

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm
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.

Third Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 1, 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 May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rev 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

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

April 17, 2022

Easter:	\$ 32,369.00
Parish Ministry:	\$ 8,756.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 2,963.00
Holy Land:	\$ 2,795.00

April 24, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,811.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,989.00)

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



Discipleship - Preaching, Teaching, Healing

Jesus had been pretty clear about what he expected. For three years, he demonstrated what discipleship is about: preaching, teaching, healing. Because there's a big wide world out there in desperate need of rescue. There's really no time to waste. People around us are falling apart every day for want of a word of hope, consolation, mercy.

And we know the story. The Disciples don't catch anything until Jesus shows up. And after another happy reunion, Jesus takes Peter aside and reminds him what he originally signed up for. Peter used to fish for food; Jesus invites him to fish for people. Peter isn't in this anymore for his own benefit. He's supposed to be casting his net for the lost, the least, and the last.

People or things? You and I are always tempted to push away the child, friend, or coworker who's asking for our time. We want to favor the task, whether it's making supper, or making a deadline. Jesus asks us to put people first. Because that big wide world out there could use a rescue. One precious person at a time.

Lord, You do know that I love You. You also know how weak I am. Let me hear Your invitation to express my love for You through my service to others. May I offer this love and service to the fullest extent. Jesus, I place my trust in You. Amen.

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, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Nicolette Gebhardt, Ted Gladkowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Joseph Isoldi, Betsy Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, George Mangels, Joseph Marrone Jr., Pat McKeefery, John McMahon, Eileen Mitchell, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Daniel Ramaikus, Catherine Randazzo, Stephanie Russo, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Jennifer Stoop, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, 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

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

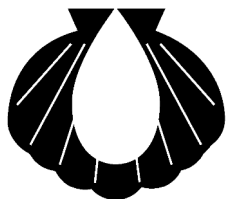


Upcoming Marriages

Kayla Walsh, OLL
and
Armand Giroux, OLL



Danielle Carboni, OLL
and
John Simpson,
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia



Baptism

Carter James Bose
Crew Kusmierski
Lucas Cole McGuigan
Mateo Alexander Salcedo

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, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:30am Muccio, McCarthy & Manzo Families

Tuesday, May 3

Saints Philip and James

8:30am Fred Gallagher

Wednesday, May 4

8:30am Martin Moses

Thursday, May 5

8:30am Marie Wilson

Friday, May 6

8:30am Daniel Catalina

Saturday, May 7

**8:30am Mrs. Catherine La Femina, Anthony La Rocca,
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin G. Edwards IV,
Salvatore Pinello, Christina Montesanto**

5:00pm Lou & Barbara Argento

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Mother's Day Novena

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm Mother's Day Novena

Msgr. Brian McNamara

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

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, May 3rd** at 9:30am 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.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, May 2nd**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



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 Fruit
Tomato Puree
Oil
Mayonnaise
Toothpaste

New Ministry - "Baby Blanket Bunch"

The Baptism Program and the Prayer Shawl Ministry are happy to introduce the *Baby Blanket Bunch!* We are hoping to give a *blessed*, white baby blanket to each child baptized in the parish. This gift to the family will be a sign of this special day on which we welcomed our newest members into our parish family. We need people to knit or crochet the white baby blankets. The blankets can be brought to the Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting at 9:30am on the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center or dropped off at the Rectory. We also need donations of white wool for the blankets which can be dropped off at the rectory or the meeting as well. Please share your special creative talent and love with the youngest of our parish.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Wednesday, May 4th at 9:30am in the Parish Center. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

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 (4/30 and 5/1) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.



Robert J. Boyd John P. Keating



Easter Raffle



Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. ***You have to be in it to win it!***

The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5th after the 12:30pm Mass.**

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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.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This Sunday, **May 1st**, the **Knights of Columbus** (Our Lady of Lourdes Council) will be **hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.**

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know the many services they provide?



Free pregnancy test kits
Free sonogram
Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
Medical care referrals
Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle as you leave and fill it with your donation.

(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
Sunday, May 22nd**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy. Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life to her preborn baby!

Father Charles and Laurie Mangano

+ a brother & sister +

Present a Night of Recollection

An evening of song, inspiration and reflection

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY

For information call: (631) 661-3224

Thursday, May 12th

7:30pm - 9:30pm

+ free will offering +



TOPIC: Heart to Heart

How to grow in intimacy with Our Father who loves us



Do you desire to enter more deeply into prayer, to hear God speak to you, to freely relate all the concerns of your life to your Creator? Then this is the night for you!

This powerful program is designed to help guide you into a richer, more intimate life with God. Father Charles and Laurie will be sharing the four steps of praying that will aid you in a more fulfilling encounter with your God who loves you dearly. During the night, there will be a powerful testimony, prayer and beautiful soul stirring songs. Come and enter into a Heart to Heart encounter with your God.

+ *This night includes a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament* +

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood and, together, they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie had co-hosted their own television show on Telecare for many years. They have sung at countless venues and their benefit concerts have raised \$458,590 for charity to date. This beautiful Night of Recollection on Thursday, May 12th is ***guaranteed to be most uplifting!*** It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.

Knights of Columbus - Council 17379 Mother's Day Plant Sale

After All Masses - April 30 and May 1

*Plan ahead and purchase a great gift for someone special...
or even for yourself!*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, May 3rd** 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! 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.

Grandparent Group

Calling All Grandparents To Our Spring Gathering

Friday, May 13 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Join us as we share our special place in our families, whether we are near or far from our children and grandchildren. Meet new and old friends as we navigate this part of our life journey.

Call Cathy Danowski at the Rectory (631-661-3224) for further information.



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/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Young Men's Ministry

The Young Men's Ministry will gather Friday, May 6th 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.

Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, May 7th**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Children's Bereavement Camp

Good Shepherd Hospice invites you to Bob Sweeney's Camp H.O.P.E. This FREE, professionally run one day camp is for children, ages 5-17, who have experienced the death of an immediate family member. The camp will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at beautiful Camp Alvernia in Centerport, NY. Call for an application: 631-828-7628

With Sincere Thanks

We, The Sisters in Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, would like to thank all in our Parish Family for remembering S Jane Fritz and all of us in your prayers. You have extended your sympathy and love to us in so many ways. We appreciate all you have done and we have been strengthened by your support. S Jane loved being here at OLL, she was with us for 34 years. She also loved all her teaching experiences but especially St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, where she served for 38 years.

Let us continue to pray for one another – Love, S Edith Maher, S Nancy Campkin, S Diane Liona,
S Isabelle Lonegan, S Marie Ross

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...for our newly initiated

Throughout the past year, our parish family has journeyed with Teresa Carlson, Haley Newberg and Mike Rashwan who were seeking Baptism, and full initiation into the life of the Church. From the Rite of Acceptance in November, to the Rite of Election, and the Scrutinies celebrated during Lent, we have celebrated their faith and, in turn, renewed our own.

At the Easter Vigil, Sat. April 16, we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for Haley and Mike... and on Sun April 24 for Teresa. Their journey has become our journey. Their excitement and enthusiasm has inspired and excited us about our faith journey!

Their journey still continues as they enter The Period of Mystagogy which lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Let's continue to pray for Teresa, Haley and Mike as they continue to more fully realize what the life of the Church means to them.

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.



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.

EVANGELIZATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:30pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email 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.



"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

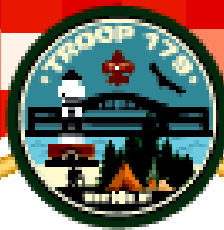
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Gather. Pray. Listen.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Let's Journey Together!



FRIENDS OF TROOP 179

West Islip, NY

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

\$8.00 per person plus a \$1 raffle **or 2** for **\$15.00** plus (2) \$1 raffles

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Bread, Salad & Dessert



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

455 Hunter Avenue
(In the school cafeteria)
West Islip, NY 11795

4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

If you can't stay you can pre-order and choose a pick up time.
Just fill out one of our spaghetti dinner order forms before 4/24/22.
Any questions email troop179cc@yahoo.com.

PRIZES:

Friends of Troop 179
We'll be selling raffle tickets
to win many donated prizes
as well as a 50/50 drawing.
Tickets will be \$1.00 & \$5.00.



Troop 179 Website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179>



Butterfly Memory Café - May 6th 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, May 6th 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.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, May 19th, 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 3rd 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 to reserve your place.



The "Moving On" Group

An 'After- Bereavement' Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

"Change Your Thinking / Change Your Life"

Conducted by: Glenn Poveromo

Friday, May 13, 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

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.

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.

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.

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 that begins on **Friday, May 13-15th, 2022**, please visit our website: www.helpourmarriage.org, or e-mail our Registration Office for more information at: 3028R@HelpOurMarriage.org, or call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from our Long Island Metro Retrouvaille community who can help.

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

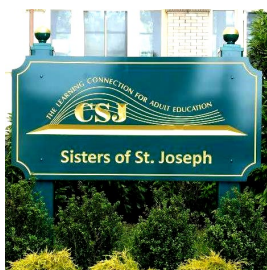
Teaching Opportunity - The Learning Connection

The Learning Connection at the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood is interested in recruiting paid teachers for the English Language program for adult women.

The time requirement is 9:30am-12:30pm, Monday through Friday, following the public school calendar, beginning in September, 2022.

Training will be provided. A college diploma is required, and a New York State teaching certification in any area is a plus.

For further information, please e-mail: CSJTLC@optonline.net.



All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that ALL volunteers (18 years or older) must attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Youth Ministry workers, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are required to attend Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You must register online by visiting www.Virtus.org, then click the link for first time registrants. You can view the list of sessions to find a course and then complete the registration online. PLEASE NOTE: After completion of VIRTUS training, you will receive a certificate of completion. Please retain your certificate and training completion date for future use.

Chief Financial Officer Position Available

The Sisters of St. Dominic located in Amityville, N.Y. are seeking a Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for the fiscal integrity of the financial resources of the congregation. The CFO implements and evaluates effective systems of sound financial management and business administration for the Amityville Dominican Sisters. She/he oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the Finance Office. As a member of the Executive Team, the CFO along with the Executive Director of the Motherhouse and the Executive Director of Life Enrichment is responsible for the promotion of the Mission and the Well-Being of the members of the Congregation. For more information please contact: Candace Campbell at: ccampbell@amityop.org. Resumes can be sent to: cfosearchcommittee@amityop.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 **July 16-17, 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 virtual 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/>. Thomas said, "My Lord and My God". Do you experience this in your relationship? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.



Families Anonymous 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 and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Young Adult Ministry - Ages: 21-39

Faith, Food & Fellowship

St. Joseph Catholic Church

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY

Thursday, May 19th, 2022

7:00pm Guest Speaker/ Prayer in the church

8:00pm Social (Food and Games)



The Shrine of St. Anne’s Columbiettes invite you to join them in celebrating their first

High Tea

Saturday, May 7, 2022 3:00pm-6:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall

96 Second Avenue, Brentwood

Admission: \$20.00 with one complimentary Raffle Ticket

Bring your favorite *tea cup* and wear your *decorated hat*, there will be a winner!

Raffles baskets, 50/50 and much fun.

Contact info: Viviana 631-231-1859



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 “Parents”.

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

Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus rose from the dead, He must have looked very different. Jesus helped His apostles catch a lot of fish, just as He had done before. Jesus invited His friends to eat with Him, and He still broke His bread to share it in the same way He always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things He did.



Mission for the Week

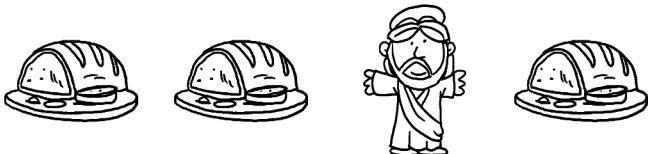
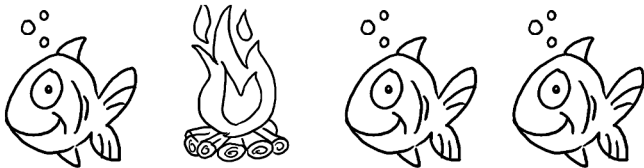
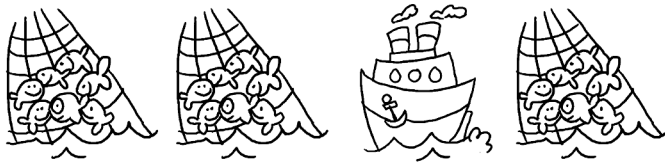


Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.



Puzzle

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



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Prayer

Dear God,
help me
to always
recognize
Jesus.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for His friends.

