

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent • Sunday, April 7, 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
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Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Readings for the Week of April 7

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/ Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
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AnnMarie Buonaspina
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Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

March 31, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,220.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,580.00)

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 4,550.00
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The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.

Preach the Gospel and Use Words if Necessary

These are the words spoken by Saint Francis of Assisi. They are also words that are appropriate for every baptized Catholic to live by. Because, by the very nature of our baptism, we have become members of the Body of Christ. Our mission is to share the love and divine life that we receive from God at our baptism by caring for others as Jesus cares for us.

Having spent the last four years working in the formation program for deacons in our diocese, I have been fortunate to become exposed to a wide variety of ministries that the Catholic Church is involved in. These include not only working with the poor and marginalized but also in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes and working with the addicted. A couple of weeks ago, I along with the director of formation in the diaconate program, Father Walter Kedjievski, took a tour with the 35 men in formation to a few of the sites served by Catholic Charities. For those that are not aware, the Catholic Church is the world's biggest charitable organization.

The sites that we visited included the Regina Residence and Mary's Residence which provide housing for women, their infants and children. In addition, the responsibilities of parenting are taught, and educational opportunities are provided which enable these young moms to become independent. From there, we travelled to the Dominican Village in Amityville where every month, over 100 developmentally disabled adults get together for a social gathering. The event on this weekend was a Saint Patrick's Day party. Finally, our last stop was Talbot House located in Bohemia. This is where people who are addicted and currently struggling to break the cycle of chemical dependency can come 24 hours a day. They are offered short term medical monitoring as well as inpatient withdrawal services for adult men and women in crisis. In addition, they are provided with nourishing meals, counseling and support groups. Outpatient clinics also help maintain sobriety to live independent and productive lives.

One of the most powerful moments of the day was when one of the counselors at Talbot House described how insidious the disease of addiction is and how it destroys lives and families. Yet, the counselor said that even if a person comes in after failing to remain sober fifty times, the hope is that on the 51st time sobriety will be achieved. The belief and hope that lives can be transformed is the reason that the counselors never give up. To work in Talbot House or any of the other Catholic Charities ministries is so much more than a job, instead, it is ministering to people as Christ ministers to us. During these final weeks of Lent, this is a great opportunity to ask how we can serve others by *living* the life giving and transformative power of the Gospel.

Deacon Tom

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.

Maria Caputo-*US Army*
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*
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.

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Gennaro family in gratitude for the safe return of their son, **Dominick Gennaro** - *US Army*, from active duty. We thank you, Dominick, for your generous service to our country.



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 ...

Chelsea Brandt, Kathleen Brandt, Thomas Calogero, Grace Ciccarello, Diane Cullen, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Joseph Carl Emerson, Carl Falco, Harold Ferguson, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anna Fogel, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Denise Hernandez, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Tom Kaval, Margaret Kegel, Eileen Kendrick, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, William Kudrick, Amy Lillis, Una McGrade, Christine Molinari, Lorraine Montouri, Roberta Palumbo, Kenny Panek, Dorothy Proctor, Olga Ramirez, Joseph Roccaro, Joan Schechtel, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Natalie Stone, Harry Strack, 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

Gerlando (Gerry) Arnone
 Leonora Santa Campolo
 Marie Garraffo
 Shirley Meehan
 John Henry Yost

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



Upcoming Marriages

Krista De Carlo, OLL
 and
 Steve Pisanzio, OLL

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8

8:30am Valerie Moscarelli

12:10pm Patrick Manley

Tuesday, April 9

8:30am Anne Hickey

12:10pm Joseph N. Giamboi

Wednesday, April 10

8:30am John Musumeci

12:10pm Tony Squeo & Jean Sullivan

Thursday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

8:30am People of the Parish

12:10pm Rev. Ramon A. Salomone, S.J.

Friday, April 12

8:30am Lillian & Christopher Brienza

12:10pm Dolores M. Dormer

Saturday, April 13

St. Martin I

8:30am Donald McClatchey & Family

5:00pm Wendy Dailey Bennett

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Jack Fitzgerald

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Louis Argento

Fr. Greg Breen

11:00am Josephine Van Meter

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Deacon John Teufel & Family (Living)

Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Tony Squeo & Jean Sullivan,
 Jan Garramone

Msgr. Brian McNamara

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Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day.”

- Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2019 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised by this fund is restricted to the ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10. **Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!**

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, April 9:

7:30pm in the PARISH CENTER

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

Join Fr. Brian as we explore the Passion account of St. Luke which we will read on Palm Sunday.

Friday, April 12:

12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake from our lethargy... The Lord is knocking at the doors of our hearts. Have we put up a sign on the door saying: ‘Do not disturb’?” ~ Pope Francis



5th SUNDAY OF LENT THE LADDER AND THE SPONGE

As we celebrate the FIFTH Sunday of Lent, we carry in the symbol of the LADDER and the SPONGE.



When Jesus was crucified, he suffered terribly. A soldier climbed a ladder to place a sponge dipped in sour wine to place on the lips of Jesus. It was supposed to help ease the pain of Jesus.

May the symbol of the ladder and sponge help us always try to help others who are in great need, especially when no one else wants to help.

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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

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

SAGE

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

Always Our Children

We are members, relatives, friends and allies of the LGBTQ community. We are also members of the Catholic Church by virtue of our baptism. We pray and discuss how our gifts are essential to the parish community. We usually meet the first Thursday of each month in the Spiritual Life Center (convent) at 7:30pm. To enable all to attend our Parish Mission, this month we will meet on **Thursday, April 11 at 7:30pm**. All are welcome. Follow us on our Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/alwaysourchildrenlongislandny/>. We are also a part of the **Interparish Collaborative**. You can follow events at www.lgbt-ipc.org



Casa Project Update

Thanks to the generous donations to the Casa House in our Narthex, we have donated ten (10) ecostoves. Many of the communities we visit in El Salvador cook their meals and warm their homes without proper ventilation. These ecostoves provide the proper ventilation, and help prevent respiratory ailments. We couldn't do this without your support. This weekend (4/6-4/7) 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.



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 631-661-9262.



- Hamburger Helper
- Cookies/Crackers
- Juice
- Ketchup
- Canned Chili



LENTEN CHURCH ENVIRONMENT:

As you may have noticed when you entered church this weekend, we are continuing the custom of covering our crucifix and statues in the church; a practice permitted starting with the Fifth Sunday of Lent. They will remain covered until prior to the Easter Vigil. Since the environment perceived by our senses is an important part of our worship, it is the hope that this custom helps with your entering into and spiritual participation during these last days of Lent, as we approach the Sacred Paschal Triduum and the fifty days of Easter Time.

Easter Flower Offering

The deadline for Easter Flower Offerings is Sunday, April 7th. Easter Flower Offerings received by this date will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flower Offerings received after this date will appear in a subsequent bulletin. It would be helpful if you could **clearly PRINT** the name of your loved one and drop the envelope, along with your donation, in the collection basket.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday, March 10, Kevin Cruze participated in the Rite of Election at St. Anne’s R.C. Church in Brentwood with Bishop Barres and all the parishes in Suffolk County in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

This is an important step in the journey of the R.C.I.A. Kevin began his RCIA journey on the first Sunday of Advent. It’s a clear sign to the community that he is coming closer to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation and Full Communion with the Church at our Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20.



The Church gives us this public and life-giving process of RCIA DURING LENT so that this good and holy person can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate someone, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic Christian community.

Please continue to pray for Kevin in our RCIA and our RCIA team.

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.

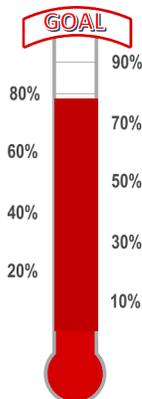
ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner’s meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.



RESTORE OUR CONVENT

As of April 2, 2019:

Parish Goal: **\$442,840**
 Percentage attained: **78%**
 Amount Pledged: **\$346,447**
 Total Paid to Date: **\$328,161**
 Number of Pledges: **804**



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

You're Invited to Join us for the Holidays!

Come and sing with the adult choir during the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday or the Vigil on Holy Saturday. Join the OLL Choir for rehearsal on 4/4, 4/11 and 4/16. This is the year to be part of our Holiday singers! Give yourself and your church the gift of your time and talent for the holiday season.

For further information, please contact Robin Reynolds Brennan at 631-661-5440, ext. 121 or send an e-mail to: robin@ollchurch.org



Attention Ushers

Holiday Ushers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday at all Masses.

Please note your availability in the "Sign In Room."

Thank you for your service to our Parish Family.

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

Come join us after the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday... 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: margaretcd@aol.com

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



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:

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

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr. 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY and June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



Easter Candles

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Orchestra Dates 2019

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 Buonaspinga at 631-707-3366

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.

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Sat. April 13th, 10 AM - 12 PM
Sun. May 5th, 11 AM - 1 PM

Babylon Chorale Auditions

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions for all voice parts on Monday, April 8th at St. John the Baptist H.S., 1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip. Join us for rehearsal from 7:30pm-9:45pm; auditions take place at 8:30pm. For further information, call 631-585-3111 or 516-221-3211, visit: www.babylonchorale.org or email: info@babylonchorale.org

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to two events at Maria Regina Residence:

April 9 at 2:30pm: **Lenten 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.

April 30 at 2:30pm: **Heartstring Studio Players** will perform classical pieces to uplift and delight.

Both events are held in the Maria Regina Chapel, 1725 Brentwood Road, Building #1, Brentwood, NY
All are welcome!



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.

To learn more, join us on

Thursday April 11, 2019 at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes - All Purpose Room

(All Purpose Room/Gym is between Outreach Office and Parish Center)

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

*For more information, contact: Maria Elena Barbieri at 516-678-5800 ext.540, mbarbieri@drvc.org
or visit our website at: www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation*

“Moving On” Group

An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers

presents

Are You Stressed?

Stress-Busting Strategies and Tips Presented by Joyce Gangone R.N.

Friday, April 12th at 7:30pm

Church of St. Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994 or Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530

Benefit and Resources Event for Veterans

Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:00am to 1:00pm

Long Island State Veterans Home - Multi-Purpose Room

100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

The following experts will be on-hand to answer your questions related to:

VA Benefits	Elder Law / Legal Counseling
Insurance & Managed Care	Mental Health
Medicaid	Banking
Affordable Housing	Funeral Arrangements
Home Care	Food Stamps & Heating Assistance
Assisted Living	Burial Benefits
Nursing Home	And More!

- Representatives from Northport VA Eligibility And Enrollment will be on site.
- Free health, dental and vision screenings including free blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose checks will be performed by Stony Brook Medicine Schools of Nursing, Social Welfare & Dental Medicine.
- PACE Center for Health and Wellness.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call 631-444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.org

Legion of Mary invites you to the **10th Annual Women's Retreat** **"BEHOLD THY SON"**

Friday, May 10, 2019 – Saturday, May 11, 2019

Held at the beautiful Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

Check in Friday between 1:00pm – 6:00pm / Ends Saturday 9:00pm

Includes dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, private room w/ shower. Cost: \$125 per person

For registration and additional information, contact Lana Maggio at 631-374-1116
or Corinne Addiss at 631-804-7222 or keepntuch@aol.com

Diocese of Rockville Centre Young Adult Ministry

Spring Retreat for Catholic Young Adults

May 11, 2019 10:00am-4:00pm

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY

Join Young Adults from across the diocese at the Shrine in Manorville.

This will be a day of reflection, prayer, and community with one another.

Mass, Adoration, Confession, discussion, and a keynote speaker will round out the day!

With beautiful weather, we will have time to walk the grounds as well!

Fr. Christopher Heanue - Keynote Speaker

Fr. Lachlan Cameron - Adoration / Confession

For more information and to register call Young Adult Ministry at: 516-678-5800 ext.277,
e-mail: youngadultministry@drvc.org, or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/drvcyoungadults/>



Nurses Wanted - Full Time Positions Available!

We are hiring Healthcare Workers! The Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood are seeking Full Time Nurses - RNs and LPNs. Immediate opening for desirable Evening Shift (2:00pm–10:00pm). For more information, or to inquire about employment opportunities, please apply to: resume@csjbrentwood.org or contact Nancy Finley, Human Resources at 631-273-1187 x 127.

Families Anonymous 39th Anniversary Celebration

Open Meeting with Brunch & Speakers

Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:30am-11:30am

The Chapel, South Oaks / LIH Campus

400 Sunrise Hwy., Amityville, NY

Sunrise to Rte 110 south, Right at 2nd light onto Loudon Ave.

Right at Entrance 3... Northwell Health/South Oaks, quick left, then right into Parking Lot

No RSVP needed

For further information, contact Donna at 631-589-3790 or donna526@aol.com

Mid-Week Retreat for Widows

April 30 - May 2

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how, in the sharing of our stories, we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included! Cost: \$140pp, double occ.

Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org You can sign up online or call us at 609-884-3829 to register.

Long Island Job Finder - Job Fair

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 9:30am-2:30pm

Radisson Hotel Hauppauge

110 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy., Hauppauge, NY 11788

Free admission for Job Seekers!

Over 30 of Long Island's Top Companies are Hiring NOW!
Wear proper attire and bring plenty of copies of your resumé!

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 "Issues in Life".

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

Sharing the Gospel

Instead of telling people He was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in Him.



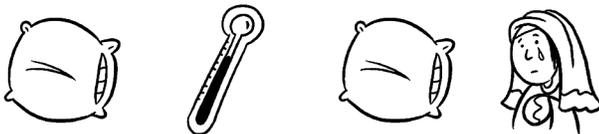
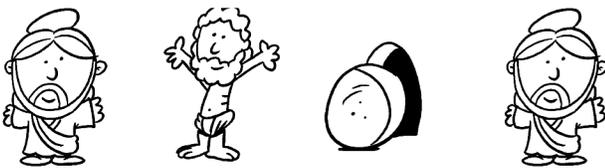
Mission for the Week



Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for
showing me
that You are
my Savior.



Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Lazarus wrapped up like a mummy, walking to Jesus.

