

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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
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 of Easter • Sunday, April 18, 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
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Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorgia

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 April 18

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

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

Financial Summary

April 11, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,906.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,894.00)

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

Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and God's Mercy

As I began to write about the topic of forgiveness, I could not help thinking about my students at Our Lady of the Assumption, who are about to receive their First Penance this week. What are they thinking? Are they anxious? Are they excited? Or is it a combination of both? In our Penance Service, we reinforce God's love for them through his Divine Mercy. Part of the service tells them to think about the times they do good things for others. Followed by thinking about the times when we have not been as good as we should have. It is also about asking Jesus to help us to be more loving, and to follow His example.

This draws me back to my childhood in the 1960s. When I was a child, my father would take me and my brother Chris to Confession every Saturday. We would grumble about missing play time, but in the end we would go and somehow feel better afterwards. Dad always seemed to know what was best for us, even if my brother and I sometimes had our doubts. He would tell us that the grace we received from Confession would help us to try harder to be a good person. Dad also liked to remind us that on Sunday, we could receive Communion knowing full well our sins were forgiven from the Confession the day before. Dad made sure the entire family went to Mass every Sunday, which meant him loading the eight of us in the Ford Country Squire Station Wagon. The weekend tradition of Confession and Sunday morning Mass was followed by a wonderful breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, toast and crumb cake from Gerst Bakery in Seaford.

As an adult, I still try to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation often. My wife goodheartedly teases me as to what could I be doing so poorly that I need to go to Confession so often. I tell her, like my father always told me, I need the grace to help me be a better person. The religious education foundations I received as a child have served me well as an adult. The season of First Penance and First Communion is upon us. Let us pray for these young people as they receive God's mercy, and the body, blood, divinity and soul of Our Savior Jesus Christ for the first time.

God bless.

Deacon Rich



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 in the Middle East conflict.



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

Loretta Anzalone, Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Robert M. Grippo, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciuлло, Patricia Planteny, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Col. Bernard Talley, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken

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

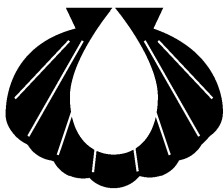
All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.



Rest In Peace

Joanne Citarella
Sean Carlin Degan
William Kudrick
Baby Nicholas Polini

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



Baptism

Aiden Michael Alvizures

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 19

8:30am Stella Fryzel

Tuesday, April 20

8:30am Noel MacDermott

Wednesday, April 21

St. Anselm

8:30am Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM (Living)

Thursday, April 22

8:30am Frank Mazzara

Friday, April 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

8:30am Theresa Racaniello

Saturday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmarigen

8:30am Giuseppina Francavilla, Anthony B. DeLise,
Joseph Anastacio

5:00pm Erna Schmid

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Diane Magliocco (Living)

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Martin A. Donnelly

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Paula Bembenek

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Helen Balchunas

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6:00pm People of the Parish, Salvatore Caruso, Joseph Olivo

Fr. Charles Mangano

Diocese of Rockville Centre *Healing After Abortion*



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

“Entering Canaan” **Day of Prayer and Healing for Women -- Saturday, May 15, 2021** *Please register by May 10th*

For more information and to register please visit: www.drvc.life.org/projectrachel
or contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE (4673), 1-516-766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org

All information will remain confidential.

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.



Carol Ann Ferrara

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

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 Potatoes
Canned Hash
Boxed Milk
Rice
Sugar

The Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. Special thanks to our parish's Art & Environment Ministry for enhancing our statue of St Joseph in the church.



Prayer to St Joseph

Grant, we pray, Almighty God
 that by Saint Joseph's intercession
 your Church may constantly watch over
 the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation,
 whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever. Amen. St Joseph, pray for us!

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.



Easter Raffle

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it! The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23 after the 12:30pm Mass.**



EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100
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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, May 14, 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: Immaculate Conception Seminary, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



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:

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 are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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/>.

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24 or Thursdays/Mondays June 3-24

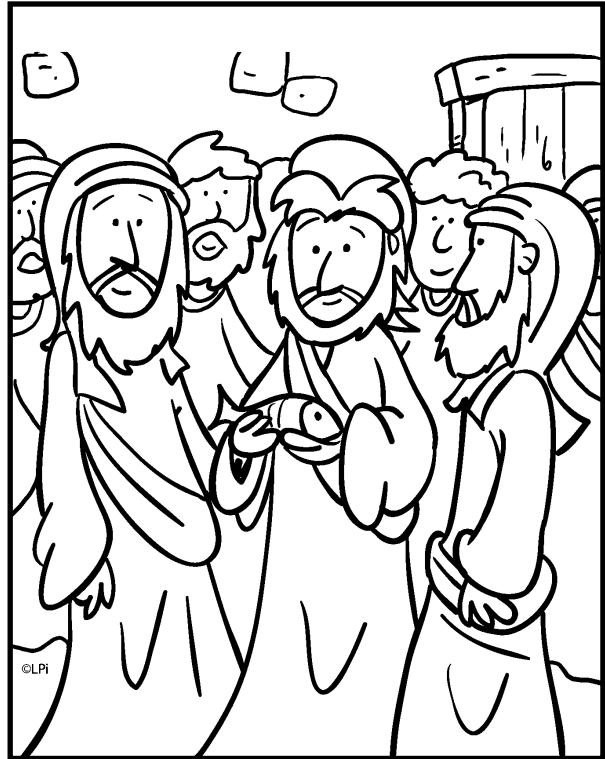


Religion and Rock

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

Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus came to His friends after Easter, they could hardly believe He was real. Jesus told His friends it was okay to touch Him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that His stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised Him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.



Mission for the Week

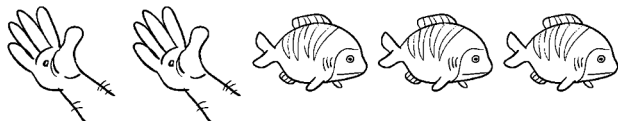
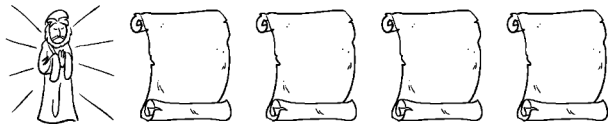


Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love with other people.



Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

God,
give me the
words I need.
I want
everyone I know
to follow You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling your friends about Jesus.

