

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**,
Deacon John Teufel

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
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Worship and Choir Director
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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 15, 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 Scorcia

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 July 15

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

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

July 8, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,209.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,591.00)

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



Dear Friends:

John believes that finding Talbot House was a miracle that led him from darkness into the light.

Every day, people struggling with substance abuse come to Catholic Charities' Talbot House looking for a way to reclaim their lives through all stages of the recovery process.

"The way I was living my life, I should not be here today. Every morning I wake up, I thank God for another day and for Talbot House," shared John.

Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal makes this program - and so many others - possible.

As members of our parish and of the larger Church community of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we share in the mission to be instruments of *Dramatic Missionary Growth*.

One important way to do this is through support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) which sustains not only programs like Catholic Charities' Talbot House but also campus, hospital and prison ministries, outreach programs, ministries to young people and the education and formation of our Priests, Deacons and lay leaders.

One of my diocesan responsibilities as a Pastor is to encourage support for this Appeal and increase the number of parishioners who join in this essential effort of the Church here on Long Island. As your Pastor, I have already witnessed your generosity and cooperation so I am confident that everyone who can will respond to the invitation to contribute to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

It is with deepest gratitude that I thank you most sincerely for your special consideration of this request to make a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. **Please know that no gift is too small** and every gift makes a difference in the lives of people like John.

If you need a new envelope or any materials about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please pick up materials in the narthex of the church. And again, please know how grateful I am for all you do for our parish and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

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, Diane Cullen, Harold Deegan, Amanda Ditingo, Franklin Edwards, Paula Edwards, Kathleen Mooney Gordan, David Hannigan, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Irene Hodson, Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Mary Jane Keveny, George Koehler, Marilyn Kolk, Kathleen Kruger, Charlphine Lanigan, Amy Lillis, Sean Lillis, Bruce Linhart, George Mangels, Connie McGee, Eugene McGuire, Vinny Meade, John Muldoon, Phyllis Pasciuta, Louise Posanti, Dorothy Proctor, June Quirino, Michael Randazzo, 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

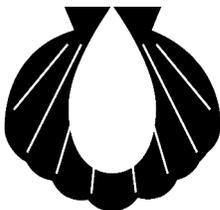
Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

Christine Rizzo

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



Baptism

*Dante Calabrese
Spencer Lee Crowley
Carley Marie Cunningham
Olivia Emily Fiscante
Kevin Ryan Milliken*

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Helen Flynn

Tuesday, July 17

8:30am Ted Scorcia

Wednesday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30am James Bogart

Thursday, July 19

8:30am Sister Betty & Sister Margaret (Living)

Friday, July 20

St. Apollinaris

8:30am Elizabeth Hoffman

Saturday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30am Vincent & David McCarthy

5:00pm Rose A. Guider

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Cornelius Pandolfo

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Patrick W. McCarthy

Fr. Greg Breen

11:00am Paulina Gajda

Fr. Greg Breen

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

Msgr. Brian McNamara

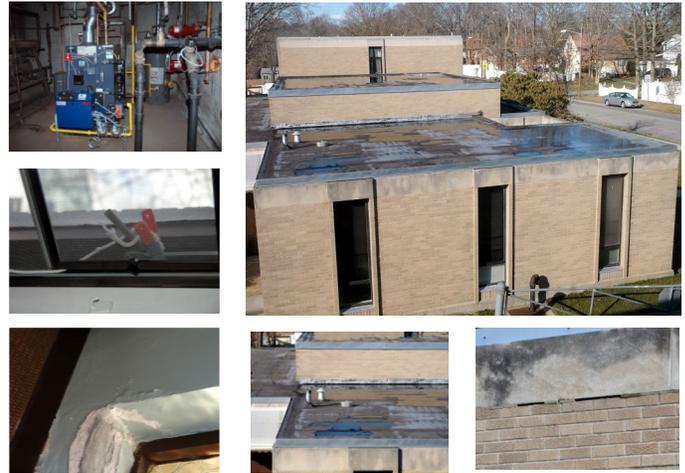
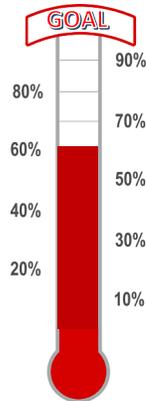
6:00pm People of the Parish, Ralph Wilkinson, Ted Scorcia, Winnie Clifford, William Palacino John Dooley

Msgr. Brian McNamara

RESTORE OUR CONVENT

As of June 25, 2018:

Parish Goal: **\$442,840**
 Percentage attained: **61%**
 Amount Pledged: **\$272,896**
 Total Paid to Date: **\$172,035**
 Number of Pledges: **649**



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: \$ _____

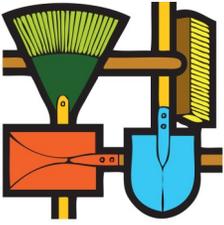
I /we prefer to pay the balance:

Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

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

Signature

THANK YOU!!



A special “thank you” to an intrepid group of parishioners who braved the heat and humidity to help with our Parish “Clean-up” day on the 4th of July. Thank you to: **Clara Nam, Kevin and John Ryan, Don Milligan, Frank Curry, Tom Gilbride, Ray and Allison Taffner, and Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., Susan and Ashleigh Aziz.** A special “thank you” to **Ann Rolston**, a parishioner who stopped by to serve homemade raspberry tart and drinks. I also wanted to thank **iDelizia Deli**, located on Udall Road and Hunter Avenue. They generously provided drinks and hot breakfast sandwiches for the volunteers. The owners, **Mr. And Mrs. Nam**, are parishioners and they are always generous to the Parish. Thanks again!

Always Our Children

We will not have a meeting in August but will resume again on September 6th at 7:00pm. We are a member of the Inter Parish Collaborative and encourage you to check out the good works happening in other parish ministries at: lgbt-IPC.org. Also check our Facebook page: *Always Our Children Long Island, NY*.



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Go to... ollchurch.formed.org (enter this link in the “address bar” of your browser) Click “Register” and enter your name, email address and “your” desired password. You’re all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED!** We recommend you start with: *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
An Evening of Prayer for Men
Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register, or for more information, please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org
 or call Project Rachel at 1-516-766-2538

*All reservations and information will remain confidential.
 The location will be given after registration.*

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

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, July 17 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, July 19 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.



- Hamburger Helper
- Rice A Roni
- Canned Beets
- Snacks/ Cookies
- Juice

Do you know a Senior who is about to graduate from High School?

It is that time of year again – graduation! As many of our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith.

Please send the graduate's First & Last Name and the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: panderson@ollchurch.org.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when they arrive in the fall.

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers (18 years or older) to attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are all required to complete the Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You **MUST** register online by visiting www.Virtus.org, then click the link for first time registrants. View the list of sessions to find a course, and then complete the registration online.

PLEASE NOTE: After completion of VIRTUS training, you will receive a certificate of completion. Please retain your certificate and training completion date for future use.

***The next VIRTUS Training class at OLL will be on Monday, September 10th.
If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it.***



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.

The Long Island State Veterans Home
presents
A Concert Under the Stars with the West Point Concert Band

Thursday, August 16th, 2018 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Outdoors at the Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790 (Campus of Stony Brook University)

6:30pm
7:30 – 9:00pm
9:15pm

Opening Performer - Tommy Sullivan – from Johnny Maestro & the Brooklyn Bridge
West Point Concert Band
Laser Light Show - TBD

Arrive early! This is a FREE outdoor concert, open to the public.

Bring your blankets and chairs. Food vendors will be on-site.

For more info please visit: Concert Under the Stars, call 631-444-8606, or visit: www.LISVH.org

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 weekends will be held as follows:

Aug. 17-19, 2018 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 2-4, 2018 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information/registration, please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032

or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament 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>.



First Annual Thirst Project Golf Outing

Monday, July 30, 2018

Bergen Point Country Club, West Babylon, NY 11704

Sign in 11:30am - Shotgun start at 1:00pm



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

The Thirst Project is a non-profit organization whose aim is to bring safe drinking water to communities around the world where it is not immediately available.

100% of the funds raised go directly to the Thirst Project.

Registration fee includes: 18 holes, hot dog & beer or soda after the 9th hole, two hour tap beer, wine, soda & catered buffet dinner by Gemelli's.

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

Registration: \$175 Dinner guest only: \$55 per person

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

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



Magnificat Breakfast - July 21, 2018

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Breakfast on Saturday, July 21st at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45am. Our speaker will be Barbara Campbell, who will be sharing her powerful testimony of how the love of God manifested in her life, particularly in the healing of her blinding eye disease.

The Breakfast is \$35 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561.

Checks must be received by July 17th. Payment will not be accepted at the door.

For additional information, please contact Judy at 917-453-5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship!



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 Karen Gaffney kgaffney5622@ollschool.org or call 631.587.7200



Upcoming Workshops

August - September

School of Missionary Disciples Sites for 2018-2019 - Numerous days, times and locations
Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists - St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach
Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Part 1- St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland with Bishops Barres and Brennan - Dublin, Ireland
Catechetical Congress - St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip

For more information and to register, please visit: www.drcv-faith.org

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples

The DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.



Is the DRVC School of Missionary Disciples for you? It might be if you desire...

- to expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Faith and Holy Scripture.
- to deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how to connect to your life and the world today.
- to grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life.

To find out more... attend the one of the information sessions which will provide prospective participants information on how they can become part of dramatic missionary growth here on Long Island.

For dates, times and locations of information sessions, please visit: www.drcv-faith.org

Church Census Information

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be distributed more efficiently. Please mail the information to the Parish Office or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

God's Light is Present in All Situations

The Sisters of St. Joseph continue their *Year of Abiding in God's Love* series at Maria Regina Residence with a prayer presentation "God's Light is Present in All Situations" given by Marion Defeis, CSJ. Sister Marion spent over 23 years serving as a chaplain in the detention center on Rikers Island. This ministry confirmed her belief that God's gracious, compassionate and abiding love extends to all people, of all nations, everywhere. Please join us for S. Marion's inspiring talk on Tuesday, July 24th at 2:30pm in our Chapel. All are welcome!

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 Baciuska at 516-223-8594.

L. I. Women's Retreat Ministry Women of Faith, Courage and Dignity Retreat October 26-28, 2018

Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore, NY

Guest Speaker - Yvonne Bracone

Weekend Rate: \$225.00 (Room and all meals included)

Commuter Rate: \$195.00 (All meals included)

For more information and to register, call Yvonne Bracone at 631-732-3574 or Nina McGee at 516-449-6197



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)

Full-time Calligraphy Position

The Cenacle Retreat House in Ronkonkoma is looking for a full-time Calligrapher/Phone Representative. This position entails artistically lettering prayer enrollment cards and certificates and taking phone and walk-in orders. If you are interested, please send a copy of your resume and a sample of your calligraphy to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org.

Annual Clam Shucking Contest Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 11:00am to 4:00pm

Nicky's On The Bay

Bay Shore Marina, Bay Shore, NY



WEST ISLIP
BREAST CANCER COALITION
FOR LONG ISLAND, INC.

This fun family event centers around a clam shucking contest, where local experts compete for bragging rights. Come enjoy great food, music, and tons of raffles at our **HUGE CHINESE AUCTION** with over 100 prizes! There will be a special section for kids where they can get their faces painted, make a bracelet, compete in a corn husking contest and win fabulous prizes! This event, in its 24th year, guarantees fun for the whole family, while raising money to provide support services to women and their families across Long Island as they battle breast and gynecological cancers.

RAIN OR SHINE, the fun is on!

For more information, please contact: WIBCC at 631-669-7770 or e-mail: info@wibcc.org

Vendors Wanted - Harvest Craft Fair - 2018

October 6, 2018 Rain date: October 13, 2018 from 10:00am-4:00pm

Westminster United Presbyterian Church
109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY

Vendor Donation fee: \$40 per table

Applications and Guidelines are available at the Church Office.

Make checks payable to Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Cash required after September 20, 2018, including the day of the Fair.

Call to inquire how you can become a vendor at this event.

Vendor Contact Info:

Pat Rich, Liaison for Fall Craft Fair

Phone: 631-661-9047

Email: cowseven@aol.com

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 "Volunteering/Giving."

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared His disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked His disciples to travel light - they were to bring no food, or clothes, or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



Mission for the Week



Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

Puzzle

Draw a picture of a disciple.



Prayer

Dear God,
Help me always
to remember that it is
Your power that turns
people's lives around.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of two disciples
walking together
toward a town.

