

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 Nilo DeLeon, **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 Scorcio, 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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 12, 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 September 12

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

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

September 5, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,357.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (443.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Our **Annual Italian Feast** starts this week: **Wednesday, September 15 thru Sunday, September 19**. Please come down and support the parish. Make sure to invite your family and friends from outside the parish as well. If you have not turned in your chance books for the daily drawing of \$200, please do so. Also, don't forget our **SUPER RAFFLE**. You have to be in it to win it! The prizes for the SUPER RAFFLE are \$7,000, \$2,000 & \$1,000. Pray for good, sunny weather! On **Saturday, Sept. 18 at 4:00pm, we will have the Feast procession around the grounds of the church**. You should be a part of the procession. The procession helps make our feast more than just a feast; there is a spiritual element as well.

As you know, this weekend marks the 20th anniversary of the tragedy that took place on 9-11 in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and here in New York City at the Twin Towers. Even now, we need to pray for those who died and especially for the families of the victims. The scars of those who lost loved ones in the 9-11 attacks run very deep. We pray for those families, and we pray for peace and for an end of terrorism throughout the world. We remember our First Responders and all the members of our Armed Forces who serve us and protect us without any fanfare each and every day.

Also, as you know, the school year has begun and Religious Education will begin shortly. Religious Education plays a key role in the spiritual formation of our children. We need to practice our faith (especially by going to church on Sundays). I especially urge parents with younger children (3-10 years old) to take advantage of our children's liturgy every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

In addition, we need to grow in an intellectual understanding of our faith. As one saint once said: "fides quaerens intellectus" (faith seeking understanding).

However, Religious Education is not only for children. As adults, we need to grow in our faith too. In other areas of our lives (ex. work), we go to classes, learn new skills, etc. We also need to bring that type of mindset to our faith. We need to grow in a deeper adult understanding of the tenets of our Catholic faith. When you see various opportunities throughout the year, please take advantage of these opportunities.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: A special "thank you" to the following who helped out and did a fantastic job on the "Clean-up" Day. Thank you to: Clara Nam, Tina Aparo, Ed & Terry Terribile, Jacob Errico, Patricia Coady, Marie & Frank Zito, Ray Taffner,, Matthew Kilkelly, Ed Ramirez, Susana Bouza, Chris Balestrieri, Peggy & Jerry Kapalko, Dottie Perdue, Erik Pauze, Tom Gilbride, Roberta Palumbo, and Ted Horyczun. In addition, I want to thank the **i-Delizia Deli**. They are located on the corner of Hunter Avenue and Udall Road. They generously donated egg sandwiches for all the volunteers and donated drinks as well. When you stop by, make sure to thank them for their constant and continual generosity to the Parish.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by **Patti Rosen**. 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 Marine Corps
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
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 Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps
Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps
Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Andrew Perniciaro-US Army
Brandon Ranzie-US Army
Stephen Rolston-US Army
Jack Shires-US Navy
James Stultz-US Army
Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps
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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Patricia Blanch, Morgan Brennan, Thomas Calogero Jr., Thomas J. Calogero III, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Kasey Gagliano, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Donald Horne, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Rosemary LeConte, Christopher Lennon, James Leung, Michael F. Maher, Rose Mattiello, Allison Michelini, Aidan Miller, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Stephan Quail, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Louis 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

Rita Elsa Bunting
Thomas J. DiOrio
Pamela Ravenscroft

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



Upcoming Marriages

Shannon McHugh
St. Mary, East Islip
and
Colin McVey
St. Mary, East Islip

Rachael Finlay
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia
and
Mark Skidmore, OLL



Baptism

Sean William Cardella
Kathryn Lucile Murphy
Cecelia Anne Solarte
Lyla Lynn Spinosa

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:30am John Sweeney

Tuesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am Anne Salzman

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30am Stephen J Gili

Thursday, September 16

St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

8:30am Joseph Tessitore

Friday, September 17

St Robert Bellarmine

8:30am Josephine Montesanto

Saturday, September 18

8:30am Richard Yarkin, Charles L. Quinlan, Nancy Woolf

5:00pm Barbara & Lou Argento

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mary Poveromo

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Msgr. Brian Mcnamara

11:00am Joseph A. Kelly, Jr.

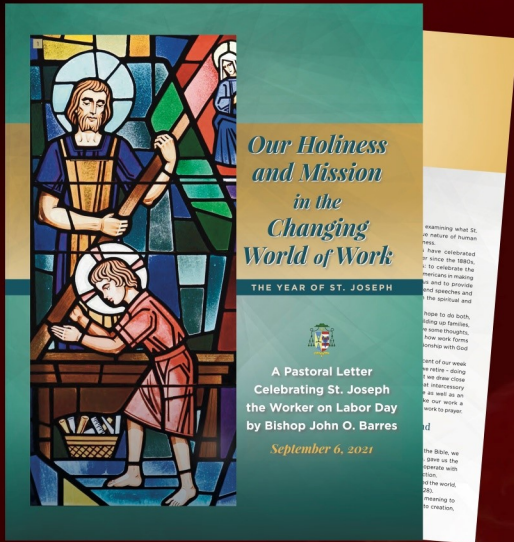
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Nicky Polini

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Ellen Shay, Robert Wilson,
Frank Olivieri, William Koenig, Eileen Ann Sarc

Fr. Charles Mangano



A Pastoral Letter Celebrating St. Joseph the Worker on Labor Day

by Bishop John O. Barres



Available online by visiting:

www.drvc.org/ignatianyear

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Second Collection - St. Pius X - Enriched Living Facility

The Second Collection next weekend (9/18 & 9/19) will be for the support of the St. Pius X - Enriched Living Facility. The Diocese of Rockville Centre is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and Community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in all of our lives, our priests have witnessed and celebrated with us life's great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ's presence during our weddings, and our children's Baptisms and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. *As always, thank you for your generosity.*

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.



Bagged Black Beans
Bagged Kidney Beans
Cookies
Rice
Toothpaste

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Italian Family Feast

September 15-19, 2021



Wednesday and Thursday 7:00pm—10:00pm
Friday 7:00pm—11:00pm
Saturday 6:00pm—11:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm—8:00pm
Vegas Night Gambling on Friday and Saturday



Walk With Mary and Feast Mass

On Saturday, September 18th, we celebrate our Feast Mass and Walk With Mary with a procession at 4:00pm and Mass at 5:00pm. Please plan to join us in prayer and song as we process through the Feast grounds.

Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 220 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. Don't wait - these tickets sell out very quickly! Purchase your ticket after mass on weekends, or in the Parish Office during the week. Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 8:00pm.

Television Raffle Tickets

Also, purchase your raffle tickets to win a Big Screen Television.
\$5 per raffle ticket - 6 raffle tickets for \$20

Pay-One-Price

POP bracelets are available online through a link from the parish website (ollchurch.org). We are encouraging everyone to purchase your POP Bracelets online to avoid crowded lines at the Feast. (Pick up your online bracelets at the Fr. Joe Garden when you arrive at the Feast.) **Purchase POP Bracelets online by Wednesday, September 8** for an extra \$3 savings for a total of \$8 from window price by using promo code: **early**.
Bracelets **purchased online after September 8**, savings will be \$5

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to support our annual Italian Family Feast. Can you help? If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 and leave a message for Frank Antonawich. You may also e-mail Deacon Rich at: rmaher@ollchurch.org



Troop 179's Annual Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, September 25th from 9:00am – 3:00pm!

Rain date is Saturday, October 2nd

Your car has been good to you during these difficult times.
Treat it right with a nice bath at our car wash!

The car wash will be held in front of Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory.
Donations of \$5 per car, van or pickup and \$10 donations for boats or trucks are greatly appreciated!

We hope to see you there. Thank you for your support!

PEP 1 Religious Education Program Registration Information

“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”

If you have a child entering the first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Monday, September 27, 2021 10:30am or 7:30pm
Wednesday, September 29, 2021 10:30am or 7:30pm

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center (meeting room opposite the playground)

- Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).
- *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$210.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 13th - 4:15pm-5:15pm

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.





Come Join the **Super Heroes at Children's Liturgy** at 9:30am Mass
beginning September 19th



LEARNING

FUN

FRIENDS

WORD OF GOD

PRAYER

SONG

Children age 4 through 4th Grade
Parents are welcome to accompany their child.



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 exemplifies 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. Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.

Our next meeting is **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

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.

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org



Girl Scout Gold Award Project Fundraiser CANDLE SALE



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Islip
September 11th and September 12th
Church Lobby - After all Masses**



\$5.00 per Candle

*Candles are made from repurposed bottles
with all natural soy based candle wax.*

My **Girl Scout Gold Award Project** is with
Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center.
I plan to donate iPads for the residence and build a charging cart for the iPads to be stored in.

Kristen Arena
E-mail: kristengold2@gmail.com



Blood Drive!

Please Save the Date!!!

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

OLL Parish Center

3:15pm-9:15pm



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 27, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am saddened to inform our faithful subscribers that The Catholic Press Association has made the difficult decision to suspend all print publications and will no longer publish *The Long Island Catholic* magazine or *Fe Fuerza Vida*, the monthly Spanish-language newspaper.

Both publications have not been self-sustaining for many years. Regrettably, with the prolonged pandemic exacerbating the financial strains from our bankruptcy, the Diocese can no longer afford to subsidize these operations. This is a sad moment for the Diocese, as these Catholic publications have proudly served the Faithful well on Long Island for many years.

The summer issue was the final issue of *The Long Island Catholic Magazine*, which, like many magazines and newspapers, has suffered from a steady erosion in both subscriptions and advertising. *Fe Fuerza Vida*'s last issue is the recently published August edition.

We wish to thank all the loyal readers of both publications and encourage them to sign up for our free weekly e-newsletter to keep you informed of Diocesan and parish news and events. We also thank our advertisers for their support over the years.

If you are not already on this email list visit: www.drvc.org/newsletter to sign up.

Please continue to stay connected to the Catholic Church on Long Island through our diocesan website, E-newsletter, social media, and the Catholic Faith Network television station. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Communications at 516-678-5800, ext. 221.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



TACHS Prep Courses offered at St. John the Baptist, DHS

St. John the Baptist, DHS is offering a **Prep Course** to prepare students for the **Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS EXAM)**. It will consist of five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September. St. John’s will also offer a **Test Taking Strategies Class** the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call: 631-587-8000 ext.117.

P/T Rectory Cook Position at St. Kilian Parish

St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a part-time Rectory Cook to work 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; 4 to 5 hours per day. Responsibilities include: planning, preparing and serving dinner, shopping for meals and kitchen needs. Appropriate cleaning and sanitizing of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances. Accommodating dietary needs of the priests, as well as planning, preparing and serving of special occasion meals and events. Please send cover letter/resume to Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager, St. Kilian Church, (516)249-0127 or email edwardf@stkilian.com



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST ANGEL and ARCHANGEL Donations



Support for our annual Feast has always been overwhelming. Sometimes, people want to help with our feast, but cannot give time as a volunteer. Our recently formulated Angels and Archangels Fund offers them an opportunity to help our parish raise funds. It gives one the opportunity not only to support our booths, but to make it a memorable one. All Angels and Archangels donations may be made by a business, individual, family or for a loved one (living or deceased.) Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory. Your name will appear in the bulletin following the completion of our feast. My thanks in advance; I know each family will do all they can to make our feast the best ever.

Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory.

Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Brian

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Name of Deceased _____

Name of Living _____

Angel: \$25 _____ Archangel: \$50 or more _____

Please check the booth you wish your Angel to Sponsor:

Food

- Corn
- Hot Dog
- Pretzel
- Coffee/Dessert

Beer/Wine/Soda

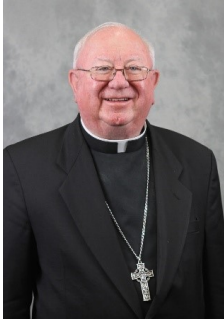
- Inside – Casino)
- Outside

Games

- Hammer
- Dime Booth
- Fast Pitch

Volunteers Needed

The Guilds of Good Samaritan Hospital are currently seeking new members to join our team of volunteers. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, our Thrift Shop, located in Babylon Village, Gift Shop, and Gift Cart. Patient facing roles and clerical opportunities are also available within the hospital. To obtain an application, or to learn more information, please contact Good Samaritan Hospital's Manager of Volunteer Services, Brittany Colasanto at brittany.colasanto@chsli.org, or 631-376-3659. We look forward to meeting you!



Seminary Communion Breakfast

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Mass at 10:00am, followed by breakfast in Borromeo Hall. Celebrant and speaker is Bishop William Murphy, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre. \$50 per guest. Reservations required. For additional information and to reserve your spot, please contact the Seminary Development Office at: 631-423-0483 ext. 102, by e-mail at: bmalone@icseminary.edu, or visit our website at: www.icseminary.edu.



Seminary Ambassador Program

Interested in sharing the 'good news' of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington? Become a "Seminary Ambassador." All that is required is a willingness to help publicize Seminary events and programs in your home parish. You are invited to an information meeting on **Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm at the Seminary**. All are welcome! R.S.V.P. by calling the Seminary Development Office at: 631-423-0483, ext. 102, or by e-mail at: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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 16th

4:00pm Sunday, September 19th

7:00pm Tuesday, September 21st

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.





**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW DIRECTION?
NEED A NEW JOB OR A NEW CAREER?**

Your search could end on

September 14, 2021

At the Long Island Job Finder's FALL 2021



JOB FAIR

9:30am - 2:30pm

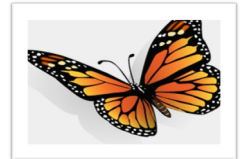
Holiday Inn Long Island

1730 North Ocean Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742

Free Admission for Job Seekers - Proper Business Attire is required.
Bring plenty of copies of your resumé - Up to 30 of Long Island's TOP companies
For directions, call: 631-758-2900

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers **For losses that have occurred before June 15, 2021**

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center, 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon NY 11702



*For more information and registration, please call: Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or
Geri Olson 631-661-8994*

Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's, East Islip

Loss must have occurred prior to June 16, 2021.

There is no cost, but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people.

All CDC Covid guidelines will be followed.

Eight Week Group meets Thursday evenings at 7:00pm from September 16th through November 4th, 2021.
Pre-registration is required. Call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register.

St. Anthony's High School

Franciscan Brothers

Open House - Saturday, September 25



New for 2021

The Business and Entrepreneurship Center
The Brother James McVeigh, O.S.F. Retreat Center

Tour Highlights

The Susan & Gerald O'Shea Innovation Center
The Saint Francis Hospital Medical Education Lab
The William & Christine Entenmann Science Center
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
Student Center and Athletic Facilities

Website: www.stanthonyschools.org - 631-271-2020, ext. 315 - admissions@stanthonyschools.org



Grief Support Group - September 13 - December 6

Grief Share 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

E-mail: Pastorkerry@optonline.net or call: 631-482-2033 to for more info and to register.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons, including widows, widowers and singles

New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, September 21st at 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus Council #6526

1869 Wantagh Avenue

Wantagh, NY 11793

(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, and to verify there will be a meeting, please contact Carol at 516-794-4933 or Janet 516-579-4016.

Babylon Chorale Auditions

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions for new members on Monday evening, September 13th and Monday, September 20th at the Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Campus. All voice parts are welcomed. For further information and current protocols, call 631-585-3111, visit our website: www.babylonchorale.org or e-mail: info@babylonchorale.org.

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 dialogue. 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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment Day

On Saturday, September 18 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. (Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm.) at the St. James Parish Hall (80 Hicksville Road, Seaford, NY 11783), Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a marriage enrichment day, **Languages of Love**. The day is centered on the best-selling book, **The Five Love Languages** by Gary Chapman.

Mask and waiver is required. Bring your own lunch. There will be a “Grab and Go Continental Breakfast.

Please RSVP by September 11. Call John and Toni Torio at: 718-344-3700.

“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 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/>.

“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me”. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The next VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be on **September 24-26, 2021.**



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 “**Autumn Changes**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was He saying He would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.



Mission for the Week



With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.



Puzzle

Draw the disciple's face!



Prayer

Dear God,
thank You
for coming
to save me
from my sins.
Amen



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
Jesus carrying His
cross.

