

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, Pastor  
**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon**, **Deacon Tom Lucie**,  
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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  
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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
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## 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 22, 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  
Sonia DaSilva  
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels

## 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 21, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21  
**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12-15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

## 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

### October 15, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,965.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (835.00)

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### Second Year Anniversary

This December, we celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary of having long extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday, 12:30p.m. to 7:30pm. Each Tuesday I place the Holy Eucharist in a large container called Monstrance (*a word which means 'to-show'*) so everyone can visibly see the Eucharist. We have approximately 85 to 90 people who come throughout the day to sit in Adoration of the Lord.

Some may say, why do I have to go to adoration, I can stay home and pray. You can pray at home but here is what Bishop Robert Barron says about adoration in his series entitled **Catholicism, A Journey to the Heart of Faith**: "*Adam, the first man, we hear walked in easy fellowship with God in the cool of the evening and spoke to Him as to a friend. This ordering of Adam to God meant that our first parent was effortlessly caught up in adoration. The term 'adoration' comes from the Latin adoratio, which in turn is derived from ad ora (to the mouth). To adore, therefore, is to be mouth to mouth with God, properly aligned to the divine source, breathing in God's life. When one is in the stance of adoration, the whole of one's life – mind, will, emotions, imagination, sexuality – becomes ordered and harmonized, much as the elements of a rose window arrange themselves musically around a central point.*" This happens when seated before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

Some people come to the church and spend an hour in prayer. That is called a 'Holy-Hour'. Some stop in for 10, 20, or 30 minutes to connect with Jesus. "*The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship.*" (Archbishop Fulton Sheen). What does one do during Adoration? Some sit in silence with the Lord, others do spiritual reading, pray the rosary, etc. Let the Lord inspire you as to what he wants you to do during Adoration.

I would like to thank Josephine O'Malley who helped me start the program two years ago by signing people up so we could have at least two people in the church every hour that the Holy Eucharist is exposed. Special thanks goes to Linda Weinstock for setting up the items for adoration and taking them down each week. I also want to thank all our Deacons who help in doing the benediction (*being blessed by the Eucharist*) at 7:30pm each week.

### 2024 Summer Pilgrimage with Fr. Tony Stanganelli and Fr. Charles Mangano:

**In addition to Fr. Dennis Suglia, our Pastor, leading a parish pilgrimage to Israel in March 2024, Fr. Tony and I will be leading a parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje (former Yugoslavia, now Bosnia Hercegovina) August 12-20 and August 19-27, 2024. Choose which week is best for you. \$3,398.00 includes airfare, lodging, meals (breakfast and dinner), tour guide, bus, etc.** Medjugorje means between the mountains. These mountains surround the village of Medjugorje. This is the place where the alleged apparitions of our Lady are occurring since 1981. We will be staying in the home of Ivan, the alleged visionary, and we will be present while he has the alleged apparition of our Lady each day. When the children asked our Lady the reason for her coming, her response was "**My Son has sent me because we are concerned about your salvation.**" (The salvation of everyone). When they asked her, "Why did you choose Medjugorje?", her response was, "**Because I have found faith here.**" Pilgrims come from all over the world, and seeing their strong faith empowers our soul with deeper faith, hope and love. We will experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outdoors under the stars along with thousands of other pilgrims. It is an experience of a lifetime. We will also have the opportunity to climb Apparition Hill while praying the rosary (*the site of the first alleged apparition*) and Cross Mountain as we pray the stations of the cross. For those who choose not to climb the mountains, they are free to gather in Ivan's chapel and pray the rosary and stations of the cross as a group. The love for Jesus and Mary is so evident in Medjugorje that it's palpable in the village. Medjugorje is a place where Heaven touches the earth especially through the sacraments and the faith of the people gathered. You will not only see and be in awe of the long lines of people going to confession, but you will also have the opportunity to go to the sacrament if you choose to do so. A pilgrimage is a microcosm of life. As a group we will pray together, learn more about our Lord's and our Lady's love for us, sing, laugh, relax and experience much more together. The alleged visionaries in Medjugorje tell us that no one goes to Medjugorje by accident. They are called individually by Our Lady. What an awesome thought!. If you feel called to go to Medjugorje I invite you to respond to our Lady's invitation. Log onto: [www.206tours.com/cms/frmangano/medjugorje/](http://www.206tours.com/cms/frmangano/medjugorje/)

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Charles Mangano

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Connie Lynch*. 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> -US Army	<b>Anthony Memoli</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Drew Carleton</b> -US Air Force	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> -US Air Force	<b>Patric Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Christopher Florca</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> -US Army
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> -US Army	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> -US Army
<b>Patrick Harty</b> -US Coast Guard	<b>Jack Shires</b> -US Navy
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> -US Army	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> -US Navy
<b>Keith Horyczun</b> -US Army	<b>James Stultz</b> -US Army
<b>Christopher Jensen</b> -US Air Force	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> -US Army
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> -US Army	<b>Jack Taffner</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> -US Army	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> -US Army
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> -US Navy
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> -US Air Force	

... 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 ...

*Sandra Amberg, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Maya, Jeanette Battista, Michael Battista, Billy Carberry, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Lisa Crowe, 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 LeViness, Vincent Marinelli, Theresa McCarthy, Dennis Morgan, Mary Murphy, Peter O'Connor, Amanda O'Malley, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Donna Rojas, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Diana Smiloff, 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**

Robert Balke  
Loriel Graziano Diorio  
Pat A. Pulitano  
John M. Yuliano

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



**Upcoming Marriages**

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



**Baptism**

Gabriel Luke Gorman  
Katherine Basmatia Parbatie Mallay

*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 23**

*St. John of Capistrano*

**8:30am Pedro Rivera (Living)**

**Tuesday, October 24**

*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

**8:30am Ann Boyd**

**Wednesday, October 25**

**8:30am Jack & Bernadette Mullins**

**Thursday, October 26**

**8:30am Valerie Moscarelli**

**Friday, October 27**

**8:30am Dolores Lazarich**

**Saturday, October 28**

*St. Simon & St. Jude*

**8:30am Leo F. Karl, Felix & Reneida Rivera,  
Michael Herr, Angela Frivold**

**5:00pm**

**Deceased Members of Coppelli & Ferland Family,  
Francis Rimmel, Hugo Vargas Gomez,  
The Deceased Carbone Family, Delores Crawford,  
Raquel B. Kinney**

**Sunday, October 29**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Mary Dwan**

**9:30am Mary Dwan**

**11:00am Robert B. Ferruggiari**

**12:30pm Richard & Paulina Gayda, Emma Musial**

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Joyce Loizides,  
Marie Hudson, Josephine Eiermann, Bill Miley,  
Albina Ferruggiari**

October 22, 2023  
 Twenty-ninth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time

October is  
 Respect Life Month:  
 On Life When it is Frail

"Bear one another's burdens,  
 and so fulfill the law of Christ."  
 - Galatians 6:2

respect life  
 month  
 OCTOBER 2023

"The right to care and treatment for all must always be prioritized, so that the weakest, particularly the elderly and the sick, are never discarded. Indeed, life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered."  
 - Pope Francis

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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

## 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.

## 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!



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 24<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.

## 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 potatoes, canned crushed tomatoes  
 Spaghetti  
 Canned juice  
 Detergent  
 Hamburger Helper

## *A Hearty Thank You!!*

A huge and hearty thank you to the West Islip Country Fair Committee for their ongoing generous support of our Parish, and especially for their recent donation to Parish Outreach. We are very grateful!



## *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).

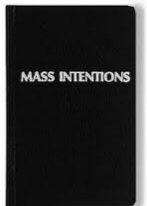
**Our next meeting will be Monday, October 23, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

## **2024 Mass Intention Book**

The **2024 Mass Intention Book** will be opened on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am until 4:00pm in the Parish Center.**

As always, individual Mass intentions are not accepted for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and All Souls Day. These days are part of a novena of Masses.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions throughout this past year, we have found it necessary to limit requests. Each person may only request a maximum of **seven** (7) Mass intentions at a time.



## **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.



Join Fr. Dennis on a Pilgrimage to

# The Holy Land



**March 10 - 19, 2024**

**\$5,513 from New York (JFK)**

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Dennis Suglia**



## YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare from JFK
- Transportation by air conditioned motor coach
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities daily
- Breakfast, Lunch, & dinner daily
- Free Wi-fi & water on motor coach
- Wine & Mineral waters with dinners
- Assistance of a professional local guide(s)
- Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents
- And so much more!



*With Visits to:*

Tel Aviv · Caesarea · Nazareth · Cana · Tiberias · Sea of Galilee · Jordan River · Mt. Tabor · Jerusalem · Ein Karem · Bethlehem · Qumran · Jericho · Dead Sea · Mt. of Olives · Mt. Zion · Holy Sepulchre

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## All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

Once again, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a *Loving Memory Candle* which will be lit on Wednesday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones.

The *Loving Memory Candles* will be available after all the Masses the weekends of October 22<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224, ext. 121.

## “Special K”

Designed for children in Kindergarten, this program fosters their interest in and understanding of the process of Religious Education. We meet in the Solarium monthly, on Friday afternoons at 4:30pm. The theme has been “Welcoming Jesus” and we have covered many topics: Prayer, Sharing, and Community among them. This year, the Program will begin in October. We have expanded our range of topics to include some holiday traditions and explanations of the Church seasons so that a young child may connect more easily with parish life. The program is entirely voluntary - so come and see! If you plan on coming, e-mail Sister Diane so we will have enough materials: [sdiane@ollchurch.org](mailto:sdiane@ollchurch.org).



**Dates: Fridays: Oct. 27, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 22, Apr. 17, May 10**

## St. Anthony’s High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have received Honor Roll certificates for the 2022-2023 Academic Year at St. Anthony’s. We are all very proud of your hard work and accomplishments.



*Brooke Berger  
Ava Bosco  
Justin Cetero  
Chase Hartmann*

*Ava Higbie  
Brian McPhail  
Gerard Nealon  
Eriq Polanco-DellaUniversita*

*Martina Stannish  
Joseph Walas  
Grace Walas*

## Church Census Information

### Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).



## Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).



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# Medjugorje

Accommodations at the Home of **Ivan Dragicevic** (Alleged Visionary)

PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:

**Fr. Charles Mangano & Fr. Tony Stanganelli**

Father Charles Mangano, a priest of the Diocese Of Rockville Center, New York, for 34 years and Fr. Tony Stanganelli, ordained as well for the diocese some 45 years ago, are our spiritual directors for this pilgrimage. Father Charles is presently the associate pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip and Father Tony serves as pastor of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead. Together they have served as spiritual directors for numerous pilgrimages over the past 27 years and have made numerous trips to Medjugorje. They both are quoted in saying "Medjugorje is a piece of heaven on earth". Fr. Charles and Fr. Tony joyfully look forward to serving you on this spiritual pilgrimage.

**\$3,398 per person  
from New York (JFK)**

**Travel on the dates that work best for you!**

**August 12-20, 2024 or August 19-27, 2024**

*Pricing available from any airport: [www.206tours.com/addon](http://www.206tours.com/addon)  
All pricing based on double occupancy. (No single rooms.)*



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# Medjugorje Pilgrimage

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1: Depart USA

Depart from New York, JFK or from your hometown for the overnight flight to Europe. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

### Day 2: Arrive in Medjugorje

After an early morning arrival in Europe, you will connect flights to Dubrovnik (Split or Sarajevo). Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver who will then take you on the 2 1/2-hour drive by private coach to the village of Medjugorje. Your guide will be with you throughout your stay. Once there, you'll meet your fellow pilgrims and be introduced to your host family in whose comfortable yet modest house/inn you will be staying for the next seven nights.

### Day 3 - 8: Experience Medjugorje

Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During your stay in Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to share faith with pilgrims from all over the world. Here are some of the activities we'll be sharing with our fellow pilgrims: Each morning at 10:00 AM, we will assemble at St James Church for the English-language Mass (Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at 12:00 PM). Follow the path up Apparition Hill where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the cross that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries. Each evening at 6:00 PM, we will join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary. The apparition takes place at 6:40 PM during daylight savings time, and then stay for the Croatian Mass. On Thursdays and Saturdays, we will partake in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and on Fridays, Veneration of the Cross in the Church. Each evening during the Croatian Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of the items you have with you. Our guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries at their own homes provided that they are in Medjugorje during your trip and pending their availability. We will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30 foot high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross", which is a place of great healings and graces- a very special place at the base of Apparition Hill. We will also visit the Community of Cenacolo.

### Day 9: Medjugorje - USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, we leave by motor coach for Dubrovnik Airport (Split or Sarajevo) for return flights home.

### Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths and Air Conditioning in Double Occupancy Only (No Single Rooms)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local Christian Guides
- Sightseeing and Spiritual Activities
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities (English at 10:00 am & Croatian at 6:00 pm)
- Special Times of Prayer and Group Meetings
- Unlimited Use of the Private Home Chapel Books and Tapes
- Luggage Handling (1 Piece per Person)



### Questions?

Email Us:

[sales@206tours.com](mailto:sales@206tours.com)

The full itinerary, inclusions, and options can be viewed online. (Travel insurance, upgrades, airfare from different cities, etc.)

You may also call our office:

1-800-206-8687

1-800-206-Tour (8687)  
[sales@206tours.com](mailto:sales@206tours.com)

For Additional Details or to Book Now Visit:

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# 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



## 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@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



## Butterfly Memory Café - October 20, 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 20<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).*

## *St. Agnes of Assisi – The Secular Franciscan Order:*

Would you like to give more time to God, but wonder how to do that when your life is so busy? Do you long for holiness, and feel a need for support in growing spiritually? Perhaps your heart has been moved by stories of St. Francis of Assisi, or the Peace Prayer attributed to him, and you are seeking that same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. We invite you to join our monthly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 1:30pm-4:30pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. For more information, contact Jackie Totino, SFO at 516-320-1326.



## **Employment Opportunity - Sisters of St. Dominic Motherhouse, Amityville**

The Nursing Department for the Sisters of St. Dominic located at their Motherhouse in Amityville is looking for full-time/part-time Registered and Licensed Nurses and Aides to work with our Sisters. Our shifts are 12-hrs per day/night with rotating weekends. We offer wonderful benefits and the opportunity to work in a home-like setting while providing quality care and service. For more information and to apply for a position, contact: Tracey Jahrsdoerfer, Director of Carlin Hall at: 631-842-6000 ext. 264.

## **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/>.





**FRASSATI**  
young adult group

**Our Lady of the Island Shrine Mass & Stations of the Cross**  
**Riverhead Cider House Following**



**RSVP**



21-39-year-olds

**Saturday October 28**

Meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes 9:15 am Will be carpooling for this event



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**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



**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, lonely, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Maybe you don't know how to change the situation or how to communicate with your spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples transform their marriages and fall in love again.

**Our Next Weekend is**  
**November 3-5**  
**at the Immaculate Conception Seminary,**  
**Huntington**

Visit our web site at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
or call 800-470-2230 for more information

# Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

**Join us for this 2-hour seminar**

**Location**

Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church  
109 Udall Rd., W. Islip

**Date & time**

Saturday 10:00 -12:00p.m.  
November 11

**Contact info**

Kerry Riddle, Pastor  
Pastorkerry@optonline.net  
631-482-2033

[griefshare.org/holidays](http://griefshare.org/holidays)

## Good Samaritan University Lecture Series



**Diabetes Care: Manage your health first**

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**11:30 am**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
The Parish Center  
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

Living with diabetes is not easy but with the proper education, it can be managed.

Food and refreshments will be available.



To attend, please RSVP to  
(631) 376-4444

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

## Sundays at the Seminary



### • The Holy Eucharist •

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" Fr. Steve Pietrowski  
*(DVD by Fr. Steve Pietrowski)*
- Session #2 ✦ Oct 15 "Pivotal Players - St. Thomas Aquinas" Deacon Michael Hoonhout  
*(DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)*
- Session #3 ✦ Oct 29 The Holy Eucharist Fr. John Cush
- Session #4 ✦ Nov. 19 "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" Bishop Andrzej  
*(Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)*

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

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



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. **Deadline for registration is October 30, 2023**



## 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 “**The Saints in Our Lives**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.



## Mission for the Week



Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.

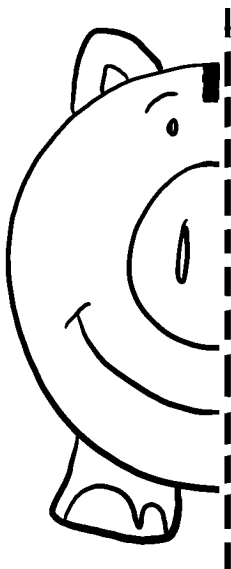
## Prayer



Dear God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

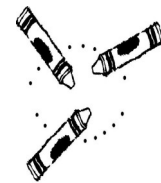
## Puzzle

Complete the picture of the piggy bank.



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## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of yourself putting money in the collection at church.