

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,
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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 24, 2022



Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

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

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk:11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

July 17, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,109.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,691.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

I wanted to alert everyone that in West Islip two miracles have taken place that were somewhat connected. The first miracle is that, over the past couple of years, I did NOT get a flat tire on the service roads of the Sunrise Highway. The second miracle is that the government actually paved the service roads of Sunrise Highway. I am so excited that I no longer have to weave around the potholes! To quote FIDDLER ON THE ROOF: "Wonder of wonder; miracle of miracles!"

Today, I would like to look at a virtue sorely needed in world: HOPE!

The dictionary defines hope as "a feeling of expectation and a desire for a certain thing to happen"; hope is a" feeling of optimism or a desire that something good will happen."

Some famous people have spoken about the virtue of hope!

Once you choose hope, anything is possible: Christopher Reeve ("Superman" star who suffered a catastrophic injury that left him paralyzed from the neck down)

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness: Desmond Tutu (winner of the Nobel Peace prize for his work in overcoming racism and apartheid)

Carve a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (winner of the Nobel Peace prize for his non-violent work to achieve racial justice and equity)

Hope is a good thing, maybe even the best of things, and good things never die: Andy Dufresne (*Shawshank Redemption*)

All of these people endured difficult situations but in spite of the many times when they were in very dark places (including imprisonment), they had hope! The situation did not overcome them; rather, they overcame the situation. We would do well to remind ourselves that no situation is hopeless. Darkness is not the end of the story; light is the end of the story. Let us be people of hope to one another!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: I wanted to welcome **FR. ANTHONY AKABOGU** to the Parish – at least temporarily! Fr. Anthony will be the Chaplain at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home until September 30, when he will return to Nigeria where he is the Headmaster (principal) of a high school seminary. July, August and September is planting season, so school does not start until October in Nigeria. Fr. Anthony will be helping us out here at the parish as well so welcome him.

Fr. Sylvester is still in Nigeria, waiting for an appointment at the US Embassy. Once he has that interview, Fr. Sylvester should be able to return. Keep your prayers going and your fingers crossed!

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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



Michael DiMatteo - <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, 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, 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 Scorcica, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock, Jennifer Stoop, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon,

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

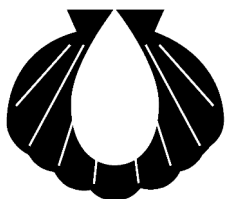
*Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.
Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: ollchurch.org, where you will be redirected.
You do not need a Facebook account.*



Rest In Peace

*Beverly Caparella
Ronald J. Engelhardt
Joseph P. Gioconda
Floyd O'Dell Holland*

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



Baptism

*Calise Evangeline Ferrara
Aubrey Jean Kircheim
Niamh Una-Ann Lonergan*

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:30am Barry Siefken

Tuesday, July 26

St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Clair Thomson

Wednesday, July 27

8:30am Gaetana Novello

Thursday, July 28

8:30am Anna La Pitera

Friday, July 29

St. Martha

8:30am Sebastian Brusca

Saturday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

**8:30am Charles N. Mangano, Sr.,
Larry Plompen, Anne McMahon**

5:00pm Lillian La Rocca

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Barry Siefken

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Charlotte Sweeney

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Matthew Kuzmiak

Msgr. Brian McNamara

**6:00pm People of the Parish, James Iacovo,
William Milligan, Bernadette Mullins,
Florence Roache, Josephine Porcelli**

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

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, July 26th at 12:00pm** in the Parish Center. Bring your lunch!

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 26th 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.

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 Chili
Canned Black Beans
Mayonnaise
Juice
Shampoo

Second Collection - Utilities

There will be a second collection taken up this weekend (July 23-24). The collection will help defray the cost of utilities for the Parish. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity.



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.

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 soft 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.



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.



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.

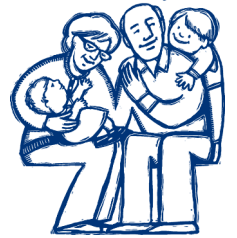


Grandparents are like the wisdom of the family.

- Pope Francis

Our Parish honors ALL GRANDPARENTS

*Grandparents
Are a Gift*



Pope Francis has decreed July 24, 2022 as a day for the church to honor grandparents throughout the world. This day was chosen to be close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, our Blessed Mother. These two saints were wonderful role models for Mary with their love of God and acceptance of His will. Mary learned well from them. May we learn from their example as well.

Our Parish Family will honor all grandparents at each of the Masses on July 24. There will be a special blessing for grandparents at each Mass. Please join us and celebrate this wonderful stage in our lives and the blessing of having our grandchildren.

Prayer on World Day for Grandparents

*I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!*

*I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.*

*Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.*

*Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.*

*Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the fullest in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.*

Amen.

Clara Nam Receives OLL Council #17379 K of C Scholarship

Our Lady of Lourdes Council #17379 recently presented Clara Nam with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Clara is the first recipient of the newly established Scholarship Program offered by our Knights. It was an easy recommendation and decision to select Clara as our initial beneficiary of a scholarship as she has been very active in our Parish. Clara has been a dedicated and dependable Altar Server for many years as well as a Cantor at Mass, and she occasionally serves as a Sacristan. She also helps with Family Ministry events, the Parish Clean-up Days, and volunteers to assist at numerous parish events and activities. The Knights awarded Clara the Scholarship at our last Council meeting, and Grand Knight Erik Pauzé formally honored Clara with a presentation check at both the 11:00am Mass with Fr. Charles and the 6:00pm Mass with Fr. Brian.

Our scholarship program was made possible through the generosity of the many parishioners who support the K of C's Plant Sales throughout the year. Thank you so very much for your support of our Council's endeavors! We genuinely appreciate it. Our Selection Committee will publish a Scholarship Application in the parish bulletin during February and March. The scholarship program will be available only to college-bound students who are members of our Parish. Presentation of the \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be made in June.

In addition to the new scholarship fund, our K of C Council has also provided a \$500.00 donation to our Outreach office through their K of C Food for Families program as well as a donation of gift cards to assist families in need.





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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 25th, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



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



Butterfly Memory Café - August 5th 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, August 5th 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, August 18th, 2022

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center

There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or via email at: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires **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.



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/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.



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 **Nov. 19-20, 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/>.



It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from 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 "Spirituality". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell Him how you would like to make Him happy. Ask Him to give you the things you really need. Ask Him to help you forgive other people, just like He forgives you. God loves you, so talk to Him often.



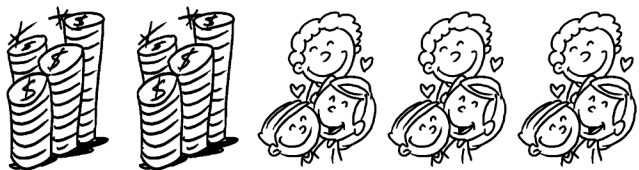
Mission for the Week



Make time to pray every day this week.

Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear God,
Thank You for loving me and listening to me.

Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of your favorite place to talk to God.

