

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

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

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

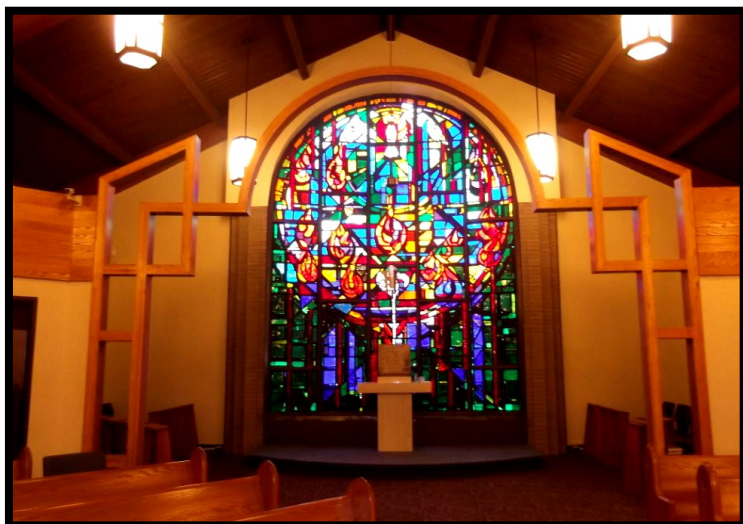
Phone: 631.661.9262

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 27, 2019



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 January 27

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-9, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-30/ Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Maggie Frodell
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Stephanie Hahn
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

January 20, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$ 12,622.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,178.00)

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

In our gospel reading today, he comes to Nazareth, on a sabbath, and so he attends sabbath services in the synagogue where he grew up. In the very formal way of synagogue reading and preaching that we've heard in our first reading today from the book of Nehemiah, Jesus stood to read, and we hear his public voice for the first time: "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me*"!

What does it mean to have the Spirit of the Lord upon you? It means service; it means working for unity and healing: preaching the good news, working for liberation of any kind of captivity, giving sight to those who cannot see, giving ease to the oppressed, speaking of God's grace and delight in people. The rest of Jesus' ministry will be spent doing these things—preaching through parables, healing diseases, freeing people from the grip of evil, demonstrating in word and deed the graciousness of God. As we read through the gospel of Luke in the weeks to come (and then after Easter when Ordinary Time resumes) we will see Jesus doing this, and in the process incurring the wrath of those who would prefer people not to hear about good news, not to see the light of truth, blaming people for their sinfulness, putting God in a box. They will take their revenge on Jesus, but in death and resurrection Jesus will show them that he was right. The Spirit of the Lord was upon him!

And the Spirit of the Lord is upon us too! At Pentecost the church too was anointed to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to captives, give sight to the blind, free the oppressed, and proclaim the graciousness of God. This is what Paul tells us in our magnificent second reading—that we have been baptized in the one Spirit, that we were all given to drink of one Spirit. We are the body of Christ. We have each been given gifts like apostleship, teaching, administration, eloquence, ability to listen, ability to heal hurting hearts. The same Spirit that came upon Jesus has come upon us. We all have gifts. We need to discern what they are. We each need to do our part. The Spirit-filled Christ is alive in his church.

Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

from Stephen Bevens, SVD and Loyola Press



Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*. 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*
Dominick Gennaro - *US Army*
Patrick Harty-*US Coast Guard*
Colby Matthew Kelly-*US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
Anthony Memoli-*US Marines*
Brandon Ranzie-*US Army*
Stephen Rolston-*US Army*
Michael Wilkinson-*US Army*
Peter Zaccaria-*US Navy*

... 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 ...

Germaine Bruno, Grace Ciccarello, Rose Contelmo, Diane Cullen, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Joseph Carl Emerson, Carl Falco, Harold Ferguson, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anna Fogel, Mary Gagliardi, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Tom Kaval, Bridget Keane, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, William Kudrick, Amy Lillis, Bruce Linhart, Lyn Marczyk, Connell McGee, Una McGrade, Marge Nangano, Dolores Oliver, Kenny Panek, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Dorothy Proctor, Mary Quinn, Joseph Roccaro, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Natalie Stone, Harry Strack, Richard Wagner, Roger Welden, Marie Wilson

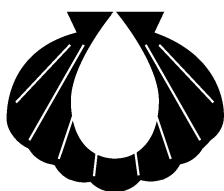
Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

Concetta Walsh
Stella Yawney

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



Baptism

Aiden James Connor
Quinn Alexandra Kane
Baylee Ann Robertson

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30am Charlie Argento (Living)

Tuesday, January 29

8:30am Bunny Vilim

Wednesday, January 30

8:30am Peter Bruno

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco

8:30am Una McGrade (Living)

Friday, February 1

8:30am For the Intentions of Clifford Proctor

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30am Elizabeth Hoffman, Joy Anna Mintzes,
Lionora & Keda Smith (Living), Josephine Toto,
Carol Saracione (Living),
Don & Sue Lizzul (Living)

5:00pm Martin King

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Stephen Harnos

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

9:30am Emma Cameron & Carl Schmid

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Veronica Welch

Fr. Greg Breen

12:30pm Maria Swidzinska

Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Zenon Niewinski,

Felipe Rivera, Kenneth John Clausey, Bruce Elton

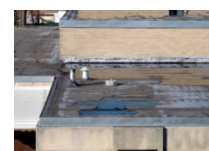
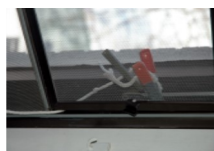
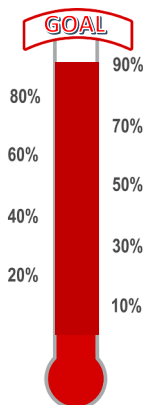
Msgr. Brian McNamara



RESTORE OUR CONVENT

As of January 22, 2019:

Parish Goal: \$442,840
 Percentage attained: 90%
 Amount Pledged: \$332,886
 Total Paid to Date: \$300,456
 Number of Pledges: 721



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 _____



Dear OLL Parishioners,

Please help the Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick's Division 2 (Babylon, NY) provide food to the needy families in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. The AOH is national Irish-Catholic men's fraternal organization; Msgr. Brian is the Chaplain of the local division here in Babylon.

The Masses of the weekend of February 9th & 10th, AOH members will be distributing grocery bags to be filled with much needed non-perishable food items. Once filled, please drop off the grocery bag to the Parish Outreach office (Monday thru Friday from 9:30am – 3:30pm), or leave in the baskets at our parish entrances.

For more information on the AOH hunger program, or to become a member you may contact Division 2 Chairman of Missions & Charities, Tom Bennet at 516-817-5150.

Thank you and may God bless you,

Tom Bennet - Chairman of Missions & Charities
Ancient Order of Hibernians
St. Patrick Division 2
Babylon, NY

Requested Non-Perishable Items:

Boxed Cereal
Canned Meats
Canned Fruits / Vegetables
Mayo / Ketchup / Mustard / Oil-Vinegar
Peanut Butter
Jelly / Jam
Pasta
Tomato Sauce in jars
Coffee / Tea / Hot Chocolate
Parmalat Milk
Powdered Milk
Cake / Pancake Mix
Rice / Beans
Canned Tuna / Salmon



Getting Married? Congratulations!

Our Pre Cana weekend will be Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 7, 2019.

Please call Dcn. Rich at 631-661-5478 for more information.



Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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



Volunteers Needed!

Looking for volunteers to join the Altar Society. Pick up church linens, wash, iron and return them to the sacristy. We currently have nine members, which means you would be responsible once every nine weeks. The more members we have, the longer in between obligations. If interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and number or call me direct - Joyce Petersen (631) 539-2917.



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Orchestra Dates 2019

*****No orchestra in February*****

Sunday, March 3rd - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 7th - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 19th - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

Tuesday, June 9th - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

For more information, or to join our Youth Orchestra contact:

AnnMarie Buonaspina at 631-707-3366

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.



Tuna
Canned Chili
Pancake Mix
Hamburger Helper
Toothpaste

Nocturnal Adoration

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

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, February 2**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Grab a Bat, Have a Ball....Adult OLL Wiffle Ball is Back!

Come join us after the 6:00pm Mass on the following Sundays... 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, and 4/7 from 7:00-9:00pm in the All Purpose Room

Great way to meet other parishioners! Teams will be decided each week. No equipment needed. You do not need to attend every week.

For questions contact:

Terri Hunter at: 631-838-3572 (cell) or tthunter@optonline.net

Margaret Dixon at: margaretd@aol.com

Susan Hahn at: 631-877-8736 (cell) or 631-667-0736 (home)



Casa Project Update

Thanks to the generous donations to the Casa House in our Narthex, this year we will be able to donate ten (10) ecostoves. Many of the communities we visit in El Salvador cook their meals and warm their homes without proper ventilation. These stoves will provide the proper ventilation, and help prevent respiratory ailments. We couldn't do this without support. Our sincere thanks for your generosity. Next weekend (2/2-2/3) 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. Again, thank you for your support.

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, 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 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm. (except the first Friday of the month), from September through June, in Room 16 of the OLL School Bldg. 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 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

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:

Feb. 8-10, 2019 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Aug. 9-11, 2019 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 15-17, 2019 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

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

or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Apr. 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.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.

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.

If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it.

Catholic Schools Week Open House - St. Martin of Tours

30 Union Ave, Amityville, NY 11701

Sunday, January 27, 2019 - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Visit classrooms, meet teachers, learn about Full Day Nursery,
Full Day Pre-K and Grades K-8.

Learn about Before & After Care, After School Clubs, Regents Math,
STEM Lab, Service Projects, Faith in Action, Technology

For more information, visit: www.smtschool.org

Men's Forum

Monday, January 28, 2019

Saints Philip & James Church

459 Clinton Avenue, St. James, NY 11780

Speaker: Mr. Anthony Gentile, Organization: Totus Tuus Ministries.

Topic: Men and the Theology of the Body.

The Men's Forum is a brotherhood of Catholic men who are dedicated to growing
in our faith and discipleship. Please Join Us!

Adoration: 6:30pm Speaker: 7:30pm Coffee & cake: 8:30pm

Come for all or part of the evening's schedule. No membership required.

For more information: www.sspjmensforum.org

Mark Your Calendar! Meeting regarding Dzus Fastener Contamination Clean-up

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has announced a public forum to address
questions regarding the remediation of Willetts Creek and Lake Capri.

Date: Tuesday, January 29th

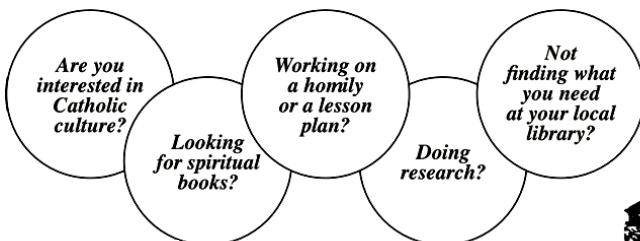
Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Beach Street Middle School-Cafeteria

17 Beach Street, West Islip, NY

Please come and be a part of the discussion.

This is an important issue that has a huge impact on West Islip residents!



Call, email and visit the

Library

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, 4th floor

Huntington, NY 11743

libraryweb@icseminary.edu

631-423-0483 ext.141

www.icseminary.edu/library

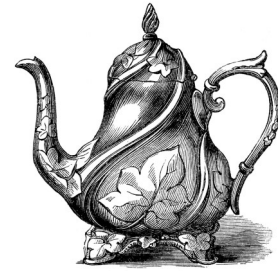
Ask about our Interlibrary loan service!

Annual Victorian Tea

Please save the date for our Annual Victorian Tea...



**Sunday, March 24, 2019
2:00pm – 5:00pm**



Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, February 26th

Catholic Faith Network Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 9th from 2:00pm -10:00pm and Sunday, February 10th from 12:00pm to 10:00pm. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.



VALENTINE EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Thursday, February 14, 2019

**6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat Center
310 Cenacle Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**

The goal of this time is for us to fall more deeply in love with ourselves, with our spouses and God. In this busy world, take a few hours to slow down and focus on your love. The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and renewal of marriage vows.

Presenters: Valerie and Michael Dunne

Offering: \$80 per couple – Festive dinner included

\$25 deposit required to hold your reservation

For more information call: 631-588-8366

26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706
To register or for additional information : 631-647-8683

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer	March 6, 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm
Offering: \$50.00, includes lunch		
Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CJ		

Facilitator: Marilyn Clarke Donation: \$1.00 to register (Free will offering)

The “Moving On” Group

An ‘After Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers
presents:

Understanding and Coping With Loneliness

Friday, February 8 at 7:30pm

Church of Saint Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call

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



Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

A Free 8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

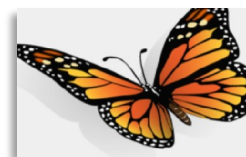
Starting Friday, March 1, 2019 from 7:00pm – 9:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 11702

For losses that have occurred before December 1, 2018

For more information and registration, please call: Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994



SHRINE OF
OUR LADY
OF THE ISLAND



Winter Schedule - January 7th to February 1st

Saturday & Sunday

Mass at 11:30am

Gift Shop, Coffee Shop & Office Open 10:00am-4:00pm

Monday – Friday

No Mass

Office Open

Gift Shop Open 10:00am-4:00pm

Coffee Shop Closed

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An Evening of Celtic Music

A benefit for St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

February 2, 2019 at 7:00pm - St. Anthony's High School Auditorium - \$20 in advance/ \$25 at door

Featuring: Celtic Friar Pipe Band, Iona College Pipe Band, St. Anthony's Irish Step Dancers, and an Irish Sing Along.

Tickets may be purchased by sending the form below and a check to St. Anthony's HS Alumni, 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY 11747

Name _____ Number of tickets _____
Email _____
Phone _____

September 2020 Trip to Oberammergau, Germany

Witness the world-famous Passion Play, performed once every 10 years

Informational Meeting - Monday, February 11, 2019 - 7:00pm

O'Connell Room - St. Joseph's Parish Center

39 N. Carl Avenue, Babylon, NY 11701

Refreshments will be served.

*For more information, contact: Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160 (cell/text)
or via e-mail at loridel32@optonline.net*

Vendors Wanted for Granny's Attic Sale

at

WESTMINSTER UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Vendor Donation fee: \$25 per 12'x12' spot

Come and get the bargain of the year!

VENDORS PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE FEB. 5, 2019

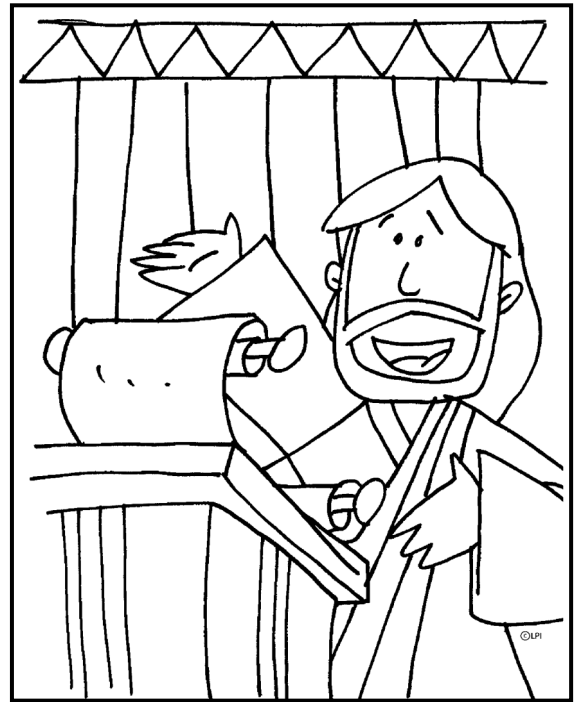
Religion and Rock

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 "Forgiveness".

To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.



Mission for the Week

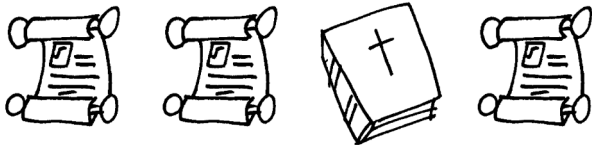


Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear God,
Thank You for
sending Jesus
to help us.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.

