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.
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
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Pam Gagliano
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Deacon Jack Meehan
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Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

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 September 13

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

Financial Summary

September 6, 2020

Weekly Collection $ 17,299.00
Weekly Budget - $ 17,800.00
+/- for the week $ 501.00

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

My name is Father Charles Mangano and I am ordained 30 years. I grew up in Dix Hills and I am the youngest of four children. Two years ago (after being a pastor for 14 years), I asked Bishop Barres if I could take one year off from full-time parish ministry to help take care of my elderly parents (96 and 98 years old). He graciously agreed but wanted me to remain connected to a parish during that time. I moved in with my parents to begin full-time care (along with the help of my older sisters and brother who are married and have been a wonderful support. I could not have done it without their help). It has been a joy to care for my Mom and Dad, but I had no idea just how much work it would be -- it’s 24/7. Our Lord and Our Lady have and continue to give us the grace to do this. As a family we are committed to trying to keep our parents in their own home and keep life as normal as possible for them. Some families may find this impossible to do and God understands that. Each day that Mom and Dad are with us is a real gift.

After several months, while still caring for my parents, I was assigned part-time to The Church of the Resurrection in Farmingville. The parish was wonderful, and the staff and parishioners were very welcoming and loving. I could feel the Spirit of God present among them. I have already begun to experience the same here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

After one year, Bishop Barres mercifully honored my two additional requests for more time. He has been more than generous with me these past two years, especially given the fact he needed me in full-time ministry.

This past June, Bishop Barres assigned me full-time to Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady has always held a special place in my heart and so I am extremely happy to now be in a parish under her Patronage. My sister Laurie has been a parishioner for the past 30 years and used to be a cantor and teach religious education. As a result, I have heard many good things about the parish through the years. While I am happy to return to full-time ministry, it is bittersweet to leave the care of my parents in the hands of others, but I trust in the Lord’s Providence.

I am grateful to God that we have a good Pastor in Msgr. Brian McNamara. When I met with him a while ago, we had a good talk and I learned a lot about the parish. I am extremely appreciative of his understanding and support of my continued care of my parents; and being an Associate Pastor affords me the opportunity to do this. I have already seen how our Pastor has a merciful heart and I look forward to working with him, the Deacons and Staff as we serve you.

Please pray for me and know that I have been praying for you every day -- even long before I met you. The Lord placed it on my heart many years ago to pray every day for all my parishioners: past, present and future.

May we together fall in love with our God who is in love with us so we can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and forgive what we think is unforgivable. May our Lord Jesus grant us the grace to love His Mother Mary like He does and with Her help evangelize the world.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Charles Mangano
Associate Pastor
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.

- Michael DiMatteo - US Marines
- Michael Fantauzzi - US Air Force
- Christopher Florca - US Marines
- Dominick Gennaro - US Army
- Patrick Harty - US Coast Guard
- Richard 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 …


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: ollchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am Nikos Kesoglides

Tuesday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30am Joseph Tessitore

Wednesday, September 16
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:30am Connie Latino

Thursday, September 17
St. Robert Bellamine
8:30am Stephen J. Gili

Friday, September 18
8:30am Jola & Rich Jacques - First Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 19
St. Januarius
8:30am Marian Laudenschlegar, Ellen Shay, Nancy Corso
David Cartwright, Anais Mueller,
People of the Parish
5:00pm Rita Giammona
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, September 20
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Joseph A. Kelly, Jr.
Fr. Fitzsimmons
9:30am Helen Richichi
Fr. Fitzsimmons
11:00am Patricia Rist
Fr. Charles Mangano
12:30pm Nicky Polini
Fr. Charles Mangano
6:00pm People of the Parish, Nicholas Bovasso,
Mary Breest
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

Rest In Peace

Lorraine A. Conboy
Karen Ann Epp
Mario M. Skinder

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

Upcoming Marriages

Alexa Sussman,
St. Bernard, Levittown
and
Thomas Matthews,
St. Sylvester, Medford

Baptism
Gianna Brandy Campos

Celebrating Sacraments
Vestibule Renovation
On Monday, July 27, 2020 we began work on the 3 vestibules entering the church. The main vestibule is now open. We have ordered new candles but, in the meantime, we will have the old candles available again. Our renovations are a work in progress and should be completed soon! Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your understanding while we complete these renovations to update and beautify Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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!

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/Snacks
Hamburger Helper
Rice A Roni
Canned Chicken
Toothbrushes
Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

*Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?*

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Residence, life is good and sometimes very busy.

“We are very happy that more and more of our Priests are taking advantage of this wonderful facility. We thank you for your support, we depend on it, especially now with the increasing costs we are experiencing. We couldn’t do it without you!”

- Rev. Msgr. Thomas Costa, Vicar for Senior Priests

“Since I arrived at St. Pius X, I have found living here like being at home. I have found much happiness with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for helping to make this home possible.”

- Rev. Msgr. T Peter Ryan

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

[www.drvc.org/stpiusx](http://www.drvc.org/stpiusx)
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.
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 “Autumn Changes”.

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

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 two remaining meeting dates to choose from:

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

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

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 2 day weekend (with safe social distancing) will be held as follows:

Nov. 14-15, 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

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 $100 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

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