

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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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

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

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

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, February 6, 2022



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 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 January 30, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday Jer 17:5-8/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Stacy Gordon
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

January 30, 2022	
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,244.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (10,556.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

This Friday is February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. As you know, our Parish is named after our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes is located in southern France, at the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains.

On February 11, 1858, a 14-year-old peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous claimed a beautiful lady appeared to her in the remote Grotto of Massabielle. This lady later identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception". Bernadette experienced eighteen apparitions between February 11 and July 26, 1858 from the Virgin Mary in the nearby grotto. It was only at the ninth apparition that the healing powers were revealed. As of February 2018, there are 70 authenticated miracles that have taken place at Lourdes.

Bernadette was preparing for her First Holy Communion. One of Bernadette's chores was to collect wood for the fire. On that cold February day in 1858, Bernadette and two companions headed off to the Gave River to collect pieces of wood. The two companions ran ahead and left Bernadette struggling to keep up. As Bernadette was taking off her shoes to make her way through the river, she was startled by a peculiar wind and rustling sound. Bernadette looked up towards the grotto and the caves on the riverbank. Glancing near the opening of the grotto, Bernadette noticed the cave was suddenly filled with golden light. Lifting her eyes, she saw a lady of great beauty, dressed in a pure white robe with a blue sash, a veil over her head, a rosary clasped in her hands and yellow roses at her feet. Bernadette fell involuntarily to her knees, gazing enraptured at the lovely Lady, who smiled lovingly at Bernadette and then disappeared.

In all, the mysterious Lady from heaven appeared eighteen times to the little girl and, among other things, told her to drink the water from a mysterious fountain which was not yet observed. Bernadette scratched in the sand, at a spot indicated, and water began to trickle through the earth. After a few days 27,000 gallons of pure, clear spring water gushed forth every day, and this water still flows.

Bernadette was asked by Our Lady of Lourdes, who always showed her a sweet heavenly courtesy, to request the priest to have a church built on the spot, that processions should be made to the grotto, and that people should drink of the water. The main emphasis of her message was that the faithful should visit the grotto in order to do penance for their sins and for those of the whole world.

Bernadette entered the convent and became a sister. She died at an early age; she was only 34 years old at her death. St. Bernadette is an "incorruptible". When her body was exhumed, her body was found to not have decayed. Her body can be seen to this day under glass in Nevers, France. There is a wonderful movie, *The Song of Bernadette*, that I would encourage everyone to see. It won 4 Academy Awards, including Best Actress for Jennifer Jones.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

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>	Patric 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, Joyce Berlangero, Morgan Brennan, Thomas J. Calogero III, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Nicolette Gebhardt, Ted Gladkowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Amy Lillis, Cynthia Nieves, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, Stephen Piccolo, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Catherine Randazzo, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcica, Louise Sturgeon, Barbara Turnbull

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

*Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.
Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: ollchurch.org, where you will be redirected.
You do not need a Facebook account.*

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 7
8:30am Fr. Brian McNamara (Living)

Tuesday, February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
8:30am Grazia Ciocia

Wednesday, February 9
8:30am Deceased Members of the Genovese Family

Thursday, February 10
St. Scholastica
8:30am Stefano Colucci

Friday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30am Louis & Gloria Maggi

Saturday, February 12
8:30am Frank Castellano, Amy Lillis, Michael Reilly,
Joseph Staniszewski, Patricia Sheehan

5:00pm Carpino Family
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, February 13
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Salvatore Pinello
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Theresa Tarlow (Birthday / Deceased)
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Paulina & Richard Gayda and Danuta Musial
Fr. Visitor

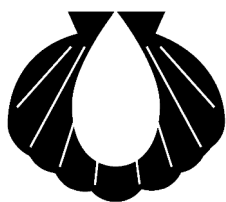
6:00pm People of the Parish, Millie Barrera,
Anthony Caputo, Benny Cataletta, William Byrne,
Stephen Piccolo
Fr. Visitor



Rest In Peace

*Lily Cestaro
Lorraine Rozzo
Thomas Ryan
Ignatius (Joe) Senatore
Dominick M. Severino*

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



Baptism

Santino Pabon

Birthright - Volunteers Needed at Islip Office

In these trying times, with COVID-19 still with us, it must cause Moms much anxiety to bring a new life into this world. Yet, it is exactly this new life that can ring joy and hope to all of us! This tiny bundle of love is a gift from God and is meant to be here! These little miracles will bring their very own character, talents, ideas, gift, visions, and smiles to everyone they touch on their journey!! Our world will definitely be missing something without them. Birthright is there in the beginning, offering positive alternatives to abortion, as well as friendship, emotional support and practical help. At this time, we are in need of volunteers. If you want to make a difference and can give 3½ hours, one day a week, **training will be provided.**

Please call Islip Birthright at: 631-277-3888, M-F 10:30am-2:00pm. Website: www.islip@birthright.org.

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, February 8th** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month except in September when Labor Day falls on the first Monday. The next meeting will be on Monday, February 7. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, followed by our business meeting at 7:15pm in the Parish Center.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, February 8th from 12:30pm to 8:00pm.** Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our new Extended Adoration. Invite a family member or friend along too! Below are the Tuesday dates when adoration will end a little earlier because of other events happening in the church. Otherwise, all the other Tuesdays of the year will be 12:30pm to 8:00pm. In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext.0, or log onto the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if adoration has been canceled.

Tuesday, March 1: adoration ending at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 22: adoration ending at 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 29: adoration ending at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 12: adoration ending at 7:00pm

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.



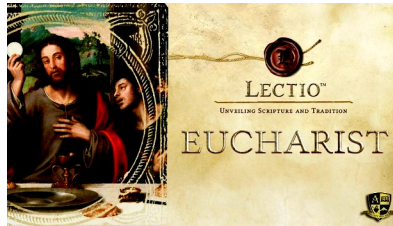
Tomato Puree
Grape Jelly
Egg Noodles
Canned Chicken
Laundry Detergent

Last Year's Palm Becomes This Year's Ashes

Each year, prior to the beginning of Lent, parishes burn the previous year's palm to provide the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.



We invite you to return the blessed Palm branches you received at Mass last Palm Sunday so that we can include them in the ashes we will use this year on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Please deposit your palm in the baskets near the doors as you enter the church. **Deadline for returning palm is Sunday, February 20th.**



Lectio Unveiling Scripture and Tradition: Eucharist

“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and Blood of Christ”... The are phrases we know from the Mass. Do you know where they come from? Do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Join Adult Faith Formation to watch a new Bible study called “*Lectio: Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible.*” Experience Dr. Brant Pitre leading us to a greater and deeper understanding of the Scripture and discover God’s wondrous plan for our salvation.

This is a wonderful way to journey through Lent in preparation for the Triduum. We’ll celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening with renewed faith and thanksgiving. Hope to see you there!

Day /Time	Mondays 9:00am-11:00am
Place	Parish Center
Dates	February 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, and 14 (Holy Thursday morning)
Contact	Carol Paprocky: 631-666-4312 or Vita Scorcia: 631-669-4717

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 (2/5and 2/6), 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.



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.



El Salvador Trip Update

Recently, I spoke with Stacey King, our trip coordinator for El Salvador. She told me all trips have been cancelled for the year 2022. While El Salvador is presently administering COVID Vaccines, there still is some risk involved. Another concern is transportation. It appears, according to Ms. King, to be erratic. I have also checked the United States State Department website, and they suggest anyone planning on visiting El Salvador should reconsider doing so at this time. That being said, Ms. King and I have tentatively scheduled a trip for June 24 – June 30, 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been contributing to the Casa House throughout the year. Our parish will be sending a check for \$1500 to UNBOUND for the Santa Ana region, where we have been visiting now for many years. I will ask Ms. King to please apply the money where it is needed, and to let us know how the money will be used.

I look forward to our next Mission Trip to El Salvador. When I last visited, I told Yessenia, our Salvadorian hostess, I would work on my Spanish to which she responded she will work on her English. Please check the bulletin for further updates and fundraisers. May God bless you for your continued support of our sister parish in El Salvador. ~ Deacon Rich

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 and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. 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.

Per N.Y. State mandate, everyone is required to wear a mask.

**Our next meeting will be Monday, February 28, 2022
at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

We will not be meeting on Monday, February 14th



Butterfly Memory Café - February 18th 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, February 18th from 1:30pm-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 e-mail: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com.

Young Men's Ministry

The Young Men's Ministry continues to grow. We now have more than 30 members and we have room to welcome more. Our next gathering is Friday, February 18th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. We have added dozens of activities to our group activities list due to our recent discovery of a treasure trove of sports equipment and fun. Our next meeting will feature planning our group project and a discussion on being unafraid in a sometimes scary world. This ministry is open for all boys from 6th grade through high school seniors. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact Robert Natale at: rnatale64@hotmail.com or 631-943-5962



Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related Dementia Disease can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES ALONE!

Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by Dementia.

WHERE:

THE PARISH CENTER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES
455 HUNTER AVE
WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

WHEN:

THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
5:30 PM - 7 PM

There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele Payne at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com to register.





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 7:30pm.

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.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Last year continued to test us all in so many ways - our patience, our resolve, our resilience. Yet, what proved constant and true was the strength of our Sisters, our Dominican family, and the need for flexibility and connectedness. This year we will again host our Irish Night virtually and hope that you will join us in celebrating this time honored tradition. For some of you this may be your first time while others join us once again. No matter, we are thrilled that you chose to celebrate with us!

For almost 50 years, Irish Night has raised crucial funds needed to care for our senior Sisters living at our Motherhouse in Amityville. These dedicated women religious have spent their lives being signs of joy and hope while serving the people of God. We are honored to care for them as they come home to live their next stage of life.

This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, and an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes.

A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. You could win one of three cash prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500! Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Sisters. We hope you will join us on March 5th!

Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

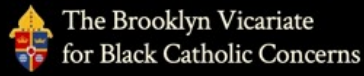
The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

Per N.Y. State mandate, everyone is required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

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.



The Brooklyn Vicariate
for Black Catholic Concerns



The Office of Multicultural Diversity
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Will host their annual

Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving



Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:
His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses

SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022



4:00 p.m. Cultural
4:30 p.m. Mass



The Immaculate Conception Monastery Church

86-45 EDGERTON BLVD., JAMAICA ESTATES, NY 11434

WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG

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 marriages 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

May 13-15, 2022, please visit our website at: 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.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Position Available – Part-time Rectory Cook

St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a part-time Rectory Cook to work 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; 4 to 5 hours per day. Responsibilities include:

Planning, preparing and serving dinner; accommodating dietary needs of the priests, shopping for meals, kitchen needs; cleaning and sanitizing of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances; planning, preparing and serving for special occasion meals and events.

Please send cover letter/resume to Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager, St. Kilian Church, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Phone: 516-249-0127 or e-mail: edwardf@stkilian.com

The “Moving On” Group

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

“Legal Issues/Elder Law” - presented by: Shannon Macleod, Esq.



Topics may include Asset Protection, Wills and Trusts, Probate, Nursing Home Placement, Medicaid, etc.

Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:30pm

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

For further information please call Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-513-7889

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” and “In-Person” Worldwide Marriage Encounters

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/>. “They left everything and followed Him.” Leave behind the world’s plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.



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

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?



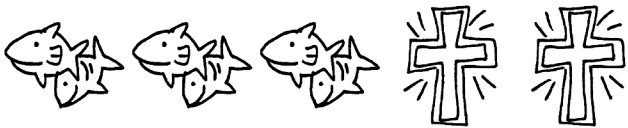
Mission for the Week



With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do His work. Without Him, what we try will never work.

Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer



Dear God,
Your power is so amazing!

Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw fish swimming into Peter's net.

