

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

**Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Rich Maher,
Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel**

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director

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
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

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
E-mail: 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.

Feast of Christ the King • Sunday, November 22, 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 November 22

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Financial Summary

The November 15th Financial Summary Information was unavailable at the time of printing. It will be published in a subsequent issue.

November 15, 2020

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

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

Dear Parishioners:

Thanksgiving is this Thursday, November 26. I would like everyone to make an effort to come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. **Mass will be at 9:30am.** While it is not a holy day, Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful opportunity as a parish family to come and thank God for all His tender mercies.

While President George Washington proclaimed the first national day of Thanksgiving, it took some time before Thanksgiving became a national holiday. In September 1863, Sarah Joseph, a newspaper editor, wrote to President Abraham Lincoln imploring him to set aside a national day of Thanksgiving. Up to that time, various states celebrated a day of Thanksgiving at various dates. Ms. Hale had made this request of other Presidents prior to President Lincoln but President Lincoln responded immediately.

President George Washington proclaimed:

It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will and to be grateful for all His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor.

President Lincoln proclaimed:

I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens... to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the heavens.

I am very aware that a number of us do not feel very thankful this year. It has been a very difficult year and for many of us, maybe even most of us, we can't wait until 2021 arrives. However, President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in the middle of the Civil War! The Civil War killed so many people and maimed even more. In the midst of a very dark, deadly time in America, President Lincoln saw a reason for the nation to give thanks to God. Even in similar dark times, the light of God's grace is always present. Let us thank God for his small, tender mercies that he showers upon us each day.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Janet Loehr*. 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, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Cosimo Ciocia, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, 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, Matthew Roopchandsingh, 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.

Altar Bread and Wine

In memory of Pietro Bruno



Rest In Peace

*Lisa De Petro
Emily Hamchuk
Marianne G. Scibelli*

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

St. Clement I & St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30am Clarence & Agatha Rice

Tuesday, November 24

St Andrew Dũng Lạc & Companions

8:30am Eugene Dailey

Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30am Matthew Kuzmiak

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:30am People of the Parish

Friday, November 27

8:30am Randy Belz (Living) and the Patlbo & Manalo Families

Saturday, November 28

8:30am James Dalton, Mary Catherine Peterson, Salvatore Sciortino (10th Anniversary) Fred Schwarz, Seymour Lichtenstein (Living)

5:00pm James Patrick Rooney
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

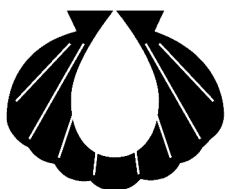
8:00am Vitale Viola
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Catherine DiOrio
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Eddie Mariarossi
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Louis Gambardella
Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Jack Fogarty, Dennis Jones, Estelle Stauder, John "Buddy" Toomey, Suellen Gomes
Fr. Charles Mangano



Baptism

Deegan Manning Litwin

National Night of Prayer for Life

December 8, 2020 - 8:30pm - 10:30pm



It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on December 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20 decades of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. Please join us in the Church as we join with other parishes throughout the nation for the Night of Prayer.

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.

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!



Christmas at Outreach

This year, because of COVID-19, we will be doing Christmas a little differently. We want to make sure that everyone is safe so we are asking for donations of gift cards that will be given to the families we are assisting. The families will be able to use them for gifts for Christmas. Since they will need them earlier in order to have time to use them before Christmas, **we are asking that any donations of gift cards be brought in by December 10th**.

We are requesting gift cards from **Target, Walmart, Amazon, Kohl's, Macy's and Old Navy**. Thank you for all the support that you have given to Outreach during this year that has been difficult for many. Your generosity at this time will be a blessing to the families who come to us and will make their celebration of Christmas a bright spot in lives that are many times filled with anxiety and fear.

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
Hamburger Helper
Cereal
White Rice
Laundry Detergent



The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, November 25 at 3:00pm
in observance of Thanksgiving.
The office will re-open on Friday, November 27 at 9:00am.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 26 at 9:30am

Thanksgiving Mass will also be live-streamed on our website: ollchurch.org

Come together to celebrate the goodness of the Lord at our Mass on Thanksgiving Day!

This is an opportunity to take time out to reflect on the many *good* things (in spite of the COVID pandemic) that have happened in our lives during the last year. However, we must also remember those who are in need. We ask that you bring a non-perishable food item to the Thanksgiving Mass to be a blessing to those in need. A little change this year, rather than processing up at the Offertory, please place the non-perishable food item in the baskets located in the sanctuary **before** Mass begins. A basket will also be available if you prefer to give a monetary contribution.

We will give thanks as God's holy and blessed people!



Confirmation 2020

On Wednesday, November 4, Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 13 the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Fr. Brian in our Parish. In the midst of this pandemic, nine classes of grade 9 students were confirmed. They are sent forth now to live out their Catholic faith with even greater enthusiasm and conviction.

In accordance with the Diocese of Rockville Centre guidelines and New York State guidelines regarding COVID safety precautions, we mandated masks be worn by all present and social distancing norms were followed.

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.



Ursuline Sisters Joy of Giving Virtual Auction

Friday, November 27th continuing until Thursday, December 10th

Beautiful Items For Everyone... Christmas Shopping Made Easy!



The link to the Virtual Auction registration and item previews is posted on our website: www.tildonkursuline.org
If you any questions, please contact: Anne Walsh, Events Manager at: 718-591-0681 ext. 2060 or via e-mail at: awalsh@tildonkursuline.org

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!

Sponsored by The Friends of the Seminary

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

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 2021 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 “**R & R 45th Anniversary**”.

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

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

November 24th, GIVING DAY

We have started our *Give Thanks - Give Hope*

campaign to raise additional money for the CMA! *Thank you to everyone who has already given and has helped us to reach half of our goal!*



DONATE NOW

or

Text2Give

by

Texting: CMA

to

516-271-3338

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides pastoral care to those in need and evangelization programs to strengthen our faith.

As a family of God, let us come together to Give Thanks and Give Hope to those in need.

This year has been particularly rough for our Long Island community. Our ministries have provided:

- Enhanced and expanded homecare services;
- Expanded Meals-On-Wheels programs;
- Shopping services to those who are most vulnerable;
- Financial assistance to the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.
- Virtual opportunities for our young people to grow in their faith.

How you can help today?

**Join us in supporting the
Catholic Ministries Appeal!**

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

Thank you!