

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Gregory Breen**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume**, in Residence  
Chaplain, Southside Hospital  
**Rev. Freddy Lozano**, in Residence

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**Deacon Rich Maher**, **Deacon Jack Meehan**,  
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Worship and Choir Director  
**Vita Scorcia**, Ministry Spiritual Director

## 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)



## 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.

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 17, 2017*



## 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 Scorgia

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor  
**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist  
**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office  
**Stephanie Hahn**  
Parish Office  
**Nancy Kuchler**  
Parish Office/School Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Jeanette Yantz**  
School 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 17

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/ Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/ Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Lk 7: 31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

### Financial Summary

#### September 10, 2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,543.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (257.00)

<b>Catholic University</b>	\$ 3,428.00
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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:

Our **Annual Italian Feast** continues through this weekend. Also, don't forget our **SUPER RAFFLE**. You have to be in it to win it! The grand prize for the SUPER RAFFLE is \$7,000. The Feast is an important source of income for the parish and is crucial to maintaining our various ministries. Besides the various "guests" who will be in the Dunk Tank, Fr. Brian and some of the school teachers will be making guest appearances. Pray we'll have good, sunny weather throughout the rest of the weekend! If you haven't been to the Feast, stop down... and invite your family and friends outside of the parish to come as well.

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

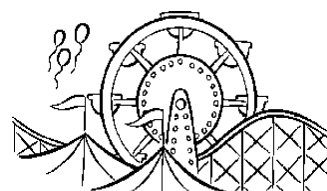
In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



### Italian Family Feast 2017



**September 16-17, 2017**

Open Saturday from 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Open Sunday from 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Vegas Night Gambling on Saturday

### Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 220 tickets to be sold. Each ticket \$100.

Tickets on sale after Mass and at the Feast.

### Television Raffle Tickets

Also, purchase your raffle tickets to win a Big Screen Television.

\$5 per raffle ticket - 6 raffle tickets for \$20.

## 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.

## 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*  
**Colby Matthew Kelly**-*US Army*  
**Anthony Mannino**-*US Marines*  
**Anthony Memoli**-*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 631-661-3224 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 ...

*Salvatore Albanese, Sandra Anberg, Greg Atwell, Paula Bemenek, Ken Colavito, Diane Cullen, Franklin Edwards, Paula Edwards, Rose Giordano-Priola, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Margaret Hucksloot, Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Mary Jane Keveny, George Koehler, Kathleen Kruger, Maryellen Macaluso, George Mangels, Joanne Mannina, Connell McGee, Vinny Meade, Dolores Politano, Rich Popper, Dorothy Proctor, Josephine Puleo, June Quirino, Rose Rickey, Joe Roccaro, Joseph J. Schiavoni, AnneMarie Schiraldi, Doris Shaddock, Kathy Shaddock, Patricia Toscani, Bruce Uher, Wilma Willis*

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



## ***Rest In Peace***

*Michael DellVecchia  
Kevin Waters*

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

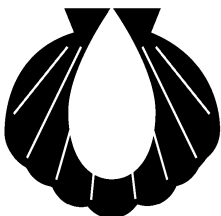
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## ***Upcoming Marriages***

*Danielle Rega, OLL and  
John Kramer III, OLPH*

*Kelly Vrana, OLL and  
Brendan Paul Chisholm,*



## ***Baptism***

*Harper Annette Daulton  
Hope Amber Singer  
Kyle Ryan Torborg*

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Monday, September 18**

**8:30am** Vicki Massaro

**Tuesday, September 19**

*St. Januarius*

**8:30am** John Jordan

**Wednesday, September 20**

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions*

**8:30am** Rafael Baltazar

**Thursday, September 21**

*St. Matthew*

**8:30am** Dr. Glassman & Mr. & Mrs. Sims

**Friday, September 22**

**8:30am** Sweeney & La Rocca Families

**Saturday, September 23**

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

**8:30am** Anthony Tito, Joseph Kelly, Ellen Shay,  
Frank & Theresa Feliney, Paula Bemenek (Living)  
Vito, Mary & Maria Cinque,

**5:00pm** Richie Konon & Family

*Fr. Greg Breen*

**Sunday, September 24**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Jean Spatola

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Arthur Patrick O'Hara

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Joseph & Mary Rizzo

*Fr. Greg Breen*

**12:30pm** Peter Alessi, Sr. & Peter Alessi, Jr.

*Fr. Greg Breen*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, John Barichak,  
Louise & Harry Smith, Dominica Mae Palmenteri,  
Michael & Mary Tonner (Living), Teresa Galbo,  
Joseph Hromada,

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## Project Rachel - Hope & Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate care-givers, 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)



## Men's Prayer Group - evening

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month **from 7:30pm until 8:30pm**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, September 19 in the Spiritual Life Center**. Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Clifford Proctor at 631-669-3198.

## Men's Prayer Group - morning

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30am Mass on **Thursday, September 21 in the Parish Center**. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship.

Call Jack Fitzgerald at 631-587-5548 for more information.

## 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 631-661-3224, option 4.



Canned pasta  
Macaroni and cheese  
Pasta sauce  
Rice  
Instant potatoes

## 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 25, 2017	10:30am or 7:30pm
Wednesday	September 27, 2017	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 \$205  
(\*\* Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL)**



## 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.

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).





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), from September through June, 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 631-586-8528.



## 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.





## Catechetical Sunday - TODAY, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Please join us at **9:30am Mass and 6:00pm Mass** as Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family blesses our devoted Catechists. We ask God to bless them in their ministry, as they journey sharing their faith and knowledge.



## ***Dominican Sisters Bake Sale*** September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford, CT will be selling bread, brownies, apple pies and blueberry pies after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and after the 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The baked goods are all prepared according to the Dominican Sisters' recipes. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.



**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

**Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

## ***Golden Wedding Liturgy***

This Fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 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 at the Office of Worship by October 9<sup>th</sup> for the October 22<sup>nd</sup> liturgy, and by November 6<sup>th</sup> for the November 19<sup>th</sup> liturgy.

There will be additional celebrations in the Spring for those who 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.





# Our Lady of Lourdes School

*Growing in Wisdom and Grace*

44 Toomey Road, West Islip, NY 11795 | Phone 631-587-7200 | Fax 631-587-4531

## Our Lady of Lourdes

*School Tours available throughout the day by appointment*



- Registration for 2017-2018 school year
- Tours of school facilities
- Information about our faith-based, Academically enriched curriculum

Our Lady of Lourdes School is at the top of its class when it comes to offering special programs for our students. In addition to a continuing commitment to academic excellence, our students benefit from Fine Arts, Ballroom Dance, Computer classes, both Algebra and Earth Science Regents classes, Spanish and, of course, all the core subjects. All students Grades 5-8 have been given individual Chromebooks this year so that most work is completed through Google Docs, and the lugging of heavy textbooks is now a thing of the past! Did you know that OLL students took the NYS Math and ELA tests online this year? Out of 42 Catholic schools in the Diocese, there were only 3 prepared to utilize online testing, with our school being one of them! Our teachers offer free tutoring at 7:30am, and some meet students during the teacher's lunch. Teachers also assist students during our Aftercare program so that homework is monitored. All students are participating in our new daily news program, "OLL At the Bell". This fun program is posted daily on [www.ollschool.org](http://www.ollschool.org).



Visit our school web site at:

[www.ollschool.org](http://www.ollschool.org)

for more information about our exciting programs!

Call the School Office at

**631-587-7200 ext. 100** if you have questions.

## ***Music Ministry at OLL***

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord!

We need you! Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you like to have fun and meet new people? Come be part of OLL's 11:00am Choir and minister to the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes!

We rehearse on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Church.



### ***Attention All Children and Teens...***

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

The Children's Youth Choir sings every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass

Rehearsal is after Mass each week in the Parish Center

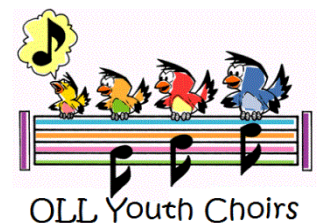
The Teen Youth Choir sings at the 6:00pm Mass

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!***

For more information, contact Ms. AnnMarie Buonaspina, Director of Youth Music Ministry

[annmarie@ollchurch.org](mailto:annmarie@ollchurch.org)



## ***Lectors Needed***

Are you interested in helping to make our Sunday Scripture readings become the living Word of God? If so, we invite you to join our Ministry. Additional lectors are needed for ALL Sunday Masses, but especially for the 12:30pm.

As a lector, you may be called upon to serve approximately three weeks out of every eight week calendar cycle. If you know you will not be available during particular weeks/months, you can notify us in advance, and you will not be assigned.

If you are interested in joining this special Ministry, please contact Angela La Giglia at 631-587-5377 or call/text Angela at 631-742-2170.



## *Gennesaret*

### *A Retreat experience for those facing serious illness*

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or to receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

## *Anxiety Disorder Sufferers*

A Recovery Group for those suffering from Anxiety Disorder will be starting on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The Group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center (in Convent building, just north of Our Lady of Lourdes School). For more information, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

## **Annual Camp Hope Day**

*Hosted by Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice*

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

***Camp Hope Day was created to help children ages 5-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one.***

The day includes sharing, remembering and commemorating in a nurturing and playful environment. Parents will drop off the children in the morning, share a light breakfast and then rejoin the camp at 3:00pm to share in closing activities and ceremonies. The day runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm, there is no charge involved, and lunch is included. Camp Hope Day is held at beautiful Camp Edy in Bayport. Registration is required.

Please call Laura Phillips at 631-687-2960 to register or for more information.

## **Widowed - Divorced - Separated** **Beginning Experience Weekend**



The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a grace filled time to focus on you... to feel understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future.

The next weekend is on Long Island at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore on November 3-5, 2017. For information and reservations, call Mary at 516-413-6209, Jeanne 631-903-0973 or Jim at 718-474-3779 or email: [BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com)



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #94 PRESENTS



**Friday , September 29, 2017 8:00pm - 12:00am**

**DONATION: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

Come down and place your bets for just \$2.00 a bet.  
Support the American Legion Auxiliary in helping our Veterans and our Community  
Includes Hot Dogs and Cold Salad, Coffee and Tea

BABYLON AMERICAN LEGION POST 94  
22 GROVE PLACE, BABYLON, NY 11702

For more information, please call 1-917-549-0887 or 631-807-1549



**On Respect Life Sunday – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
2:00pm to 3:30pm**

**Long Island's Premier Pro Life Event Sponsored by L.I. Coalition for Life**

In only an hour you will help save a life! Join us at our 20th Anniversary

**– STAND UP FOR LIFE –**

In front of the Walt Whitman Mall at **Routes 110 & 25 in Huntington,**  
or in **Manorville, LIE Ex. 70S on County Rd. 111**

Family Friendly event. Rain or Shine.

Signs are provided at site (no graphic signs) as we stand in peaceful witness on the public sidewalk.

For more info: Huntington call Jack O'Brien 516-724-6821 Manorville call Peter Bertran 631-289-2095



## **“DESERT BREAD” – A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GREAT ARTS OF CATHOLICISM**

Join the Friends of the Seminary Sunday afternoons in October for a workshop series presented by Professor Annabelle Moseley. Just as the Israelites were nourished in the desert with bread from heaven, we will nourish the soul as well as the body, exploring the rich treasure trove of art, literature and music unique to our Catholic faith. **Location:** Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington on October 1, 22 and 29, from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Cost is \$25 per session/\$60 for all three in advance. For information and reservations: please contact: Seminary Development Office at: 631-423-0483 x 102 or e-mail: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

*The Annual St. Agnes Lecture in Pastoral Theology:*

**TRUE REFORMERS**  
**THE CATHOLIC COUNTER REFORMATION 500 YEARS LATER**

**Lecture by Dr. Tim Gray**  
*President of the Augustine Institute*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> AT 4:00pm**

**Chaminade H.S. Hearst Auditorium**  
*Located in the Chaminade Activities & Athletic Center*

*For information and registration, please call: 631-423-0483 or e-mail: [office@cor-jesu.org](mailto:office@cor-jesu.org)  
Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Institute, The Education Department of the Diocese of Rockville Centre  
and Chaminade High School*



***Breast Cancer Fundraiser***

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 from Noon till 7:00pm**

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Division 2  
27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702



Drink Specials, Food for Purchase, Entertainment in the Hall, the  
Lounge, and on the Deck

Come see Ed Ryan, D.J. Ron, Bill Corrigan, 7's & 3's, Tom Donovan and many more!  
50/50 EVERY 3 HOURS - GIANT CHINESE AUCTION

***ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO LONG ISLAND BREAST CANCER RESEARCH***

***Suggested Donation is \$5.00***

*Your support is greatly appreciated! LET'S CURE THIS!*



***Oktoberfest Dance - sponsored by Rosary Christian Mothers Society***

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 7:00 to 11:00pm - All Purpose Room**

Music by: Note Worthy Band

Great authentic German food prepared by Hogan's Deli

Price: \$40.00 per person (includes beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee /tea)

There will also be a 50/50 Raffle! For tickets, contact Claire at: 631-669-3178

## Catholic High Schools Open House Schedule

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.  
Please feel free to visit our schools during the dates and times listed below.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
<b>September, 2017</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 23	11:00am - 1:30pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Saturday, Sept. 30	10:00am - 1:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy
<b>October, 2017</b>		
Sunday, Oct. 1	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. Anthony's HS
	12:00pm - 2:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan HS
Saturday, Oct. 14	10:00am - 1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial HS
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Chaminade HS
Sunday, Oct. 15	2:00pm - 4:30pm	St. Mary's HS
Saturday, Oct. 21	9:00am - 12:00pm	McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS
Sunday, Oct. 22	10:30am - 2:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS
	1:00pm - 3:30pm	St. Dominic HS

## Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Canva 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 Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington on October 13-15. For information/registration, please call 631-563-1032 or visit: [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends will be on Nov. 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2017 in Morristown, NJ. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

## Senior Singles Group

Our Lady of Lourdes has a Senior Singles Group that gets together every month. We're a social group that comes together for adult conversation and good times.

We meet in the Parish Center on the last Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass. We have dinner and sometimes a game night. We have also gone on trips including Niagara Falls, Lancaster, Branson, Myrtle Beach and New Orleans. If you are interested in joining us, remember that we are SINGLE and SENIORS. Call Pat McKeefery at 631-422-6816. Our next meeting is September 30, 2017.



## ***Ronkonkoma Cenacle Retreat House – Job Opening***

The Cenacle in Ronkonkoma has an opening for a part-time Kitchen Utility Worker. The position is for Friday afternoon/evenings, Saturdays, and Sunday mornings.

Please send your resume to [jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org](mailto:jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org) or phone 631-588-8366 extension 139.

## ***Auditions for the Babylon Chorale***

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions for all voice parts on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist H.S., Montauk Hwy., West Islip. Join us for rehearsal 7:30pm-9:45pm; auditions take place at 8:45pm. For further information, call 516-445-5073 or 631-585-3111, visit [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org), or e-mail: [thebabylonchorale@gmail.com](mailto:thebabylonchorale@gmail.com)

## **Dominican Village's 11th Annual Chinese Auction**

**Friday, October 6th - 6:30pm-10:00pm - Helen Butler, O.P. Hall**

**Auction Baskets valued at over \$75**

**Golden baskets valued at over \$150**

**Flat Screen TV and Walt Disney Hopper Passes**

**Dinner Tickets: \$45 per person - Reservations Required**

Unable to attend the evening extravaganza, a public preview of all auction items will be held on the same day, **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** *Winner need not be present.*

For more information, call 631-842-6618 - 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY

## ***The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Gala***

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community. The Dominican Gala will be held on October 26th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters.

Our 2017 Veritas Award Recipient is 1010 Wins Reporter, Juliet Papa. Our St. Catherine of Siena Award Recipients are: Maureen Chase, OP, Maureen Coyne, OP, Jean Agnes Geraghty, OP, Elizabeth Gnam, OP, Denise Haviland, OP, Rosemary Jermusyk, OP, Madeline Queck, OP, and Catherine Thornton, OP.

For further information about our 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2017 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement, at 631-842-6000 x 241.

Print deadline - October 10, 2017.

## **Religion and Rock**

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Autumn Changes.**"

# Sharing the Gospel

You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you, even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.



## Mission for the Week



Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.

### Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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## Prayer

God,  
teach me  
to forgive  
other people  
the way You forgive me.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
Jesus dying on the cross  
for your sins.

