

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,  
Deacon John Teufel**

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## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
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Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm  
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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)  
**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**  
E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  
and 6:00pm.

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 31, 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 31, 2022

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21  
**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/ Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34/ Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

### 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 24, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,131.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,669.00)
Utilities	\$ 3,996.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you may recall, at Fatima, the Blessed Mother told the world to “pray the rosary” for the conversion of Russia. At one point Stalin took over some of the Baltic states in the late 1940’s. He was informed that the Pope was upset and concerned about the religious freedom of the people once Stalin took over. Stalin responded, “How many divisions does the Pope have?” For Stalin, since the Pope had no army, the Pope had “no divisions”, so Stalin would triumph. Well, it took a long time – 72 years – but the Berlin Wall did fall. The Pope’s divisions were you and me: simple, regular people praying the Rosary.

In that mindset, I urge everyone to continue to pray for a greater respect for human life. I’m sure that it has been hard to believe that Roe v. Wade would ever be overturned. But, on a federal level, it has been! On the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the traditional day for the solemnity of the birth of John the Baptist, the prayers of so many for the past 50 years were resoundingly answered!

However, we have not yet won the war and there will be many battles ahead, especially in New York. Also, our prayer is to protect all human life, from conception to natural death. Thus, we need to pray not only for the unborn, but we also need to pray for a greater respect for the elderly, frail, sick and terminally ill. We need to provide a Catholic response to our culture of death, such as physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia, human trafficking, etc.

I also wanted to give everyone a “heads up” on some projects here in the Parish in the future. We need to re-do the parking lots. They are beginning to look like Sunrise Highway before it was recently repaved, though hopefully no one is going 50 miles per hour in the parking lot! Hopefully, it will take place after the feast. Also, we need to look at the boiler in the school. The boiler in the school is 60 years old and it is even getting difficult to get parts. This, however, is a big project and will take some time – and it will be a big ticket item financially. I will let you know more about that when I know more!

Fr. Charles will be away on vacation in August so you will be seeing Fr. Anthony at various times. His fulltime job is at Our Lady of Consolation, but he will be able to help us when he is not at Our Lady of Consolation.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don’t forget the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)! The CMA allows the Diocese to do great work, work that we could not do on a parish level. Funds for the CMA go to Catholic Education (elementary and high school), Catholic Charities, Hospital Chaplaincy, vocations/seminary, etc. Right now, as a Parish, we are at 53% of our goal. I have to be honest and tell you that I am disappointed with that; we can do better than that! I strongly believe that EVERYONE should contribute something to the CMA. No contribution is too small; please make that pledge or donation as soon as possible and let us all do our part to help others in need in our Diocese.

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Gayle Mazzo*. 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.



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

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Connie Ambrosino, Thomas J. Calogero III, Michele Carrano-McGee, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Xavier DiPalm, 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, Melissa Rogan, Stephanie Russo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, 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.



## **Rest In Peace**

*Patricia Loretz  
Elizabeth Mazzola  
Mary W. McEnerney  
Karen Anne Squitire*

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

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## **Upcoming Marriages**

*Kelly Scheid, OLL  
and  
Anthony Saenz, OLL*

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

## **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 1**

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**8:30am David Michael Calogero**

**Tuesday, August 2**

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**8:30am Ann Batt**

**Wednesday, August 3**

**8:30am Rita Leanza**

**Thursday, August 4**

*St. John Vianney*

**8:30am Hon. William Underwood**

**Friday, August 5**

*Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

**8:30am William Mace**

**Saturday, August 6**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**8:30am Frances & August Clements, Noelle Kuchler,  
Charles Mangano, Sr., Camille & Barbara Watts  
Sebastian Cologrande, Catherine Tripodi-Pierro**

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

**Sunday, August 7**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Janet Bruckner**

**9:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**11:00am Anna Novara (Living)**

**12:30pm Paula Edwards (Living)**

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Vincenza Grimaudo,  
Florence Roache, Richard Loehr, John Kolk,  
Nancy Bernocco**



## 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](http://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

## Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

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

Join us ...

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and prayer.

## 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, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30pm to 8:00pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our new Extended Adoration. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext.0, or log onto the parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if adoration has been canceled.

## Donations to Outreach

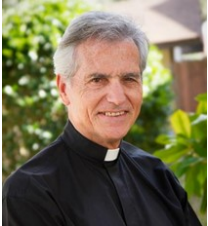
If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.



Spaghetti  
Mayonnaise  
Pancake Mix  
Razors  
Laundry Detergent

## Fr. Frank Iacona - Cross Catholic Outreach

We are excited to share that Fr. Frank Iacona, an Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish on August 13-14 to celebrate Mass and speak about the amazing mercy ministries our Church is accomplishing around the globe. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. It supports existing ministries by partnering with Catholic bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay workers already serving the poor in 28 countries around the globe. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please visit [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or text BLESSINGS to 474747.



Fr. Frank Iacona was born in the hills of Montelepre, Sicily, near Palermo, but his family left for a better life; first to Canada then to the U.S. He grew up in Detroit where he began his professional career as a teacher, lawyer and CPA. His career path led to the “good life” but he hungered for more, which led him to the inner city of Indianapolis working with the poor, seniors and widows. Fr. Iacona was ordained on January 4, 2002 and is a priest in the Diocese of St. George’s-in-Grenada. As an itinerant preacher, he strives to raise funds for the poor and to awaken the Christ in those in the pews. His guide and spiritual quest: Peace and joy, by affirming and giving thanks for the blessings in each of us. As it is said, “No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.” To know God, look for the good in you and others. It is a great joy to have Fr. Frank as a part of the Cross Catholic Outreach family serving the poorest of the poor!

## Nocturnal Adoration

*“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



## 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. Next weekend (8/6 and 8/7) 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.



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*What’s it all about?*

*IF* you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

*IF* you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

*IF* you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is [RCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





## *An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus*

Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that exemplifies the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at: [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).

**Our next meeting will be Monday, August 8, 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 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm**

What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-2:30pm. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com).



## **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

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

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



## Annual Italian Feast - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for our Annual Parish Italian Feast. Whether you have volunteered in the past or would like to volunteer for the first time, we could use your help!

Our Volunteer Meeting will be Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Center.

The dates for this year's feast are Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars!

~Deacon Rich



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

It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students.

As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith.

Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created "Newman Connection App" on their phone!



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

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



## Boy Scout Troop 179

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

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatrop179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).



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

OLL's own Troop 179 is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There are many events being finalized for this Golden Anniversary. To ensure you don't miss out on any of our great upcoming events please email: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com) to get on our alumni list.





## 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.

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives. **No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!**



Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)**

## ***Thank you...***

*Outreach has received the following donations during the months of June and July. Thank you to all for your generosity.*

The OLL Lectors – Marilyn Herr, Tom Perri, Maria Lucie, Sharon Cannarella, Rosemary Cannarella, Joe Zito, Jackie Wilson, Lila Schmitt, Diane Bronkhurst, and Angela LaGiglia - made a donation in memory of ***Richard Loehr***.

Barbara Catuosco made a donation in memory of ***Richard Loehr***.

A donation was made by Don and Laura Willis.

Sr. Betty and Sr. Margaret made donations in memory of ***John and Morgan***.

Donations in memory of ***Gerry Fogarty*** were made by Dominick & Mary Ann Lettieri, Pat & Bill Young, and Sandra & Patrick O'Farrell.

Mary & Andy Casaburri donated money from their garage sale to Outreach.

The OLL Choir, Mary Hulse, and Lila & Ray Schmitt made donations in memory of ***Noelle Kuchler***.

Outreach received a donation from Dianne & Robert Kurse.

The Knights of Columbus made a generous donation of gift cards.

The Men's Prayer Group made a donation in memory of ***Arthur Petrino***

Thomas & Celia Kopelakis and Will & Karen Ricigliano donated in memory of ***Louis Schiano***.

Donations were made by Phil & Connie Ambrosino, Joanne & Marc Marquardt and Theresa & Edward Terrible.

A donation was received from Sheila Bravo, Amy Abaldonado, Martin Darius, Jennifer Reece, Christine Dawson, Johanna James, Anna Sokolowski, Mely Tan, Mindy Messina, Frank Bagnasco, Colleen O'Brien, Lynn Hillery, Kim Harmon, Eunice Tan, Christine Scholl - her Hemodialysis Family - in memory of ***Denise Yost***.

Outreach received donations from the following in memory of ***Charles Mangano Sr.***:

Marcy Reynolds, Anna Maria Montuori and Jack & Celeste Meehan.

The Consolation Ministry - Carol, Connie, Diane, Dolores, Eileen, Marilyn, Roland, and Ted.

The OLL Lectors - Roland Razon, Marilyn Herr, Jackie Wilson, Joe Zito, John Radosti, Lila Schmitt, Rosemary Cannarella, Sharon Cannarella, Maria Lucie, and Angela LaGiglia.

The 8:30 Mass - Elene, Kathleen, Grace, Angela, Bill, Nannette, Miriam, Don & Laura Willis, Anne, Grace, Katy, Louise, and Johnny.

Pat Villafana made a food donation in memory of ***Brian Haggarty***.

Rosemary Curran made a donation in memory of ***Florence Roache***.



## Mass for Vocations set for Thursday, Aug. 4



# MASS *for* VOCATIONS

ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 at 7 PM

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*at the Church of Curé of Ars*  
2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK

*with veneration of a first class relic*

“

*The Priesthood is the love  
of the heart of Jesus.  
When you see a priest  
think of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS

*presided by Bishop Richard Henning*



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PRESENTS

MAYOR JOSEPH MCNULTY

# *Ice Cream Social*

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY  
WEST ISLIP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A CONCERT FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE POP  
HITS, FILM MUSIC, AND AMERICANA

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @5**  
WOHSEEPEE PARK, BRIGHTWATERS  
(MUSIC BEGINS AT 6)



## SJB Offers Prep Course for TACHS Exam

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the test for ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS EXAM). This course consists of five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September. A Test taking Strategies Class is also being offered on the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 ext.117



## 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](http://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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## 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.***



## 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](http://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](http://www@liheadstart.org) to complete an application or call the Human Resource Department at 631-758-5200.

## Faith on Tap

Calling Young Adults (21yrs. and over) to join us as we discover the beauty and goodness of our rich Catholic faith. This month we will focus on the greatest role model of purity we can follow in our daily life journey of faith. Come join us for conversation and fellowship. Refreshment and dinner available.

Date: Monday August 1, 2022

Place: Wantagh Inn, Wantagh NY 11793

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

For more details contact: 516-350-3306

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



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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



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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://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](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what He has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.



## Mission for the Week

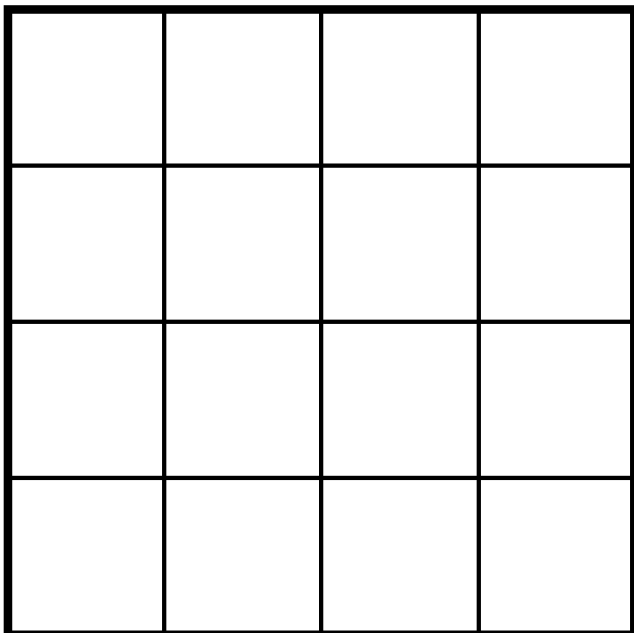
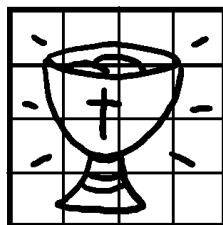


When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.



### Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
 Help me to remember  
 what is really  
 important to You.  
 Amen.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your books away to someone who doesn't have any.

