

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 1, 2016



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
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Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcio

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office
AnnMarie Buonaspin
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspin
Parish Organist
Stacy Gordon
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 May 1

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/ or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/ Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26

Financial Summary

April 24, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,202.50
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,597.50)

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

Dear Parishioners:

We are in the midst of “First Holy Communion” season, which will last until May 14. I ask your prayers for our children receiving Jesus for the first time. As you know, the vast majority of us received our First Holy Communion in the second grade (7 or 8 years old, depending on birth-days). This was not always the case. In fact, it has really only been true for the past 100 years or so. Saint Pope Pius X was pope from 1903 – 1914. It was Saint Pope Pius X who lowered the age for the reception of communion to the “age of reason.” Prior to Pius X, one received First Holy Communion at the age of 12 years old. Pope Pius, however, thought the Eucharist was so important that one should receive it as soon as possible. Pope Pius X said, “The safest and surest way to heaven is the reception of Holy Communion.” Please pray that our First Holy Communicants will recognize the awesomeness of the Eucharist and receive Jesus every week at Sunday Mass.

As you know from the news, there is tremendous violence in the Middle East and Africa. In particular, Muslim extremists have targeted Christians (overwhelmingly Catholic or Orthodox). Many Christians are literally dying for their faith. Sadly, the United States government has been largely silent on the persecution of these Christians. Last year, the ISIS terrorists beheaded 21 Egyptian Coptic Christians working in Libya. Our government issued a statement lamenting the deaths of the 21 Egyptian “citizens”; the US government never mentioned that they were murdered because of their faith! Thankfully, Congress has done much better than the current administration. Under pressure from Congress, Secretary of State Kerry finally officially determined that the Islamic State is committing genocide against Christians in Iraq. What the administration will do is still another story!

What can we do? **PRAY!** We need to pray more. Offer up a decade of the Rosary for peace; offer up your Holy Communion at Mass for our persecuted Christians. Make a point to do this! We cannot underestimate the power of prayer. For decades, we prayed for the conversion of Russia and the end of atheistic communism. We now need to storm heaven with another righteous intention.

Don't forget the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Our goal is \$107,200. So far, we have \$50,702 in paid pledges. That is from 327 donors. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an opportunity for us to help the good work of the Diocese (Catholic Charities, Catholic hospitals, Catholic schools, etc.) and the good work of our parish as well. When we reach our goal, the parish will receive over \$21,000 as a rebate for having reached our goal! As I often say, it is like “double bonus coupons”; your pledge helps the great mission of the Diocese and our OLL Parish family at the same time.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

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.

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.

Brian Barthel-*US Air Force*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*
Michael Wilkinson-*US Army*

... 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 ...

Salvatore Albanese, Carol Alma, Joan Anzman, Mario Baibel, Margaret Boccio, Richard Bombardieri, Thomas J. Calogero III, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, Joan Clark, Kathy Corcoran, Margaret DeLuca, Joan Demsheck Preston, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Michael Einfeldt, Jake Feldman, Mary Gagliardo, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Jr., Beau Hamilton, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Charlene Hervey, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Donald Horne, Dawn Hutchinson, Betty Infurno, Msgr. Wm. Jablonski, Marie Janetti, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Rita La Piana, Katrina Lavin, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Peter McCarthy, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Vinny Meade, Debbie Mees, Dotty Meloni, Marie Miranda, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Nora Neshta, Nicholas Piotrowski, Nicky Polini, Dorothy Proctor, Bill Reilly, Jimmy Reilly, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Alan Roman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Shaddock, Andrew Velten, Linda Ward, Charles Zeiss

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



Rest In Peace

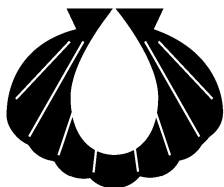
*Emilio L. Turano
George Turner*



Upcoming Marriages

*Ashley Paolicelli and
Lance Perez,
both OLL*

*Tina Pellicciotta and
Robert Nethercott,
both OLL*



Baptism

*Tavin Noah Ifill
Tavin & Kellie*

*Christopher William Przybyszewski
William & Kristen*

*Sadie Marguerite Robertson
Jeremy & Denise*

*Keeva Jane Sadlo
Justin & Elizabeth*

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:30am Marian McNamara

Tuesday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James

8:30am Louis Bruno

Wednesday, May 4

8:30am Ralph "Tom" Coe

Vigil-The Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm Michelina Musumeci

Thursday, May 5

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Frank Harnos, Jr.

12:10pm Anthony & Mary Sabala

7:30pm Francesco Valente

Friday, May 6

8:30am Anthony LaRocca

Saturday, May 7

8:30am Rosemary E. Wells, John Collins, Richard Seward

5:00pm Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Andrew Garnett

Sunday, May 8

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Andrew Garnett

9:30am Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Andrew Garnett

11:00am Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name *(David Haas)*

Refrain:

I will praise your name, my King and my God.

I will praise your name, my King and my God.

I will give you glory, my God above,
And I will bless your name for ever.
Every day I will bless and
praise your name for ever.

The Lord is full of grace and mercy,
Who is kind and slow to anger.
God is good in every way,
and full of compassion.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
And let all the faithful bless you.
Let them speak of your might, O Lord,
the glory of your kingdom.

The Lord is faithful in word and deed,
and always near, His name is holy.
Lifting up all those who fall,
God raises up the lowly.



Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Do you have questions about medical and moral decisions that must be made as loved ones near the end of life? Our Church offers guidance.

Visit www.CatholicEndofLife.org to watch the video and read the New York State Bishops' document, "Now and at the Hour of Our Death."

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Jubilee Year of Mercy



*... You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy*

Our Parish **Corporal Work of Mercy**

for this month is

Comfort the Sick

Body, Mind and Soul

Join us in prayer

at a special

Anointing of the Sick Mass

May 1, 2016

at 3:30pm in the Church

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles of Our Lady of Lourdes are planning a casino trip to Sands casino, Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, May 17**. There are still openings, and we invite you to join us. The cost is \$40 with a \$30 gamble cash back and a \$5 food voucher; that leaves just \$5 for a whole day of entertainment and that's quite a bargain!

You don't have to be a senior or a single to participate in this outing ... so come and enjoy a day with friends!! If you're interested, please call Pat McKeefery at the parish outreach office 661-9262 x 4 or at 748-8906.

Donations to Outreach

- *Rosemarie and Bruce Ferland* made a Donation In Memory of Phyllis & Peter Cappelli and Gerd & Joe Ferland.
- A Donation was received from *Lorraine Petito* In Memory of her Beloved Son, Mark Petito and in Memory of Fr. Jim's Mother, Carolyn Vlaun.
- An Easter Donation was received from *Cyril and Joanne Marquardt*.
- *Barbara and Joe Catuosco* made a Donation In Memory of Fr. Jim's Mother, Carolyn Vlaun.
- A Donation was received from *Marilyn Barthel* In Memory of Ledwin Mason.
- *Roberta Palumbo* made a Donation In Memory of Marian McNamara.
- A Donation was received from *Regina Mirabella* In Loving Memory of Her Husband Peter, for both our Priests and In Loving Memory of Fr. Jim's Mother, Carolyn Vlaun.
- *The Choir of Our Lady of Lourdes* made a Donation In Memory of Rex Muro's Father, Joseph.
- *Meta J. Ermert* made a Donation In Loving Memory of her Husband, Paul Ermert.
- A Donation was received In Memory of Carolyn Vlaun and Ed Derion from *Celia and Thomas Kopelakis*.
- Outreach received Donations from *Regina Mirabella* In Memory of Joseph Muro and In Memory of Patricia Carlson.
- *Doris and Richard Shaddock* made a Donation in Loving Memory of their Children.
- Outreach received a Donation from *Connie Lynch* In Memory of Connie Rendina and Kenneth Garretson.
- *Grace O'Connor* made a Donation In Memory of JoAnn Roccaro-Kellner, Peter Rooney, Kenneth Garretson and Carolyn Vlaun.
- A Donation was received for Pat and Donald Horne (living) and In Memory of Marsha Violetti and Elizabeth Sapone.
- Outreach received Donations from *Donald & Laura Willis, Rosalie & George Mangels, Fr. John Sureau, Jean M. Fiust, Phil & Connie Ambrosino, Dorothy & Donald Sullivan, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Two, Joan & Donald Milligan, Janet & Richard Loehr, Christina Cafarelli and Forerunner Telecom*.

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

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Adult Faith Formation Catholicism

Presenter: Father Andrew Garnett

Tuesday, May 3

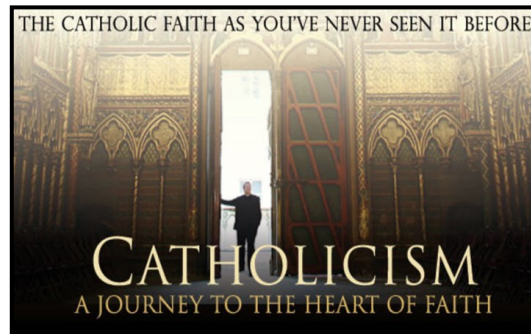
7:30pm - 9:30pm

Parish Center

Episode Ten: “World Without End: The Last Things”

Explore the Church’s conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome.

The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Father Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.



There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religioused@ollchurch.org.

Special Keys ...

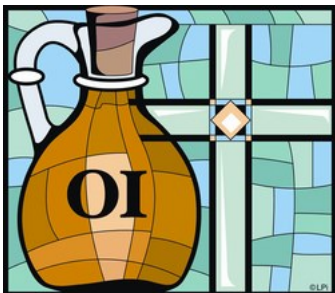
Religious Education Kindergarten Program!

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

May 13 • June 3

We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Fridays 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



Anointing of the Sick Mass

This **Sunday, May 1 at 3:30pm in the Church**, we will be having an “Anointing of the Sick” Mass. We encourage all people who are ill to receive this sacrament. We will have refreshments following the Mass. We especially invite those people who normally cannot attend Mass due to illness.

Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord,
Thursday, May 5,
is a *holy day of obligation*.

Mass will be celebrated:

Wednesday, May 4

5:00pm *vigil* Mass

Thursday, May 5

8:30am Mass

12:10pm Mass

7:30pm Mass



Mother's Day Novena

Please don't forget to turn in your ***Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*** envelope which you received in the parish mailing. It is a nice way to show our love and respect for our mothers by praying for them at Holy Mass. All the names on the envelopes will be placed in front of the Tabernacle as a concrete reminder of our prayers for them.

Mother's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a ***Loving Candle*** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Mother's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week).

This is a beautiful way to honor our living and deceased loved ones. The ***Loving Candles*** will be available after all the Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 661.3224, ext. 121.





Pentecost Sunday

*When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled,
they were all in one place together ...*

Celebrate the "Birthday of the Church"
with the **Ministry of Evangelization** and the students of **Pep 3 Religious Education**
as we reaffirm our membership in the church ...

After all Masses on **Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15**
let us come together as Church in the all-purpose room
and enjoy a leisurely look at the
varied ways our children see the church
as they display their projects.

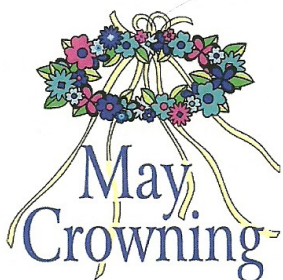
May Crowning

On Sunday, May 15, we will have our annual Celebration of the May Crowning

The May Crowning will take place immediately following the 9:30am Mass. We will process outside to the Statue of Our Lady in front of the Rectory Office. We will sing and pray together and crown the Statue of Mary with beautiful flowers.

****SPECIAL Invitation to all of our First Communicants****

We invite ALL children who have received
First Holy Communion this year
to come to the 9:30am Mass dressed in your Communion outfit!



*Please join the Rosary Christian Mothers and our Parish family for
the Crowning of Mary right after the 9:30am Mass
on **Sunday, May 15.***

OLL School Annual Spring Plant Sale and Mother's Day Weekend Sale!

**Find us on Saturday, May 7 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm and
Sunday, May 8 between 9:00am and 1:00pm
outside the Church near the Rectory Garage**



***Gorgeous hanging baskets and
plants for Mom!***

*Our Lady of Lourdes School thanks you
for your continued support.*



Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, May 2**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45pm in the Church, followed by our business meeting at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, May 3** in the Spiritual Life Center at 9:00am.

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, May 7**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society invites the men of our parish, young and old, to join us. We can use the wisdom of the older men and the energy and fresh ideas of our younger men. The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 8**. We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40am in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8:00am Mass at 9:00am in Room 16**. Stop by - all are welcome!

Cocktails

A LADIES NIGHT OUT
FULL OF
LIBATIONS, LAUGHTER AND LOOT
HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

JUNE 3, 2016
8 to 11 P.M.

THE VICTORIAN ROOM
36 WEST MAIN STREET, BAYSHORE
\$65 PER PERSON INCLUDES OPEN BAR & PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, COWORKERS, SISTERS AND MOMS!

LADIES NIGHT OUT - JUNE 3, 2016

Hosted by and Benefitting: Our Lady of Lourdes School

Tickets cost \$65 each

Please submit this form with cash or a check made payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes School** with *Ladies Night Out* in the notes section **by Monday, May 23rd**.

Name _____

Number of Tickets _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Phone Number _____

Any questions or concerns, please contact Meghan Beyrouty and Jennifer Bosco at
ladiesnightout@ollschooll.org or 516-361-7192



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.

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 42 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples: Spring into Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

This might be just what you're looking for! It's time to renew your relationship. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams! WWME is the original and still the best!

June 10 to 12 at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Space is limited. For more information about the weekend or to apply call 1.877.697.9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

St. John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. They will run five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September.

For additional information:

Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631.587.8000, ext. 117.

St. Joseph Renewal Center

The following programs take place in the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Building 4, Brentwood, NY 11717. If you are interested in any of these programs, please call the office at 631.273.1187, Ext. 123.

Gathering of Women - May 3 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon - Offering \$15.00

Facilitators: Tina Cafaro and Joan Vessio

Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia - May 4 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Free will offering

Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing - May 4 - 7:00pm to 8:00pm - Offering \$15 (\$25.00 for individual session by appointment)

Presenter: Irene Moore, CCH / Meditation Therapist

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING - May 4 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm - Offering \$15.00

Presenter: Kathy Porter

Men 2 Men Gathering - May 14 - 8:00am to 9:30am - Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast

Presenters: Michael Dunne and participants from the group

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers - "A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness" -

May 15 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Free will offering

Presenters: Josephine Daspro, CSJ and Linda Oristano

Job Opening

Part-Time Bookkeeper

The Diocese of Rockville Centre seeks a financial professional to work with select parishes and schools within Nassau and Suffolk County. Must be an experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of computerized accounting system, bank reconciliations and account analyses. Proficiency in Excel and Word required.

Office of Human Resources
Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
Fax: 516.678.9566
Email: Employment@drvc.org

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend our upcoming Breakfast on Saturday, June 4, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45am. Our speaker will be Angela Rizzo, foundress and coordinator of our chapter, who will share her amazing journey of faith and how she learned to trust Jesus in all things.

The cost is \$35 per person, and payment must be received by May 28. Checks should be made out to **Magnificat** and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Please include your contact information. Questions should be directed to either Judy Murphy at 917.453.5750 or Angela Rizzo at 516.763.1739. Come and celebrate this wonderful Feast Day and bring a friend. Pre-registration is required; payment will not be accepted the day of the event!

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 "**Outdoor Experience.**"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love him so much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share them. Instead of wanting to get your own way, you will enjoy taking turns. You will feel good helping other people.



Mission for the Week

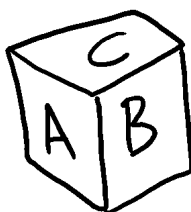
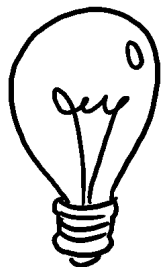
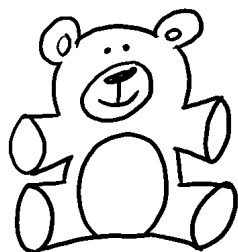
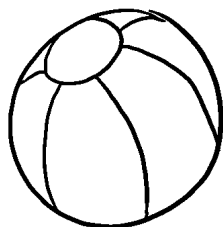


I will invite a friend over to play. I will share and take turns.



Puzzle

Which one does not belong?



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The light bulb is not a toy

Prayer

Dear God,
change my
heart so that
I want to
put you and
other people
first.



Something to Draw

Draw a
picture of
yourself
giving one
of your own
toys to a
child who has none.

