

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

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

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 13, 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 November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mel 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rev 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/ Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

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

November 6, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,296.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (504.00)

Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ 4,584.00
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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 celebrate **Veterans Day** on November 11. Veterans Day dates back to the end of World War I, the “war to end all wars.” World War I ended officially at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. It was originally known as “Armistice Day” since the war officially ended with the signing of the treaty or armistice. The actual signing of the treaty took place 7 months later, on June 28, 1919 in Versailles, France.

In 1938, a Congressional Act made November 11th a legal holiday: “a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to thereafter to be celebrated and known as Armistice Day”. In 1954 the name was changed to Veterans Day. In 1971, in accord with the “*Uniform Monday Holiday Act*”, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October. However, in 1978, Veterans Day was moved back to its original celebration on November 11.

In many churches, on Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, our veterans are often asked to stand and to be acknowledged for their service to God and country. I am always very touched by the warm reception our veterans receive from our people. It is good to know that our veterans are appreciated here in our churches, synagogues, and mosques. While I realize that far too many people see Veterans Day as a shopping day with special sales, I am very happy to see we do not do that at our places of worship.

On November 3, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 128 9th graders. Bishop Richard Henning was the celebrant. One of the effects of Confirmation is that a confirmed person is now an “adult witness.” As a “witness,” you need to know things about “the case,” namely Christ and His Church. In addition, you need to testify on behalf of Christ. Being a confirmed Catholic means that you are not to remain silent about Christ and His Church; rather, you are to tell others about Christ.

Confirmation also completes the Sacraments of Initiation (along with Baptism and Eucharist). As a confirmed person, you are now eligible to be a godparent and a sponsor for Confirmation as well. And, perhaps most importantly, a confirmed person has received the fullness of the Holy Spirit, that same Holy Spirit that the candidate first received at his/her Baptism. The newly confirmed person receives a “sacramental character,” an indelible or irremovable mark on the soul which makes the person more like Christ permanently!

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Some Veteran Fun Facts:

- + 20.4 million living veterans in the U.S., representing less than 10% of the population
 - 771,000 World War II Veterans
 - 1,600,000 Korean-War Veterans
 - 6,800,000 Vietnam War Veterans
 - 7,100,000 Gulf War era Veterans (August 1990 – present)
 - 4,129,000 Veterans who served in peacetime (largely 1974 – 1990)
- + 7% of U.S. adults who are veterans (down from 18% in 1980)
- + 9% of veterans who are women, projected to increase to 18% by 2045

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Nora Neshta*. 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 Harty -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, Michele Carrano-McGee, Marykate Cavanagh, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Nicolette Gebhardt, William Hacker, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, James Leung, Bill Libasci, Vincent Marinelli, Joseph Marrone, Jr., John McMahon, Zachary Melengic, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Edward Pauciullo, Bob Petersen, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Melissa Rogan, Ida Schiavoni, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock,

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

Kevin Graham

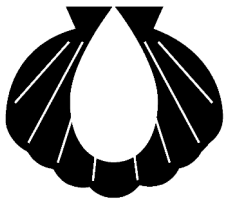
We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.



Upcoming Marriages

Lisa Ferraro, OLL
and
Patrick Dineen,
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia

Alyssa Bilello, St. Patrick,
Smithtown
and
Christopher Kleva,
St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing



Baptism

Mila Patricia Delgado
Brian James Logan, III
Autumn Noelle Sykora

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, November 14

8:30am Dorothy Gangemi

Tuesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

Wednesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:30am William Anderson

Thursday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

Friday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30am Donna Neuman

Saturday, November 19

8:30am Marguerite A. Caramico, Susan Aviza,
Helen Lehmann, Patricia Ann Bacchi,
Dominique Scarpati & Ronnie & Carol Russo,
Patricia Colasanti, Anna Valerio, Helen McCarthy
& Marie Muccio

5:00pm Robert & Linda Sinclair

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 20

Feast of Christ the King

8:00am Roy Roenburg

Fr. Saji Pathrapankal, CM

9:30am Richard Jensen

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Pietro Bruno

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Salvatore Pinello

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, James Michael Raimo,

William Fitzpatrick, Charles Mangano, Sr.,
Helen Lehmann, Philip James Montgomery, Sr.,
Joe Flannery

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Gabriel's Courage

at  Catholic Health

A program of comfort and support for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis.

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Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

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631-314-4562



SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, November 15th** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on **Wednesday, November 16th** from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 15th 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.



Canned Carrots
Canned Beets
Canned Chicken
Pancake Mix
Canned Tuna

Second Collection Nov. 19-20 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November.....

and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams or gift cards would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 -8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 20th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, to accept donations. We will also be accepting donations November 14th to November 18th at the Outreach office from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

Thank you for all you do!

Confirmation 2022

On **Thursday, November 3rd** the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Richard Henning in our Parish. Seven classes of grade 9 students, a total of 128 students were confirmed. They are sent forth now to live out their Catholic faith with even greater enthusiasm and conviction.



Please pray for our newly Confirmed 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

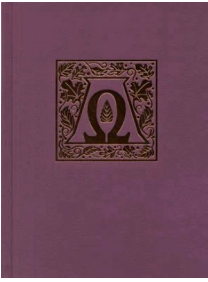
IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... 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.





Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Sanctuary, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

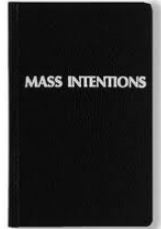
In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, “marked with the sign of faith.” May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!

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.



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

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!



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, November 14, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



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, 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



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.



Butterfly Memory Café - November 18th 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 18th 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.

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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.



In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), please visit us on *Facebook* at *The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes*. Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

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.

Important Information for ALL Parish Volunteers

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

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

Requirements are as follows:

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

Instructions to Complete the Safe Environment Requirements:

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY SCHOLA CANTORUM
PRESENTS AN

Advent & Christmas Concert



Saturday, December 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an annual holiday tradition
of song and fellowship!

sjsconcert.eventbrite.com

(914) 968-6200, x8201

201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY

* Tickets - children 12 & under \$15.00, adults \$35.00 (general seating)/\$50.00 (preferred seating) *

* Ticket includes hot buffet reception following concert *


DIOCESAN

Holy Hour for Vocations

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food

Friday, November 18
at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher
Fr. Eric Fasano, J.C.L.

Fr. Fasano is originally from Sacred Heart Parish in North Merrick. Following his ordination, Fr. Fasano was assigned to St. William the Abbot Parish in Seaford where he was an Associate Pastor for 6 years. He earned his Licentiate of Canon Law in Rome and, upon his return, Fr. Fasano was assigned to the Diocesan Tribunal with residence at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Inwood.

In 2017, Fr. Fasano was named Co-Chancellor and Secretary to Bishop Barres. In 2019, he was named as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

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Life Center Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

All are welcome to join the Life Center Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers to share in prayer and gratitude for God's blessings.

**Please join us for our annual Mass of Thanksgiving
Monday, November 21st at 12 noon
in the Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park**

We are looking forward to having you join us for this beautiful gathering and a wonderful start to a blessed holiday season! Light refreshments to follow.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 16th to our Massapequa Center at 516-798-8746

Advent Events with the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville

The Sisters of St. Dominic welcome you to Study, Pray, Celebrate and Serve as we prepare to live into the full meaning of Christmas

STUDY: Wed. November 16th from 7:30 to 8:30 pm: Study the history of the Liturgy of the Hours with Dominican Sister Elaine Jahrsdoerfer.

PRAY: Wednesdays at 8:30 pm (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21): Via zoom, pray the Liturgy of the Hours known as Compline.

CELEBRATE: Sunday, December 11th at 3 pm: Come to Lessons and Carols at our Motherhouse, Queen of the Rosary Chapel, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville. ***Bring a bell.***

SERVE: Bring a supermarket gift card to Lessons and Carols to be distributed to those in need or mail cards to the Associates' Office at 555 Albany Ave., Amityville.

To Register, email: belsole1@fordham.edu

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 next weekend

January 27-29, 2023, 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*





**St. Anthony's H.S. Theatre Company proudly presents:
A Christmas Carol - A New Stage Adaptation by Bethany Affelt**

Original Artwork by Seoyoung Choi

Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 19th at 2:00pm

Tickets are available for \$10 at the door.

For further information and inquiries please e-mail: LCordina@stanthonyshs.org
Saint Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY 11747

The "Moving On" Group

An 'After-Bereavement' Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

Grief and the Holidays

presented by: **Lisa Strahs-Lorenc**

Author and Bereavement Specialist

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7:00pm

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



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

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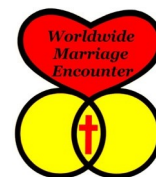
Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Nov. 19-20, 2022**. After November, the next date will be March 18-19, 2023. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.



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**. If you're thinking forward towards the New Year, think about thanking the special person in your life, your spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together: **February 3-5, 2023** at Immaculate Conception Seminary 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

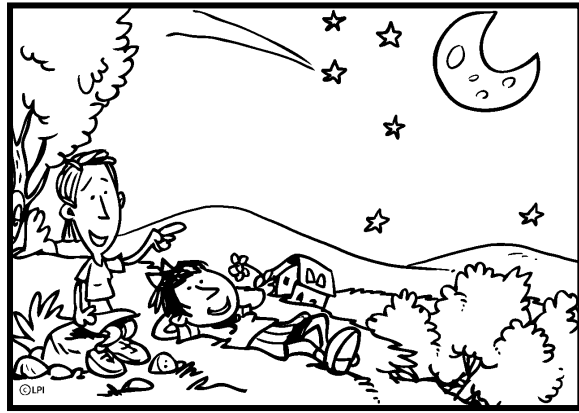
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or 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 "Thanksgiving". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.



Mission for the Week



Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

B



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Prayer

Dear God,
help me to
be brave and
tell other people
about You.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of yourself
telling a friend
about Jesus.

