Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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.

The Most Holy Trinity • Sunday, June 12, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, last week I published the letter from **Archbishop Cordileone**, Archbishop of San Francisco, in which he forbade Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, to receive Holy Communion within the Archdiocese of San Francisco because of her public, adamant promotion of abortion up to the moment of birth. As you might imagine, this was not an easy decision on his part. Some people have been upset with the decision of Archbishop Cordileone. I would like to put some historical and theological insight into the issue.

In 1962, Archbishops Joseph Rummel excommunicated three prominent Catholics for their very public and obstinate promotion of racial segregation.

Excommunication is seen by the Church to be "medicinal"; it is to help the person see the seriousness of his/her actions, to repent and to come back to the Lord. The purpose is NOT to punish but to save souls. In fact, two of the three people that were excommunicated by Archbishop Rummel did renounce their segregationist stance and returned to the Church. The Church sees the abortion issue, the taking of an innocent human life, as at least as important as the issue of racial equality. Now, Archbishop Cordileone has <u>not</u>, in fact, excommunicated Speaker Pelosi but Archbishop Cordileone has informed her that she cannot receive Holy Communion due to her very public promotion of abortion.

The other issue involves the public nature of political figures such as Nancy Pelosi. They are not individuals who do not have an effect on others. Their public position affects millions of other people. In addition, not only do they endorse abortion laws but, in fact, they are expanding abortion and forcing all of us as taxpayers, to provide federal funds for abortion by overturning the Hyde Amendment.

Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Bishop of Phoenix, Arizona has written an **Apostolic Exhortation** entitled *Veneremur Cernui – Down in Adoration Falling. The Apostolic Exhortation* focuses on the Eucharist. Bishop Olmstead writes:

62. Thomas Aquinas painfully but clearly echoed Saint Paul's warning in the hymn *Lauda Sion Salvatorem* reminding us that the "Bread of Life" becomes the bread of death for those who consume Jesus in the state of grave sin. "*The good partake; the bad partake with, however, an unequal share of life and death. It is death to the bad, life to the good: behold how unlike is the result of like partaking.*" When one receives Holy Communion unworthily, the Sacrament becomes a sacrilege; the spiritual medicine becomes for that person – it is frightful to say – a form of spiritual poison. When we do not really believe in Jesus, when we do not really seek to conform our entire life to Him and receive Jesus even though we know that we have sinned against Him, then this just leads to a greater sin and betrayal.

> 65. In this perennial teaching that is scriptural and clear, Holy Communion is meant to be the consummation of the loving union between Jesus the Bridegroom and His Bride the Church, between Him and each believer. The Church invites everyone to the Wedding Banquet while at the same she commits herself to helping everyone to arrive properly dressed in a purified baptismal garment, lest the greatest Gift – the Eucharist – becomes his or her spiritual destruction.

66. For this reason, the Church requires Catholic leaders who have publicly supported gravely immoral laws such as abortion and euthanasia to refrain from receiving Holy Communion until they publicly repent and receive the Sacrament of Penance. Not all moral issues have the same weight as abortion and euthanasia. The Church teaches that abortion or euthanasia is an intrinsically grave sin and that there is a grave and clear obligation for all Catholics to oppose them by conscientious objection. "In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to 'take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law or vote for it" (Evangelium Vitae, 73).

The *Aparecida* document, which Pope Francis is acknowledged as one of the main authors during his time as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, teaches clearly: "We hope that legislators [and] heads of government ... will defend and protect [the dignity of human life] from the abominable crimes of abortion and euthanasia; that is their responsibility.... We must adhere to 'eucharistic coherence,' that is, be conscious that they cannot receive Holy Communion and at the same time act with deeds or words against the commandments, particularly when abortion, euthanasia, and other grave crimes against life and family are encouraged. This responsibility weighs particularly over legislators, heads of governments, and health professionals."

67. In the current political climate of our country, the Church can be easily accused of favoring one party and singling out politicians of a certain party with such a teaching. However, the Church is only faithfully reaffirming its perennial teaching on the Eucharist and the worthy reception of Holy Communion which applies to every single person. Eucharistic coherence means that our "Amen" at Holy Communion includes not only the recognition of the Real Presence but also a communion bound together by embracing and living Christ's entire teaching handed down to us through the Church.

Holy Communion is reserved for those who, with God's grace, make a sincere effort to live this union with Christ and his Church by adhering to all that the Catholic Church believes and proclaims to be revealed by God. No one is perfect; we all sin. Communion is not just for the sinless. However, for those in a state of serious sin, they need to go to confession first.

While one can debate whether a bishop should impose a sanction on a Catholic politician who advocates abortion, I would at least like to see all Catholic public figures who support abortion to have the moral integrity to refrain from receiving himself/herself, as do other Catholics who find themselves in a state of sin.

In Christ, Fr. Brian



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

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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 12,2022

Sunday:Prv 8:22-31/ Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15Monday:1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42Tuesday:1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48Wednesday:2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18Thursday:Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15Friday:2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Mt 6:19-23Saturday:2 Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6:24-34Next Sunday:Gn 14:18-20/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

Financial Summary

June 5, 2022 Weekly Collection Weekly Budget +/- for the week

\$ 18,716.00 - \$ 17,800.00 \$ 916.00

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



Rest In Peace

Nancy Constantine Gerard M. Fogarty Anna LaPietra Richard Frederick Loehr Lillian Maione

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



Baptism

Leo James Cloke Christian Vincent Lombardi Lena Concetta Lombardi Leo Peter Ninnivaggio Vincent Nicholas Paukner Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at: <u>ollchurch.org</u>, where you will be redirected. You do not need a Facebook account.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua 8:30am Molly & John Sweeney, Julia Boccia

Tuesday, June 14 8:30am Liberta Brusca

Wednesday, June 15 8:30am James Grillo, Sr.

Thursday, June 16 8:30am Jay Perri & Pasquale Perri

Friday, June 17 8:30am Dolores Lazarich & Patricia Lazarich

Saturday, June 18 8:30am Mario Domenicone, Eileen Mitchel, Carol Borsett, Eleanor Apicella, Melissa Rogan (Living), Phyllis Palonis

5:00pm Ruth & Michael Mifsud & Baby Michael Barthel Father's Day Novena *Fr. Visitor*

Sunday, June 19 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 8:00am Father's Day Novena Fr. Charles Mangano

- 9:30am Father's Day Novena Fr. Charles Mangano
- 11:00am Father's Day Novena Msgr. Brian McNamara
- 12:30pm Father's Day Novena Msgr. Brian McNamara
- 6:00pm Father's Day Novena Msgr. Brian McNamara



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. For assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face, please visit: <u>www.CatholicEndofLife.org</u>. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday**, **June 14th 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 (<u>ollchurch.org</u>) to check if adoration has been canceled.

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, June 15th from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

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.

Young Men's Ministry

The Young Men's Ministry will gather **Friday**, **June 17th 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.

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 Stew Canned Chicken Canned Chili Sauce in Jar Sugar-free Jello



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 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.

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.



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.*

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 <u>*RCIA@ollchurch.org*</u> or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



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, June 13th, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, June 16th, 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: <u>michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com</u> to reserve your place.



Butterfly Memory Café - June 17th 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 17th 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: <u>michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com</u>.

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!

7:00pm, Thursday, June 16

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street with a Saturday Morning option to be held at Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Road

10:00am, Saturday, June 18

RSVP by Friday, June 3rd to 631-423-0483 ext. 179, or by e-mail to: <u>diaconateformation@drvc.org</u>

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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 Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps Dominick Gennaro-US Army Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard Ritchard Higham-US Army Colby Matthew Kelly-US Army Luke Loftsgaarden-US Army Anthony Mannino-US Marine Corps Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps Melissa Mockler-US Navy Patric Mockler-US Navy Andrew Perniciaro-US Army Brandon Ranzie-US Army Stephen Rolston-US Army Jack Shires-US Navy James Stultz -US Army Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps Michael Wilkinson-US Army 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:

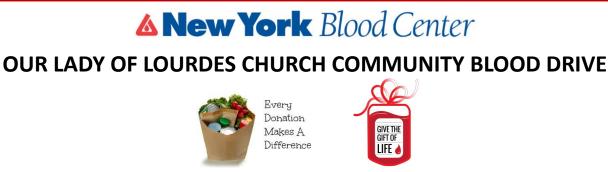
- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Connie Ambrosino, 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.



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: <u>https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/290423</u>



1.800.933.BLOOD

▲ New York Blood Center

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers (18 years or older) to attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are all required to complete the Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You MUST register online by visiting <u>www.Virtus.org</u>, then click the link for first time registrants. View the list of sessions to find a course, and then complete the registration online. *If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it.* 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.



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.



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: <u>https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179</u> or contact us at: <u>troop179cc@yahoo.com</u>.



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Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. "I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again," shared James.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others. GIVE ONLINE at: <u>https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/</u>

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish		Pledge:	\$
Name		Down payment:	\$
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City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	Signature:		Date:

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 <u>First & Last Name</u>, <u>e-mail address</u>, and <u>phone number</u> as well as the <u>Name of College</u>, <u>City/State</u> they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: <u>panderson@ollchurch.org</u>.

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

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.

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 24th 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 Motherhouse; 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: <u>https://sistersofstdominic.org/event/2022bruncheon</u>





2022-2023 Enrollment

Long Island Head Start is a comprehensive early learning program for children 3-5 years of age. This no cost childcare program is designed to promote school readiness for children from income eligible families. Central Islip Head Start, located on the campus of Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 44 Toomey Road in West Islip, is now enrolling children for the 2022-2023 school year. This program serves children in the Babylon, North Bay Shore, Deer Park and Town of Islip areas.

The program provides full day sessions, including developmentally appropriate indoor and outdoor activities, utilizing a research-based curriculum. Developmental screenings, health, mental health, oral health and nutrition support are included. Breakfast, lunch and snack are also provided daily.

Spots are going fast. Act now! Apply online at <u>www.liheadstart.org</u> or call 631-348-1816.



Employment Opportunities

Long Island Head Start is now hiring at all locations!

Long Island Head Start is a no cost comprehensive early learning pre-school program for income eligible families. Long Island Head Start has 17 locations throughout Suffolk County, including one located at 44 Toomey Road in West Islip, NY. They also have 3 Early Head Start programs serving children birth through 3 years of age and services to expectant women.

Various positions are available including Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Teacher Aides, Family Advocates/ Educators, and Kitchen Staff. The agency has competitive salaries, health and dental benefits, paid holiday, sick, vacation and personal time, retirement plan and life insurance. Go online at: <u>www@liheadstart.org</u> to complete an application or call the Human Resource Department at 631-758-5200.



2022 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for Summer School and Regents Review Classes

COUGARS

 St. John the Baptist D.H.S. (Back Lobby Entrance) 9:00am - 11:00am
 Wednesday, June 29th and Thursday, June 30th *REGISTRATION DEADLINE is July 1st* 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 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 Tickets also available at the door.

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.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons, including widows, widowers and singles

New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday June 21st at 7:00pm

St. Frances Club

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues: \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016

St. Patrick's School, Smithtown - 40th Reunion

St. Patrick's Elementary School in Smithtown, NY is looking for members of the Class of 1980. A 40th reunion is planned for Saturday, June 18th 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) or Tara Moore (taramja@gmail.com).

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.

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 <u>https://wwmenyli.org/</u>. Give you husband the best Father's Day present ever - share an experience with him. 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: <u>Donna526@aol.com</u> or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: <u>FamiliesAnonymous.org</u>.

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.

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 "**Being Joyful**". To listen online or for more information, visit: <u>www.ReligionandRock.com</u>.



Sharing the Gospel

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but He knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to His friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.



Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

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Find and circle these words from today's Gospel													
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Prayer

Dear God,



I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a large triangle. Inside of it, write these words: Father, Son, Spirit.