

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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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

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 8, 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 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/ Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

May 1, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,598.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 798.00

Catholic Elem. Schools \$ 3,770.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Mothers' Day! To all the mothers in the world: thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you and reward you for all your sacrificial love that you so freely and generously bestow upon your families each and every day! As I often say to the kids, "Your mom is the best deal you'll ever have in your while life! They are the best – so let them know it today, and every day!

Pope Francis has commented upon mothers and I thought it would be a nice to hear from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war.

A society without mothers would be an inhumane society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in moments of greatest difficulty.

In a world often marked by selfishness, a large family is a school of solidarity and sharing; and this attitude is to the benefit of society as a whole.... I always thank the Lord in seeing mothers and fathers of large families, together with their children, committed to the life of the Church and of society.

It occurs to me: why is it mainly women, who to pass on the faith? Simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary.

In addition, **Saint Pope John Paul II** once said:

Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the mother's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and 'understands' with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the 'beginning', the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings - not only towards her own child, but every human being - which profoundly marks the woman's personality.

Cardinal Mindszenty was imprisoned by the Soviets in the 1950's. He wrote this reflection on mothers:

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral but she need not; she has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. Angels cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven; only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing* If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty.

Michael DiMatteo-*US Marine Corps* **Timothy Milligan**-*US Marine Corps*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force* **Melissa Mockler**-*US Navy*
Christopher Florca-*US Marine Corps* **Patric Mockler**-*US Navy*
Dominick Gennaro-*US Army* **Andrew Perniciaro**-*US Army*
Patrick Harty-*US Coast Guard* **Brandon Ranzie**-*US Army*
Ritchard Higham-*US Army* **Stephen Rolston**-*US Army*
Colby Matthew Kelly-*US Army* **Jack Shires**-*US Navy*
Luke Loftsgaarden-*US Army* **James Stultz**-*US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marine Corps* **Jack Taffner**-*US Marine Corps*
Msgr. Brian McNamara-*US Air Force* **Michael Wilkinson**-*US Army*
Anthony Memoli-*US Marine Corps* **Peter Zaccaria**-*US Navy*

... 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., John McMahon, Eileen Mitchell, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, 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

Thomas Shea
Helen Shea

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



Upcoming Marriages

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



Baptism

Olivia Rose Frammosa
Giovanni Salvatore Gargaro
Ava Michele Kamme
Russell James Kiss
Jaxson James Lamberti

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 9

8:30am John Sweeney

Tuesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

8:30am Dcn. Jack & Celeste Meehan (Living)

Wednesday, May 11

8:30am Carmine Barila

Thursday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30am Eileen Vollmuth

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am Marissa Testa

Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias

**8:30am Julius Dempsey, Richard Andrealia, S. Jane Fritz,
Rosalie Buttacavoli, Barbara L. Hansen,
Michael Diesel**

5:00pm Mary & John Flynn

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Lawrence R. Carlucci

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Monaco & Crisci Families

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Mary & John Tedoldi

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Stanley Abernathy

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm

**People of the Parish, Eileen Fina, Roy Rodenburg,
Mary Elizabeth Love, Steven Corcoran,
Baby Brian Caolan Tierney**

Msgr. Brian McNamara



Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Program

Gabriel's Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth and post birth. Gabriel's Courage is a program of Catholic Health Services and Good Shepherd Hospice. This program offers hope, affirms life and provides an opportunity for the family to welcome their baby, as well as assisting in saying goodbye. Gabriel's Courage is seeking financial support to continue this important program. If you are interested in making a donation to Gabriel's

Courage, please contact Good Shepherd Hospice Development Office at 631-465-6350.

At times, infant burial can be challenging financially. Gabriel's Courage seeks to honor the lives of these babies and support parents in their wishes to bury their child. A burial is the last act of parenting for some of our families. We ask that you consider donating resources for burials which could include financial support or donation of an available grave. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of Catholic Cemeteries, at 516-334-7990, ext.109. Thank you for your support of this special program and the recipients in its care.

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

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
- Juice
- Canned Chicken
- Oil
- Toothbrushes

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, May 10th 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.

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.



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.**

EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100
EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE
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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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on Sunday:

MAY 22ND



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

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.

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal 22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA
or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____

Total Pledge: \$_____

Name _____

Down payment: \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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.



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.

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.



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.



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."

Synod Preparatory Document



Gather. Pray. Listen.
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
Let's Journey Together!



Butterfly Memory Café - May 20^h 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 20th 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.

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

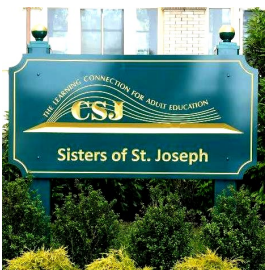
Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that ALL volunteers (18 years or older) must attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Youth Ministry workers, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are required 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.

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.



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.



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 Carl Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

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



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

Fatima Day - Friday May 13 - The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

10:30am Solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

11:00am Rosary

11:30am Mass
Procession following Mass

1:30pm Conference

3:00pm Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road
Manorville, NY 11949





**HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
May 10
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



**holytrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900 ext. 151**



Calling all Boy Scout Troop 179 Alumni!!!

OLL's own Troop 179 is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. There are many events being finalized for this Golden Anniversary. To ensure you don't miss out on any of our great upcoming events please email: troop179cc@yahoo.com to get on our alumni list.

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

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.

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/>. The Disciples did not recognize Jesus. 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

Faith, Food & Fellowship

St. Joseph Catholic Church
39 North Carll Ave Babylon, NY

Thursday May 19th, 2022

7 PM Guest Speaker/Prayer
in the church

8 PM Social (Food and Games)



Ages 21-39

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 “Prayer”.

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

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus loves you so much! He knows what makes you happy and what makes you sad. You are His precious child, and He wants to be close to you forever. Get to know Jesus by reading about Him in your Bible. Find out what makes Him happy. Learn how He loves people who need help, and try to follow His example.



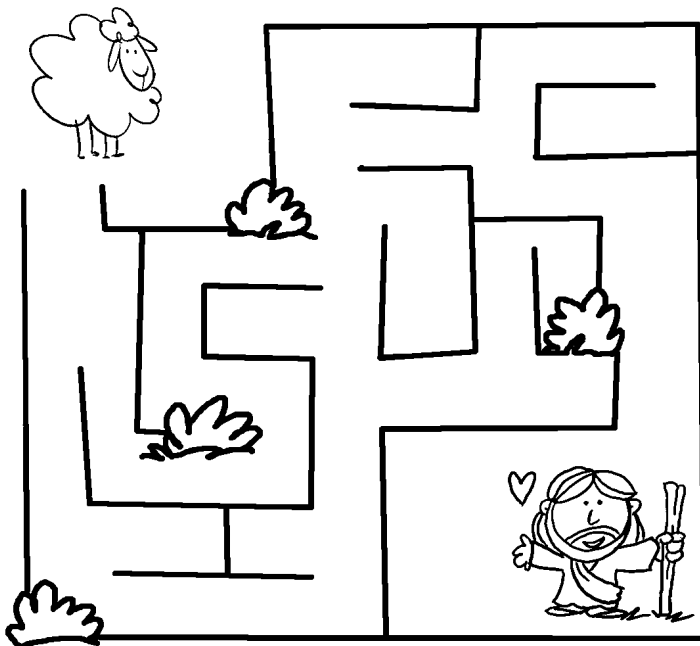
Mission for the Week



Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love Him more and more.

Puzzle

Help the sheep find Jesus.



Prayer

Dear Jesus,
help me to
stay close to
You.



Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself reading a Bible storybook.

