

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

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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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://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](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.

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 25, 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 25, 2022

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/ 1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31  
**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/ Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

### 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 18, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,165.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,635.00)

Retired Priests \$ 4,199.00

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

# LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

## POPE FRANCIS AND LITURGICAL REFORM

### BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES



Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ**  
Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 pm,  
via ZOOM.

**In his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis addresses the nature of sacramental encounter and of symbols and symbolic language. (FDLC.org) Join this Zoom presentation as Bishop Andrzej explains Pope Francis' liturgical theology.**



Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link . Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or leave a message for Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

## Altar Society

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

## Members in the Military

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



<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 ...

*Jon Ackerman, Connie Ambrosino, Thomas J. Calogero III, Jerry Campbell, 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, Joseph Marrone, Jr., Pat McKeefery, John McMahon, Zachary Melengic, Kristina Messina, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Dan Murphy, Edward Pauciullo, 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

Ann Basso

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 Chantal, Wantagh

Kerry Mockler, OLL  
and

Joseph Wynne, St. Mary, E. Islip



## Baptism

Francesca Kay Antonelli  
Trixie Mae Lowe  
Gianluca Pareti  
Grace Kathleen Roge  
Griffin Mays Storoshenko

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, September 26  
St. Cosmas & St. Damian  
8:30am Cosimo Ciocia

Tuesday, September 27  
St. Vincent de Paul  
8:30am Robert Harvey

Wednesday, September 28  
St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions  
8:30am Leo F. Karl

Thursday, September 29  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael the Archangels  
8:30am Julia DeCillis

Friday, September 30  
St. Jerome  
8:30am Frank Aparo

Saturday, October 1  
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
8:30am Franklin G. Edwards, V., Charles Mangano, Sr.,  
Helen Lehmann, Grace Ciccarello (Living),  
Miriam Lichtenstein (Living),  
Bridget Keane (Living)

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

Sunday, October 2  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Kenneth Koerner  
Fr. Anthony Akabogu

9:30am Reilly Family  
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Salvatore Pinello  
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm LaRocca & Sweeney Families  
Fr. Anthony Akabogu

6:00pm People of the Parish, Charles Mangano, Sr.,  
Richard Loehr, John Chicas, Robert Hein,  
Piotr Winczowski & Zofia Winczowski  
Msgr. Brian McNamara

## Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 2, 2022

2:00pm to 3:30pm (rain or shine)



Join us in Huntington: at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE Exit 70S on County Road 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,500 sites across the USA & Canada. This is not a march; we stand about 10 feet from each other using only Pre-Approved Signs - on the public sidewalk. These approved signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything. Just come as you are, bring a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes. Please know by your presence that you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **All Pro Life People are Welcome!**

For information contact 631-243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org)

## 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 October 1<sup>st</sup>** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</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.

## 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
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Chili
- Cookies/ Crackers
- Shampoo

## Second Collection on October 1-2

There will be a Second Collection next weekend (October 1-2) to support Respect Life. As always we thank you for your continued generosity.

### Master Cheng: Chinese Paper Cutter

*Special Event* sponsored by SAGE

*Master Cheng will create any subject you can think of in papercuts...  
quicker than two bites of a cookie!*



This special visit is open to EVERYONE in the parish. Come for an enjoyable morning together, enjoying Master Cheng's wonderful talents and sense of humor. All parishioners are invited and bring a friend.

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Center** (across from the playground).

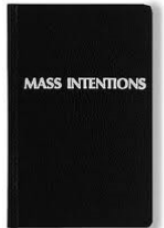
## 2023 Mass Intention Book

The **2023 Mass Intention Book** will be opened on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 4:00pm in the Parish Center.**

As in the past, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day. These days will be part of a novena of Masses.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions throughout this past year, we have found it necessary to change a few things:

- \* Only 7 Mass requests can be made at one time per person.
- \* The Saturday 5:00pm Mass has been changed from a "single intention" Mass to a "multiple intention" Mass.
- \* Saturday 8:30am Mass and Sunday 6:00pm Mass will continue to be multiple intention Masses.



## 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 (10/1 and 10/2) 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.



## 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>.



## *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, September 26, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **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**

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

## **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.







## 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!

## 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.



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cprotection@drvc.org)

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

## Italian Family Feast 2022



### Feast Sponsors

Please patronize and support our generous Feast Sponsors:

Anthony's Pizza

A.O.H. St. Patrick Division 2, Babylon, NY

Chapey & Sons Funeral Home

Charles R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home

EASTCO, Ltd.

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Ironwood Island Assoc., Inc.

Island Industrial Boiler

Munch Landscaping

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus

Our Little Italy Pizza & Pasta

W. Islip Wine & Liquor, Rich & Rob DiStefano

### Super Raffle Winners

**\$7,000 # 069**

**\$2,000 # 089**

**\$1,000 # 086**

### Nightly Raffle

**Wednesday # 34623**

**Thursday # 17378**

**Friday # 74192**

**Saturday # 34613**

**Sunday # 63442**



Photos by Steve & Patti Anderson



### Thank you!

Thank you "Feast Volunteers" for all you do! Our feast was a great success!  
Also, a shout out to Feast Committee Chairs – *Frank Antonawich and Deacon Rich Maher.*



# Archangel Sponsors



## Archangel \$100+ Sponsors

Alcus Fuel Oil & Sons, Inc. - Where Needed  
 Barbara & August Catuosco - Joe Catuosco, Deceased/ Inside Casino  
 Lawrence & Eileen Curreri - Living  
 Paul & Fran Delmore  
 EASTCO Ltd.  
 Ocean Janitorial Supply, Inc.

## Archangel \$50 Sponsors

Barbara Catuosco - Joe Catuosco, Deceased  
 Annie Frankle - Herb Frankle, Deceased  
 Glen & Mary Alice Gans - Nicholas A. LaGiglia, Deceased  
 Patricia & Dennis Hirt - Rita E. Bunting, Deceased  
 Vinny & Giovanna LaMattina - Anita Falabella, Deceased  
 Dorothy Marchuk - Pretzel  
 Ralph & Louise Sciaruto - Corn Booth  
 Margaret Sureau - John R. Sureau, Deceased/ Inside Casino  
 Donna Teague - Outside



## Angel \$25 Sponsors

Anonymous - Where Needed  
 Bovasso Family - Where needed  
 Maria Ciocia - Pretzel  
 Diane Fairce - Hammer  
 Deborah J. Kuzmiak - Inside Casino  
 Leticia Tito - Coffee/Dessert



# Special Thanks to the Following

Doug & Derrick Chapey who provided the printing of the Daily Raffle Tickets and provided prizes through the Chapey Challenge.

Bahji Gaffary of Oak Neck Deli who provided our booths with ice.



## Care of Our Common Home What Can I/You/We Do?

“What can one person do in the light of such a huge task?” is a response I hear often. Pope Francis asks that we each do what we are able. No action is too small. Suggestions are listed below. **TRY AT LEAST ONE.**

Have a conversation with one other person about Laudato Si’.

Gather with a group of friends in your parish to read/discuss Laudato Si’.

Invite a speaker to present on Laudato Si’.

If you know any teachers or youth ministers encourage them to discuss Laudato Si’ with the young people.

Laudato Si’ Resources for Teachers at: [CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org)

### Resources:

Creation at The Crossroads - A Small Group Resource by RENEW Intl. [www.renewintl.org](http://www.renewintl.org)

<https://store.renewintl.org/products/cc>

Watch the video - “Women Sow The Seeds Of Hope In Mindanao” - [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) (Philippines)

Laudato Si’ Resources for Teachers at [CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org)



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Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee



### Butterfly Memory Café - October 7<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 19<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, October 20, 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.***



### 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm to 9:15pm - Parish Center  
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

To schedule an appointment go to:

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/295708](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/295708)

or scan the QR code with your phone put in code 08030



Please have your donor ID # available if you have one

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for donors and staff.

For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,  
please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus).



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## Sagtikos Manor - Student Volunteers needed for their Fall Festival

Sagtikos Manor is in need of student volunteers for their Fall Festival (before, during and after) on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Community Service hours will be provided for your time spent helping, and food will be provided. Kindly contact Phyliss Carr at 631-321-6809 to sign up and for more information.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - 4:00pm

All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets.

Join us for the dinner/auction on November 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,500 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$750 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:emonem@dominicanvillage.org)

**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

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](http://www.TACHSINFO.com).

*Registration deadline is October 27, 2022*

## Kellenberg Memorial High School Open House

Kellenberg Memorial invites all prospective students and their families to join us on Saturday, October 1, 2022 for our annual Open House. Students and their parents will be able to follow a self-guided tour any time between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Faculty, administrators, coaches, activity moderators, parents, alumni, and hundreds of students will be present to share with our guests the benefits of a Catholic education in the Marianist tradition at Kellenberg Memorial. This Open House is for both our middle school (grades sixth through eighth) and high school (grades ninth through twelfth). If you have any questions, please visit [kellenberg.org](http://kellenberg.org) or call 516-292-0200.

# SAVE THE DATE!



## Open House

Sunday  
**October 16th**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM**

- \*Come meet our award-winning faculty
- \*Experience Cougar Nation
- \*Private campus tours available



**1170 Montauk Hwy**  
**West Islip, NY 11795**  
**STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET**



## The Pipes are Calling! Saffron United Pipe Band Open House

Interested in learning to play bagpipes or drums? The Saffron United Pipe Band is looking for new or experienced players!  
Open House on September 29, 2022 at 7:00pm at AOH Div. 2, located at 27 Locust Ave in Babylon. Come down and say hello!



## 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](mailto:principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org) or fax to: 631-587-8996.

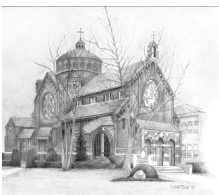


## Church Census Information

### 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).



## Seeking Inner Peace - St. Joseph Parish Mission

*39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY*

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Mission Mass at 8:30am — Evening Mission Hour: 6:45pm

Come to one session or both (different talks)



## Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes Garage Sale

**October 1, 2022 9:00am to 4:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall

96 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717

Vendors wanted (set up before 9:00am) Bring own table and chair.

For additional information contact Viviana Garamy at: 631-231-1859

## 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/>.



By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for one another. In the same way, your spouse should be the most important person in your life. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience together on **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.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: [al-anon.org](http://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](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 "Possessions". To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



## Sharing the Gospel

Today Jesus told a story about a selfish rich man who ignored God and refused to share with other people. All his money did him no good when he died. He had his whole life to learn about God, and he could have helped many people with his money. Instead, he forgot about God. He wasted his riches and bought a lot of nice things for himself. Learn from the rich man. Live for God, not for money.



## Mission for the Week

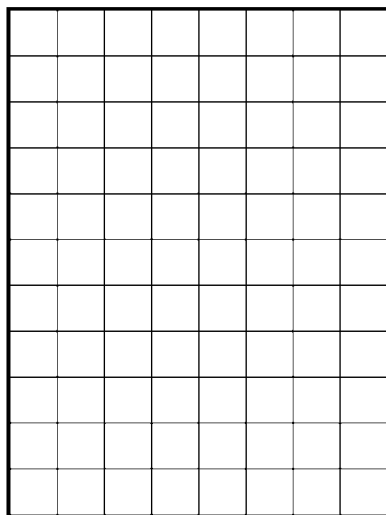
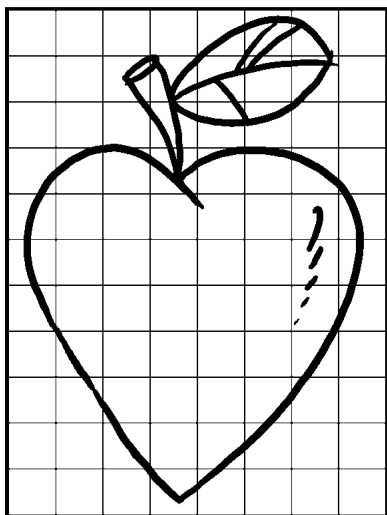


Use four jars to save your money, and label them GOD, GIVE, SAVE, and SPEND. Use the money from the first two jars to share with God and others. Use the money in the last two jars for yourself.



### Puzzle

Copy the picture square by square.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
 Help me to  
 share the  
 things You  
 have given me. I love  
 You more than money.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself using some money you saved to buy peanut butter for a poor family.

