

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

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Deacon Rich Maher, **Deacon John Teufel**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
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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
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Religious Education Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 3, 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 October 3

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jn 1:1—2:2, 11/ Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/ Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/ Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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 26, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,516.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,284.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

While Thanksgiving is still almost 2 months away, I would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to a number of people. First, I want to thank **Eileen Clifford** for the wonderful job she did in planning and executing the 20th anniversary of 9/11. It was a beautiful ceremony and she put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make our 9/11 Anniversary Mass a very touching experience.

As you know, we hosted our annual Italian Family Feast a few weeks ago. I think it was fantastic and I hope you and your family had a great time. As you can imagine, that success can only come about with a great deal of “behind the scenes” work. That took a lot of time, energy and commitment. While I apologize for possibly missing out on a few people, I would like to thank the following: **Frank Antonawich and Dcn. Rich Maher**, our Feast Chairpersons. They put in an incalculable number of hours before, during and after the Feast. I also would like to thank the following Feast captains: **Rita Vandenburg (kitchen), Mark Vandenberg, Sue White, Dan White, and Tom McBride (tickets), Debbie Meyer (money room), Lisa Farney (gambling), Kevin Hahn, Rich DeMotta and Dottie Purdue (food)**. In addition, I would like to thank the **Parish Council members**, under the leadership of **Eileen Rega**, for taking care of the sales of the Super Raffle. Also, thanks to the **Rosary Christian Mothers** for hosting the Shrine tent.

Moreover, there were numerous people who worked every hour of every night; I counted at least 30 people who put in all those hours. Think about volunteering next year; put it on your calendar now. One woman said to me, “This is the first time I worked the Feast. I had a great time; I’m coming back next year!”

I also want to thank **Boy Scout Troop 179**. They did a fantastic job of cleaning up the Feast grounds on Saturday and Sunday morning. As a parish, we should be proud of their service to the Parish. In addition, I would like to thank **Sr. Nancy and Sr. Diane** for all their help as well.

While I cannot list everyone who helped out, I deeply appreciate all the hard work and effort of so many parishioners. They certainly lived out our parish motto: “Together, we can do something beautiful for God!” I do not know what the final results are yet because we still have bills to pay, credit cards to process, etc. We will not know the results until the end of October.

I would also like to thank our sponsors who donated so much to our Feast. Please consider using their services and thank them for being sponsors when you see them. The sponsors were: I DELIZIA DELI, MUNCH LANDSCAPING, WEST ISLIP WINES & LIQUORS (Rich and Rob DiStefano), CHAPEY & SONS FUNERAL HOME, BOYD SPENCER FUNERAL HOME, OUR LITTLE ITALY, IRONWOOD ISLAND ASSOCIATES, INC., ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS (AOH), ST. PATRICK DIVISION 2, BABYLON, ANTHONY’S PIZZA, EASTCO, LTD., MONTE BROS. SOUND SYSTEMS, INC., and MORELAND HOSE & BELT. We also, once again, want to thank the Archangel and Angel Sponsors whose names were published in last week’s bulletin, and CAFÉ EUROPA for their donation of Sangria to our Beer Tent.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty.

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

... 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, Christina Cafarelli, Thomas J. Calogero III, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Kasey Gagliano, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Patrick Anthony Heffron, 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, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Stephen Piccolo, Clifford Proctor, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker,

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

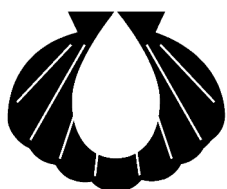
All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.



Rest In Peace

Adelino DaSilva
 Christopher M. Savino
 Theresa Tarlowe

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



Baptism

Matthew James Bieler
 Amelia Ruth Holland
 Elianna Grace Rashwan
 Dominik Vincent Sokolowski

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi
8:30am Frank Bronkhurst

Tuesday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:30am Marlene & Robert Pfeiffer

Wednesday, October 6

St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:30am Sean Patrick Muldoon

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30am Barbara McAteer (Living)

Friday, October 8

8:30am Virginia & Joseph Beno

Saturday, October 9

St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi
8:30am Mario, Nick, Arsenio Coiro & Family,
 Rosemarie Rodenberg, Frances DiMarco,
 Martha Campisi

5:00pm Sweeney & LaRocca Families
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Lisa Mattina
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Mary & Joseph Rizzo
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Robert Brulhardt
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Steven Ervolino
Fr. Charles Mangano

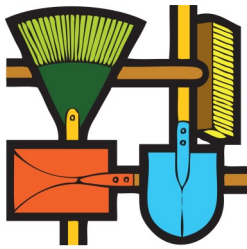
6:00pm People of the Parish, Kathleen Tracey,
 Nicholas Trupia, Ida Zocchia, Joan Mullins,
 Travis Ryan McKeveny
Fr. Charles Mangano

Stand up for Life: Respect Life Sunday, 2021

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January? Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 23 years? Join in, attend this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a life, the greatest gift.



Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm (rain or shine). Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County Road 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,500 sites across the USA & Canada. This is not a march; we stand about 10 feet from each other on the public sidewalk, using **ONLY** Pre-Approved Signs. These allowable signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything. Just come as you are, bring a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes. Please know by your presence that you help save a life.



Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Monday, October 11**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 10:30am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, October 5** in the **Parish Center at 9:00am**.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 4**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30pm in the Church, followed by our business meeting at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

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.



Crushed Tomatoes
Tomato Puree
Cookies/ Snacks
Oil
Laundry Detergent

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 2 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



Blessing of the Animals

All animals, **GREAT AND SMALL** and their owners are invited to the **Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 3:00pm.**
No Rain Date

This is a parish tradition for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will be on the **Great Lawn** (by Hunter Avenue).

Join us in this special blessing as we remember all of God's creation.

Masks are greatly appreciated, though not required.
Social Distancing will be observed.

Please bring your own chair, if you feel that you need one.

Gathering for Grandparents

Come join us as we celebrate the important role we play in our families.

GRAND PARENTING ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE!

Let's get together to talk about it and to support each other.

Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center



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.





Blood Drive!



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
3:15pm - 9:15pm
All Purpose Room



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED - Walk-ins allowed

**For every pint of blood that is donated,
NYBC will donate a pound of food to Outreach.**

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Doreen at 516-478-5031
or go to the following link: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/285460

Everyone must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For over 40 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

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. This weekend (10/2 and 10/3) 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.

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm.
ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

Father Charles and Laurie Manganò

~ a brother & sister ~

Present a Night of Recollection

A Night of Song.....Night of Inspiration..... Night of Reflection

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY

Thursday, October 14th
at 7:30 p.m.

~ free will offering ~



Topic: Divine Providence



Discover how our fears and toxic guilt prevent us from living in the freedom of peace that God desires for us.

This outstanding program is supported by scripture, song and personal reflection and is designed to comfort and inspire those facing struggles of any kind. If you've ever wondered: "Where is God in this struggle?", "Why is God allowing this to happen?" or "How can God love me if...?" then this evening is for YOU!

You will have an opportunity to participate in a symbolic offering of your fears and have them prayed over. Come and refresh your soul and rejuvenate your spirit knowing that God's Divine Providence is at work every day in your life.

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie have also co-hosted their own TV show on Telecare (now Catholic Faith Network – CFN) for twenty years. They have sung at countless venues in the U.S., as well as abroad, and their benefit concerts have raised \$426,000 for charity to date. This beautiful Night of Recollection on Thursday, October 14th ***is guaranteed to be most uplifting!*** It is our hope that through this experience you will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading you to serve the Lord with gladness. Bring a friend!



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. Let's take a moment to recognize the Sisters of St. Joseph, named for St. Joseph. For more than 169 years, the Sisters of Saint Joseph have served the people of Long Island. As a Congregation, the Sisters of St. Joseph seek to make all their ministries reflections of their charism and mission. Sisters of St. Joseph are educators from elementary to the university level, social workers, health care professionals, lawyers, parish ministers, administrators and spiritual directors. They also own and operate additional ministries which include six high schools, a learning program for immigrant women, and a skilled nursing facility.

The Sisters of St. Joseph Living in Our Lady of Lourdes Convent

Since the 1960s, our parish family has been blessed to have the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood living, working and worshiping with us. Upon their arrival, they began the coordination of Sunday religious education classes and continued with staffing the parish school. Sister Diane Liona came to the parish to teach first grade in 1970 and has been a director of religious education at OLL since 1975! Sister Nancy Campkin came to the parish in 1980, taught kindergarten in the school for two years and then became a director of religious education, along with Sister Diane. Also living in the convent on Toomey Road are four other Sisters of St. Joseph: Sister Jane Fritz, Sister Isabelle Lonegan, Sister Edith Maher & Sister Marie Ross. Also living in the OLL Convent is Sister Evelyn Lamoureux, who is a member of the religious order of Daughters of Wisdom. In this Year of St. Joseph, let us give thanks to these Sisters, and all the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, who have done so much for all of us over the years.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Brentwood Mission Statement

As Sisters of St. Joseph, living in the 21st Century, we believe in the power, presence and love of God working through an evolving universe and in God's self-communication through Jesus Christ. We are committed to Jesus' mission and seek to promote justice, to live lives of non-violence and to respond to the needs of our time. Our goal is to foster love, unity and reconciliation among all people.

Reflection & Prayer

Joseph was not set apart; his life was steeped in daily dealings with the world around him. It was far from the idyllic existence we may sometimes imagine. Joseph was a woodworker, a neighborhood craftsman who made furniture, carved other objects, and spent time apprenticing his son in the same trade. Like many believers, Joseph walked with God as a family man, laboring in his shop and living at home. He combined prayer, hard work and the responsibilities of being a husband and father. Scripture describes him as a just man, one who observed the law faithfully, who was upright and righteous in his relationships. Joseph was a man of faith, attuned to the inspirations of God's spirit in his life. He was an ordinary man who followed the path of his life wherever God led him. Joseph served God faithfully and lived true to his beliefs. - Clara Santoro, CSJ

St. Joseph, help us to grow in your spirit. Teach us to live the ordinary with extraordinary justice, love and faithfulness.



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.

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, our next general meeting is Monday, November 8, 2021 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



Volunteers Needed

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, is an 188 -bed Skilled Nursing Facility currently under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We are seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in various service areas (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons per week.)

Options include: assisting to transport residents in their wheelchairs within the building, serving as visitors or Eucharistic ministers, acting as greeters, delivering newspapers, assisting with recreations, filing and more. Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU? For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ and leave contact information at 631-299-3288. Prayerfully and thankfully, we look forward to hearing from you and will respond on the next scheduled office day.

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.



Kellenberg Memorial High School Final Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have been named to the Final Honor Roll for the 2020-2021 school year at Kellenberg High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Eryn Brodtman

Michaela Clifford

Miranda Clifford

Anne Heaton

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?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 5, 2021, please visit our website: www.helpourmarriage.org or 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

Families Anonymous VIRTUAL Meetings

12-Step support groups giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems is now meeting virtually until further notice. For further information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Faith on Tap

Wantagh Inn, Wantagh, NY (Second Floor)

October 4, 2021 7:00pm—12:00am

presented by St. Frances de Chantal Church, Wantagh, NY

Ages 25-45

Meet like minded Catholic Singles. Share a drink and have some fun!

RSVP is encouraged since space is limited, but anyone is welcome to show up.

To RSVP or for more information, please TEXT Charlene at: 516-350-3306

Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes Garage Sale

Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:00am-4:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

96 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717

Vendors wanted (Set-up before 9:00am) Bring your own table and chair.

For additional information, call Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859

COVID-19 Policies apply.

“In Person” Marriage Encounter weekends are back!!!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! This weekend experience (Friday evening to late Sunday afternoon.) helps you listen, share and connect more deeply with your spouse. More information or questions? Call Chuck & Maria Reiss at: 631-486-8607.



November 12-14, 2021

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 W Neck Rd, Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

Apply at: www.WWME.org. Click apply and search by zip code or address.

Don't miss out - apply by October 20!

Sundays at the Seminary

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary

Viewing and Discussion of Dr. Brant Pitre's DVD Series

Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God



Dr. Brant Pitre, Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute, received his Ph.D. in New Testament and ancient Judaism from Notre Dame University. Among his books are *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, *Jesus and the Last Supper*, *The Case for Jesus*. With John Bergsma he co-authored *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament*. He is the author of several CD and DVD Bible Studies, exploring the Jewish roots of Scripture and the Catholic Faith. *Mary – The Bible and the Mother of God* is one of his more popular DVD series.

October 3 rd	The New Eve	The New Ark
October 17 th	Mother of the Messiah	The Queen Mother
October 24 th	The Perpetual Virgin	Mother of Sorrows
November 7 th	The New Rachel	Discussion

Each session is from 2:00pm-4:00pm and will include two topics.

For more information and to register, please contact the Development Office at 631-423-0483, ext. 102 or e-mail bmalone@icseminary.edu

Join us for our conference:

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Kellenberg Memorial High School
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd.
Uniondale, New York

The conference will feature presentations from Catholic Author

Dr. Edward Sri

8:30am -12:15pm

Call Mr. Alex Basile at 516-292-0200 ext. 342 for details - mrbasile@kellenberg.org

\$25 includes continental breakfast.

Catholic High School Fairs



Open House Schedule

October 2021

Sunday, Oct. 3	10:00am - 1:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Sunday, Oct. 3	1:00pm - 3:30pm	St. Dominic High School
Saturday, Oct. 16	11:00am - 1:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Sunday, Oct. 17	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Please check the individual school's website for additional information and tour registration (if required).

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Open House

98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY

Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations required: holytrinityhs.org or 516-433-2900

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH
10:00AM - 1:00PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

TO REGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE,
SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE'S CAMERA AND
FILL OUT THE FORM IN YOUR
WEB BROWSER!

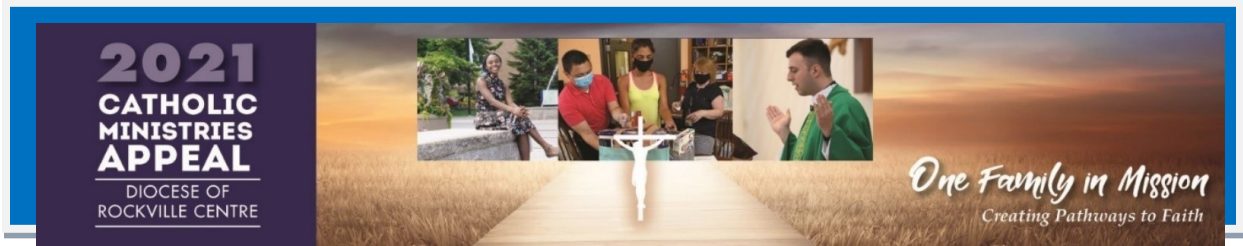
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Catholic High School Entrance Exam - November 6, 2021

Normally, application to attend one of the nine high schools in our Diocese is made through the Catholic High School Entrance Examination. **This year the test will be given through TACHS, an online testing program.** For more information and to register for the exam, please visit: www.TACHSINFO.com.

Registration deadline is October 24, 2021



Pathways to Evangelizing our Young People

“Dear young people, you are not the future but the now of God and he invites you and calls you ... to speak out and realize the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you.”

Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports diocesan ministries that continue the formation of our young people and strengthen their faith and love of God.

As long as she can remember, Ali and her five siblings attended church every day with their Mom. *“Mom taught me prayers when I was three – and helped me to learn more and more about my faith every day. I find so much joy and peace in Christ,”* shared Ali. Today, as a participant in Catholic campus ministry at Stony Brook University, Ali reaches out to students and cheerfully evangelizes with authentic friendship, showing others that you can still have fun and love Jesus.



“I’ve been working with Ali for a few years now. She is part of our John Paul II initiative which is a group of college age and young adults around the Diocese who have a heart for evangelization. She has so much joy – a joy that is infectious and makes people approach her to see how she got that way.”

Nolan Reynolds, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Nolan Reynolds: nreynolds@drvc.org

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: 163 - Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

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To make a donation, you can also visit: <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>
or call us at: 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank you!

Employment Opportunity-P/T Receptionist

St. Joseph's Church in Babylon is seeking a Part-Time Receptionist for Evenings and Saturdays. Hours are Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. from 6:00pm-8:00pm and Sat. from 10:00am-2:00pm. If interested, please call 631-669-0068, ext.107.



“Moving On” Group

‘After-Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

“Decluttering Your Life”

presented by Debra Viniar, owner of Clutter Fix

Friday, October 8, 2021 at 7:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call facilitators:

Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-513-7889

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 provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 13-14, 2021. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: 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 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/>.

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



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 “Discovery (Columbus Day)”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, He created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.



Mission for the Week



Pray for kids you know who have been hurt because their parents are not living with each other. Ask God to heal their broken hearts.



Puzzle

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.



Hh

Ee Hh Rr



Bb

Ll Ii Bb



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Uu Jj Ee

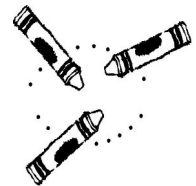
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Prayer



Dear God,
 Help people
 who are
 married to love You
 and care for each other.
 Amen.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
 of Adam and Eve
 helping each other
 in the Garden of Eden.