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.
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

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.

Parish Staff
Patti Anderson
Parish Office
AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
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

Financial Summary

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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 have experienced or know someone who has experienced fertility issues in marriage. I know all can imagine the pain that infertility can bring.

Fortunately, we now have a powerful, effective tool to assist couples experiencing fertility difficulties. Catholic Health Services (CHS) has established the **GIANNA CENTER FOR WOMAN’S HEALTH AND FERTILITY** right here in our neighborhood, at Good Samaritan Hospital. Coordinated by Medical Director Paul Carpentier, MD and, CFCMC Certified FertilityCare Practitioner Jamey Hutchinson, BSN, CFCP, the Gianna Center provides women with natural, holistic, restorative approaches to a women’s health and fertility.

Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM) helps couples to treat reproductive difficulties in a way that reveres their fertility while treating underlying issues. The Gianna Center uses a comprehensive approach to treating the sophisticated hormonal and procreative issues. By applying therapeutic techniques in a way that benefits the natural functions of the body, the gynecological problems are resolved, rather than suppressed or bypassed. This technique involves care for the entire person: body, soul and couple relationship. It is a **holistic, natural approach**!

By resolving the infertility causes, couples are markedly reducing the chance for premature birth! Through these holistic, natural techniques, they can even identify and correct the risk factors for miscarriage even before couples achieve a pregnancy.

I urge everyone to spread the word about this great new resource, right in our own backyard. For more information, please call: 631-376-3232 or Google “Gianna Center of Long Island.” I encourage everyone to take a look at the website so you can be helpful to other people who might be in this difficult situation.

In addition to this wonderful new resource of the Gianna Center, it is important to note that Catholic Health Services (CHS) is a leading provider of quality obstetric/gynecologic care in Nassau and Suffolk counties in accordance with the Ethical and Religious Directives of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our Catholic hospitals provide highly skilled obstetrical services, maternal fetal care, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and other life-affirming services.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

**PS:** You may run into another priest here in the parish. **Fr. Lawrence Maduewesi** is a priest from Nigeria who will be the new hospital Chaplain at Southside Hospital. Because we are close to Southside Hospital, Fr. Lawrence will be residing here in the rectory. While Fr. Lawrence will primarily minister at the hospital, he may help out from time to time here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as well. We welcome Fr. Lawrence to our Catholic community.
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 DiMatteo - US Marines
- 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 631.586.2192 or Vita Scorcia at 631.669.4717.

Pray for Our Sick
Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers …

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

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**Altar Society**
Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631.661.3224.
Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4
8:30am  Dorothy Proctor (living)

Tuesday, July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:30am  Rick Munkwitz

Wednesday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti
8:30am  Michela Farrauto (living)

Thursday, July 7
8:30am  LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Friday, July 8
8:30am  Susan Trifoli

Saturday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am  Cornelius J. Peterson, Peter J. McCarthy
         Jo Ann Gennuso Lenahan, Yanira Martinez (living)
5:00pm  Joseph Lehmann

Sunday, July 10
8:00am  James Grillo, Sr.
         9:30am  Emma Cameron
         11:00am  Joseph & Mary Rizzo
         12:30pm  Lorraine Mariarossi
         6:00pm  People of the Parish, Barbara McRory,
                  Thomas Arbogast, Concetta Picone,
                  Edward Thompson, Caryl Alfieri, Mr. Famiglietti,
                  Dorothy Britt, Marion Shea, Peter McCarthy,
                  Bertha Gerard, Ernesto Jacla, Catherine Hoffman

Altar Bread and Wine
In memory of Rick Munkwitz

Rest In Peace
Onofrio DeFalco
Rosann Dorohow

Upcoming Marriages
Kristina DeLeon, OLL and Paul Mezzacappa, Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon

Baptism
Hudson Charleston Beers
Jason & Tara
Natalie James Meinhold
Edward & Kristen
Thank you!
Thank you to everyone still giving baby clothing and food for babies in need at Life Centers.

We have a continued need for stage two baby foods, diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion and baby powder. We appreciate all you have been giving during this Year of Mercy. God bless you.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 631.661.3224, Ext. 121 for Jo Ann D'Angelo's phone number.

Now and at the Hour of our Death
Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making
What does the Church teach about ...

- End-of-life medical treatments?
- Doctor-assisted suicide?
- Health care proxies and living wills?

Find answers to these questions and more at www.CatholicEndofLife.org

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
During the month of July, let us look at Psalm 103 which links mercy and compassion. How do mercy and compassion interrelate? Can we have one without the other?

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain: The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God’s name;
bless the Lord, and forget not God’s benefits.

God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
Redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.

Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;
Slow to anger, abounding in kindness.
... 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

Forgive Sinners (as Jesus did)

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

~ Mahatma Ghandi
The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00am.

**Parish “Clean-up” Party**

This **Sunday, July 3**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **2:00pm to 3:30pm**. The raindate will be on **Monday, July 4** from **10:00am to 11:30am**.

Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

**Congratulations!**

Our own **Kayla DiMino** has earned the Girl Scouts Gold Award for teaching younger girl scouts to be a “Healthier You” by teaching them to eat healthy according to “My Plate” guidelines. Kayla also collected over 80 sports equipment items from various retailers and donated them to the West Islip Y.E.S. Program. Her project took over 80 hours to complete. The Gold Award is equivalent to the Boy Scouts Eagle Award. Kayla is a 2016 graduate of West Islip High School.
Donations Made to Outreach

A donation was received from *Stacie & Greg Baltrusitis* In Honor and Celebration of Deacon Rich Maher’s Ordination.

*The Catholic Daughters of The Americas #1403, Dorothy & Donald Sullivan, Frank Curry, and Donald & Laura Willis* were all recent donors to Outreach.

Outreach received a donation from *Mary & Jack Hulse* In Memory of Jimmy Mulligan.

*Doris & Richard Shaddock* made a donation In Loving Memory of their Fathers, Frank Monroe and George Shaddock.

A donation was received from *Jaime & Matt Pallai* In Memory of Helen Fischer’s Mother, Margaret Stevens.

*Connie Lynch* made a donation In Memory of Peter McCarthy.

*Doris & Richard Shaddock* made a “Congratulations and God’s Blessings on Deacon Rich Maher” donation.

A donation was received from *Rosemarie & Bruce Ferland* In Memory of Peter N. Coppelli, Sr., Joseph W. Ferland and John Cerchia.

*John & Patricia Amabile* made a donation In Memory of Michael Ameri.

Outreach received a donation from *Aloisia Foote* In Memory of Philip Randazzo.

*Marge Cassiano* made a donation In Memory of Peter McCarthy and Arthur Siegel.

A donation was received from *Roberta Palumbo* In Memory of Steven Palumbo.

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.

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Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Juice
Peanut butter / jelly
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 over 40 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every Thursday during the school year 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.
Celebrating the Year of Mercy in our Diocese

Pope Francis has called for all of us to be on a “pilgrimage of mercy” this year. Our Diocese will be celebrating this pilgrimage at 4 locations: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre; Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton; Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport; and Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, according to the following schedule:

- **Tuesdays, Cathedral of St. Agnes, 1 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre:**
  Mass at 12:10pm; Exposition and Adoration; Confessions; Chaplet of Mercy; Benediction at 4pm

- **Wednesdays, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington:**
  Optional Lunch at 12 noon; Tours of the Seminary at 1pm; Rosary at 1:45pm; Exposition and Adoration at 2pm; Confessions from 2-4pm; Vespers and Benediction at 4pm

- **Thursdays, Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton:**
  Mass at Noon; Confessions; Exposition and Adoration; Tours of the Basilica (as arranged); Devotions to Divine Mercy in Spanish at 3pm; Benediction at 4pm

- **Saturdays, Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville:**
  Mass at 11:30am; Exposition and Adoration; Confessions; Chaplet of Mercy; Benediction at 4pm

**Special Indulgences:** make a pilgrimage; go to confession; receive the Holy Eucharist “with a reflection of mercy”; make a profession of faith; and pray for the Pope and his intentions (for the able-bodied); living with faith during an illness; receiving the Eucharist; or attending Mass even through the various means of communication (for the elderly, confined and ill)

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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631.587.8000, ext. 117.

Church Census Information

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be distributed more efficiently. Please mail the information to the Parish Office or email to parishoffice@ollchurch.org.
Temporary Custodian Position at St. Joseph, Babylon
We are looking for a part-time temporary maintenance man for the next ten weeks to three months. Work includes general custodial duties such as cleaning our buildings, lifting and moving tables and furniture, and resetting rooms after use, etc. Interested parties should contact the Operations Manager at St. Joseph, Jane Zollo: jzollo@stjosephsbabylon.org or 631.669.0068, ext 159.

Knights of Columbus
The Bishop McGann Council #564 is a membership organization of St. Patrick Parish, Bay Shore and OLL, West Islip. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 8:00pm at the 1341 Fifth Avenue Bay Shore Hall. For membership information, contact: Salvatore Cataldo at 631.495.1263. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and Bishop McGann Council, just Google “Knights of Columbus Bishop McGann.”

Preparing for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception July 8-10. For information/registration please call 631.563.1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Catholic Charismatic Conference
Come and join us for the weekend at the 2016 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference in Scranton, PA held at Scranton University. The conference dates are July 29 through July 31 and this year’s theme is, “Go and Make Disciples” (Mt. 28:19).

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For registration and transportation information, call Anna Baciuska at 516.223.8594.

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 “America.”
Sharing the Gospel
Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Mission for the Week
Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Prayer
Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Puzzle
Find the matching shadow.