

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Rev. Dennis A. Suglia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
Rev. Anthony Akabogu, in Residence (Summer)
Chaplain at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing

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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 27, 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 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 August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

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

Financial Summary

August 20, 2023

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

Financial information was unavailable at the time of printing.
It will be included in the next bulletin issue.

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



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Colosseum, the largest church in North America!



To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

Note: The Parish sponsored bus is full. Anyone still interested in participating in the Eucharistic Congress will need to register independently and provide their own transportation.

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.

Maria Caputo - <i>US Army</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Drew Carleton - <i>US Air Force</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Keith Horyczun - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Christopher Jensen - <i>US Air Force</i>	Alvaro Suarez - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</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, William DeGeorge, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Ana Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Kevin Hahn, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Michael Kegel, Stephanie Koral, Nora Le Viness, Vincent Marinelli, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Mary Murphy, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Donna Rojas, Colleen S., 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

Patricia Farrell
 Teresa Farrell
 Francis L. Lettieri
 Donald R. Meehan

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



Upcoming Marriages

Christy Sorenson,
 St. Joseph, Babylon
 and
 Christopher Monahan



Baptism

Ambrose Jkari Makai Andrews
 Mason John Boyle
 Alexander James Tovar
 Dylan Mateo Tovar

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28

St. Augustine

8:30am Antonia & Salvatore Martino

Tuesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Francis C. Hall

Wednesday, August 30

8:30am Rosemary Reese

Thursday, August 31

8:30am Clair Thomson

Friday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:30am Dianne Devi Chamanlall

Saturday, September 2

8:30am Dianne Devi Chamanlall, Marie Miranda, Eugene Sollose

5:00pm

Donna Marie Neuman, Lillian R. Barbagallo, Mary Jane Beck, Sal Giarrusso, Vincent De Carlo, Joseph Montesanto

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am

Karen Ann Epp

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am

Patrick Sweeney

Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm

Vera Lombardo

Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm

People of the Parish, Paul & Connie Sasso, Dorothy Flaherty-Sokolowski, John P. McMahan, Matthew Chiarello, Donald Meehan

Fr. Dennis Suglia

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

Pregnant? Need Help?

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

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727
Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, August 29th 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) to check if Adoration has been canceled.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Donations to Outreach

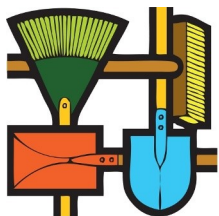
If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.

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

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



Rice (urgent need)
Canned fruit
Hamburger Helper
Cookies
Bar Soap and/or Shampoo



Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Monday, September 4th**, we will be having a Parish Grounds “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 11:00am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!



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 12th through October 10th

Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-2:30pm in Parish Center (**FILLED**)

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.

PEP 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”

If you have a child entering first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 18 4:15-5:15 pm

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 10:00am or 7:30pm Parish Center

Wednesday September 27, 2023 10:00am or 7:30pm Parish Center

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center (meeting room opposite the playground)

- ~ Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).
- ~ *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- ~ No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- ~ Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$220

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What’s it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

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

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 28, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Nocturnal Adoration

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

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, July 1**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (9/2 and 9/3) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.



Thank You So Much

We would like to extend a huge **Thank You** to the wonderful “Mailing Team” that volunteer their time to prepare the Annual Feast Mailing. They spend countless hours, stamping, folding, stuffing, etc. to make our annual mailings happen. They are *John Amabile, Marilyn Barthel, Eileen Clifford, Connie Cristaudo, Rosetta Fragola, Peggy Kapalko, Steve MacQuade, Kay Manley, Josephine Pastore, Bob Petersen, Michael Poveromo, Tessie Reilly, Ralph Sciaruto, Nancy Sisson, Dona Teague, Bill Young, and Marie Zito*. We must give a great big shout out to *Rita Spera*, Religious Education Office, who prints ALL the letters. It is a monumental task, and we thank all you for your time and talent. We could not get these mailings done without each one of you!

- Fr. Dennis and Debbie Meyer, Business Manager

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.



Fall Spectacular Super Raffle

Super Raffle tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. The cost is \$100 per ticket. Only 220 tickets will be sold.

First Prize - \$7,000 Second Prize - \$2,000 Third Prize - \$1,000

**Drawing for the raffle will be on Sunday, September 17th. Winner need not be present.
Remember, "You have to be in it, to win it."**

OLL Family Feast Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for our Annual Parish Italian Feast. Whether you have volunteered in the past or would like to volunteer for the first time, we could use your help!

If you missed the volunteer meeting, please contact me at: rmaher@ollchurch.org

If you do not have VIRTUS certification, you **MUST** take the class and have a background check in order to volunteer. Sign up online at: VIRTUS.org.

The dates for this year's feast are Wednesday, September 13^h through Sunday, September 17th.

Mark your calendars!

God Bless,
Deacon Rich



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST ANGEL and ARCHANGEL Donations



Support for our annual Feast has always been overwhelming. Sometimes, people want to help with our feast, but cannot give time as a volunteer. Our Angels and Archangels Fund offers them an opportunity to help our parish raise funds. It gives one the opportunity not only to support our booths, but to make it a memorable one. All Angels and Archangels donations may be made by a business, individual, family or for a loved one (living or deceased.) Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory. Your name will appear in the bulletin following the completion of our feast. My thanks in advance; I know each family will do all they can to make our feast the best ever.

Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory.

Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Dennis

Name _____ Phone No. _____
 Address _____
 Name of Deceased _____
 Name of Living _____
 Angel: \$25 _____ Archangel: \$50 or more _____

Please check the booth you wish your Angel to Sponsor:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Beer/Wine/Soda</u>	<u>Games</u>
() Corn	() Inside – Casino)	() Hammer
() Hot Dog	() Outside	() Fast Pitch
() Pretzel		
() Coffee/Dessert		

Please return this form along with your donation to the rectory.



The Frassati Young Adult Group Of OLL An Afternoon At The Winery

All young adults between the ages of **21 and 39** are invited to join Fr. Charles and the Frassati Young Adults on **Saturday, September 9th**, for a day of faith, fellowship, and fun!

Please join us at our Lady of Lourdes Church for the **8:30 A.M.** mass. Shortly after the mass, we will begin carpooling from OLL to the **Osprey Dominion Winery at 44075 Main Road in Peconic, N.Y** to spend the afternoon. We will return to OLL afterwards for pizza in the parish center.

!ID is needed to enter the winery!

The cost is \$15 a person, not including food/alcohol at the winery. Please make sure to bring the required amount to us at the time of departure.

!NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED INTO THE WINERY!

You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch, snacks and bottled water into the winery. Wine, beer, sangria and snacks are available to purchase at the winery.

!SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 GUESTS! **!RSVP ASAP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

Please use the google form link here or on the ollchurch.org website under the young adults section to RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/ctq6jigmuYq69kDy9>





Butterfly Memory Café - September 1, 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, September 1st 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 Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: hannah@gentletouchseniorcare.com.***



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, September 21, 2023

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Center
There is no charge to participate, but please contact Cassandra at 631-647-7622 or via email at: cassandra@gentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.

The "Moving On" Group

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

Staying Safe

Friday, September 8, 2023 at 7:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Center - 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call:

Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-813-9356



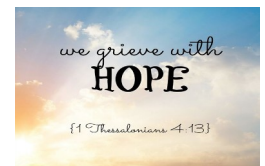
Upcoming Bereavement Support Program

Offered at St. Mary, East Islip

Eight Week Group beginning Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00pm

The Support Groups is open to anyone who has suffered a loss at **least three months prior** to the start of the group. (Loss must have occurred prior to June 12, 2023.) There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people. **Pre-registration is required.**

Please call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register.



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.



Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Struggling?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Are you separated or divorced or *thinking about separation or divorce?*

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the next weekend on

September 8-10, 2023, please visit our website at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

or call: **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary - 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

**THE FATHER
MYCHAL JUDGE**

911

**WALK OF
REMEMBRANCE**

SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of
Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

8:00am - Mass: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Main Church)
9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Outside)
9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY (31st St. & 7th Ave)
~12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church (Barclay St)

8:00am Mass is the regularly scheduled St. Francis Mass
Websites: (StFrancisNYC.org) (SpcOlr.org)

**In memory of
Detective Steven McDonald
Dispatched 104**

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal
and so many others traveled on that fateful day.
FDNY, NYPD, PAPD will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com
646.856.WALK



Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center

Keeping Help and Hope In Mind

The Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. (ADRC) is a Long Island based nonprofit organization dedicated to serving families who may have a loved one with cognitive decline, or impacted by Alzheimer's Disease or another dementia.

ADRC helps families and caregivers meet the growing challenges of this slow journey. We are proud to offer our services *FREE* of charge to our families.

We offer Help and Hope.

631.580.5100
200 Carleton Avenue
East Islip, NY 11730

Scan QR Code to visit our website
ADRCinc.org



-  **Care Consultations**
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-  **Caregiver Support Groups**
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-  **Art, Music & Equine Therapy Programs**
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-  **Educational Workshops & Training**
-
-
-  **CEUs for Professional Caregivers**
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-  **Resources & Referrals**

BINGO

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church
in cooperation with
Boyd Caratozzolo
Funeral Home
is sponsoring a special BINGO
to benefit

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, September 23rd
St. Cyril's auditorium @ 6:30pm
(doors open at 5:30)

Can't make it? You can
sponsor a wreath for \$20. For
every 2 wreaths sold, Wreaths
Across America will donate an
additional one.

wreathscrossamerica.org

BINGO

Dignity

St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip 2023 TACHS Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies

Our TACHS Prep Classes and Test Taking Strategies Class are taught by experienced St. John the Baptist English and Math Teachers. Through their insight and knowledge, Prep Course students receive a review of reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar skills increasing your child's test-taking skills. Five Prep Classes are offered on Saturdays before the exam and, the night before the exam, we offer a Test Taking Strategies Class. For additional information, visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call: 631-587-8000 ext.117.

Prep Course - \$300 Five Saturday Classes: 8:00am - 10:30am
September 23rd, September 30th, October 14th, October 21st, October 28th
Test Taking Strategies- \$150 5:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, November 3rd
Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies - \$400

Presents

Music, Mind, Movement

Program for the Memory-Impaired



Tuesdays
from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Our musicians have been working with caregivers and people with memory impairments for years. In each session they use live music, sensory stimulation and music-making activities to highlight abilities and foster a sense of joy for caregivers and their loved ones.

Where: Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center
200 Carleton Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730

Registration is Required

Please Contact:
Carol Hartmann
631-580-4417

Carol.Hartmann@ADRCinc.org



ADRC'S EQUINE WELLNESS PROGRAM

In Collaboration with
Mariokai Rescue
155 Deep Hole Road Calverton NY 11933

2023 Dates
March 29 * April 27
May 18 * June 21
July 19 * August 23
Sept. 20 * Oct. 18 * Nov. 15



This Equine Wellness Program is for the Individual with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia, and their Caregiver. It is FREE to our participants. Registration is required.



Guests should plan to meet at the Ranch promptly at 10:30 am. The program is approximately 1 hour. Caregivers must accompany their loved ones. Dress is casual - Please wear proper shoes.

For registration and information please contact
Carol Hartmann, Director of Programs at (631) 580-4417
Carol.Hartmann@ADRCinc.org

ADRC - Keeping Help and Hope in Mind
Helping Long Island Families impacted with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia

631.580.5100

200 Carleton Avenue
East Islip, NY 11730

www.ADRcinc.org

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel on Saint Joseph Campus

39 North Carl Ave - Sign up for an hour or stop in anytime



As we continue to ensure our Lord is not alone your commitment for an hour is needed

Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm

Thank you to all our committed Adorers!



Nocturnal Adoration comes to Saint Joseph

First Friday of the Month beginning September 1st 8pm to 8am
To honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary
We invite you to be a part of our sacrifice and Sign Up for night time hours

Email Amanda: roshanmandy@aol.com
Call or Text: 917-751-1514

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL



Join us for
a day of golf
on the
North Shore!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

Kellenberg Memorial High School's
31st Annual One Heart One Mind
Benefit Outing & Gala will take place at
North Hills Country Club,
The Mill River Club,
and Nassau Country Club.

All are welcome!

To register, purchase raffles, or explore
sponsorship/underwriting opportunities,
please visit:
www.kellenberg.org/benefit

St. Matthew's
**FOR PARENTS
THAT HAVE LOST A CHILD**
Bereavement Support Group

Sessions begin in September and will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7pm for a duration of eight weeks. (There is no registration fee or charge for this program) For more information and to enroll please call 631-647-5675 or 917-751-1514 or email: widowednotalone@gmail.com



In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), please visit us on *Facebook* at *The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes*. Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Nov. 4-5, 2023**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples & Priests, want to make this 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 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, and Sunday at 9:30am.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available. 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: al-anon.org.

Families Anonymous Meetings

12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is “Vocations”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

God had sent great prophets to His people. Jeremiah, Elijah, and John the Baptist were faithful to God. They told God's people to love each other. But God's people would not listen. That is why God sent His Son Jesus to be your Savior. With Jesus' help, you can turn back to God. Because of Jesus, you can love others. Because of Jesus, you can look forward to heaven.



Mission for the Week



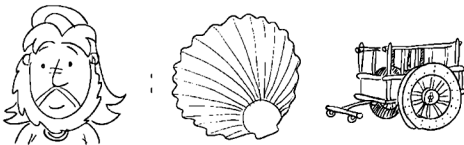
Tell God you are sorry for your sins. Ask God to help you follow Jesus' example.



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

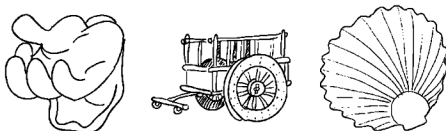
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Prayer

God,
I thank you
for sending
your Son, Jesus
to be my Savior.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of Jesus in
heaven, holding
out his hand
to you.

