

# 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-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.

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • Sunday, June 11, 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 June 11, 2023

**Sunday:** Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/ Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Lk 2:41-51  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8

### 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

### June 4, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,018.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (782.00)

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

Dear Parishioner:

Greetings from Kuwait! I hope this letter finds you well. I left Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, May 28 and spent the evening at the Norfolk Naval Station. We were supposed to leave early on Monday, May 29 but there were weather issues. We had a long delay but we finally left Norfolk, VA. After a few refueling stops, we arrived in Kuwait on Tuesday, May 30; it took a full day to get here – and you have to add in the 7 hour time difference. So, when it is 12:00pm (noon) in West Islip, it is 7:00pm in Kuwait.

My first overall impression is: It is hot, really hot! It reaches 100 degrees every day and has gone to 107 degrees already. And I think it is getting too hot when it reaches 75 degrees! Thankfully, my room is air conditioned and I share a bathroom with the guy on the other side of the bathroom (kind of a Jack & Jill bathroom setup, except there are two Jacks and no Jill!).

It is a desert landscape. It is not like a Sahara desert landscape with all that sand but it is very desolate, dusty landscape with few trees, none of which is higher than 15 feet – and there are few of them as well. If you love brown and tan, this is your place to visit. One of the Airmen said that she was here a few years ago and when she returned home, the plane refueled in Ireland. She said she almost cried as they landed in Ireland because of all the green she could see from the plane! It can get very windy here and the wind carries a lot of dust; it even affects visibility at a distance.

We have three Chaplains and three Religious Affairs Airmen. A chaplain gets paired up with a Religious Affairs Airman (RAA) to form a team, so we have 3 Religious Support Teams (RST).

I say daily Mass each day, hear confession and Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. I also say Mass for the workers at the American Embassy and any other English-speaking individuals. That Mass takes place in Kuwait City, which is about 1 hour away from the airbase. I go with the Religious Affairs Airman who is assigned to my team. For security reasons, no one is allowed to travel alone.

I spend most of my day visiting the troops in their work places. The goal of the Chaplain is to be present and available to the troops so, if needed, an individual Airman would feel comfortable to approach a Chaplain. As you know, it is hard to ask for help but it is especially difficult to ask for help from a stranger. By visiting the troops, the Chaplains hope that a relationship will develop to allow a struggling Airman to more freely approach a Chaplain. To that end, each of the Religious Support Teams (RRT), had a certain number of squadrons/units assigned to them. I have about a total of 600 troops to visit; some Airmen do shift work, so they work overnight. I will be visiting them overnight as well.

I hope all goes well by you as school winds down and the summer vacations start.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: I will slowly start writing “thank you” cards and I hope you will receive them. Once again, thank you all for your kindness. Be as good to Fr. Suglia as you were to me!

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Gaye Mazzo*. 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.

<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Patric Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <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, Jeanette Battista, 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, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Mike Ferrante, Anna Ferrante, 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 McMahan, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Steve Peterson, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Christian Rasmussen, 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

Rosanne Marie Argios

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

Kyra Farrell, OLL  
and  
Christopher Krug, OLPH



### Baptism

Jack Charles Andrich  
Emma Madelyn Gervais

Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at: [ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org), where you will be redirected. You do not need a Facebook account.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12

8:30am Joseph Capo II

Tuesday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

8:30am Molly & John Sweeney, Julia Boccia

Wednesday, June 14

8:30am Liberta Brusca

Thursday, June 15

8:30am James Grillo Sr.

Friday, June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am Dolores Lazarich

Saturday, June 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Joan Ferraioli, An gelo & Marion Ambrosio,  
Peter Trifoli, Jay & Patsy Perri, Fred N. Polik,  
Peggy Rivers

5:00pm Bruce Ferland Sr., Bob & Camille Walts  
Fr. Saji Jose, CM

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Father's Day Novena  
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Father's Day Novena  
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Father's Day Novena  
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Father's Day Novena  
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

6:00pm Father's Day Novena  
Fr. Saji Jose, CM

**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

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

## Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.

**Please note: Parish Outreach will begin "Summer Hours" effective June 1, 2023.**

**Monday: 9:30am - 3:30pm      Thursday: 9:30am - 3:30pm**



Canned Fruit  
Canned Beets  
Canned Cannellini Beans  
Shampoo  
Laundry Detergent



## Care Package to Kuwait

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, I am deployed in Kuwait. The following are a list of things the Chaplains like to offer the troops. The troops especially enjoy the special food items. I was hoping you could donate these items. If you can, please bring them to the church doors or Parish Office. There will be boxes. Could you please drop off your items by Monday, June 19? Bigger is not always better. We need to give these items to individual Service Members, so I cannot use huge, family style items.

Thank you so very, very much!

Fr. Brian

**Tooth brushes**

**Toothpaste**

**Sunscreen**

**Skin lotion**

**Chapstick**

**Beef/Salmon Jerky**

**Protein powders**

**Keurig Coffee pods (a variety)**

**Sunflower seeds**

**Dried fruit (banana chips, etc.)**

**Pringles chips**

## **PRAYER DURING A TIME OF TRANSITION**

*As we welcome Fr. Dennis Suglia as our new pastor and send forth Fr Brian to his new assignment, let us pray:*

**Send us your Spirit, O Lord  
as we move through these  
times of transition and renewal.**

**Bless and strengthen Fr. Suglia,  
our new shepherd,  
as he joins the community of faith here  
at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

**Protect and strengthen all who are  
transitioning to new communities of faith.  
May they move forward,  
in peace and confidence,  
knowing that Your plan and  
your timing are always perfect.**

**Let us love, encourage, and support  
one another during these days.  
May the peace You promise  
fill us with courage, strength, and hope.**

**Keep us calm and confident,  
eager and excited  
for new beginnings  
and amazing opportunities  
so we may be one  
as You are One.**

**Send us forth as your witnesses  
to spirit and truth,  
to justice and peace.  
Help us to love.  
Help us to trust.  
Help us to grow ever closer to You.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.**

**St. Sylvester, pray for us.**

**St. Patrick, pray for us.**

**All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.**

**Amen.**

### ***Father Dennis Suglia***

Fr. Suglia will become the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, June 28. Fr Suglia was ordained in 2011 and became an Associate Pastor at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Deer Park. He later served as Associate Pastor at St. Killian in Farmingdale and St John the Evangelist in Center Moriches. In 2019, he became the pastor of St. Sylvester in Medford.



### ***Father Brian McNamara***

Fr. Brian will become the pastor of St. Patrick in Smithtown, effective June 28. Prior to arriving at St. Patrick as Pastor, he will be deployed to Kuwait until October, 2023.

Visit [www.stpatricksmithtown.org](http://www.stpatricksmithtown.org) to read more about Fr. Brian's new assignment.



Free health screenings

# Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



## Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

**Our Lady Of Lourdes**  
455 Hunter Ave  
West Islip, NY 11795  
Monday June 26, 2023  
10 am - 2 pm

[chsli.org](http://chsli.org)



## 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 Masses this weekend, and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have had a wonderful time sharing God's Word with the children. Thank you for bringing them each week. They are all very special. **Our last Sunday together will be June 25.** We will not meet over the summer. Have a safe, healthy and blessed summer. **We will begin Children's Liturgy again on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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>.

# 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.**



## *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](http://www.KofC.org).

**Our next meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **South Shore L.I. Catholic Young Adults - Ages 21-39 Summer Kickoff - Saturday, June 17, 2023**

### **St. Joseph Church Nolan Hall**

39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon

5:00pm-6:00pm      Mass in the Church  
6:00pm-9:00pm    Fellowship, food, games, music  
Live music by: [@evanandjamesmusic](https://www.instagram.com/evanandjamesmusic)

RSVP:



## **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](mailto:christiabbate@gmail.com).



## **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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



# BLOOD DRIVE

Donations Save Lives

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

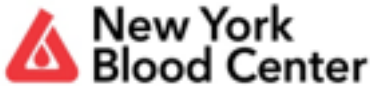
**Monday, June 19, 2023**

**3:15pm—9:15pm**

**Please Scan the QR Code to Schedule your Blood Drive Appointment**



*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.*



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org



#nybloodcenter

## 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](mailto: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.





## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, June 15, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



## Butterfly Memory Café - June 16, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

St. Martin of Tours School

# FAMILY CARNIVAL

★ JUNE 23-25, 2023 ★

5PM TO 11PM EACH NIGHT

CARNIVAL RIDES  
CARNIVAL GAMES  
MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINK

*See you there!*

30 UNION AVE, AMITYVILLE, NY 11701

# QV VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU  
GOING?

July 29, 2023

St. Anthony's High School

For Students currently enrolled in  
8th-12th grade (this school year)

Spiritual Talks  
Mass  
Adoration  
Lunch  
Sports

For more info/register:  
<https://www.campquovadis.com>



# 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus’ healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



***“The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that- because they will find it here in the Church.”***

– Gina, Catholic Campus Minister

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

**Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: [www.drvc.org/](http://www.drvc.org/)**

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://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](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Attention married couples & Priests, want to make this an EXPERIENCE 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 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 experiences will be on June 23-25, 2023, September 22-24, 2023 and November 10-12, 2023** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at [WWME.org](http://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.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: [al-anon.org](http://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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://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 “**Being Joyful**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

When God's people were in the desert with Moses, they got hungry. So, God gave them sweet manna from heaven every morning. It was all they needed to live. God sent Jesus to us from heaven, too, but He's much better than manna. Through Jesus, we can live forever with God.



# Mission for the Week

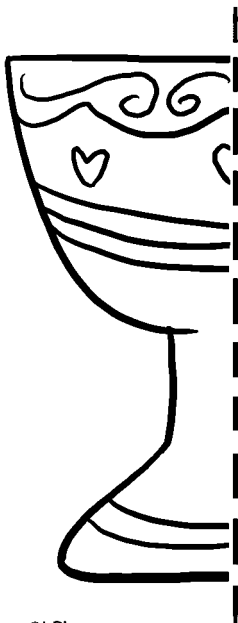


Every morning when you eat breakfast, spend time with Jesus. Trust God to give you all that you need.



## Puzzle

Complete the picture!



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
thank you for  
sending Jesus  
from heaven.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
of manna  
falling from  
the sky.

