

# 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  
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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  
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Fax: 631.661.7143  
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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
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## 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.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 25, 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  
Dcn. 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 July 25

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15  
**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/ Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/ Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/ Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ**  
Parish Office

**Stacy Gordon**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### July 11, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,686.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,114.00)

### July 18, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,939.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,861.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

This coming Monday, July 26, is the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, the Blessed Mother. That also makes them the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis has proclaimed a special Sunday in the church year. From now on, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July will be: **The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. For this year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme: "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Pope Francis wrote:

‘I am with you always’ is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

Earlier in his pontificate, Pope Francis said:

There are some things we really need to take care of: children and grandparents... Grandparents are the living memory of the family. They passed on the faith; they transmitted the faith to us...How important grandparents are for family life, for the passing on of the human and religious heritage which is so essential to each and every society. How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family.

I would especially like to encourage all grandparents to take seriously the responsibility of passing on the Catholic faith to our grandchildren. Take the grandkids to Mass, teach them the *Hail Mary*, *Our Father*, etc. Tell them your spiritual stories and how you treasure Jesus in your life!

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. As you may recall, this is a yearly appeal from the Diocese to fund the good works of the diocese. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is not new; in fact, the Appeal is over 40 years old. The Appeal first began under Bishop McGann!

As part of the Appeal, every parish has a goal. The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$107,500. Currently, we have \$63,000 in pledges, about 60% of our goal. That's good but we are not yet at the finish line of 100% of our goal. We have 259 parishioners contributing to the Appeal so far. Let's see if we can get to 400 by the end of August. There are envelopes at the doors of the church. As you may recall from bulletin inserts about the Appeal, the Appeal helps pay for the great work of Catholic Charities (meals-on-wheels, senior citizen housing, unwed mothers, etc.), Catholic school and clergy formation for priests and deacons, Young Adult and college Campus Ministry, etc. I, myself, make a pledge each year because I believe that the work of the Appeal is important. Please join with me; no gift is too small. A pledge card and more information can be found on page 9 of the bulletin.

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.



<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 ...

*Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Loretta Anzalone, Christina Barthel, Patricia Blanch, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Stacy Chisari, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Kasey Gagliano, David Gilbride, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Christopher Lennon, James Leung, Michael F. Maher, Aidan Miller, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel*

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](http://ollchurch.org).

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 26

*Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**8:30am** Clair Thompson

### Tuesday, July 27

**8:30am** Gaetana Novello

### Wednesday, July 28

**8:30am** Anne McMahon

### Thursday, July 29

*St. Martha*  
**8:30am** Nancy Ferrara

### Friday, July 30

*St. Peter Chrysologus*  
**8:30am** Lillian LaRocca

### Saturday, July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*  
**8:30am** People of the Parish, Ruth Johnson

**5:00pm** Barbara & Lou Argento  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

### Sunday, August 1

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Vilma Carpino  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am** David Michael Calogero  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am** Matthew Kuzmiak  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** John Meglino  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Christopher Saul,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ritacco (Living),  
 Lynn Ann Seymour  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*



## Upcoming Marriages

*Gina Lattari, Rego Park*  
*and*  
*Mauricio Issa, Rego Park*



## Baptism

*Jack Robert Barto*  
*Hudson Tyler Cucci*  
*Marcin José Gonzalez*  
*Marek José Gonzalez*  
*Vincenzo Richard Perez*  
*Karlee Hope Smith*



## Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Program

Gabriel's Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post birth. Gabriel's Courage is a program of Catholic Health Services and Good Shepherd Hospice. This program offers hope, affirms life and provides an opportunity for the family to welcome their baby, as well as assisting in saying goodbye. Gabriel's Courage is seeking financial support to continue this important program. If you are interested in making a donation to Gabriel's

Courage, please contact Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at 631-465-6350.

At times, infant burial can be challenging financially. Gabriel's Courage seeks to honor the lives of these babies and support parents in their wishes to bury their child. A burial is the last act of parenting for some of our families. We ask that you consider donating resources for burials which could include financial support or donation of an available grave. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of Catholic Cemeteries, at 516-334-7990, ext.109. Thank you for your support of this special program and the recipients in its care.

## Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (7/31 and 8/1) 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

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.



## Important Outreach Information - Summer Schedule

Our Outreach Office is now operating on their Summer Schedule:

**Open on Mondays and Thursdays ONLY - 9:30am until 3:30pm**

*We ask that you please call 631-661-3224, option 4, before coming down.*

Outreach is not accepting any articles of clothing as donations at this time.

## 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.



- Boxed Milk
- Cream of Wheat
- Cooking Oil
- Iced Tea
- Detergent

## July Eucharistic Adoration

*As we approach the middle of summer, we invite you to spend some quality time with the Lord.*

**Saturday, July 24 from 6:00pm-7:30pm** - Adoration and Holy Hour Prayers led by Fr. Charles.

**Monday, July 26 from 12:00pm-8:00pm** - Eucharist will be exposed for silent prayer and adoration. Closing Benediction begins at 7:45pm.



### *An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus*



Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that has exemplified the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Parish Center. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed. Our next meeting is Monday, August 9, 2021 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

*Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.*

## Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?



It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created “Newman Connection App” on their phone!

**Please send the graduate's First & Last Name, e-mail address, and phone number as well as the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: [panderson@ollchurch.org](mailto:panderson@ollchurch.org).**

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.

## 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.



# World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



Recalling the upcoming feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah – Pope Francis said, “the Holy Spirit, even today, stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly “is precious,” he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.”

The elderly, he continued, “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.” The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received.

For more information about World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, please visit: [respectlife@drvc.org](mailto:respectlife@drvc.org) or [www.catholicgeneration.com](http://www.catholicgeneration.com).

## Prayer for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life  
and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the fullest in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.  
Amen.



**2021**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



*One Family in Mission*  
Creating Pathways to Faith

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives. **No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!**



Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)

## CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

*If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate,  
you and your wife are invited to attend an*

### INFORMATION SESSION

#### CHOOSE ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

7:00pm Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

at the

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743*

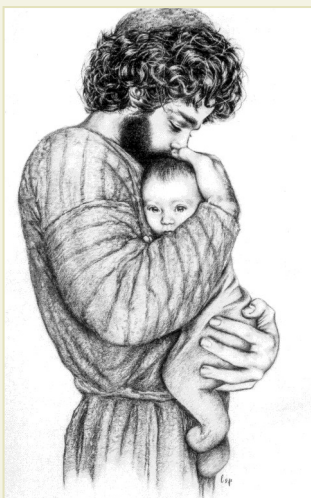
To reserve a place at one of the meetings,  
contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 ext. 179  
or email: [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org).



## 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.

The following is a 19<sup>th</sup> century French prayer that Pope Francis has recited every morning for over 40 years. *The drawing below of Joseph & the Infant Jesus was created by a member of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor.*

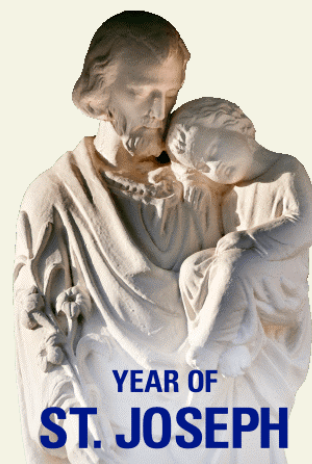


Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,  
whose power makes the impossible possible,  
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.  
Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations  
that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.  
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.  
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,  
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,  
show me that your goodness is as great as your power.  
Amen.

The following prayer serves as the conclusion to Pope Francis' apostolic letter on St. Joseph, *Patris Corde*, "With a Father's Heart."

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 St. 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.

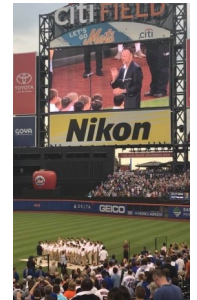


## Diocesan Boys/ Teens Choir of Rockville Centre accepting applicants.

Music helps us express what words alone cannot. During Sunday Liturgy, when all are lifting their voices in song, the sound of the assembly, celebrant, choir, cantor and organ creates a wonderful expression of faith. Each member of the Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir has the opportunity to explore their faith through the music they sing. Equally important, they strengthen the faith of those around them with the beautiful melodies and texts which they present. By sharing the gifts God has given them, the Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir enriches the lives of many.

In addition to singing for Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral and various parishes throughout the Diocese, the Choir has performed international concert tours in Italy, singing at St. Peters Basilica, as well as in Ireland, England, Germany, Austria and Prague. A highlight of the Austrian tour was studying the Mozart "Requiem" with the Director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and then performing it with a professional orchestra in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna. On a local note, the Choir has performed the National Anthem at Citifield for Mets games, performed in a professional show at Westbury Music Fair with Fr. Charles Mangano, recorded a Christmas CD and appeared on Catholic Faith Network, our Diocesan television station.

Do you know of a boy/teen in grades 3-12 who loves to sing and would like to share the gifts God has given him with this very talented and successful Choir? Recommendations are now being accepted for the training class for the 2021-2022 Choir Season. Recommendations must be submitted by August 1, 2021. Information will be kept confidential. The group will meet twice a month, beginning next October in the evening. They generally meet on the first Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Massapequa, and the third Thursday in Rockville Centre. If you have any questions, you may e-mail Michael L. Bower, Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir at: [mbower@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:mbower@stagnescathedral.org). Please contact Patti in the Parish Office ([panderson@ollchurch.org](mailto:panderson@ollchurch.org) or 631-661-3224 ext.120) for a Recommendation Form and Informational packet.



**Our Lady of  
Guadalupe School**  
Deer Park & Central Islip

**Good news for families on Long Island! Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative and led by the DRVC DOE & the Marianist Brothers of Chaminade & Kellenberg High Schools, a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open in September '21 in Deer Park & Central Islip.**

### What is special about OLG?

- \* **An extended school day** will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- \* **A free morning & after-school enrichment program** that will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- \* **A dual-language immersion program**, in partnership with Boston College, starting in N/PK and leading children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: [www.olgschools.org](http://www.olgschools.org) Email: [information@olgschools.org](mailto:information@olgschools.org)

Facebook & Instagram [@olgschools](https://www.facebook.com/olgschools) & Twitter [@school\\_olg](https://twitter.com/school_olg)

Telephones: (203) 442-5065 (English) and (203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

OLG West: 105 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY 11729 OLG East: 82 Carleton Ave., Central Islip, NY 11722

## 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:

**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).



## “Virtual” Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are also 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 Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be on September 24-26, 2021.



## Grief Support Group - September 13 - December 6

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

**Mondays 7:30pm-8:30pm September 13 – December 6, 2021**

**Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

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## 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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.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 “**Adjusting in Life**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't He? That's because no matter where He went, He helped people, He healed them, and He taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.



## Mission for the Week

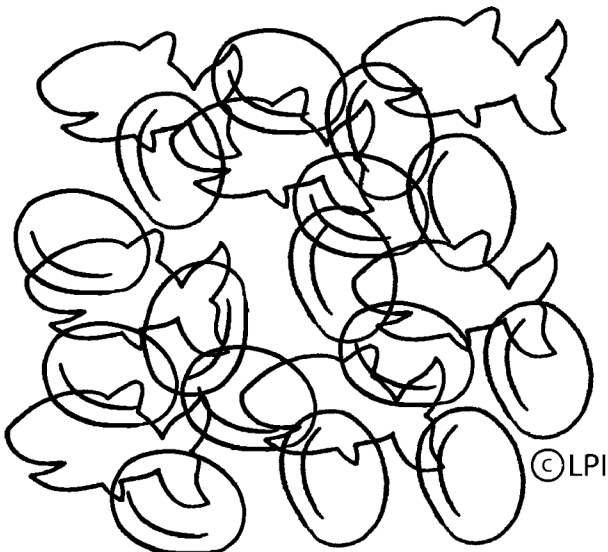


The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.



### Puzzle

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



**ANSWER:** THERE ARE SEVEN FISH

## Prayer

Dear God,  
 Help me  
 always to  
 remember that You  
 have the power to give  
 us more than we need.  
 Amen.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of  
 two fish and five  
 loaves of bread.

