



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Andrew Garnett**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Lawrence Maduewesi**, in Residence  
Chaplain, Southside Hospital

**Deacon John De Guard**, **Deacon Tom Lucie**,  
**Deacon Rich Maher**, **Deacon Jack Meehan**,  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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

## 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.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2016**

## 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

## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224, 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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143 | Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

**Phone: 631.587.7200, press 2**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

E-mail: [lkrol@ollschool.org](mailto:lkrol@ollschool.org)

## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262, press 4**

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**

E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## 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!*

*- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

### 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 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 September 25

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/ 1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31  
**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/ Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

## Financial Summary

### September 18, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,476.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ ( 2,324.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

A few parishioners asked me to print the various quotes from my reflection on Mother Teresa a few Sundays ago. You can also “google”: “Mother Teresa: quotes” and you’ll find a lot more.

### **QUOTES FROM MOTHER TERESA**

- + Being a Christian means doing little things but with great love.
- + God does not ask me to be successful; He asks me to be faithful.
- + If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive.
- + At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, or how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by: “I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.”
- + People are often unreasonable and self-centered – forgive them anyway.  
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives – be kind anyway.  
If you are honest, people may cheat you – be honest anyway.  
If you find happiness, people may be jealous – be happy anyway.  
The good you do today, may be forgotten tomorrow – do good anyway.  
Give the world the best you have and it may not be enough – give your best anyway.  
For you see, in the end, it was between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.
- + If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
- + What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.
- + A life not lived for others is not a life.
- + The poor are Jesus in disguise.
- + If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve.
- + When a poor person dies it is not because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you or I wanted to give the person what he or she needed.
- + The greatest destroyer of peace is the crime of the taking of innocent human life. If we can kill our own child, what is left for you and me to kill each other? ... Let us all pray that we have the courage to stand by the unborn child and to give the child the opportunity to love and to be loved.
- + I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world.
- + I know God will not give me anything more than I can handle. I just wish He wouldn’t trust me so much.
- + Live simply so that others may simply live.
- + I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.
- + The greatest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis but, rather, the feeling of being unwanted.
- + We need to find God but He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. We need silence to touch souls.
- + Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together.
- + If we want a love message to be heard, it has to be sent out constantly. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.
- + Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

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

## 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 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:

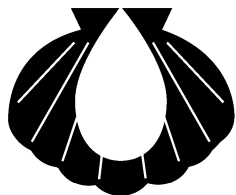
- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Helen Abizeid, Sal Albanese, Thomas Anderson, MaryAnne Anitra, Rebecca Arrov, Luddy Bruno, Clare Buetow, Ann Calogero, Benjamin Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Helen Ciardella, Grace Ciccarello, Diane Cullen, Sal DePetro, Joseph DeSantis, Amanda DiTingo, James Dobson, Michael Einfeldt, T. J. Ferrante, Robert Garretson, Elizabeth Goode, Charlene Grahn, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Patricia Hernandez, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Msgr. Wm. Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Maryjane Keveny, George Koehler, Mary Lazzarini, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Vinny Meade, Dotty Meloni, Ken Monroe, Dominic Netti, Tobie Oreste, Phyllis Pasciuta, Bob Perlow, Peter Porzio, Dorothy Proctor, Nannette Proscia, June Quirino, Jimmy Reilly, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Joseph Roccato, Alan Roman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Barbara Sheehan, Denise Stark, Loretta Sullivan, Andrew Velten*

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



## Baptism

*Gianna Liege DeSena*  
Nikolas & Fabiana

*Celeste Anna Fazio*  
Anthony & Tara

*Frank Joseph Joyce*  
Timothy & Amanda

*James Patrick Landi*  
Michael & Jean

*Savannah Rose Sosnicki*  
Kevin & Kristy

*Gabriella Renee Tarantola*  
Roy & Danielle

*Addison Rae Thome*  
Brian & Jennifer

*Vincent Michael Vitale*  
Eric & Kerry

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 26

*Sts. Cosmas and Damian*

**8:30am** Marian McNamara

### Tuesday, September 27

*St. Vincent de Paul*

**8:30am** Ellen Federico (*living*)

### Wednesday, September 28

*St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions*

**8:30am** William Basso

### Thursday, September 29

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

**8:30am** Nicholas Serdock (*living*)

### Friday, September 30

*St. Jerome*

**8:30am** Al & Edith Peterson

### Saturday, October 1

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

**8:30am** Ruth Murray, Joan Puccia, Peter DeBlasi

**5:00pm** Franklin G. Edwards V

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

### Sunday, October 2

**8:00am** Henry Gleckler

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**9:30am** Elizabeth Serdock (*living*)

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**11:00am** Reilly Family

*Visitor*

**12:30pm** John Lovari

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Mr. & Mrs. Maresca and Family, Alfred Cordani, Leonard Postiglione, Margaret Healion, Daniel Hess, Joan Puccia, Rocco Germano, Tom & Connie Passalacqua, Richard Xavier Batista, Theresa Kilrain, Joseph Flaherty

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*



## Project Rachel Hope & Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss.

### For anyone suffering abortion loss

- Project Rachel Hope After Abortion: [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)
- Call the Respect Life Office's confidential phone line: 1.888.456-HOPE (4673)
- En Español: [Esperanzaposaborto.org](http://Esperanzaposaborto.org)
- Visit the Respect Life Office website - [respectlife.drvc.org](http://respectlife.drvc.org) - for more information

### For anyone suffering Crisis Pregnancy

Visit [OPTIONLINE.ORG](http://OPTIONLINE.ORG) for Pregnancy Options & Resources

Call the 24-hour National Hotline: 1.800.712.HELP (4357)

For more information or a list of Crisis Pregnancy Centers and Maternity Residences, visit [respectlife.drvc.org](http://respectlife.drvc.org)

## Jubilee Year of Mercy - Psalm 130: With the Lord

*Refrain: With the Lord there is mercy and the fullness of redemption,  
call to Him in your trials, He will answer whenever you call.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, open your ears and hear my voice, attend to the sound of my plea.

If you O Lord, should mark our guilt, then, Lord, who could hope to survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness of sin, and mercy that we might revere you.

Trust in the Lord, count on His word, wait for the Lord, my soul.

I will wait for the Lord all the days of my life as sentinels wait for the dawn.

More than the sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord.

For kindness is His, redemption for all, forgiveness of sins for His people.



## 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.



Canned chili  
Canned fruit  
Canned vegetables  
Pork & beans  
Soups  
Tuna

# 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 Spiritual Work of Mercy**

for this month is

**Instruct the Uninformed**

**(Teach by Example)**

*Teacher God,  
Help parents to know when to let go  
And when to hold tight.  
Let parents feel respected and loved.*



## SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, September 27** in the Parish 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, October 1**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

## 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:*

Monday	September 26	10:30am or 7:30pm
Wednesday	September 28	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 \$200**



## 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 631.661.3224, option 1, and we would be happy to help you.



# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



## Italian Family Feast 2016



### Super Raffle Winners

**\$7,000    #165**

**\$2,000    #114**

**\$1,000    #128**

### Feast Sponsors

Please patronize and support our generous  
Feast Sponsors:

*Atlantic Hyundai of West Islip*

*Boyd-Spencer Funeral Homes*

*Chapey & Sons Funeral Home*

*Eastco, Ltd*

*Fleet Maintenance Systems, Inc.*

*GRQ.net*

*iDelizia Deli*

*Moreland Hose*

*Munch Landscaping*

*Nick's Deli*

*Ocean Janitorial*

*Precision Painting and Paperhanging*

*Sergeant B's Landscaping*

*West Islip Wines and Liquors*



### Nightly Raffle Winners

**Wednesday    #16448**

**Thursday    #53830**

**Friday    #14832**

**Saturday    #43293**

**Sunday    #52730**



## Thank you!

Thank you "Feast Volunteers" for all you do! Our feast was a great success! Also, a shout out to Feast Committee Chairs – *Frank Antonawich and Deacon Rich Maher.*

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS:

**You are invited to be part of the  
Youth Music Ministry  
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

**The youth choirs meet every Sunday at the**

**9:30am Mass**

**Rehearsal after Mass each week in the Parish Center**

**or the**

**6:00pm Mass**

**Rehearsals will be in the church weekly at 5:00pm prior to the 6:00pm Mass**



Come join our music  
ministry as you  
Praise God with  
Music!

**Ms. AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
**Youth Music Ministry Director**  
[annmarie@ollchurch.org](mailto:annmarie@ollchurch.org)

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

Our Lady of Lourdes School is selling valuable, family-friendly **KidStuff Coupon Books** which are filled with hundreds of national, regional and local coupons for all ages! The KidStuff Book is conveniently organized, offers incredible savings and is sold exclusively through schools! Our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell!

Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the \$25 cost of the book ... Remember to keep KidStuff in your car! Most coupons are long-term and valid for 16 months! See all 24 editions at

<http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions>. KidStuff ships books to our school where you can pick them up from the school office.

To order, please email Mrs. Nancy Kuchler in the School Office at [nkuchler5622@ollschool.org](mailto:nkuchler5622@ollschool.org) or call 631.587.7200 ext. 101.





## **OLL's Christmas Spectacular**

### **St. Francis Tells the Christmas Story**

will be presented once again with performances on  
**Friday, December 9 at 5:30pm and 8:15pm**

**Come and be a part of this special presentation!**

Rehearsals will be on several Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm

**Sign-Up Meeting:**

**Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm in the Church**

For more information, please email:

[ollchristmasshow@gmail.com](mailto:ollchristmasshow@gmail.com)

## **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 2**

**2:00pm**

**Father Joe Garden**

**Bless them all, big and small!**

Join us in celebrating the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** and bring your beloved pets and companions for a special blessing.

We are extending a special invitation to **ALL SERVICE ANIMALS** who not only love their "person" but give of themselves in all they do each day!





In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://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](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.



## Vendors Needed



### OLL School Community Yard Sale and Craft Fair

Saturday, October 15, 2016

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Do you want to get rid of those unwanted things piled up around the house while making a few extra dollars? Maybe you have been working hard on a craft that you would like to sell. It doesn't matter to us, either way we have a spot for you.

**Early bird registration - \$30.00 (by Friday 10/7/16) - Registration after 10/7/16 - \$40.00**

*\*The sale will be held in the parking lot. Registration will allow a vendor to occupy one parking space in the designated sale area.*

Please send the completed registration form and payment to

*Our Lady of Lourdes School*

*44 Toomey Rd*

*West Islip, NY 11795*

For more information contact Carleen Thorn-Newlands at nybs1970@gmail.com

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#### *Community Yard Sale and Craft Sale Registration*

##### Vendor Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Booth (Check all that apply)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Used items \_\_\_\_ Crafts

Phone Numbers

Payment Method

Home- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_ Cash (do not mail cash)

Cell- \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date- \_\_\_\_\_ CRV # - \_\_\_\_\_

## Part-time Receptionist Position

St. Joseph Parish in Babylon is seeking a warm, welcoming individual as our office receptionist. Hours are two weekday evenings, 6pm-9pm; two Sundays and one Saturday a month 9:30am to 1:30pm; other times when available. Excellent phone manner, attention to detail and clear hand-writing essential. Computer skills a plus. Qualified candidates are invited to call 631.669.0068 Ext. 110 and please leave a message with your name and contact phone number. Thank you.

## Golden Wedding Liturgy

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, October 23** at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on **Sunday, November 6** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at **2:30pm**. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Office. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **October 7** for the **October 23** liturgy and by **October 21** for the **November 6** liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions, you may call 516.678.5800, ext. 207.

## Education of a Lifetime

A Catholic High School education offers young people a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. It also affords each student an opportunity to test abilities, add skills, build confidence and develop an understanding of faith, while preparing for college and for life.

Students who plan to apply to one or more Catholic high schools on Long Island must take the Catholic High School Entrance Examination. The exam will be administered without accommodations on **Saturday, October 29 at 8:30am** for students applying for admission to freshman classes beginning in the **Fall of 2017**. There is a \$60 non-refundable registration fee.

Students must register for the exam by **Wednesday, October 5**. Walk-ins will be permitted on the day of the exam. There is an additional \$15 fee for late registrations & walk-ins.

For more information or to register on-line, visit the Catholic High Schools of Long Island website at [chsee.org](http://chsee.org).

Registration forms are also available for the Catholic High School entrance exam at the OLL School Office or Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the OLL School Office at 631.587.7200, option #2 or the Religious Education Office at 631.661.5440, option #3.

### Catholic High School Open House Schedule

#### September 2016

Sunday 25	12:00pm - 2:30pm	Holy Trinity High School
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#### October 2016

Saturday 1	10:00am - 1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
Saturday 1	11:00am - 2:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy
Saturday 1	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Chaminade H.S.
Sunday 2	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. Anthony's H.S.
Saturday 15	9:00am - 12:00pm	McGann-Mercy Dioc. H.S.
Sunday 16	10:30am - 2:00pm	St. John the Baptist H.S.
Sunday 16	2:00pm - 4:00pm	St. Mary's High School



# St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued support for the senior priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

As Rev. Msgr. Charles Nosser, retired Pastor of Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park and current resident of St. Pius X, shared, *"We give thanks to God for this wonderful facility and thank the wonderful people of our Diocese for supporting it. St Pius is a place to come when you need assistance and still be with fellow priests and friends."*

St. Pius X ensures that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental wellbeing and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while assessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

*"Still on duty,"* St Pius X provides the opportunity for our senior priests residing there to remain fully engaged members of our Diocesan community, serving as our teachers, counselors and spiritual leaders. Every morning in their Chapel, they can be heard praying for the good people of our Diocese.

St. Pius X means so much to our retired priests. Please give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of this important facility. Your support will ensure that our retired priests will be served today and long into the future.

I ask you to remember them especially in your daily prayers, as we are remembered in theirs.

With my prayers and gratitude, I am

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Bishop of Rockville Centre

To learn more about the St. Pius X Enriched living facility, visit [www.drvc.org/stpiusx](http://www.drvc.org/stpiusx)

Diocese of Rockville Centre • PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000 • 516-678-5800 ext. 257



## Our Lady of Fatima Day - Thursday, October 13

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949

631.325.0661 | [www.OurLadyofTheIsland.org](http://www.OurLadyofTheIsland.org)

10:00am - Rosary Procession at Rosary Walk

11:30am - Mass at The Rock

12:30pm - Lunch Break

1:30pm - Conference

3:00pm - Holy Hour

## Autumn in West Islip Luncheon

The *West Islip Beautification Society* is hosting an **Autumn in West Islip Luncheon**

**Sunday, October 16**

**12:00noon-4:00pm**

**Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore**

The event features beautiful expert floral demonstrations by *Bayport Flower House* - dozens of raffle prizes!

Tickets are on sale for \$50 until October 1. Contact Josephine Milone at 631.669.0433.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Attention Married Couples!**

**Fall in Love again with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

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



**Non-residential weekend: October 15 and 16**

at Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston (Queens), N.Y. 11362

**Full weekend: November 4 to 6**

at The Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1.877.697.9963 or visit

## Vendors Wanted for Christmas Craft Fair

**Sunday, December 11 from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

**St. John the Baptist DHS – West Islip**

Spaces are still available. For information, call Kathy 516.241.1294

## 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 "Autumn Changes."

## Sharing the Gospel

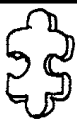
Today, Jesus told a story about a selfish rich man who ignored God and refused to share with other people. All his money did him no good when he died. He didn't go to heaven. He had his whole life to learn about God, and he could have helped many people with his money. Instead, he forgot about God. He wasted his riches and bought a lot of nice things for himself. Learn from the rich man. Live for God, not for money.



## Mission for the Week

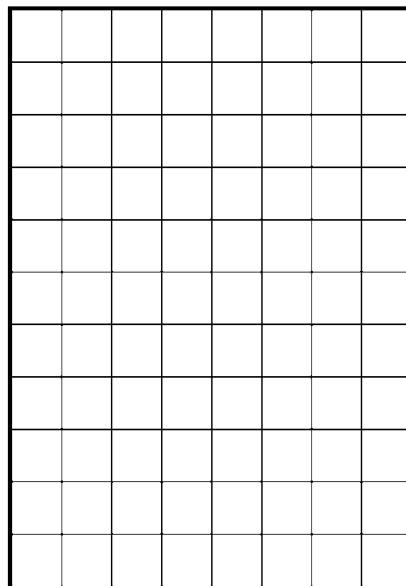
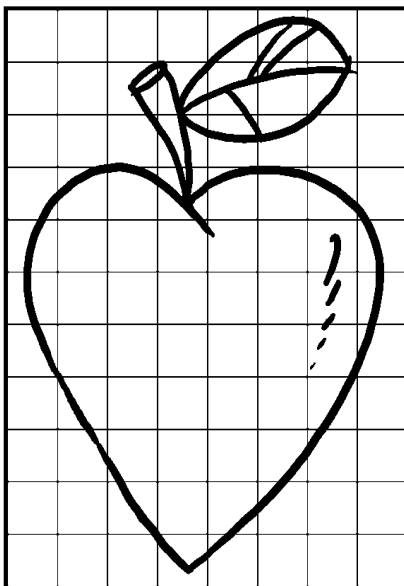


Use four jars to save your money, and label them GOD, GIVE, SAVE and SPEND. Use the money from the first two jars to share with God and others. Use the money in the last two jars for yourself.



## Puzzle

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## Prayer

Dear God,  
help me to  
share the  
things you  
have given  
me. I love  
you more than  
money.



## Something to Draw

Draw a  
picture of  
yourself  
using  
some  
money  
you saved to buy  
peanut butter for a  
poor family.

