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
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir 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

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

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 12, 2024



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 Phil Ambrosino Mary Borgs Sonia DaSilva Dcn. Nilo DeLeon Jerry Esposito Danielle Guilfoil Deborah Lamb Robert Laynaugh Rosalie Mangels John Muldoon Dottie Perdue

Parish Stall

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

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 May 12,2024

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c -26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 **Sunday:**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Financial Summary

May 5, 2024 Weekly Collection Weekly Budget \$ 17,800.00 +/- for the week

Financial information was not available at time of printing. It will be provided in the next issue.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



REMEMBER TO BRING IN THOSE BABY BOTTLES!

Recently, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center.

THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:

May 18th & 19th

The Life Center consults women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, material aid, including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a <u>BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE</u> for all those we serve.

(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

May every drop of a coin remind you to pray to save a preborn baby from abortion and give a mother the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Altar Sociaety

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Christine Malenda-Brudi*. 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
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro-US Army
Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard
Ritchard Higham-US Army
Keith Horyczun-US Army
Luke Loftsgarden-US Army
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps

Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps Melissa Mockler-US Navy Patric Mockler-US Navy Thomas F. Parson-US Marine Corps Jack Shires-US Navy Raymond Sgambati-US Navy James Stultz -US Army Alvaro Suarez-US Army Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps

... 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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Baby Owen John Barrett, Jeanette Battista, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cognetta, Susan Dedes, Joseph Dilegame, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Helen Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Toni Kreamer, Peter Lies, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Jodianne Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Wesley Morrell, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Marissa Raynor, William Rivers, Donna Rojas, Fabian Rojas, Colleen S., Robert Saraceno, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Margie Siefken, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon,

Names of the sick will be listed for six weeks for short-term requests and six months for long-term.



Funeral information was not available at time of printing. It will be published in the May 19 issue.

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





Baptism information was not available at time of printing. It will be published in the May 19 issue.

Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.

Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: <u>ollchurch.org</u>, where you will be redirected.

You do not need a Facebook account.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13
Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

Tuesday, May 14

St. Matthias

8:30am Veronica Grande

Wednesday, May 15

St. Isidore

8:30am Josephine Montesanto

Thursday, May 16

8:30am Mary Elizabeth Love

Friday, May 17

8:30am Vito Ferraro

Saturday, May 18

St. John I

8:30am Felix Rivera, Josephine Rano

5:00pm Julius Dempsey, Helen & Joseph Lehmann,

Dolores Thaxter, Kevin Bolin (Living),

Joyce Larose, Angelo Giarusso

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Rose Fodera Genna

9:30am S. Diane & S. Nancy (Living)

11:00am Mary & John Tedoliti

12:30pm Franklin Edwards V

6:00pm People of the Parish, Kenneth Breitfeller,

Massimo Ferro (Living), Hailea O'Connell,

Nelson Gonzalez

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives.

We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage.

We ask your blessing too, upon those who would like to be mothers.

Pour your blessings upon all women here today.
Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, a role model for all women, pray for us.

- St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, Seaford,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday**, **May 14^h from 12:30pm to 7:00pm.** Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or log onto the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



Note: Adoration will end at 7:00pm through June 4 due to evening Bible Study Classes.

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, May15th 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.

Hours for Outreach: Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY



Pancake Mix Hamburger Helper Bagged Rice Rice Sides Toilet Paper

Baptism Ministry

There will be a meeting in the church on **Monday**, **May 13** from **7:00-8:00pm**. This meeting is intended for all current members of the Baptism Ministry, and for those who would like to consider participating in this life-giving ministry. Please join us. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Deacon Tom at: deacontom@ollchurch.org.



Needed: Pick up truck in good working condition. Low cost or as a donation to OLL

Our old green pick up has gone kaput and can no longer be repaired.

If you have a truck in good working condition that you would like to donate or sell at a low cost, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact information for Fr. Dennis.

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: <u>parishoffice@ollchurch.org</u>.



Easter 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 Pentecost Sunday, May 19th after the 12:30pm Mass.

Completed raffle tickets, with your check or cash, should be returned to the Parish Office.

EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE
Name	Name	Name
Phone	Phone	Phone
1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100	1 Ticket for \$25, 6 Tickets for \$100
EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE	EASTER RAFFLE
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An Invitation for Adult Men (18 years or older) to Join our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 17379

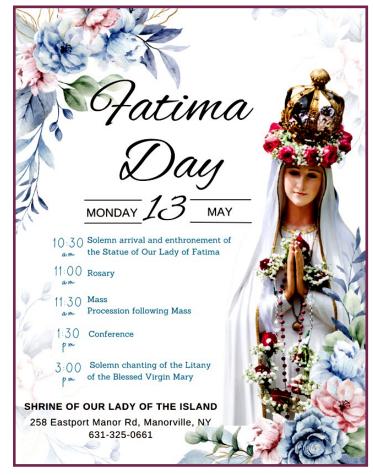
Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379 is looking for Parish men to help enrich our Parish and community. The Knights of Columbus will help you live your Faith and become closer to Jesus. Our Council has been very active in contributing to Parish Ministries and the community through charitable works. Our Plant Sales and recent Pancake Breakfast have helped to raise money for many scholarships and donations. We also assist around the Parish during the Family Feast, Parish Clean Up and with many of the OLL events. Our Lady of Lourdes Council meets every second and fourth Monday in the Parish Center at 8:00pm. Council meetings are less than an hour, the homemade dessert is delicious (no calories in free food!!), gain Brothers in Christ and grow our Parish Family. To learn more about our Council or to join, please scan the QR code listed here or visit:: *OLL17379.org*.

In June, our Council will be having our Annual Scholarship and Award Night. Because of the *Amazing and Wonderful* support of our Parish Family, OLL Council 17379 will be presenting five (5) \$1,000 scholarships and awards.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 13, 2024 in the Parish Center.







Knights of Columbus Council 17379



Scholarship and Award Night – June 10, 2024

- A \$1000 scholarship is available to students whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 17379, and in good standing. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years of age, and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
- A \$1000 scholarship is available for a student whose family are Parish members of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
- A \$1000 award is available to an Our Lady of Lourdes Parish member for the Monsignor Brian McNamara Military Service Award. An applicant must be currently serving in the US Military, or going to begin their military service before January 01, 2025.
- A \$1000 scholarship is available for a student whose has a family member that is a First Responder and member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
- A \$1000 Community Service Award is available for a student performing exceptional Community Service. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old.

Requirements for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Scholarships and Awards are awarded based on the character of the individual and their involvement in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Catholic Church and participation in community activities. The decision of the Scholarship and Award Committee is final and only winners will be notified.

A signature of the Parent, Guardian, or Sponsoring member is required for an applicant under 18 years of age to certify the accuracy of all the information appearing on the application.

A 200-word composition, written by the applicant, should demonstrate their knowledge of THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in his/her life, as well as volunteerism and community service.

This scholarship and award application period is open from April 15, 2024, to May 15, 2024.

To apply, please visit: *OLL17379.org* or scan the QR code:



Local Resurgence of Pastor Impersonation Scams If you receive an email or text like this:



I have an assignment I need you to do for me immediately. Let me know if you are available. so kindly respond back via email.

it is **NOT** from Fr. Dennis!

There has been a recent resurgence of scammers posing as pastors, priests, rabbis and rectors. The impostors cajole unsuspecting congregants into spending hundreds of dollars on gift cards, supposedly for people in need, then abscond with the loot. Believed to be a growing problem, clergy scams occur across faith groups and across the country. Catholic, Christian, Protestant, Jewish, Buddhist and Muslim congregations have all been besieged by scammers.

Employment Opportunity - St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is seeking a **Campus Minister for Mission and Ministry**. The Campus Minister for Mission and Ministry reports directly to the high school Chaplain. A Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Theology is preferred. An ability to articulate the truths of the Catholic Faith in a precise yet accessible way to high school students. Computer and basic media skills are required. At least three years of ministry experience is preferred.

For more information regarding the position, visit: https://www.drvc.org/career-opportunities/
Please submit all resumes, cover letters, and/or inquiries to bhuber@drvc.org.



Boy Scout Troop 179

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

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

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.







Chaminade High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to <u>Matthew J. Rao</u> who has achieved Honor Roll status for the Second Trimester at Chaminade High School. We are all vey proud of your accomplishments.



Our Lady of Mercy Academy Honor Roll

Congratulations to <u>Grace Garrity</u> who has achieved Principal's List status for the Third Quarter at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. We are all vey proud of your accomplishments.



St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter at St. Anthony's High School. We are all vey proud of your accomplishments.

Timothy Archacki
Brooke Berger
Justin Cetero
Jack Cutrone
Chase Hartmann

Ava Higbie Kelsey Mueller Gerard Nealon Eriq Polanco-DellaUniversita Joseph Walas Grace Walas Savannah Walsh



St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Honor Roll

Grace Tripp

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter at St. John the Baptist DHS. We are all vey proud of your accomplishments.

Summa Cum Laude

Daniella Alessandro Emilie Bobrowski Madison Erb Isabella Nieradko Brandon Raber Kevin Ryan Lila Vivona

Magna Cum Laude

Lucy Agoglia Seth Agoglia Kiera Davis Gweneth Dolan Alexander McConnell

Cum Laude

Charlotte Ciano Christian Daley Nicholas D'Avanzo Gavin Lattuga

Brenden McKeon Matteo Russo Samantha Seibert Ciara Wright



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)

August 19 - 27, 2024

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





Fr. Charles Mangano & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

For Details and to Book Now Visit: <u>www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano</u> Booking Code: CM100158

2024 Parish Summer Pilgrimage with Spiritual Directors Fr. Charles Mangano and Fr. Tony Stanganelli sponsored by 206 Tours

Where to? Medjugorje (former Yugoslavia, now Bosnia Hercegovina). \$3,398.00 includes airfare, lodging, meals (breakfast and dinner), tour guide, etc. Medjugorje means between the mountains because mountains surround the village. This is the place where the alleged apparitions of Our Lady have been occurring since 1981. We will be staying in the home of Ivan, the alleged visionary, and we will be present while he has the alleged apparition of Our Lady each day. When the children asked Our Lady the reason for her coming, her response was "My Son has sent me because we are concerned about your salvation." (The salvation of everyone). When they asked her, "Why did you chose Medjugorje?", her response was, "Because I have found faith here." Pilgrims come from all over the world, and seeing their strong faith empowers our soul with deeper faith, hope and love. We will experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outdoors under the stars along with thousands of other pilgrims. It is an experience of a lifetime. We will also have the opportunity to climb Apparition Hill while praying the rosary (the site of the first alleged apparition) and Cross Mountain as we pray the stations of the cross. For those who choose not to climb the mountains, they are free to gather in Ivan's chapel and pray the rosary and stations of the cross as a group. The love for Jesus and Mary is so evident in Medjugorje that it's palpable in the village. Medjugorje is a place where Heaven touches the earth. You will not only see and be in awe of the long lines of people waiting to go to confession, but you will also have the opportunity to go to the sacrament if you choose to do so. A pilgrimage is a microcosm of life. As a group we will pray together, learn more about Our Lord's and Our Lady's love for us, sing, laugh, relax and experience much more together. The alleged visionaries in Medjugorje tell us that no one goes to Medjugorje by accident. They are called individually by Our Lady. What an awesome thought! All are welcome. If you feel called to go to Medjugorje, I invite you to respond to Our Lady's invitation. See the 206 Tours ad in the bulletin.

PHINT AND SIP

Join the young adult group for a social event to create a painting inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's life

RSVP Required by May 11



MHY 18, 2024 6:30 PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
AFTER 5:00 MHSS

There will be no Tuesday meetings in May.

The next meeting is June 18

FRASSATI going dult going 21-39-year-olds

Healing Mass for Young Adults

Celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald



Friday, May 17th, 2024
Adoration at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Mass begins at 8:00 p.m.

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church 280 East Main Street Smithtown

Free Community **Health Fair**

Catholic Health

Healthy fun for all ages

Saturday, June 22, 2024

(rain date June 23)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

245 Old Country Road, Melville

Free health screenings

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

Healthy eating and nutrition

Kid's activities

- Coloring
- · Teddy bear clinic

Catholic Health specialties

- · Cardiac services
- · CPR/First Aid/Stop-the-bleed demonstrations
- Sherpa program Free Narcan kits available
- · Psychological/ Chemical Dependency
- Pastoral Care
- Family Care Center

- · Breast Health
- Sleep Apnea
- Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy
- Physician Services
- · Pain Management
- · Smoking Cessation Programs
- Mother/Baby & Lactation
- · Home Care Services
- Oncology
- Wound Care
- Perinatal
- Gianna Center
- Pediatrics
- · Hospice services
- Neurology/stroke
- Diabetes
- Pediatrics
- Trauma

Additional resources

- · Fidelis Insurance **Enrollment Assistance**
- · Catholic Charities











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



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, May 16, 2024

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 e-mail at: cassandra@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Butterfly Memory Café - May 17, 2024 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, May 17th 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.

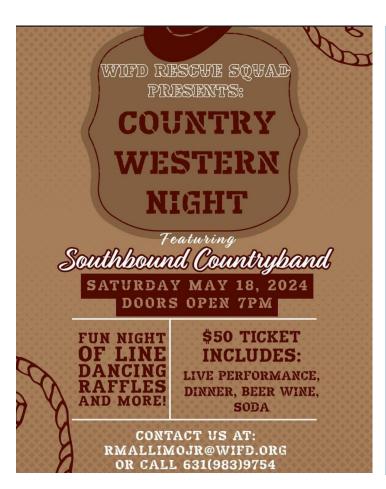
St. Agnes of Assisi – The Secular Franciscan Order:

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, 2nd 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.













Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Do you feel hurt and angry?
Does talking make it worse?
Thought of leaving or divorce?
Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction.

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is September 13-15, 2024

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.



Register Here!



June 24, 2024 to June 28, 2024 July 1, 2024 to July 5, 2024

Location: St. Patrick's School (Bay Shore)

REGISTER TODAY!

- Camp runs Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Cost is \$200.00 (CASH, CHECK, VENMO, & ZELLE ONLY)
- · Tuition includes CSC T-shirt and daily snack
- Available for children ages 5-12

goodsamaritanuniversity.org

• Basketball, Soccer, Dance, Arts & Crafts

Additional Info: StPatricksCSC@gmail.com (516)236-9416



In addition to our parish website (<u>ollchurch.org</u>), 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 **June 8-9, 2024**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: **longisland.engagedencounter.com**.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, normally 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. Pease note: Meeting will be in the All Purpose Room from April 30-June 4 due to Bible Study classes.

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: <u>al-anon.org</u>.

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 "Boredom". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

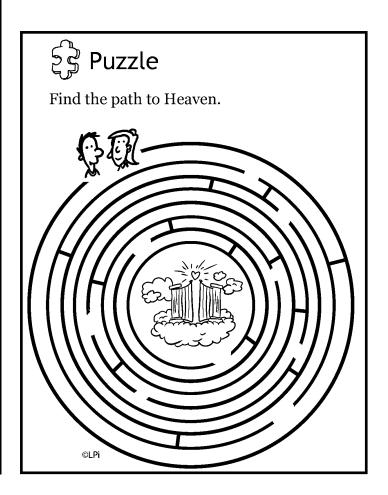
Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you to learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for His friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching His friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that His friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared His teachings with the whole world.



Mission for the Week



Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you to learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.



Prayer

Dear God, Help me to learn all that I can from Jesus and my teachers.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of someone who teaches you about Jesus.

