

# 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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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

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**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)  
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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  
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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 12, 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 Scorgia

### Mission Statement

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

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

### Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13  
**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/ Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/ Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/ Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/ Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

### 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

### November 5, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 23,109.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 5,309.00

<b>All Saints Day</b>	\$ 4,720.00
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.*

## Tips for Spotting a Scam. Don't fall for it! Here's what to know and do:

- First, Fr. Dennis or Fr. Charles will *never* contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not engage or respond. Call the Parish Office right away to notify a staff member. In addition, please note that neither your parish, nor the diocese, will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.
- Often times with text messages, a scam can be identified by looking at the phone number. If the area code is not local, it's likely a scam. If you are contacted by a scammer, report it to the Parish Office. If you can, capture screen shots of the correspondence on your phone or laptop and email those to the Parish Office.
- File a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse.
- If you suspect that your Facebook account has been hacked, CBS News offers these tips on how to tell if your account's been hacked and what to do about it at: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-to-tell-if-your-facebook-has-been-hacked-and-what-you-can-do/>. You can also check the "help center" on Facebook for information on hacked and fake (cloned) accounts.

### Be on the lookout when someone:

#### **Pretends to be someone you know.**

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you from the IRS or Social Security Administration, or from a company you're familiar with like your bank. They might make up a name that sounds official, or say they're calling on behalf of a loved one.

#### **Presents you with a conditional prize or problem.**

Scammers may say you've won a prize that's too good to be true, and you have to pay a fee in order to receive it. They might say you're in trouble with the government, or a family member is in trouble and needs money.

#### **Pressures you to act immediately.**

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. They may say a family member has an emergency or your computer has a virus. Sometimes they threaten legal action, arrest or to freeze your bank account.

#### **Asks you to pay in a specific manner.**

Scammers will often insist you pay by sending money through a payment app, wire transfer or by putting money on a gift card and then reading them the number on the back. Some will send you a fake check, ask you to deposit it and then ask you to send them the money.

### Actions to help protect yourself from scams:

<b>Block</b>	Filter unwanted emails to your spam folder and block unwanted calls and texts.
<b>Resist</b>	Don't let anyone pressure or threaten you into giving them personal information or money. Hang up or don't respond.
<b>Refuse</b>	Even if it's a business you recognize, don't give your personal or financial information to any one who contacts you.
<b>Pause</b>	If anyone says you must act right now, stop and ask yourself, "Is this how a legitimate company would act?" If something seems "off," it probably is.
<b>Validate</b>	Instead of clicking links in e-mails and text messages or calling the numbers provided to you, use a company's contact info from their official website.
<b>Talk</b>	If someone tells you to keep a secret or says something suspicious that makes you uncomfortable, stop and check with someone you trust.

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Grace Mazzo*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

## Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty.

<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.



## 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, Susan Dedes, Joseph Dilegame, Charles DiPalma, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Paula Edwards, Ana Ferrante, Helen Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Christopher Gargiulo, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, William Hacker, Kevin Hahn, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Toni Kreamer, Vincent Lichioveri, Joseph Marco, Vincent Marinelli, Theresa McCarthy, Lorraine Mockler, Dennis Morgan, Mary Murphy, Peter O'Connor, Amanda O'Malley, Edward Pauciullo, Joseph Pepe, Frank Petersen, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Donna Rojas, Fabian 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**

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



**Upcoming Marriages**



**Baptism**

*Callan Lennox Coleman  
Daniella Rae Ervolino*

*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 13**

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

**8:30am Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, November 14**

**8:30am Martin O'Dea & Denise O'Dea**

**Wednesday, November 15**

*St. Albert the Great*

**8:30am Marguerite E. Caramico**

**Thursday, November 16**

*St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

**8:30am Bob, Camille, Bill & Minnie Watts**

**Friday, November 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**Saturday, November 18**

*Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul*

*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**8:30am Susan Aviza, Eric Guzzo, Jr.**

**5:00pm Vera Lombardo, Joseph Marrone, Michael Herr, Donald McElroy, Connie Vela, Herbert DuRussel, Jr.  
*Fr. Dennis Suglia***

**Sunday, November 19**

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Paul Rimmel**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**9:30am Joseph A. Taylor**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**11:00am Frank Raia, Patty & Tavie Caratozzolo & Michael Raia**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**12:30pm Holy Souls, Saints and Holy Spirit**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Marguerite E. Caramico, Elvira Lombardo, Stephanie Cerami, Dennis McSweeney, Geraldine Tofano**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

Perinatal  
Bereavement Program

**Emily's Gift**

*Every  
Moment  
I  
Love  
You  
Still*



at   
*for miscarriage support*

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
 **Office of Human Life,  
Family and Bioethics**  
[www.drvcflife.org/emilys-gift](http://www.drvcflife.org/emilys-gift)  
631-314-4562

## Pregnant? Need Help?

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

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

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

## Donations to Outreach

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

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

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



**Toothpaste**  
**Cake Mix / Brownie Mix**  
**Mixed Vegetables / Carrots**  
**Canned Chicken**  
**Shampoo / Conditioner**

## Thanksgiving Food Drive Please Help Our Families in Need



Thanksgiving is fast approaching and once again we are asking our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach. Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams would be greatly appreciated.

If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2-8 members.

When you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, please **bring along the shopping list and shopping bag handed out at the doors as you leave Mass today. You may bring the food donation to the Parish Center on November 18-19 (Saturday and Sunday) from 1:00pm-4:00pm.**

**We will also be accepting donations at the Outreach Office on Wednesday, November 15 and Friday, November 17 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.**

*Thank you for all that you do for our families now and always.*

## Second Collection-November 18-19

The Collection for the **Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions** will be taken up the weekend of November 18-19. Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 14<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 8th** the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski in our Parish. Seven classes of grade 9 students, a total of 122 students, were confirmed. They are sent forth now to live out their Catholic faith with even greater enthusiasm and conviction. Please pray for our newly Confirmed 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*

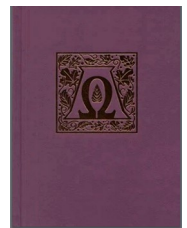
Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that exemplifies 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.**

## **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!



## **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 their families who mourn their passing - may they know of Christ's healing love.

## **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

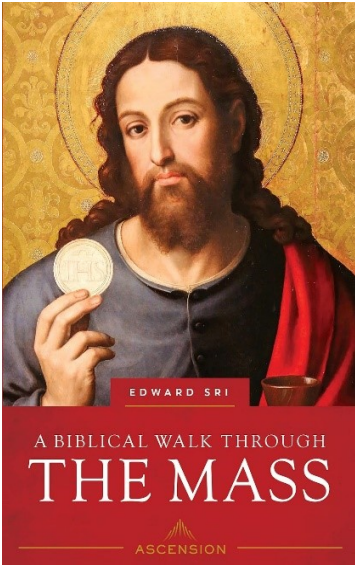
Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!



## **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).



## 2024 Spring Bible Study “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”

*We are advertising early for our next Bible Study because it fills up very quickly and we want to give our parishioners who go away for the winter months a chance to sign-up before they leave.*

This next study is entitled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. This will help us to see where the elements of the Mass are rooted in the bible. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass is a scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the Liturgy. Practically every part of the Mass finds its inspiration in Scripture, as Pope Benedict XVI has noted. Therefore, the more we understand the biblical background to the *Kyrie*, the *Gloria*, and other prayers of the Liturgy, the more we will be able to enter into all that we say and do in the Mass.

After providing a general overview of the Liturgy, this study devotes a session to each of the major sections of the Mass: **the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites**. Between each class, readings from the Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) will be given to participants for their review. This is to deepen their understanding of the prayers and other elements of the Mass. During this study each person will receive a workbook and text book by Dr. Edward Sri which is based on the 2011 translation of the Mass.

The Study will be six consecutive Tuesdays: April 30, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a DVD presentation by Dr. Edward Sri each week and group facilitators will be assisting our weekly discussion. The last session will be a Mass and hospitality. There will be two sessions each Tuesday, 1:00pm (*limited to 116 people*) and 7:30pm (*limited to 184 people*). You can sign up for whichever session is most convenient for you.

The cost of the bible study is \$ 30.00 per person to cover the cost of the books and supplies. If you cannot afford that amount, feel free to give whatever you can afford. Please don't let the cost keep you away.

***To register please call the Parish Office (Rectory)  
starting Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 631-661-3224 ext. 2. All are welcome.***

**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.

**\$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**

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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@gentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:cassandra@gentletouchseniorcare.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@gentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@gentletoauchseniorcare.com).*

**2023**

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives. **No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!**



Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

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**Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)**

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
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**Join Bishop Andrzej**  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
**on St. JOSEPH - Part III**  
**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**  
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

**JOSEPH**

**The Man of Faith**

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

The Annunciation to Joseph

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

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

Send your email to:

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

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



## 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).

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### 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



### 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**



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 **Feb. 3-4, 2024**. 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 experience 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 “**Thanksgiving**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



# Sharing the Gospel

Make sure your heart is ready for Jesus. One day, Jesus will come back. If your heart is empty and dark - without love - you will be left out. But if your heart is filled with God's love for other people, Jesus will bring you into Heaven with Him forever.



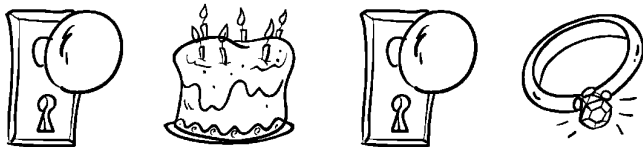
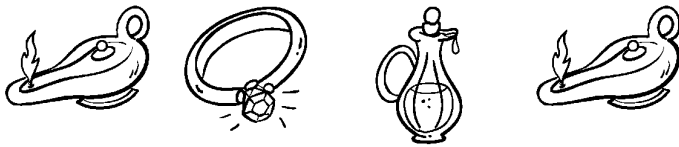
## Mission for the Week



As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

### Puzzle

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



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### Prayer

Dear God, fill my heart with Your love. I want to be ready for Jesus.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping your parents set the table because you love Jesus.

