

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

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Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 14, 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
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Jerry Esposito
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Vita Scorcia

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 November 14

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:185-31/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/
Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Parish Staff

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Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

November 7, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,790.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,990.00

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

“The Poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7)

Each year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time, we celebrate “The World Day of the Poor”. Pope Francis said, “Today we are called to discover Christ in them (the poor), to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them.”

Upon hearing the words of Pope Francis, I could not help to think back on the gospel messages that we have heard over the last couple of weeks. First, there was Mark’s gospel two Sundays ago, the 31st Sunday of Ordinary time, where the Scribes questioned Jesus asking, “Which is the first of the commandments?” Jesus’ reply was, “The first is this: The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Then on the Solemnity of All Saints Day, in Matthew’s gospel, Jesus teaches us what is important and how to live a good life that is pleasing to God when He recites the Beatitudes. In both cases, Jesus teaches us that LOVE is the key to living a fulfilled life.

In our Gospel today from Mark, Jesus gives His last messages to His disciples before His entry into Jerusalem and His ultimate Passion, Death and Resurrection. In these last few passages, Jesus teaches us the lesson about the fig tree; that we are expected to produce fruit. Further, he tells His disciples, and us, that there is no more time to waste. “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” There is clearly an urgency to this message. It is not to frighten us but rather to put us on high alert that we are all here for a purpose and that our time is limited. Therefore, do not procrastinate!

Pope Francis reminds us of what our responsibility is to the poor. We are asked to pray for the poor and to care for them. As Pope Francis said, “to care for the true riches, which are the poor.” Out of the twenty poorest countries in the world, fourteen are in Africa, one is in Central America (Haiti) and two are in the Middle East (Afghanistan and Yemen). These countries are ravaged by natural disasters, especially drought, war, corruption, and political turmoil. But it is the people, our brothers, and sisters, who are the ones who suffer through no fault of their own. Rather, they suffer in so many cases because of the sins of their “leaders” and because of neglect by the rest of the world. Today, Jesus reminds us that although the poor will always be with us, this is no excuse to not care for them. Jesus is speaking to us today in the gospel when He says, “Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, *but My words will not pass away.*”

When did we see you hungry and thirsty Lord? Jesus tells us it is when we see our brothers and sisters suffering. Today, Jesus is asking us to be loving people of action.

Deacon Tom

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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 - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Patricia Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Patricia Blanch, Morgan Brennan, Christina Cafarelli, Thomas J. Calogero III, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Kasey Gagliano, Nicolette Gebhardt, Patricia Guinta, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Rosemary LeConte, James Leung, Michael F. Maher, Aidan Miller, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, Stephen Piccolo, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, John Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Courtney Soper, Natalie Stone, Louise Sturgeon

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



Rest In Peace

Gloria O'Connell
Josephine Falotico
Eugene Hanrahan
Salvatore M. Pinello
Margaret Sullivan

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kristen Mace, OLL
and
Robert Jutchenko
St. Peter the Apostle, NJ



Baptism

Riley Charlotte Amendola
John Vincent Kurtz
Margaret Clare McInerney
Maksamilian Sztukowski

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, November 15

St. Albert the Great
8:30am Mary A. McHugh

Tuesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude
8:30am Grace Ciccarello (Living)

Wednesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30am Harold Anderson

Thursday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)
8:30am People of the Parish

Friday, November 19

8:30am Nancy Glorioso

Saturday, November 20

8:30am People of the Parish

5:00pm Joseph Lehmann

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am Florence Zimmerman
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Janus Wlodkowski (Living)
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Pietro Bruno
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Anita Marrone
Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Henry Franckowski,
Roy Rodenburg, Thomas J. DiOrio, Joseph A. Taylor,
John T. Cifelli
Fr. Charles Mangano

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

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, November 16 in the Parish Center at 9:30am.**

Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Sanctuary, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



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.



Canned Beets
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Hamburger Helper
Rice

Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development

Next week (Nov. 20-21) our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: www.usccb.org/cchd.



**65th Anniversary of
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
Our 65th Anniversary will be celebrated on
November 25, 2021 at the Thanksgiving Day Mass.



If you have any pictures of the original church (inside and/or outside), please bring them to the **Parish Office (at the latest) by Friday, November 19th** so that we can share them at the celebration. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of any photos you contribute so that we can return them to you.

Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November.....

and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.



Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2-8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 21st, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to accept donations. We will be also be accepting donations November 15th to November 19th at the Outreach office from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

Thank you for your help.

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.



Extended Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Currently, we celebrate Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Saturday of the month, following the 5:00pm Mass.

Beginning on December 14, the Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed every Tuesday from 12:30pm to 8:00pm in the Church. *(except for the few Tuesdays where there is a conflict and adoration will be ending earlier. Those dates will be listed in the bulletin.)*



All are welcome to come and adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. We want to make sure that we have at least 2 people always adoring the Lord in the Church so that He is never left alone. Feel free to stop by anytime on Tuesdays (12:30-8:00pm) to pray. If you have a specific time or hour you want to do adoration each week, please call Josephine at 631-214-9736 and inform her so that she can schedule you. This will ensure that we will definitely have someone covering that hour. Most people usually come at about the same time each week so, if that is the case, please call Josephine.

An Invitation to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Why do we pray the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying?

“God and Souls” is the motto of St. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament. One of the elements of the devotion is that Jesus desired St. Faustina to spread is called the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. He wants it to be offered especially for sinners and for the dying. Jesus is quoted in St. Faustina’s Diary as saying:

“Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul.”

We come together in the Church every **Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy**. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

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.



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, November 14. Please stop by, select some tasty treats and support our Girl Scouts!



Butterfly Memory Café - November 19th from 1:30-2:30pm

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 navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on Friday, November 19th from 1:30-2:30pm. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or email: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com.



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 Monday, December 13, 2021
at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**



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/bsatrop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

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. Pope Francis has said that COVID-19 “has helped us see more clearly the importance of ordinary people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day.” St. Joseph is the epitome of the quiet, ordinary person moving behind the scenes – and yet he shapes all of human history with his quiet guidance, protection, holiness, and acceptance of God’s will. Let us remember and pray for those in our lives who offer support and gentle guidance to us on our journey.

St Joseph - Patron of the Dying and Solace of the Afflicted

During this month of November, when we remember all who have passed from this life, let us reflect upon the end of Joseph’s life. Tradition has it that Saint Joseph died with Mary and Jesus at his side. What a blessed way to pass from this life to the next, and Joseph has since been made the patron of a happy death. This was Joseph’s gift from Jesus, who would hand his father over to His Father and therefore entrusting Joseph to have particular intercessory power for those nearing the moment of death. Joseph was chosen by God to be a trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely his divine Son and Mary, Joseph’s wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying “Good and faithful servant enter into the joy of your Lord.”



Pope Francis’ St Joseph Prayer

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

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



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.

Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood - Employment Opportunities

We currently have an immediate opening for two Part-time positions as Sacristans.

Candidate should have a knowledge and love of the Catholic liturgy and be available for a consistent weekend and holiday work schedule. Must also have an ability to coordinate vacation and time off with the other member of the liturgical staff to ensure coverage of liturgical operations at the Convent 365 days a year. The qualified candidate will have several years of experience as an Altar Server or Sacristan and possess a sound foundational knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgical practice. This experience could include regularly serving at the altar at Masses for visiting priests, or Masses with multiple concelebrants.

Liturgical Responsibilities

Serve at daily and Sunday Mass on a set schedule

Prepares the vestments, Missal, lectionary, and sacred vessels for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers, and other liturgical services.

Prepares the sacristy, altar, and other liturgical spaces for Mass, Adoration, and special liturgies.

Coordinates liturgical volunteers, lectors, and gift-bearers for daily and Sunday Masses.

Assists the Liturgy Coordinator with planning liturgies and conducting liturgical rehearsals for significant Masses and events.

Sacristan Duties

Oversees the management of the sacristy under the supervision of the Liturgy Coordinator

Ensures that liturgical vessels and vestments are cleaned and stored appropriately after each Mass and conducts inventories of liturgical goods and supplies for review and places order for goods.

Prepares General Intercessions for weekday Masses.

We offer competitive benefits along with a positive, inspiring work environment. Becoming a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph team offers a rewarding future.

To learn more about this opportunity, please send resume.

Nancy Finley, Human Resources Manager, Sisters of St. Joseph

1725 Brentwood Road, Bldg. 4, Brentwood, New York 11717

Phone - 631-273-1187 ext. 127 Fax: 631-273-1345 E-mail: finley@csjbrentwood.org

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.

SAGE Group Observes All Souls' Day

Our SAGE members observed All Souls' Day with a special prayer service remembering their deceased family and friends. Each member inscribed the name of their departed loved ones on hand-designed leaves. The leaves were then hung on the Remembrance Tree and everyone prayed for their loved ones. The names of all the SAGE members who have returned to the Lord were also displayed on our Remembrance Board and prayed for during the service.

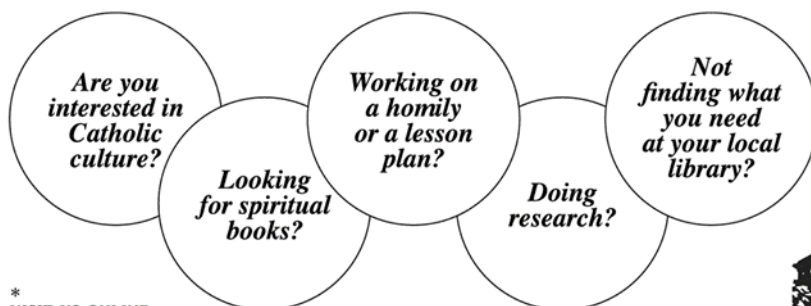


2021 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include: Bishop William E. Koenig, Religious Leader Award, Carol Higgins Clark, Broadcast Media Award, Steven and Rosa Stella, Business Leaders Award and Richard J. Daly, Lifetime Business Leadership Award. Paul and Sherry Durnan, of the Durnan Group and CFN Board Chair will serve as Event Chairs. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.

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.



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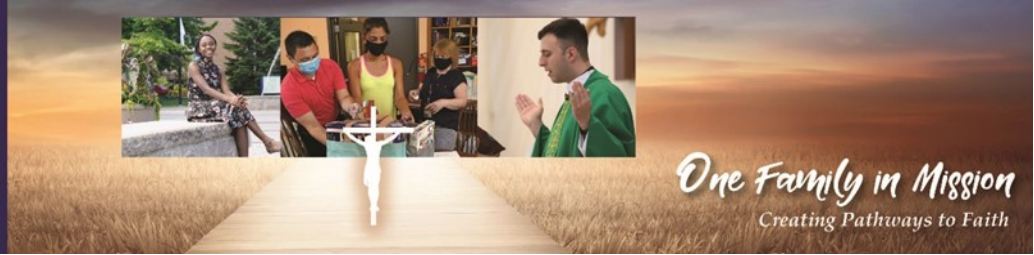
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Sometimes our college students need a little nudge to go to Church while away from home. Instead of nagging them, send them a Rosary Care Package. For only \$25, your student will receive a Rosary, an invitation to join the Catholic Ministry on their campus, and a special note from you telling them how much you love them. Statistics show the number one reason students get involved is because there are invited. Let's make sure your student gets that invitation to attend their campus ministry today!

To order your Rosary Care Package, please contact the Newman Ministry at: 1-866-815-2034 or e-mail info@newmanministry.com and ask for a Rosary Care Package application.

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“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life.
 Thank you!***

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

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____



Christmas Fair

Sunday, November 28

8:30am-4:00pm

St. Cyril Auditorium

125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park

Homemade gifts, Art, Crafts, Food & Drinks, Music

*Proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
For more information call: 917-705-5355*

VENDORS WANTED



Annual Christmas Craft Fair

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma**

Sunday, December 5th, 2021

9:00am to 4:00pm -Parish Hall

*****Crafts, Gifts, Christmas Items, Raffles**
Come start your Christmas shopping early!***

Families Anonymous VIRTUAL Meetings

12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually until further notice. For additional 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 **March 19-20, 2022**. 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 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

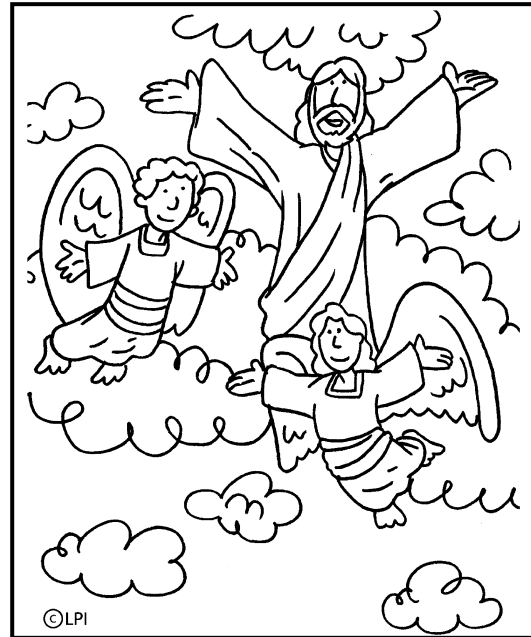


Religion and Rock

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

Sharing the Gospel

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.



Mission for the Week



Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.



Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| shaken | glory | chosen |
| clouds | angels | leaves |
| power | gather | heaven |

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Prayer

Dear God,
 Keep me
 close to You
 until I live
 with You in heaven.
 Amen



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of angels bringing you to heaven.

