

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

**Thirty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 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 November 6

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk 20:27-38  
or 20:27, 34-38  
**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/ Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22  
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

## Financial Summary

### October 30, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,477.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ ( 2,323.00)

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



The Parish Office will be **closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day**. The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Saturday, November 12.

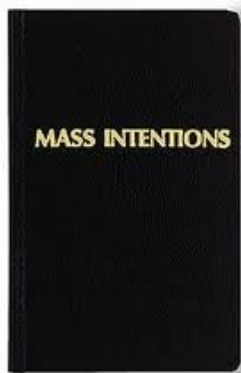
## Anointing of the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrating the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00pm.**

The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ and will give them strength, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner their sufferings.

We encourage all people who are ill to receive this sacrament. We will have refreshments following the Mass in the Parish Center. We especially invite those people who normally cannot attend Mass due to illness.

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, please invite them to this beautiful Sacrament.



## 2017 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2017 will be opened on **MONDAY, November 7 at 9:00am in the Rectory/Parish Office.**

As we have done for the past few years, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day. Those days will be part of a novena of Masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.

## Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be 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!



## Altar Society

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

**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 ...

*Sal Albanese, MaryAnne Anitra, Maryjane Boyd, Clare Buetow, Ann Calogero, Benjamin Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Mary Clancy, Patricia Coulman, Dianne Cullen, Anne Dandrilli, Harold Deegan, Sal DePetro, Amanda DiTingo, James Dobson, T. J. Ferrante, Nicole Funk, Robert Garretson, Ted Gladkowski, Charlene Grahm, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Harold Hulse, Msgr. William Jablonski, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Vinny Meade, Dotty Meloni, Ken Monroe, Phyllis Pasciuta, Bob Perlow, Peter Porzio, Dorothy Proctor, Nannette Proscia, June Quirino, Jimmy Reilly, Rose Rickey, Joseph Roccaro, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Denise Stark, Ethel Sullivan, Loretta Sullivan, Deacon Jack Teufel, Andrew Velten, Kathleen Wood*

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



## ***Rest In Peace***

*Helene Abizeid  
Warren Christopher  
Cecelia George  
Marilyn Killane  
Rosalie Salerno*

---

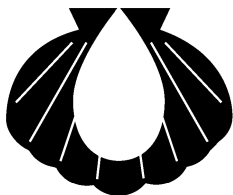
We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.

---



## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Karen Seylar,  
OLL and  
Kevin Monaco,  
St. Joseph's, Babylon*



## ***Baptism***

*Alexander Alfredo Murillo*

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Monday, November 7**

**8:30am** Elizabeth Meditz

**Tuesday, November 8**

**8:30am** Rosemarie LaCapria

**Wednesday, November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**8:30am** Vito & Rosa Mastrorocco

**Thursday, November 10**

*St. Leo the Great*

**8:30am** Salvatore Carrano

**Friday, November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours*

**8:30am** LaRocca & Sweeney Family

**Saturday, November 12**

*St. Josaphat*

**8:30am** Josephine Carrano, Connie Celiberti,  
José Antonio Romero, Thomas La Cascia,  
Angela Hanrahan

**5:00pm** André, Antonio & Emelia Alcobia  
*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**Sunday, November 13**

**8:00am** James Grillo, Sr.  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Bruce Schmid  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Joseph & Mary Rizzo  
*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**12:30pm** Roger D. Desmond  
*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Barbara McRory,  
Joan Puccia, Antoinette Moccia,  
Mary Kwiatkowski, Dennis Cuti, Joan Lohnes  
*Fr. Andrew Garnett*



## 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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### Psalm 136

The last psalm that we will be praying during this year of mercy is psalm 136. This psalm is a thanksgiving hymn and is called "the Great Hallel" from the verb halah, "to praise", which also gives us the word "alleluia." Pope Francis tells us that before his passion, Jesus prayed this psalm of mercy and knowing that makes it even more important for us as Christians, challenging us to take up the refrain in our daily lives by praying these words of praise: "for his mercy (love) endures forever."

1. We give thanks unto you, O God of might:  
For your love is never ending,  
We give thanks unto you, the God of gods:  
For your love is never ending.
2. In your wisdom and love you shaped the skies:  
For your love is never ending,  
You spread out the earth union the sea:  
For your love is never ending.
3. You remember your promise age to age:  
For your love is never ending,  
You show mercy on those of low degree:  
For your love is never ending.
4. You give food and life to all living things:  
For your love is never ending,  
We give thanks unto you, the God of all:  
For your love is never ending.



# 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 Works of Mercy**

for this month are

**Pray for the Living and the Dead**

**Forgive Offenses**

*PRAYER - The world's greatest wireless connection*

*Monthly Price - \$0*

*Value - Priceless*



## 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 20 from 1pm to 4pm**, to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach by Monday, November 21.

Thank you for your help.



## Parish Outreach Gratefully Accepts the Following Donations

- The Office received donations from Phil & Connie Ambrosino, Christina Cafarelli, Elaine B. Missack, Dorothy & Donald Sullivan and Don & Laura Willis.
- *Marie Velten* made a donation In Loving Memory of her Husband, Andrew (Al).
- A donation was received from *Millie & John Allocca* In Memory of Geraldine Newell.
- *Tina & Frank Aparo* made a donation In Memory of Fr. Joe Lukaszewski.
- Outreach received a donation from *Anne Haszto* In Memory of Mary DiBenedetto.
- A donation was received from *Doris & Richard Shaddock* In Loving Memory of Their Son, Richard Joseph and in Memory of Doris' Father, Frank Monroe.
- *Rosemarie Sorrese* made a donation of \$100.00 in King Kullen Gift Cards In Memory of Roy T. Sorrese.
- A donation was received from *Marilyn Barthel* In Memory of Rose Ann Alleva.
- Outreach received a donation of \$100.00 in Gift Cards from *Muriel Meade* In Memory of Virginia Terraccinno.
- *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carrano* made a Donation In Memory of Rose Ann Alleva.

## Thank You!

Thank you for participating in our Blood Drive on October 19.

Total Units Donated - 39

Your donation helped save up to three lives.  
Our community hospitals need your help.  
Thank you for sharing this lifesaving gift!

If you were unable to come that day, please consider giving this vital gift of life by donating at the Long Island Blood Services, 3125 Veterans Hwy, Bohemia, 1.800.933.2566 or Long Island Blood Services, 1050 Sunrise Hwy., Massapequa, 1.800.933.2566. Please give them **group number 08030** so that your donation becomes part of Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive account.

Thanks for being the source of life for others!





## Confirmation

On **Wednesday, November 9**, Msgr. James M. McNamara, Vicar, Central Vicariate, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of our Parish. These young women and men are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared for this Sacrament.



During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents and sponsors. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community. Each "Spirit Night" concluded with celebrating Mass with our Parish family Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.

## 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:

**November 18, December 2, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, May 12 and June 2**

*We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Friday* ... and the program lasts about 40 minutes. Come and see what wonderful opportunities we have for your kindergarten children to learn about their faith!

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



## 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.



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.

## OLL CYO Basketball Registration

CYO Basketball Registration for Boys and Girls in Grades 1 through 12 will take place on **Mondays, November 7 and 14** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the All Purpose Room.

For information, email: [kwalsch91957@gmail.com](mailto:kwalsch91957@gmail.com).



## Rosary Christian Mothers

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

## 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, November 13**. 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!

## Hospital Visitors

Would you like to be among our parishioners who visit OLL patients at Good Samaritan Hospital? We very much need your help. The Pastoral Care Department at the hospital will have a training session for you on Tuesday, November 15 from 10:00am through noon at the hospital. This is the only session planned until next year.

Please call the SAGE office at 631.661.3224 x 122 by Sunday, November 13 to register and to ask for further information.

## Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Today, we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the first-ever national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

# OLL School 2016 Christmas Wreath Sale Order Form

Please submit your completed order form and check made payable to: **Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

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

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## BALSAM WREATHS \* Double-face 24" - \$32 each \*

All items are fresh, superior quality evergreens and plants from Hicks Nursery. Our hand-decorated evergreen wreath styles this year are:

Joy to the World      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Sparkly Snowman      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas on Ice      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Buyers' Choice\*      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Buyers' Choice** - Pre-order Purchase your Wreath, come on pick-up-day and personally choose your wreath(s) from a large selection of beautiful hand-decorated wreaths! You will find traditional tartan plaids, contemporary blues, glittery metallics, burgundy velvet, fun red/whites and rustic/natural styles, to name a few. First come, first served.

## BALSAM GRAVE PILLOWS \* 24x36 - \$42 each \*

Grave Pillows \*\*      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Buyers' Choice** - Pre-order Purchase your Grave Pillow(s) and personally choose your gorgeous, hand-decorated pillow(s) from a large selection available! First come, first served.

## BALSAM GRAVE BLANKETS \* 24x45 - \$52 each \*

Grave Blankets \*\*\*      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Buyers' Choice** - Pre-order Purchase your Grave Blanket(s) and personally choose your gorgeous, hand-decorated blanket(s) from a large selection available! First come, first served.

Balsam grave pillows and blankets are hand decorated with wired ribbon and beautiful Christmas decorations, similar to designs in years past.

## Poinsettias \* 6" - \$12 each \*

Red      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

White      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Beautiful, healthy poinsettias with foil covers - ready to gift!

**TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED FOR ORDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PICK UP HOURS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 FROM 10:30am TO 1:30pm AT THE RECTORY GARAGE \*\***  
(parking lot behind Rectory).

If you are unable to pick up your order at that time, please contact us in advance to make special arrangements.

Sample photos can be found at [ollschool.org](http://ollschool.org) and [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org) as well as posted around the school and church.

Additional wreath styles will be available for purchase on the **weekends of November 26-27 and December 3-4** after Masses and at the Rectory garage.

**Credit Cards:** And don't forget, we will take credit cards for additional orders made on the days of the sale.

Questions or Special Requests?

Please contact Jennifer Bosco at [christmassale@ollschool.org](mailto:christmassale@ollschool.org) or at 347.739.2929.



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

# Breakfast with Santa!

## Sunday, December 4th

Hot Breakfast, Raffles, 50/50 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:**  
**7:30am–9:30am**  
**10:30am–12:30pm**

Any questions, please contact Michele Russo  
631.681.3130 or [breakfastwithsanta@ollschooll.org](mailto:breakfastwithsanta@ollschooll.org)

Thank you for your support!



-----

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 you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30am-9:30am  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am-12:30pm



# *Our Lady of Lourdes School*

## *Growing in Wisdom and Grace*



### Dedication to Education

Elementary school years are a critical time of development for students and families alike. We promise to continue our commitment to our students' education and to make every year even more successful than the last. We bring a firm commitment to students and families as well as a love of learning and problem solving.

Our focus is on providing each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. Academic emphasis on the Common-Core Curriculum areas in reading, language arts, science, social studies, and math will continue to be a priority as well as providing a learning program that builds on each year to reach local and state standards. Instruction in fine arts, foreign language, technology, and physical education complete our program providing each student with the opportunity to develop areas of interest and skill.

- ▶ Early Childhood Program
- ▶ Elementary School Program
- ▶ Middle School Program

### We are a school based in the Gospel

Tours: Monday - Friday during the school day

When: Open enrollment

Contact: Principal, Louise Jane Krol  
LKrol@ollschooll.org  
631.587.7200 ext. 100

We have room in our heart and in our school for your children. Come and see what we have built and nourished.



# Colegio Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

*Creciendo en Sabiduría y Gracia.*



## Dedicados a la Educación

Los años de escuela elemental son un tiempo crítico de desarrollo tanto para los estudiantes como para las familias, y nosotros prometemos continuar con el compromiso de la educación de nuestros estudiantes y esperamos hacer de este año mucho más exitoso que el anterior. Traemos un compromiso firme con los estudiantes y sus familias además de amor por el aprendizaje y resolución de problemas.

Nuestro enfoque es en proveer a cada niño con nuevos desafíos que van a resultar en una gratificante experiencia escolar. Énfasis académico en el currículum de áreas centrales comunes como lectura, artes del lenguaje, ciencias, estudios sociales y matemáticas continúan siendo nuestra prioridad. Ofrecemos un programa de aprendizaje que se construye cada año para alcanzar los estándares locales y de estado. Instrucción en artes finas, lenguaje exterior, tecnología y educación física completa nuestro programa ofreciendo a cada estudiante la oportunidad de desarrollarse en áreas de interés y destreza.

- Programa de Educación Temprana.
- Programa de Educación Elemental
- Programa de Educación Media

## Somos un colegio basado en los valores del Evangelio

Tours: En Inglés y Español

Cuándo: Inscripciones Abiertas

Contacto:

Principal, Louise Jane Krol [LKrol@ollschooll.org](mailto:LKrol@ollschooll.org)  
631.587.7200 ext. 100

Asistencia en Español:

Andres Y Dora Martinez  
[latinoparents@ollschooll.org](mailto:latinoparents@ollschooll.org)

Nosotros tenemos espacio en nuestros corazones y nuestro colegio para sus hijos. Acérquese y vea lo que nosotros hemos construido y alimentado.

## 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)

## Vendors Wanted for Christmas Craft Fair

**Sunday, December 11 from 10:00am to 4:00pm - St. John the Baptist HS – West Islip**  
Spaces are still available. For information, call Kathy 516.241.1294

## Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic women, cordially invites you to attend our Christmas Breakfast on **Saturday, December 10** at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45am. Our speaker will be Lisa Mladinich, a Catholic wife and mom who is also the host of WOMAN: Strong Faith, True Beauty, on Shalom World TV. Lisa is a published author as well as a regular contributor to Relevant Radio. She has appeared on EWTN TV's Women of Grace. Lisa is the founder of [AmazingCatechists.com](http://AmazingCatechists.com) and her desire is to help catechists teach the faith to children with love and enthusiasm.

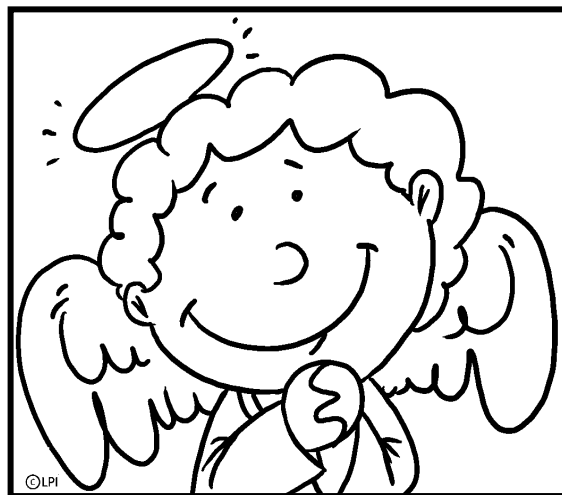
The breakfast is \$35 per person. Make checks payable to **Magnificat** and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Pre-registration is required; checks must be received by December 5. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, contact Angela at 516.763.1739 or Judy at 917.453.5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

## 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 “**The Saints in Our Lives.**”

## Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.



## Mission for the Week



Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be like an angel in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.



### Puzzle

Draw the face, clothes and feathers.



## Prayer

Dear God,  
thank  
you for  
promising  
that I can  
live with you  
forever.



## Something to Draw

Draw a  
picture of  
yourself  
like an  
angel in  
heaven.

