

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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Religious Education Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

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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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 17, 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 17

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

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

October 3, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,648.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,152.00)

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

In our Gospel reading today from Mark, we see two of the Apostles James and John, sons of Zebedee, ask Jesus for a position of honor in heaven. What seems so very human in this scenario is how Jesus had just finished telling the Apostles for the third time that He will undergo pain, suffering and even death for the salvation of the world. The Apostles seem oblivious to His plight.

Doesn't this speak volumes about our humanity? How often are we so self-absorbed in our own lives that we fail to notice what others are going through? Our concerns take precedence over the concerns of others. I remember, when I was about ten years old, asking my mother which of her children she loved the best. Like the two Apostles in our Gospel, I was expecting a place of honor. I thought my mother would automatically say I was her favorite. My younger brother Chris was nearby as I asked this question. Chris thought he was my mother's favorite and was upset with me for even asking the question.

Years later, I realized the wisdom of my mother in the way she addressed my brother and me. She told us she liked each of her children for different reasons, and she loved all of us so much. Looking back to my question to my mother, I can imagine my brother Chris probably had every reason to be upset with me. Thinking about how the other Apostles responded to John and James, I see how indignant they must have been.

In both situations, a larger issue was being ignored. My mother was able to set the record straight. Mom also was a good example for all my brothers and sisters. She would always support the missions, and encouraged us to utilize the mite boxes. At dinner time, she would always remind us to remember those who did not have enough to eat.

Jesus explained why He could not grant John and James request; it was not His to grant. Jesus further questions John and James, asking if they could share His cup and baptism. The images refer to the suffering and death that awaits Him. Their assurance that they can share His cup and baptism, without knowing what they are committing to, is stated with the hope that in some way they will get what they desire.

Their lack of understanding is an opportunity for Jesus to teach about being of service to others. As Konrad Schaefer points out in his commentary, "True greatness lies not in wielding authority over others, but is being the servant or slave of all - a theme that dominates Jesus' teaching. Whatever authority is to be exercised by the disciple must, like that of Jesus, be rendered as service to others rather than for personal aggrandizement."

We must leave our egos at the door; do not look for accolades, rather search for ways to serve others. Take time to find out more about the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Jesus serves as an example for all. As the Gospel states, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

May God bless you,

Deacon Rich

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.

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, Patricia Guinta, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Rosemary LeConte, Christopher Lennon, James Leung, Michael F. Maher, Aidan Miller, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Stephen Piccolo, Clifford Proctor, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone

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



Rest In Peace

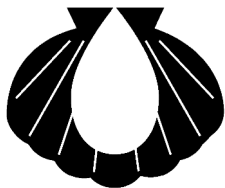
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We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.



Upcoming Marriages

Giselle Ramirez, OLL
and
Adam Sicilia,
St. Anne Brentwood



Baptism

Fiorella Giarraffa
Emma Rose Torini

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, October 18

St. Luke

8:30am Linda Irvin (Living)

Tuesday, October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30am Lillian Suderi Calogero

Wednesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8:30am Amelia Russo

Thursday, October 21

8:30am James & Ruth Clifford

Friday, October 22

St. John Paul II

8:30am Marie Louise Glass

Saturday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

8:30am Natividad E. Elambre

5:00pm Edward Cameron III

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Mission Sunday

8:00am Josephine Moenius

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Anna Passarelli

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Robert B. Ferruggiari

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Paul Tropeano

Fr. Missionary

6:00pm

People of the Parish, Ann Keane (Living),
Catherine La Femina, Gerard "Jerry" Loomis

Msgr. Brian McNamara



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, October 19 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.**

Attention: Parents of Children in Kindergarten Special K Program

A wonderful program introducing the children to Jesus is held in the Solarium Room on Fridays from 4:30 till about 5:15pm on the following dates:

October 22
November 5

December 17
January 21

February 11
March 18

April 29
May 20

There is no fee for the program. To register, e-mail Sister Diane at sdiane@ollchurch.org It's a fun way to begin religious education!



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 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.

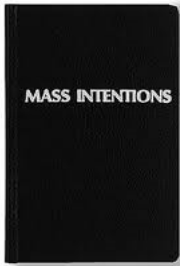
If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.



Oatmeal
Canned Potatoes
Canned Stew
Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent



2022 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 will be opened on **MONDAY, October 18, 2021 at 9:00am in the PARISH CENTER.**
Please be sure to wear a mask regardless of your vaccination status.

As we have done for the past few years, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day. Those days will be part of a novena of Masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and please support next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. As always, thanks you for your generosity.

Please make check payable to: The Propagation of the Faith.



All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

Once again, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a ***Loving Memory Candle*** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Monday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones.

The ***Loving Memory Candles*** will be available after all the Masses the weekends of October 24 and October 31 and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631.661.3224, ext. 121.

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.



Please join us for our
Butterfly Memory Café



To be held at: The Parish Center at Our Lady of Lourdes
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY

What is a Memory Café?

It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others also navigating their way through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art, or movement.

Light refreshments will be served

Program Dates 2021-2022 - Fridays 1:30 - 2:30 pm

October: 22	January: 7, 21	April: 1, 22
November: 5, 19	February: 4, 18	May: 6, 20
December: 3, 17	March: 4, 18	June: 3, 17

There is no charge to participate, but space is limited. Please call to reserve your place.
RSVP to Michele at (631) 647-7622, ext. 2006 or
michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com

This program is designed to be enjoyed by those with memory loss and their caregiver.



344 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631.647.7622

www.AGentleTouchSeniorCare.com



Blood Drive!

Thank you all for participating in Our Blood Drive on October 6, 2021.

Total Units Donated – 44

**Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry has received 44lbs. of food
from NYCB for your most generous donations**

Your donation helped save up to three lives. Our community hospitals need your help.

Thank you for sharing this lifesaving gift!

If you were unable to come that day, please consider giving this vital gift of life by donating at:

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES, 3125 Veterans Hwy, Bohemia, 1-800-933-2566

OR

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES, 1050 Sunrise Hwy., Massapequa, 1800-933-2566

Please use group number 08030 so that your donation becomes part of

Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive account.

Thanks for being the source of life for others!



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.



Coping with Loss during the Holidays... “The Unwanted Gift of Grief”

Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry - Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY 11730

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sacred Heart Hall

Reservations are required

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat

Free will offering is appreciated.



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.





Girl Scout Nuts and Chocolates Sale

The West Islip Girl Scouts will be offering Nuts and Chocolate for sale following most of the daytime Masses on Sunday, October 24, November 7 and November 14. Please stop by, select some tasty treats and support our Girl Scouts!



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 general meeting is November 8 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. National Irish History Writing Contest

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grades 6-12. The contest is divided into two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Any students enrolled in parochial, private, public schools, or who are home schooled are eligible to participate. *You do not have to be Irish.*

The topic for 2021-2022 (Level 1 and Level 2) Irish History Contest is:

On the 40th Anniversary of the Irish Hunger Strike of 1981: What was the impact on Irish History?
Monetary awards are given to each level and the deadline for entries is November 15, 2021.

Anyone interested, please contact: laohdiv2historian@gmail.com for contest rules and guidelines.



Catholic Health

Good Samaritan Hospital

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!

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS



The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, invites you to a teaching and exposition of more than 150 Sacred Relics. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and many others. Also a fragment of Our Lady's Veil and pieces of the Wood of the True Cross. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 - 7:00pm
631-423-0483 bmalone@icseminary.edu



Attention all Health Care Professionals!

Consider joining the *Long Island Guild of the Catholic Medical Association* recently chartered by the national CMA and endorsed by Bishop Barres.

White Coat Mass for Health Care Professionals
Sunday, November 7th at 11:00am
St. Agnes Cathedral - Presider will be Bishop Barres.

Physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals are all encouraged to attend.

Bring your white coats or healthcare garb to make a good showing for the participants--and bring a friend!

Our mission statement: To **see** Christ in our patients. To **be** Christ for our patients.

Goals: Fellowship, Educational and Spiritual Formation, Service. No dues for local membership.

For more information, please contact us at: cmaliguil@gmail.com

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.

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.

“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!

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

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.

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. 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).

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

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

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND OPENHOUSE

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE: (631) 587-8000 x113

[HTTPS://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET/](https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/) | 1170 MONTAUK HIGHWAY - WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

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

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 24th The Perpetual Virgin Mother of Sorrows

November 7th 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



Faith On Tap

Ages 25-45

A place to meet like minded catholic singles to share drinks, food, conversation and fun!

Check out our Facebook for more posted events and activities!



November 1st 2021
7:00 pm- 12:00 am



Wantagh Inn,
Wantagh NY
2nd floor

RSVP
Charlene
Text: 516-350-3306



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.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Virtual Gala

The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their annual Dominican Gala virtually on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6:30pm. This year we are proud to honor Gary Bonelli, Owner & CEO of Bonardi Construction and Sister Jeanne Clark, OP, Founder of Homecoming Farm. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador. Throughout the pandemic, the Sisters, Associates and Young Adults in our local areas committed to helping the most vulnerable populations in our community. They manned food pantries, delivered food to the homebound, expanded virtual communications and technology and offered caring and compassion. Because of generous donors like you, they were able to touch the lives of thousands negatively impacted. As always, your presence in this way enhances our mission of preaching. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell 631-842-6000, ext. 246 or visit: www.sistersofstdominic.org/2021gala.

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.

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 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.



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

Sharing the Gospel

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told His friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.



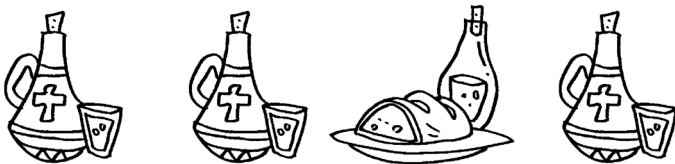
Mission for the Week



Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



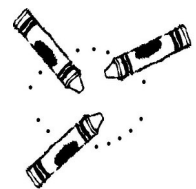
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Prayer



Dear God,
when I want to
get my own
way, help me to stop.
Show me ways I can
help other people instead.
Amen.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
yourself being
bossy.
Then draw a picture
of yourself being helpful.