

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

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Deacon Rich Maher, **Deacon Jack Meehan**,
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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
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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,
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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.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ • Sunday, June 3, 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 Scorcica

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 June 3

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm: 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Lk 2: 41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/ 2 Cor 4:13—5:1/ Mk 3:20-35

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 27, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,561.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,239.00)

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

The Importance of Community

All of us celebrate anniversaries of one sort or another. Anniversaries are, many times, celebrations that present opportunities to pause and reflect on where we came from, where we are now and where we are going. Recently I read an article that said, “God is more concerned with where we are going than where we have been”. This is a sure sign and powerful statement of God’s mercy for us! Yet, reflecting on where we came from, who we meet along the way and how we have been changed because of our experiences can be an exercise of gratitude.

Ten years ago, when I was ordained a deacon, in addition to my hair being darker, my two daughters were not married. Today, I have inherited two fine young men as sons-in-law and now have three grandsons. Yes, my family has grown, and so have I grown spiritually. It has been said that you get back more than you give. Being ordained a deacon has enriched my life immensely. I was called forth fifteen years ago by this community at Our Lady of Lourdes when I started in formation. I have since gained a greater appreciation of what community really means. It is a place where God resides, the “Body of Christ”. It is where we are in communion with one another and with God. It is how we celebrate new life, baptisms, first communions, confirmation, marriages and ordinations together. It is also where we support each other in our times of difficulty, changes, the challenges that life presents, separation, illnesses and death. God is present in both good times and bad. It is each one of us, living in community, that makes God’s presence and saving power known.

God never promised us a rose garden. Instead, God promised that He would remain with us and continue to love us. I am grateful for God’s love that is revealed in our community through each other. Just like God sent his Son into this world because God’s love could not be contained, so is it also true of our love for each other. The people of this parish are truly special. Some have been in the parish from the beginning. They were here for the fund raising and ground breaking. Others have been here since the altar was where the Narthex is now. While others are new members. The parish is a special place where “all are welcome” and where we are the Church. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this community over these last ten years. God willing, I look forward to doing the same for many years to come!

Deacon Tom

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rosemary Kaste*. 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, Diane Cullen, 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, Kathleen Kruger, Anita Kuntz, Amy Lillis, Sean Lillis, George Mangels, Connie McGee, Eugene McGuire, Vinny Meade, John Muldoon, Roberta Palumbo, Louise Posanti, Dorothy Proctor, June Quirino, Joseph Rocco, 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

*Daniel Azzato
Mildred (Millie) Kelly*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Angela Pauciullo,
OLPH, Lindenhurst and
Stephen Bider,
OLPH, Lindenhurst*

*Nicole Rodi
OLL, West Islip and
George Marinos
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox,
Hicksville*



Baptism

*Mathew John Andrich
Sofia Maria Williams*



Altar Bread and Wine

In memory of Jimmy Garraffo

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Maresca & Family

Tuesday, June 5

St. Boniface

8:30am Ann Christianson & Family

Wednesday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:30am Adrene Wills

Thursday, June 7

8:30am Catherine M. Peterson

Friday, June 8

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am Elizabeth Rizzo, Mr. & Mrs. Swannborn & Family

Saturday, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Donald Booth, Lucille Violet Ungstrom,
Eileen Violetto, Amanda Abbate, Dennis Venezia

5:00pm Michael & Mary Maher

Sunday, June 10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Carmela & Fortunato Maggi

9:30am Peter Porzio

11:00am Olivia Boykin

12:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Edwards &
Sniadowski Families

6:00pm People of the Parish, Lillian & Arthur Wenzel,
Frances Mattiello, James Conroy, John E. Mullins,
Amelia Correa



RESTORE OUR CONVENT

As of May 17, 2018:

Parish Goal: \$442,840
Amount Pledged: \$240,821
Total Paid to Date: \$142,177
Number of Pledges: 556



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: \$ _____

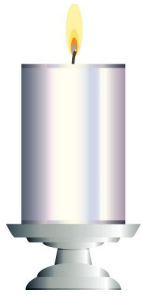
Balance: \$ _____

I /we prefer to pay the balance:

Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

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

Signature



Father's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a *Loving Candle* which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Father'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 next 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.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUTREACH

Clifford Proctor in the names of Mark Ehrhari, Thomas Francoeur, Jack Fitzgerald, Mary Rodriguez, and Mr. & Mrs. Poger (all living).

Donations were received In Memory of John Mullins from *The Dean's Office at Berner and Anne Kuhlwilm, The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division Two, Babylon, NY, Michael Popp, Christina Cafarelli, Phil & Connie Ambrosino, Don & Laura Willis, and Bruce & Rosemarie Ferland.*

Donations were received In Memory of Ted Scorcio from *Patti & Joe Walsh, Helen Lehmann, Jill Radesky, Mary J. Borgs, Kathleen & John (Squeo) Sullivan, Terry & Ed Terribile, Pat Raimondi, Grace O'Connor, Mike & Eleanor Carrano, Dorothy Perdue, Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Morning Prayer Group, Barbara & Joe Catuosco, John & Millie Allocca, Cathy & Rick Danowski, Rose Contelmo, Clifford Proctor, Muriel & Vinnie Meade, Jerry & Fran Clark, The Teams of Our Lady – Ted's Prayer Group, Deacon Jack & Celeste Meehan, The Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes, and Maria & John Ninivaggi.*

Grace O'Connor and Frank Curry In Memory of Ralph Wilkinson.

Rosemarie & Bruce Ferland In Memory of Peter Coppelli, Sr. and Joseph W. Ferland.

Joe & Barbara Catuosco In Memory of Stephen Brigandi, Sr. and Lisa Perrilli.

Grace O'Connor In Memory of Julia Razon.

Doris & Richard Shaddock In Loving Memory of their Moms, Rose Monroe & Elinor Shaddock.

Dorothy Perdue for Marie Wilson's 90th Birthday.

Jack & Mary Hulse In Memory of Carlos Santos and In Memory of Donald Booth.

Marcy & Ken Chapuisat In Memory of Joseph Ninivaggi.

Mehta J. Ermert In Memory of her husband Paul's 15th Anniversary.

Leonard Francavilla To Honor the Memory of Linda Francavilla.

Dianne & Robert Kurse In Loving Memory of their Parents.

Marie Velten In Loving Memory of her Husband, Andrew (Al) Velten.

Cathy & Rick Danowski In Honor of Susan Tibbels and Allen Siegel.

Clifford Proctor In Memory of Miss Chitra and Family.

Bruce & Rosemarie Ferland In Memory of their Mothers, Phyllis and Gerd.

Susan & Leonard Francavilla In Memory of their Mother, Giuseppina Francavilla on the 4th Anniversary of her death.



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

Rosary Christian Mothers Installation Mass

The Rosary Christian Mothers' Installation Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, June 4th** at 7:00pm in the Church. Following Mass, a Covered Dish Dinner celebration will be held in the Parish Center.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, June 5** in the Parish Center at 9:00am.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ... **Wednesday, June 6 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 have been asked ... Who are we? Why do we gather? Are we angry with the Church? We are members of the LGBT community, their friends, parents and families. We are Roman Catholics. No, we aren't angry. We are members of the Church by virtue of our Baptism and we discuss how important our gifts are to the faith community. We share how God has perfectly created us and His presence in our lives. Join us the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center (convent). For more information please call/leave a message 631-661-4254.



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.

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.



Hamburger Helper
Beets/Corn
Knorr Sides
Chili
Juice

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



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 or 516-766-2538
or e-mail us at: 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.

Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics

Sunday, May 20, on the Feast of Pentecost, all over the world, the Catholic Church ended the 50 days of our Easter Season, and we at Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for:

Kerrin Fazio, Peter Gonzalez, Veronica Ortiz, Patricia Rosen, Brianna Weitzmann and Frederick Weitzmann



They have now completed their sacraments of Initiation; having already been baptized Catholic, received Eucharist and now Confirmation. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journey. As a parish family, let us remember them in our prayers, as they become more fully committed in living out their Catholic faith.



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

or visit: www.familiesanonymous.org

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

Considering Private Education for your child? Is the cost a concern?

It is more affordable than you think! Monthly tuition at OLL in West Islip is less than most families pay for one week of daycare. And, we offer substantial sibling discounts!!

Financial aid available for families who qualify through Tomorrow's Hope:

<http://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/>

There is still time to enroll your child for the 2018-2019 school year.

Come see what makes OLL the right choice for you and your family

Schedule a private school tour

- Experience a private guided tour of the school from Kindergarten to 8th grade classes.
- Meet our skilled and nurturing teachers and administrative team.
- Explore all of the classrooms and facilities that will be available to your child.
- Learn about OLL's progressive curriculum and accelerated programs.
- Select a day when your child can shadow a current student in each of their classes. This is a great way for your child to meet their future teachers and classmates!
- Let us show you why OLL students love coming to school **EVERY DAY!**

Contact Kareen Gaffney kgaffney5622@ollschooll.org or call 631.587.7200





HELP SUPPORT

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP COMMITTEE

WHERE 1025 West Montauk Highway, West Babylon, NY

WHEN Tuesday, June 12th

FROM 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.
Gift card purchases and catering are not counted towards the event.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/Fundraiser

Ordering Online? Try Rapid Pick-Up.

Enter promo code "FUND" at checkout to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

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Help Support Our El Salvador Mission Trip

On Tuesday, June 12th, as you wrestle with the question, "What's for dinner?", please consider a visit to Panera in West Babylon! You will enjoy a delicious dinner (either eat-in or take out) *and* be helping to support our Mission Trip to El Salvador. Be sure to read the instructions on the flyer (above), and thank you for your continued support of our Mission Trip!

God Bless!
Deacon Rich

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 (June 2-3) 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.



El Salvador Committee Fundraiser:

There will be a bake sale on **Sunday, June 10th** after the **8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00 am, and 12:30pm Masses**.

In conjunction with the bake sale, we will be collecting donations of the following items to bring down with us to El Salvador:

Any type of educational materials (Spanish and for learning English), notebooks, crayons, coloring books, educational games, and a variety of balls (soccer and so on).

Thank you for your continued support of our sister Parish in El Salvador.



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, 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



Wanted: Bakers for Consolation Ministry

Do you enjoy baking? Would you bake on request?

Do you want to share with those in need? Are you looking for a way to feed the hungry?

The Consolation Ministry Bakers is an outreach ministry to those who are mourning. One of our first contacts with families who have lost a loved one is to send a cake from our Parish Family. If you can help, or want more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631-661-3224. We will be happy to get back to you.



Ministry of Family Healing - Celebrate Fun!

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:30pm - Parish Center

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.



Taizé Prayer at Maria Regina Residence, Brentwood

The Sisters of St. Joseph continue their *Year of Abiding in God's Love* series at Maria Regina Residence with a Taizé Prayer Service lead by Sister Noel Cullen, CSJ. With her beautiful, soul-filled voice, Sister Noel will guide us in a time of renewal and reflection in the form of meditative singing and scripture reading.

Join us on **Tuesday, June 5th at 2:30pm in our Chapel.**
Maria Regina Residence, Bldg. #1, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood NY

All Are Welcome!



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



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

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

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform 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>.

Day of Renewal - Ignite the Flame

Come and fan the flame and renew yourself in the Holy Spirit

Featuring : Fr. John Gordon, Sarah Ryan, Kevin O'Connell, Fr. Charles Mangano,
Fr. Anthony Stanganelli, Fr. Peter Kazmarack

Saturday June 9th at St. Joseph's Parish 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY

Registration at 9:00am, Adoration at 3:00pm.

Pre Register \$25, Door Registration \$30 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Register on line at: <http://www.DRVC.org> (in the events scroll)

or mail check or money order to: DRVC Charismatic Renewal, P.O. Box 9023 Rockville Centre, NY 11570

If registering by mail, include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and group or parish.

“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 ext. 102

or via e-mail at: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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. Guests will enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from keynote speaker Sr. Aimee Koonmen, OP, Executive Director of Bethany House. This year's Master of Ceremonies is News12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva. Tickets are \$75 each.

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

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 Baciуска at 516-223-8594.

“Moving On” Group

An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers presents:

Are You Stressed?

Friday, June 8th at 7:30pm

Church of St. Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call:

Geri Olson 631-661-8994, Linda Sparaco 631-225-9530, Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957

The Babylon Chorale - Hopes & Dreams

Conducted by Jared Berry

Broadway tunes about hopes and dreams of the future.

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 8:00pm

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11704

Tickets: \$20 for Adults / \$15 for Seniors and Students

For more information, call 516-749-4974

Or visit: www.babylonchorale.org or e-mail: thebabylonchorale@gmail.com

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services

Bereavement Support Groups are open at no charge to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death .

Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

Loss of Spouse/Partner Bereavement Support Group - 6/7/18-7/26/18 from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group – 6/7/18-7/26/18 from 6:45pm-8:15pm

Groups are held at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 9 Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY.

Registration required: For registration, call: 631-828-7628.



Heroes of the Game

The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans.

Veterans will be honored at every L.I. Ducks home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends. Contact Suffolk County Veterans Services Officer Melissa Pandolf for more information at **631-853-VETS** (631-853-8387)

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 “**Relaxation** .”

Sharing the Gospel

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Pass-over meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with His disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, His own body and blood would save them.



Mission for the Week

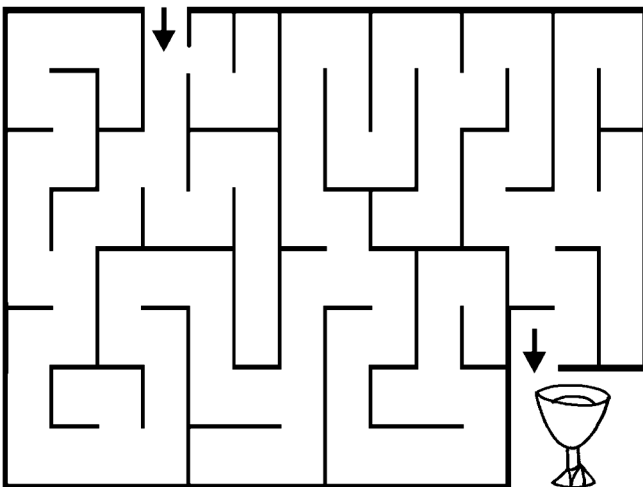


Using the index found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when He died on the cross.



Puzzle

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



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Prayer

Dear God,
help me to be
truly thankful
for the way Jesus gave up
his own body and blood to
save me from my sins.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus serving wine and flat bread to His disciples. (Flat bread looks a little bit like pita bread.)

