

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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Sr. Peggy Conway, CSJ, Acting School Principal
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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
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: principal@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

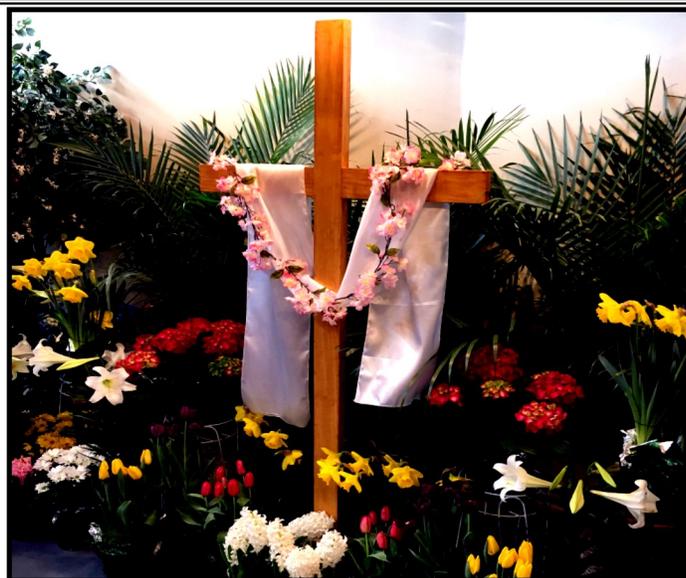
Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 13, 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
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 Scoria

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 13

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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

Financial Summary

May 6, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,713.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,087.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

A former parishioner of mine was cleaning out her house recently due to a move to North Carolina and she found this a bulletin from Saints Philip and James Church (in St. James). I thought you might find it interesting. It dates back almost 50 years!

FOUND IN AN OLD CHURCH BULLETIN DATING BACK TO 1970!!

"I had the meanest Mother in the whole world", this anonymous person wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs and toast. When others had coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from the other kids.

My mother insisted in knowing where we were at all times. You would think that we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, that we would be gone one hour or less.

I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash all of the dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake nights thinking up mean things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable.

None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned Mother refused to let me date until I was 16.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, or beaten by a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. And whom do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean old mother.

Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million and one things that our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am getting filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God, he gave me the meanest Mother in the whole world.

From this, I would say the country doesn't need a 5-cent cigar; it needs more mean Mothers... and Dads."

To all the "mean" mothers in the world: thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you and reward you for all your sacrificial love that you so freely and generously bestow upon your families each and every day!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Janet Loehr*. 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, Amy Lillis, Sean Lillis, George Mangels, Connie McGee, Eugene McGuire, Vinny Meade, John Muldoon, Roberta Palumbo, Louise Posanti, Dorothy Proctor, June Quirino, Rose Rickey, Joseph Roccaro, Louis Saracione, Jr., Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Arthur Schweit, 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

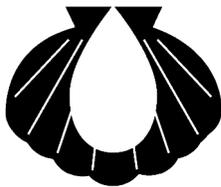
Barbara J. Pulumbo
Steven J. Restivo
Eileen Violetto

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



Baptism

Riley Patricia Enciso
Dominic John Gerardi
Isabella Jean Goehring
Ethan Paul Wallrapp

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

St. Matthias

8:30am Mariano, Rosa & Leonardo Bencivinni

Tuesday, May 15

St. Isadore

8:30am Mary & Anthony Saballa

Wednesday, May 16

8:30am Marissa Testa

Thursday, May 17

8:30am Robert Ferruggiari

Friday, May 18

St. John I

8:30am Jim Connolly

Saturday, May 19

8:30am John E. Mullins, Paul Saleme

5:00pm Phil Hoffken, Sr.

Msgr. Batule

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Rose Fodera Genna
Msgr. Batule

9:30am Jean Layman
Msgr. Batule

11:00am Mary & Joseph Rizzo
Fr. Greg Breen

12:30pm In Loving Memory of Franklin G. Edwards V
Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Antoinette Capurso,
Angela Igweka Nee Akpunonu, John E. Mullins,
Francis Antonawich, Maria Garravillas
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: \$ _____

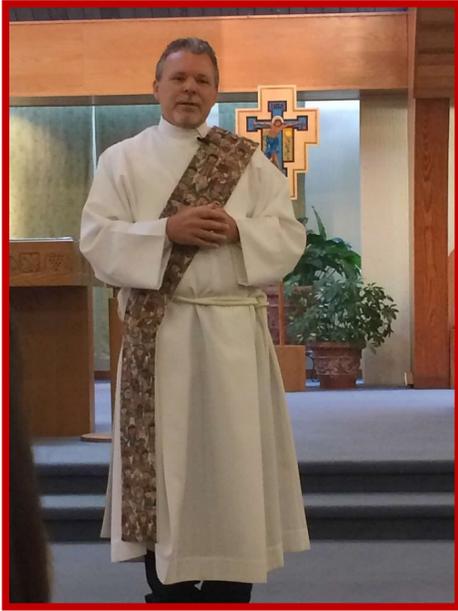
Balance: \$ _____

I/we prefer to pay the balance:

Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

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

Signature



Congratulations

Deacon Tom Lucie

**We will be celebrating the
*10th Anniversary of Deacon Tom's
Ordination to the Diaconate***



**here at Our Lady of Lourdes on
Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 12:30pm Mass**

*Please join us as we celebrate with Deacon Tom on this wonderful occasion.
The celebration will continue after Mass with hospitality in the Parish Center.*

All Are Welcome!

*For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves?
Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves. Luke 22:27*

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



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?

***Birthright, 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

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, May 15 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, May 17 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.



Cereal
Corn/Beets
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Hamburger Helper
Pasta Roni

Convent Campaign 2018

The Convent Campaign is an ongoing project that is a very big undertaking, as you can imagine. Please be assured that we are working diligently to get the monthly payment stubs out as soon as we can. If you would like, you can send in your next monthly installment, just please be sure to mark it as your second payment. If you have any questions, or concerns, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to answer any questions that you might have.



L.I. Against
Domestic Violence
Prevention. Support. Healing.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

On behalf of L.I. Against Domestic Violence, I would like to thank you so much for your support. Your contribution of \$1,179.25 helped to raise much needed funds for us to maintain our vital programs. We also want to thank you for the boxes of tissues that were donated. Through the gift of your generosity, we can continue to offer hope by providing shelter, advocacy, legal services, employment placement and counseling to the thousands of callers who reach out to us by calling the 24-hour hotline.

Colleen Merlo, LMSW
Executive Director

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.

Memorial Mass

On Friday, June 1, 2018 there will be a Memorial Mass offered at 10:30am for Mildred (Millie) Kelly. Millie was one of our original parishioners. All are welcome.



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.

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...

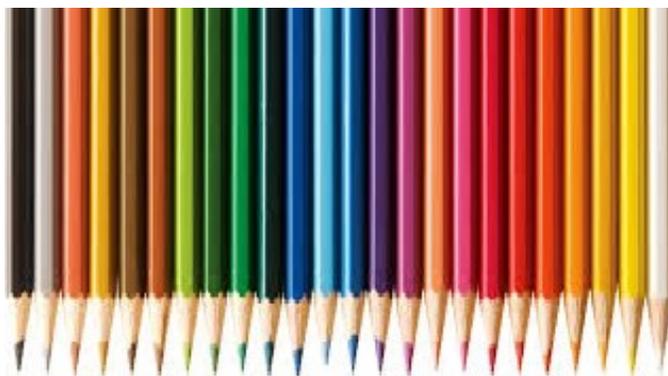
OLL School Spring Plant Sale *Mother's Day Weekend*

Find us **THIS 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.



SATURDAY, MAY 19th

10:00am — 3:00pm

Support the OLL Mission Trip to El Salvador

Our “missionaries” (those traveling to El Salvador) will be having a Car Wash on Saturday, May 19 in the front parking lot of the Rectory from 10:00am until 3:00pm to help support our parish Mission Trip to El Salvador. Please stop by!

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Thank You!

The El Salvador Mission Trip Committee would like to offer thanks to all who supported our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, it was a huge success! We would also like to thank the following vendors for their generosity and support of our Spaghetti Dinner:

Stew Leonard’s Wine of Farmingdale – located in the Airport Plaza
Mario’s Pasticceria Bakery – located on E. Main Street in Babylon Village
Duncan Partners

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:

Friday, May 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



Holy Trinity DHS - Third Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students for attaining a place on the Honor Roll!

We are very proud of you.

Timothy Kossegi
Samantha Whatmough



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Mother’s Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

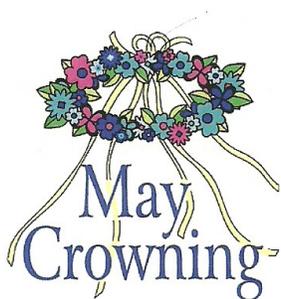
WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

Next weekend, as we celebrate the **Great Feast of Pentecost**, we are asking everyone to **wear red** which is the symbol of the Holy Spirit!

May Crowning

On Sunday, May 20, we will have our annual Celebration of the May Crowning

The May Crowning will take place immediately following the 9:30am Mass. We will process outside to the Statue of Our Lady in front of the Rectory Office. We will sing and pray together and crown the Statue of Mary with beautiful flowers.



****SPECIAL Invitation
to all of our First Communicants****

We invite ALL children who have received **First Holy Communion this year** to come to the 9:30am Mass dressed in your Communion outfit!



Please join the Rosary Christian Mothers and our Parish Family for the Crowning of Mary right after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 20.

Ministry of Family Healing - Celebrate Fun!

The Ministry of Family Healing invites you to spend a night celebrating laughter and joy with Jesus. Yes, that's right, we did say laughter and joy. Often times, we don't celebrate our joy, especially with Jesus. Come let's celebrate fun, laughter and a few surprises. Come join us on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Please come and bring a friend. As always, food and fellowship to follow.

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.



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

More than 35% of the 300,000 people on Long Island who receive emergency food each year are children under the age of 18.

Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

*Our hope is that each family will make a gift.
We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.*

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____

Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

St. John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. The course will consist of five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September. There will also be a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the Exam. For additional information, please visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117

Tabor Retreat Center - New Evening Programs for May, 2018

Healing Meditation

May 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 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 how the lifestyle choices we make each day in what we eat and in how we live are 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!



RETREAT CENTER

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

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.

June 15-17 A WOMAN'S WAY THROUGH THE 12 STEPS

Friday evening through Sunday morning. (No Sunday Lunch)

Using *A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps* as a guide, join us and other women in recovery who are discovering the power of healthy choice and inner wisdom to light our way toward deeper meaning and a life filled with empowerment, joy, and peace. Become willing to envision a new way of belonging in the world and renew your desire to grow spiritually. Steps 1-3 will be explored and can be revisited with a beginner's mind and a new awareness, no matter the length of your recovery.

Presenters: Pamela J. Carlton, MS, MT-BC and Ann Schehr, LMHC, CRC

Offering: \$250 - No Sunday lunch. \$195 Commuters - \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation

Employment Opportunity

Parish Receptionist/Secretary at St. Kilian RCC – Farmingdale - F/T 40 hours per week

Responsibilities include: Greeting and referring visitors, routine secretarial duties, receiving and transferring telephone calls, maintaining sacramental records, assisting Clergy as needed, scheduling funerals and other masses. Qualifications: friendly, reliable, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and able to learn new Parish Software Programs, ability to multi-task. Contact: Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager Phone: 516-249-0127 FAX: 516-249-7131 Email: edwardf@stkilian.com

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 (21 yrs. old and over)

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

36th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference

Conference dates: August 3rd through August 5th, 2018 at Scranton University in Scranton, PA. This year's theme is, "He makes me to lie down in green pastures ... He restores my soul." Psalm 23:2-3. Pope Francis has been quoted to say, "When Jesus enters life, peace arrives, the kind that remains even in trials, in suffering." A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For registration and transportation information call Anna Baciaska at 516-223-8594.

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

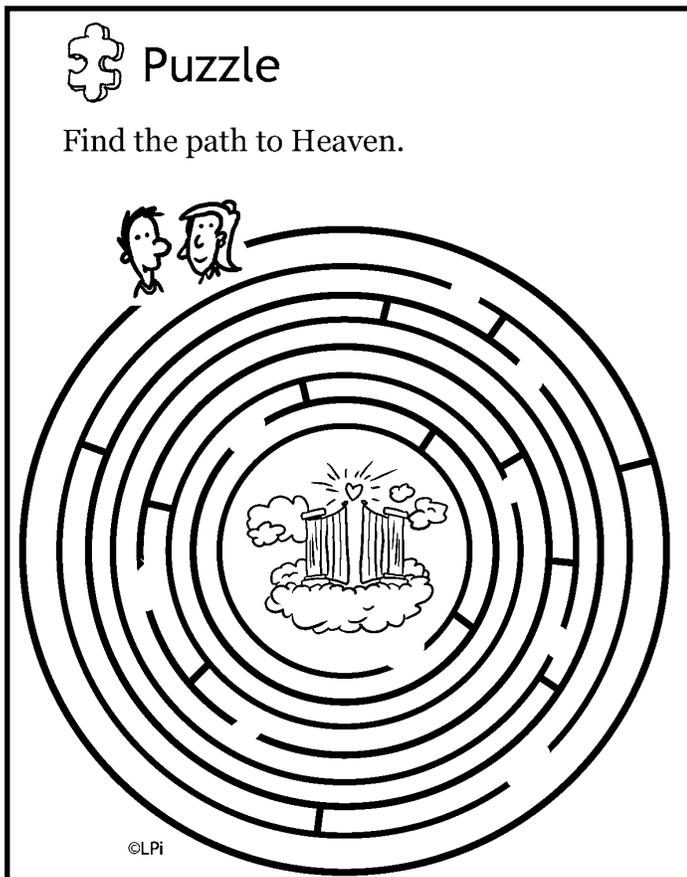
Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you to learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for His friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching His friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that His friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared His teachings with the whole world.



Mission for the Week



Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you to learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.



Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to
learn all
that I can
from Jesus
and my teachers.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of someone
who teaches
you about Jesus.

