

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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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Fax: 631.661.7143

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## 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.

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 11, 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  
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### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
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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 11

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/ Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/ Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/ Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

## Financial Summary

### October 4, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,472.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,328.00)
Respect Life	\$ 3,542.00

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

## Is it Time to Vote Yet?

Every year it seems that Christmas decorations are put out earlier and earlier by retailers. If I recall correctly, I saw the first artificial Christmas trees being displayed in August! The same holds true for our Presidential elections. Seems like the whole process started about two years ago! It is no wonder that we are so stressed out. We have forgotten how to live in the moment. Having said this, we as individuals have a choice. We can either get caught up in this frenzied pace or choose another way. This year's election will be held on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, only about three weeks away. Of course, with various ways to vote, including early voting, mail in, or absentee ballots, there are large numbers of people in different states that have already voted. In fact, in early October, more than two million people already cast their ballots for the next President. In any case, it is the right, obligation and privilege of every citizen to vote. Pope Francis in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* stated,

*“An authentic faith...always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family, which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics”, the Church “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice”.*

In fact, as Americans and Catholics, the U.S. Catholic Bishops suggest and remind us that it is our right and duty to vote. Yet, in the 2016 presidential election, only 58% of all eligible voters cast a ballot. One must wonder why we as a nation are so apathetic, especially since there are so many incredibly important issues before us such as the dignity of every human being from conception to natural death, racism, climate change, immigration, healthcare, international concerns, religious freedom, unemployment, COVID 19, poverty, a widening gap between the very wealthy and the rest of the population, and the future of social security, just to name a few! Do people not vote because they don't care or is it that they don't think their vote will matter? I would propose another reason which is that people are confused about who to vote for. How many of us agree with the position of one candidate (and their political party) but despise other positions that they have taken.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) published a voting guide called “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”. This can be found by going on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)). This guide helps the reader become aware of the many important issues before us that we need to consider when deciding on a candidate. We are advised that it is our responsibility to consider all of the issues and consider the principles of Catholic social doctrine. The issues basically fall into four basic principles which include: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and global solidarity. As the guide states, “with this foundation, Catholics are better able to evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidate's promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teaching of the Church in order to build a better world. The Catholic Church will not tell a person how to vote. Instead, we are encouraged to prayerfully form our conscience in accordance with God's truth and prioritize the issues. There are cases, as this guide points out, when a voter “decides to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate”. This is when all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act. With this being said, it is essential for Catholics “to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions”. This guide will help in that regard. I happen to believe that, on our own, it may be very difficult to make the choice that is right for you. Hopefully with the help of God through prayer and with this guide in examining your informed conscience, one will find peace in voting for not the perfect candidate but the right one for themselves. Yes, in your small yet powerful way, you can change the world.

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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 ...

*Mary Louise Cairo, 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, 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).*



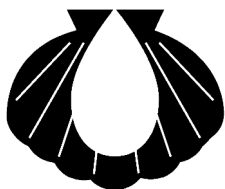
## ***Rest In Peace***

*Rudolph C. Bayer  
Edward Joseph Dietz*

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

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## ***Baptism***

*Edward Miles Antonelli  
Noah James Boorum  
Anthony Joseph Calabrese  
Eva Grace Giordano  
Timothy James Quigley*

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Monday, October 12**

*Columbus Day*

**8:30am** Adelaide Cavanagh

**Tuesday, October 13**

**8:30am** Seymore & Miriam Lichtenstein (Living)

**Wednesday, October 14**

*St. Callistus I*

**8:30am** Randy Belz (Living) and  
Patalbo & Manalo Families

**Thursday, October 15**

*St. Teresa of Jesus*

**8:30am** Karen Kramer

**Friday, October 16**

*St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

**8:30am** Robert Ward

**Saturday, October 17**

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

**8:30am** Catherine Di Orio, Julie Jimenez Toves, Karen Epp,  
Fredrick Nuzzi,  
Special Intention of Clifford Proctor (Living)

**5:00pm** Joseph Capo, II  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, October 18**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Rita Torre  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am** Edward Cameron, III  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am** Tom Galati  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Marian Laudenschlager  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Karen Epp, Robert Wilson,  
James Conroy (Living), Donald Doucette,  
Robert Quinn  
*Fr. David Atanasio*

## Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. As always, thank you for your generosity!

## 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.



## Special K is back!

Come to a very exciting program for youngsters in Kindergarten! "Special K" meets monthly in the Solarium....the room right next to the Father Joe Garden.

We're beginning on Friday, October 16 at 4:30 pm. There is no fee, but we ask you to register by e-mailing Sister Diane at: [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org)

Siblings are welcome to stay. Looking forward to a fun experience as the children are introduced to Religious Education! ~ Sister Diane

## 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.

## 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.



White Rice  
Oatmeal  
Ketchup  
Instant Potatoes  
Shampoo

# Super Raffle Drawing Live Streamed on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>



Time is dwindling to buy a ticket for the Super Raffle. Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses this weekend, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The winning tickets will be pulled after the 6:00pm Mass on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The pulling of the tickets will be live streamed at 7:00pm on Our Lady of Lourdes website: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)

- First Prize - \$7,000
- Second Prize - \$2,000
- Third Prize \$1,000

Don't let this opportunity to be a winner slip away. Tickets are \$100 per ticket. Many of us can picture Fr. Brian running through the Italian Feast asking people if they would like a piece of a possible winning ticket. Why not get together with family, friends or your Parish Ministry to have a chance at a winning ticket.

*As Fr. Brian always says, "You've got to be in it to win it."*

## The Daily Raffle winning numbers are:

Wednesday	36660
Thursday	03434
Friday	42121
Saturday	57632
Sunday	36546

*Thank you all for your generous support and congratulations to the lucky winners!*



## 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

Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity D.H.S., Hicksville
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	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.*





## Blessing of the Animals

Our annual Blessing Of The Animals on October 4 was a great success as we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Everyone came together on the Great Lawn with their pets, great and small. We joined together in prayer and community to thank God for all of His creation (land, sea, earth and sky) and especially our beloved pets. See more photos on our parish website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)



## Mission Appeal - October 24-25

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará ([www.servidoras.org](http://www.servidoras.org) or [www.ssvmmissions.org](http://www.ssvmmissions.org)), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, are happy to be given the opportunity to speak at Our Lady of Lourdes for the mission appeal on October 24/25. From our beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 we have grown to over 1200 sisters missioning in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States, a bit over 100 at present. This appeal allows us to inform the members of your parish about our mission work in Papua, New Guinea. As you may imagine, our missions in places like Papua, New Guinea are in great need of support. The sisters work with children and poor families in human and religious development, specifically providing medical care and educating in hygiene. They also have a home for girls that currently houses and provides for all of the needs of about 25 girls. As you may know, Papua is not economically stable at present. For this reason missionaries do not receive much help from the local people who very often, themselves, lack even basic necessities. Thank you, Msgr. McNamara, for giving us this opportunity to speak at Our Lady of Lourdes and share with you about our mission in Papua. As we daily strive to help those in need, we are most grateful to all of you for your prayers, contributions and generosity, truly a grace from God and a consolation for our missionary. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you, as well!

*- Mother Mary of the Incarnation, SSVM and Mother Maryja Wspomozycielka, SSVM*

## 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).



## 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 “**Tradition**”.

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



# 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 11, 2020 ~

### A Message from St. John Paul II

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion... The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and His mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. ” (Evangelium Vitae no. 99, John Paul II)

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

dial 888-456-HOPE (4673)  
<https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

*Conscience formation*

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

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God will never forgive me for this

God's greatest desire is to forgive

Come back to God, WHO is love and MERCY

project rachel  
Peace starts here

I feel so worthless

You are precious to Me

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