

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume**, in Residence  
Chaplain, South Shore University Hospital (Southside)  
**Rev. Freddy Lozano**, in Residence

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**Deacon Rich Maher**, **Deacon Jack Meehan**,  
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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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 4, 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 October 4

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## Financial Summary

### September 27, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,458.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,342.00)

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



## Fall Spectacular Super Raffle Drawing October 11<sup>th</sup>

The days are dwindling for a chance at the Super Raffle Prizes. We will be picking the winner of the \$7,000 first prize, \$2,000 second prize, and \$1,000 third prize on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale before and after each Mass, and at the Rectory during the week. The cost of each ticket is \$100.

Many of us can picture Fr. Brian racing through the Italian Feast looking for people who want even a piece of the prize, going in with friends and family for a chance. Consider getting your friends, family or perhaps ministry to go in for a chance at the big prize.

**As Fr. Brian always says, “You got to be in it, to win it.”**

### Blessing of the Animals



All animals, **GREAT AND SMALL** and their owners are invited to the **Blessing of the Animals THIS Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 3:00pm.**

This is a parish tradition for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will be on the **Great Lawn** (by Hunter Avenue).

Please bring your own chair, if you feel that you need one.

Everyone (over the age of two) **MUST** wear a mask throughout the service and Social Distancing will be observed. There is no rain date.

Join us in this special blessing as we remember all of God’s creation.



### Blood Drive!

### URGENT NEED – BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 - 3:15pm to 9:15pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

To schedule an appointment call Doreen at 516-478-5031 or visit:

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/273022](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/273022)

### Children’s Liturgy of the World

Our world is in a time of change due to the Pandemic. Change has even come to our attendance at Mass, but not for our need to grow and feed our faith. The Children’s Liturgy Committee is working on some new ways to be together with our children and still keep safe and healthy. We will keep you updated as we develop our new program. Know that you are all in our prayers as we hope we are in yours.



### Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” has provided housing , bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. This weekend (10/3 and 10/4) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

**Please note: the Casa House is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.**



## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Connie Lynch*. 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 ...

*Ann Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Cosimo Ciocia, Emily Corsentino, Michelle Delaney, Patricia Dennehy, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Casey Gagliano, Kenneth Gagliano, Ted Gladkowski, Tyler Gossweiler, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, James Leung, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Edward Pauciullo, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Thomas Powers, Rose Ramaikas, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Roger Welden, 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: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org).*



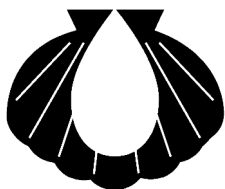
## ***Rest In Peace***

*Mary F. Francis  
Joseph Tartaro  
Robert Wilson*

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

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## ***Baptism***

*Lily Brown  
Jonathan Napolitano  
Michael Russo  
Benny Santanello*

## ***Mass Intentions***

### **Monday, October 5**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

**8:30am** Annmarie Schiraldi

### **Tuesday, October 6**

*St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

**8:30am** Sean Muldoon

### **Wednesday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8:30am** Mary Poveromo

### **Thursday, October 8**

**8:30am** Virginia & Joseph Beno

### **Friday, October 9**

*St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi*

**8:30am** Joyce Sande

### **Saturday, October 10**

**8:30am** Bernie & Arlene Loughlin, Carol Palma,  
Karen Epp, Dolores V. Gordon, Patricia Rochford,  
Felix & Reneida Rivera,

**5:00pm** Rose & Frank Petrone

### **Sunday, October 11**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Sweeney & LaRocca Families

**9:30am** Deceased Members of the Reilly Family

**11:00am** Erna Schmid

**12:30pm** Christine Molinari

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Walter Kunzman,  
Tricia Erlwein, Michael Delibro, Christine Wagner,  
William Farley



**Peaceful Prayer Vigil**

*September 23 - November 1, 2020*

Outside the West Islip Planned Parenthood  
180 Sunrise Hwy.  
West Islip, NY

Sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/westislip](http://www.40daysforlife.com/westislip)

**THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.**

Contact email: [paul.arena29@yahoo.com](mailto:paul.arena29@yahoo.com)

## Meeting Cancellations

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

## Employment Positions Available at St. Patrick's, Bay Shore

7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher (required: current NY State Teaching Certification)

Substitute Teacher/ Elementary (required: current NY State Teaching Certification)

Teacher Assistant/ Elementary

Fax resumé to Principal Roseann Petruccio at 631-968-6007

or e-mail resumé to: [rpetrucchio5629@spsbayshore.org](mailto:rpetrucchio5629@spsbayshore.org)

## Ride Needed

An elderly parishioner, Rosemarie, who resides on Hyman Avenue in W. Islip is in need of a ride to Mass 3 or 4 times a month. Please call her at 631-422-4098 if you can help.



## 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.



Crushed Tomatoes  
Pancake Mix  
Cookies/Snacks  
Feminine Products  
Shampoo

## Girl Scout Gold Award -Thank you!

Hello, my name is Carly McCaffrey. About a year ago I came here to Our Lady Of Lourdes seeking donations for my Girl Scout Gold Award Project which was a 9/11 First Responders memorial. After I spoke at Mass, the parishioners were very generous with their donations. My memorial was put in at the West Islip Beach on 9/11/2020 and I couldn't be happier with the outcome. Thank you to all who donated and for all



## Catholic High School Open Houses

*You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.*

*Please be sure to call the school (or check their website) a few days before your visit, as some Open Houses may be “virtual”, or require registration.*

### October, 2020

Sunday 4	10:00am-1:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset
Sunday 4	1:00pm-3:30pm	St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay
Saturday 17	11:00am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity D.H.S., Hicksville
Sunday 18	10:00am-1:00pm	St. John the Baptist D.H.S., West Islip

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam

Normally, application to attend one of the nine high schools in our Diocese is made through the Catholic High School Entrance Examination. **This year the test will be given through TACHS, an online testing program.** For more information and to register for the exam, please visit: [www.TACHSINFO.com](http://www.TACHSINFO.com). **Registration deadline is October 23, 2020**

## 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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



# Live the Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"  
*The Gospel of Life*



THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics



*Living the Gospel of Life, our office is dedicated to all areas of healing and evangelization.*

please call us at (516) 678-5800 x 626 to find out more  
~Ministry Feature for Week of October 4, 2020 ~



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. The 25th anniversary year of *Evangelium vitae* gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. We are inviting parishes, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service."

go to Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics website for information and healing opportunities:  
<https://respectlife.drvc.org/>

<https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>

Walking with  
*Moms in Need*  
a year of service



*Conscience formation*

*Election Day is important this year for the issues of life.*

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## The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Virtual Gala

Please join us on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> for a special dining experience as guests can cook along with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, a professionally trained chef and host of NET TV's popular cooking show *Breaking Bread*, at this year's **virtual** Dominican Gala. Although we can't gather in person for cocktails and dinner, we can celebrate together remotely!

We are proud to honor Suzanne Pugh, RN, Director of Emergency Services at New York-Presbyterian Queens and Sister Flor de Maria Buruca, OP, founder of an after-school program and summer camp in El Salvador.

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. In response to the pandemic, a COVID-19 Emergency Ministry Support Fund (MSF) was created to raise funds for our frontline ministries allowing them to deliver emergency supplies to those in need, expand food pantries and meal programs, and provide other forms of direct assistance. With thousands out of work in our local area alone, soaring food insecurity and vulnerable people pushed further to the margins, we need your help to continue our outreach efforts now more than ever! With your support, the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will continue to be a lifeline for those in need.

For more information about tickets, silent auction, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell at 631-842-6000, ext. 246 or visit: [www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala).

*\*First 300 guests to RSVP will receive 2 complimentary bottles of wine (shipping included).\**

## 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](http://www.engagedencounterli.org).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2-23, from 7:00-9:30pm. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.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 "Discovery".

To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).