

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel**

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)
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 (select option #3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
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Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122
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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.

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 8, 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
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Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorgia

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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 November 8

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Financial Summary

November 1, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,969.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,831.00)
All Saints Day	\$ 2,897.00

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

The Afterlife: Are You Ready?

Throughout my life, I have had to answer the question “are you ready” many times. When I was a young Boy Scout, the motto was Be Prepared. During my years in school, I was often asked if I was ready for my exams. As my wife and I prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage, the priest asked us if we were ready. When I joined the Coast Guard Reserves, the Coast Guard’s motto is Semper Paratus, Always Ready. I am sure many of you have had the same question as to whether you were ready.

Our Gospel today from Matthew also speaks to being ready, ready for the end times. Jesus tells His disciples the parable of The Ten Bridesmaids. To understand the parable, one needs to understand the marriage customs of the time, why the groom might be delayed, and what role the bridesmaids played. Marriages were arranged and negotiated by brokers who represented both families. In modern terms, it could be compared to a corporate merger. The bride and groom would not meet until the day of the wedding. The negotiations could break down, especially over the dowry. The wedding and wedding party could easily be delayed.

Often, the bride and groom would be from different towns or villages. This meant the groom might have to travel a distance, at a time when roads were poor, there were no maps, and the method of transportation was primitive. In addition, the whole family would join the groom. It could often end up being the entire village traveling to the wedding. With all those people in transit, you can imagine the slow pace of travel.

Bridesmaids, for their part, served both a ceremonial and practical purpose. The bridesmaids would add elegance to the ceremony, but would also go to the village gate to welcome the groom. They would act as guides to the wedding. The need for oil lamps was quite evident, with poor road conditions, sanitation concerns (animal droppings) and the wedding party dressed in their finery, it was essential that the path be well-lit.

In the parable, the five bridesmaids ran out of oil, and therefore were denied entry into the wedding. This relates to our own situation, our mortality. We do not know when our time on earth will run out, but we have to be spiritually prepared to meet our maker. Fr. Joseph Krempa, in his book *Captured Fire*, compares the bridesmaid’s oil to the oil of faith and grace. If we are not vigilant, our spiritual oil will diminish. Each time we participate in a sacrament, we receive grace. Do we honor our commitment to attend Mass weekly, either virtually or in person? When we pray, do we place ourselves in the presence of the Lord or do we say our prayers through rote memorization? At our Baptism, we received grace. Our parents promised to bring us up in the Faith. As time went on, our Faith Life became our responsibility to grow ever further in grace. Every time we receive Communion, we receive grace. At the time of our Confirmation, we were filled with the Holy Spirit and again we received grace. For those of you who are married or received Holy Orders, once again you received grace.

In our modern society, it is easy to become distracted. It does not lessen our responsibility to God for our spiritual well-being. He has given us His Son, who died for us so that we might have eternal life. November is a time for us to take note of our own mortality. On All Saints Day and All Souls Day we are reminded that Heaven is our true home and we should be proactive in striving to get there. Like the Bridesmaids, who could not borrow oil, we cannot borrow someone else’s faith. We must build upon our faith and pray that our reward will be great in Heaven.

May God bless you .

Deacon Rich

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Claire McLoughlin*. 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, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Casey Gagliano, Kenneth Gagliano, Ted Gladkowski, Tyler Gossweiler, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, James Leung, 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.



Rest In Peace

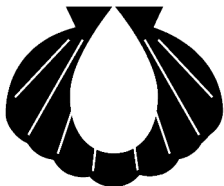
Dorothy M. Blandino
Suellen Maria Gomes
Rocco J. Izzo
Richard Manfredo
Anna Montalto
Ethel Zaher

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



Upcoming Marriages

Sara Quinn, OLL
and
Nicholas Condit,
St. Paul, Princeton, NJ



Baptism

Austin John Arnold
Liam Michael Coleman
Emerson Charley Lomonaco
Daniel John Razenson

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, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30am Dolores Gordon

Tuesday, November 10

St. Leo the Great
8:30am Santa & Frank Quevedo

Wednesday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours
8:30am Al Eppers

Thursday, November 12

St. Josaphat
8:30am Carole Gallagher

Friday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:30am Robert B. Ferruggiari

Saturday, November 14

8:30am Deanna Ammirato, Dan Gallagher, Lisa Reilly,
Hector DeLucca

5:00pm Barbara & Louis Argento
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 15

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Sweeney & LaRocca Families
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

9:30am Bruce Schmid
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

11:00am Tony Squeo
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Andre, Emelia & Antonio Alcobia
Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Marcelle Crudele (Living),
Kay Cox, Patrick & Bridget Keane (Living),
Lillian Nauheimer
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Deacon John and Anne DeGuardi

*In Our Hearts Forever
With Love and Gratitude*

*The Parish Family of
Our Lady of Lourdes*



The Parish Office will be **closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day**. The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Thursday, November 12.

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.

Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November.....

and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.



Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2-8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 22nd, from 12:30 to 5:00pm to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach no later than the morning of November 23rd.

Thank you for your 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.



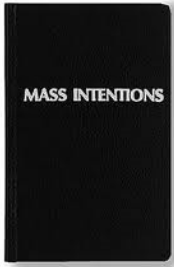
Jelly
Egg Noodles
Canned Chicken
Canned Stew
Laundry Detergent

2021 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 will be opened on
MONDAY, November 9, 2020 at 9:00am in the PARISH CENTER.

Please be sure to wear a mask.

As we have done for the past few years, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day. Those days will be part of a novena of Masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.



Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 1, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed near the Paschal Candle, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



Confirmation 2020

On **Wednesday, November 4, Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 13** the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Parish. These Confirmation Candidates are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared for this Sacrament.

During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.



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.



“Beyond the Tears”

Coping with Loss during the Holidays

Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry, St. Mary’s Parish, East Islip

Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:30pm-9:00pm

St Mary’s Parish - Sacred Heart Hall

Free Will Offering greatly appreciated. Face mask must be worn to participate.

In compliance with CDC recommendations, seating is limited.

No walk-ins will be permitted this year.

Reservations must be made. To reserve your seat, please call 631-581-4266, ext.125



Fall Open House - Virtual via Zoom

Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 1:00pm

To register, go to: www.molloy.edu/openhouse. You will receive a Zoom link after registering.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Senior Meals “To Go” - Free Meals for Seniors

Reserve your time and date for a (socially distant) curbside pick up between 4:30pm-6:30pm, 7 days per week.



111 Beach Drive, West Islip, NY

To reserve a meal and time slot, call: 631-587-1600

Part-Time Teacher Assistant Position Available

Position: 2020-2021 Elementary Teacher Assistant at St. Patrick School, Bay Shore

Contact: Roseann Petruccio, Principal at: 631-665-0569 or rpetrucchio5629@spsbayshore.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.



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 “**Responsibility**”.

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



“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help Us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		