# 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

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 23, 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

### Parish Staff

Vita Scorcia

Patti Anderson

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Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella

Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ

Parish Office

Carol Grillo

Parish Office

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

### 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 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/ Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/ Lk 13:22-30 Eph 6:10-20/ Lk 13:31-35 Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16 Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11—2:2/ Lk 19:1-10

## Financial Summary

October 16, 2022

Weekly Collection \$
Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

Financial information was unavailable at the time of printing. It will be published in a subsequent bulletin.

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

### Dear Parishioners:

Every year, I invite the Diocese to show the video for the annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** (**CMA**). The origins of the CMA go all the way back to Bishop McGann in the 1980's! The CMA is the primary avenue by which the Diocese carries out the mission of Christ here on Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island. Through the CMA every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community.

I would say that there is no organization or body on Long Island that provides the breadth and depth of spiritual and social services to so many individuals and families as the Catholic Church. Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!

I strongly encourage every parishioner to contribute to the CMA. We rightly need to support our Parish here at Our Lady of Lourdes. HOWEVER, we also need to have a wider vision and reach out to the needs of the Diocese as well. The Diocese does certain activities (vocations, Catholic Charities, etc.). that we are not able to do at a Parish level. Please give something; no donation is too small!

Thank you for your support.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

### WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL MONEY USED FOR?

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people each year, together we are building a community of faith, hope and love for so many. Some of the areas include:

- Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation
- Food programs for seniors, low-income families and women and their children
- Affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans, and adults with mental and physical disabilities
- Faith Formation, including Baptismal Preparation, Pre-Cana and RCIA programs
- Respect Life Initiatives
- Religious education for hundreds of thousands of students
- Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries
- Substance abuse services and day treatment programs
- Hospital ministry to those who are ill and their families
- Prison Ministry
- Catholic Diversity Initiatives

### **Altar Society**

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

### **Members in the Military**

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

Michael DiMatteo-US Marine Corps
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro-US Army
Patrick Hart-US Coast Guard
Ritchard Higham-US Army
Colby Matthew Kelly-US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden-US Army
Anthony Mannino-US Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps
Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps

Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Patric Mockler-US Navy
Andrew Perniciaro-US Army
Brandon Ranzie-US Army
Stephen Rolston-US Army
Jack Shires-US Navy
Raymond Sgambati-US Navy
James Stultz-US Army
Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps
Michael Wilkinson-US Army
Peter Zaccaria-US Navy

... 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, Baby Ellis, Thomas J. Calogero III, Jerry Campbell, Michele Carrano-McGee, Marykate Cavanagh, Maria Clark, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Nicolette Gebhardt, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Anne Kerrigan, James Leung, Bill Libasci, Vincent Marinelli, Joseph Marrone, Jr., John McMahon, Zachary Melengic, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Edward Pauciullo, Bob Petersen, 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

April Louise Beebe Jeanette Giordano

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



# **Upcoming Marriages**

Taylor Lee Grottola, OLL
and
Timothy P. Gage, OLL



# Baptism

Marco Antonio Candia Max Anthony Gannon Timothy Raymond Maiale Finlay Thomas Skidmore Gio Mason Simeone Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.

Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: <u>ollchurch.org</u>, where you will be redirected.

You do not need a Facebook account.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:30am Maria Valenti

Tuesday, October 25 8:30am Patrice Davidson

Wednesday, October 26 8:30am Valerie Moscarelli

Thursday, October 27 8:30am Gerry Fogarty

Friday, October 28
St. Simon & St. Jude
8:30am Gerry Fogarty

Saturday, October 29

8:30am Dolores Lazarich, Peter Schmalenberger, Janet Loehr, Robert Duignan, Kevin Petzold, Rosalie B. Neill, Cameron Pillitteri (Living) Fr. Charles Mangano

5:00pm Michael J. Clark

Sunday, October 30

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Donald McShea

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Salvatore Pinello

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Nicholas Giammaresi

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Paulina & Richard Gayda (both Deceased),

Danuta Musial (Deceased), Emma Musial (Living)

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Charles Mangano, Sr.,

Ursula Kurre, Helen Lehmann, Helen Cardali,

Joan Aquaviva

Fr. Charles Mangano



## **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**, **October 25**<sup>th</sup> **from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our 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.



Oatmeal Canned Fruit Pancake Mix Ketchup Shampoo



Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday Today! Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to: • 844,000 catechists teaching the faith • 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families • 38,140 seminarians • 26 million school children • 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying • 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

Please make your check payable to: "The Propagation of the Faith".



### All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

Once again, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a **Loving Memory Candle** which will be lit on Tuesday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The **Loving Memory Candles** will be available after all the Masses the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30 and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631.661.3224, ext. 121.

Art & Environment... Something new... You may have noticed a new cloth in the sanctuary area underneath the tabernacle. Many thanks to parishioners Jeanne Bayer & Cathy Taylor from The Mill End Shoppe in Islip. They created and donated the beautiful table covering in memory of Jeanne's parents, Rudolph & Patricia Bayer, and Cathy's husband, Joseph A. Taylor. A special thanks also goes to Jean Ann Gottsch from our Art & Environment Ministry, who helped to research & plan for this wonderful addition to our church.



# Special K Program for children in Kindergarten

A wonderful program introducing the children to Jesus is held in the Solarium Room on Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm on the following dates:

November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10, March 24, April 21, May 19 There is no fee for the program. To register, e-mail Sister Diane at <a href="mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org">sdiane@ollchurch.org</a>. It's a fun way to begin religious education!





# **Archangel Sponsors 2022**

Our Lady of Lourdes Family Feast



Diane Bronkhurst - In Memory of Frank Bronkhurst and Bruce Ferland

### **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.



### **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.



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

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish		Pledge:	\$
Name		Down payment:	\$
Address			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	Signature:		Date:

Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: www.drvc.org/CMA

**Is God inviting you to be an Altar Server?**We are in great need of more Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses. Any boy or girl in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) are welcome to join. If you feel in your heart that Jesus is calling you to serve Him at Holy Mass, please call the parish office at (631) 661-3224 and press #2 to speak to the receptionist. Kindly submit your contact information. The four rehearsals are:

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 5:45pm Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 3:00pm Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 5:45pm Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

The installation of the new altar servers will be on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00pm Mass. After the installation, the new Servers are welcome to begin serving at weekend Masses. They will not be assigned to specific Masses, rather, they will serve at what ever Mass they attend on the weekends. Fr. Charles and Clara Nam will be working together to train our new servers. We pray you will answer the Lord's call. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### **Blessing of the Animals - 2022**

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our pets. By the power of your love, enable all of our beloved creatures to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

More photos can be found our parish website in the "Gallery"



### **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.

### 2023 Mass Intention Reminders

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.



# Butterfly Memory Café - November 4th 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, November 4<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.

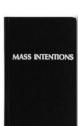


### Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, November 11, 2022

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: <a href="michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com">michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com</a> to reserve your place.



### 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 24, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



# **Knights of Columbus Installation of Council Officers**

Seated From Left To Right: Joseph Ranazizi - Supreme Insurance agent, Thomas Humel - Suffolk Conference Chairman, Joseph Nolan - Deputy Grand Knight, Paul J. DiOrio - Chairman of the Board of District Deputies, Erik Pauze - Grand Knight, Charles Shami - District Deputy, Peter Lehr - Suffolk Conference Warden.

Standing From Left To Right: Edward Rodemeyer – Financial Secretary, Joseph Lehmann – Warden, William Hasper – Chancellor, Thomas Conwell – Inside Guard, Brian Haggerty – Recorder, The Great Deacon, Rich Maher, James Anderson – Treasurer, Daniel White – Three Year Trustee, Thomas Gallagher – Lecturer, Thomas Perri – Two Year Trustee, Phil Ambrosino – One Year Trustee Bartolo Viruso – Outside Guard

Officers Not Pictured: Monsignor Brian McNamara - Chaplain, Carmine Soldano - Advocate



On Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a special ceremony with the American Legion, West Islip Post 1738, at 10 am on the front steps of our school to bless the flags and honor our servicemen and women. You are welcome to join us for this ceremony, please RSVP to <u>jones@sjbdhs.org</u>. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 631-587-8000 ext. 176 or via email: <u>jones@sjbhds.org</u>. Thank you for your support of our 2022 Salute to Service!



### **Young Men's Ministry**

All boys from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to meet in the All Purpose Room on the first and third Fridays of the month from 6:45 – 9:00pm. Each meeting includes time for the boys to discuss religious and spiritual topics of their choosing followed by games which include basketball, hockey, kickball, wiffle ball and relay races. There are also board games and art activities for those who are interested. These days our young people hear messages which are incompatible with our values. Our goals are to encourage the boys to keep God in their lives, live faithful lives, be of service, be respectful of others, and be gentlemen at all times. We welcome men 18 years and older to serve as volunteers in this ministry. For further information please call

### **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: <a href="mailto:principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org">principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org</a> or fax to: 631-587-8996.



## Catholic High School Entrance Exam - November 5, 2022



Robert Natale at 631-943-5962.

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

# Dominican Village's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual FALL FRENZY DINNER & AUCTION

### JOIN US FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Dominican Village's Helen Butler O.P. Hall 565 Albany Avenue Amityville, New York 11701

DINNER TICKETS \$50.00pp (Seating is Limited)

View & Purchase Basket Tickets on Preview Days

Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Winners need not be present

Take your chances on fabulous baskets!

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

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

CASH PRIZE RAFFLES \$10.00 per ticket or 6 for \$50.00 1st Prize \$1,500 \* 2nd Prize \$750 \* 3nd Prize \$500

For more information call Emily Monem (631) 842-6618 or email: emonem@dominicanvillage.org

### **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: <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc">https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</a>.

### **Rockout Hunger 13**

featuring

Whiskey Crows with Special Guests DNA and Rick Varga

October 30, 2022 at 3:00pm \$45.00 per ticket

**Studio Theatres - Bayway Art Center** 

265 East Main Street, East Islip Box Office 631-226-8400

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary & St. Peter the Apostle Food Pantries



# **Fall Open House**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 - 12:00pm Register at: www.molloy.edu/openhouse22



# **Coping with Loss during the Holidays**

"The Unwanted Gift of Grief"

Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's, East Islip, NY

Thursday, November 10, 2022

7:30pm to 9:00pm - Sacred Heart Hall

Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat Refreshments will be served. Free will offering is appreciated.



St. Joseph's Prayer Center invites you to celebrate

Charismatic Healing Mass Friday, November 18, 2022 Praise & Worship at 7:00pm Celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm

> Presider: Father Roy Tvrdik Music provided by: Yvonne Bracone

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 495 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY

Register at: 631-730-6210 or e-mail: stjoepc7@gmail.com



### **Sundays at the Seminary**

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider "Sundays at the Seminary" 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:



Nov 13 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

T/B/A

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



### Te Deum Dinner - Celebration of Priesthood

Join Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, for the Annual Te Deum Dinner and presentation of the Immaculate Conception Medal to Bishop Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn, recognizing his many years of distinguished priestly service, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also celebrate the gift of our three recently ordained

priests: Fr. Louis Cona, Fr. Christopher Heller and Fr. Stephen Rooney. Vespers at 4:00pm, followed by reception and dinner. Journal & sponsorships available. Reservations required. \$150 per guest. Seminary Development Office, 631-423-0483 x 102; or via e-mail: <a href="mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu.">bmalone@icseminary.edu.</a>



Bishop Robert J. Brennan '89









Frs. Louis Cona, Christopher Heller, Stephen Rooney



### **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 <a href="https://www.www.euc.nc.">www.euc.nc.</a> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: <u>al-anon.org</u>.

### **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: <a href="mailto:Donna526@aol.com">Donna526@aol.com</a> or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: Families Anonymous.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 "**The Saints in Our Lives**". To listen online or for more information, visit: <a href="https://www.ReligionandRock.com">www.ReligionandRock.com</a>.

# **Sharing the Gospel**

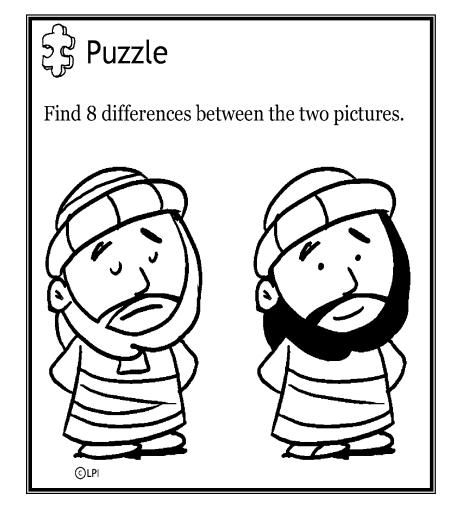
If you have ever thought that you were better than somebody else, you are not alone. Even grown-ups think that way sometimes. The truth is, you really are not better than anyone else. You sin. You make mistakes, just like other people do. No matter how big or how small you think your mistakes are, they still make God angry. Instead of looking down on other people, remember your own mistakes. Ask God to forgive you.



### Mission for the Week



Ask everyone in your class to make cards for people in prison. Jesus knows when people are truly sorry for what they have done wrong. Jesus wants to forgive prisoners, just like He wants to forgive you.



# **Prayer**

Dear God,
I am so sorry
I ever thought
I was better
than anybody else.
Please forgive me.

# Something to Draw

Draw a picture of something you did wrong. Then draw a picture of yourself asking God to forgive you.

