Cardinal Seán O'Malley of Boston, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), responded on October 6 to Governor Jerry Brown's signing of the new California law legalizing assisted suicide.

Cardinal O'Malley called the governor's decision "a great tragedy for human life," and a tragedy "compounded by confusion among those who supported this law."

"A government that legalizes assisted suicide sends the terrible message Pope Francis has so eloquently warned us against, that there is such a thing as disposable people," Cardinal O'Malley said. "I am sure the Catholic Church in this country will redouble its efforts to protect innocent life at its most vulnerable stages, and to promote palliative care and other real solutions for the problems and hardships of terminally ill patients and their families."

The full text of Cardinal O'Malley's statement follows:

"Governor Brown's decision this week to sign a bill legalizing doctor-assisted suicide in California is a great tragedy for human life. As a result, in all the West Coast states, seriously ill patients suffering from depression and suicidal feelings will receive lethal drugs, instead of genuine care to help alleviate that suffering.

The tragedy here is compounded by confusion among those who supported this law.

For example, Governor Brown said he signed this law because it should not be a crime for a dying person in pain to end his life. But suicide itself is a tragedy, not a crime. The crime is for people in authority such as physicians to facilitate the deliberate deaths of other, more vulnerable people. That crime will now be permitted in California. And where such "assistance" is legal, most people taking the lethal drugs do so not because of pain but because they feel they are helpless and a "burden" on others. The state of California in effect is now confirming this judgment. A government that legalizes assisted suicide sends the terrible message Pope Francis has so eloquently warned us against, that there is such a thing as disposable people.

With the bishops of California I grieve for this deeply flawed action. I am sure the Catholic Church in this country will redouble its efforts to protect innocent life at its most vulnerable stages, and to promote palliative care and other real solutions for the problems and hardships of terminally ill patients and their families."

For more information on the bishops' advocacy against assisted suicide, including their 2011 statement, "To Live Each Day with Dignity," see: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/assisted-suicide/to-live-each-day](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/assisted-suicide/to-live-each-day).

## **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

*You shall thus consecrate the fiftieth year and  
proclaim a release through the land  
to all its inhabitants ...*

*You shall have the fiftieth year as a jubilee:*

*You shall not sow,*

*nor reap its*

*aftergrowth,*

*nor gather in from*

*its untrimmed vines.*

*For it is a jubilee:*

*It shall be holy to you*

*...Leviticus*



*Let us pray together and celebrate all*

***Sister Diane***

*has done and been for us here at*

*Our Lady of Lourdes as she celebrates*

***50 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph***

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

**12:30pm Mass**

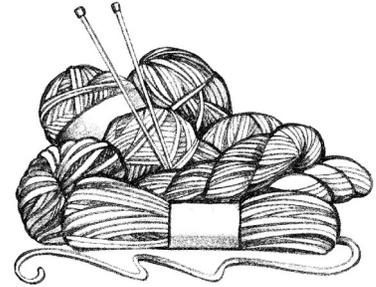
*Followed by light refreshments  
and fellowship in the School Cafeteria*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

*Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.*

Join us...

**Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30am in the Spiritual Life Center.** All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.



## 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, November 19 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.

## Always Our Children

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other, and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, November 19 at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center.** Each month, a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.



## Senior Singles

The Senior Singles will be meeting **on Saturday, November 21 at 6:00pm.** Please call Pat McKeefery at the Outreach office — 661-9262.

# 2015-2016 Missalette Memorial Opportunity

Each year, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish purchases new missalettes which include the order of Mass texts, readings for Sundays and Holy Days, daily Mass propers and all the music we sing throughout the year.

This year, and for the years to come, we are asking you to consider making a donation to help offset the cost of the missalettes. We are asking for \$20 per missalette. For each donation, there will be a book plate inscription on the inside front cover of a missalette.

We hope to offset the cost each year by having parishioners:

- Make a donation as a gift
- Memorialize a missalette in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- Dedicate a missalette in honor of a friend or relative (living)

We thank you for your consideration of this request. Your generosity and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. Your gift will certainly enable us, as a Parish, to continue to lift our hearts and voices to God and at the same time, remember your intention.

## 2015-2016 Missalette Memorial

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our yearly missalette.  
I am enclosing \$20 per book, checks made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes.  
*\*\*\*Please return form to the Parish Office or mail back to the Parish*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

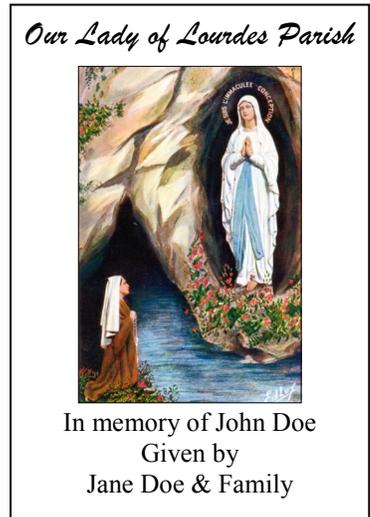
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope/Contribution # \_\_\_\_\_

Example of a 3½" x 5"  
Memorial Label  
Inside the front cover  
of each missalette



The bookplate will have the following inscription:

Please choose only one per book.

You may memorialize more than one book.

**Please print very clearly.**

(For a Deceased Person) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by (Your names) \_\_\_\_\_

(For a Living Person) Please Pray for \_\_\_\_\_

Given by (Your names) \_\_\_\_\_

(Given as a gift) Gift from \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You!

As we approach Thanksgiving Day in a few weeks, I wanted to say a special “thank you” to the **West Islip Country Fair Committee** for their generous donation of \$1,500 to our Parish Outreach. Each year, this group designates the needy of our Parish as a recipient of their generosity. Irene Munno and Kay Manley, once again, generously remembered our Parish. Thank you!

## Thanksgiving at OLL

*It's November ...  
and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.*

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 -8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1 to 3, to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach by Monday, November 23<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your help.



## 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, option 4.



Canned chili  
Canned fruit  
Canned vegetables  
Pork & beans  
Soups  
Tuna

**NEW WINTER INDOOR WIFFLEBALL LEAGUE!  
CALLING ALL ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP) TO JOIN  
THE OLL PARISH LEAGUE FASTPITCH WIFFLEBALL**

**INFORMATIONAL AND SIGN-UP MEETING ON  
NOVEMBER 16 FROM 7-8PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**



*If you cannot attend but are interested, please contact Fr. Andrew Garnett for more information.*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES YOUTH GROUP  
THE FIRST MEETING OF  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES YOUTH -  
“OLLY!”**

**Sunday, November 15 after the 6pm Youth Mass**



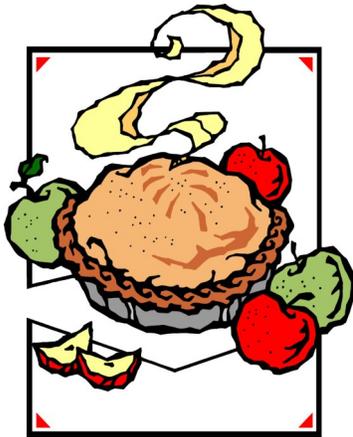
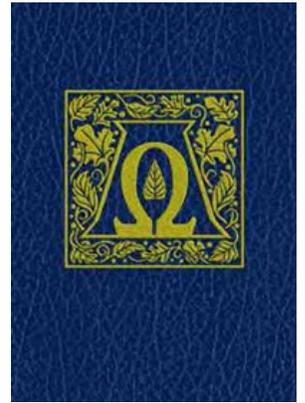
All Our Lady of Lourdes Youth from Grades 9 to 12 are invited to come and join us for our first meeting of our youth group, OLLY on **Sunday November 15 after the 6pm Mass.**

Come to Mass and stay after -- there will be food, games, fun activities, music and prayer. Come by and experience your Catholic faith in a new way.

## Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2 and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book has been placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, “marked with the sign of faith.” May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



## Bake Sale

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford, CT will be selling bread, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies after all Masses on the **weekend of November 21st and 22nd**. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican Sisters’ recipes.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

## Christmas Wreath Sale

Good Tidings and Cheer are Near! The Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Wreath Sale is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars to purchase fresh holiday wreaths, grave pillows / grave blankets and poinsettias **before and after Mass on November 28th and November 29th and on December 6th at the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses.**



Goal:	\$107,300.00
Pledges:	\$ 92,971.00
# of Donors:	450
Payments ( <i>as of 11/10</i> ):	\$ 87,825.00

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.



## 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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, option 1, and we would be happy to help you.

### *SPECIAL Keys...*



#### **Religious Education Kindergarten Program!**

We started this program a few years ago ... and have expanded it so that we have a session each month:

December 11  
 January 15  
 February 25  
 March 11  
 April 15  
 May 13  
 June 3

**We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Friday ...**

and the program lasts about 40 minutes.

Come and see what wonderful opportunities there are for your Kindergarten children to learn about their faith!

E mail to register:  
[sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org)

## 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](mailto: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.



HO! HO! HO!  
Our Lady of Lourdes School's

# Breakfast with Santa!

Sunday, Dec. 6th

Hot Breakfast, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle and of course  
**SANTA!**

*Pictures with Santa will be available for a small fee...*

Buy your ticket ASAP as seating is limited.  
\$10 per adult, \$7 for ages 12 and under,  
children 3 and under are FREE

**2 Seatings:**  
**7:30-9:30 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Any questions please contact Michele Russo  
631-681-3130 or breakfastwithsanta@ollschool.org  
Thank you for your support!



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Please tear off this portion of the flyer, complete it in full and submit it to our School Office –Attention:  
Breakfast with Santa Committee with your check made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes School. Guest list will  
be at the door – no tickets will be mailed.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in attendance: # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of kids, 12 under \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of kids, 3 under \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0 = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK seating will you be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30-9:30 a.m

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30-12:30 p.m

## West Islip Symphony Orchestra Autumn Concert

The Three B's plus 2 - a salute to Bach, Beethoven and Brahms plus Bartok and Bernstein  
Murry Kahn, conducting

**Saturday, November 21 at 8:00pm**

West Islip High School

Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00, Students Free

For more information: 631.661.8348 or [www.westislipsymphony.org](http://www.westislipsymphony.org)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple

The search is underway for the Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it's your parents ... grandparents ... that nice couple who live down the street ... nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to: [wwmelmc2015@gmail.com](mailto:wwmelmc2015@gmail.com).

Nominations accepted until January 10, 2016. Winners will be announced February 2016 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

## Holiday Shopping at Sagtikos Manor

677 Montauk Hwy, Bay Shore, NY 11706

*Friday, November 27 through Monday, November 30*

*11:00am - 3:00pm*

Come to the gift shop for your holiday shopping. Choose from many unique gift items. The gift shop will be only be open during these special holiday hours. Gift shop entrance and parking at the rear of the house.

## Westminster United Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road

West Islip, NY 11795

Office: 631.661.6740

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All are welcome to our *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION*  
*Buffet Dinner & Dessert*

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

Dinner is from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Admission: Adults (13 and over)~ \$10, Children (ages 6 to 12)~ \$5, Children under 5 are free!

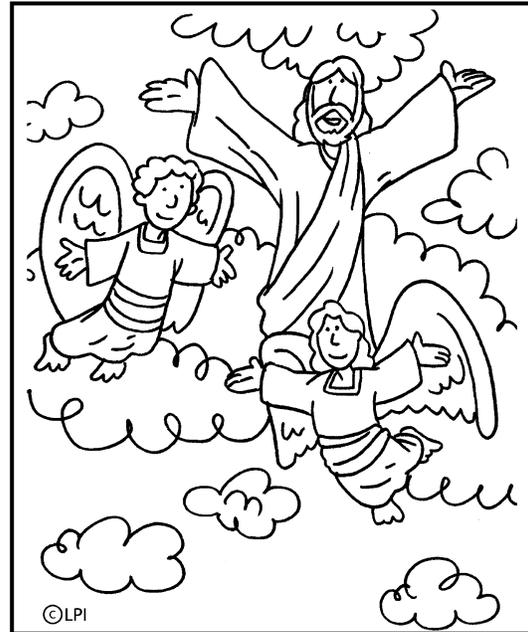
Please call the church office for more information: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday  
**between** the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm at 631.661.6740.

## 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 "**Responsibility.**"

## Sharing the Gospel

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.



## Mission for the Week



Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.



### Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

shaken	glory	chosen
clouds	angels	leaves
power	gather	heaven

shknae	<u>s</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>k</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>n</u>
gthrae	—	—	—	—	—	—
chsnoe	—	—	—	—	—	—
cldsou	—	—	—	—	—	—
glryo	—	—	—	—	—	—
hvneea	—	—	—	—	—	—
pwroe	—	—	—	—	—	—
anglse	—	—	—	—	—	—
lvseea	—	—	—	—	—	—

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## Prayer

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of angels bringing you to heaven.

