

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 30, 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
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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 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11—2:2/ Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: any reading from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

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Parish Organist

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

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Parish Office

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Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

October 16, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,691.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,109.00)

October 23, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,445.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,355.00)

World Missions \$ 4,412.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend (Nov. 5-6), I have invited Fr. Daniel McCaffrey to speak at all the Masses. Father McCaffrey is from an organization called Natural Family Planning Outreach.

Father Daniel McCaffrey was ordained in 1958. A year later he departed for the Muslim country of Pakistan where he served for over eight years as a missionary. Father holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. In 1968, during the Vietnam Conflict, Father McCaffrey joined the United States Army Chaplain Corps. During more than twenty years of active duty he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Honduras, as well as numerous army installations throughout the United States.

As a parish priest, he has worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichment establishing successful Natural Family Planning programs on the diocesan and parish levels. Father is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. He will be preaching on Natural Family Planning.

The Church teaches that marriage, in God's plan, has a spiritual dimension. Marriage is free, total, faithful and open to life. Love, and married love, cannot be forced. It must be freely given. Married love is the total, unreserved gift of self. As God designed it, marriage vows endure until the death of one of the spouses. It is "until death do us part." It calls for absolute fidelity. And marriage is always open to the goodness of life: a happy, healthy family is the fulfillment of a marriage.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy. Following the NFP method, many previously infertile couples are then able to conceive.

Helping married couples to deepen conjugal love and achieve responsible parenthood is part of the Church's total pastoral ministry to Catholic spouses. Fulfillment of this ministry includes both education and pastoral care.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. The NFP method is totally natural - no drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used. Since the methods of NFP respect the **love-giving** (unitive) and **life-giving** (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: As part of this weekend with Fr. McCaffrey, the Long Island Catholic Medical Association will be hosting a meeting on Natural Family Planning on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center**. The expert panel will include: **Dr Paul Carpentier M.D.**, CRCMC family physician with expertise in Restorative Reproductive Care and Medical Director of St Gianna Center (located right here in Babylon), **Father Daniel McCaffrey**, National Expert on NFP from Natural Family Planning Outreach in Oklahoma and **Jamey Hutchinson R.N. BSN, CFCC**— Fertility Care Practitioner.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Claire McLoughlin*. 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	Melissa Mockler -US Navy
Michael Fantauzzi -US Air Force	Patric Mockler -US Navy
Christopher Florca -US Marine Corps	Andrew Perniciaro -US Army
Dominick Gennaro -US Army	Brandon Ranzie -US Army
Patrick Hart -US Coast Guard	Stephen Rolston -US Army
Ritchard Higham -US Army	Jack Shires -US Navy
Colby Matthew Kelly -US Army	Raymond Sgambati -US Navy
Luke Loftsgaarden -US Army	James Stultz -US Army
Anthony Mannino -US Marine Corps	Jack Taffner -US Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara -US Air Force	Michael Wilkinson -US Army
Anthony Memoli -US Marine Corps	Peter Zaccaria -US Navy
Timothy Milligan -US Marine Corps	

... 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, William Hacker, 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

Geraldine M. Balsamo
Patricia Boily
Frank DiSarlo
Michael Sanfilippo

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

Joseph James Calabrese
Ryan Gerard Napolitano
Tyler Jack Napolitano
Avery Claire Sievers

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 31

8:30am Linda Francavilla

5:00pm Edilma Romero-Cepeda

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day

8:30am Rocco J. Izzo

12:10pm Cosimo & Grazia Ciocia

7:30pm Rocco Pomatico (Living)

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day

8:30am All Souls Novena

12:10pm All Souls Novena

7:30pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

8:30am Deacon Nilo & Estrella (Both Living)

Friday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:30am Marie & Salvatore Piazza

Saturday, November 5

8:30am Cornelius J. Peterson, Beverley Caparella,
Anna, John, Rose & Frank Lauria, Janet Loehr,
Rosalie B. Neill, Kenneth Hall

5:00pm Joseph Bittarelli

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rosalie Bucaro

Fr. Visitor

9:30am Edward Cameron

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm LaroCCA & Sweeney Families

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Charles Mangano, Sr.,
Helen Lehmann, Noelle Kuchler, Michael Benham,
Vincent DeFalco, Patricia & Michael Colasanti

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Panel Discussion on Natural Family Planning –November 6th *Presented by the Long Island Catholic Medical Association*



All are invited to attend an expert panel discussion on Natural Family Planning at 7:00pm on November 6th in the Parish Center.

Panel Experts are:

Dr Paul Carpentier M.D., CRCMC family physician with expertise in Restorative Reproductive Care and Medical Director of St. Gianna Center.

Father Daniel McCaffrey– National Expert on NFP from Natural Family Planning Outreach in Oklahoma.

Jamey Hutchinson R.N. BSN, CFCC– Fertility Care Practitioner.

Fr. McCaffrey will also be offering the homily at the weekend Masses.

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, November 1st** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 1st from 12:30pm to 7:00pm**. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

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

Join us ... **Wednesday, November 2nd 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. **Please note: Due to Confirmation on November 3rd, our first prayer group meeting in November will be on Thursday, November 10th.**

Society for the Propagation of the Faith

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$4,412.00. To stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, visit: OneFamilyInMission.org.

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 Kidney Beans
Canned Stew
Canned Carrots
Rice A Roni/ Rice Sides



Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services November 5th - 6th

The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for the weekend of November 5-6, 2022. Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. The nation's largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.



All Saints' Day

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Mass on **Monday, October 31st at 5:00pm** and on **Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm.**

All Souls' Day

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We will celebrate Mass at **8:30am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm.**



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 weekend of October 29-30 and also at the Parish Office (Rector) 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.

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 November 5th** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (11/5 and 11/6) 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.



Confirmation 2022

On **Thursday, November 3** the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Richard Henning. These Confirmation Candidates are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared with their Sponsors for this Sacrament. During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.



Thank you, Priscilla!

After 40 years of serving delicious sausage & pepper heroes to thousands of fair-goers, Priscilla Hlady will be retiring this year. Fr. Brian & Deacon Rich travelled to Merrick this past weekend to present Priscilla with a plaque in appreciation and gratitude for her 40 years of support and service to our annual Family Feast. We wish you all the best, Priscilla, and we'll definitely miss you!

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.



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.

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 4th grade and up (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 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 30th from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
Saturday, November 5th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Sunday, November 13th from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm



The installation of the new altar servers will be on Saturday, December 10th 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.

Ministry of Consolation :: Mass of Remembrance



We Remember - We Celebrate - We Believe

During the past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than 150 Funeral Masses were celebrated for members of our Parish Family who have died. Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 12th at 11:30am**. Let us remember in prayer this day all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and for their families who mourn their passing - may they know of Christ's healing love.

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, and May 19.**

There is no fee for the program. To register, e-mail Sister Diane at sdiane@ollchurch.org. It's a fun way to begin religious education!

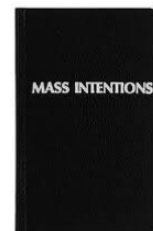


2023 Mass Intention Reminders

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

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

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

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



An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus



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

Online membership is also available at: www.KofC.org.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

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 4th 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 17, 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.

FATHER CHARLES & LAURIE MANGANO



Celebrate
30th Anniversary
of Mater Dei
Music Ministry

*Please join with us as we celebrate the awesome love of God
which we have experienced together over these past 30 years!
In thanksgiving to Him, we offer a program to include:*

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, talk and reflection
- Celebration of Holy Mass (*fulfilling our Sunday obligation*)
- Refreshments and finger foods
- Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH ✦ 2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

(Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Open seating, capacity 350)

At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor

*\$40
Per
Person*



✦ A ticket charge is necessary to cover the cost of the Seminary rental fee and refreshments. ✦

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased by calling Alice at 203-970-7862.



**MOLLOY
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Fall Open House

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

SALUTE
to Service

AS A SPECIAL TRIBUTE,
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL
WILL ONCE AGAIN PRESENT OUR *Salute to Service*.
THIS SPECIAL FUNDRAISER WILL RECOGNIZE AND HONOR
THOSE WHO SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE
OUR COUNTRY.

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[HTTPS://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET/SALUTE-TO-SERVICE](https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/salute-to-service)
FOR MORE INFORMATION/TO PURCHASE YOUR FLAG



On Thursday, November 10th, we will be hosting a special ceremony with the American Legion, West Islip Post 1738, at 10:00am 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 jones@sjbdhs.org. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 631-587-8000 ext. 176 or via email: jones@sjbdhs.org. Thank you for your support of our 2022 Salute to Service!

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.



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Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Struggling?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Are you separated or divorced or *thinking about separation or divorce*?



The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend

November 4-6, 2022, please visit our website at: www.helpourmarriage.org
or call: **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially
to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Pronunciation: "retro vi" - French for rediscover
Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family in Mission - Building a Community!

FAITH HOPE & LOVE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

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, Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

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

**Holy Trinity's 1st Annual Alumni
Mass of Remembrance
for Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni**



Sunday, November 6, 2022

10:00 am Mass followed by Communion Breakfast

Holy Trinity Holy Moments

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Hoffmann '73

Guest Speaker: Kathy Moran '72, retired Principal of HT

Suggested donation: \$20 (for breakfast)

**Visit holytrinityhs.org/mass-of-remembrance or email
suemcoffey@yahoo.com for more information**



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 Holy Mass at 7:30pm

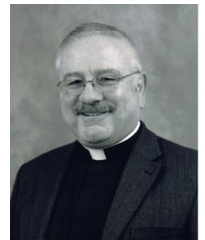
Presider: Father Roy Tvrdik

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



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>.

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: bmalone@icseminary.edu, 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 6th. 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: bmalone@icseminary.edu.



Bishop Robert J. Brennan '89



Frs. Louis Cona, Christopher Heller, Stephen Rooney

St. Patrick School
Early Childhood
Open House

6 N. Clinton Bay Shore, NY
9AM - 10:30AM & 12:30 - 1:30PM

Tuesday, November 8th

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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**. As Fall winds down, look for the inner beauty and dignity of your spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. **In Person - November 11th to 13th, 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 "Family Life". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Zacchaeus had gotten very rich by taking money from his neighbors, so nobody liked him. He was very lonely and sad. When Jesus talked to him, Zacchaeus felt special. When Jesus ate dinner with Zacchaeus, Jesus showed that He was a real friend. When Zacchaeus felt God's love, he was truly happy for the first time. Jesus gave him what he really wanted - friendship - so he gave extra money back to his neighbors.



Mission for the Week



Read today's Gospel with your family. Write down three things you can do each day to spend more time with Jesus as your friend.



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

I want to stay with you today.

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Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to see that real happiness comes from loving Jesus, not money.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Zacchaeus happily giving money back to his neighbors.

