

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume, in Residence
Chaplain, South Shore University Hospital (Southside)
Rev. Freddy Lozano, in Residence

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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
Website: www.ollchurch.org

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
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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 16, 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!

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 16

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

May 9, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,380.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,420.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Next Saturday, May 22, one of our parishioners, Nilo DeLeon, will be ordained at St. Agnes Cathedral. We will have a special **Mass of Thanksgiving** on **SUNDAY, JUNE 13 at the 11:00am Mass**. I hope as many of you as possible will come and pray for and with Deacon Nilo on June 13.

Over the past few weeks, I have written about the Permanent Diaconate in general. Today, I would like to focus on the specific requirements and program of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Once a man has discerned a vocation or calling to the Permanent Diaconate, he applies to the Diocese to enter into the Formation Program. A man desiring to enter the Permanent Diaconate formation program must meet the following requirements:

- + Be a baptized and confirmed Catholic
- + Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- + Be 35 – 60 years old at the time of admission to the formation program
- + Be an active, registered parishioner at a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre
- + Have completed High School and be able to handle college-level academic work
- + Be *VIRTUS* certified

The Permanent Diaconate Program is a 4-year program with classes taking place almost every Saturday from September to May. The first year is called the **Aspirancy Year**. This year is largely devoted to spirituality. All four years focus on: Human Formation, Spiritual Formation, Academic Formation and Pastoral Formation. At the end of each year, the Deacon candidate submits a self-evaluation. The candidate also meets with his formation advisor and the Director of Diaconate Formation. Upon recommendation of the faculty, the individual may proceed to the next year of formation.

Of course, the wives and families of the deacon candidates are crucial, and there are programs/prayer days specifically are offered to the wives of the deacon candidates. For instance, three times a year, there is an afternoon for the wives of the deacon candidates and there is an annual weekend retreat as well.

As you can see, the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program is a very demanding one but one that allows the Diocese to ordain a very fine, competent group of deacons each year. Our parish, in particular, has been greatly blessed by our deacons. Let us continue to pray for our deacons and especially for Deacon Nilo as he begins his diaconal ministry here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget our **EASTER RAFFLE**. The drawing is next Sunday, March 23 (Feast of Pentecost), after the 12:30pm Mass. Details are in the Bulletin: \$25 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. You have to be in it to win it!

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rosemary Kaste*. 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, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Christopher Lennon, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Wyatt Rajotte, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christina Sanchez, 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.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

8:30am Judith Ann Regan

Tuesday, May 18

St. John I

8:30am Pat Neshta

Wednesday, May 19

8:30am Evelyn & Eugene (Living) Nonnon on what would have been their 70th Anniversary

Thursday, May 20

St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30am Josephine & Joseph Montesanto

Friday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:30am Molly Sweeney

Saturday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:30am Big Tom Pettigrew

5:00pm Sweeney & LaRocca Families

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am John McArdle

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

9:30am Jeff Greenfield

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

11:00am John & Mary Flynn

Fr. Charles Mangano

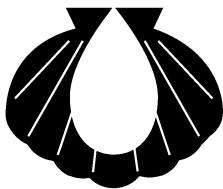
12:30pm Mary Breest

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Andre Alcobia, Joseph Olivo,

Anita Marrone, Joseph Francavilla

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume



Baptism

*Harper Rose Ferrugiari
Jackson Patrick Azzato*

Special Event!



**Live Q&A with
Nick Loeb (by Zoom)**
producer, director, actor
Roe v. Wade Movie
Thursday
May 27, 2021
7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

Openings are limited.
Reserve your spot now!
www.drvcflife.org/nickloeb

Sisters of St. Joseph Employment Opportunities

LPN's (Licensed Practical Nurse) and RN's (Registered Nurse)

2 full time Nurses for day shift 6:00am-2:00pm and 4 full time Nurses for afternoon shift 2:00pm-10:00 pm

Successful candidates will have a sincere passion for working with the elderly population. We're looking for a highly professional LPN or RN who is comfortable communicating with all levels as well as tending to the needs of our sisters. We offer a positive work environment where all team members work together for the good of the patient, and we hope you'll want to join our Nursing team!

Necessary Skills: Valid nursing license; willingness to work a flexible schedule and to fill in when needed; 1 year nursing experience, preferably with the elderly population; excellent bedside manner and communication skills.

We offer a competitive benefits package including tuition reimbursement, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, pension plan, generous paid time off along with a positive, inspiring work environment. Becoming a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph team offers a rewarding future. To learn more about this full time opportunity, please send resume to resume@csjbrentwood.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 "Boredom".

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

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.



Diced tomatoes
Canned chicken
Sugar-free Jello
Canned pineapple
Oatmeal packets

American Legion Poppy Sale - Memorial Day Weekend

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uniform.



Members of the American Legion will be selling poppies after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 29th and on Sunday, May 30th after the 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses. All donations received are used by The American Legion Family for their programs that support veterans, the military community and their families.

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.

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.



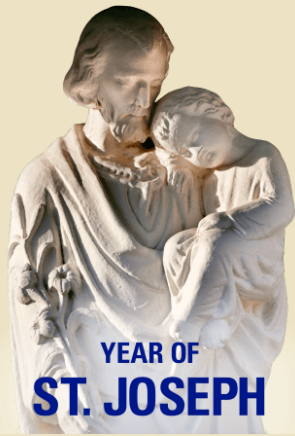
Easter Raffle - Drawing is Next Weekend!

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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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.

Below is the prayer chosen by Pope Francis to honor St Joseph:



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Sharing the Gospel

Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for His friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching His friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that His friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared His teachings with the whole world.



Mission for the Week

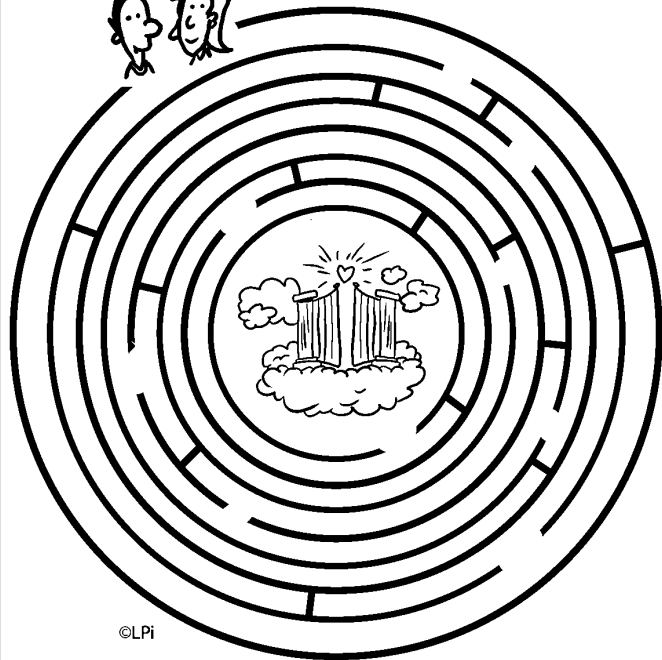


Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.



Puzzle

Find the path to Heaven.



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Prayer

God, help me to learn all that I can from Jesus and my teachers.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of someone who teaches you about Jesus.

