

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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
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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

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 3, 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
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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 July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/ Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/ Mt 19:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
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Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

June 26, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,204.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,596.00)
 Peter's Pence	 \$ 3,640.00

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

As I am sure you know, on Friday, June 24, the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs. Wade, ending a federally guaranteed right to an abortion. Now, individual states will vote on the issue of abortion. Bishop Barres issued a statement concerning the decision. We were not able to put his statement into last week's bulletin because the ruling came after the bulletin was already printed.

Let us continue to pray for a greater respect for human life in our country, from the unborn child to the aged and infirmed.

June 24, 2022

RE: U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs v. Jackson

FROM: Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre

We welcome today's announcement of the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision with gratitude to God and all those who, over the last fifty years, selflessly witnessed to the sacredness of every human life. The right to life is inalienable and the foundation of every other human right.

The overturning of Roe v. Wade rectifies a grave injustice that has resulted in the taking of more than sixty million preborn, innocent lives and caused an avalanche of devastation to families, the dignity of women, and our culture. However, this decision does not automatically set everything right—it returns to each state the opportunity to protect the lives of those not yet born.

After a half-century of living under the flawed reasoning of Roe v. Wade, we should applaud the courage, wisdom, and fortitude of the Supreme Court in correcting this injustice. Just as we look back now with approval at Brown v. Board of Education which reversed the wrongly decided, longstanding precedent on racial segregation, we pray that one day the good sense behind overturning Roe v. Wade will be acknowledged with the same universal respect.

Unfortunately, recent legislative efforts in New York State have focused exclusively on promoting abortion. So, our work to promote and defend life with humility and compassion must continue stronger than ever. Supported by scientific advances that ever more clearly confirm the life of the unborn child, it is our God-given right and our solemn duty to proclaim the truth about abortion.

We continue to work and pray that all hearts will be open to recognizing the sacredness of every human life and make this a world in which abortion is unthinkable. We renew our commitment to accompany women facing unexpected, challenging, or difficult pregnancies that undermine their confidence to embrace the beauty of motherhood.

The Catholic Church stands with expectant mothers in need. We will help meet their physical, material, emotional, and spiritual needs, not just before and at birth, but into infancy and beyond. Moreover, for those who have suffered a past abortion, we offer help in healing these wounds as well. We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life. A network of resources and assistance is ready to help all these expectant mothers in need, regardless of status or ability to pay—but we need your help to grow and sustain a culture of life in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Join us in promoting the Gospel of Life.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rosemary Kaste*. 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, Michele Carrano-McGee, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Nicolette Gebhardt, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Betsy Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Bill Libasci, George Mangels, Joseph Marrone Jr., John McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Cynthia Nieves, Edward Pauciuлло, Mary Polik-Gunther, 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

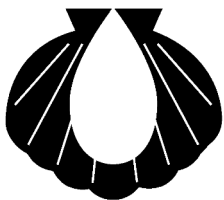
Rosemary LeComte
Charles Mangano, Sr.
Laurent "Larry" Plompen
Adele Agnes Totans

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Elizabeth Moreira, OLL
and
Plevins Gaston-Pierre, Jr.,
Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal, Wyandanch*



Baptism

Jayven Gonzalez
Juliette Alexandra Gonzalez
Louis John Landers
Mika Rose Mitsumori

*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.*



Altar Bread and Wine
In memory of Rick Munkwitz

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4
Independence Day
8:30am Rick Munkwitz

Tuesday, July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:30am Vivian Gordon

Wednesday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti
8:30am Liberta Brusca

Thursday, July 7
8:30am Emma Cameron

Friday, July 8
8:30am Joseph Barila

Saturday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
**8:30am Cornelius J. Peterson, Bernadette Mullins,
Joseph P. Piazza, Salvadore Voor, Thomas Ford,
Christopher Fischer**

5:00pm Lou & Barbara Argento
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, July 10
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Bill Heartt
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Lorraine Mariarossi
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Tom Collins
Fr. Charles Mangano

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Mrs. Catherine LaFemina,
Vincenza Grimaudo, Arthur Petrino,
Patrice Davidson, George "Vinny" Stafford, Jr.**
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

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

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

Join us ...

Wednesday, July 6th at 9:30am in the Parish Center. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love



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.

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.



Bagged Rice
Canned Beets
Diced Tomatoes
Syrup
Toilet Paper

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARLES N. MANGANO, SR.



WAKE

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
TIME: 1:00PM – 8:00PM
PLACE: CURE OF ARS CHURCH (in Church itself)
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566

FUNERAL

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 7
TIME: 12:00PM (NOON)
PLACE: CURE OF ARS CHURCH
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566

COMMITAL

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 7
TIME: 2:00PM
PLACE: ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CEMETERY
1140 LOCUST AVENUE
BOHEMIA, NY 11716



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, July 11th, 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, July 5th 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.

Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. This weekend (7/2 and 7/3) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

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



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.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**.

The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00am.

Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. Secular Franciscans are men and women, married and single, living in secular life. We have jobs, homes, cars, hobbies and families. Francis founded our third order with the intention of having men and women who can evangelize in everyday life.

Would you like to become closer to Jesus through St. Francis of Assisi?
Come to one of our monthly meetings and discover how you can bring the Gospel to life every day!

The Secular Franciscans meet here at OLL on the **Second Sunday** of each month
from **1:30pm – 4:30pm** in the **Parish Center**

For more information, please contact Dan at: 631-432-0453

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.

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.



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.



18th Annual Immaculate Conception Seminary Golf Classic

The 18th Annual Seminary Golf Classic will be held at the Woodside Club in Syosset on **Monday, July 18, 2022**. Special honorees are Fr. Joe Fitzgerald and the memory of Joseph Mario Reali (1989-2015). Ordained in 2007, Fr. Fitzgerald has served as Chaplain at Holy Trinity High School, Diocesan Vocations Director, and is currently pastor of St. William the Abbot, Seaford. Joseph Mario Reali was a parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury, who lived an exemplary Catholic life before his sudden death at the age of 25. We invite you to participate by sponsorship, journal, raffle, golf and/or dinner. For additional information - Seminary Development Office, 631-423-0483 x 102, or bmalone@icseminary.edu. Information can also be accessed at www.Seminary.GiveSmart.com.



Butterfly Memory Café - July 8th 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, July 8th 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, July 21st, 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.

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 one of the upcoming weekends: **September 9-11, 2022** or **November 4-6, 2022**,
please visit our website at: www.helpourmarriage.org
or call: **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially
to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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.**

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



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.



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.





“Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God.”
Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

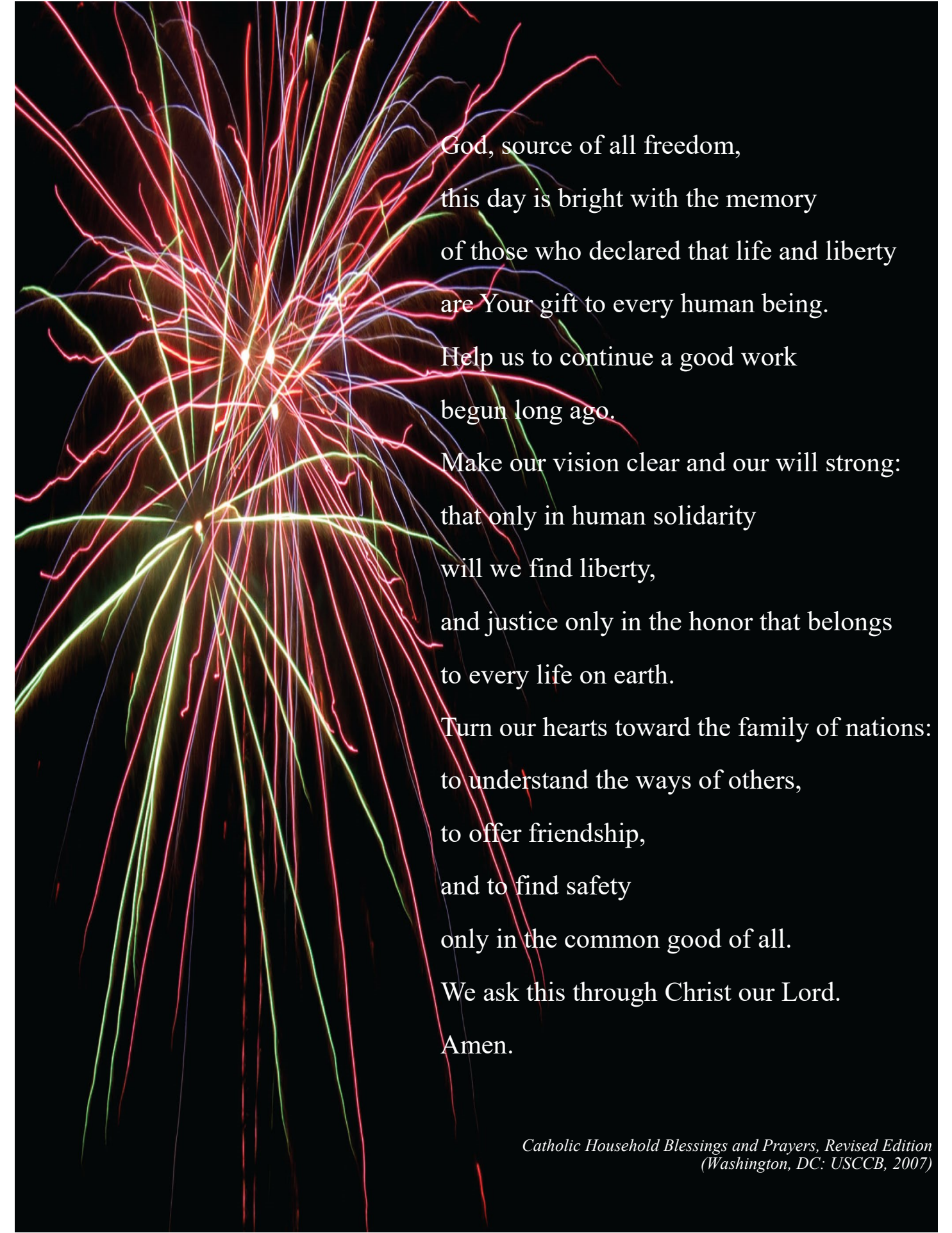
Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____



God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are Your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity
will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety
only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition
(Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007)*



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?

Information on:

Pregnancy
 Childbirth
 Adoption
 Prenatal Care
 Community Programs

Parenting Skills

Child Care

Referrals for:

Medical Support
 Financial Resources
 Housing

Legal

Social Assistance

Professional Counseling

Free Resources:

Pregnancy Tests

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.

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

islip@birthright.org

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.

Long Island Women’s Retreat Ministry - “Remain in Me” Retreat

You are invited to a women’s weekend retreat on September 9-11, 2022 at St. Joseph’s Villa in Hampton Bays. The Guest Speaker will be Patricia Molnar. Patricia, a Third Order Carmelite since the mid-90’s, takes a humble and spirit-filled way of bringing all of us into a deeper awareness of the Lord’s presence in our lives. Rev. Robert Kline (A retired Diocesan priest, who also helps out on weekends at St. Jude Parish in Mastic Beach) will be the Celebrant at Mass.

How close do you want to get to God? As quickly as 2021 came, it passed in a fleeting moment. Is the earth moving faster or is it just the zillions of things going on in this ever-changing world of chaos? We all pray to the Heavenly father, waiting for answers with hope in our hearts. No doubt that our desire is to grow cloer to God even through the distractions that are before us every day.

The “Remain in Me” retreat reminds us that, as long as we remain rooted in Jesus, believe in His Word, allow His Word to find a home in our heart and we obey it, we will “*bear much fruit*” and we will hear that “*still small voice of God*” Do you hear Him?

For more information and to register call: Yvonne Bracone at: 631-398-4086 or Nina McGee at: 516-449-6197. Cost is \$250.00 (single room, meals included) and space is limited.

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

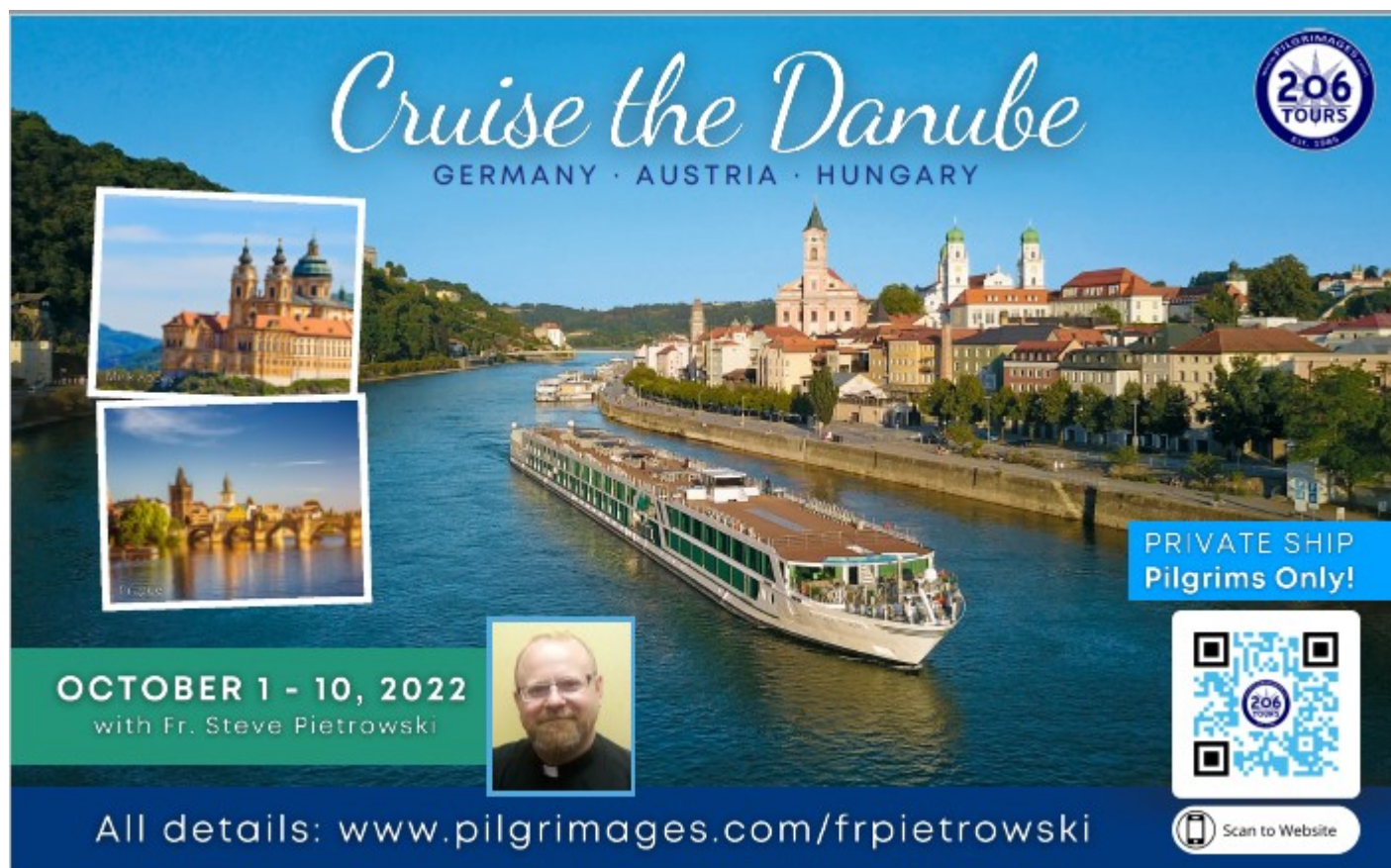
Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers (18 years or older) to attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are all required to complete the Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You **MUST** register online by visiting www.Virtus.org, 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.

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.



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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 <https://wwmenyli.org/>. Don't look at the past, it's gone. Look forward with an open heart and mind to the future with your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences on September 23-25 or November 11-13 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 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 "Adjusting in Life". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of His followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!



Mission for the Week

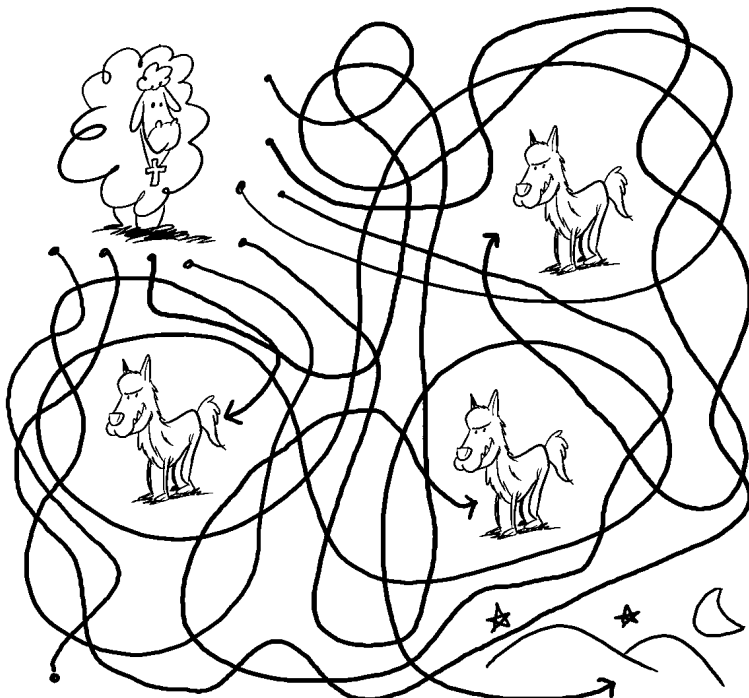


Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"



Puzzle

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.



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Prayer

Dear God,
 Help me to remember
 that You will
 give me what
 I need.



Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

