

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
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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,
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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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 15, 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
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AnnMarie Buonaspina
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Parish Organist

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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 15

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

Monday: Rv1:1-4, 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Mt 14: 22-33

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Financial Summary

November 8, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,201.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,599.00)

Catholic Ministries Appeal \$ 3,642.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we celebrated **Veterans Day** this past Wednesday, November 11. Veterans Day dates back to the end of World War I, the “war to end all wars”. World War I ended officially at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. It was originally known as “Armistice Day” since the war officially ended with the signing of the treaty or armistice. The actual signing of the treaty took place 7 months later, on June 28, 1919 in Versailles, France.

In 1938, a Congressional Act made November 11th a legal holiday: “a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to thereafter to be celebrated and known as Armistice Day”. In 1954 the name was changed to Veterans Day. In 1971, in accord with the “*Uniform Monday Holiday Act*”, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October. However, in 1978, Veterans Day was moved back to its original celebration on November 11.

This Sunday, we will celebrate Veterans Day at the Parish. Our veterans will be asked to stand and to be acknowledged for their service to God and country. I am always very touched by the warm reception our veterans receive from our people. It is good to know that our veterans are appreciated here in our churches, synagogues and mosques. While I realize that far too many people see Veterans Day as a shopping day with special sales, I am very happy to see we do not do that at our places of worship.

Over the past few weeks, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 153 9th graders (over four separate ceremonies). One of the effects of Confirmation is that a confirmed person is now an “adult witness”. As a “witness”, you need to know things about “the case”, namely Christ and His Church. In addition, you need to testify on behalf of Christ. Being a confirmed Catholic means that you are not to remain silent about Christ and His Church; rather, you are to tell others about Christ. Confirmation also completes the Sacraments of Initiation (along with Baptism and Eucharist). As a confirmed person, you are now eligible to be a godparent and a sponsor for Confirmation as well. And, perhaps most importantly, a confirmed person has received the fullness of the Holy Spirit, that same Holy Spirit that the candidate first received at his/her Baptism.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Some Veteran Fun Facts:

- + 20.4 million living veterans in the U.S., representing less than 10% of the population
 - 771,000 World War II Veterans
 - 1,600,000 Korean-War Veterans
 - 6,800,000 Vietnam War Veterans
 - 7,100,000 Gulf War era Veterans (August 1990 – present)
 - 4,129,000 Veterans who served in peacetime (largely 1974 – 1990)
- + 7% of U.S. adults who are veterans (down from 18% in 1980)
- + 9% of veterans who are women, projected to increase to 18% by 2045

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. 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

William Milligan
Carmela Savino

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

Franklin Vincent Giannotta
Mac Joseph Maiale
Alison Christine Sterbens

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 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

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

Tuesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30am Andrew Gagliardo

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul,

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30am Susan Aviza

Thursday, November 19

8:30am Pietro Bruno

Friday, November 20

8:30am Peter J. McCarthy

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Joseph A. Taylor, Eleanor Carrano,
Kevin Hegmann, William Rochford (Living),
Janusz Wlodkowski (Living), Peter Breingman

5:00pm Dennis LaMotte

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 22

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am Claire & Robert Wilson

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Pasquale Sgambati

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Marian Laudenschlager

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Jerome Sturiano

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Faye Baughman,

Gladys Staniszewski

Fr. Charles Mangano



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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.

Deacon John and Anne DeGuardi

*In Our Hearts Forever
With Love and Gratitude*

*The Parish Family of
Our Lady of Lourdes*



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.



- Oatmeal
- Canned Chicken
- Jelly
- Cookies
- Shampoo

Second Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Girl Scout Halloween Toy Drive Helps OLL Parish Outreach



A big thank you to the West Islip Girls Scouts for their Halloween Toy Drive. You did a wonderful job helping families in need while providing a fun Halloween Drive-thru for all who took part.

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!



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.



Senior Meals “To Go” - Free Meals for Seniors

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

111 Beach Drive, West Islip, NY

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

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



Our Lady of Consolation Nursing
& Rehabilitative Care Center
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

Celebration of Mary

Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts

Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:30am-3:00pm

Attendance Limited due to Covid-19 Restrictions “First come, first served!”

Reservations Required - \$50 per Guest - Guests must wear masks!

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Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY Website: www.icseminary.edu

To register or for more information, contact Barbara: 631-423-0483 x 102 or e-mail: bmalone@icseminary.edu

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 rpetruccio5629@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:

Mar. 6-7, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

July 10-11, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 13-14 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 “**Thanksgiving**”.

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

Sharing the Gospel

You can choose to waste your time, your money and your special talents. You can be selfish with them, too. Or, you can use those gifts from God to spread good news about Jesus. When you choose to use your gifts for God, He will fill your heart with joy.



Mission for the Week



God has given your family money. Ask if you can use some of it to buy food for a needy family.



Puzzle

Can you draw Jesus' face identical to the first one?



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Prayer

God,
help me to
use my time,
my money and
my special talents
for You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping a younger child learn how to tie their shoes.

