

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Chaplain, Southside Hospital
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Vita Scorcio, 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
Fax: 631.661.7143
Website: 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

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

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



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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 1, 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
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Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
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John Muldoon
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Vita Scorgia

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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 October 1

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Financial Summary

September 24, 2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,903.50
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,896.50)

Retired Priests	\$ 5,237.00
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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:

Last week, I wrote about a weekend retreat opportunity called *The Beginning Experience*. Today, I would like to focus on a weekend retreat called **Retrouvaille**. **Retrouvaille** is a program for couples who are experiencing serious marriage problems.

Retrouvaille is a French word that means “rediscovery”. “**Retrouvaille**” begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The number one cause for marital difficulties is communication. The **Retrouvaille weekend** teaches a technique that improves communication and, in turn, improves the level of trust in a marriage.

The **Retrouvaille weekend** is presented by three married couples and a priest. The team couples, who have experienced their own marital difficulties, share their difficulties. The team will present a “dialogue technique”, a technique to help re-open communication and to rebuild the trust needed in a good marriage.

The weekend is not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering and not counseling. You will NOT be asked to share your problems with anyone else. It is a very private experience; it is as if you were making your own private **Retrouvaille** weekend surrounded by 25 other couples.

After the weekend, experience, there is also a series of “follow-up” presentations, called the “Post Weekend”. The hurt and pain of a troubled marriage cannot be healed in one weekend. The Post-Retrouvaille meetings continue the healing process. To use an analogy, the **Retrouvaille** Weekend is like having knee surgery and the Post Weekend meetings are the rehabilitation. Surgery is important but if you have knee surgery, and do not have any rehabilitation afterwards, the knee surgery itself could become ineffective. You need to do the rehabilitation as well.

I work on the **Retrouvaille** Weekends myself. I have found them to be very powerful and effective in saving marriages. If you are having serious marriage difficulties, I strongly urge you to take advantage of the **Retrouvaille** program.

If you are computer savvy, go to: www.retrouvaille.org. It will give you much information about the program and the dates for the upcoming **Retrouvaille** weekends.

If you would like to talk about the **Retrouvaille** weekend, please feel free to contact me. I have been working on the **Retrouvaille** Weekends for over 20 years. Don't say, “It is too late for us.” Don't walk away from your marriage until you have exhausted every option to save your marriage, for your sake and for the sake of your children.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 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, Pat Bowers, Ken Colavito, Diane Cullen, Amanda Ditingo, 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, Connell McGee, Vinny Meade, Dolores Oleksiuk, Rich Popper, Dorothy Proctor, June Quirino, Michael Randazzo, Christine Rizzo, Joe Roccaro, Joseph J. Schiavoni, AnneMarie Schiraldi, Doris Shaddock, Kathy Shaddock, Bernadette Stone, Patricia Toscani, Bruce Uher

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



Rest In Peace

*Antoinette Intoci
Rose Small
Santa Torre*

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

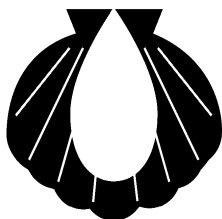


Upcoming Marriages

*Rebecca Franckowski, OLL
and
Steven Harrison, OLL*

*Theresa O'Brien,
St. Charles, Destrehan, LA
and
Nicholas Meyer, OLL*

*Jennifer Lillis, OLL
and
Patrick Fallot,
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage*



Baptism

*Frankie Rae Craig
Luci Dru Saccoccio*

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am Robert Sowden, Sr.

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am Henry Gleckler

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

8:30am Marie Maroney

Thursday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30am Rose Ruf

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30am Jack O'Laughlin

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am Barbara McRory, Robert Herr, Anthony Tito,
John & Anna, Frank & Rose Lauria

5:00pm Rose & Frank Petrone

Sunday, October 8

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Thomas Jordan

9:30am Michael Uccellini

11:00am Robert & Audrey Cullen

12:30pm Virginia & Joseph Beno

6:00pm People of the Parish, Patricia D'Angelo,
Carole Gallagher, Patrick Sweeney,
Joseph Troiano, John J. Fitzpatrick,
Lynn Vanderhall & Melissa Vanderhall

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Rosary Christian Mothers

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us ... **Wednesday, October 4 at 9:30am in the Parish Center**. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Always Our Children

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center**. Each month, a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.

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 chili
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Pork & beans
Soups
Tuna



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



On Respect Life Sunday – October 1st

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 – Family Friendly event. Rain or Shine.

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



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



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 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.



In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), please visit us on *Facebook* at *The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes*. Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month), 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

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.



Dominican Sisters Bake Sale September 30th and October 1st

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 30th, and after the 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses on Sunday, October 1st. 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.



On Wednesday, October 4, 2017, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will hold a BLOOD DRIVE from 3:15 pm to 9:15 pm.

The Drive will be held in the Parish Center.

There is no substitute for human blood.

It cannot be manufactured.

Animal blood cannot replace it.

People are the only source of blood for those who need it.

In the U.S. someone will need a blood transfusion every 3 seconds. One in 3 people will need a blood transfusion in their lifetime. Approximately 2,000 or more donations of blood are needed by patients in our area every day. Therefore, many people are needed to donate blood.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!



Oktoberfest Dance - sponsored by Rosary Christian Mothers Society

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 7:00pm 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

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 9th for the October 22nd liturgy, and by November 6th for the November 19th 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.



Visit our school web site at:

www.ollschool.org

for more information about our exciting programs!

Call the School Office at

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 2:00pm
in the Fr. Joe Garden



*On the fourth and fifth day of creation God called forth fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals on the land.*

St. Francis of Assisi called all the animals his brothers and sisters. To celebrate his feast day, we invite all the animals (and their people) to come for a special blessing at OLL. Come one and all...big or small for a special blessing.

An Evening for LGBT Men, Women, Family, and Friends

All are welcome for prayer, discussion and social.

Second Tuesday of Each Month - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Freewill Offering

Bishop Molloy Retreat House
86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432

For information call: 718-739-1229 or visit: www.bishopmolloy.org



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 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

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests



The wonderful response to last week's Second Collection for our retired priests residing at Saint Pius X Enriched Living Facility was greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**

Saint Pius X continues to provide extraordinary care for the senior priests currently residing there full time and numerous other priests who come to this special facility on a temporary basis as they recover from illnesses or other injuries.

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and Saint Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community.

If you have not yet considered a gift to this effort, please consider making a donation today! Brochures describing this appeal and envelopes are available in church today. Through your generosity, we can care for our senior priests in the manner best suited to their needs.

On behalf of all the priests serving our Diocese, and all current and future residents of St. Pius X in Amityville, I thank you for your concern and generosity.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US

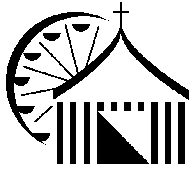
Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

A **Recovery Group** for those suffering from **Anxiety Disorder** meets every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center (in Convent building). The Group is led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader. For more information, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

“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. At break, our fellowship will continue at table as we discuss selected themes of faith together over shared luncheon. Please join us as we cultivate a harvest of knowledge and awe and find desert bread, sustenance in this too- often hectic and anxious world. Come and nourish your soul's sense of the beautiful at the [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: Seminary Development Office at: 631-423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2017



Super Raffle Winners

\$7,000 #101
\$2,000 #81
\$1,000 #216

Feast Sponsors

Please patronize and support our generous

Feast Sponsors:

Café Europa

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Precision Construction

Sergeant B's Landscaping

West Islip Wines and Liquors



Nightly Raffle Winners

Wednesday	#12980
Thursday	#15880
Friday	#38697
Saturday	#22639
Sunday	#07168



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.*

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
October, 2017		
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-Cana 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.” Explore the paths with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Feb. 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.



Computer Workshop conducted by “The Geek Squad From Best Buy”

Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm
Church of St. Joseph Parish Center
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

hosted by The Moving On Group, an “After- Bereavement” Group for Widows and Widowers

For further information please call: Geri Olson at 631-661-8994 or Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957



DRVC Office of Faith Formation - Upcoming Classes

<i>RCIA Nivel I (Spanish)</i> - Parroquia De San Patricio, Bay Shore	begins October 5, 2017
<i>Bible How To for Catechists</i> - Maria Regina, Seaford	one night: October 16, 2017
<i>Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick</i> - St. Patrick, Smithtown	begins October 21, 2017
<i>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training</i> - Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip	begins October 31, 2017
<i>RCIA Nivel II (Spanish)</i> - Parroquia De San Patricio, Bay Shore	begins November 2, 2017
<i>Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training</i> - Sts. Peter & Paul, Manorville	begins November 4, 2017
<i>RCIA Level II</i> - Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon	begins November 7, 2017

*For more information and to register online, please visit: www.drvc-faith.org
Advance registration is required for most classes.*

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 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



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!

Fatima Day - 100 Year Anniversary - Friday, October 13th **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**

Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

10:00am Procession & Prayer at Rosary Walk
11:30am Mass at the Rock
1:30pm Conference
3:00pm Holy Hour

Hosted by Legion of Mary - Regina Cordium Praesidium

258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949 631-325-0661

Everyone is invited to attend our VICTORIAN TEA

Westminster United Presbyterian Church 109 Udall Road, West Islip



Saturday, October 15, 2017

2:00pm – 5:00 pm

Admission: \$25

Sandwiches, dessert, tea and raffles. Admission ticket includes one sheet of raffle tickets

Advance purchase only

No tickets will be sold at the door

Please call the church office at 631-661-6740 for more information:
Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday *between* the hours of 9:30am – 1:30pm

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.

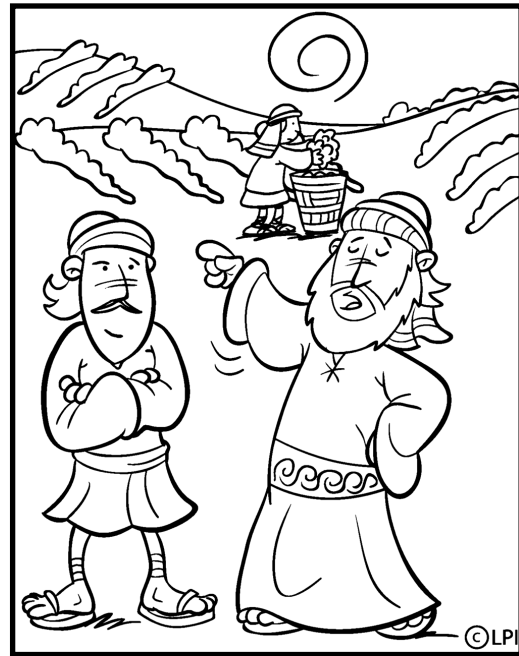
Print deadline - October 10, 2017.

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 "**Prayer.**"

Sharing the Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what He asks.



Mission for the Week

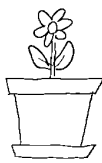


Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.



Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

God,
I want to
show You
that I love You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of yourself
washing the dishes.

