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
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
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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
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Parish Organist

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Parish Office

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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 April 19

Sunday: Acts 2: 42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 6:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

Financial Summary

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.

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rita Spera*. 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-*US Marines*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Dominick Gennaro-*US Army*
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*
Jack Taffner– *US Marines*
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 Bemenek, 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, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Abigail Violet Killen, William Kudrick, Patricia Loretz, Carmela Luongo, Victoria Lutrario, Ann Messina, Christine Molinari, John Moscarelli, Eugene Nonnon, Robert Olenik, Anne Salzman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Natalie Stone, Marie 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 via live-stream on our parish website and will remember the Mass Intentions for each day. Since public participation at Mass has been suspended, please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20
8:30am People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 21
St. Anselm
8:30am Frank Aparo

Wednesday, April 22
8:30am Andrew Geramita

Thursday, April 23
St. George, St. Adalbert
8:30am People of the Parish

Friday, April 24
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:30am People of the Parish

Saturday, April 25
St. Mark
8:30am People of the Parish, Carmen Cicolello, Eleanor Carrano, Eileen Wright, Anna Carney, Robert Steppe, Sr.

5:00pm Milton H. Contos
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, April 26
Third Sunday of Easter
8:00am Pasquale Sgambati
Fr. Greg Breen

9:30am Erna Schmid
Fr. Greg Breen

11:00am Elvera Vicni
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Joseph Cacciatore
Msgr. Brian McNamara

A Loss in the Church Family

Rest In Peace

Nicolina Charron
Dennis D'Abramo
Carmela Luongo

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

Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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.

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. 7-9, 2020 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
Nov. 13-15, 2020 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

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY and November 6-8, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.

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.

Sauce in a Jar
Juice
Rice
Canned Fruit
Laundry Detergent

Shower them with Love!

Are you at home looking for something to do?

I say Mass and minister at Maria Regina Residence and I know the Sisters and lay residents that live there would love to receive pictures, letters, or drawings from you and your children to help them feel connected to our community.

As you might imagine, they are used to having visitors and being in close connection with the community, so they feel very isolated right now. Help them feel your care while they stay in-doors and out of harm's way.

You can send items marked "Pastoral Care Card Ministry" Maria Regina Residence, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY 11717.

Thank you! Let's do something nice for someone in need!
- Fr. Brian

Patrick Manley
Leona & Edmund McCormick
Joseph & Edith Manley
Okurowski & Lee Family
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Troiano
James M. Folks, Sr.
Steven Restivo
Peter & Marion Schreiner
Stanley Renkas
Deceased Members of the Ferguson Family
Thomas & Florence Brady
Mr. & Mrs. Mauricio Lopez
Nancy & Jerry Esposito, Sr.
Anthony Zafferese
Kathleen Wall
Ruvolo & Lanfair Families
Carmine & Josephine Barila
Anthony & Fannie Messina
Douglas & Frances Killane
Joseph C. Capo II
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis E. Hirt
M & W Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Finn
Aquino Family
Smith Family
Deceased Members of the Mezzacappa, de Leon, Feeney, Herrera & Zaragoza Families
Edith & Francis Monaghan
Deceased Members of the Colletti & Guarino Families
Marie Conti
Ann & John Greenhalgh
Jack, Laura & Steven Dawson
Joe, Laura & Laurie Campisi
Lee Sferlazza

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

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.

Dear Friends:

During the special Easter season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2020 Appeal.

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

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

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

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a $25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider $5 or $10.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: $_____

Name _____ Down payment: $_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____Date:_____

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

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see Him, listen to Him, and touch Him. We don't get to see Him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Mission for the Week

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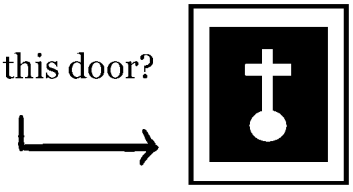
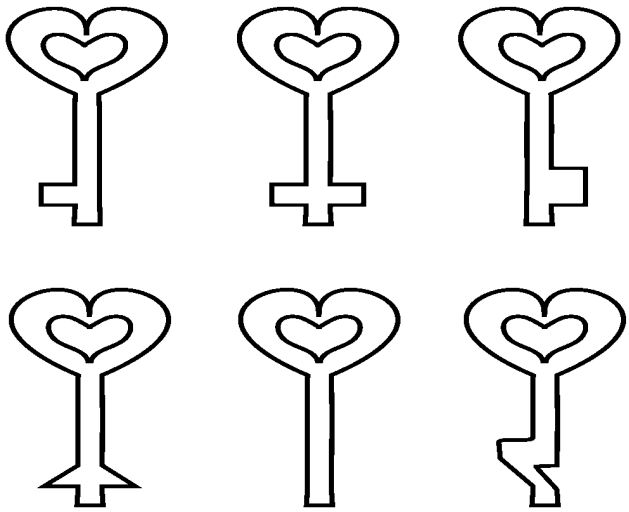
Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.

Puzzle

Which key will unlock this door?

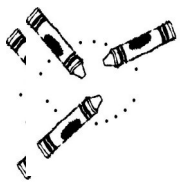




Prayer

Dear Jesus,
I can hardly wait
to see
You in heaven.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
of Jesus
smiling at you
from heaven.