

# 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

**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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Worship and Choir Director  
**Vita Scorcia**, Ministry Spiritual Director



## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm  
E-mail: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
Fax: 631.661.7143  
Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://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](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.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 17, 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 Scorcia

### Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

### Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/ Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/ Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Amy Danowski**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### September 10, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,781.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 981.00

**Catholic Univ. of America** \$ 3,222.00

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

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



**Join Bishop Andrzej**  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
**on St. JOSEPH - Part I**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

**JOSEPH**

**The Man of God**

**Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25**

The Birth of Jesus

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Nora Neshta*. 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>Maria Caputo</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<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>Keith Horyczun</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Christopher Jensen</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <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, Baby Maya, Jeanette Battista, Michael Battista, Linda Cantwell, Thomas Cavanagh, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Lisa Crowe, William DeGeorge, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Ana Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, William Hacker, Kevin Hahn, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Michael Kegel, Stephanie Koral, Nora Le Viness, Vincent Marinelli, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Dennis Morgan, 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**

*Christopher A. Rodriguez*

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

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**Upcoming Marriages**

**Kaitlin Liegey,**  
*St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington*  
 and  
**Keith Fasano, OLL**



**Baptism**

*Isabella Rose Patus*

*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, September 18**  
 8:30am James W. Caramico

**Tuesday, September 19**  
*St. Januarius*  
 8:30am Dawn St. John

**Wednesday, September 20**  
*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang & Companions*  
 8:30am Helen Lehmann

**Thursday, September 21**  
*St. Matthew*  
 8:30am James Grillo Sr.

**Friday, September 22**  
 8:30am James & Lelia Maher

**Saturday, September 23**  
*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*  
 8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Families, Maryann Mugge,  
 In thanksgiving for a magnificent pilgrimage,  
 Michael Herr, Max (Living)

5:00pm Beverly Caparella, Langan Family, Annie Maes,  
 William Libasci, Dorothy Flaherty Sokolowski,  
 John McMahon  
*Fr. Dennis Suglia*


**Sunday, September 24**  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:00am Joseph A. Kelly Jr.  
*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

9:30am Joseph & Mary Rizzo, Diane Cullen  
*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

11:00am Peter & Minnie Alessi & Peter Alessi Jr.  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

12:30pm Brian Schoppmann  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

6:00pm People of the Parish, Robert Harvey, Michael Herr,  
 Mary Teufel, Charles & Louise Mangano,  
 Anita & Anthony Chionchio  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*



**HOLY HOURS**  
FOR VOCATIONS | 2023-2024 DATES

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## 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

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, September 20<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.

## 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.

**New Standard Hours for Outreach are as follows:**

**Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY**



Canned Beets / Mixed Vegetables  
Oatmeal  
Canned Fruit  
Pancake Mix / Syrup  
Shampoo / Tooth Paste

## Collection for Retired Priests - September 16-17

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and Community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in all of our lives, our priests have witnessed and celebrated with us life's great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ's presence during our weddings, and our children's Baptisms and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. As always, thank you for your generosity in support of senior priests.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, September 19<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.

## Do you like to sing? New choir members are always welcome!!

Choir Mass : Sundays at 11:00am

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the church

Season: September to June

Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!



## 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).

## 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.





## *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, September 25, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**



## **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/bsatroup179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).



## **Babylon Chorale Auditions**

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions on Monday, September 18, 2023 beginning with rehearsal at 7:30pm at Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Campus. All voice parts are welcomed.

For further information and current protocols, visit [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org) or e-mail: [info@babylonchorale.org](mailto:info@babylonchorale.org)

## **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



# Life in the Spirit Seminar

with Fr. Charles Mangano and the Living Bread Prayer Group



Are you searching for something not knowing what can satisfy and fill your hunger? Is God calling you to experience Him in a more personal, fulfilling, and intimate way, a way you have never experienced Him before?

**If you answered yes, we invite you to  
a Life in the Spirit seminar.**

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an introduction on how to live your life in the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar provides teaching, guidance, and prayer to help you form a newer and deeper relationship with the Lord.

**Come and see what God has for you!**

**Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church - *All Purpose Room*  
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY

**When:** Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm – 9:30pm and  
Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 3:00pm

*Please bring a bag lunch on Saturday. We will provide drinks.*

**++Free will offering will be gratefully accepted++**

As part of this seminar, you will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

*“The baptism in the Holy Spirit, in fact, is the experience that allows us to enter into a personal communion with God and to participate in His universal salvific will\*,”*

(Pope Francis to the Charismatic Renewal, Rome, 2014)

To prepare for this sacred seminar, we strongly encourage you to first go to the sacrament of confession so that you can come with an open and humble heart ready to receive the fullness of God himself.

**Registration is required.** Space is limited to 200 participants. If you have never experienced a Life in the Spirit Seminar, please register now. If you have already experienced a Life in the Spirit Seminar, please register after October 15 to give new people a chance to register. **Registration Deadline is: October 27** at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945AFA72CA1F5C61-life1>  
Need help? Email [livingbread\\_bohemia@aol.com](mailto:livingbread_bohemia@aol.com) or call (631) 589-4715.

\* Universal salvific will = God's plan for every human person to be saved

**2023**

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

**Every Gift Counts!**

**A gift of \$25** may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

**A gift of \$50** from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

**A gift of \$100** may help care for a new Mom and get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

**A gift of \$250** may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

**A gift of \$1,000** may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal!  
Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

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

# Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

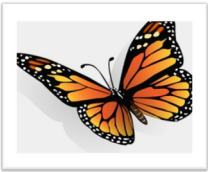
## 8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

Starting Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:00pm–5:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Center  
39 N. Carl Avenue, Babylon

**For losses that have occurred before June 21, 2023**  
**Registration Required**

*For more information and registration, please call: Geri Olson 631-661-8994*



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### An invitation to Young Adults


He restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths

Psalm 23:3

Evening of Adoration, Praise & Worship,  
Confession, Fellowship for Young Adults

**with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
St. Rose of Lima Church  
2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa, NY





## 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 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 Cassandra at 631-647-7622  
or via email at: [cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



## Butterfly Memory Café - October 6, 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, October 6<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 Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [hannah@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletouchseniorcare.com).*



### **Because no marriage is beyond hope...**

A marriage-saving program here in the  
New York/Metropolitan Area.

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
  - Do you feel hurt and angry?
  - Does talking make it worse?
  - Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

**Retrouvaille can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is November 3-5, 2023**

**at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington**

**To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 or visit: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)**

**Retrouvaille** is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

**Retrouvaille** is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

**Catholic** in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

*Run Across the  
Great South Bay  
and Robert Moses Bridge!*

Catholic Health  
**Suffolk County  
Marathon &  
Freedom Fest**

To support our veterans

5k Race

Saturday, October 21, 2023

10k, Half & Full Marathons

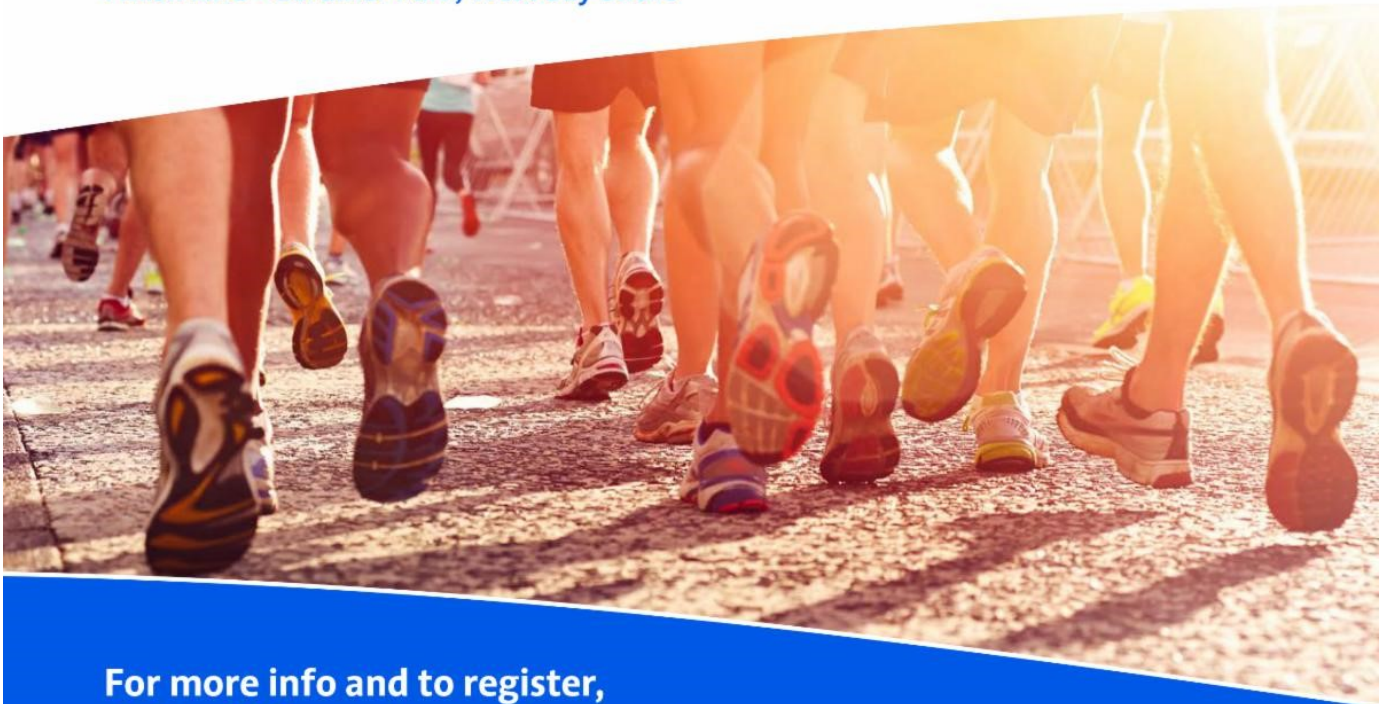
Sunday, October 22, 2023

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](https://suffolkcountymarathon.com)

# Open House Sat. Sept 30 9:00am-12:00pm

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*Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.*

### SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24	2 P.M. - 4:30 PM.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

### OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

### TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 4, 2023  
REGISTER TODAY  
[WWW.TACHSINFO.COM](http://WWW.TACHSINFO.COM)  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
OCTOBER 26, 2023

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# 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](http://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.



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.**

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200 Carleton Avenue  
East Islip, NY 11730

Scan QR Code to visit our website [ADRCinc.org](http://ADRCinc.org)



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

## 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](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call: 631-587-8000 ext.117.

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

**VENDORS WANTED!!**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
Annual Christmas Craft Fair  
800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma

Sunday, December 3, 2023—9:00am to 4:00pm—Parish Hall

For more information call 631-737-4388 or visit website for application @ [www.steas.org](http://www.steas.org)



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 **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: Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.



## 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 Bob at 631-235-2229.

## 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.

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



# Sharing the Gospel

You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you, even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.



## Mission for the Week



Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.

### Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



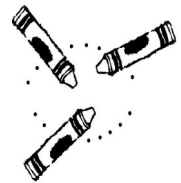
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### Prayer



God,  
teach me  
to forgive  
other people  
the way You forgive me.

### Something to Draw



Draw a picture Jesus dying on the cross for your sins.