

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
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Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume, in Residence
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Deacon Rich Maher, **Deacon Jack Meehan**,
Deacon John Teufel

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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: 9:00am-Noon,

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Parish Outreach Office

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

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

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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. (6:00pm Mass is suspended until further notice.)

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 9, 2020



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 Scorgia

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

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 August 9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:36-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

Financial Summary

August 2, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,065.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,735.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

The Air Force is divided up into different “Commands”. For example, the 106th Rescue Wing is under Air Combat Command (ACC). Holloman AFB is under the Air Education and Training Command (AETC). The Air Education and Training Command recruits, trains and educates quality people for the Air Force. This Command encompasses basic military training, and initial and advanced technical training. In addition, they are responsible for pilot training and other professional military education.

Holloman AFB houses the 49th Wing whose motto is: “TUTOR ET ULTOR” which translates “PROTECT and AVENGE”. At Holloman Air Force Base, training focuses on the T-38 Talon pilots, the F-16 Viper pilots, and the MQ-9 Reaper (these are the drones) pilots and sensor operators. There are over 13,000 military and civilian personnel at the Wing. Holloman AFB was established in 1942 as Alamogordo Airfield, six miles west of the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

We have about 100 officers who are training to become F-16 pilots. These officers have already gone to Basic Pilot Training but now they are focusing on the plane they will fly during their career. F-16 pilot training takes about 9-months.

The MQ-9 drones require a little less training. There are two separate but connected groups of officers being trained for the MQ-9 drones: We train about 360 actual drone pilots and an additional 360 sensor operators. The MQ-9 requires both people to accomplish the mission. The training for these two groups takes almost 6 months.

Like a regular Catholic parish, we have daily Mass and two (2) Masses on the weekend: Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 9:00am. We have a Blessed Sacrament Chapel where we celebrate daily Mass. The chapel seats 15 people. The Catholics and Protestants share the same Main Chapel. While we have stained glass windows, they are non-sectarian windows. Here, at Holloman, they are stained glass windows of the countryside. Other chapels have stained glass windows of flowers, etc.

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

In Christ,

Brian J. McNamara, Ch, Lt Col, USAF

(This is my official signature block which I must use when I sign official documents.)

PS: As you know Msgr. Batule will be with us for the month of August. Msgr. Batule teaches at the seminary in Yonkers and in Douglaston, Queens. Msgr. Batule and I have known each other since we were 14 years old! Both of us entered the seminary, St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary, at the age of 14 years old. In the priesthood, we call those who were in the high school, college and major seminary “lifers” because we spent our entire lives in the seminary and then the Church as priests! Fr Greg also went to St. Pius X Seminary but he is a year older than us.

The Deputy Wing commander is Colonel Bryan Callahan and he grew up in West Islip and went to Religious Education at Our Lady of Lourdes. He still remembers Sr. Diane!

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.

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*
Msgr. Brian McNamara-*US Air Force*

Anthony Memoli-*US Marines*
Timothy Milligan-*US Marines*
Melissa Mockler-*US Navy*
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, Paula Bememek, Thomas J. Calogero III, Cosimo Ciocia, Gloria Cuzzi, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Danielle Duignan, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Diana Gleason, Tyler Gossweiler, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, James Leung, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Victoria Lutrario, Edward Paucullo, Rose Ramaikas, Joseph J. Schiavoni, 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. Please join us by visiting our website at: allchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

St. Lawrence

8:30am James M. Folks, Sr.

Tuesday, August 11

St. Claire

8:30am Michael J. Suydam

Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30am Nicholas & Theresa Ambrosino

Thursday, August 13

St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

8:30am Michael Reilly

Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30am Russell DeCeck

5:00pm The Clancy Family

Fr. Greg Breen

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am People of the Parish, Randy Belz (Living),
Patalbo & Manalo Families, George Koehler,
Frances Hodgkins

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:10pm Patricia Ward

Msgr. Batule

5:00pm Barbara & Louis Argento

Fr. Greg Breen

Sunday, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Janice McLaughlin

Fr. Greg Breen

9:30am James Van Meter

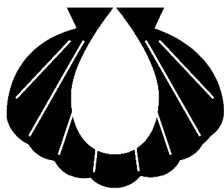
Fr. Greg Breen

11:00am Reneida Rivera

Msgr. Batule

12:30pm Stiefvater Family

Msgr. Batule



Baptism

*Maria Camille Monteleone
Steele Thomas Santagato*

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

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.

Back To School

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of what school will be like this year, we will be moving our "Back To School" program to a gift card program for this year. Gift cards will offer greater flexibility and will help to provide for whatever the situation is for the year. We will be requesting gift cards from Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Staples, and Old Navy, or from any other place that you think would be helpful. As always, thank you for all the support you give to Outreach throughout the year.



Victorian Tea

In March when we postponed the Tea, it had been our hope to have it at some point later in the year. We've come to the decision that, for everyone's safety, we will not be having the Tea this year. We'd like to make arrangements to return the money to those who have purchased tickets. Please contact the Outreach office at 631-661-3224, option 4 to make these arrangements. Thank you for your support and we are hoping to see you at the Tea in 2021!

Important Outreach Information - Summer Schedule

Our Outreach Office has now switched over to the Summer Schedule.

We will be only be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:30pm

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.



Cookies/ Crackers
Jello/Pudding
Oil
Ketchup
Shampoo

Feast of the Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation - Saturday, August 15

The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 14 at 5:00pm.
On Saturday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at 8:30am and 12:10pm.



Vestibule Renovation

On Monday, July 27, 2020 we began work on the 3 vestibules entering the church. The work should not interfere with any Masses, however the votive candles will not be available at this time. We are working on a temporary location for the candles, and will provide updates as soon as that is in place. Thank you for your understanding while we complete these renovations to update and beautify Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Do you know a student who will be attending college in the Fall?

As our teens move on to college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, both 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 student's First & Last Name and the Name of College, the City and 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.

Chaminade High School - Final Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have been named to the Final Honor Roll at Chaminade High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments.



Josemaria Castillo
Thomas J. DeCanio

David J. Martin
Andrew T. Rao

Matthew S. Stueber
Thomas L. Stueber

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.





Retrouvaille Weekend *You Can Help Heal Your Marriage*

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, September 11, 2020**, please call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

Diaconate Information Sessions

Hello! My name is Deacon Art Candido!

As **Director of Diaconate Formation**, my ministry is to **form Catholic Men into Deacons** who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre. If you have ever thought about **serving God and the Church** as a deacon, I invite you and your wife to attend one of our **Information Sessions**.



There are three meeting dates to choose from:

Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm

Sunday, September 20 at 7:00pm or Thursday, September 24 at 7:00pm

The Informational Sessions will be at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact my assistant, Carol, at 631-423-0483, ext. 179
or email: diaconateformation@drvc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14th to October 26th from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.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 "**Moderation**".

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

Sharing the Gospel

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, He walked on that stormy lake. Then He completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in Him.



Mission for the Week



When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help. Remember how powerful He is.



Puzzle

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



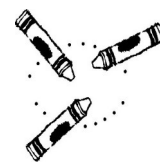
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Prayer



Jesus,
I thank You
for showing
me how powerful
You are.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
of Jesus walking
on water.