

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor

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## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**  
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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](mailto: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.

**Second Sunday of Lent • Sunday, March 13, 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 March 13, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16,  
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### March 6, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,199.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,399.00

**Ash Wednesday** \$ 8,446.00

**Church in Need/ Ukraine** \$ 7,820.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Daylight Saving Time greetings from the rectory! Since we just “sprung ahead” last night, I hope our bodies have caught up with the time change. Now we will have a bit more sunshine in the early evening – and, I hope, continued warmer temperatures.

This week we celebrate two great saints in the Church: St. Patrick (March 17) and St. Joseph (March 19). St. Patrick was born in Britain in 387. He was captured and became a slave at the age of 14. He finally escaped at the age of 20. After a vision from God, he studied and was ordained a priest and eventually a bishop. He was sent to bring the Gospel to Ireland, the place of his enslavement. He spent 40 years converting the people of Ireland. His famous prayer is the Breastplate of St. Patrick: “Christ be with me, Christ be within me; Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in the hearts of all who love me, Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.”

We also celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. We know little about St. Joseph, but he is given the title of patron of the Church. St. Joseph actually has two feast days: March 19 (St. Joseph, the husband of Mary) and May 1 (St. Joseph the worker). The Gospel of St. Matthew notes that Joseph was “a righteous man” (Matthew 1:18). Joseph was chosen by God to raise Jesus: St. Joseph fed Jesus, dressed him, comforted him, played with him, taught him how to walk – just as any dad today. The holiness of St. Joseph lies in doing the day in, day out work of being a husband and father. As Mother Theresa often said, being a Christian means “doing little things but with great love.” St. Joseph lived that motto out, and St. Joseph challenges us to do little things with great love in our lives as well.

St. Patrick and St. Joseph, pray for us!

The season of Lent is now in full-swing; we are already at Week 2 of Lent! Please take advantage of the other various Lenten spiritual opportunities, such as our “extra” 12:10pm daily Mass, Stations of the Cross on Fridays (at 12:45pm & 7:30pm), etc. See **PAGE 9** of the bulletin for more details.

I especially want to point out the special presentation of the Shroud of Turin taking place this **Monday, March 14 at 7:30pm in the Church**. I think you will find the presentation very worthy of your time.

Any endeavor in life takes time, commitment and effort, whether that is losing weight, exercising to get into shape or getting an academic degree. The same is true in the spiritual life. We need to put in time, commitment and effort to grow in the spiritual life as well. It is not easy, but the rewards are out of this world! Lent is time to be more focused on growing in our relationship with God.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Ann Sippel*. 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.



<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Patric Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <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, James Patrick Barrett, Jr. (infant), Joyce Berlangero, Morgan Brennan, Thomas J. Calogero III, Maria Clark, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Sarah Franckowski, Nicolette Gebhardt, Ted Gladkowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Joseph Isoldi, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, George Mangels, Joseph Marrone, Jamie Munkwitz, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Catherine Randazzo, Stephanie Russo, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Jennifer Stoop, Barbara Turnbull*

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



**Rest In Peace**

Mary Elizabeth Linger  
Francis Miller

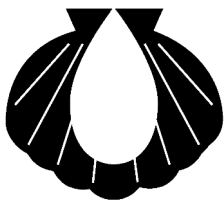
*We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.*



**Upcoming Marriages**

Kayla O'Brien, OLL  
and  
Michael McCann, OLL

Lisa Wamsley  
First Presbyterian Church, Greenlawn  
and  
Alexander Mathe, OLL



**Baptism**

Alaina Marie Craveiro

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 14**

8:30am Donal Morrissey  
12:10pm Giovanna Artese

**Tuesday, March 15**

8:30am Richard O'Connell  
12:10pm George E. Tibbie

**Wednesday, March 16**

8:30am Malena Sarmiento  
12:10pm Anna Boccio

**Thursday, March 17**

*St. Patrick*  
8:30am Dominica Mae & Vincent Palminteri  
12:10pm James Reilly

**Friday, March 18**

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*  
8:30am Jay Perri & Pasquale Perri  
12:10pm Margherita D'Alessandro

**Saturday, March 19**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:30am James Pettit, Mary Linger, Joseph R. Donnelly, Sr.  
  
5:00pm Patricia Heartt  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, March 20**

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
8:00am Rosario "Jimmy" Bono  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*  
  
9:30am Salvatore Pinello  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*  
  
11:00am Thomas Dowling  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*  
  
12:30pm Tom Collins  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*  
  
6:00pm People of the Parish, Horace & Virginia Trimarchi,  
Dolores Rita Peretti, Carmela Schimmenti  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Let us pray for peace...**

**Let us pray for peace in Ukraine...**

**Let us pray for an end  
to terrorism, violence and bloodshed...**

**Let us pray for an end to war,  
to all war...**

**Let us pray for those in whose hands  
rest the terms of war and peace...**

**Let us pray for the safe return of those who are in  
harm's way, who are away from home and family  
and friends...**

**Let us pray for those who have died in war  
and for those who will die in war  
and for their loved ones who grieve their loss...**

**Let us pray for our enemies,  
for all who hate us and persecute us...**

**Let us pray for the poor,  
the first and the last to suffer war's hardships...**

**Let us pray for peace,  
for the peace the world cannot give or make for itself...**

**Let us pray, too, for an end to the little (and larger)  
wars we wage in our own lives, families and  
neighborhoods, at work, at school and in our parish...**

**Let us pray for those who have been harmed  
by our jealousy, belligerence and grudges...**

**Let us pray for those we make our personal enemies...**

**Let us pray for those who make enemies of us...**

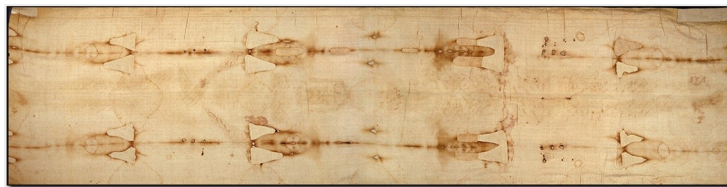
**Let us pray for an end to the wars we fight within  
ourselves...**

**Let us pray for peace...  
for the peace we cannot give or make for ourselves...**

**Amen.**



# The Miraculous Holy Face Image *and* Presentation on the Holy Shroud *The Remedy for Today's World - All are Welcome*



**Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

Live-streamed on our Facebook page via our website: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)

In 1950 this image of the Holy Face of Jesus shed blood in a convent in Italy. The blood type is determined to be blood type AB. This is the same blood type as found on the Holy Shroud, the Sudarium of Jesus and many Eucharistic miracles. The image was brought to the United States in 1953.

The image will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for one night only. A presentation will be given by Mr. Donald Nohs, Member of the Confraternity of the Passion and President of the Society of the Holy Face of Jesus. After the presentation, you will be able to venerate this miraculous image. There will be a Power Point presentation on the Holy Shroud of Jesus and on the Holy Face of Jesus. Contemplate the Passion of Jesus as revealed in His Holy Shroud.

*For more information, or if you would like a presentation for your group or church: call, text, or e-mail:*

**Donald Nohs**

**Phone: 631-275-8487 E-mail: [dnohs44@gmail.com](mailto:dnohs44@gmail.com)**

# Lent 2022

## CALENDAR

## Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

### MARCH

**SUN 13**

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mk 9:7

How can you listen more carefully to the way Jesus asks you to follow him this week?

**MON 14**

Forgive and you will be forgiven." Lk 6:37

Ask God to show you how to forgive and to ask for forgiveness from others. Pray an Act of Contrition.

**TUE 15**

"The greatest among you must be your servant." Mt 23:11

Look for an opportunity to serve someone else today. Do a chore without being asked. Pick up after someone else. Whatever you choose, do it with love.

**WED 16**

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." Jn 8:12

Have an adult family member light a candle. Together, watch its warm glow. How can you let the light of Jesus guide you today?

**THU 17**

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" Mt 28:19

Today is the feast day of Saint Patrick who taught about the Blessed Trinity. Pray the Sign of the Cross together.

**FRI 18**

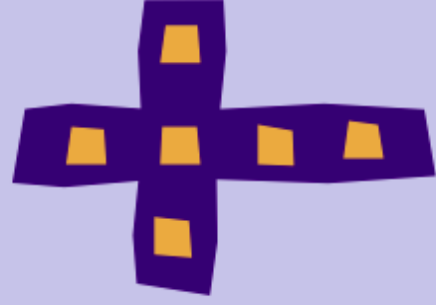
"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son; so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." Jn 3:16

Share the Good News of Jesus with someone else today. Make it happen!

**SAT 19**

"Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ." Mt 1:16

Today is the feast of Saint Joseph, who cared for Mary and Jesus. Ask Saint Joseph to pray for your family and to help you care for one another. Wear red today to honor him!





## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, March 14:  
7:30 in the Church & on LIVESTREAM

**SHROUD OF TURIN & HOLY FACE OF JESUS**  
*Join us for a presentation on these two relics.*

Tuesday, March 15:  
7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER

**MOVIE: THE CHOSEN**  
*Join us as we watch this wonderful portrayal of the 12 Apostles: Episode 3 & 4*

Friday, March 18:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.*

Tuesday, March 22:  
7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER

**MOVIE: THE CHOSEN**  
*Join us as we watch this wonderful portrayal of the 12 Apostles: Episode 5 & 6*

Friday, March 25:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.*

Tuesday, March 29:  
7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER

**MOVIE: THE CHOSEN**  
*Join us as we watch this wonderful portrayal of the 12 Apostles: Episode 7 & 8*

Friday, April 1:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.*

Tuesday, April 5:  
7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER

**MOVIE: THE CHOSEN**  
*Join us as we watch this wonderful portrayal of the 12 Apostles: Episode 9 & 10*

Friday, April 8:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.*

Monday, April 11:  
2:00pm – 9:00pm

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**  
*Confessors will be available throughout this time.  
Come and be reconciled to God through Confession.*

Tuesday, April 12:  
7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER

**MOVIE: THE CHOSEN**  
*Join us as we watch this wonderful portrayal of the 12 Apostles: Episode 11 & 12*





## 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](http://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.

## New Sunday Hours at the Parish Office

Please note: our Parish Office is now open from 10:30am – 2:30pm on Sundays.



## Young Men’s Ministry

The Young Men’s Ministry will gather Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This ministry is growing rapidly and we have capacity to add more! We look forward to seeing you there for a night of spiritually, sports, fun, and other guy stuff.

## 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, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if adoration has been canceled.

Tuesday, March 22: adoration ending at 7:00pm      Tuesday, April 12      adoration ending at 7:00pm  
Tuesday, March 29: 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.



- Egg Noodles
- White Bagged Rice
- Cookies
- Ketchup
- Diapers- Size 1 or 5

## Attention K of C Members:

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next Council Meeting. **We are changing the time for this meeting ONLY to 7:00pm. Please wear your Council shirt or appropriate attire.** The Council will be going to the Church at 7:30pm for a presentation on the Miraculous Holy Face Image and presentation on The Holy Shroud.



## Second Collection - March 19-20

The Second Collection next weekend (March 19-20) will be for Easter Flowers. As always, that you for your continued generosity.

## LENT / 2022

### Come and pray this Lent - Sunday, 6:00pm Mass

All 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families: Please join the 6:00pm Mass with your grade...

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Mar. 20	Grade 5	"Sent" to make a difference
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Mar. 27	Grade 6	"See" be open to God's love
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Apr. 3	Grade 7	"Serve" our Parish Family
Palm Sunday	Apr. 10	Grade 8	"Pray" as Holy Week begins

## R.C.I.A. – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sunday, March 6, 2022, Teresa Carlson, Haley Newberg and Mike Rashwan participated in the Diocese of Rockville Centre Rite of Election at St. Anne's Brentwood with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski as Presider and all Parishes in Suffolk County attending. Our R.C.I.A. is now called "The Elect" and no longer called Catechumen.

These are important steps in the journey of the R.C.I.A.. It's a clear sign to the community that they are coming closer to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16.

On Sundays, March 20, March 27 and April 3, the Third Sunday of Lent, and continuing on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, at the 11:00am Mass we will celebrate the "Scrutinies" – "The Elect" will continue to remain "united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply".

The Church gives us this public and life-giving process DURING LENT so that these good and holy people can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate others, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic Christian community.

*Please continue to pray for our R.C.I.A. and our R.C.I.A. team.*

## 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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



## Lectio Unveiling Scripture and Tradition: Eucharist

“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and Blood of Christ”... These 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!

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

### *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](http://www.KofC.org).

Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

*Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask.*

**Our next meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2022  
at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**



### **Girl Scout Cookie Season**

It’s Girl Scout Cookie Season again! Look for the girls selling cookies outside in front of the Rectory/ Parish Office on most Sundays between 9:00am-1:00pm and please support their Troops!



### **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/bsatrop179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

### **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.



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, March 17, 2022

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

**Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center**

*There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or via email at: [michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



## Butterfly Memory Café - March 18<sup>th</sup> 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, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.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.

*Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.*

## Part-time Sacristan Position - St. Joseph's Brentwood

Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY is looking for a part time Sacristan. The Sacristan role is highly visible and is responsible for providing a wide range of general support in a professional manner; overseeing day-to-day operations and procedures such as a welcoming presence and preparation for liturgical services. This position reports to The Director of Pastoral Care and will work every day including weekends. Confidentiality, excellent organizational skills and accuracy are key, along with good customer relations and the ability to communicate clearly. The ideal candidate for this position is outgoing, a skilled multi-tasker, accurate and reliable. Must be available to work on weekends and flexible hours as need arises (e.g., Holy Week, Christmas, etc.) We offer 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 resumé to [resume@csjbrentwood.org](mailto:resume@csjbrentwood.org) .



## Deepen Your Lenten Devotion

Join the Friends of the Seminary - Sunday, March 20, 2022 - "Reconciliation: An Encounter of Love" - Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, Quiet Time, Confession, Lunch and Mass. Donation - \$50. Reservations required. Please contact Beverly at: 631.423.0483 ext. 102, e-mail Beverly at: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), or visit our website: [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)



Join Bishop Andrzej  
for Liturgical Catechesis  
**SYNOD on SYNODALITY**

**Journeying Together**  
Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via **ZOOM**

All are Invited to Participate.

**Tuesday, March 15**

Communion

**Monday, April 25**

Participation

**Wednesday, May 18**

Evangelization

**All at 7:30 pm**

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org). If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



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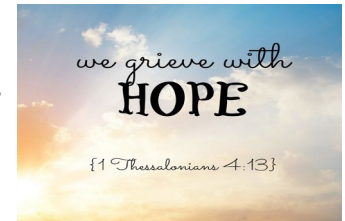
**Gather. Pray. Listen.**

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**

**Let's Journey Together!**

## Upcoming Bereavement Support Program St. Mary, East Islip Eight Week Group beginning Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00pm

Support Groups are open to anyone who has suffered a loss **at least three months prior** to the start of the group. Loss must have occurred prior to December 15, 2021. There is no cost, but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people. All CDC Covid guidelines will be followed. **Pre-registration is required.** Call 631-581-4266 ext.125 to register.



## The Babylon Chorale presents *Remember The Past*

An eclectic collection of music through the centuries featuring Victoria, Vivaldi, Haydn, Schubert and others

**Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 4:00pm**

**Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church**

666 Albin Ave., West Babylon, NY

\$23 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors 60+, \$10 for children 12 and under

For safety protocols and to purchase tickets online visit our website at: [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org)

Tickets also available at the door

For more information, call 516-799-4974 or 516-221-3211, or email: [info@babylonchorale.org](mailto:info@babylonchorale.org)

## Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers 8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

*For losses that have occurred before December 31, 2021*

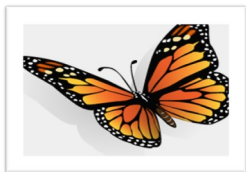
**St. Joseph Parish Center**

39 North Carl Avenue, Babylon, NY

**Begins Thursday, March 24, 2022 - 3:00pm-5:00pm**

For more information and registration, please call:

Terry Hoffman at: 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson at: 631-661-8994



## Business Manager Opportunity - OLPH, Lindenhurst

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is seeking to fill the position of Business Manager. Background in accounting, budgeting and finance (money management and analysis and handling payroll) required; business and management skills to oversee lease agreements, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and supervision of maintenance and secretarial staff also required. The ideal candidate would also possess, or be able to learn, some or all of the following: background in operations procedures and controls; basic technology skills for troubleshooting hardware and software; MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, with Parish Data Systems (PDS) and QuickBooks; familiarity with employment law and human resources. Part-time, three full days a week, 9:00am –5:00pm - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – with flexibility for attendance at occasional evening or weekend meetings. Send resumé to: Msg. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor at: [msgjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgjoe@oloph.org)



## Dominican Village-Helen Butler, OP Hall

565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

**Thursday, March 31 at 7:00pm**

**Admission \$40.00**

Includes: 2 BINGO booklets, 1 Jackpot Sheet & Dabber

Concession Stand

Wine, Beer, Hot Pretzel, Hot Dogs, etc.

**Registration Deadline: March 25<sup>th</sup>**

For more information call: 631-842-6618

## 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](http://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. There will be an “in person” Marriage Encounter on June 24-June 26 at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at: <https://wwmenyli.org/>. “Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.” Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience.



## 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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://FamiliesAnonymous.org).

## 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 “Traditions”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



## Sharing the Gospel

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what He would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and His clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!



## Mission for the Week



Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.



### Puzzle

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.



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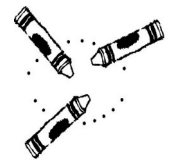
## Prayer



Dear Jesus,  
I can hardly  
wait to see  
what You really  
look like in heaven.

Amen.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture  
of Jesus with  
bright, glowing  
clothes.