

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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Rev. Freddy Lozano, in Residence

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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
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Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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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
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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 24, 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

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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 24

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Financial Summary

Financial figures were unavailable at the time of printing. They will be published in a subsequent issue.

January 17, 2021

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:

We are now in “ordinary time” in the church year, though Lent is right around the corner (February 17)! Visually, the priests and deacons now wear green vestments, not white or purple. In the church, green is the color of hope. Ordinary time lasts until Lent and then after the Lenten and Easter seasons, ordinary time returns until the start of Advent. In all, 34 weeks of the year are devoted to Ordinary Time.

As the Church liturgical documents tell us:

Besides the times of the year that have their own distinction, there remains in the yearly cycle of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated (as is true in the Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons), but, rather, the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time (Universal Norms, paragraph 43).

As you know, “time” is very important to us. No one wants to waste time. So, I would like to challenge everyone not to waste time spiritually during “ordinary time”. If we do well spiritually during ordinary time, we can experience extra-ordinary spiritual results.

Many of our parishioners are “runners” and some have even competed in marathons. In many ways the Church year is like a spiritual marathon. At certain points in a marathon, you may sprint and run faster than at other parts. The crowd is there to cheer you on, especially when you want to give up. It is also true for us: When we want to give up on our spiritual marathon, the saints cheer us on, hoping that we will finish this spiritual race. As a marathon-friend told me: You simply put one foot in front of the other and grind it out.

During the Church year there are times that we “spiritually sprint” (Advent, Lent, etc.) but usually we simply put one spiritual foot in front of the other. However, unless we put one foot in front of the other, we will never finish the marathon. So, too, with our spiritual marathon. Ordinary time is the time we put one foot in front of the other to finish our spiritual race, with the prize being eternal life with Christ in heaven – a pretty good prize, and we do not even have to finish in first place! So, use ordinary time well and let God’s grace draw you closer to the Lord and experience a “spiritual” high!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

The winners of our CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

1 st Prize:	TINA APARO
2 nd Prize:	JAMES BOWERS
3 rd Prize:	JACQUELINE WALSH

Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle! I appreciate your support of the parish!

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 Shires-US Navy
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 ...

Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Toby Conwell, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Denise Dreher, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Robert Genna, Ted Gladkowski, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Tyler Gossweiler, Robert Grippo, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, James Leung, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, 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

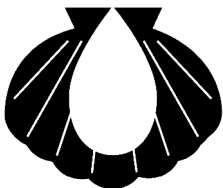
Michael Perrone

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Donna Leonard, OLL
and
Richard Schrimp, OLL*



Baptism

*Isla Silvia Manez
Maximiliano Robert Ramirez*

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, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30am Noel MacDermott

Tuesday, January 26

St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:30am Michael Toohig & Morgan Brennan (Living)

Wednesday, January 27

St. Angela Merici

8:30am Emily Orlando

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30am Libero Arcari

Friday, January 29

8:30am Stephen J. Gili

Saturday, January 30

8:30am Jacinta Canillo

5:00pm Edward Cameron

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am Josephine DiLandro

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Deceased Members of the Finnegan Family

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Emily Kelty

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6:00pm People of the Parish, Diane Meinardus,
Mario DeSena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

"Informed: Life is Worth Living" Film Presentation



Long Island Coalition for Life will show the film "Informed: Life is Worth Living" at its meeting on Monday January 25, 2021, 7:30pm at St. Regis Council K of C Hall (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). This video, produced by Human Life Alliance, interviews people who have dealt with life and death health situations involving themselves, their family, and medical practitioners. The film (approximately 1 hour) discusses end-of-life decisions and experiences with assisted suicide, adverse prenatal diagnosis, organ donation, hospice and withholding of medical care. Please join us and become informed. Information: info@prolifeLI.org; 631-243-1435.

March for Life, 2021 - 40 Days for Life in Hempstead



As you may know, the annual March for Life will be taking place on Friday, January 29th in Washington, D.C. Due to the Pandemic, the Diocese will not be participating this year. However, here in the Parish, we will be having a Holy Hour on Friday, January 29th from 7:00pm-8:00pm. I encourage everyone to come to the Holy Hour to pray for a greater respect for human life from the innocent unborn child in the womb to natural death.

Looking ahead, on **Saturday, February 13th** at 9:00am at St. Ladislaus Church (18 Richardson Place, Hempstead, NY 11550) there will be a special Mass to "kick off" **40 Days for Life**. Following the Mass, you are invited to process to Planned Parenthood in Hempstead for a silent prayerful show of support for life.



Scout Sunday - February 7th at 9:30am Mass

A Scout is REVERENT!

Scouts are invited to celebrate Scout Sunday at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, February 7. Please wear full uniform and bring a few non-perishable items for donation to the Parish Food Pantry.

Contact Paul Charbonneau, Scoutmaster- Troop 179, with any questions (646-341-0783)



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) for updates.

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.



Canned Tuna
Jelly/ Jam
Canned Chili
Knorr Pasta sides
Pancake Mix
Shampoo



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.



Volunteer Cantors Needed

Requirements are:

- Ability to read music
- Good ear and vocal techniques

Commitments:

- At least one Mass (5:00pm Saturday, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Sunday) every 6 weeks (typical cycle).
- Must be available for Christmas and Easter Masses.

Contact Mike at organist@ollchurch.org or the Parish Office for more info.



Office of the State
Long Term Care
Ombudsman



Suffolk County Ombudsman Volunteers Needed

Long Term Care Ombudsmen (LTC) LTC Ombudsmen provide advocacy and resources for people who reside in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and adult care facilities. Ombudsmen advocate for and resolve problems for all individuals living in long term care communities by protecting rights, honoring dignity, and ensuring respect. Trained certified volunteers regularly visit assigned facilities so that residents may have the highest quality of life and care.

Looking to make a difference? Become an Ombudsman Volunteer today.

Please call the Ombudsman Program Suffolk County for details at: 631-470-6755

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.

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



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.



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

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Feb. 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb. 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY



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 “Spirituality”.

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

Sharing the Gospel

There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. Your parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!



Mission for the Week

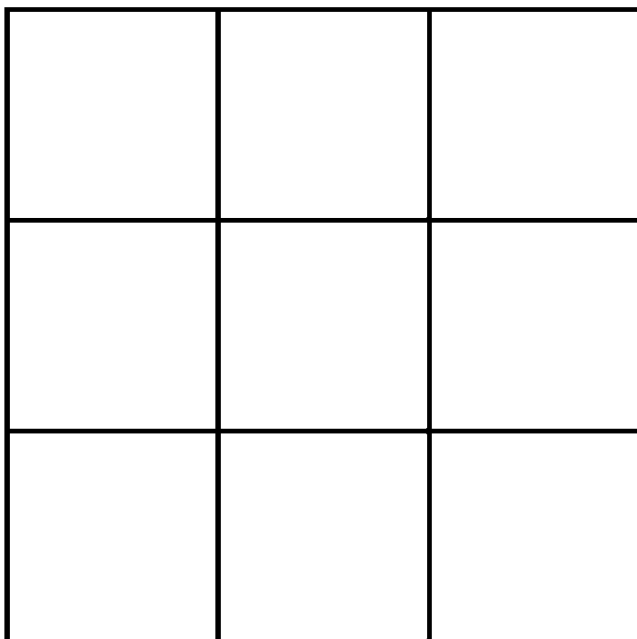
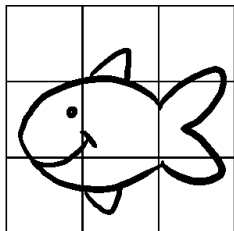


Jesus wants you to come to His home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.



Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



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Prayer

Jesus,
I thank You for
inviting me to
spend time
with You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
Jesus smiling and
waving to you.

