

# 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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
Fax: 631.661.7143  
Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](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.

*The Baptism of the Lord • Sunday, January 10, 2021*



## 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 January 10

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-11/ 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11  
**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2: 14-18/ Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

## Financial Summary

### January 3, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 24,185.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 6,385.00

<b>Solemnity</b>	\$ 4,456.00
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.*

## **THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR!**

I realize that this Christmas has been a very different – and difficult- one. Yet, in spite of the difficulties, we still need to give thanks to God for the first and greatest of all Christmas gifts: Christ Himself.

It takes a great deal of hard work, talent and time to make our Christmas here at Our Lady of Lourdes such a beautiful and prayerful experience. In a special way, we should all thank the following:

..... our Liturgical Ministers: priests, deacons, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans and ushers under the guidance of Robin Brennan, our Coordinator of Worship. They all helped to make our prayer come alive.

..... our Music Ministers: Michael Buonaspina, our Parish Organist, and our Leaders of Song.

..... our “Art and Environment Committee” under the leadership of Jerry Esposito. A small army of volunteers spent many hours both in Advent and Christmas creating a wonderful, prayerful environment to help us render praise and thanks to God.

..... our Parishioners who gave so generously to our *Giving Tree Gift* Program. Under the leadership of Trish Frodell, your generosity brightened the lives of many people, both young and old, and highlighted the true meaning of Christmas: generous giving.

..... our Maintenance Staff for their “behind-the-scenes” work.

..... the Chapey Funeral Home and the Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home for their donation of the 2021 Wall calendars.

I am most grateful to all those who constantly give of their time, talent and treasure each and every week, indeed, each and every day here at Our Lady of Lourdes! Your witness and commitment allows the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes to come alive with God’s love.

I also encourage everyone to take this Christmas as a time to recommit yourself to Christ. If you are faithful to coming to weekly Mass, keep up the good work! If you find yourself not being as faithful to celebrating the Eucharist as you could be, come back to Christ and His family, the Church. Welcome Christ into your own heart and your family’s heart through the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. You’ll be glad you did!

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian

PSS: Don’t forget our 50-50 Christmas drawing. It will take place next Sunday, January 17 after the 12:30pm Mass. Help out our Parish and, as the saying goes, “You have to be in it to win it”!

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Gaye Mazzo*. 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.



<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <i>US Navy</i>

... ..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 ...

*Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Toby Conwell, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Ted Gladkowski, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Tyler Gossweiler, Robert Grippo, Denis Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, James Leung, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Richard Shaddock, Doris Shaddock, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken, Roger Welden*

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



**Rest In Peace**

Elizabeth J. Colwell  
 Mario DeSena  
 Vivian La Rosa  
 Theresa G. Quinn  
 Ralph Vivo

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

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**Upcoming Marriages**

Donna Leonard, OLL  
 and  
 Richard Schrimp, OLL

*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).*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 11**

**8:30am** Anne McNulty

**Tuesday, January 12**

**8:30am** Deceased members of the Sweeney & Primrose Families

**Wednesday, January 13**

*St. Hilary*

**8:30am** Ellen Buchanan

**Thursday, January 14**

**8:30am** Frank Aparo

**Friday, January 15**

**8:30am** Marie Wilson

**Saturday, January 16**

**8:30am** Evelyn Nonnon, Erika Macrelli

**5:00pm** William Milligan

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, January 17**

*Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Michael Toohig

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Anne McNulty

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Annette Bianco

*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

**12:30pm** Barbara Simek

*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Margaret DeLuca

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

# Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth Event



Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 17, 2021, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by LICL 631-243-1435, [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).



## Return Last Year's Palm

Now is the time to bring last year's dried palm back to church so that it may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, it is the ashes of the burnt palm branches that are used on Ash Wednesday as a sign of our commitment renounce sin and to follow Jesus. Please return your dried palm to the lobby of the church no later than February 7, 2021.

## 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/ Tomato Puree
- Canned Chili
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Cookies

## Christmas Raffle



Below please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will win 35% of the money, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will win 10% of the money and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!

The drawing will take place on **Sunday, January 17 after the 12:30pm Mass.**

*Hopefully, the Wise Men will bring you a gift of a winning ticket!*

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## St. Anthony's High School - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have attained the status of Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

We are very proud of you!

*Kayla Dantini  
Amanda Dolan  
Jillian Keogh*

*Christian Oliva  
Eriq Polano-DellaUniversita  
Josph Walas*



*MacArthur, Meehan & England Family  
Marion & Peter Schreiner  
Marczak, Loehr & Kosciuch Families*

*Robert J. Boyd, Beatrice & Tom Boyd  
Frank & Karen Kramer  
The Perdue & Endres Families*

## Meeting Cancellations

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

## Virtual Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open (free of charge) to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Virtual Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

### Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday afternoons: 1/12/21 - 2/16/21- 12:00pm-1:30pm

Registration Required - Please e-mail/call: Carolyn Lisi- Haas, LCSW-R  
631-828-7629 / [Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org](mailto:Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org)

### Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday evenings: 1/12/21 - 2/16/21- 5:00pm-6:30pm

Registration Required - Please e-mail/call: Carolyn Lisi- Haas, LCSW-R  
631-828-7629 / [Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org](mailto:Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org)

**Zoom and Email information required to participate.  
Secure Zoom link to group will be sent to registrants.**

## 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.

## Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Marriott Melville Long Island - 1350 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747



**A New Pastoral Letter  
from Bishop John O. Barres**

Available in English & en Español beginning January 4, 2021!

[www.stelizabethannsetonpastoralletter.com](http://www.stelizabethannsetonpastoralletter.com)

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

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 from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information on upcoming dates or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>



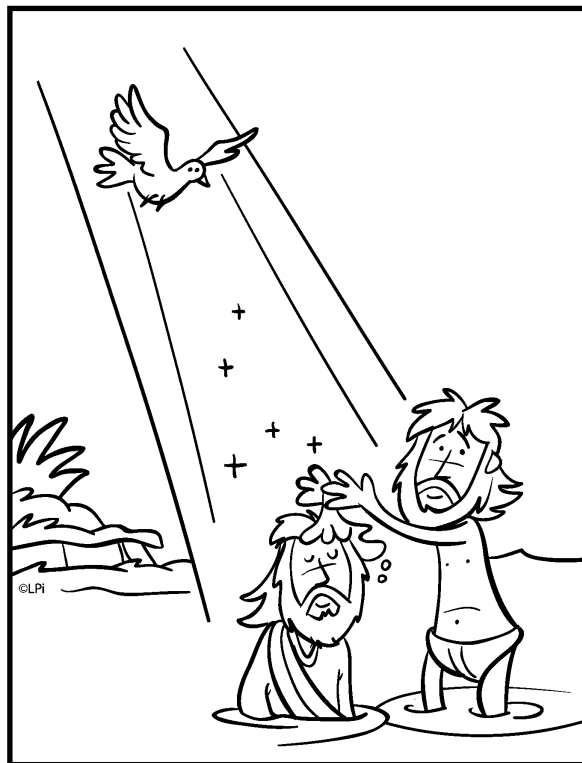
## Religion and Rock

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



## Sharing the Gospel

"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, He showed He was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with You." God loves you as His child, too.



## Mission for the Week

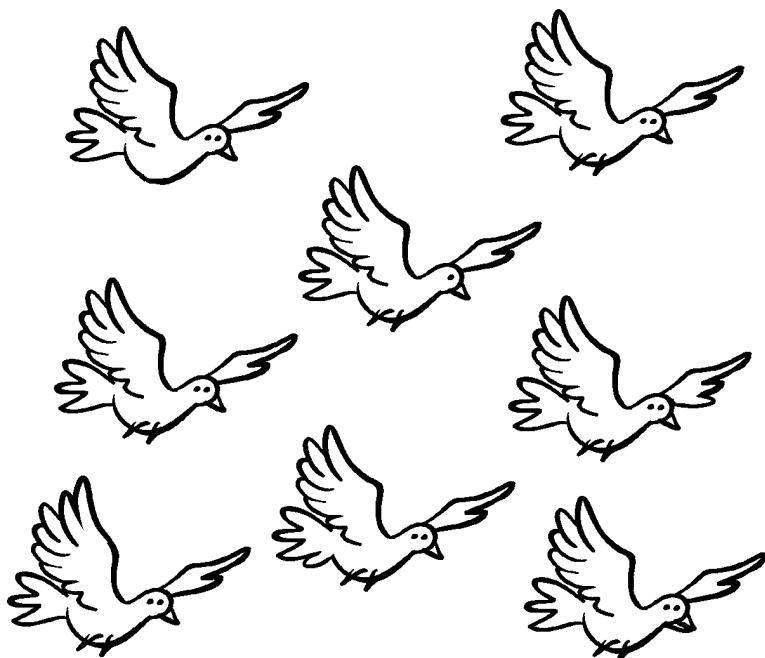


Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.



### Puzzle

Find the 2 that match.



### Prayer

God,  
I am so glad  
You love me.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling someone special, "I love you."

