

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director



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
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

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

Parish Outreach Office

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

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

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Reconciliation/Confession

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

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 11, 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 September 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/ 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

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

September 4, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,844.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,956.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Our **Annual Italian Feast** starts this week: It runs from **Wednesday, September 14 thru Sunday, September 18**. Please come down and support the parish. Make sure to invite your family and friends from outside the parish, as well. If you have not turned in your chance books for the daily drawing of \$200, please do so. Also, don't forget our **SUPER RAFFLE**. You have to be in it to win it! The prizes for the SUPER RAFFLE are \$7,000, \$2,000 & \$1,000. Pray for good, sunny weather! On **Saturday, Sept. 17 at 4:00pm, we will have the Feast procession**. You should be a part of the procession. The procession helps make our feast more than just a feast; there is a spiritual element as well.

As you know, this weekend marks the 21st anniversary of the tragedy that took place on 9-11 in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and here in New York City at the Twin Towers. Even now, we need to pray for those who died and especially for the families of the victims. The scars of those who lost loved ones in the 9-11 attacks run very deep. We pray for those families, and we pray for peace and for an end of terrorism throughout the world. We remember our First Responders and all the members of our Armed Forces who serve us and protect us without any fanfare each and every day.

As you know, the school year has begun and Religious Education will begin shortly. Religious Education plays a key role in the spiritual formation of our children. We need to practice our faith (especially by going to church on Sundays). I especially urge parents with younger children (3-10 years old) to take advantage of our children's liturgy every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

In addition, we need to grow in an intellectual understanding of our faith. As one saint once said: "fides quaerens intellectus (faith seeking understanding).

However, Religious Education is not only for children. As adults, we need to grow in our faith too. In other areas of our lives (ex. work), we go to classes, learn new skills, etc. We also need to bring that type of mindset to our faith. We need to grow in a deeper adult understanding of the tenets of our Catholic faith. When you see various opportunities throughout the year, please take advantage of these opportunities.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: A special "thank you" to the following who helped out and did a fantastic job on the "Clean-up" Day. Thank you to: Marie Zito, Caroline Kilbane, Joann and Lou Lagos, Peggy and Jerry Kapalko, Kenny O'Brien, Ray Gearity, Erik Pauzé, Thomas Gallagher, Bill Thomson, John Gilmartin, Ralph Sciaruto, Ray Taffner, Robert Natale, Frank Zito, Tom Murphy, Clara Nam, and Gustavo Quiroz. I must say it appeared that the men enjoyed destroying the rotting deck in the rectory backyard!

In addition, I want to thank the **i-Delizia Deli**. They are located on the corner of Hunter Avenue and Udall Road. They generously donated egg sandwiches and water for all the volunteers and donated drinks as well. When you stop by, make sure to thank them for their constant and continual generosity to the Parish.

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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



Michael DiMatteo - <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, 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, James Leung, Bill Libasci, Pat McKeefery, John McMahon, Kristina Messina, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Daniel Ramaikus, Melissa Rogan, Ida Schiavoni, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock, 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

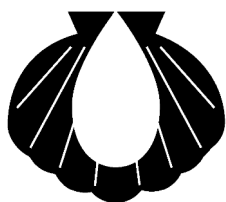
Margaret Dooley
Natale A. Licata
Frank Perone
Peter Trifoli

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kayla Vallinoto, OLL
and
Gerard Cunningham, Jr.
St. Frances de Chantel, Wantagh



Baptism

Norah Colleen Boily
Jameson Kevin Cahill
Aria Marietta Farina
Dominic Vincent Farina

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:30am Anna LaPietra

Tuesday, September 13
St. John Chrysostom
8:30am John Sweeney

Wednesday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am Joseph Tessitore

Thursday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30am Bernadette Mullins

Friday, September 16
St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
8:30am Stephen Gili

Saturday, September 17
St. Robert Bellamine
8:30am Theresa & Frank Feliney, S. Jane Fritz,
Robert Malone, Helen Lehmann,
Gerard M. Curran, Elfriede Mueller

5:00pm Lou & Barbara Argento
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, September 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mary Poveromo
Fr. Charles Mangano

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

11:00am Deceased Members of the Brusca Family
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Nicky Polini
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, James Hodnett,
Sr. Marguerite Torre, Andrew Desmond,
Christopher Fischer, Maria Teresa Tovar
Fr. Charles Mangano

Emily's Gift Perinatal Bereavement Program

Emily's (Every Moment I Love You Still) Gift is our Resolve Through Sharing Perinatal Bereavement Program for early pregnancy loss under 20 weeks gestation.

As caregivers, we recognize and respect every infant as a person from the moment of conception. To help you during your time of grief, we can provide a burial for your baby at no cost in a communal plot at Queen of All Saints Cemetery in Central Islip. Then each year, in the spring and fall, Good Samaritan Hospital holds a special memorial service to ensure that those babies' lives, no matter how brief, can be remembered.

For more information, please call our perinatal bereavement facilitator at 631-376-4089 or the Pastoral Care Department at 631-376-4103.



Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, September 13th 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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Donations to Outreach

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



Canned Tuna
Pancake Mix
Sauce in Jar
Oatmeal
Laundry Detergent

The Catholic University of America Collection - September 10-11

This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.

Collection for Retired Priests - September 17-18

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and Community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in all of our lives, our priests have witnessed and celebrated with us life's great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ's presence during our weddings, and our children's Baptisms and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. As always, thank you for your generosity next weekend in support of senior priests.

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.

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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at 8:00pm in the All Purpose Room.

PEP 1 Religious Education Program Registration Information *“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”*

If you have a child entering first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 12 4:15-5:15 pm

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:30am or 7:30pm

Wednesday September 28, 2022 10:30am or 7:30pm

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center (meeting room opposite the playground)

- ~ Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).
- ~ *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- ~ No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- ~ Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$215

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.





CALLING ALL BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS

As you know, I spoke at all the Masses about various building projects that will take place in the near future (parking lot, school boiler, etc.)

I want to establish a **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**. This Committee would help me on certain projects precisely because you would have expertise in a given area (plumbing, paving, air conditioning, etc.). As a member of the committee, you would look at the scope of work/specifications/etc. for a given project. I really need your help. Please call and leave your name and contact number at the rectory. Thank you for helping me and the Parish!

Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>.

Important Information for ALL Parish Volunteers

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all clergy, employees, and volunteers (18 yrs. or older) to participate in the Safe Environment Guidelines as established by the Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People (2002) and outlined in the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

Note: If you already have a Virtus account (www.Virtus.org), have signed the Code of Conduct and attended the Class, all you need to do is initiate the updated background screening through Sterling Volunteers.

Requirements are as follows:

1. Attend a Virtus: Protecting God's Children class
2. Undergo background screening.
3. Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct.

Instructions to Complete the Safe Environment Requirements:

1. Log into the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org.
2. Begin the registration process by creating a Virtus account. The first screen requests the location: Please select Rockville Centre from the drop down list.
3. Follow directions on each page.
4. During the registration process you will receive a copy of the Code of Conduct and Pastoral Code of Conduct. Please sign each Code electronically.
5. Select the class you wish to attend.
6. Complete the background screening application provided. Background screening is conducted by Sterling Volunteers.

When you complete the registration process, you will have a Virtus account and an account with Sterling Volunteers. Your Virtus account will contain the date you signed the Codes of Conduct; date you submitted the background screening application and date you will attend Virtus. Please keep your username and the password for both your Virtus account and Sterling account as these are required to access each account.

Please contact the Office for the Protection of Children/Young People if you have questions or require assistance. cprotection@drvc.org



Fall Spectacular Super Raffle

Super Raffle tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. The cost is \$100 per ticket. Only 220 tickets will be sold.

First Prize - \$7,000

Second Prize - \$2,000

Third Prize - \$1,000

Drawing for the raffle will be on Sunday, September 18th. Winner need not be present.
As Father Brian always says, *"You got to be in it, to win it."*



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST ANGEL and ARCHANGEL Donations



Support for our annual Feast has always been overwhelming. Sometimes, people want to help with our feast, but cannot give time as a volunteer. Our Angels and Archangels Fund offers them an opportunity to help our parish raise funds. It gives one the opportunity not only to support our booths, but to make it a memorable one. All Angels and Archangels donations may be made by a business, individual, family or for a loved one (living or deceased.) Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory. Your name will appear in the bulletin following the completion of our feast. My thanks in advance; I know each family will do all they can to make our feast the best ever.

Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory.

Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Brian

Name _____ Phone No. _____
 Address _____
 Name of Deceased _____
 Name of Living _____
 Angel: \$25 _____ Archangel: \$50 or more _____

Please check the booth you wish your Angel to Sponsor:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Beer/Wine/Soda</u>	<u>Games</u>
() Corn	() Inside – Casino)	() Hammer
() Hot Dog	() Outside	() Fast Pitch
() Pretzel		
() Coffee/Dessert		

Please return this form along with your donation to the rectory.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Italian Family Feast

September 14-18, 2022



Wednesday and Thursday 7:00pm—10:00pm

Friday 7:00pm –11:00pm

Saturday 6:00pm—11:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm—8:00pm

Vegas Night Gambling on Friday and Saturday



Walk With Mary and Feast Mass

On Saturday, September 17th, we celebrate our Feast Mass and Walk With Mary with a procession at 4:00pm and Mass at 5:00pm. Please plan to join us in prayer and song as we process through the Feast grounds.

Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 220 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. Don't wait - these tickets sell out very quickly! Purchase your ticket after mass on weekends, or in the Parish Office during the week. Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 8:00pm.

Additional Raffles

Purchase separate tickets to win a Big Screen Television, Outdoor Barbecue Package, or Local Gift Certificates.

\$5 per raffle ticket - 6 raffle tickets for \$20

Pay-One-Price

POP bracelets are available online through a link from the parish website (ollchurch.org). We are encouraging everyone to purchase your POP Bracelets online to avoid crowded lines at the Feast. (Pick up your online bracelets at the Fr. Joe Garden when you arrive at the Feast.)

Purchase POP Bracelets online at the link below to get the Pre-Sale price of \$29.95

<https://newtonshows.yapsody.com/event/index/740443/italian-feast-our-lady-of-lourdes>

Pre-Sale Tickets may be purchased for a specific day up until 2 hours before the Feast opens on that day.

Bracelets purchased at the Feast will be \$40.00

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to support our annual Italian Family Feast. Can you help? If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 and leave a message for Deacon Rich or Frank Antonawich.

You may also e-mail Deacon Rich at: rmaher@ollchurch.org



On December 12, 2021, we the Dominican Sisters, Associates and Young Adults of Amityville, NY publicly signed a commitment to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a seven-year journey toward sustainability and integral ecology by developing a plan and concrete actions in union with the seven goals of the *Laudato Si' Action Platform*. In making this commitment, we also follow in the footsteps of St. Albert the Great, a Dominican friar, scholar and scientist whose study, teaching and writing embraced all of creation.

The seven goals of *Laudato Si'* are:

- Response to the Cry of the Earth
- Response to the Cry of the Poor
- Ecological Economics
- Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles
- Ecological Education
- Ecological Spirituality
- Community Resilience and Empowerment

We were happy to see how much we have done over the past years in caring for the Poor and the Earth. We realize there is much more to do. We hope you will too and join in this effort.

Resources:

<https://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org>

<https://www.sistersofstdominic.org> click on the *Laudato Si'* button on home page



SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
of AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK



Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee

Upcoming Bereavement Support Program

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

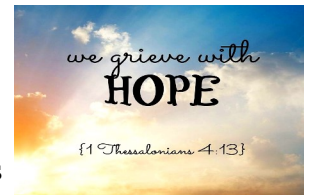
Eight Week Group beginning Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm

Support Groups are open to anyone who has suffered a loss at **least three months prior** to the start of the group. Loss must have occurred prior to June 13, 2022. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required.

Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people. All Covid CDC guidelines will be followed.

Pre-registration is required.

Please call 631-581-4266 ext.125 to register.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

Starting Thursday, September 15, 2022

3:00pm – 5:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon

For losses that have occurred before June 30, 2022

For more information and registration, please call:

Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994

Dominican Village Fall Frenzy Auction & Dinner

Friday, November 4, 2022 6:00pm -10:00pm

Dominican Village in Helen Butler, O.P. Hall
565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

PREVIEW DAYS: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 12:00pm - 4:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 12:00pm - 4:00pm

All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets.

Join us for the dinner/auction on November 4th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available, seating is limited.

Take your chances on fabulous baskets! Winner need not be present.

Restaurant Gift Certificates, Wine & Liquor Baskets, Designer Bags, Flat Screen TV, and so much more.

BASKETS: 25 tickets for \$20.00 GOLD PRIZES: 6 tickets for \$20

CASH PRIZE RAFFLES: \$10.00 per ticket or 6 for \$50.00

1st Prize: \$1,500 * 2nd Prize: \$750 * 3rd Prize: \$500

Donor Opportunities Available & Wish List Items

Any theme baskets valued at \$75.00 and over

Gift certificate, gift cards, bicycles for any age, TV's, coffee makers, air fryers, mixers etc.

Large Wicker Baskets Needed!

Donate new items that can be used in (or added to) baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village, or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible, as permissible by law.

For more information call Emily Monem at: 631-842-6618 or e-mail: emonem@dominicanvillage.org



JOHN 1:46

COME
AND
SEE

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 *at*

THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 W. NECK ROAD, LLOYD HARBOR, NY 11743
7:30 PM | DOORS OPEN 7 PM

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You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

Open House Schedule

September 2022

Saturday, Sept. 24	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. Anthony's High School
Sunday, Sept. 25	2:00pm - 4:30pm	St. Mary's College Preparatory High School

October 2022

Saturday, Oct. 1	10:00am - 2:00pm	Chaminade High School
Saturday, Oct. 1	10:00am - 1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial High School
Saturday, Oct. 1	11:00am - 2:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy
Sunday, Oct. 2	10:00am - 1:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Sunday, Oct. 2	1:00pm - 4:00pm	St. Dominic High School
Saturday, Oct. 15	10:00am - 1:00pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Sunday, Oct. 16	10:00am - 1:00pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Follow us on social media: [@CatholicHS of LI](#)

Catholic High School Entrance Exam - November 5, 2022

Application for the test to attend one of the nine high schools in our Diocese is made through TACHS, an online testing program.



For more information and to register for the exam, please visit: www.TACHSINFO.com.

Registration deadline is October 27, 2022

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 or call 631-587-8000 ext.117



Employment Opportunity - St. John the Baptist DHS

Spanish Teacher needed to teach high school Spanish at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip. Candidate should have BA or MA in Spanish or related area.

Please send resumé and cover letter to: principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org or fax to: 631-587-8996.

Babylon Chorale Auditions

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions on Monday, September 12th and Monday, September 19th, 2022 at Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Campus. All voice parts are welcomed. For further information and current protocols, visit: www.babylonchorale.org or e-mail: info@babylonchorale.org.

Hope House Ministries needs your help!

Contact your Elected Representatives in support of Hope House Ministries.

Hope House Ministries is eligible for a grant to support people in our area recovering from the long term effects of opioid addiction. Hope House has been serving men, women, teenagers and families in different ways for over 40 years. If you'd like to express in writing your support for Hope House's application for the grant, please go to: <https://www.hhm.org/local-representative-letter/>
Download the template letter, sign and send it to your local representative.



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

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Join us for a Fall Concert of Organ, Vocal and Chamber Music Selections!

Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 4:00pm - Seminary Chapel



Wine & Cheese Reception to follow

Ray Henderson, Organ

Lisa Kelly, Harp & Piano

Susan Hugelmeyer, Soprano

Peter Schubart, Oboe & Piano

Reserve online at: www.icseminary.edu (Events)

\$50.00 per Guest

Information: 631-423-0483 ext.102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu

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/>.



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Share forgiveness with your spouse at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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.

Part Time Receptionist - OLOPH - Lindenhurst

Requirements include knowledge of basic computer skills, answering phone calls, and greeting parishioners. Must have an upbeat personality and enjoy working with the public. Hours: Monday and Tuesday evenings, 4:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am-2:00pm. There will be an intensive training period, which means there needs to be an opened availability during this time. This is a position where flexibility is needed to fill in when necessary. Resumes may be sent to Jill Marie Delano jdelano@oloph.org.

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: al-anon.org

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 "Autumn Changes". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was kind to people who were lonely. Jesus forgave people who were sorry for their mistakes. Jesus ate dinner with people who needed God's love. They sinned. Everybody knew it. But Jesus knew that God's love could turn their frowns into smiles. If there are kids in your class who don't have many friends, be kind to them like Jesus. When other kids make mistakes, forgive them like Jesus. You'll make Jesus smile.



Mission for the Week



When you go outside to play at school, look for someone who is alone. Offer to be a friend and play together.



Puzzle

Find the matching shadow.



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Prayer

Dear God,
Help me
to show
kindness like
Jesus did.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself playing with a child who's lonely.

