

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

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • Sunday, Nov. 26, 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
Phil Ambrosino

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 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryanne Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

November 19, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,594.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,206.00)

Human Development & Home Missions \$4,456.00

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

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

ADVENT OFFERINGS

All Advent

9:30 Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3:

10:30am – 2:00pm(Parish Center)

Thursday, DECEMBER 7:

5:00pm

Friday, DECEMBER 8:

8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:30pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17:

8:30am – 2:00pm (APR)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17:

At all Masses

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:

3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Church

Childrens Liturgy of the Word

Children will be celebrating Advent Scriptures with a special program called **OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS**.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come join us for a fun Christmas festival with St. Nicholas!

HOLY DAY: FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHURCH: Mass for the Holy Day

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CHURCH: Masses for the Holy Day

BETHLEHEM VILLAGE

Stop by and visit a busy Bethlehem village, just as it was on the night Jesus was born. Invite your friends and neighbors as well!

BLESSING OF THE CHRIST-INFANT

Bring the infant from your family Nativity scene for a special blessing.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Confessors will be available throughout this time.

*****NOVEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 10: GIVING TREE GIFT PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY*****

****JANUARY 14:**

Christmas Raffle Drawing (following the 12:30pm Mass in the All-Purpose Room)

PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN/WEBSITE (ollchurch.org) FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Ann Sippel*. 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.

Maria Caputo -US Army	Anthony Memoli -US Marine Corps
Drew Carleton -US Air Force	Timothy Milligan -US Marine Corps
Michael DiMatteo -US Marine Corps	Melissa Mockler -US Navy
Michael Fantauzzi -US Air Force	Patric Mockler -US Navy
Christopher Florca -US Marine Corps	Andrew Perniciaro -US Army
Dominick Gennaro -US Army	Brandon Ranzie -US Army
Patrick Harty -US Coast Guard	Jack Shires -US Navy
Ritchard Higham -US Army	Raymond Sgambati -US Navy
Keith Horyczun -US Army	James Stultz -US Army
Colby Matthew Kelly -US Army	Alvaro Suarez -US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden -US Army	Jack Taffner -US Marine Corps
Anthony Mannino -US Marine Corps	Michael Wilkinson -US Army
Msgr. Brian McNamara -US Air Force	Peter Zaccaria -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, 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, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Toni Kreamer, Vincent Lichioveri, Joseph Marco, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Theresa McCarthy, Lorraine Mockler, Dennis Morgan, Mary Murphy, Peter O'Connor, Amanda O'Malley, Edward Pauciullo, Frank Petersen, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Fabian Rojas, John Savona, 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 Klein

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

*Mason Anthony Galvez
Saylor Grace Santagato
Jamie Nicole Sterbens*

Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org, where you will be redirected. You do not need a Facebook account.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

8:30am Salvatore Martino

Tuesday, November 28

8:30am Vito Ferraro

Wednesday, November 29

8:30am Charles & Louise Mangano

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew the Apostle

8:30am Carlo Radosti

Friday, December 1

8:30am Bridget Keane (Living)

Saturday, December 2

8:30am Louis Gambardella, Elinor Nicholson, Julie Rose, Gorzelnik Family (Living), For All the Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Barney McGuigan, Rosalie Woodward, Noelle Patrice Muenckler, Tony Squeo, Robert Martin, Gregory J. Veilson

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Fr. John Sureau (Living)

9:30am Francis Rimmel

11:00am Eddie Mariarossi

12:30pm John Finan

6:00pm People of the Parish, Anita Falabella, Denise O’Dea, Anna Pantano, Robert W. Mackreth, Joseph & Luiga Mizzi

Gabriel's Courage

at  Catholic Health

A program of comfort and support for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis.

 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

www.drvcflife.org
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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, November 28th 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) to check if Adoration has been canceled.

Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, December 2nd** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



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

A Visit from St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas will be visiting Our Lady of Lourdes on December 3. We will hear all about this special saint who is the model for the modern Santa Claus. There will be activities, snacks and of course a chance to talk with St. Nicholas!

**St. Nicholas will be in the Parish Center
after all the morning Masses on December 3
Bring Your Cameras Along for Christmas Pictures**



Christmas at Outreach

Once again, we will be requesting gift cards for Christmas. We are asking that you take a tag from the **Giving Tree** with a specific gift card request for one of the families we will be assisting. The families will be able to use the gift cards for Christmas. In order for them to have time to use them before Christmas, they will need to get them earlier, so we are requesting that **any donation of gift cards be brought in by December 10th**. We are requesting gift cards to **Target, Walmart, Amazon, Kohl's, Macy's, and Old Navy**.

Thank you for all the support you have given throughout the year. Your generosity is such a blessing to the families who come to us. Hopefully, their celebration of Christmas will be a bright spot in their lives that are many times filled with difficulty.



Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale

**AFTER ALL MASSES
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
and
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

*Select a beautiful plant to decorate your home
or as gifts for family members and friends,
while also supporting our Parish!*



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 or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





Our Parish Advent Wreath

A family from the parish will be lighting a candle on our Parish Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Mass for each week of Advent. This is a meaningful way to be part of our preparation for Christmas during this Advent. If you wish to be one of the families to light a candle, please speak to Robin or one of the ushers at Mass.

Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to the wonderful “Mailing Team” that answers the call to make our annual mailings happen. They are *John Amabile, Marilyn Barthel, Eileen Clifford, Connie Cristaudo, Estelle Culpepper, Marie Davidson, Suzanne Fasano, Rosetta Fragola, Ed Guiffre, Peggy Kapalko, Steve MacQuade, Kay Manley, Linda Pagano, Josephine Pastore, Bob Petersen, Michael Poveromo, Tessie Reilly, Nancy Sisson, Dona Teague, Pat Young, Bill Young, and Marie Zito.* Let’s not forget, *Rita Spera*, Religious Education Office, who prints ALL the letters-front and back, raffle tickets, etc. It is a monumental task, and we can’t thank you enough for your time and talent. We could not get these mailings done without each one of you!

-Fr. Dennis and Debbie Meyer, Business Manager



2023 Celebration of Mary

Enrich your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a Celebration of Mary at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, December 3rd. Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program begins with Mass at 10:00 am, followed by presentations by Fr. Brian A. Graebe (Archdiocese of N.Y), Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn), and concluding with a selection of Marian music provided by Matthew Koras (Music Director, St. Patrick, Huntington). Lunch included. **Advance registration required.** \$60 per guest. Contact Seminary Development Office: 631-423-0483 x 102, via e-mail at: bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, the Seminary website: www.icseminary.edu.

Christmas Raffle

Below please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!



The drawing will take place on **Sunday, January 14th in the All Purpose Room after the 12:30pm Mass.**

Hopefully, the Wise Men will bring you a gift of a winning ticket!

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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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 27th 2023 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (12/2 and 12/3) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.



El Salvador Mission Trip

As you read in last week's bulletin, our El Salvador Mission Trip is back on after almost six years. The dates for the trip are June 30 – July 6, 2024. There is plenty of planning ahead including: necessary forms to be filled out, trip itinerary, passports, fundraising, and informational meeting, plus additional meetings as we get into 2024.

While in El Salvador, we will stay in an enclosed compound. The residential area is set up like a college dorm. There are two large rooms plus smaller rooms that can accommodate four people. The smaller rooms are ideal for a family. The cost for our accommodations for the week is \$1200.00 per person. This includes the room, all meals, and transportation while in El Salvador.

Plane fare will be additional. Rest assure we will search for the most reliable and reasonable airline. More information to follow. Feel free to contact Deacon Rich via his e-mail at: RMaher@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/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Is God inviting you to be an Altar Server?

Any boy or girl in the 4th grade and up (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 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 20th at 5:15pm *(after the 4th 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 27 th	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm-----	Training
Monday, December 4 th	from 5:15pm to 6:30pm-----	Training
Saturday, December 9 th	from 2:00pm to 3:30pm-----	Training
Wednesday, December 13 th	from 4:15pm to 5:45pm-----	Training and rehearsal for the installation
Saturday, December 16 th	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.

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

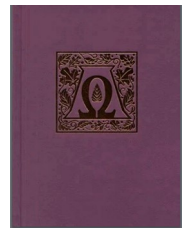
Choir Mass: Sundays at 11:00am
Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the church
Season: September to June
Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!



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!



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.



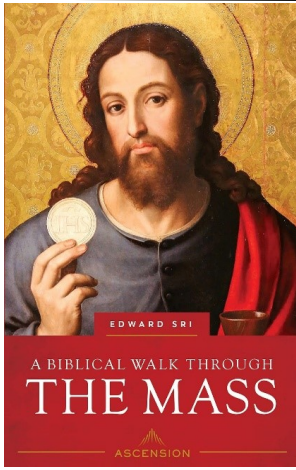
ALL PARISHIONERS invited to hear the details of the **Miracle Story**

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.





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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th. 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.

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)
at 631-661-3224 ext. 2. All are welcome.***



Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & 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)

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

**Pick the dates that work
best for you!**

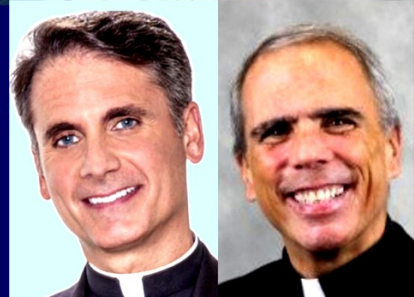
August 12-20, 2024

or

August 19-27, 2024



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PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

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

**For Details or to Book Now Visit:
www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano
Booking Code: CM100158**



Butterfly Memory Café - December 1, 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, December 1st 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@agentletoauchseniorcare.com.*

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, December 21, 2023



Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

Join us on the 3rd 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 to reserve your place.

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.

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents an Advent & Christmas Concert December 2nd and 3rd at 4:00pm in the historic St. Joseph Seminary Chapel

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum will perform their heavenly music of hymns and Christmas favorites amidst poinsettias and firs at their annual Advent & Christmas Concert this December 2nd & 3rd in the historic St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel in Yonkers, New York. Ticket price includes a full hot buffet reception following the concert. Begin your holiday season with this beloved holiday tradition.

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm

Location: St. Joseph's Seminary Chapel, Yonkers, New York

Tickets: VIP seating \$100, adults: \$35, children 12 and under: \$20

For more information and to purchase tickets go to: www.dunwoodie.edu/concert2023
or 2023SJSConcert.eventbrite.com. or call 914-968-6200, ext. 8201



Apostle of the Impossible: Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle



IN DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



All are invited to visit and venerate the relics.

2023 Tour Schedule & Locations

Monday, November 27, 2023

St. Jude Church

89 OVERLOOK DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, N.Y. 11951
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church

20 CHESHIRE PLACE, EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

St. Patrick Church

9 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE, BAY SHORE, N.Y. 11706
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Holy Family Church

17 FORDHAM AVENUE, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 2023

Notre Dame Church

45 MAYFAIR ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. 11040
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 2023

St. Patrick Church

235 GLEN STREET, GLEN COVE, N.Y. 11542
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Holy Name of Jesus Church

690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, N.Y. 11797
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 2:30 p.m.
Veneration immediately following Mass
Veneration ends at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 4, 2023

St. Agnes Cathedral

29 QUEALY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

St. Patrick Church

400 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON, N.Y. 11743
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.



For more information on the visit of the
relics of Saint Jude the Apostle, visit:
www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com



COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars



Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections

on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session
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Hope House Ministries Presents Andy Cooney's Christmas Celebration Monday, December 18, 2023 - 7:30pm at Patchogue Theatre

For more information or for tickets please call the Patchogue Theatre Box Office at 631-207-1313 or online
at: <https://www.patchoguetheatre.org/events>.


RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

[HelpOurMarriage.org](https://www.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

January 19-21, 2024

**at the Immaculate Conception Seminary,
Huntington**

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



In addition to our parish website (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.



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 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. 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: 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 or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: 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 “**Patience**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.



Mission for the Week



Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



Prayer

Dear God,
Help me
to share
what You
have given to me.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself visiting someone in the hospital.

