

# *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

**Deacon John De Guardi, Deacon Tom Lucie,  
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,  
Deacon John Teufel**

**Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ**, Director of Religious Ed  
**Trish Frodell**, Director of Parish Social Ministry

**Sr. Diane Liona CSJ**, Director of Religious Ed

**Debbie Meyer**, Business Manager

**Robin Reynolds Brennan**, Coordinator of  
Worship and Choir Director

**Vita Scoria**, Ministry Spiritual Director

## **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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Easter • Sunday, May 19, 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 May 19

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/ Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

### 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

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### May 12, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,741.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,059.00)

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

I was away on retreat last week, so I forgot to send my letter for the bulletin; this was the letter that was supposed to be in last week for Mothers' Day! Sorry about being a "day late and a dollar short"!

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Mothers' Day! To all the mothers in the world: thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you and reward you for all your sacrificial love that you so freely and generously bestow upon your families each and every day! As I often say to the kids, "Your mom is the best deal you'll ever have in your whole life! They are the best – so let them know it today, and every day!

**Pope Francis** has commented upon mothers and I thought it would be a nice to hear from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

*To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war.*

*A society without mothers would be an inhumane society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in moments of greatest difficulty.*

*A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary... Our Lady is more important than the Apostles! She is more important! The Church is feminine. She is Church, she is bride, she is mother.*

*I dream of a church that is a mother and shepherdess.*

*In a world often marked by selfishness, a large family is a school of solidarity and sharing; and this attitude is to the benefit of society as a whole.... I always thank the Lord in seeing mothers and fathers of large families, together with their children, committed to the life of the Church and of society.*

*It occurs to me: why is it mainly women, who to pass on the faith? Simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary.*

**In addition, Saint Pope John Paul II** once said:

*Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the mother's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and 'understands' with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the 'beginning', the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings - not only towards her own child, but every human being - which profoundly marks the woman's personality.*

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## **Altar Society**

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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.

## **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 ...

*Connie Ambrosino, Paula Bembenak, Chelsea Brandt, Thomas Calogero, Grace Ciccarello, Sharon Collins, 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, Angela Hopkins, Tom Kaval, Margaret Kegel, Eileen Kendrick, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, William Kudrick, Amy Lillis, Una McGrade, Christine Molinari, Lorraine Montouri, Dolores Oliver, Roberta Palumbo, Kenny Panek, Dorothy Proctor, Josephine Puleo, Joan Schechtel, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Rosemarie Sorrese, Natalie Stone, Harry Strack, Loretta Sullivan, Marie Wilson*

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 20**

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

**8:30am** Vivian Gordon

**Tuesday, May 21**

*St. Christopher Magallanes*

**8:30am** In loving memory of Franklin G. Edwards, V

**Wednesday, May 22**

*St. Rita of Cascia*

**8:30am** Molly Sweeney

**Thursday, May 23**

**8:30am** Andre Alcobia

**Friday, May 24**

**8:30am** Mary Ann Verdi

**Saturday, May 25**

*St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,*

*St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*

**8:30am** Catherine M. Peterson, Phyllis Conforte,  
William Bruckman, Ralph Fortunato

**5:00pm** Elsie Isopo  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**Sunday, May 26**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

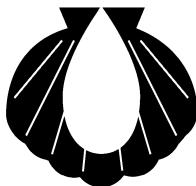
**8:00am** William Estelle  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Sister Diane Liona & Family (Living)  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**11:00am** John Griffin  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Deceased members of Watts, Aragona, Triolo and  
Palminteri families  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, James T. Amend,  
Farold Hunter, Virginia Hynes  
*Fr. Greg Breen*



## Baptism

Adriana Noelle Tarantola  
Adaline Meta Weisker



## Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Program

Gabriel's Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post birth. Gabriel's Courage is a program of Catholic Health Services and Good Shepherd Hospice. This program offers hope, affirms life and provides an opportunity for the family to welcome their baby, as well as assisting in saying goodbye. Gabriel's Courage is seeking financial support to continue this important

program. If you are interested in making a donation to Gabriel's Courage, please contact Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at 631-465-6350.

At times, infant burial can be challenging financially. Gabriel's Courage seeks to honor the lives of these babies and support parents in their wishes to bury their child. A burial is the last act of parenting for some of our families. We ask that you consider donating resources for burials which could include financial support or donation of an available grave. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of Catholic Cemeteries, at 516-334-7990, Ext. 109. Thank you for your support of this special program and the recipients in its care.

## 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



## Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Orchestra Dates 2019

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm  
Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

*For more information, or to join our Youth Orchestra contact:  
AnnMarie Buonasپina at 631-707-3366*

## Men's Prayer Group-evening

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, May 21 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.

## 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.



Canned Pasta  
Pancake Mix/ Syrup  
Juice  
Toilet Paper  
Toothpaste

## 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](mailto: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](http://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. **If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it.**

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 JOURNEY CONTINUES...for our newly initiated

Throughout the past year, our parish family has journeyed with Kevin Cruze, who was seeking Baptism, and full initiation into the life of the Church. From the Rite of Acceptance in December, to the Rite of Election, and the Scrutinies celebrated during Lent, we have celebrated his faith and, in turn, renewed our own.

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist of *Kevin*. His journey has become our journey. His excitement and enthusiasm has inspired and excited us about our faith journey!

His journey still continues as he enters The Period of Mystagogy which lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Let's continue to pray for Kevin as he continues to more fully realize what the life of the Church means to him.

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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.

## 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 ...*

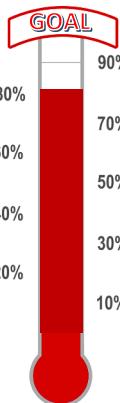
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# RESTORE OUR CONVENT

**As of May 13, 2019:**

**Parish Goal:** \$442,840  
**Percentage attained:** 82%  
**Amount Pledged:** \$364,867  
**Total Paid to Date:** \$358,781  
**Number of Pledges:** 925



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*

## **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](mailto:panderson@ollchurch.org).**

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.



### ***A Great Need for Eucharistic Ministers at Good Samaritan Hospital***

If you have already received the A & B training by the Diocese for distribution of Holy Communion in a hospital and would like to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center at 631-376-4103.



### **"Even a Sparrow: Nature Is My Neighbor"**

*presented by*  
**Sister Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, May 21 at 2:30pm**

**Maria Regina Chapel**

1725 Brentwood Rd, Bldg #1, Brentwood, NY



*Can Nature Be My Neighbor?* Our "Year of Union" continues with internationally known theologian and author S. Beth Johnson, who will share her love of nature and how God's presence is found in all creation – from the tiniest to the most majestic. Sister Beth, Distinguished Professor of Theology at Fordham University, holds a PhD from Catholic University and has served as president of the Catholic Theological Society of America. *All are welcome!*

## **The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Luncheon**

Join us on Friday, June 28th, 2019 from 11:00am-3:00pm as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva.

Tickets are \$80. Proceeds from the event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them.

***For more information, please call 631-842-6000 ext. 246. Or visit us at: [www.sistersofstdominic.org](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org)***



In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://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 4:00pm until 6:00pm. (except the first Friday of the month), from September through June, in the Media Center 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](mailto:WIBSATroop179@outlook.com)

## Families Anonymous

Twelve-Step program giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by alcohol, drugs or related behavioral problems.

For further information call: Donna at 631-589-3790 or Diane at 631-587-0966  
or visit [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://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.



**Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women**, cordially invites you to attend a dinner on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead, NY. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Douglas Arcoleo, who has been Pastor of Our Holy Redeemer Parish in Freeport since 2008. He is a staunch Pro-Life Advocate and Spiritual Advisor of Magnificat's Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter. The dinner is \$50 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 May 25th. Please note that payment will not be accepted at the door.

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

## 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. 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](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple Project

For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nominations. Nominations for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual LMC Project will be accepted until May 15, 2019, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation.

Send the couple's name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the following: Bryan & Karen Berland 530 S. Academy Guthrie, OK 73044, or [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com) or 405-850-4274 or at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.

# The Aaron Bernard Brim Jazz & Soul Experience

*presents* by

Knights of Columbus Fr. John Bukey Council

Sunday, May 26, 2019 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Elementary School Gym

200 West Centennial Avenue, Roosevelt, NY

**Tickets: \$25 per person - includes refreshment and beverages**

Proceeds benefit the Father Bukey Scholarship to Attend Catholic High School

*For tickets and /or more information, please contact the Rectory at 516-378-1315  
or Jim Peterson at 516-503-8876; Kelvin LaFoucado at 516-710-1952; Chuck at 917-864-7106*

## VENDORS WANTED - Crafts and Attic Treasures Spring Fair 2019

June 1, 2019 from 10:00am - 4:00pm (Rain Date of June 8, 2019 )

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

For information and/or Vendor Application, visit: [www.westminsterupc.org](http://www.westminsterupc.org)  
or contact: Pat Rich (Liaison for Craft Fair) at 631-661-9047 or email: [cowsseven@aol.com](mailto:cowsseven@aol.com)

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are available, at no charge,  
to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death.

Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist

**Spousal/Partner Loss Support Group** - June 6 through August 1 from 5:00pm-6:30pm

**Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Loss Support Group** - June 6 through August 1 from 6:45pm-8:15pm

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

Registration required – 631-828-7628.



## Heroes of the Game

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

Veterans will be honored at every Long Island Ducks home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends.

Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer Karen Saffari for more information at 631-853-8387.

## Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Remembering".

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## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave His disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like He loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with His friends. He forgave His friends when they let Him down. Jesus comforted His friends when they were afraid. Most of all He helped them grow closer to God.



## Mission for the Week

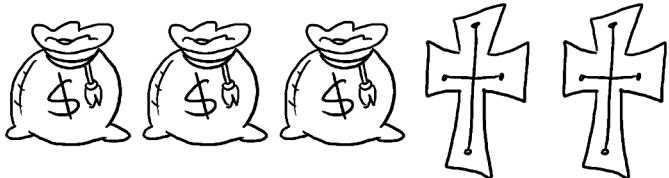


I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.



### Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



### Prayer

Dear God,  
help me to  
love my  
friends like  
Jesus did.  
Amen



### Something to Draw

Draw a  
picture of  
yourself  
talking to a  
friend who is afraid.

