

**Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest.**



Matthew 11:28

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes - July 6, 2014**



## *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.*

### **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

### **Rosary**

Daily at 8:00am

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8:30am Mass

### **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 ad-  
vance; please call the Parish Office.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of**

**Adults (RCIA)** A process to be em-  
braced by the Catholic Church. For  
non-Catholics and for Catholics who  
have never received formal religious  
education. If interested, please call  
the Parish Office.

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### *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.*

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### *Vision...*

*so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...*

*Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.*

*Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.*

*Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.*

*Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.*

## *Pastoral Team*

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**  
Pastor

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**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor  
**Rev. James Drew**  
In Residence

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**Deacon John De Guardi**  
**Deacon Tom Lucie**  
Respect Life Coordinator  
**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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

## *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  
Josephine O'Malley  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcia

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## *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist  
**Anne Gregg**  
School Office  
**Mary Anne Lettieri**  
Parish Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Bulletin Editor/Parish Office  
**Pat Young**  
Parish Office



**Parish Office**  
455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, NY 11795  
661.3224, press option 1  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-7:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm  
**email:** ParishOffice@ollchurch.org  
**fax:** 661.7143  
**website:** www.ollchurch.org

**Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
44 Toomey Road  
West Islip, NY 11795  
587.7200, press option 2  
Monday-Friday  
9:00am-3:00pm  
**email:** lkrol@ollschool.org

**Religious Education Office**  
661.5440, press option 3  
Monday-Friday  
9:00am-Noon  
1:00pm-5:00pm  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
**email:** ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

**Parish Outreach Office**  
661.9262, press option 4  
Monday- Friday  
9:30am-3:30pm

**S.A.G.E.**  
661.3224, ext. 122  
**(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)**  
**email:** Sage@ollchurch.org

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us...

**Wednesday, July 9 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.

## Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.



### Pantry Needs

Cereal  
Cookies  
Crackers  
Juice  
Peanut butter/jelly

## 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.

## 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 each evening.

## Support Groups

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10:00am in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. *Free babysitting available.*

**AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out:** Thursday at 7:30pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

Dear Parishioners:

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! I hope this letter finds you enjoying the summer and enjoying some well-deserved “Sabbath” rest! As human beings, we do need to slow down at times and step away from all the day to day running around that we do throughout the rest of the year. Rest is one of the reasons why God gave us the “Sabbath”, so that all of us could enjoy a day of rest. In the “old days”, the “Blue Laws” used to take care of this; most stores were closed and most activities simply did not take place on Sundays.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, I would like to focus on a very important issue affecting our Church: encroachments on our religious freedoms in our country.

Bishop Mario Toso, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, recently spoke at a gathering of European leaders. However, his remarks challenge us here in the United States as well. He noted that “a sharp dividing line has been drawn between religious **belief** and religious **practice**, so that Christians are frequently reminded in public discourse (and increasingly in the courts) that they can believe anything they want in their own homes or in their own heads, and largely worship as they wish in their own private churches but they simply cannot act on these beliefs in public.”

This “privatization” of faith is increasing in the U.S. For instance, we hear more and more from our public officials (and the complicit media) changes in language. When speaking about the Bill of Rights, we now often hear language such as “freedom of worship”, rather than what is actually written, “freedom of religion”. This is a subtle but significant change.

“Freedom of worship” implies you can freely go to Mass, etc. but your freedom must stay inside the Church, synagogue, etc. This subtle and erroneous change does not allow for us to live out our faith and beliefs outside the church walls, in the public square. I call to mind this: the civil rights movement was fueled by religious people, not secularists. What would have happened if the government had not allowed for freedom of religion but only freedom of worship? We need to bring our moral and religious values into the secular world. We cannot allow the secular world to silence our religious values and not allow us to participate in public debates. This is not imposing our religious values on others; it is participating in a dialogue! The secularists are imposing their values on religious people, all in the name of “tolerance”. However, they are the intolerant ones, not religious people.

As Bishop Toso reminds us: “Intolerance in the name of ‘tolerance’ must be named for what it is and publically condemned. To deny religiously informed moral arguments a place in the public square is intolerant and anti-democratic”.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



# 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



## HELPING OTHERS RUN THE RACE ...



## ... IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHO WON THE RACE!!!



*If helping others "run the race" appeals to you then PLEASE: make your check payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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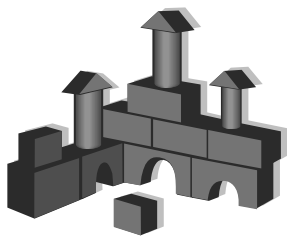
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Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-4000 [www.drvc.org/cma.html](http://www.drvc.org/cma.html)



## **Our Lady of Lourdes School's Someone Special & Me, Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Programs Now Registering for Fall 2014**

The early childhood years are important years ... young children grow gradually in readiness for schooling. Their curiosity makes them eager to know and learn. Through our programs, children are immersed into a learning environment that emphasizes a natural process of emotional growth and academic achievement.

Our program also introduces children to God's love for them and all creation. They hear Bible stories, visit our Parish Church and learn about our holydays. Simple prayers are part of each school day.

Some "Specials" include: library, gym, theatrical arts, computer lab, Spanish language class. All Classrooms are equipped with interactive SmartBoards, and the children are introduced to iPads!

Sessions:

***Someone Special & Me (must be 2 by December 1st)***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00am - Child attends with Parent

***Nursery (must be 3 by December 1st)***

2 Half Days (T, Th), 3 Half Days (M, W, F), 3 Full Days (M, W, F), 5 Full Days

***Pre-K (must be 4 by December 1st)***

3 Full Days, 5 Half Days, 5 Full Days

AM Sessions 8:30am-11:00am

PM Sessions 12 noon-2:30pm

Full Day Sessions 8:30am-2:30pm

Extended Care Program available from 7:00am until 6:00pm

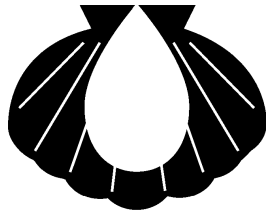
Visit [www.OLLSchool.org](http://www.OLLSchool.org) and look in "Admissions" for tuition rates and other information. Call the School Office at 631.587.7200 during school hours to schedule a visit!

# *Rest In Peace*

*Raymond Grawunder  
Francis Ray Hansen  
Diane Ibsen*



Please pray for the souls of the deceased members  
of our Parish and for their loved ones.



## *Baptism*

*Mason Daniel Baker  
Jason & Gina  
Andrew Jonathan Barbieri  
Jonathan & Jessica  
Alaina Rose Britt  
Jeffrey & Heather  
Haileigh Rose Elshazly  
Gabriella  
Ava Marie LoMonaco  
Charles & Debra  
Natalie Lauren Marra  
John & Karen  
John Lima Mendes  
Joao & Susana  
Liam Bradley Pachacz  
Matthew & Milena  
Charlotte Elizabeth Sferrazza  
Michael & Kristen  
Liam Michael Guy Spinosa  
Kevin & Nicole*



## ***Remembering...***

**Monday, July 7** (*Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26*)

**8:30am** Giuseppina Francavilla

**Tuesday, July 8** (*Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38*)

**8:30am** Pasquale Mastrantuono

**Wednesday, July 9** (*Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7*)

**8:30am** Cornelius Peterson

**Thursday, July 10** (*Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/ Mt 10:7-15*)

**8:30am** Patricia Koegel & Anne Martling

**Friday, July 11** (*Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23*)

**8:30am** Peter Alessi, Sr.

**Saturday, July 12** (*Is 6:1-8/ Mt 10-24-33*)

**8:30am** Lydia Luciano, Baby Judah David Van Antwerp,  
Deborah Terpko, Donald McClatchey

**5:00pm** Rose Guider

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**Sunday, July 13** (*Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23*)

**8:00am** John Lovari

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**9:30am** James Celiberti

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**11:00am** Charles Homann

*Visitor*

**12:30pm** Flanagan Family

*Visitor*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Eileen O'Brien, LeRoy Hellberg,  
Matthew Carolan, Kevin Conroy, John Mandrachia,  
Thomas Censoprano, Frank Xavier Massa

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## Financial Summary

### June 29, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$

Due to the change in bulletin deadline, the collection amount for Sunday, June 29, will be published in a subsequent bulletin.

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$18,200.*

## 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. They are:

**Michael Fantauzzi**-*US Air Force*

**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*

**Kyle Fouhy**-*US Marines*

**Anthony Mannino** -*US Marines*

**James Rooney III**-*US Marines*

...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*.  
If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call  
the Parish Office at 661.3224.



## 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 would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

## Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Salvatore Albanese, Anthony Anitra, Patricia Beni, Frank Biondo, Matilda Bontempo, Mary Breest, Matthew Burns, Rose Conway, Allen Crowley, Beverly DeCanio, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Vivian Gordon, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Alexander Howe, Betty Infurno, Shena Kahn, Millie Kelly, Anne Kerrigan, Michael Kirshbaum, Kevin Kuchler, Lisa Letterel, Sean Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Trisha Masiar, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Ruth Murray, Alfred Musella, Evelyn Nonnon, Michele Nonnon List, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Artie Petrino, Jimmy Reilly, Concetta Rendina, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Roy Sorrese, Patricia Troiano*

## The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood - a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is September 5-7, 2014 at the Montford Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Jim at 718.474.3779 or Jean at 631.903.0973.

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Saturday, July 19, 2014

*Join the Third Order Carmelites in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

**Conference Speaker:** Bro. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm.

**Program:**

9:00am	Arrival and Welcome
9:30am	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Conference
11:30am	Eucharist
12:30pm	Lunch
	Free time to enjoy the Shrine
2:30pm	Holy Hour and Benediction

258 Eastport-Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949 631.325.0661

## Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy

Family, marriage and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parishioners at 148 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 40 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the Parish or Diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at 631-243-2503 or go to their website: [www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com](http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com)



In addition to our parish website, 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.

## **Part-Time Bookkeeper/Office Assistant Position**

St. Joseph Parish in Babylon is seeking a part-time bookkeeper/office assistant. Responsibilities include accounts payable, payroll and other bookkeeping responsibilities. 20 hours per week - must have experience. If interested, please call 631.669.0068, ext. 107

## **Antique & Classic Car Show**

*Sunday, July 20*

*Sagtikos Manor*

*11:00am - 3:00pm*

*Admission, \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 5-15, children under 5 free*

Join us for our annual classic car show event. Over one hundred vehicles on display. Vote for your favorite vehicle with the People's Choice Award. Listen to live music by "Heatwave." Manor house tours available (special events fee.) Car show registration \$5 (received by 7/12), \$10 day of show. Vehicles 1941 and older (stock vehicles) free. For more car show information, e-mail [danm@sagtikosmanor.org](mailto:danm@sagtikosmanor.org). Download a registration form from the website: <http://sagtikosmanor.com/events.html>

## **St. Agnes Cathedral HS Reunion-1978**

Looking for members of the St. Agnes Cathedral High School Class of 1978 for a September Reunion. E-mail us at [stagnesreunion.1978@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesreunion.1978@gmail.com) or friend one of us on Facebook: Jim Jacaruso, Scott Pfaltz, Patrice Gaynor Galligan or Kelly Thurston.

## **Summer Sing**

Choral singers from across Long Island are invited to a Summer Sing at St. Rose of Lima Church (Massapequa) on Thursday, July 10 at 7:30pm. Michael Wustrow, conductor of the Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre and Co-Director of Music at St. Agnes Cathedral, will lead the group in settings of the *Te Deum* by Franz Joseph Haydn and John Rutter. Scores will be provided, and it is not necessary to have sung these works before in order to participate. Participants should be able to climb stairs to the loft.

St. Rose of Lima Church is located at 2 Bayview Avenue (at Merrick Road) in Massapequa, but the choir loft is not handicap accessible. All are welcome! Seating is limited, so please go to [www.drvc.org/diochoir](http://www.drvc.org/diochoir) to download the registration form and return it as soon as possible.

## **Religion & Rock**

Tune into "Religion & 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 "**Special Days.**"