

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

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Worship and Choir Director
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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 2, 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 October 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

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 25, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 12,743.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,057.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we hosted our annual Italian Family Feast a few weeks ago. I think it was fantastic and I hope you and your family had a great time. As you can imagine, that success can only come about with a great deal of “behind the scenes” work. That took a lot of time, energy, and commitment. While I apologize for possibly missing out on a few people, I would like to thank the following: **Frank Antonawich** and **Richard Maher**, our Feast Chairpersons. They put in an incalculable number of hours before, during and after the Feast. I also would like to thank the following Feast Captains: **Rita Vandenburg (kitchen)**, **Sue White (tickets)**, **Suzanne Boykin (money room)**, **Lisa Farney (gambling)**, **Kevin Hahn, Rich DeMotta and Dottie Purdue (food tent)**. In addition, I would like to thank the Parish Council members, under the leadership of **Eileen Rega**, for taking care of the sales of the Super Raffle. Also, thanks to the **Rosary Christian Mothers** for hosting the Shrine tent. I particularly would like to acknowledge the great work of the **Knights of Columbus** and the **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), St. Patrick Division 2**. They did an outstanding job helping us out.

Moreover, there were numerous people who worked every hour of every night; I counted at least 30 people who put in all those hours. Think about volunteering next year; put it on your calendar now. One woman said to me, “This is the first time I worked the Feast. I had a great time; I’m coming back next year!”

I also want to thank **Boy Scout Troop 179**. They did a fantastic job of cleaning up the Feast grounds on Saturday and Sunday morning. As a parish, we should be proud of their service to the Parish. In addition, I would like to thank Sr. Nancy and Sr. Diane for all their help as well.

While I cannot list everyone who helped out, I deeply appreciate all the hard work and effort of so many parishioners. They certainly lived out our parish motto: “Together, we can do something beautiful for God!” I do not know what the final results are yet because we still have bills to pay, credit cards to process, etc. We will not know the results until the end of October.

I would also like to thank our sponsors who donated so much to our Feast. Please consider using their services and thank them for being sponsors when you see them. The sponsors were: **I DELIZIA DELI, ANTHONY’S PIZZA, MUNCH LANDSCAPING, WEST ISLIP WINES & LIQUORS (Rich and Rob DiStefano), CHAPEY & SONS FUNERAL HOME, BOYD SPENCER FUNERAL HOME, OUR LITTLE ITALY PIZZA & PASTA, IRONWOOD ISLAND ASSOCIATES, INC., ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS (AOH), ST. PATRICK DIVISION 2, BABYLON, OUR LADY OF LOURDES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ISLAND INDUSTRIAL BOILERS and EASTCO, LTD.**

We also had over 30 people who became Angel and Archangel Sponsors. Thanks, too, to **Bahji Gaffary of Oak Neck Deli** who donated all our ice and **Doug and Derrick Chapey** for printing the Feast tickets and providing prizes for the **Chapey Challenge**.

Locally, I also want to thank **LOWES (grill and patio heater)**, **ACE (chainsaw and \$50)**, **Stop ‘n Shop (\$50)**, **Chiddy Cheesesteak (\$50)**, **Home Depot (Cooler)**, **Washville (\$50)**, **Amabile family (quilt)** and **Antonawich Home Services – Construction (large screen TV)**. Thanks, one and all!!

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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



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

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

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, 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, Zachary Melengic, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, 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

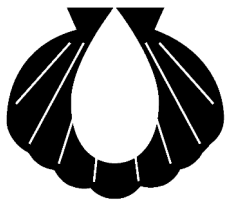
Ann J. Basso
Joseph C. Busuttill
Dorothy Frances Ennis
Assunta (Susan) Ferguson
Lynne A. Torre

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kerry Mockler, OLL
and
Joseph Wynne, St. Mary, E. Islip



Baptism

Adelina Skye Bishop
Savannah Faith Flores
Austin Thomas Kuefner
Brody Anthony Simone

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, October 3

8:30am Denise & John Yost

Tuesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

8:30am Frank X. Bronkhurst

Wednesday, October 5

St. Faustna Kowalska and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30am Bernadette Mullins

Thursday, October 6

St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30am Sean Muldoon

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am Rose Marie Rodenburg

Saturday, October 8

8:30am Frank Riggio, Salvatore Pinello, Helen Lehmann, Antonio Rubino, Dolores Eiermann Wood, Beverley Caparella

5:00pm Virginia & Joseph Beno

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Theresa Machowicz

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am All Souls of the Brulhardt Family

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Camille Watts

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Charles Mangano, Sr., Frances Bradley, Noelle Mary Kuchler, Josephine Clorciari, Beverly Caparella

Fr. Charles Mangano

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

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. This 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.



Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 3rd**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 4th from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

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

Join us ... **Wednesday, October 5th 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.

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.



Sauce in Jar
Canned Chili
Egg Noodles
Cookies/Crackers
Toothpaste

Master Cheng: Chinese Paper Cutter

Special Event sponsored by SAGE

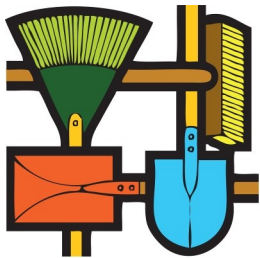
*Master Cheng will create any subject you can think of in papercuts...
quicker than two bites of a cookie!*

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 4th from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Center (across from the playground).

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, October 10** in observance of **Columbus Day** and will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, October 11.



Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Monday, October 10**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 10:30am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

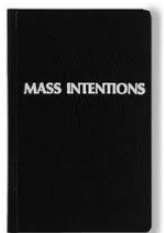
2023 Mass Intention Book

The **2023 Mass Intention Book** will be opened on **Wednesday, October 12th 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.



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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 5th 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

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.

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.



THE ST. LUKE'S MINISTRY

Mission Statement

"I come to serve, not to be served."

*St. Luke's Ministry, a Diocesan and Catholic
Health Based Ministry will be celebrating:*

***A White Coat Mass
on Sunday, October 16
at the 11:00am Mass***

*All Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists,
Emergency Medical Personnel, Dentists, Aides and
all that attend to the sick
are cordially invited to attend this very special Mass.*

*Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.
Kindly call the Parish Office at
631.661.3224, Ext. 0 to rsvp.*

We look forward to having you join us.



All God's Creatures

Bring them one

Bring them all

Big and small

Our Annual BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 9

3:00pm-4:00pm on the Great Lawn

Please bring your own chairs. There is no rain date scheduled.

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.



Butterfly Memory Café - October 7th 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, October 7th from 1:30pm-2:30pm. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, 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 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Center.

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



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.

Boy Scout Recruitment Sunday - September 11, 2022



Bishop Barres had some very nice things to say about Scouting, the Scouts and their Leaders. The Scouts were really impressed with the time he took with them after Mass. It received a lot of positive play in the Suffolk County Council community.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Italian Family Feast 2022

A few more photos from our Feast...



Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group ***21st Annual Remembrance Evening for Pregnancy & Infant Loss***

Who is invited: You, your adult family members & friends.

Where: St. Kilian Parish Center (Basement of the Church)
485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735

When: Friday, October 7, 2022 at 7:30pm

Why: Each and every life, especially the lives of the most tender and the most gentle, is God's blessing, never to be forgotten & always to be loved.

Remembrance Table:

If you desire, bring a memento of your child to share. Some examples: memory box, scrapbook, photograph, sonogram picture, blanket, dried flowers, jewelry charm, stuffed animal, etc.

RSVP by e-mail: Martha Weiss: marthaweiss88@gmail.com Website: www.stkilian.com/gaps



Care of Our Common Home Resources and Ideas

In your parish/neighborhood:

Create a parish garden; use it with religious education and youth groups to talk about care of creation.

Encourage your local school to talk about and teach care of creation.

Initiate a walking group to observe and discuss the status of the nature you pass.

In your family:

Before purchasing anything ask yourself, "Do I need this or want this?" If your children want something new, discuss if it's important.

Have a meatless Monday and have conversation about why this is important.

Find a way, as a family, to contribute to the care of creation, such as a family outing to a park or seaside to pick up litter.

As a family, monitor your monthly electric bill and try ways to reduce your use of energy (turn off lights/computers, etc.)

Resources:

A readers' guide to "Laudato Si'" | National Catholic Reporter (nronline.org)

4K Virtual Hike - Amazing Nature Scenery with Soothing Music - Sol Duc Falls Nature Trail - YouTube

Powerful Video: "Why We Need to Stop Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans for Good" | Oceana - Bing video



SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
of AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK



Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee

Nationwide Rosary Coast-to-Coast

All are invited to participate in the Nationwide Rosary Coast-to-Coast. The event will be held on Sunday, October 9 at Our Lady's Grotto located at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park. We will start convening at 3:30pm, and begin the Rosary promptly at 4:00pm. The event is in response to an invitation made for Catholics worldwide to spiritually unite in prayer for our nation, our Church and our families. The rosary will be led by Father John McCartney, Pastor Notre Dame Church.

We encourage families, including children, to participate in this peaceful, prayerful event. The seven foot statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present. She was hand-carved in Italy in 1967 for the golden anniversary. This is an outdoor event so please bring a chair. In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors to the Notre Dame School Gym.

To learn more about the nationwide Rosary Coast to Coast event, including other locations gathering together to pray the rosary visit: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>



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 9th. 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.

Bioethics: A Christian Moral Vision

Thursday, October 20th at 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall, Yonkers

St. Joseph's Seminary and College in Yonkers will be hosting an evening lecture entitled Bioethics: A Christian Moral Vision, with Dr. Charles Camosy, a nationally recognized Catholic moral theologian and the Seminary's Msgr. Michael J Curran, Fellow in Moral Theology.

Location: St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom.

Tickets: \$25

Information and registration: [BioethicsLectureDrCamosy.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bioethics-lecture-dr-charles-camosy-tickets-29754444444)

Questions: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu or 914-968-6200 x8145

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event



The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

This year we are proud to honor Leo Hindery, Jr., American Businessman, Author, Political Activist and Philanthropist and Sister Mary Pat Neylon, OP, EdD, Former Faculty - Molloy University, Former Prioress. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.

For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2022autumnevening/>.

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 6:00pm. 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

**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

October 2022

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

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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

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.



Holy Trinity High School
Open House
October 15
10 am - 1 pm
Where True Leadership Begins

- Academic rigor and innovation.
- Moral leadership and service.
- Athletics, Clubs and Activities.
- Holy Trinity Center for Medicine and Research sponsored by Catholic Health.
- Schedule a Buddy Day!
- Register for Titan Friday on October 28, 2022!

Register Now!
www.holytrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900 ext. 151

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

Sundays at the Seminary

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider “Sundays at the Seminary” beginning Sunday, October 2nd, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD series, “The Pivotal Players,” on four Sunday afternoons will introduce you to four extraordinary men and women – “heroes who shaped the Church and changed the world.” Discussion to follow:



Oct 2	St. Catherine of Siena	<i>Dr. Michael Hoonhout</i>
Oct 16	Cardinal John Henry Newman	<i>Msgr. Charles Fink</i>
Oct 23	Flannery O’Connor	<i>Daniel Pertuccio</i>
Nov 13	Bishop Fulton J. Sheen	<i>T/B/A</i>

Registration: bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, 631-423-0483 x 102
Free will offering appreciated.



Seeking Inner Peace - St. Joseph Parish Mission

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY

October 3rd to October 6th

Morning Mission Mass at 8:30am — Evening Mission Hour: 6:45pm
Come to one session or both (different talks)

The “Moving On” Group

An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

Community Library Resources

Friday, September October 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call:

Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-813-9356



Attention Swimmers Grades 1-12!

The St. Martin of Tours Sharks CYO Swim Team is looking for swimmers to join the team this winter! Practices begin 11/12 at the West Islip HS.

Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool.

Registration is \$150/swimmer.

Scan the code or visit stmartinswim.swimtopia.com to register!



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

Attention Married Couples & Priests

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply.

In Person - November 11-13, 2022 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at WWME.org or contact: Chuck & Maria Reiss at: 631-486-8607



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.

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

Sharing the Gospel

Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God's family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.



Mission for the Week




If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.




Puzzle

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

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	T	R	E	T
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	C	L	W	C
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Prayer

Dear God,
Help me
enjoy helping
my family and
others.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself setting the table for dinner.

