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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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

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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

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

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Deborah Lamb

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Stacy Gordon

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 November 10

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday:Wis 1:1-7/ Lk 17:1-6Tuesday:Wis 2:23-3:9/ Lk 17:7-10Wednesday:Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19Thursday:Wis 7:22b-8:1/ Lk 17:20-25Friday:Wis 13:1-9/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/ Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

Financial Summary

November 3, 2019

 Weekly Collection
 \$ 18,473.00

 Weekly Budget
 - \$ 17,800.00

 +/- for the week
 \$ 673.00

Military Services \$ 5,080.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we celebrate **Veterans Day** on November 11. Veterans Day dates back to the end of World War I, the "war to end all wars". Word War I ended officially at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. It was originally known as "Armistice Day" since the war officially ended with the signing of the treaty or armistice. The actual signing of the treaty took place 7 months later, on June 28, 1919 in Versailles, France.

In 1938, a Congressional Act made November 11th a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to thereafter to be celebrated and known as Armistice Day". In 1954 the name was changed to Veterans Day. In 1971, in accord with the "*Uniform Monday Holiday Act*", Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October. However, in 1978, Veterans Day was moved back to its original celebration on November 11.

In many churches, on Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, our veterans are often asked to stand and to be acknowledged for their service to God and country. I am always very touched by the warm reception our veterans receive from our people. It is good to know that our veterans are appreciated here in our churches, synagogues and mosques. While I realize that far too many people see Veterans Day as a shopping day with special sales, I am very happy to see we do not do that at our places of worship.

This past Wednesday, Bishop Richard Henning administered the **Sacrament of Confirmation** to 173 9th graders. One of the effects of Confirmation is that a confirmed person is now an "adult witness". As a "witness", you need to know things about "the case", namely Christ and His Church. In addition, you need to testify on behalf of Christ. Being a confirmed Catholic means that you are not to remain silent about Christ and His Church; rather, you are to tell others about Christ. Confirmation also completes the Sacraments of Initiation (along with Baptism and Eucharist). As a confirmed person, you are now eligible to be a godparent and a sponsor for Confirmation as well.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Some Veteran Fun Facts:

+ 20.4 million living veterans in the U.S., representing less than 10% of the population 771,000 World War II Veterans

1,600,000 Korean-War Veterans

6,800,000 Vietnam War Veterans

7,100,000 Gulf War era Veterans (August 1990 – present)

4,129,000 Veterans who served in peacetime (largely 1974 – 1990)

- + 7% of U.S. adults who are veterans (down from 18% in 1980)
- + 9% of veterans who are women, projected to increase to 18% by 2045

PSS: There are a number of restaurants who offer FREE meals for veterans on Veterans Day itself. Some restaurants include: Applebees, TGIF, Olive Garden, Red Robin, Texas Roadhouse, Chili's, Subway etc. Just call beforehand; some have limited hours!

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

Michael DiMatteo-US Marines
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marines
Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard
Ritchard Higham -US Army
Colby Matthew Kelly-US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden - 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 ...

Frank P. Bambara, Paula Bembenak, Thomas J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Lynn Cooper, Diane Cullen, Amanda DiTingo, Carmella Dorcic, Paula Edwards, Marguerite Esposito, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anne Gagnon, Diane Garretson, Charlotte Grant, Keith Grant, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Veronica Hopkins, Marie Ippolito, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Nicoletta Lieberz, Christine Molinari, Margaret Mooney, Robert Olenik, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Mary Poveromo, Joseph Ribaudo, Anne Salzman, Christina Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Shaddock, Natalie Stone, Loretta Sullivan, Linda Uher, Marie Wilson, Robert Wilson

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



James Boyle Anthony J. Molinari

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



Gianna Norah Esposito Gianna Rose Holland Parker Rae Spata

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

8:30am Jacqueline Davis

Tuesday, November 12

St. Josaphat

8:30am Carole Gallagher

Wednesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30am Robert Ferruggiari

Thursday, November 14

8:30am Charles Argento

Friday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

8:30am Andre, Antonio & Emelia Alcobia

Saturday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8:30am Jose Cardoza, Michael Sitaras, Cecilia Szczecina,

Steve Bekman, Bob Register

5:00pm Joseph P. Rizzuto

Fr. Greg Breen

Sunday, November 17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Francis & Lucille Durante

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Family

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Bruce Schmid

Fr. Greg Breen

12:30pm Anne Chislett

Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Robert F. Mulligan,

Elizabeth Netska, Phyllis DiBuduo, Joseph Angelo,

Angioletto Maria Salzarulo Fr. Greg Breen

Diocese of Rockville Centre Healing After Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

2019 Retreat Dates

Evening of Prayer for Men -- Wednesday, November 13th

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org
or contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE (4673), 1-516-766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org
All information will remain confidential.

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

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on Tuesday, November 12 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ... Wednesday, November 13 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.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.



Hamburger Helper Cereal Canned Stew Boxed Potatoes Bar Soap



Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

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

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

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.

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.





Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November.... and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2-8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 24th, from 12:30pm to 5:00pm, to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach no later than the morning of November 25th.

Thank you for your help.

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:

Feb. 7-9, 2020 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY 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

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Embrace the love of God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://www.menyli.org/.



Gifts From Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvings November 9-10

Handcrafted olive wood gifts will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. Stop by and see a wide selection of uniquely crafted items made from the olive trees of the Holy Land. Each piece, handcrafted by local artisans, is representative of an indigenous form of art that has evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land, and is a major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65% of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. Your purchase provides vital support for a Christian tradition, as well as protection of this very important culture and tradition.



Veterans Day

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day**. The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, November 12.





In addition to our parish website (<u>ollchurch.org</u>), 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 the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.



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.

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Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing



"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor."

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

"I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around."

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish		Pledge:	\$
Name		Down payment:	\$
Address			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	_ Signature:		Date:

Come to the "You're Amazing" experience presented by Hard as Nails Ministries.

An evening of music, entertainment, preaching for Youth by Justin Fatica.

Personal witnesses, inspiration, prayer... and special surprises.

Friday, November 22nd 7:00pm-10:00pm

St Anne's Catholic Church, 88 Second Ave. Brentwood, NY 11717

https://st-anne-catholic-youth-rally-hn.eventbrite.com

For more information: Contact Youth Ministry at St. Anne's at: 631-273-8113 or Hard As Nails Ministry at: 1-888-498-2255

Everyone who attends receives a free Bible!



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Christmas Craft & Gift Fair Sunday, December 1st from 8:30am-4:00pm

Artists, Craftspeople, Designers, and Artisans from across the island have been invited to showcase their talents and gifts.

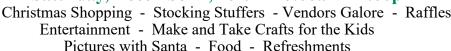
There will be giveaways, tasting stations, and free raffles.

For more information contact Michael at 917-705-5355.



St. James Church Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 7, 2019 10:00am - 4:00pm



ALL ARE WELCOME - DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!! St. James Parish Center - 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY 11733

For more information, or to be a Vendor, please contact: Megan Peters or Fr. Jerry Cestare: 631-941-4141



St. Kilian's Parish in Farmingdale is seeking to fill the part-time administrative assistant position for busy Parish Social Ministry/Outreach program. Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Duties include ensuring efficient day-to-day office operations and assisting director and volunteers through a variety of tasks related to organization and communication. Proficiency in computers (Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, Publisher and Access), ability to multi-task, attention to detail and ability to work independently is required. Sensitivity to diverse cultures and backgrounds is necessary. Must maintain appropriate confidentiality at all times. Bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus.

Please e-mail resume to ninap@stkilian.com

Religion and Rock

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

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

Sharing the Gospel

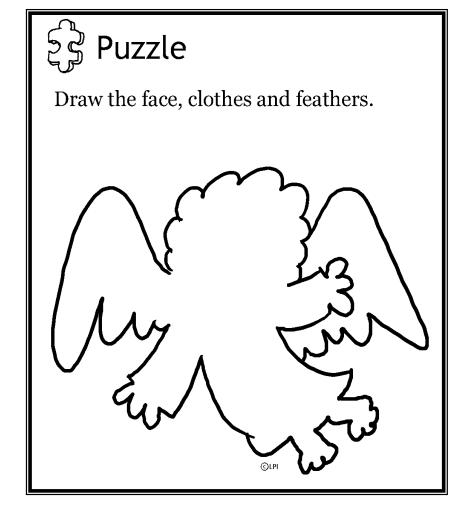
In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be His special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from Him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. You will live forever and you will always be God's own special child.



Mission for the Week



Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be with God and the angels in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.



Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for promising that I can live with You forever.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself with the angels in heaven.

