

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
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Fax: 631.661.7143
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Religious Education Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 10, 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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Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
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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 July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

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Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

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Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

July 3, 2022

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

Financial information was not available at time of printing.
It will be published in a subsequent issue.

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, the issue of abortion has been a central topic in the news. While I am not a lawyer, and while the legal reasoning is very nuanced, I would propose the following: In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Constitution provides a “fundamental right to privacy that protects a person’s right to choose whether to have an abortion”. In the latest Supreme Court case, the majority of the Justices concluded that the Constitution does NOT explicitly state that a person has a constitutional right to privacy. Since that right is not explicitly in the Constitution, the authority to regulate abortion returns to the individual states. The Tenth Amendment makes explicit the idea that the powers of the federal government are limited to only those powers granted in the Constitution. Otherwise, such issues must be taken care of with legislation at the state level.

So, the focus is now on each individual state. Sadly, New York State is one of the most – if not the most - pro-abortion state in the country. Women can have an abortion up to the moment of birth! A third trimester abortion – a partial birth abortion- is particularly heinous. Normally, a baby is born head-first. In a partial birth abortion, the abortionist manipulates the baby in the womb, so that the baby is born feet first. While the infant’s head is still in the birth canal, the abortionist takes a knife and plunges the knife into the head of the baby, thus killing the baby. This is legal in NY State! Even Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a former Democratic Senator for New York and a proponent of abortion, believed this was infanticide – and he was right!

World-wide, there are only 6 other countries that have such liberal abortion laws: China, North Korea, Vietnam, Canada, Netherlands, and Singapore. I would say that you never want to be on any list that also includes China, North Korea and Vietnam!

So, for us in New York, we need to instill a greater respect for human life, from conception to natural death. Firstly, we need to intentionally pray for this increased respect for human life. Secondly, everyone should know that the Catholic Church has been and will continue to help women who are pregnant and in need to support: health, financial and spiritual. Catholic Charities Regina Residence in Merrick is just one example of the outreach of the Catholic Church. This residence cares for women (ages 11 – 25) with a whole variety of supportive services. Resources are available; we need to let people know about these great resources for women in need.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: A special “thank you” to all those who helped out at our Parish “clean-up” party: Clara Nam, Dottie Perdue, Tito Leticia, Brian, Aiden and Matt Kilkelly, Gloria and Samantha Monaco, Janet McQueeney, RoseMarie Whalen, Lisa Corti, Peggy Kapalko, Carol Kilburne, the Knights of Columbus: Erik Pauze, Joe Nolan, Jeff Kenney, John Gilmartin, Thomas Gallagher, Dan White, Joe Vela, Ray Gearity, Ray Taffner and the Simo family: Melvin, Gladys, Marcus and Gianna. And, as always, a special “thank you” to I-delizia Deli (across from Carvel on Udall Road) who always provide breakfast sandwiches and water. The Nam family, the owners, are always super generous to the Parish.

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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

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

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Connie Ambrosino, 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 Pauciullo, 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

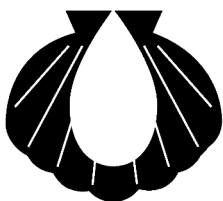
Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.

*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.*



Upcoming Marriages

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



Baptism

*Nico Timothy Ciccarello
Noelle Carolina Lopes*

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11

St. Benedict

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Grazino and Ruth Lathame

Tuesday, July 21

8:30am Frank Antonawich

Wednesday, July 13

St. Henry

8:30am Dwayne Denton

Thursday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekawitha

8:30am Franklin G. Edwards, IV

Friday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:30am Mary Poveromo

Saturday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**8:30am Camille Watts, Rivhard Loehr, Vincent Palminteri,
Charles Mangano, Sr.**

5:00pm Cecilia Stromecki

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, July 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rose A. Guider

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Flanagan Family

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Mario D'Alessandro

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Salvatore Pinello

Msgr. Brian McNamara

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Diego Sarmiento,
Bernadette Mullins, Jeanne Eakin, Robert Hein,
Ian Saalfeld**

Fr. Charles Mangano



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: www.CatholicEndofLife.org. 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

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, July 12th** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, July 12th 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.



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.

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.




Diced Tomatoes
Bagged Rice
Syrup
Canned Beets
Toilet Paper

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.




POWERED BY DRVC OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS



Quo Vadis, America?

A Pastoral Letter from the
Most Reverend John O. Barres



To read, visit:

www.drvc.org/QVA

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.





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.

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.



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.



Butterfly Memory Café - July 22nd 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 22nd 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.

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.



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.



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



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

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.

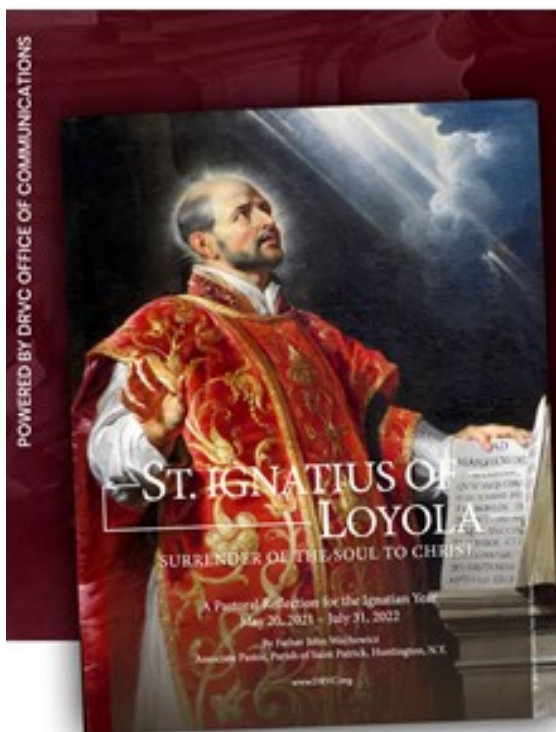
Long Island Women's Retreat Ministry - "Remain in Me" Retreat

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 and Rev. Robert Kline (retired priest, also helps out on weekends at St. Jude Parish in Mastic Beach) will be the Celebrant. 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.

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 closer 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.**



St. Ignatius of Loyola
Surrender of the Soul to Christ

A Pastoral Reflection from
Fr. John Wachowicz



To read, visit:

www.drvcignatianyear.com

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 marriage 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



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 www.liheadstart.org 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: www@liheadstart.org to complete an application or call the Human Resource Department at 631-758-5200.

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



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.

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 "Having a Positive Attitude". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they believe.



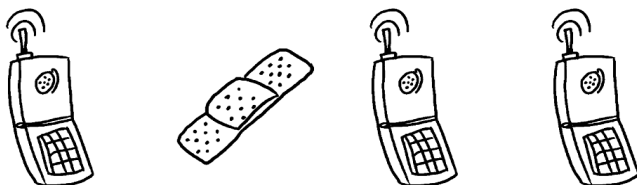
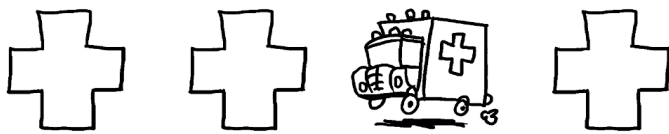
Mission for the Week



Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.

Puzzle

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



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Prayer

Dear God,
Show me how
to help others
around the
world.

Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of people holding hands all around the world. They are all our neighbors.

