

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**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
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Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

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

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Pentecost Sunday • Sunday, May 28, 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 28, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/ Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/ Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/ Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

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 21, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,926.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (874.00)

Ascension	\$ 2,632.00
Communications	\$ 4,152.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

So, there was this guy... and this guy had to leave to become a Pastor in Smithtown (by way of a 5-month long deployment in Kuwait!).

First off, I just wanted to thank you for your presence and prayers at my "farewell" Mass. In addition, thank you for your generous and thoughtful gifts. I will be working on "thank you" cards but it will take a while. I have to get situated in Kuwait first!

As I leave Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, my heart is filled with sadness and gratitude. As a parish, Our Lady of Lourdes has much to look back to with pride but even more to look forward to with hope and optimism.

I thank you for teaching me to become a better priest and better pastor every day. Married couples have taught me that hard work is needed for any commitment. Parents have taught me the importance of being sacrificial. Children have taught me the joy of growing in a relationship with the Lord.

In the midst of my sadness at leaving for a new assignment, my overriding feeling is one of gratitude. As I tried to explain (through my tears), I especially want to thank you for allowing me to become a part of your family. As I said on Sunday, priests do not have families, in the sense that we do not have children and grandchildren.

But I have always considered my parish to be my family. We have been together in good times and in bad times, in sickness (particularly the long COVID-19 crisis) and in health. From baptisms to first communions to weddings to anointings of the sick to funerals, you have allowed me to be a part of your family life and I deeply appreciate that.

While I have to say "good-bye" in terms of being assigned to St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown, I am confident that there will be many times that we will see each other again. Please be assured of my prayers for you. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless you and guide you and may God always hold you in the palm of His hand.

I would like to conclude with this quote from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians (1:3-7,9):

I thank my God whenever I think of you; and every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes.

You have a permanent place in my heart... My prayer for you is that your love for each other may increase more and more.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Alvaro Suarez - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</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, 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, 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

*Catherine C. Horton
Lori Ann Zimmerman*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Monica Rogan, OLL
and
Kyle Anderson
St. Anselm Episcopal Church
Shoreham, NY*



Baptism

*Meghan Lee Landin
Harley Ray Malone
Natalie Brynn Martino
Carter Jackson Quinn*

*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 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:30am Nannette Proscia (Living)

Tuesday, May 30

8:30am Sean MacDonnell

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Peter McCarthy

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin
8:30am Dcn. & Mrs. Tom Lucie (Living)

Friday, June 2

St. Marcellinus, St. Peter
8:30am Susan Trifoli

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
**8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Families, Catherine Peterson,
Brian Maher**

**5:00pm Robert Moran, Anita Chionchio, Anthony Caputo,
Lori Zimmerman**
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity
8:00am Salvatore Pinello
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Fr. Charles Mangano (Living)
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Gerrin Hagen
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Warren Seaman, Jr.
Fr. Saji Jose, CM

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Marguerite A. Caramico,
Gerard Fogarty (First Anniversary), Joan Ellis,
Vincent Cicale & Maria Cicale, Robert Schneider,
Eileen & Walter Vollmuth**
Fr. Charles Mangano

LONG ISLAND
TOY COLLECTORS

BUY SELL AND TRADE

IN COOPERATION WITH THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17379



**THE INAUGURAL LONG ISLAND TOY COLLECTORS
BUY SELL AND TRADE COLLECTIBLE
SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

📍 PLACE

455 HUNTER AVE.
WEST ISLIP, NY

🕒 TIME

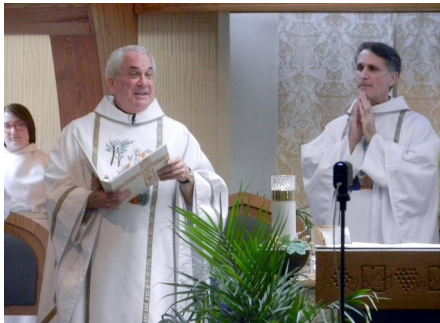
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VENDOR ENTRY SETUP 7:15AM
PUBLIC ENTRY 8:45AM - 6:30PM

**FREE
ENTRY
FOR THE
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
IN WEST ISLIP - DOWNSTAIRS CAFETERIA

A few memories from Fr. Brian's Farewell Mass and Gathering

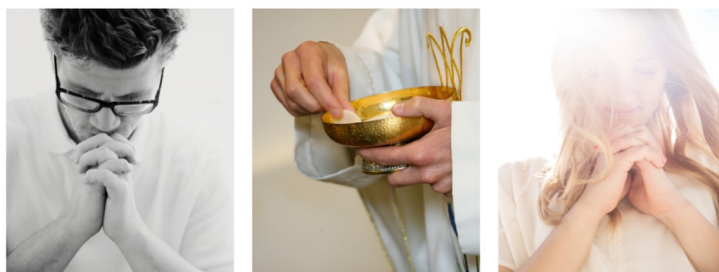


We'll miss you!



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, May 30th 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.

Nocturnal Adoration

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, June 3rd**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



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.

Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn’t do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (6/3 and 6/4) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.



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.

**Please note: Parish Outreach will begin “Summer Hours” effective June 1, 2023.
 Monday: 9:30am - 3:30pm Wednesday: 9:30am - 3:30pm**



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



Father's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering the *Loving Candles* which will be lit on Father's Day. This symbolic light is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones - both living and deceased - and will remain lit throughout the life of the candle (approximately a week). The *Loving Candles* will be available after all weekend Masses on June 3-4 and June 10-11, and will also be available at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224, ext. 121.



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.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.



<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER RAFFLE</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER RAFFLE</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER RAFFLE</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100</p>
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As these three great liturgical celebrations of the Church come to a close, we offer our last Night of Recollection before the summer season. Please join us!



Program: Jeremiah 17:7-8

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord whose confidence is in the Lord. You will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots..."

Thursday, June 8th at 7:30pm

St. John Nepomucene

1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia
631-589-0540

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.



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>.

**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.



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, June 12, 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Maria Regina Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Please prayerfully consider a one hour commitment on Sundays at 9:30 am. You will be blessed by this community who has a deep appreciation, understanding and longing for the body of Christ. If interested or for more information, please call Theresa Roach at 631-299-3191 or email: troach@mariareginaresidence.org



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!



**PLEASE RETURN THE FILLED BABY BOTTLES TO THE
“RETURN CRATES” IN THE LOBBY AFTER MASS
OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

Make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.

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!



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/bsatroop179> 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.

Legacy and Estate Planning Clinic Webinar May 31, 2023 at 2:00pm

This *Legacy and Estate Planning Clinic* connects you with experts to enable you to create meaningful and lasting solutions to implement your legacy planning. You will be provided important estate planning information and have the opportunity to get your individual questions answered, as well as assistance with your estate planning needs.

If you have any questions, would like to email a question ahead of the presentation or to register, please contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org

A link to the ZOOM webinar will be sent to you closer to the event.

The "Moving On" Group

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

Volunteering

Friday, June 9, 2023 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



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 5K Run/Walk 4 Life Fundraising Event Saturday, June 10, 2023

RAIN OR SHINE

Cedar Creek Park 3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York Parking Field #6

Register for In-Person & Virtual Events at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/LIFECENTEROFLONGISLAND5KRUNWALK4LIFE>

Any issues with registration, please call John at 631-806-4649

or email: strongislandrunningclub@yahoo.com

For further information regarding: Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration

Contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: mpiccolo@lifecenterli.org

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

STREAM Camps

New in 2023! SJDHS 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>

“Out of the Darkness – See Your True Colors” Concert

The Babylon Chorale presents *Out of the Darkness – See Your True Colors*, a concert of pop, Broadway, and other works by LGBTQ+ composers and artists in recognition of National Pride Month. Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 7:30pm in St. Peter’s By-The-Sea Episcopal Church, 500 South Country Rd., Bay Shore, NY. For more information and to purchase advance sale tickets online, go to our website at: www.babylonchorale.org or email info@babylonchorale.org

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.

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



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?

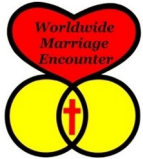
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

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

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave His friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.



Mission for the Week

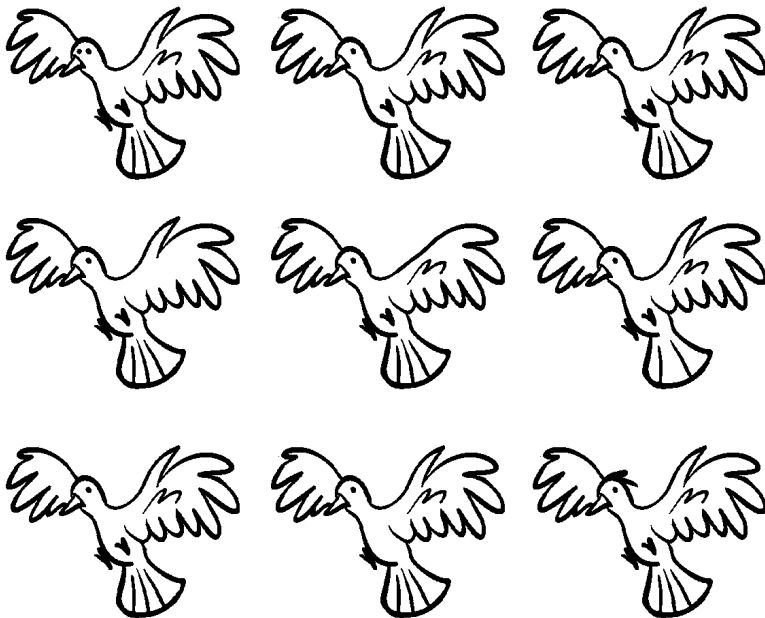


Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.



Puzzle

Circle the two identical doves!



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Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you
for the gift of
the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit helping you to forgive someone.

