

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224, press 1
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
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Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
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E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
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Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 631.587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: principal@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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Parish Outreach Office

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 6, 2018



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
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Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
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Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
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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.

Readings for the Week of May 6

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

Parish Staff

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

Financial Summary

April 29, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,521.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (279.00)

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

Cinco de Mayo

This weekend, on May 5th to be exact, many will celebrate a holiday of our neighbor to the south. On May 5, 1862, the Mexican forces won a battle against the French imperial forces at Puebla Mexico. This stunning defeat of invading French forces is now an annual celebration of Mexican culture. The nation was struggling to free itself of centuries of war and colonial domination.

Unfortunately, this page does not have enough space to thoroughly explore the history of Catholicism in this country where the Blessed Mother, who we call Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared in 1531. Pope St. John Paul II declared Mary, under this title, as Patroness of the Americas.

About 60 years after the May 5, 1862 battle in Mexico, during the years 1926-29, we remember another series of engagements in Mexico. This time the battles were not for the nation's freedom from foreign enemies. Now, the battles were waged for religious freedom. Those valiant soldiers for Christ were called the Cristeros. Their battle cry was, "Viva Cristo Rey, Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!" (Long live Christ the king! Long live the Virgin of Guadalupe!)

A movie, in 2012, depicted a 16-year-old Mexican boy Martyr. It was titled "For Greater Glory." Blessed José Sanchez fought for religious freedom when the Mexican government severely restricted the activities of the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict XVI beatified him in 2005. On March 16, 2016, Blessed José was elevated to sainthood by Pope Francis. We pray for peace and justice in all Central America. We can pray by intercession to St. José for peace in our communities.

In this week's Gospel, St. John tells us Jesus' commandment, "This I command you: love one another." Spoiler alert! We know how Jesus died, we know about His crucifixion. We know His love for us was shown by His death. His disciples' obedience wasn't because they were afraid; but, because of their love for Him. When Jesus tells them that laying down one's life for his friends is the greatest example of love, He is preparing His friends for His ultimate act of love, soon to be accomplished on the Cross. Since His love is a model for our own, we must be willing to lay down our lives. A brave young Mexican teen showed his love for his countrymen and their religious freedom by his martyrdom. As St. José Sanchez showed his love by martyrdom for Christ, we too should aspire to show our love by giving ourselves totally to others.

Fr. Gregory Breen

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. 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*
Patrick Harty-*US Coast Guard*
Colby Matthew Kelly-*US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
Anthony Memoli-*US Marines*
Stephen Rolston-*US Army*
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, Paula Bemenek, Janet Bruckner, Evelyn Clarke, Richard Clarke, Harold Deegan, Anthony DiMino, Amanda Ditingo, Franklin Edwards, Paula Edwards, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Mary Jane Keveny, George Koehler, Marilyn Kolk, Anita Kuntz, Sean Lillis, George Mangels, Connie McGee, Eugene McGuire, Vinny Meade, John Muldoon, Roberta Palumbo, Louise Posanti, Dorothy Proctor, June Quirino, Joseph Roccaro, Louis Saracione, Jr., Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Arthur Schweit, Linda Scoco, Doris Shaddock, Brian Shannon, Bernadette Stone, Natalie Stone, Richard Wagner, Roger Welden, Marie Wilson

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



Rest In Peace

Marion Cusimano
Louise Garbiano
Georgia Sabatino
Ted Scorgia

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



Upcoming Marriages

Erica Martinez, OLL and
Stephen Bider,
St. Mary, East Islip

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7

8:30am James & Martha O'Grady & Family

Tuesday, May 8

8:30am Anthony LaRocca

Wednesday, May 9

8:30am John Sweeney

5:00pm Pamela Gigliello & The Kean Family (Living)

Thursday, May 10

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am John Lovari

12:10pm Patricia Calo

7:30pm Beatrice Pantino

Friday, May 11

8:30am Jennifer Ford & Family (Living)

Saturday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30am Jennie & Paul Quigley, Hope Casella Caporale,
"Greg" (Living)

5:00pm Josephine Montesanto & Gemina Cosentino
Msgr. Robert Batule

Sunday, May 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

8:00am Mother's Day Novena
Msgr. Robert Batule

9:30am Mother's Day Novena
Msgr. Robert Batule

11:00am Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Greg Breen

12:30pm Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Greg Breen



RESTORE OUR CONVENT

As of April 13, 2018:

Parish Goal: \$442,840
Amount Pledged: \$212,421
Total Paid to Date: \$119,752
Number of Pledges: 487



As members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, we are faced with a challenge that we can only overcome together. As you know from the recent mailing, there are urgent maintenance needs at our convent. It is important that each and every member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish family participates in this worthy project. It is only by our generosity in making a sacrificial gift that we will be able to accomplish our objectives. **We have established a goal of \$442,000 in order to accomplish our objectives.** While this seems like a large amount, participation by all members of the parish family will make this goal not only attainable, but one that we can surpass. If every family pledges \$400, after a \$40 down payment, your sacrifice would be \$1 a day for one year. We can all do that. If you are able to pledge a higher amount, please do so. We're asking for equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

TOTAL PLEDGE	10% DOWN	QUARTERLY PAYMENTS 4 PAYMENTS	MONTHLY PAYMENTS 12 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,125	\$375
\$2,500	\$250	\$563	\$188
\$1,000	\$100	\$225	\$75
\$750	\$75	\$169	\$56
\$400	\$40	\$90	\$30

As you make your gift, please remember...

- Pledges and one time donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.
- All contributions are deductible for tax purposes.
- Any questions?
Call Fr. Brian at 631-661-3224

Please make your check payable to:

Restore Our Convent Campaign

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Env. #: _____

Email: _____

I/we pledge to the Campaign as follows:

Amount of Pledge/ Donation: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

I/we prefer to pay the balance:

Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

Please send information about paying my pledge by
Credit or Debit card

Signature



Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 10, is a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated:

Wednesday, May 9

5:00pm *Vigil* Mass

Thursday, May 10

8:30am Mass

12:10pm Mass

7:30pm Mass



Celebration of Deacon Tom's 10th Anniversary of Ordination

On Sunday, May 20th at the 12:30pm Mass, we will celebrate Deacon Tom Lucie's 10th Anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon. Fellowship & Hospitality will follow in the Parish Center.

Mother's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a ***Loving Candle*** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Mother's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week).

This is a beautiful way to remember our living and deceased loved ones. The ***Loving Candles*** will be available after all the Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631.661.3224, ext. 121.



SHARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Life Center of Long Island - Baby Shower - May 13

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center located in Deer Park. The center counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Free pregnancy tests, maternity housing, medical care and items for babies are services offered.



Our parish will be having a Baby Shower to help the program in its good work on Mother's Day, May 13.

The center especially needs:

Enfamil brand formula

Diapers (size 2 to 6)

Liquid Soap, Baby Shampoo

Baby Bottles (without inserts)

Crib Size Blankets

Stage 2 and 3 Baby Food

Wipes, Diaper Rash Creams

Hooded Towels, Washcloths

Bibs, Receiving Blankets,

Socks, Sweaters, Hats

Please bring your gift for the babies to the Narthex (entry to Church) on the May 12-13 weekend.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion
Day of Prayer and Healing for Women



project rachel

Peace starts here

A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by an experienced team including faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel at: 1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org

Please reserve your seat early, as the day can fill up quickly.

Last day to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

Pregnant? Need Help?

***Birthingright, Inc.* 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900**

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Rosary Christian Mothers

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

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, May 8 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.**

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 Carrots
Canned Potatoes
Canned Stew
Knorr Sides
Tomato Sauce

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

El Salvador Casa House

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing and bedding for our friends in El Salvador. In 2016, after returning from our Mission Awareness Trip, we provided sixteen complete bed set-ups for our Santa Ana Mission.

This weekend (May 5-6) we are asking you to give us your loose change for our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your support.



Rescheduled Meeting for Parish Hospital Visitors Ministry



Good Samaritan Hospital has rescheduled its meeting for those who wish to volunteer as Pastoral Visitors (not Eucharistic Ministers) for OLL parishioners. The meeting will be on Thursday, May 31, 2018, from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the Saint Agatha room, second floor. If you have not already registered, and are interested, please leave your name with Liz at the Pastoral Care Office: 631.376.4103.



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.



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 15 from 8:00pm until 10:00pm. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship. Please note: The evening schedule resumes on May 11.

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

Families Anonymous

Are you at your Wit's end? Is someone you love destroying family harmony?

Families Anonymous Can Help! For further information, please call Donna at: 631-589-3790

Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

A **Recovery Group** for those suffering from **Anxiety Disorder** meets on Tuesdays 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.

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.



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

What's happening at OLL School lately...

OLL School Spring Plant Sale ***Mother's Day Weekend***

Find us **NEXT WEEKEND** outside the Church...

Saturday, May 12th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday, May 13th from 8:00am - 12:00pm

Gorgeous Hanging Baskets and Plants for Mom!

Our Lady of Lourdes School thanks you for your continued support!



2018 - 2019 School Registration



Our Lady of Lourdes School is accepting registrations for the 2018/2019 school year. Spread the word about our amazing school which offers unparalleled programs for Grades Nursery through 8th. Our students are immersed in top-notch academic learning, grounded by a commitment to Catholic faith. They also benefit from comprehensive Spanish, Music and Instruments, Arts, S.T.E.M. and Writers' Workshop programs. Come see what makes Our Lady of Lourdes School special. School tours available. Call us at 631-587-7200 to make an appointment.

Grab a Bat, have a Ball.... Adult OLL Wiffle Ball!

This weekend, May 6th, is our last Wiffleball night for the season.

There will be no Wiffleball on Sunday, May 13 or Sunday, May 20. See you next season!!



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group - OLLY **Calling all High School Students - Grades 9-12**

Mark your calendar and join us on the following dates:

Fridays, May 11 and 25, 2018

Fridays, June 8 and 22, 2018

7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Center - Food, Fellowship and FUN! Bring a Friend!!!

Any questions, please call or text:

Stephanie Hahn: 631-617-8212 Emily Brierly: 631-813-9457

Fr. Greg: 631-661-3224 ext.121



Time for a Treat – Buy Something Sweet!

OLL Youth Group Bake Sale and 50/50 Raffle

Sunday, May 20th after all Masses

To support our “Restore our Convent Campaign”

50/50 Raffle winner to be drawn after the 6:00pm Mass.

We appreciate your support!!!

Any questions, call or text Stephanie Hahn at: 631-617-8212



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 Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY on July 13-15, 2018. For information/registration, please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Nov. 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

Second Trimester Honor Rolls

Congratulations on your hard work and achievements! We're very proud of you.



Chaminade High School

Thomas DeCanio

David J. Martin

Jacob E. Martin

Josef M. Moses



Kellenberg Memorial High School

Ariana Almonte

Alexandra Calabria

Jacob Konopka

John Rainis

Marley Brodtman

Nicholas Killian

Grace Merandi

Mia Sessa



***The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to a presentation:
Called to Discipleship: Living Our Faith
with S. Mary Alice Piil, CSJ***

Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, Diocese of Rockville Centre Director of Faith Formation and co-host of *Every Day Faith Live*, a weekly news show from *Telecare*, will be our speaker for this month's *Abiding in God's Love* series. Sister Mary Alice will share Bishop John Barres' call to be Missionary Disciples, to spread the word of God's love to all. How can we respond to this call in the later years of our lives? Come find out on May 8th at 2:30pm. Maria Regina, 1725 Brentwood Road, Building #1. This talk will be between 45 – 60 minutes. For more information please call 631-299-3191.

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



“2018 Desert Bread Workshops” – A Journey through the Great Arts of Catholicism.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for a workshop presented by author and Professor Annabelle Moseley. This popular program explores the rich treasure trove of the art, literature, and music unique to our Catholic faith. We will break bread together over luncheon as we discuss our shared faith. Meal included. Come nourish your soul with beauty at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 2:00pm to 4:30pm on Sunday, June 10. Cost: \$25 per session.

For information and reservations: Seminary Development Office, 631-423-0483 x 102; or via e-mail at: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Nurses Week Mass & Blessing

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:45am

St. Agnes Cathedral - 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

with

Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Rockville Centre

Join us in prayer to celebrate nurses like you who lead the charge for health and wellness and to recognize the contributions that nurses and nursing make to the community.

**For more information, contact Rita O'Rourke at: 5163-678-5800 ext. 505,
or visit our website at: www.drvc-faith.org**

"Moving On" Group

An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Presents

Guest Speaker – Dr. Anne Kane - "The Hidden Gifts of Grief"

Friday, May 11th at 7:30pm

Church of St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call: Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

Developing and Maintaining Healthy Boundaries

Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 9:30am-4:30pm

A six hour video and discussion series from Drs. Cloud & Townsend, facilitated by Dr. Jim DeMar

St. Joseph's Prayer Center

312 Maple Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772

\$40 suggested donation

For more information and to register, call: 631-730-6210



RETREAT CENTER

**310 Cenacle Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8366**

Saturday, May 12, 2018 THE LABYRINTH AS A BLUEPRINT FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Retreat Center

Walking the labyrinth orders chaos, both in the inner world as well as the outer. It quiets the mind and once the mind is quiet, we have choices over how we direct our thoughts. We can choose to reflect deeply; we can focus on prayer; we can look at the uncertainty we feel about our personal circumstances and the challenge of our times.

Presenter: Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c. Offering: \$10 payable at registration

June 1-3, 2018 CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF LI - SILENT RETREAT

Friday evening through Sunday morning. (No Sunday Lunch)

A Silent retreat for experienced Centering Pray-ers.

In the Christian tradition, contemplative prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God. It is the opening of the mind and heart - our whole being - to God, the Ultimate Mystery.

Presenter: Brother Richard Contino, OSF

Donation: \$240 including \$50 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit. No Commuters.

Tabor Retreat Center - New Evening Programs for May, 2018

60 Anchor Ave, Oceanside, NY 11572 516-536-3004

Healing Meditation

May 10, 17, 24, 2018 - Thursdays 7:00pm-7:45pm Presenter: Jamie Tedesco-Cohen, LMSW
Donation: \$60/series Deposit: \$30 For more info & to register call: 516-536-3004

Meditation is recommended for everything from relaxation, relationships, business performance and enhancement as well as to manage pain, loss, and anxiety...all in one spiritual practice. Come and sit with Jamie and learn to quiet the mind while enjoying guided meditations to relax and heal the soul.

What's Eating You? How I Healed My Relationship with Food

May 10, 17, 24, 2018 - Thursdays 8:00pm-9:00pm Presenter: Jamie Tedesco-Cohen, LMSW
Donation: \$75 Deposit: \$30 For more info & to register call: 516-536-3004

TAKE YOUR POWER BACK!

COME UNDERSTAND WHAT DRIVES YOU TOWARDS EMOTIONAL EATING.

Come examine the lifestyle choices we make each day in what we eat and in how we live among the most important underlying causes of obesity and other chronic diseases.

What's Eating You is a series where you will deeply take a look at your relationship with food.

Are you ready to HEAL? Are you ready to LET GO?

Come take a look at your less than perfect relationship surrounding food and emotions in a safe and professionally directed group setting. YOU are ready for transformation!



Fatima Day - Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM

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

E-mail: shrineoffice@optonline.net Website: ourladyoftheisland.com

258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949

631-325-0661

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Luncheon

Join us on **Friday, June 29th, 2018**, as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their **17th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon** at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva.

Proceeds from the event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them. For further information, please call: 631-842-6000 ext. 246

West Islip Symphony Orchestra - Spring Concert

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 7:00pm

Beach Street Middle School

Weaving Musical Tales

Featured Soloist: **Ryan Resky** (Trumpet) - **Murry Kahn**, conducting

Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00, Students Free

For more information: www.westislipsymphony.org

Sal Valentinetti Concert

On Saturday, May 12th, Holy Trinity High School will be hosting a "Sponsor a Titan" benefit concert featuring Holy Trinity alumnus, Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti. The goal of the "Sponsor a Titan" program is to raise scholarship money that will directly impact future Titans. Call 516-433-7361 or visit holyltrinityhs.org for more information.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 23, 2018, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven't been back since graduation, we would love to see you! Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00pm, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas Huggard at MrHuggard@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375

First Annual Thirst Project Golf Outing

Monday, July 30, 2018

Bergen Point Country Club, West Babylon, NY 11704

All proceeds support West Islip H.S. Thirst Project Club, a Chapter of ThirstProject.org

\$160 golfer includes: 18 holes, hot dog & beer or soda after the 9th hole, two hour tap beer, wine, soda & catered buffet dinner by Gemelli's. Dinner guest only: \$55 per person

Early Bird registration: \$160 before June 1, 2018 (guaranteed tee time)

Regular registration: \$175 after June 1, 2018

18 hole Shotgun Format — Registration/sign in 11:30am-1:00pm — Shotgun start at 1:00pm

Includes: 18 hole greens fee, electric cart, unlimited use of practice range, bag drop valet service, unlimited access to beverage car on course

Prizes in various categories - Sponsorships and Hole Signs available

For more information & to register (21yrs. old and over)

please e-mail: WIThirstProject@gmail.com or call: 631-807-8288

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 "Parents."

Sharing the Gospel

I would be really happy, if only I was ...? rich? popular? better looking? the boss? Those selfish wishes sound great, but they cannot give you true happiness inside. In today's gospel, Jesus shares the three secrets to His complete happiness: 1. Jesus obeyed God; 2. Jesus knew God loved Him; 3. Jesus loved other people enough to die for them. Wow! Jesus was completely happy, but He was not selfish at all. In fact, Jesus told His friends if they followed His loving example, they could be completely happy too. Follow Jesus to be filled with happiness from the inside out.



Mission for the Week



Read John 15:9-17 with your family. God loves you and He wants you to be completely happy, but you need to let go of your selfishness. You can obey God and love others by sharing your time with them.



Puzzle

Find the matching heart.



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Prayer

Dear God,
On my own, I
am selfish.
Thank you for
loving me. Help me to obey
You. Help me to love other
people as much as Jesus
does.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of yourself
happily holding
Jesus' hand.

