

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, Pastor  
**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor  
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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 1, 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 October 1, 2023

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

### 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 24, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,807.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,993.00)

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

# 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 deeper relationship with the third person of the Trinity. As part of this seminar, you will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

**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.***

**Space is limited to 200 participants**

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

*“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 deadline is October 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please **DO NOT** call the parish office. Register 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

## 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>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, Billy Carberry, Linda Cantwell, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Lisa Crowe, William DeGeorge, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Ana Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Christopher Gargiulo, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, William Hacker, Kevin Hahn, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Michael Kegel, Nora Le Viness, Vincent Marinelli, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Ken Monroe, Dennis Morgan, Mary Murphy, Amanda O'Malley, 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

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



## Upcoming Marriages

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

**Heather Martin**  
*Dahran, Saudi Arabia*  
*and*  
**David Adamson, OLL**

**Tara Davidson, OLL**  
*and*  
**Ryan Romanoff**  
*Our Savior Lutheran Church,*  
*Centereach*



## Baptism

*Charles Robert Bradley*  
*Julia Grace Lattari*

*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, October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**Tuesday, October 3**

**8:30am Susan Trifoli**

**Wednesday, October 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**8:30am Frank X. Bronkhurst**

**Thursday, October 5**

*St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

**8:30am Frances & Paul Rimmel**

**Friday, October 6**

*St. Bruno, Blessed Marie RoseDurocher*

**8:30am Sean Muldoon and Stephanie Narbuth**

**Saturday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello, Michael Herr, Camille Conte, Mary Teufel, Patrick Rodemeyer**

**5:00pm**

**Helen & Joseph Lehmann, Donald R. Meehan, Francis Lettieri, Vincent DeCarlo, Michael Herr, Massimo Ferro (Living)**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, October 8**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am John Sullivan**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am**

**Reilly Family**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am**

**Martin Finn**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**12:30pm**

**Virginia & Joseph Beno**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**6:00pm**

**People of the Parish, Henry H. Muller, Connie Burgess**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

## Stand Up for Life: Respect Life Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Stand Up For Life 10/1/2023 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.** Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville south of the Long Island Expressway, LIE at exit 70-S on County Road 111, rain or shine. This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the US & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are to this family friendly event. You can bring a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity. For information contact 631-243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).



## Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 2** We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

## SAGE Gathering - Join Us For Lunch!

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

We will be having lunch together in the **PARISH CENTER at 11:30am**. Bring your lunch. Beverage and goodies will be provided. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

*Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.*

Join us ... **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Center**. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

## 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.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30pm to 7:00pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or log onto the parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled. **Please note: Adoration will close at 7:00pm until October 10<sup>th</sup> due to Bible Study classes. We will resume the usual 7:30pm closing time on October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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**



Detergent  
Toilet Paper  
Tooth Brushes  
Pasta Sides  
Oil (Olive/Vegetable)



## ***Our Annual BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS***

*Join us in the spirit of St. Francis in his care and respect for all creatures big and small. We will have a special blessing for all your pets.*

**Sunday, October 1  
2:00pm on the Great Lawn**

Please bring your own chairs. We will move inside if it rains.



### ***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, October 9, 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, October 7**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



### **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!

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

*What's it all about?*

*IF* you are an adult *AND*

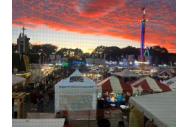
- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

*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.

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

## Italian Family Feast 2023



### Feast Sponsors

Please patronize and support our generous Feast and Raffle Sponsors:

- Boeing Brothers, Inc.
- Catholic Health Services
- Eagle Sanitation, Inc.
- Eastco, Ltd.
- Island Industrial Boiler
- Knights of Columbus Council 17379
- Munch Landscaping
- Our Little Italy Pizza & Pasta
- W. Islip Wine & Liquor, Rich & Rob DiStefano

### Super Raffle Winners

- \$7,000 #047**
- \$2,000 #130**
- \$1,000 #136**

### Raffle Sponsors

- Ace Hardware - Chain Saw
- Antonawich Construction - Gas Weed Whacker, Gas Blower
- Home Depot - \$50 Gift Card
- Loew's - Gas BBQ, Gas Fire Pit
- Plessler's Appliances - 55 inch Television

### Nightly Raffle

- Wednesday #44367
- Thursday #41364
- Friday #35537
- Saturday #21983
- Sunday #39014



Photos by Erik Pauzé and Steve & Patti Anderson



## Thank you!

Thank you "Feast Volunteers" for all you do! Our feast was a great success!  
 Also, a shout out to Feast Committee Chairs – *Frank Antonawich and Deacon Rich Maher.*





# Archangel Sponsors



**Archangel \$200 Sponsors**  
Paul Delmore - Moreland House & Belting

**Archangel \$100 Sponsors**  
Hazel Urban  
Michael Reilly - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of JR



**Archangel \$75 Sponsors**  
In Memory of Frank Aparo - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Asuncion Vaquilar



**Archangel \$60 Sponsors**  
Theresa Danks - Fair Grounds

**Archangel \$50 Sponsors**  
Monte Brothers Sound Systems  
In Memory of Emily Ganga - Fair Grounds  
In Memory of Bruce John Ferland Sr. - Corn Booth  
In Memory of Erik Brown - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Donald & Suzanne Ferguson - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Maureen, Rudolph, Dorothy Ferro - Coffee Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Bernadette Dellauniversita - Pretzel Booth  
In Memory of Joe - Casino  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
In Memory of David Michael Calogero, Thomas Sr., Lillian  
Dr. Thomas J. Calogero III, Sophia Calogero  
Jerry Esposito & Family - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Emanuel & Wanda Mically - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Frank X. Bronkhurst - Fair Grounds  
In Memory of Jim & Tom Ridge

**Angel \$25 Sponsors**  
Fasano Family - Fast Pitch Booth  
In Memory of James Teague - Pretzel Booth  
Sal, Gloria & Family  
In Memory of Louis Kane  
In Memory of Rita Bunting - Coffee & Dessert Booth  
In Memory of Justin Benneke  
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Aquino Family - Hot Dog Booth



# Donations

Thanks to Chapey & Sons Funeral Homes for printing our nightly raffles & running the Chapey Challenge.  
Thanks to Nick Strano's "Dance and Shout" for an evening of delightful music.  
Thanks to the following businesses for providing our feast volunteer's food:  
Classico Pizzeria, i-Delizia Deli, Nonna Bella's and The Pizzeria

# ROSARY REFLECTION AND GATHERING

21-39-year-olds

beginners welcome

Reflection given by Father Charles



OLL Parish Center *R.S.V.P.*

Oct. 17 7:30 pm



## Understanding Confession

21-39-year-olds

Beginners Welcome



### Viewing of Video by Fr. Mike Schmitz

R.S.V.P.



Open discussion  
Snacks & Refreshments

November 7  
7:30pm  
OLL Parish Center

# BLOOD DRIVE

Donations Save Lives

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

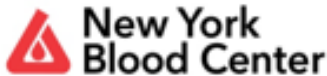
**Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - 1:45pm - 7:45pm**

*Each donor will receive an email voucher for a \$10 gift card.*

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



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



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org    #nybloodcenter



## Our Lady of the Island Shrine Mass and Stations of the Cross *followed by* Riverhead Cider House

21-39 year olds



R.S.V.P.



**Saturday, October 28, 2023**  
**Leaving from Our Lady of Lourdes at 9:15am**  
**We will be car-pooling for this event.**



## Attention Swimmers Grades 1-12!

The St. Martin of Tours Sharks CYO Swim Team is looking for swimmers to join the team this winter! Practices begin 11/18 at the West Islip HS.

Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool.  
Registration is \$150/swimmer.



Scan the code or visit [smartinswim.swimtopia.com](http://smartinswim.swimtopia.com) 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

## The “Moving On” Group

An ‘After-Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

### L.I. Chapter Alzheimer’s Association

Friday, October 13, 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



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**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.



## 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@gentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@gentletouchseniorcare.com).*



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, October 19, 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@gentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:cassandra@gentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



# HOLY HOURS

FOR VOCATIONS | 2023-2024 DATES

9.15 // 10.20 // 12.15 // 1.19 // 2.23 // 3.15 // 4.19

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DOORS OPEN 7 PM, BEGINS 7:30 PM | AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event

The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

This year we are proud to honor Robert Walker, Esq., Trial Attorney & Partner - Gallagher, Walker, Bianco, Plastaras, LLP and Sister Lenore Toscano, OP, Educator and Former Executive Director of The Opening Word Program.



Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.

For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2023autumnevening/>.

## 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).

## THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a  
Catholic High School Education

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

<b>OCTOBER 2023</b>		
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

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# Sundays at the Seminary



## The Holy Eucharist

The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for "Sundays at the Seminary" focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all sessions; each presentation is independent of the others.

Session #1	✳ Oct 1	"Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" <i>(DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre)</i>	Fr. Steve Pietrowski
Session #2	✳ Oct 15	"Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas" <i>(DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)</i>	Deacon Michael Hoonhout
Session #3	✳ Oct 29	The Holy Eucharist	Fr. John Cush
Session #4	✳ Nov 19	"Ecclesia de Eucharistia" <i>(Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)</i>	Bishop Andrzej

\$20 per Session ♦ Advance registration requested ♦ Sessions from 2 to 4 pm

Additional Information ♦ 631.423.0483x102 ♦ [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)  
[www.icseminary.edu/Events](http://www.icseminary.edu/Events)

Diabetes is prevalent throughout our communities with more than 37.3 million people diagnosed with this disease. This equals 11.3% of the United States population.\*

Join representatives from Catholic Health and Good Samaritan University Hospital as we celebrate the opening of the Diabetes Education Center.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

10:00 am - Arrivals  
10:30 am - Program Starts

**Good Samaritan University Hospital  
Diabetes Education Center**  
15 Park Avenue, Bay Shore

Please RSVP by Friday, September 29 to  
[justin.jaycon@chsli.org](mailto:justin.jaycon@chsli.org)

\*National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases



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

## Free Community Health Fair

Healthy fun for all ages

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

245 Old Country Road, Melville



### Free health screenings

- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes/glucose
- Body Mass Index
- Foot screening

### Healthy eating and nutrition

### Kid's activities

- Coloring
- Pumpkin decorating
- Teddy bear clinic

### Catholic Health specialties

- Cardiac services
- CPR/First Aid/Stop-the-bleed demonstrations
- Sherpa program
- Free Narcan kits available

- Psychological/Chemical Dependency
- Pastoral Care
- Family Care Center
- Breast Health
- Sleep Apnea
- Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy
- Physician Services
- Pain Management
- Smoking Cessation Programs
- Mother/Baby & Lactation
- Home Care Services
- Oncology
- Wound Care
- Perinatal

### Additional resources

- Fidelity Insurance
- Enrollment Assistance
- Catholic Charities



Register for a free gift | Walk-ins welcome  
For more information, please call (516) 705-3839

Run Across the Great South Bay and Robert Moses Bridge!

## Catholic Health Suffolk County Marathon & Freedom Fest

To support our veterans

5k Race

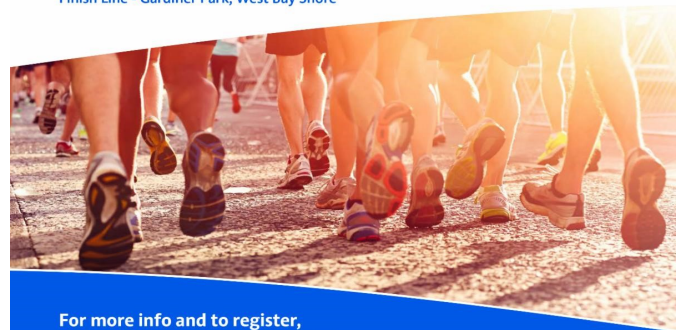
Saturday, October 21, 2023

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](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?

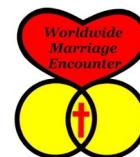
### Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-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 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).

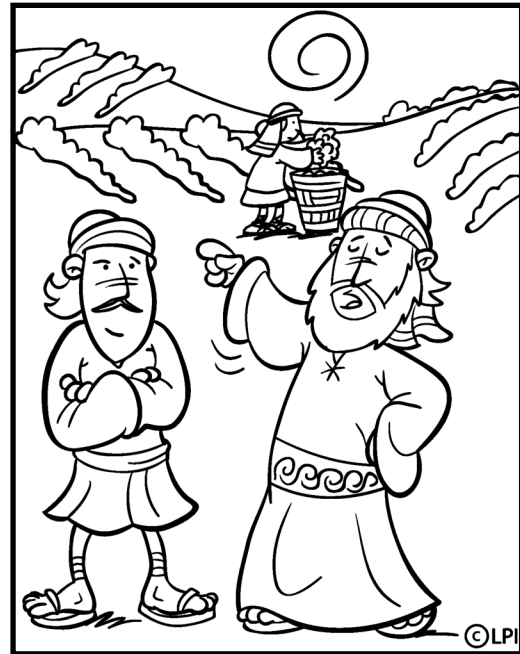
## Religion and Rock

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



# Sharing the Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what He asks.



## Mission for the Week

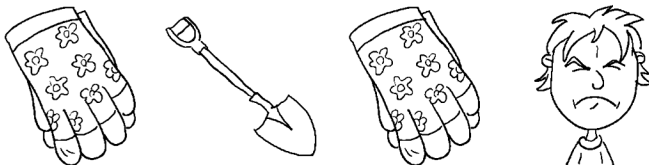


Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.



### Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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### Prayer

God,  
I want to  
show You  
that I love  
You.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself washing the dishes.

