

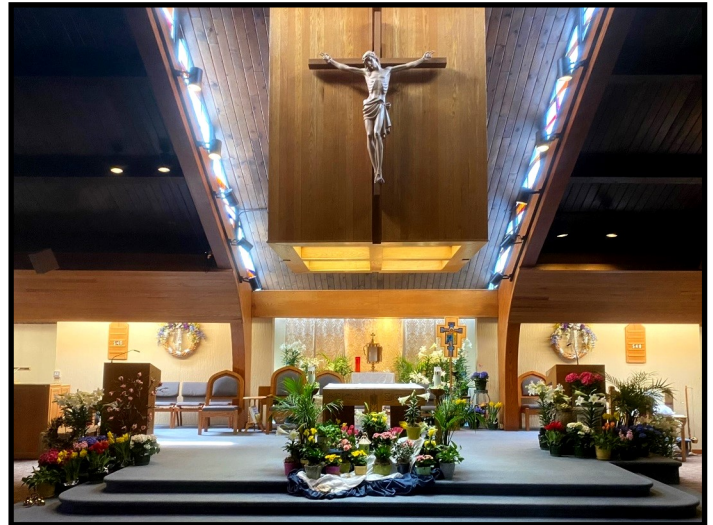
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 21, 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 21, 2023

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/ 1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

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 14, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,751.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (49.00)

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Our readings this week take us to the Ascension of the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, we see a brief description of the Ascension of our Lord. It is in Luke's Acts of the Apostles that we see a more complete picture of what transpired between the time of Jesus' death and resurrection and His ascension into heaven. Throughout the forty days following the Resurrection, Jesus provides the apostles with instructions as to how to continue His work.

Jesus provides proof of what He means when He speaks of the kingdom of heaven. Father Stephen S. Wilbricht points out how the apostles fail to truly understand what the Lord is teaching them. Rather than the kingdom of heaven, they question Jesus about the restoration of the kingdom of Israel. Time and time again, Jesus has patiently explained to the apostles what is to be. Yet Jesus assures the apostles that all will become clear with the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tells the apostles, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." What an awesome undertaking! I wonder what the apostles were thinking as Jesus spoke. Upon reading the comment from the two men dressed in white garments, I can't help but think they were telling the apostles, what are you waiting for, there's work to be done.

In Matthew's Gospel passage, we see the eleven disciples summoned by Jesus to go to the mountain. Father Stephen points out an important detail concerning the reaction when the disciples see Jesus on the mountain. Matthew states, "they worshiped, but they doubted." At first glance, this reaction must seem preposterous. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, the resurrected Lord appears to the women at the tomb, and then to the eleven in Galilee. The mission the apostles are given is two-fold: they are to baptize in the name of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to go out and make disciples of all nations by teaching all that Jesus has passed on to them.

We, as followers of Christ, have the benefit of hindsight. Through the Gospel passages, we have heard the inspired Word of God. Like the disciples, we are called to action. Time and time again, we have heard our Pope, bishops, priests tell us we need to spread the Gospel out in the world, to evangelize by our words and action. And yet, it isn't always easy to do. We are constantly being bombarded with messages from our culture that contradict the teachings of our Lord. It is a challenge worth accepting.

There are two quotes that have had an impact on my life. The first one is, "Do not pray for an easy life, pray to be a strong person." The second one is from Matthew's Gospel "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

In an unrelated closing, I would like to thank Fr. Brian for all he has done for our parish. On a personal note, I would also like to thank him for his mentoring, support and friendship. In the Coast Guard upon someone's departure, we say, "Fair winds and following seas."

God bless,

Deacon Rich

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



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

DEMENCIA 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.



Fatterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP Presenter:

Wayne Carrabus, CPA, Esq. Fatterman, 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.

Fatterman, 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

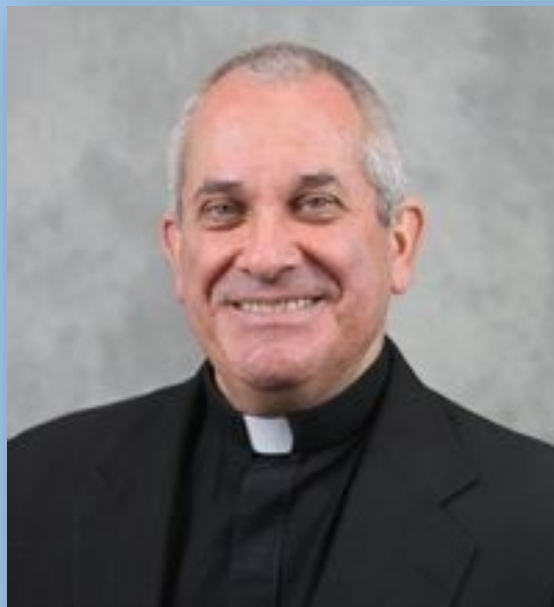
Fr. Brian arrived here in June, 2012 and has completed 11 years as our Pastor.

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 *Connie Lynch*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military

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

Michael DiMatteo -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	Alvaro Suarez - US Army
Msgr. Brian McNamara -US Air Force	Jack Taffner -US Marine Corps
Anthony Memoli -US Marine Corps	Michael Wilkinson -US Army
Timothy Milligan -US Marine Corps	Peter Zaccaria -US Navy

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

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, Joseph Pepe, Steve Peterson, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Dina Rajotte, Edwin Ramirez, Donna Rojas, Bob Scharen, Diane Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, 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

Joan A. Ansman
 Maria Carone
 Vito Ferraro
 Robert Gades
 Esther Molsetta
 Arlene Unverzagt

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

Charlee Sue Kurtz
 Reese Elizabeth Lynch
 Cayden Hart Moran

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 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:30am Diane Leder (Living)

Tuesday, May 23

8:30am Jamie Munkwicz

Wednesday, May 24

8:30am Ann Mooney

Thursday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:30am Catherine Peterson

Friday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

8:30am Patricia Lazarich

Saturday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30am John Sullivan

5:00pm Frank Perone, James Amend, Joe Di Palma, Gloria Shotter, Barbara Chiocchi, Joseph Pepe (Living)

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am John M. Wilson

Fr. Saji Jose, CM

9:30am S. Nancy & S. Diane (Living)

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Mary & John Tedaldi

Fr. Charles Mangano


12:30pm Geraldine Maccio

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

6:00pm People of the Parish, John Sullivan, William De Nisco, Susan Arena, Ellen Sullivan Ann De Guardi (Living)




Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

ENCOUNTER CHRIST. DISCOVER YOURSELF. GROW IN HOLINESS.



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
**Office of Human Life,
 Family and Bioethics**

www.drvc.life.org/ssa-gender

Resources and guidance for all those seeking clarity on same-sex attraction, gender identity discordance and a range of other experiences.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, May 23rd 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.

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.



- Canned Beets
- Canned Fruit
- Ketchup
- Cookies/ Snacks
- Shampoo/ Conditioner



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Saturday June 10, 2023

Did not our hearts burn within us as he walked among us...Lk.24:32

All are invited to join as we process around the church grounds with the Blessed Sacrament in celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival.

The procession, led by Father Charles, will begin immediately following the 5:00pm Mass and will include prayers and Eucharistic hymns. We will conclude with Benediction.

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.

Easter Raffle - Drawing is May 28th!

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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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.



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



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.

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| 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

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| 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.

Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day Plant Sale!

The Knights of Columbus OLL Council 17379 would like to thank our parish family for supporting our Mother's Day plant sale. We were able to sell out, and we were delighted to hear about how well everyone's Easter plants are thriving. We are excited to be helping Monsignor Brian and Our Lady of Lourdes continue the great work of our amazing parish.



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.

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.



DRVC Mass of Ordination - June 10, 2023

All are welcome to attend the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 11:00am in St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre. Bishop Barres will ordain Deacon Steven McClernon to the priesthood of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Deacons Subin Wilson and Michael Nam into the Idente Missionaries. The ordination will also air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN) at 11:00am. It will be replayed later that evening at 8:00pm.

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.



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!

**PLEASE RETURN THE FILLED
BABY BOTTLES ON:**

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.



Butterfly Memory Café - June 2, 2023 from 1:30pm-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, June 2nd 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, June 15th, 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.



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/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Country Western Night - presented by WIFD Rescue Squad June 3, 2023

309 Union Blvd, West Islip

Doors open at 7:00pm, Band goes on at 8:00pm

Join us for a night of Live Country Music, featuring Southbound Band, Line Dancing, Raffles and FUN! Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, beer, wine and soda. Only 300 seats available! Call 631-983-9754 for ticket info.

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!



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:

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!

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

STREAM Camps

New in 2023! SJBDHS will be offering a series of Academic Summer Camps (STREAM Camps) run by current faculty and staff.

Week 1: July 10-13

Arts & Crafts
Instrumental

Week 2: July 17-20

Computer Coding/Graphics
Musical Theatre

Week 3: July 24-27

Engineering
Video Production

Week 4: July 31-Aug 3

Creative Writing
College Essay Prep

Scan here for
more information!



Register Today!

<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/stream-camp>

Veterans Outreach Series

Supporting those who served

Learn more about resources available to you from various organizations including Catholic Health and Good Samaritan University Hospital, Suffolk County Veterans Services agency, Long Island Cares, Northport VAMC and Catholic Charities.

- Free screening and health education series for veterans of all branches of armed forces.
- Free donated clothing available, provided by the Guilds of Good Samaritan University Hospital.
- Light food and refreshments available.

Screenings include:

- Prostate* • Blood pressure • BMI • Cholesterol • Food insecurity

Note: Prostate screenings by appointment. Available only on May 25th at the Brentwood American Legion Post.

Thursday, May 25*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

American Legion Post 1006

198 First Street

Brentwood, NY

Thursday, June 29

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

American Legion Post 1738

340 Union Boulevard

West Islip, NY

Please call: 631-376-4444. Limited appointments available. goodsamaritanuniversity.org

Employment Opportunity - P/T Administrative Assistant /Faith Formation Office

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst, NY is seeking a part-time (28 hours) Administrative Assistant for the parish Faith Formation Department. This position is Monday and Tuesday: 9:00am-2:00pm, Wednesday: 2:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday: 11:00am-5:00pm and Saturday: 7:30am-1:30pm. To apply, contact: April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation. Email Resume- akleinlaut@oloph.org

Grief Support Group

Westminster Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road , West Islip

To register, contact Pastor Kerry at:

pastorkerry@optonline.net



Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Meets for 13 weeks on Wednesdays
from 5:00pm-6:30pm
beginning on June 7th
Registration required



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?

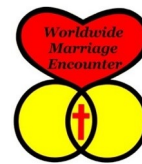
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

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

Attention married couples & Priests, want to make this a SUMMER to remember? Fall in love again. Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Every relationship is a journey. The grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. **Our next weekend experience will be on June 23-25, 2023** 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, 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 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 “Remembering”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prayed for His friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about His friends and forgave them from His heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.



Mission for the Week

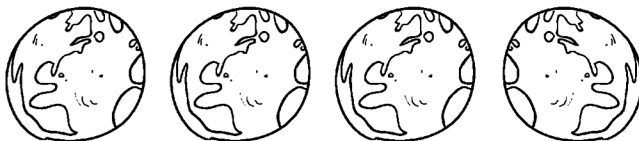


The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



Puzzle

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer



Dear God,
Thank you for my friends.
Help me to treat them like You would.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of you with your friends.