

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 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 2, 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
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 May 2

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

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 25, 2021	
Weekly Collection	\$ 13,480.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (16,452.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Our Lady of Lourdes Church has been blessed with the presence of a number of Permanent Deacons over the years. Currently, Deacon Tom Lucie and Deacon Rich Maher exercise their diaconal ministry here. In addition, Deacon Jack Teufel is officially “retired” (retirement is mandatory at age 75), and both Deacon John DeGuardi and Deacon Jack Meehan have recently moved out of state.

On Saturday, May 22, one of our parishioners, **Nilo DeLeon** will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop John O. Barres at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

I thought it would be a nice idea to look at the history of the Diaconate in the United States. The Diaconate was restored as an official ministry in 1967 by Pope Paul VI on the advice of the Bishops present at the Second Vatican Council. The first Deacons were ordained in the United States in 1971. Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the first Deacon class was ordained in 1979. Our very own Deacon Jack Teufel was part of that first ordination class.

Men who are ordained to the Permanent Diaconate are called by God to serve God and His people by living a life of charity and service to God’s Word and Sacraments. The Deacon is called to be a sign and witness of the presence of Christ in the world. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has emphasized that the Deacon is called to serve the Bishop, and his priests, by becoming more intimately associated with the poor, and the marginalized.

There are three (3) key areas of Diaconal Service: Ministry of the Word, Ministry of the Liturgy and Ministry of Charity and Justice.

Ministry of the Word: The Deacon, by word and example, brings the message of Christ to the marketplace. The Deacon proclaims the Gospel and preaches the Word of God.

Ministry of the Liturgy: The Deacon presides at Baptisms, Marriages and presides at wakes and burial rites. During Mass, the Deacon leads the Penitential Rite, proclaims the Gospel, leads the General Intercessions, prepares the gifts at the altar and occasionally preaches.

Ministry of Charity and Justice: The Deacon is called to be the icon of Christ, the Servant, seeking to be an advocate of the poor and disadvantaged.

As deacon candidate, Nilo enters into the final weeks of his diaconal formation (which includes a retreat week). I ask everyone to pray in a special way for Nilo as he prepares to serve God as a Deacon in the Catholic Church!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, 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, Hank Kahn, Shena Kahn, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, Wyatt Rajotte, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken

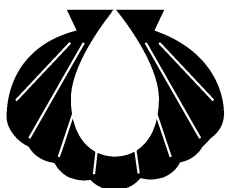
Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

Michael S. Bakalo
 Maria R. Echeverria
 Victor Pons

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



Baptism

Kinsley Paige Brody
 Luciano Enzo Vetere

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 3

Sts. Philip & James
8:30am Paolo Santoro

Tuesday, May 4

8:30am Kevin Kelly

Wednesday, May 5

8:30am Daniel Catalina

Thursday, May 6

8:30am Marie Wilson

Friday, May 7

8:30am John & Mary Tedaldi

Saturday, May 8

8:30am Anthony LaRocca, William Peterson, Mary Lennon, John Bonsignore, Angela Macaluso, Elaine Vazquez

5:00pm Bruce J. Ferland, Sr.

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

8:00am Mother's Day Novena
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Mother's Day Novena
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm Mother's Day Novena
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Entering Canaan
DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING
for Women
Saturday, May 15, 2021
 (please register by May 10)

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
For more information and to register visit :
www.drvc.org/projectrachel
All information will remain confidential.
COVID 19 Protocols will be observed

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.

(516) 766-2538 or
 (888) 456-HOPE (4673)
projectrachel@drvc.org

Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. This weekend (5/1 and 5/2) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.

Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

A Recovery Group for those suffering from Anxiety Disorder will be resuming on Tuesday, May 4th. The Group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.



Video of Covid-19 Memorial Blessing

If you were unable to attend the blessing of the crosses in our Covid-19 Memorial Garden, a video of the blessing is now available on our website (ollchurch.org).

You may also view the video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ukQUYOAWxOA>

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 Beets
 Egg Noodles
 Instant Oatmeal
 Oil



Mother's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a *Loving Candle* which will be lit on Mother's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain lit for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our living and deceased loved ones. The *Loving Candles* will be available after all Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10.00. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224, ext. 121.

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

Please note: All CDC and NYS guidelines are being followed at Retrouvaille Weekends.



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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St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have attained Third Quarter Honor Roll status for the 2020-2021 year at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. We are all very proud of your accomplishments!

Summa Cum Laude Honors

*Katia Barnes
Hailey Davis
Madison Erb
Grace Estelle*

*Lauren Ginocchio
Elizabeth Gmelch
Allison Kenney
Victoria Kenney*

*Sophia Lastorino
Amanda Kleva
Margaret (Maggie) Rao
Hailey Shaughnessy*

*Gianna Spadolini
Jack Vivona*

Magna Cum Laude Honors

*Kiera Davis
Gianna Diamante*

*Sydney Evans
Donovan Flareau*

*Eric Micara
Spencer Shaughnessy*

*Anthony Spadolini
Julianne Tammaro*

Cum Laude Honors

*Nicholas D'Avanzo
Madalena DiPietrantonio*

*John Herbert
Alexandra Mercurio*

*Anthony Vacca
Nicholas Vacca*

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/>.

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. Learn how your marriage can bear fruit on the next Worldwide Marriage experience on Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24 and Thursdays/Mondays Jun 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 "Parents".

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

Sharing the Gospel


Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.




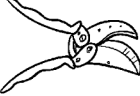

Mission for the Week









Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.

 **Puzzle**

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

G   

F   

J   

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Prayer

God,
help me
to stay
connected
to Jesus.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.

