

# 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,  
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## Parish Office

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

**Pentecost Sunday • Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Dear Parishioners:

As you may know, the Archbishop of San Francisco, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, sent a letter of NOTIFICATION to U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, informing her that she should not receive Holy Communion in her home archdiocese, the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Cordileone made the following letter publicly available on Friday, May 20. I encourage you to read the letter. Next week, I will address the issue as well.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress Nancy Pelosi:

The Second Vatican Council, in its Decree on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes*, reiterated the Church's ancient and consistent teaching that “from the first moment of conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes” (n. 51). Christians have, indeed, always upheld the dignity of human life in every stage, especially the most vulnerable, beginning with life in the womb. His Holiness, Pope Francis, in keeping with his predecessors, has likewise been quite clear and emphatic in teaching on the dignity of human life in the womb.

This fundamental moral truth has consequences for Catholics in how they live their lives, especially those entrusted with promoting and protecting the public good of society. Pope St. John Paul II was also quite consistent in upholding this constant teaching of the Church, and frequently reminded us that “those who are directly involved in lawmaking bodies have a ‘grave and clear obligation to oppose’ any law that attacks human life. For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote for them” (cf. *Doctrinal Note on some questions regarding the participation of Catholics in political life* [November 24, 2002], n. 4, §1).

A Catholic legislator who supports procured abortion, after knowing the teaching of the Church, commits a manifestly grave sin which is a cause of most serious scandal to others. Therefore, universal Church law provides that such persons “are not to be admitted to Holy Communion” (Code of Canon Law, can. 915).

With regard to the application of these principles to Catholics in political life, then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, wrote to the U.S. bishops in 2004 explaining the approach to be taken:

*“... when a person's formal cooperation becomes manifest (understood, in the case of a Catholic politician, as his consistently campaigning and voting for permissive abortion and euthanasia laws), his Pastor should meet with him, instructing him about the Church's teaching, informing him that he is not to present himself for Holy Communion until he brings to an end the objective situation of sin, and warning him that he will otherwise be denied the Eucharist. When ‘these precautionary measures have not had their effect ...,’ and the person in question, with obstinate persistence, still presents himself to receive the Holy Eucharist, ‘the minister of Holy Communion must refuse to distribute it.’”*

In striving to follow this direction, I am grateful to you for the time you have given me in the past to speak about these matters. Unfortunately, I have not received such an accommodation to my many requests to speak with you again since you vowed to codify the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision in federal law following upon passage of Texas Senate Bill 8 last September. That is why I communicated my concerns to you via letter on April 7, 2022, and informed you there that, should you not publicly repudiate your advocacy for abortion “rights” or else refrain from referring to your Catholic faith in public and receiving Holy Communion, I would have no choice but to make a declaration, in keeping with canon 915, that you are not to be admitted to Holy Communion.

As you have not publicly repudiated your position on abortion and continue to refer to your Catholic faith in justifying your position and to receive Holy Communion, that time has now come. Therefore, in light of my responsibility as the Archbishop of San Francisco to be “concerned for all the Christian faithful entrusted to [my] care” (Code of Canon Law, can. 383, §1), by means of this communication I am hereby notifying you that **you are not to present yourself for Holy Communion and, should you do so, you are not to be admitted to Holy Communion, until such time as you publicly repudiate your advocacy for the legitimacy of abortion and confess and receive absolution of this grave sin in the sacrament of Penance.**

Please know that I stand ready to continue our conversation at any time and will continue to offer up prayer and fasting for you.

I also ask all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to pray for all of our legislators, especially Catholic legislators who promote procured abortion, that with the help and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they may undergo a conversion of heart in this most grave matter and human life may be protected and fostered in every stage and condition of life.

Given at San Francisco, on the nineteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord 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!*

### 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 June 5, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:33-37  
**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/ Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

### 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 22, 2022

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 13,435.00   |
| Weekly Budget     | - \$ 17,800.00 |
| +/- for the week  | \$ (4,365.00)  |

**Ascension Thursday** \$ 2,838.00

**Communications** \$ 3108.00

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

# Rosary for Life



JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

**Every Friday - 3:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**

**Click here for link**

Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922

Passcode: 677757

Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email [dcrean@drvc.org](mailto:dcrean@drvc.org)

if you would like the link sent to you each month.



[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

## 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, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

## SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at 9:30am.**



## Father's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering the *Loving Candles* which will be lit on Father's Day. This symbolic light is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones - both living and deceased - and will remain lit throughout the life of the candle (approximately a week). The *Loving Candles* will be available after all weekend Masses on the weekends of June 5-6 and June 11-12, and will also be available at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224, ext. 121.

## 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.



Ketchup  
Canned Chicken  
Cookies  
Juice  
Laundry Detergent

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. 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.

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| <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, Morgan Brennan, Thomas J. Calogero III, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Betsy Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Bill Libasci, George Mangels, Joseph Marrone Jr., John McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciullo, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Daniel Ramaikus, Catherine Randazzo, Melissa Rogan, Stephanie Russo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock, 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**

*Diane Meinardus*

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

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## **Upcoming Marriages**

*Breanne Christ OLL  
and  
Matthew Cameron, OLL*

*Megan Doyle,  
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville  
and  
Joseph Meyer, OLL*



## **Baptism**

*Maverick Daniel Cheatham  
Olivia Davina Rosado  
Ariana Emma Rosado*

*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, June 6**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*  
**8:30am Jamie Munkwitz**

**Tuesday, June 7**

**8:30am Daniel Catalina**

**Wednesday, June 8**

**8:30am Sister Jane Fritz**

**Thursday, June 9**

*St. Ephrem*  
**8:30am Scott Keegan**

**Friday, June 10**

**8:30am Sandra Ernano**

**Saturday, June 11**

*St. Barnabas*  
**8:30am Deborah Lamb (Living), Robert E. Hein, Jr.,  
A.J. Donahue**

**5:00pm Lou & Barbara Argento**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, June 12**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**8:00am Janet Bruckner**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am Olivia Boykin**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am Joseph Capo II**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm Carmela & Fortunato Maggi**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Sean Elliott, Rosario Lacson,  
Breitfeller Family Living & Deceased,  
Frederick Schreiber, Antonio Jardeleza**

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*



## *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, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, June 7<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! 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.

## *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.

## **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.





# Baby Blanket Bunch - Volunteer Opportunities

The Baptism Program and the Prayer Shawl Ministry recently introduced 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 always need more 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 volunteers who will help by donating white yarn for the blankets. The yarn can be dropped off at the rectory or brought to the meeting as well. Please share your special creative talent, generosity and love with the youngest of our parish.

## EASTER RAFFLE DRAWING

### THIS SUNDAY!

### AFTER THE 12:30PM MASS

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing.

\$25 each or 6 chances for \$100.

1<sup>st</sup> place winner will win 35% of the money, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will win 10% of the money and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will win 5% of the money.

*You have to be in it to win it!*

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Thank you for worshipping with us.

Your presence added to our celebration!



## Butterfly Memory Café - June 17<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, June 17<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).



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.*



## Altar Society Volunteers Needed!

Looking for volunteers to join the Altar Society. Pick up church linens, wash, iron and return them to the sacristy. We currently have eleven members, which means you would be responsible once every eleven weeks. The more members we have, the longer in between obligations. If interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and number or call me direct - Joyce Petersen (631) 539-2917.



## Calling all Boy Scout Troop 179 Alumni!!!

OLL's own Troop 179 is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com) to get on our alumni list.



## 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).

# LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 5K Run/Walk 4 Life



Fundraising Event



**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**Cedar Creek Park**

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York  
Parking Field #6



**26" Bicycle Raffle**

**Register at:**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life>

Adult Pre- Registration Entry Fee: \$25  
Adult Day of Event: \$30

Kids Age < 11 Pre-Registration Fee: \$10  
Kids Day of Event: \$15

**Day of**

7:30 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Kids Fun Run

9:00 AM Run/Walk Starts

First 100 Registrants receive free drawstring bag

Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!

**Entry fee includes:**

Hydration Station on course

Post-race refreshments

Top finishers' awards

Run/Walk Bibs

Top Individual & Top Team Fundraiser Awards

**Raffle Prizes**

For further information regarding: **Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration**  
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: [marinare33@gmail.com](mailto:marinare33@gmail.com)

## The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event

We are delighted that this coming June we will be back in-person for the first time in three years to celebrate our 21st Beauty of the Spirit Event. The festivities will take place on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. For those who prefer to join virtually, or aren't able to attend in-person, we will be live-streaming the program from our website. Our annual fundraiser will feature powerful storytelling, a redesigned program and more. It's an experience you don't want to miss!

Our keynote speaker, S. Judy Flanagan, has spent many years in the ministry of education serving as teacher or administrator in various schools throughout Queens and Nassau County and as Pastoral Associate in St. Laurence Parish in East New York. Recently, she instructed immigrant women in Wyandanch in English as a Second Language. Her ministry there was part of the Congregation's sponsored ministry, the Opening Word Program. Presently, S. Judy is on the Leadership Team of the Congregation.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase and installation of surveillance systems in the Mother-house; providing Sisters, staff and visitors with a safe and secure environment that can be monitored 24/7.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246  
or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/event/2022bruncheon>



## Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?

It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created “Newman Connection App” on their phone!

**Please send the graduate’s First & Last Name, e-mail address, and phone number as well as the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: [panderson@ollchurch.org](mailto:panderson@ollchurch.org).**

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.

## **New York** Blood Center

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



Every  
Donation  
Makes A  
Difference



**Monday, June 20, 2022 3:15pm to 9:15pm**  
**Parish Center - 455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip**

**Every pint of blood that is donated NYBC will donate a pound of food to the Food Pantry.**

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED!**

**Walk-ins allowed**

Each donor will receive a free appetizer card to Deer Park Texas Roadhouse

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact *Doreen* at: 516-478-5031

or go to: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/290423](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/290423)



#nybloodcenter

[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

1.800.933.BLOOD

 **New York** Blood Center



Birthright of Islip  
 533 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751  
 631-277-3888

*“It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth... and the right of every child to be born.”*

**Do you need help with baby items?**  
 (not including equipment)

**Please contact Birthright in Islip at 631-277-3888  
 Monday - Friday 10:30am to 2:00pm**

What is Birthright?

*Birthright provides friendship, love, hope and listening ear and other help to girls/women who find themselves in and unplanned pregnancy.*

*Our services are completely free, non-sectarian and confidential!*

**Information on:**

Pregnancy  
 Childbirth  
 Adoption  
 Prenatal Care  
 Community Programs  
 Parenting Skills  
 Child Care

**Referrals for:**

Medical Support  
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 Legal  
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**Free Resources:**

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 Live Chat through our Website

**24/7 HELPLINE WHERE YOU CAN SPEAK TO SOMEONE: 1-800-550-4900**

[islip@birthright.org](mailto:islip@birthright.org)



**2022 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
 REGISTRATION INFORMATION for  
**Summer School and Regents Review Classes**

**St. John the Baptist D.H.S.**  
 (Back Lobby Entrance)

**9:00am - 11:00am**

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is July 1<sup>st</sup>**

For information contact 631-587-8000 Ext. 117

## Good Samaritan Hospital - Volunteers Needed!

The Guilds of Good Samaritan Hospital are seeking new members to join our team of volunteers. We are currently seeking the help of adult and junior volunteers for the following areas:

**The Good Samaritan Guild Thrift Shop:** Located at 179 Deer Park Avenue in Babylon (seeking cashiers and sales associates).

**The Gift Shop:** Located in the main lobby of Good Samaritan Hospital (seeking cashiers).

**Gift Cart:** A gift shop on wheels which visits patient units and waiting rooms.

**Patient Service roles:** Assisting as needed & directed on nursing units.

**Adult Program:** The Guilds of Good Samaritan, you must be 18 (high school graduate) or older to apply.

**Junior Volunteers:** Students 15 years old through high school graduation are eligible for the program. Earn your Community Service Hours with us.

*For more information, or to obtain a volunteer application, please visit our website:*

<https://www.chsli.org/good-samaritan-hospital/ways-give/volunteer>

Brittany Colasanto, Manager of Volunteer Services: [brittany.colasanto@chsli.org](mailto:brittany.colasanto@chsli.org)

Adult Volunteer Program: Phone: 631-376-3659      Junior Volunteer Program: Phone: 631-376-3396

## The Babylon Chorale presents *Celebrate The Future*

Celebrating being back together, and a future of individuality, acceptance and belonging.

**Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 7:30pm**  
**at St. Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church**  
500 South Country Rd., Bay Shore, NY

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

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

Tickets also available at the door.

## Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons. But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

**COME PREPARED to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT, to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese.

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| 7:00pm, Tuesday, June 7    | — | St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 2 Bayview Avenue   |
| 7:00pm, Wednesday, June 8  | — | St. Mary Manhasset, 1300 Northern Boulevard  |
| 7:00pm, Thursday, June 16  | — | St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street<br>with a Saturday Morning option to be held at |
| 10:00am, Saturday, June 18 | — | Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Road                                      |

RSVP by Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 631-423-0483 ext. 179, or by e-mail to: [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

## St. Patrick's School, Smithtown - 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion

St. Patrick's Elementary School in Smithtown, NY is looking for members of the Class of 1980. A 40<sup>th</sup> reunion is planned for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Smithtown Landing Country Club for all members of the class of 1980, and we are still looking for classmates. If you know anyone who might be interested in receiving more information about the reunion, please have them reach out to Lucy Rienzo Rogers ([chitownlu@yahoo.com](mailto:chitownlu@yahoo.com)) or Tara Moore ([taramja@gmail.com](mailto:taramja@gmail.com)).



### The "Moving On" Group

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

### "Volunteering"

**Friday, June 10, 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 631-813-9356

## 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: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Jesus prays to his Father, "and they know that you sent me." Make the journey with your spouse.

Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY



## 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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: 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 "Moving On". To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



## Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.



## Mission for the Week

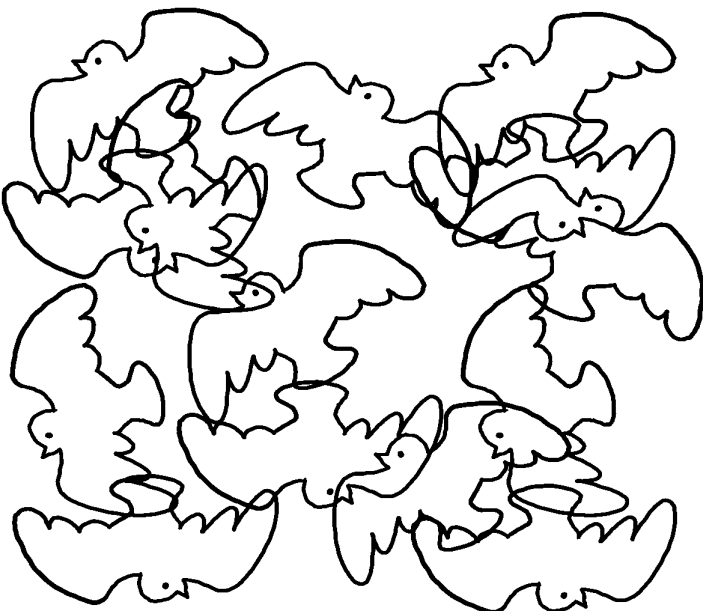


Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to help you learn more about Jesus.



### Puzzle

How many spirits can you count?



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THE ANSWER IS FOURTEEN

## Prayer



Dear God,  
thank you for  
sending the  
Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
of Jesus  
washing His  
friends' feet.

