

# *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, 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  
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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  
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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 16, 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

Fr. Dennis A. Suglia  
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 Scorcio

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Robin Reynolds-Brennan**  
Parish Office

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### 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 July 16, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9  
**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/ Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### Financial Summary

#### July 9, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,292.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (508.00)

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

# 2023

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



Dear Friends,

Our Church is in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival to restore an understanding of and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus really and truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Every time the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she is impelled toward mission: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." One way that the mission of Christ and his Church is accomplished in the world today is through the important works of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal assist thousands of individuals on Long Island each year. In helping young mothers receive the assistance they need through Catholic Charities, in aiding local families in receiving food, clothing, and support through parish outreach programs, in accompanying veterans, disabled, and elderly in receiving care and housing, and in supporting seminarians through their discernment and formation, your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the light of Christ further than you can imagine.

Fr. Christopher Heller, who was ordained a priest last June, noted: *"Every single day of my time in the seminary for five years, the Catholic Ministries Appeal had a part of my life; because without the generosity of people supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I would not have been in the seminary. So, I can say that the fact that I finally was ordained is all due to the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I think that supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal is important because it is saying that you are on the side of the renewal that Christ is working in the Church on Long Island."*

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to the mission of the Church on Long Island. If you have not done so already, I ask you to consider making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. For convenience's sake, your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal can now be made monthly over the course of the year. Please inquire with the Appeal Office if this is an option that you would prefer to take advantage of.

If you have already contributed to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal, please know how truly grateful I am. It is only through your generous support, that we are able to serve the entire People of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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>Drew Carleton</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<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>

... 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, Grace Ciccarello, Susan Dedes, William DeGeorge, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Irene Garolyme, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Tom Grogan, Kevin Hahn, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Marie Ippolito, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Michael Kegel, Stephanie Koral, Bill Labasci, Nora Le Viness, Carl Mai, Vincent Marinelli, John McMahon, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Mary Murphy, 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

Joseph Almeraris  
Gregory Gavin  
Joseph Michael Kelly

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



## Upcoming Marriages



## Baptism

Giavanna Scarlet Cinquemani  
Declan John Kiss  
Michael Logan Gonzalez

*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, July 17**

**8:30am** Beverly Caparella

**Tuesday, July 18**

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

**8:30am** John Sullivan

**Wednesday, July 19**

**8:30am** Donato A. DeFilippis

**Thursday, July 20**

*St. Apollinaris*

**8:30am** Joseph (Deceased) and Jane (Living) Lally

**Friday, July 21**

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Blessed Francis Jordan*

**8:30am** Patrick McCarthy

**Saturday, July 22**

*St. Mary Magdalene*

**8:30am** Patricia Loretz, Daniel Penny (Living),  
Vincent Lanni

**5:00pm**

William J. Heartt, Patrick McCarthy, Tony Squeo,  
Richard Costa, James Weydig, Antoinette Lavelli  
*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

**Sunday, July 23**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am**

**Frances & Paul Rimmel**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am**

**Charles Rubino**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am**

**Baby Ryan Barthel and Ruth & Michael Mifsud**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**12:30pm**

**Louise Mangano**

*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

**6:00pm**

**People of the Parish, Victor & Margaret Scafuro,  
Luca Joseph Gargiulo, Frances T. Accardi,  
Scott Thomas Roesch, Carolina Herrera**

*Fr. Saji Jose, CM*

## Gianna Center for Women's Health



**The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility**, an outreach of Catholic Health, offers nationally-recognized reproductive medicine, restorative medicine and treatment for women's health disorders. We are uniquely qualified to treat the health needs of women of all ages and at all stages of life. Women can get the care they need close to home with two locations in Long Island and one in New York City. Several Gianna affiliates offer remote consultations by phone for patients who do not have access to a Gianna Center in their community. Suffolk: 631-376-3232 Nassau: 516-705-1148 Manhattan: 212-481-1219

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, July 18<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.

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</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.



## Fall Bible Study - Understanding the Bible

**Fr. Tony Stanganelli, Pastor of St. Thomas Parish, W. Hempstead and Fr. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Tuesdays, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-2:30pm Full - "Waiting List" ONLY  
Evening Session: 7:30pm-9:00pm in All Purpose Room

Free Will Offering to cover supplies.  
Please call the Parish Office 631-661-3224 ext. 121 to register.

## 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**



Spaghetti Sauce (Jars)  
Ketchup  
Tuna (Cans)  
Hamburger Helper  
Shampoo

## Second Collection - July 22-23

There will be a Second Collection next weekend. The collection will help defray the cost of Utilities. As always, we are very grateful for your continued generosity.

### Grandparents and Older Adults Day

Our Lady of Lourdes is blessed with members of all ages... babies, children, teens, young adults, young families, middle agers, retirees, senior citizens, etc.

*On Sunday, July 23, we will pay respect to all*

**OLDER ADULTS AND GRANDPARENTS of the parish.**

*These people enrich us with their wisdom, experience, humor and love.*

*There will be a special blessing at the 9:30am Mass. Hospitality will follow.*



## Vatican Offers Plenary Indulgence Opportunity on July 23

Catholics who celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 23 can receive a plenary indulgence, which is a remission of the temporal punishment due for one's sins, the Vatican said. In a decree issued July 5, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, said that a plenary indulgence will be extended "to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by the true spirit of penitence and charity," attend Mass or other services to celebrate the world day and that the indulgence can "also be applied as suffrage for the souls in purgatory."

The decree states that the indulgence will also apply to "the faithful who dedicate adequate time to visit in person or virtually, through means of communication, elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" such as the sick, abandoned and disabled on July 23.

The indulgence also is available to the elderly who are ill and "unable to leave their homes for serious reasons" but who nonetheless "will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the world day, offering to the merciful God their prayers, pains and sufferings of their lives," granted they satisfy the requirements for the indulgence. To receive a plenary indulgence, a person must show detachment from sin, go to confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the pope.

Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. The theme for this year's world day is "His mercy is from age to age," from St. Luke's Gospel.

— By Justin McLellan, Catholic News Service

## 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.





## Catholic Young Adult Group (Ages 21-39)

We will be starting a Catholic Young Adult Group in our parish starting Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. All young adults between the ages of 21 and 39 are welcome to join us. As Young Adults we want to support you on your journey of faith by fostering an environment of fellowship, friendship and fun. Come gather with your peers to discover more about prayer and all that God has for you, while making good memories with great people! Feel free to bring a friend!

### **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

Please bring something to drink for yourself and a snack to be shared. We will gather around a fire pit in the parking lot by the Fr. Joe Garden. There will be music, food, prayer and fun (*ice breaker and games*). If it rains, we will meet in the parish center whose entrance faces Hunter Avenue (*there's indoor fire pit, haha*).

Flow of the evening:

- 7:30pm > Welcome + opening prayer + mission statement
- 7:35pm > Ice breaker
- 8:05pm > Evening prayer led by Fr. Charles
- 8:20pm > Food \ Drink \ Games and fun

**Please RSVP so we set up enough chairs for everyone. Do so by calling the parish office at 631-661-3224, ext. 2 or emailing Danielle at: [Guilfoil.danielle@gmail.com](mailto:Guilfoil.danielle@gmail.com). In the subject line please type: OLL**

Our young adult group will be named after Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati who was born in Turin, Italy on April 6, 1901. He died at the age of 24 and is presently up for sainthood. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is the patron of youth of all kinds: students, young Catholics, mountaineers, youth groups, Catholic Action, Dominican tertiaries, and World Youth Day. Though he only lived to the age of 24, Frassati packed his short life with great works of charity. Therefore, our young adult group will be called: **The Frassati Young Adult Group**.

Frassati is quoted in saying:

*"To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to 'get along'; we must never just 'get along'."*

*"In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love."*

*"Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity; if anything, I think it will be even more alive in the next life!"*

*"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."*

Hope to see you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Charles

## **Knights of Columbus Council #17379**



### ***Awards Presentation***

**Knights of Columbus Parish Scholarship**

*Paul Quigley*

**Knights of Columbus Community Service Award**

*Patrick Degen*



***Congratulations, Bart and Lucretia!***



***Plant Sale, 2023***



***Thank you, Fr. Brian!***



***Pentecost, 2023***



## *An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus*

Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that exemplifies the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at: [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).

**Our next meeting will be Monday, August 14, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **Volunteers Needed at Consolation Nursing and Rehab Center**

Volunteers needed at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehab Center, which is part of Catholic Health. It is located at 111 Beach Drive in West Islip. We are a long term and short term rehab center located at the end of Beach Drive near Good Samaritan Hospital. Currently, we have 7 units and are need of volunteers to help with many tasks.

We are looking for dedicated volunteers (or even students who need community service hours) to help with transporting our residents in wheel chairs to Mass in our auditorium or chapel at 10:30am Sunday-Thursday, by visiting our residents, and especially veterans who would like to spend some time with our veterans. We also could use help with day (2:30pm) and evening (6:30pm) Recreation programs and special events as well as transporting to the beauty parlor on the first floor. Anyone who would love to make a difference in our residents life is welcome. Come join our team and be a part of the OLC Family. Free breakfast and lunch is included. There is an application process to be completed to become a volunteer, Contact Christine Centrone at the number or email listed below. Thank you.

Christine Centrone, Director of Recreation Therapy and Volunteers  
631-587-1600 Ext 6624 or via email at: [christine.centrone@chsli.org](mailto:christine.centrone@chsli.org)



## Fatima, Spain and Lourdes Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be an important meeting at 7:30pm on Monday, July 17, 2023 in the Parish Center for all those who have signed up for the Fatima, Spain and Lourdes Pilgrimage this summer.



### 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.***



### Butterfly Memory Café - July 21, 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 21<sup>st</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).

## 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).



### 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).

## 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>.

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.**

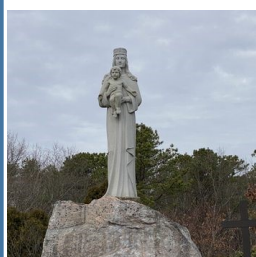
**Music Therapy** unlocks emotion, unleashes joy and enhances wellbeing. Often, an appreciation and connection to music is of great value to people with Alzheimer's, as they lose communication capacity. ADRC's interactive Music Therapy Program enables people with Alzheimer's, and their caregivers, to 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).*



## Mass for People with Special Needs

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm**

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**

(Mass will be indoors)

258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, NY 11949

631-325-0661





*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

1 Peter 4:10

## **Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA**

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

**Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service**, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

**Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation**, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

**The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure** to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

## ***The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!***

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

or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**.

**To learn more about Stewardship,  
visit: <https://www.stewardshipli.org/>**

*Thank you to all who help support our Mission Project in El Salvador by contributing your loose change to our Casa Project House each month. We couldn't do it without you, and we sincerely appreciate your generosity.*  
- Deacon Rich



June 21, 2023

**Member ID:** ASC945132

Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
455 Hunter Ave  
West Islip, NY 11795-1699

Dear friends,

We appreciate your thoughtful donation to Unbound of \$1,500.00, received on June 14, 2023. These funds will be utilized for the Santa Ana Project Need.

Your donation to the Santa Ana Project Need Fund allows the project to utilize the funds where the needs of families and communities served are the most urgent. Help is available for natural disasters, health concerns, inadequate food and water supplies and other project and community needs.

Thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in Unbound. Together, we are helping families break the bonds of poverty for their children and transform their local communities.

For additional assistance, you can call me at (800) 875-6564, ext. 7146, or directly at (913) 384-7146.

Thank you, once again. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

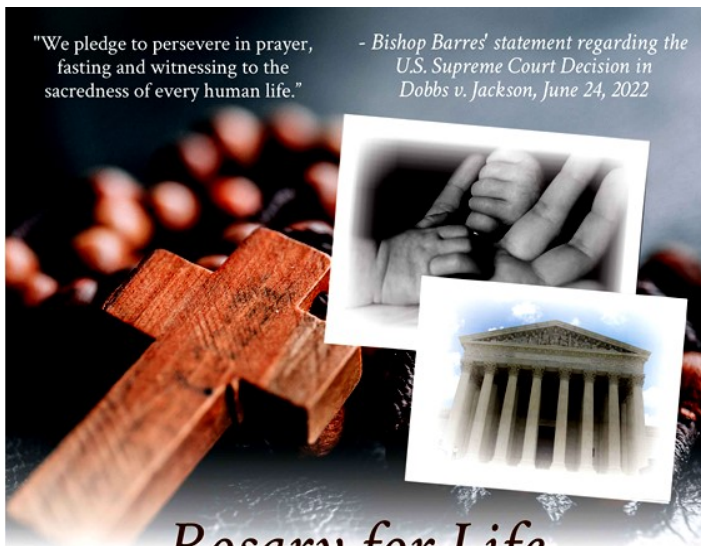
Michael J. Calabria  
Planned Giving Director

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"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barres' statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022




## Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER



**Every Friday - 3:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**  
 Click [here for link](#)  
 Meeting ID: 811 9648 1100  
 Passcode: 20EWp7  
 Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email [lhonkanen@drvc.org](mailto:lhonkanen@drvc.org) if you would like the link sent to you each month.



[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

## Quo Vadis, America?

THERE ARE TWO WAYS, ONE OF LIFE AND ONE OF DEATH, BUT A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO WAYS.<sup>1</sup>

A Pastoral Letter from the Most Reverend John O. Barres  
 To the People of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the occasion of the United States Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*

[www.DRVC.org](http://www.DRVC.org)



Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023, to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more.

Watch the bulletin for more details and information regarding registration.

We plan to hire a charter bus from Our Lady of Lourdes. Watch for more information, as it becomes available.

**Catholic Health**

## Suffolk County Marathon & Freedom Fest

To support our veterans

**5k Race**  
 Saturday, October 21, 2023

**10k, Half & Full Marathons**  
 Sunday, October 22, 2023

Starting Line - Downtown Village of Babylon  
 Finish Line - Gardiner Park, West Bay Shore



Proceeds raised from the Catholic Health Suffolk County Marathon are used to directly benefit veterans programs throughout the county.



For more info and to register, visit [suffolkcountymarathon.com](http://suffolkcountymarathon.com)



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?

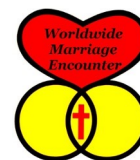
### Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Canva 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 **Nov. 4-5, 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 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.

## 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 “Volunteering/Giving”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

The farmer is God. The seed is God's Word. That makes the soil your heart. If your heart is angry or stubborn, God's Word can't sink in. If your heart is shallow, God's Word can't take root. Instead, you will worry about getting power or riches. If your heart is discouraged by people who hate God, your faith will choke. If your heart is soft, God's Word will change your life, and it will show.



## Mission for the Week



Visit a garden center. Learn why plants need good soil to grow.



### Puzzle

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



B

I

B

R



C

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## Prayer

Dear God,

Help my heart  
to be soft.  
Help Your Word to  
change my life.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of  
a seed growing in  
good soil.

