

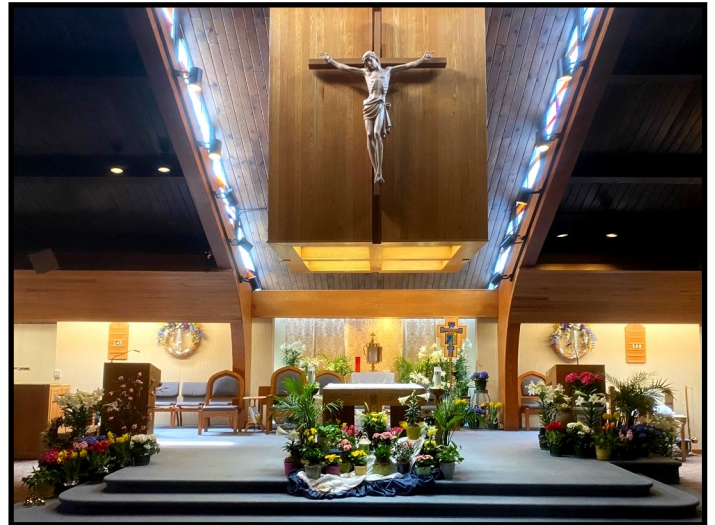
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
Rev. Saji Jose, CM, in Residence
Chaplain at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

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-Thuraday: 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 14, 2023



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 May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/ 1Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

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

May 7, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,591.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 209.00
Catholic Elem. School	\$ 5,190.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Mothers' Day! To all the mothers in the world: thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you and reward you for all your sacrificial love that you so freely and generously bestow upon your families each and every day! As I often say to the kids, "Your mom is the best deal you'll ever have in your whole life! They are the best – so let them know it today, and every day!

Pope Francis has commented upon mothers and I thought it would be a nice to hear from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war.

A society without mothers would be an inhumane society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in moments of greatest difficulty.

A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary... Our Lady is more important than the Apostles! She is more important! The Church is feminine. She is Church, she is bride, she is mother.

I dream of a church that is a mother and shepherdess.

In a world often marked by selfishness, a large family is a school of solidarity and sharing; and this attitude is to the benefit of society as a whole.... I always thank the Lord in seeing mothers and fathers of large families, together with their children, committed to the life of the Church and of society.

It occurs to me: why is it mainly women, who to pass on the faith? Simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary.

In addition, Saint Pope John Paul II once said:

Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the mother's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and 'understands' with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the 'beginning', the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings - not only towards her own child, but every human being - which profoundly marks the woman's personality.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I hope everyone does his or her part to help the good work of the diocese! I really encourage every family to contribute something to the Appeal.

JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION EVENT

DATE:

THURSDAY

MAY 25TH

5:30PM - 7:30PM

LOCATION:



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY



**Alzheimer's Disease
Resource Center**
Keeping Help and Hope In Mind



**Futterman, Lanza
& Pasculli, LLP**
ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING



"A Gentle Touch"
Senior Home Care

Light refreshments will be served
Raffle Baskets

This event is free but pre-registration is required
Please RSVP by May 19th by emailing:



Michele@Agentletouchseniorcare.com
or Call Kayla @ 631-647-7622

This event is for:

- Church Members
- Community Members
- Senior Focused Professionals
- Social Workers

ADRC Presenter:

Carol Hartmann, MBA, ACC Director of Programs,
Education, and Training

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center

DEMENTIA 101

- The basics of Alzheimer's disease including symptoms, disease progression, changes in the brain and their affect on functioning
- How Alzheimer's disease is diagnosed and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.



Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP Presenter:

Wayne Carrabus, CPA, Esq. Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP

PREPARING FOR A MEDICAL CRISIS

- Learn which important documents you should prepare and gather ahead of time in the event of a medical crisis.
- Discussion of the legal documents and how to keep all these documents organized.

Social Workers will receive TWO Continuing Education Credits.

Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP is recognized by the NYS Education Department's State Board for social work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0625

Father Brian McNamara

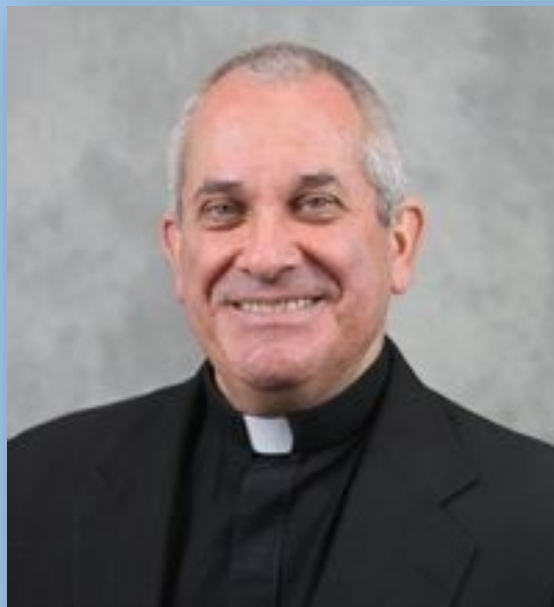
Fr. Brian arrived here in June, 2012 and has completed 11 years as our Pastor.

He will be leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Parish this June to serve as Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Smithtown.

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Brian

**Sunday, May 21, 2023
at the 12:30pm Mass**

Reception to follow in the Cafeteria



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

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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

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

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Salvatore Albanese, Sandra Amberg, Connie Ambrosino, John Anitra, Baby Maya, Michael Battista, Richie Brooks, Annemarie Brooks, Samantha, Melissa and Ricky Brooks, Linda Cantwell, Thomas Cavanagh, Thomas J. Calogero III, Susan Dedes, William DeGeorge, Amanda DiTingo, Patricia Eastwood, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Mike Ferrante, Anna Ferrante, Jean Gargiulo, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Tom Grogan, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Marie Ippolito, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Michael Kegel, Stephanie Koral, Bill Labasci, Nora Le Viness, Vincent Marinelli, Joseph Marrone, Jr., Michele Carrano-McGee, John McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Edward Pauciullo, Steve Peterson, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Dina Rajotte, Edwin Ramirez, Bob Scharen, Diane Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Louise Sturgeon, Arlene Unverzagt

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



Rest In Peace

Anthony DeMotta

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kira Grunenber, OLL and Michael Boulanger, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Farmingdale



Baptism

Grant Robert Haag, Caden Michael Kourounis, Sophie Noelle Sollo

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, May 15

St. Isidore

8:30am James & Dorothy Sheehan

Tuesday, May 16

8:30am Mary Elizabeth Love

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am Catherine Pappas

5:00pm Gallagher & Mace Families

Thursday, May 18

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

12:10pm Felix Rivera

7:30pm William D. Lynch II

Friday, May 19

8:30am Robert Darcey

Saturday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30am Giuseppina Cappella, Barbara L. Hansen, Katarina Popov, Paul Tropeano

5:00pm Brian Contelmo, Fred & Mildred Gangi, John M. Sullivan, Jack & Marcy Reynolds, Henry Gay, James Mehrtens, Jr., Gerard Millette
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Julius Dempsey
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Joseph & Mary Rizzo, Diane Cullen
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Franklin G. Edwards
Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Molly Sweeney
Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Andrew Pecoraro, Kay Melito, John M. Sullivan, James Chimento, Franco Pulito
Fr. Charles Mangano

July 7-9, 2023
Huntington, NY

If regret over a past abortion is part of your life, you are not alone.
We care. We can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

your story is confidential

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of an abortion.

God's mercy awaits

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

Contact:
Donna Crean • 516-287-8748 • dcrean@drvc.org
www.drvc.org/projectrachel
www.rachelsvineyard.org

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

Sage Meeting - April Showers Bring May Flowers

Join us for our Tuesday, May 16th meeting in the Parish Center at 9:30am.

We will be having a special Flower Arranging Class.

Come and enjoy friends and bring home a lovely flower arrangement.



Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, May 17th from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

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.

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>.

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.



Tomato Sauce
Canned Chicken
Cookies/Crackers
Cereal
Laundry Detergent



Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 18^h, is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Mass will be celebrated:

Wednesday, May 17^h - 5:00pm *Vigil* Mass

Thursday, May 18^h - 8:30am Mass - 12:10pm Mass - 7:30pm Mass

Second Collection - Communications

The second collection next week (May 20-21) will be for Communications. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, May 16th from 12:30pm to 7:00pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. 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.

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.



Easter Raffle

Below, please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it! The drawing will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28th after the 12:30pm Mass**.



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St. Anthony's High School - Third Quarter Honor Roll



Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have received Honor Roll certificates for the third quarter at St. Anthony's High School. We are very proud of you!

*Brooke Berger
Ava Bosco
Justin Cetero
Jack Cutrone
Nicole DeCanio
Amanda Dolan*

*Chase Hartmann
Ava Higbie
Nicholas Kelly
Brian McPhail
Gerard Nealon
Eriq Polanco DellaUniversita*

*Grace Ratuszny
Martina Stannish
Joseph Walas
Grace Walas
Alyssa Woltmann*

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.

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will host its 18th Annual Stars for Students Gala on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30pm at RXR Plaza in Uniondale. Proceeds from the event will help provide tuition assistance to students in need attending Long Island's Catholic elementary schools. The Stars for Students Gala is the Foundation's signature event in celebration of Catholic elementary education on Long Island and its champions. This year, Tomorrow's Hope is honoring Michael Maturo, President of RXR, Crisler Quick, President and Founder of The Finance Department and the Honorable Peter Quick, Mayor of Mill Neck for their steadfast support of the Tomorrow's Hope mission. Please consider supporting the Tomorrow's Hope Gala by purchasing a sponsorship or ticket to attend the event by scanning the QR code or visiting the website at www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org. Today's Children are Tomorrow's Hope!



**Is God Calling You to Serve As
A Deacon?**

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23	— Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway
7:00PM, Thursday, May 25	— Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road
7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31	— St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4	— St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place
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RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

Knights of Columbus OLL Council #17379 Annual Scholarships

All applicants must be in the 11th or 12th grade, and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school. Those who meet the criteria may apply for both scholarships.

A one thousand dollar scholarship is available to a student whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council # 17379, and in good standing. A five hundred dollar scholarship is available to a student whose family is an Our Lady of Lourdes Parish member.

To apply for the scholarships, please visit the Knights of Columbus OLL Council #17379 website at: <https://www.oll17379.org/> and click on the Scholarship link at the top of the page.

The deadline for applications is May 15, 2023.



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, May 22, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU? Volunteers Needed.

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, is a 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility, currently under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We are seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in various service areas (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons per week.) Current priority needs include: transporting residents in their wheelchairs within the building, serving as visitors or Eucharistic ministers, helping in the gift shop and more. Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU? For more information, please contact the Pastoral Care Office and leave your contact information at 631-299-3288. Prayerfully and thankfully, we look forward to hearing from you and will respond on the next scheduled office day.



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 on **September 8-10, 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



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT
LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**

REMEMBER TO BRING IN THOSE BABY BOTTLES!



Recently, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center.

May every drop of a coin remind you to pray to save a preborn baby from abortion and give a mother the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ!

**THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE
FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:**

May 20th & 21st

Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I .

The Life Center consults women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, material aid, including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** for all those we serve.

CYO Travel Basketball Program Director

The Our Lady of Lourdes CYO Travel Basketball Program is looking for a director to run the program next season. The main responsibilities of this position include team registration, budget management, facilities coordination, and communication between CYO LI and the OLL team coaches. Most of the position demands occur between September and February. If interested, please contact Christi Abbate via email at christiabbate@gmail.com.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, May 18, 2023

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 - May 19, 2023 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, May 19th 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.



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 check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Including widows, widowers and singles; a social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday May 16th at 7:00pm

St. Frances Club

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30.

Refreshments following the meeting

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting

Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016

Liturgical Minister Training –Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A—This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Saturday, June 3: St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville - Lower Level; 9:00am - 12:00pm
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16: St. Elizabeth, Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, June 3: St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville - Lower Level; 1:00pm - 4:00 pm.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1:00pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. You cannot attend BOTH EMHC Part A AND Lector training on the same day – you must choose one or the other. Thank you for your interest!

Employment Opportunity - Administrative Assistant /Faith Formation Office

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst, NY is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the parish Faith Formation Department. This position is Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am – 5:00pm, Wednesday 11:00am – 8:00pm and Saturday 7:30am – 1:30pm. To apply, contact: April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation. Email Resume- akleinlaut@oloph.org



The graphic features a large QR code on the left side, set against a red diamond background with grey and orange geometric shapes. On the right, the Chaminade High School logo is at the top, followed by the text 'CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL'. Below this is a red banner with 'COME VISIT US!' in white and yellow. Further down, it says 'Tours are offered Monday through Thursday during and after school. Scan the QR code or visit www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions to sign up!'. At the bottom, there are three small photos of students in school uniforms.



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

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!

To make a donation, you can also visit: <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!



Make checks payable to:
 Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

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Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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.

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. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **July 15-16, 2023**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Mother's Day! Treat your wife to a special get together, just the two of you.

1 Peter 3:15-18 - Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. John 14: 15 - Jesus said to His disciples, If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new skills to enrich and enhance your loving relationship. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, meets 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.

Note: Meetings from April 18 through June 13 will be in the All Purpose Room.

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 “**Boredom**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

If you love Jesus, you will do what He asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow His example. Love all people like God does.



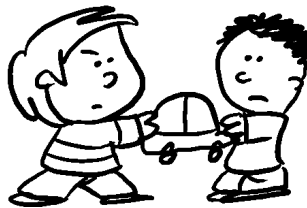
Mission for the Week



Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.

Puzzle

Circle the pictures that show love.



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Prayer



Jesus,
help me to
love You
enough to do
all that You ask.

Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone who hurt your feelings.

