

# 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,  
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 Scorcio**, 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.

*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 5, 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  
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 November 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12  
**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/ Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/ Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

## 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 29, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,614.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,186.00)

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

# 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)

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*. 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>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> -US Army	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> -US Army
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> -US Army	<b>Jack Taffner</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> -US Army
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> -US Air Force	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> -US Navy

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

Our whole parish family rejoices with the **Jensen** family in gratitude for the safe return of their son, **Christopher Jensen** - *US Air Force*, from active duty. We thank you, Christopher, for your generous service to our country.

Our whole parish family rejoices with the **McNamara** family in gratitude for the safe return of **Msgr. Brian McNamara** - *US Air Force*, from active duty. We thank you, Fr. Brian, for your generous service to our country.



## 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 ...

*Joe Amadeo, Sandra Amberg, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Maya, Jeanette Battista, Michael Battista, Billy Carberry, Thomas J. Calogero III, Dennis Cavanagh, 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, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Joseph Marco, Vincent Marinelli, Theresa McCarthy, Lorraine Mockler, 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**

*Joanne Patunas*

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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**



**Baptism**

*Ayla Grace Sepe  
Brian Michael Tripp*

*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, November 6**

**8:30am Cornelius Peterson**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**8:30am Peter Lynaugh**

**Wednesday, November 8**

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**Thursday, November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**8:30am Patrick Manley**

**Friday, November 10**

*St. Leo the Great*

**8:30am Santa & Frank Quevedo**

**Saturday, November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours*

**8:30am Albina Ferruggiari, James Furlani,  
Raymundo & Carolina Herrera**

**5:00pm Tony Squeo, John Sullivan, Helen Lehmann,  
Joe Lehmann, Mary Flynn, John Flynn**

**Sunday, November 12**

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**9:30am Louise & Charles Mangano**

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

**12:30pm Louise Mangano**

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Donald R. Meehan,  
Albina Ferruggiari, Pat A. Pulitano,  
Karl Christianson**

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Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh: 516-785-4070

## Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

## SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

## 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 Fruit  
Jelly (any flavor)  
Cereal  
Canned Beets  
Oatmeal

## Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Appeal - November 11-12

Every year through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community. The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables our Church to continue to form our youth and adults in the faith, promote the dignity of life, provide quality education to our young people, feed the hungry, and foster vocations to the priesthood.

**Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!**



**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

## 2023 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence Luncheon on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include Bishop Richard Henning, Religious Leader, Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, Catholic Higher Education Leader and Frank and Lori DeLucia, Business Leaders. Bob and Diane Pape will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit: [cfnawards.org](http://cfnawards.org).



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 7<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.

## 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.



## Is God inviting you to be an Altar Server?

Any boy or girl in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) are welcome to be a part of the Altar Server Ministry. If you feel in your heart that Jesus is calling you to serve Him at the altar at Holy Mass, please come to the Interest meeting on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm **(after the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Ed class ends)** to 6:30pm in the church. You will be given detailed information on the ministry. If you are NOT able to attend this important first meeting, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 and press option #2 to give the receptionist your contact information.



### **Important Dates: All meetings in the Church**

Monday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm-----	Important Interest meeting
Monday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm-----	Training
Monday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm-----	Training
Saturday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	from 2:00pm to 3:30pm-----	Training
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	from 4:15pm to 5:45pm-----	Training and rehearsal for the installation
Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Mass -----	Altar Server Installation Mass

Once installed, the new Servers are welcome to begin serving at weekend Masses. They will not be assigned to specific Masses, rather, they will serve at what ever Mass they attend on the weekends. Fr. Charles and Clara Nam will be working together to train our new servers. We pray you will answer the Lord's call. Looking forward to having you be a part of this holy ministry.

## “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: Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 22, Apr. 17, May 10**

## Confirmation 2023

On **Wednesday, November 8** the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski. These Confirmation Candidates are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared with their Sponsors for this Sacrament. During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in “Spirit Nights” with their parents and sponsors. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.



## 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).





## *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, November 13, 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**



**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**  
*Be sure to turn you clocks BACK ONE HOUR.*

## **Ministry of Consolation :: Mass of Remembrance**

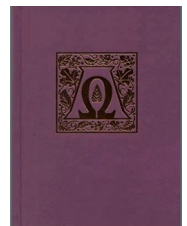
### *We Remember - We Celebrate - We Believe*

During the past year at Our Lady of Lourdes, more than 120 Funeral Masses were celebrated for members of our Parish Family who have died. Their families will be invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 18 at 11:30am**. Let us remember in prayer this day all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and for their families who mourn their passing - may they know of Christ's healing love.

## **Book of the Names of the Deceased**

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be placed in the Sanctuary, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith." May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



## **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!



## **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).

# FATHER CHARLES AND LAURIE MANGANO

*a brother & sister*

## *Present a Night of Recollection*

An evening of song, inspiration, reflection

St. Anthony of Padua R. C. Church  
20 Cheshire Pl.  
East Northport, NY  
*For information call (631) 261-1077*

**Friday, November 17th**  
**7:30 - 9:30 PM**

*free will offering*



**Topic: Jeremiah 17: 7-8**

*"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord...They will be like a tree planted by the water..."*



### REVISED PROGRAM

By reflecting on this beautiful scripture passage and absorbing the message of the songs that support this theme, we allow the worries of life to be washed away with the peace of Christ; understanding that He carries our burdens and that He is our confidence, strength, comfort, hope and answer.

Do you desire to let go and trust God with all things, to live life to its fullest, walking in truth, knowing that you are a true child of the Father? Then this evening is for YOU!

During this program, there will be a time of lifting your prayers up for healing, the healing that can only be found in the depths of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

*Father Charles and Laurie* have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the heart of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums and a music video, Father Charles and Laurie co-hosted their own television show on Telecare for 20 years. They have sung at countless venues and benefit concerts. This beautiful Night of Recollection on **Friday, November 17th** is **guaranteed to be most uplifting!** It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.

**ALL PARISHIONERS**  
**invited to hear the details of the**  
**Miracle Story**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Church**



- Kevin Becker will share his miraculous healing as a result of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati appearing to him while he was in a coma.
- Fr. Charles will offer a short reflection on the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a 24 year old young adult from Turin, Italy, on the road to sainthood.
- A special blessing, using the relic of Pier Giorgio, will be provided by Fr. Charles followed by veneration.





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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.

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## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, November 16, 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 - November 17, 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, November 17<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 “Moving On” Group

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

#### “Grief and the Holidays”

presented by Lisa Strahs-Lorenc

*Author and Bereavement Specialist*

**Friday, November 17, 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





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## Webinar - Catholic Truths on End-of-Life Planning

We wish to extend to you a personal invitation to our latest Webinar, hosted by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

PLEASE RSVP BELOW

### When?

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

*This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.*

### Topics covered:

- Catholic teaching on End of Life issues
- Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services
- Why Euthanasia is not a "good death"
- Medical decision-making
- Choosing a health care proxy
- Finishing Faithful
- Resources

### Guest Speakers:

Dr. Lisa Honkanen, MD

Director of the Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Mark Henry, Attorney, CPA and author of [Finish Faithful - How to Create a Lasting Christian Legacy for Your Family.](#)

**To RSVP, complete the registration link below.**

If you have any questions, or would like to email a question ahead of the presentation, please contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org)

*A ZOOM link to the webinar will be sent to you closer to the event.*

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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If you have specific question relating to the Webinar, or any questions concerning Planned Giving, please call Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email [bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.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  
January 19-21, 2024  
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	Date & time	Contact info
Westminster United Presbyterian Church 109 Udall Rd., W. Islip	Saturday 10:00 - 12:00p.m. November 11	Kerry Riddle, Pastor Pastorkerry@optonline.net 631-482-2033

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

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*Thanksgiving Week Hours*

WED, NOV 22	Open 10am - 2pm
THU, NOV 23 & FRI, NOV 24	Open for Mass Only Gift Shop & Office Closed
SAT, NOV 25 & SUN, NOV 26	Open 10am - 4pm



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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 February 9-11, 2024** 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 “**Inspiration**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

Some people think that they know everything there is to be known about God. They think they are better and smarter than other people, too. Watch out if you think you are acting that way! Tell God you're sorry... ask God to help you change your attitude and serve others.



## Mission for the Week



Look up the words "humble" and "proud" in the dictionary. When you remember that everything you have is a gift from God, it is easier to be humble.

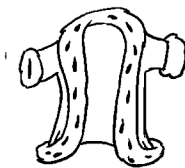


Which picture name **begins** with this letter?  
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

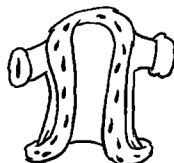
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## Prayer

Dear God,  
Help me to  
follow you  
with a humble  
heart.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself showing off. Draw another picture of yourself helping a friend. Circle the picture that makes God happy.

