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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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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Vita Scorcia, 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
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.

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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Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
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Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

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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

Mission Statement

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

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

Readings for the Week of June 2

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/ Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Financial Summary

May 26, 2019

Weekly Collection	$ 14,005.00
Weekly Budget	- $ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	$ (3,795.00)

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

Dear Parishioners,

The first reading from the Sixth Sunday of Easter in cycle C which we read last week was from the New Testament Book, The Acts of the Apostles, the Fifteenth Chapter verses 1 and 2 and 22 through 29. It is abbreviated Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29. It was a description of St. Paul's speech to the other Apostles and elders of the new Christian church in about 50 AD. This meeting of Apostles and Elders was the forerunner of Ecumenical Councils of the Church. This meeting is referred to as the Council of Jerusalem, which occurred very early on in the new Christian Church. Its core teaching was that one does not need to follow the prescriptions of the Mosaic practice or all of the 613 commandments found in the Old Testament books ascribed to Moses (i.e. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Numbers) in order to achieve salvation. The decision of the Apostles and elders of the Jerusalem Church was, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond the necessities, namely to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage."

Since that meeting, there have been 21 Ecumenical councils of the Church. They begin with the council of Nicaea in 325 AD and go to the Second Vatican Council whose four sessions ended in 1965. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 884, describes an Ecumenical Council. "The college of bishops exercises power over the universal Church in a solemn manner in an ecumenical council. But there is never an ecumenical council which is not confirmed or at least recognized as such by Peter's successor." St. Pope John XXIII (23) called the Second Vatican Council.

"We see the Catholic community give special reverence to our bishop. He is called the successor of the Apostles, whom Jesus chose personally. He is the one who ordains new priests (and deacons) and appoints them to their special work in the Church. We remember how Bishop Kellenberg (the bishop of our diocese at the time of the Second Vatican Council) traveled to Rome to join with the bishops from all over the world and with the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, to participate in the Council called Vatican II, which has had a profound influence on the Church in our lifetime. Catholics believe that such an ecumenical council of the bishops is guided by the Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus and that therefore an ecumenical council's decisions on faith and morals reflect the very Mind of God. There have been 21 ecumenical councils:

Nicaea I 325: decided Christ is divine. They formulated the Nicene Creed against the heresy of Arianism.
Constantinople I 381: decided the Holy Spirit is divine.
Ephesus 431: decided Mary is the Mother of God. Against the heresies of Nestorianism and Pelagianism
Chalcedon 451: decided Jesus is true God and true man. Against the heresy of Monophysitism"

This is a brief overview of the Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church. Councils have clarified Christian doctrine. In the Bible, God has revealed himself to humanity. The Ecumenical councils use the bible to surface the facts of our faith.

God's blessings,

Fr. Greg

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Gaye Mazzo*. 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*
Andrew Perniciaro-*US Army*
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

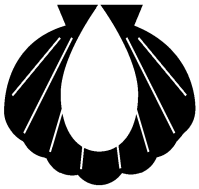
Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers …
Connie Ambrosino, Frank P. Bambara, Paula Bembenak, Chelsea Brandt, Thomas Calogero, Laura Leonetti Castro, Grace Ciccarello, Sharon Collins, Diane Cullen, Margaret DeLuca, Paula Edwards, Joseph Carl Emerson, Carl Falco, Harold Ferguson, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anna Fogel, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Angela Hopkins, Margaret Kegel, Eileen Kendrick, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, William Kudrick, Amy Lillis, Una McGrade, Christine Molinari, Lorraine Montouri, Margaret Mooney, Dolores Oliver, Roberta Palumbo, Kenny Panek, Dorothy Proctor, Josephine Puleo, Anne Salzman, Christina Sanchez, Joan Schechtel, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, 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.

Rest In Peace

Kevin John Ackerly
Raymond Santiago
Rosemarie Sorrese

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



Baptism

Connor Odell Bruno
Nathaniel Richard Church
Avery Hazel Hill
Christopher Ryan Vaas, Jr.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:30am Karen Hill Mizyesky

Tuesday, June 4
8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Marie Wilson & Family (Living)

Wednesday, June 5
St. Boniface
8:30am Jack Pagano

Thursday, June 6
St. Norbert
8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Meriam Lichdenstein (Living)

Friday, June 7
8:30am Catherine Peterson

Saturday, June 8
8:30am Virginia Clark, Gloria Meurer

5:00pm Anthony Richard Ricciotti
Fr. Greg Breen

Sunday, June 9
Pentecost Sunday
8:00am Carmela & Fortunato Maggi
Fr. Greg Breen

9:30am Louis Argento
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Eddie Mariarossi
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Margaret Wilson
Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Don & Sue Lizzul (Living), Rosemary & John Erwin, Paul Bonfante, Catherine Dumapit Matias
Fr. Greg Breen

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

Rosary Christian Mothers will be celebrating a Mass of Installation of new members Monday, June 3 Mass at 7:00pm in the Church, covered dish dinner to follow in the Parish Center.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ... **Wednesday, June 5 at 9:30am in the Parish Center**. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Always Our Children

We 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 meet the first Thursday of each month in the Spiritual Life Center (convent) 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

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.

Pancake Mix/Syrup
Hamburger Helper
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Bar Soap

We, though many, are ONE
We Are Family

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the ability to speak to many people in different languages. The disciples could share the language of **God's love** with people of different lands and backgrounds. All were joined in the One Church.

We are looking for members of our church family who speak a **language other than English.** We hope to all join together as one at the beginning of each Mass on Pentecost Sunday (June 9, 2019). Please be part of our celebration by sharing a short sentence of greeting and welcome in your second language.

Contact Robin at the rectory at 631-661-5440, Option #2. Give us your name, a contact number, the language you speak and which Mass you usually attend. Please contact us by June 2.

Father's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a ***Loving Candle*** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Father's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our living and deceased loved ones.

The ***Loving Candles*** will be available after all the Masses both this weekend and next, as well as 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.

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

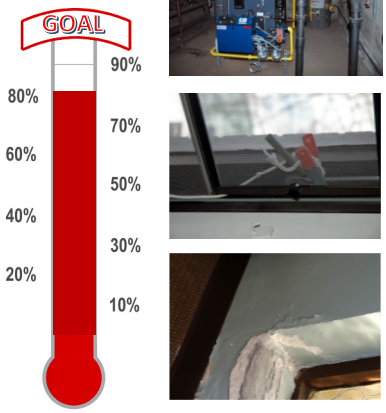
… you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)

… 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.

RESTORE OUR CONVENT



As of May 29, 2019:

Parish Goal:	**$442,840**
Percentage attained:	**82%**
Amount Pledged:	**$365,742**
Total Paid to Date:	**$365,273**
Number of Pledges:	**929**

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?

The Newman Connection
KEEPING STUDENTS CONNECTED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 179 Annual Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, June 8 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Rain Date - June 15, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory Parking Lot

$5 suggested donation for cars

Please come support our Boy Scouts!

Please Save the Date!

Blood Drive!

Monday, June 24, 2019
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
3:15pm - 9:15pm

Casa Project Update

Mission Trip

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. Our sincere thanks for your generosity. This weekend (6/1-6/2) 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Orchestra Dates 2019

Sunday, 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

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 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

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

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.

Summer School and Regents Review Classes

St. John the Baptist DHS is offering Summer School and Regents Review Classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9:00am to 11:00am. For additional information, please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources or call 631-587-8000 ext.117

An Evening for LGBTQ Men, Women, Family, and Friends

All are welcome for prayer, discussion and social.

Second Tuesday of Each Month - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Freewill Offering

Bishop Molloy Retreat House
86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432

For information call: 718-739-1229 or visit: www.bishopmolloy.org

Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog.
There are no group discussions. Our next weekends will be held as follows:
Aug. 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

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Allow God to journey with you in your marriage 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/.

Dear Friends:

Evangelization is our mission in the Church. It is the mission Jesus gave us when He said, *"Go and make disciples of every nation..."* (Matt. 28:19). If we have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and given the Holy Spirit to share in Christ's mission, we must do what He did: seek out the lost, gather people together, and share the good news of salvation. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth like the disciples: *"Go, and proclaim the Gospel with your life*."

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy also embody this call. The **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ. The **CMA** supports programs that guide our youth and young adults in understanding the teachings of the Church and how to integrate these teachings into their lives – at a time when other voices within the secular world are influencing them to act contrary to their faith.

Through your support Catholic Charities is assisted in providing countless good works each day, as a family has a breakthrough with an addicted child, a marginalized person rebuilds a life of dignity in finding affordable housing, or a newborn finds safety and hope at Regina Residence for unwed mothers. Evangelization goes hand in hand with the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal; this includes Hospital and Prison Ministry, Faith Formation for adults, and the critical support needed to offset the rising costs of education for our seminarians currently in formation to serve as priests in our Diocese.

Thank you for believing that *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island is not only possible, but for working and supporting ministries that help to ignite it in our community. On behalf of all who benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to renew your participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Upcoming Workshops

Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick - Eucharistic Minister Training Part B
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Saturdays, June 8 and 15, 2019 9:00am to 4:00pm

St. Joseph Hospital, Bethpage
Saturday, June 29, 2019 8:30am to 3:30pm

Summer Seminar Series 2019:
Integrated Family Catechesis - June 17, 2019
Christ the King, Commack 11:00am to 1:00pm
Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Healing our Every Ill: Responding
in Faith to Brokenness and Crisis - June 24, 2019
St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset 11:00am to 1:00pm
St. Raphael, East Meadow 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019
St. Bernard, Levittown 11:00am to 1:00pm
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019
St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma 11:00am to 1:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon 11:00am to 1:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Basic Religious Studies Course Series (2019) - St. James, Seaford
Old Testament: July 8-July 11, 2019 9:30am to 12:00pm
New Testament: July 8-July 11, 2019 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Christology: July 15-July 18, 2019 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Church: July 15-July 18, 2019 9:30am to 12:00 pm
Morality: July 22- July 25, 2019 9:30am to 12:00pm
Liturgy & Sacraments: July 22-July 25, 2019 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Catechetical Congress 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Saturday, September 14, 2019 8:30am to 3:00pm

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS 2019 DRVC CC 2019

For more information or to register for any workshop online, please visit: www.drvc-faith.org

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.

The "Moving On" Group

An "After-Bereavement Group" for Widows and Widowers
will host a
Computer Workshop conducted by **"The Geek Squad"** from Best Buy
Friday, June 14th at 7:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702
For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

Pasta Dinner & Chinese Auction to benefit The Life Center of LI

June 2, 2019 from 1:00pm-5:00pm
Our Lady of Grace-Fr. Patrick Shanahan Hall
666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon
Tickets available at the door: $15.00 per person includes Dinner, Beer/Wine/Soda
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils #4428, #6556, #11968, #14771
of the 8th New Yok District
For info on the Pasta Dinner, contact: Phil 631-766-3388
For info on the Chinese Auction, contact: Gloria 516-798-8746

Heroes of the Game

The Long Island Ducks, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Susan A. Berland are proud to honor veterans.
Veterans will be honored at every L.I. Ducks home game and will receive 10 complimentary tickets to the game for family and friends. Contact Suffolk County Veterans Services Officer Melissa Pandolf for more information at **631-853-VETS** (631-853-8387)

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

invite you for a

Tour of Gardens in Lloyd Harbor and Greenlawn

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 10:00am to 12:30pm
followed by Buffet Lunch and Auction in the Seminary Refectory

Raffles and Chinese Auction

Tour of the Seminary will be available

Rain or Shine *Reservations/Tickets Required* *Tickets $50 each*

For reservations or more information, contact the Seminary Development Office at:
631-423-0483 x 102 or email: bmalone@icseminary.edu

The Babylon Chorale presents… "Wind, Waves & Water"

Music ranging from pop to spirituals, and folk to show tunes. Conducted by Jared Berry.

Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 8:00pm
Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church
666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY

Tickets: $20.00 for Adults / $15.00 for Seniors and Students

For more information, call: 516-799-4974
Purchase tickets online at: www.babylonchorale.org
or email: info@babylonchorale.org

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

Two Part-Time Receptionist Positions at St. Patrick School, Bay Shore

St. Patrick's School is looking for two dedicated P/T receptionists to greet students, parents and visitors, as well as handle general office management tasks. When visitors walk into the school, we want them to find a friendly, smiling face and a helping hand. The ideal candidate should have excellent communication and multi-tasking skills, a positive attitude and a strong work ethic. Morning shift is 8:00am - Noon. Afternoon shift is Noon - 3:00pm. If interested, please call 631-665-0569 to set up an interview.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22, 2019, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven't been back since graduation, we would love to see you! The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00pm, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7:00 to 10:00pm. For more information or to register online, please visit: www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or 516-292-0200 ext.375.

Vendors Wanted
Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes Garage Sale

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
96 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717
For additional information, contact Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859

37th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference

Scranton University in Scranton, Pennsylvania
Conference dates are August 2nd through August 4th, 2019
This year's theme is, "O Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help and you healed me." Psalm 30:2
Pope Francis has been quoted to say, "Jesus is the Good Shepherd…the One who heals."
A bus has been charted for the conference and will be picking up all interested at
Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport.
For registration and transportation information call Anna Baciuska 516-776-5750.

Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Relaxation"**.
To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

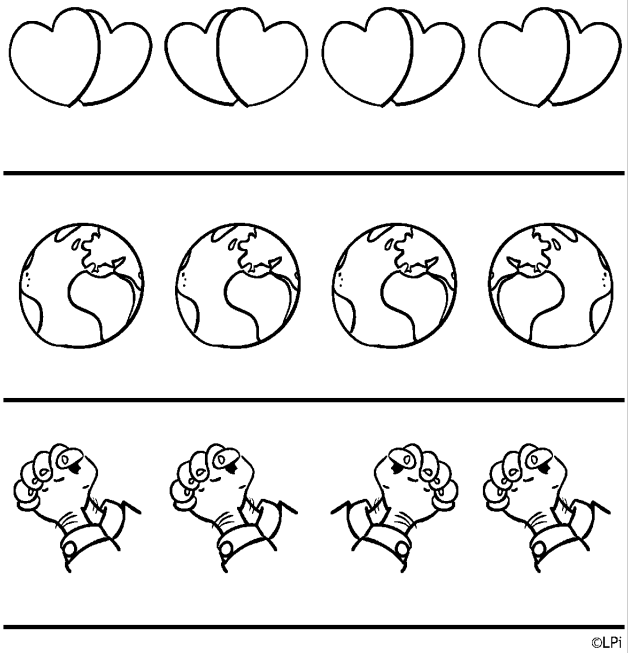
If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

Mission for the Week

With help from your parents or religion teacher, plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.

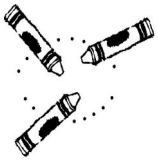


Prayer

Dear God,

I want the world to see how good You are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians. Amen.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of you and other children from your church collecting food for the poor.