

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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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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Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

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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 in Lent - March 29, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

Pope Francis has issued the opportunity of a **Plenary Indulgence** during these difficult times. A plenary indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned."

Because of the pandemic, anyone who, with "the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible," recites the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the intention "to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself," **can receive a plenary indulgence each day.**

There are other ways to gain this special plenary indulgence, as well:

- The faithful suffering from coronavirus and subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes, with a spirit detached from any sin, can gain the plenary indulgence if they "unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible."
- "Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Corona virus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions."
- "This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grants a Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself."

And here's a crucial concession to us all, in case we can't receive the Anointing of the Sick during this period of pandemic and quarantine:

- "The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to Divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a Plenary Indulgence on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12)."

Look on Page 3 of the Bulletin to see times for Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary to help obtain this Plenary Indulgence.

**NOTE: Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates Mass EVERY day at 8:30am & 12:10pm.
You can view Mass by going to our Parish Website.**

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK (CFN)

Optimum	Channel 29/137
Spectrum	Channel 162/471
Verizon FIOS	Channel 296

MONDAY – FRIDAY SCHEDULE

<u>HOLY MASS</u>	8:30am (St. Agnes Cathedral)
	10:30am (Santa Marta Chapel, Vatican)
	12:30pm (St. Agnes Cathedral)
	6:30pm (St. Patrick Cathedral, New York City)
	9:00pm (Santa Marta Chapel, Vatican)

<u>ROSARY</u>	8:00am
	12:00pm
	6:00pm
	11:30pm

<u>DIVINE MERCY</u>	
<u>CHAPLET</u>	3:00pm

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK (EWTN)

Optimum	Channel 135
Verizon FIOS	Channel 285

<u>HOLY MASS</u>	8:00am
	12:00pm
	7:00pm

<u>ROSARY</u>	7:30am
	11:30am
	9:30pm

<u>DIVINE MERCY</u>	
<u>CHAPLET</u>	3:00pm



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 A. Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
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Parish Office

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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 March 29

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:1-11
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 11:46-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Financial Summary

March 22, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$

Due to the Covid-19 closures, we did not have any financial figures available at the time of printing. Financial summaries will be provided in subsequent bulletins.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-Cana (Postponed)

Our Parish Pre-Cana Program scheduled for the weekend of April 17 - April 19, 2020 has been **postponed**. We will publish the new date as soon as it is re-scheduled. For further information please leave a message for Deacon Rich Maher at 631-661-3224.



Meeting Cancellations

Due to prescribed social distancing, **all meetings are cancelled until further notice**. Please watch the bulletin and our parish website (ollchurch.org) for updates.

Adult Confirmation

Do you know of a Baptized Catholic who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Would you be that Catholic? Adults who have been baptized Catholic, but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes, which will take place this Spring. For further information please contact S Nancy at the Religious Education Office 631-661-5440 x 3 or e-mail: SNancy@ollchurch.org



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 "Poverty".

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

Important Outreach Information

During this time of prescribed social distancing, our **Outreach Office will only be open Mondays through Fridays from 9:30am until 1:00pm**.

We ask that you please call 631-661-3224, option 4 before coming down.

Also, at this time, Outreach will not be accepting any articles of clothing as donations.

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.



Jelly
Juice
Canned Chili
Cookies
Sauce in a Jar

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.



Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marines</i>	Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marines</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marines</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marines</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marines</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

... 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.

El Salvador Mission Trip Re-scheduled for 2021

The Our Lady of Lourdes El Salvador Mission Trip for this year has been cancelled due to concerns over the Coronavirus. It has been rescheduled for next year, and the dates are June 26 - July 2, 2021. - Deacon Rich



Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Connie Ambrosino, Frank P. Bambara, Paula Bemenek, Thomas J. Calogero III, Ruth Clifford, Jack D. and Family, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Carmella Dorcic, Danielle Duignan, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anne Gagnon, Diane Garretson, Diana Gleason, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Frances Hodgkins, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Abigail Violet Killen, William Kudrick, Patricia Loretz, Carmela Luongo, Victoria Lutrario, Ann Messina, Christine Molinari, Eugene Nonnon, Robert Olenik, Anne Salzman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Natalie Stone, Marie Wilson, Robert Wilson

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

Our priests will be celebrating Mass privately every day and will remember the Mass Intentions for each day. Since public participation at Mass has been suspended until after April 14th, please remember our Daily Mass Intentions in your private prayers.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30

8:30am Bunny Vilim

12:10pm Arthur Culotta

Tuesday, March 31

8:30am Frank Aparo

12:10pm Robert Teufel

Wednesday, April 1

8:30am Ross T. Goldin

12:10pm Maria Do Carmo

Thursday, April 2

St. Francis of Paola

8:30am People of the Parish

12:10pm People of the Parish

Friday, April 3

8:30am People of the Parish

12:10pm Kevin Consey

Saturday, April 4

St. Isidore

8:30am People of the Parish

5:00pm Charles & Georgette Van Manen
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Charles R. Abruzzo

Fr. Greg Breen

9:30am Bruce Schmid
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Fr. Pat Amabile
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Donald McClatchey & Family
Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Joan Marie Imperati
Msgr. Brian McNamara



Rest In Peace

Frances Hodgkins

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



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. (Postponed)

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island normally 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. **However, all meetings have been cancelled until further notice.**

Prayer for Divine Mercy (Postponed until further notice)

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 (Postponed until further notice)

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.

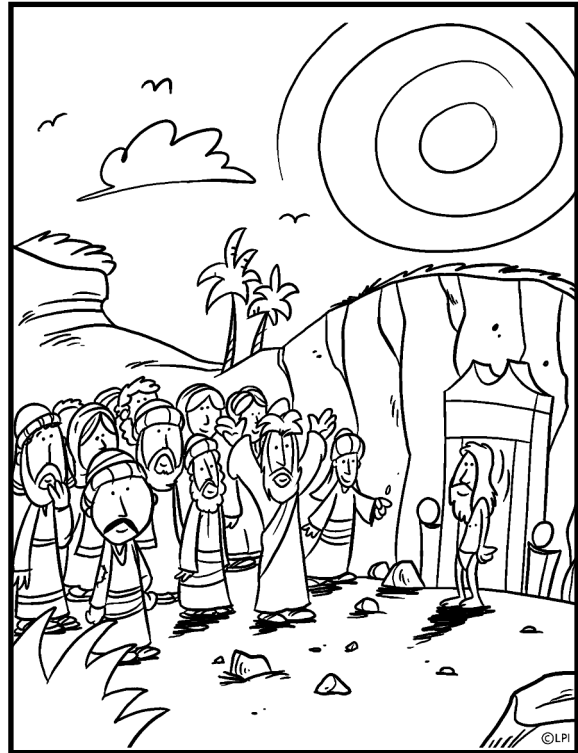
Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

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.

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.



Prayer

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



Something to Draw

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

