

# 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  
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**Debbie Meyer**, Business Manager  
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**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.

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 18, 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 Scorgia

## 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 18, 2023

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

## Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Diane Fairce**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### June 11, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,660.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 860.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Father's Day! May God bless and guide our fathers and may God the Father reward all our dads for all their sacrificial love for their children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1952 that the day became a national holiday (58 years after Pres. Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday).

Some Father's Day "fun facts":

Father's Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest day for greeting cards (after Christmas/Valentine's Day and Mother's Day).

In Germany, on Father's Day, men drink all day at beer gardens.

In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated in December, and everyone wears yellow.

Fathers are given bright yellow canna flowers (similar to a lily).

In Nepal, there is a ceremony in which sons touch their heads to their father's feet and daughters touch their heads to their father's hands.

Pope Francis has made some comments about fathers:

Like St. Joseph, fathers, too, must be guardians in age, wisdom, and grace.

Being a father is not easy since it requires a lot of grace and patience.

Fathers are so necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue.

Without father figures, young people often feel orphaned; left adrift at a critical moment in their growth and development. "A society without fathers is a society of orphans."

I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, and your love.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Father Charles. He is responsible for the wonderful Bible study over the past 2 months. It took a great deal of time and effort and we all owe Fr. Charles a big "thank you". Stay tuned to for Scripture study opportunities in the Fall.

Also, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for setting up the chairs each week. Under the watchful eye of Ray Taffner, they did a great job each week.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Things go well here; it is very safe, though traffic on the highways is a bit harrowing. We were on a 4 lane highway when a car in front of us BACKED UP on the highway - and they did not even use the shoulder of the highway; they simply backed up because they missed their exit! I should be returning to the U.S.A. in mid to late October; so, I have 4 months to go!

Thanks again for all your generosity for the troops here; your care packages will be greatly appreciated, even by the Italians! We have a number of Italian troops here (as well as Canadians and even the Danes) and they love the American care packages!

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Claire McLoughlin*. 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>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Salvatore Albanese, Joseph Almeraris, 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 McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Steve Peterson, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, 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

Christian Rasmussen  
Dolores Ryan  
James W. Weydig

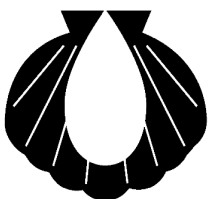
We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.



## Upcoming Marriages

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

Kyra Farrell, OLL  
and  
Christopher Krug, OLPH



## Baptism

Sunnie Rose Cammareri  
Emma Ann Beasley  
Daniel George Fallot  
Charley Marie Gordon  
Nina Leigh Singer  
Evangeline Grace Tessar  
Ann Patricia Withee

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 19

St. Romuald

8:30am Cosimo Ciocia

Tuesday, June 20

8:30am Michael & Mary Maher

Wednesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am James W. Caramico

Thursday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

8:30am Deceased Members of the Herr  
& McArdle Families

Friday, June 23

8:30am Ralph Farrauto

Saturday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Josephine Capella, Lori Ann Zimmerman,  
Marie McNeill, Penna Pace

5:00pm

Janet Zenk & Gertrude Bradley, Robert Benner,  
Robert Gades, Mary Schneider, Ralph Reiser,  
Vito Ferraro

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dcn. John DeGuardi,

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

9:30am

Charles Mangano Sr.

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am

Eddie Mariarossi

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm

Charles Mangano Sr.

Fr. Saji Jose, CM

6:00pm

People of the Parish, Fred N. Polik, Zeljko Begonja,  
Joan Anzman, Robert Gades, John A. Guma Jr.

Fr. Saji Jose, CM



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

[www.drvc.life.org/ssa-gender](http://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

## SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

## 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).

## 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 Chili
- Canned Beets
- Canned Fruit
- Oatmeal
- Cookies/Snacks



## 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**

## *On Father's Day...*

*Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance  
the demands of work, marriage, and children  
with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.*

*Let us praise those fathers who,  
lacking a good model for a father,  
have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.*

*Let us praise those fathers who,  
by their own account, were not always there for their children,  
but who continue to offer those children,  
now grown, their love and support.  
As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded  
by words and actions of their children.*

*Let us praise those fathers who,  
despite marital discord,  
have remained in their children's lives.*

*Let us praise those fathers  
whose children are adopted,  
and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.*

*Let us praise those fathers  
who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood  
and earned their step children's love and respect.*

*Let us praise those fathers  
who have lost a child to death,  
and continue to hold the child in their heart.*

*Let us praise those men who have no children,  
but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.*

*Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us  
in their role as mentors and guides.*

*Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers;  
may they openly delight in their children.*

*And let us praise those fathers who have died,  
but live on in our memory  
and whose love continues to nurture us.*



## **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.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. 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>.**



## Kellenberg Memorial High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to our young parishioner who has achieved Honor Roll status for the Second Trimester at Kellenberg Memorial HS. We are all very proud of your achievement!

*Avery Beyrouthy*

## 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 26, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**



## **St John the Baptist DHS Honor Roll**

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter at St. John the Baptist DHS. We are all very proud of your achievements!

### **Summa Cum Laude**

*Emilie Bobrowski  
Katia Barnes  
Madison Erb*

*Allison Kenney  
Jessica Manziak  
Isabella Nieradko*

*Kevin Ryan  
Anthony Spadolini  
Lila Vivona*

### **Magna Cum Laude**

*Daniella Alessandro  
Kiera Davis*

*Ava Davoult  
Sophia Lastorino*

*Brandon Raber*

### **Magna Cum Laude**

*Seth Agoglia  
Nicholas D'Avanzo*

*Brenden McKeon  
Gabrielle Mercurio*

*Matteo Russo  
Shae Wallace*

## **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.*



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

# 2023 Virtual Cancer Symposium



Featuring Catholic Health & Good Samaritan experts including:

- Christopher Atalla, MD  
Director of Men's Health
- Angela Folan, MS, FNP-BC  
Lung Cancer Screening Nurse Practitioner
- Syed Mahmood, MD, MPH  
Director of Cardio-Oncology
- Delaney H. Wahib, LMSW  
Oncology Social Worker

Presented by Good Samaritan University Hospital & Mondays at Racine

Join Good Samaritan and Mondays as we dive deeper into men's health including information on prostate health, Cardio-Oncology and mental health. Also learn more about nutrition, genetics and other support systems.

Thursday, June 22 at 4 pm

Registration is required (use link below). Registrants will receive a Zoom Link prior to the event.



To register, scan the code or visit <https://delivr.com/2hz8y>

## NOTE: REVISED TIME SCHEDULE: 3:15pm - 7:45pm

# New York Blood Center

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

**Monday, June 19, 2023 3:15pm to 7:45pm**

**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.*



#nybloodcenter  
[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

1.800.933.BLOOD

New York Blood Center



## Butterfly Memory Café - July 7, 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, July 7<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).



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, July 20, 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.*



## 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).

## Eucharistic Procession - June 10, 2023



200 Carleton Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730 ♥ 631.580.5100 ♥ [www.ADRCCinc.org](http://www.ADRCCinc.org)

The Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center strives to make a positive impact in the lives of Long Island residents navigating Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of cognitive impairment. We provide care, support, life enrichment programs, advocacy, educational programs, and professional caregiver training. Our services to families are always **FREE** of charge.

**Art Therapy** stimulates and enriches those struggling with memory loss and opens alternate pathways for expression and recollection. Projects are appropriate for people with Alzheimer's and other cognitive impairments, using a hands-on approach. **Sessions are one hour and are offered weekly on Mondays at 2:00pm at our East Islip location.**

**Music Therapy** unlocks emotion, unleashes joy and enhances wellbeing. Often, an appreciation and connection to music is of great value to people with Alzheimer's, as they lose communication capacity. ADRC's interactive Music Therapy Program enables people with Alzheimer's, and their caregivers, to revel in music's restorative power. Participants are invited to sing, dance and play along with hand-held percussion instruments. **Sessions are one hour and are offered weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00pm at our East Islip location.**

**Equine Therapy** is focused on people spending time "in the moment" with the horses, in a beautiful, natural setting. Participants are guided through gentle interactions, such as feeding and grooming. These activities promote connection to the accepting, friendly equine spirits. Horses are highly intuitive creatures, receptive to both verbal and non-verbal communication. ADRC's Equine Therapy Program runs one outing per month at a local horse rescue ranch. Transportation is not provided to and from the ranch. **Reservations for our Equine Program are required.**

*ADRC offers many other programs throughout the month. For more information about our onsite and offsite programs and trainings, please contact **Carol Hartmann, Director of Programs, Education, and Training** at 631-580-4417, or email: [Carol.Hartmann@ADRCinc.org](mailto:Carol.Hartmann@ADRCinc.org).*

**Counseling & Referrals** with a dedicated care consultant who will listen. Our staff offers unconditional support and professional counseling services to individuals and their family members impacted by Alzheimer's disease or a related cognitive impairment. You will also receive assistance navigating the caregiving process, insight into understanding how Alzheimer's disease progresses, one-on-one or family group consulting sessions. These can be conducted in person, at several convenient ADRC locations across Long Island, or via telephone or zoom. ADRC hosts a series of support groups across Long Island, either in-person or via Zoom.

*For more information about our services and for a schedule of support groups, please call **Sharon Reichman, LMSW, our Director of Client Services** at 631.580.4416, or email: [Sharon.Reichman@ADRCinc.org](mailto:Sharon.Reichman@ADRCinc.org).*



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Register for Holy Trinity Summer Camps  
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*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



*“Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love,”*

Pope Francis

*Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.*

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.***

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To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>  
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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 “Special Days”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

God wants all people to go to heaven one day. Some people are lost. They need help finding their way back to God. You can help them! You know that you are a sinner. You know that Jesus washed your sins away. Well, share that good news! Your friends have made mistakes. Tell them about Jesus' love that washed their sins away, too.



## Mission for the Week

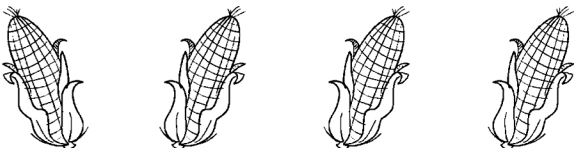


Tell a friend about Jesus this week.



### Puzzle

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



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## Prayer



Jesus,  
help me share  
Your good  
news with  
other kids.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping a friend who got lost.

