

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,  
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

**Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ**, Director of Religious Ed  
**Trish Frodell**, Director of Parish Social Ministry  
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**Debbie Meyer**, Business Manager  
**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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)**

Monday - 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](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.

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 16, 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 Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
 Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Maryann 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 June 16, 2024

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/ 2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-40  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6:24-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

## Financial Summary

### June 2, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,528.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,728.00

### June 9, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,543.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,257.00)

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

## **Praise Those Fathers**

**Let us praise those fathers who have striven  
to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children  
with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.**

**Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father,  
have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.**

**Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children,  
but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.**

**As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded  
by words and actions of their children.**

**Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord,  
have remained in their children's lives.**

**Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted,  
and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.**

**Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers,  
freely choose the obligation of fatherhood  
and earned their step children's love and respect.**

**Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death,  
and continue to hold the child in their heart.**

**Let us praise those men who have no children,  
but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.**

**Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us  
in their role as mentors and guides.**

**Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers;  
may they openly delight in their children.**

**And let us praise those fathers who have died,  
but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.**

*- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD*

## Altar Society

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

## Members in the Military

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

<b>Maria Caputo</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Patric Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Thomas F. Parson</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Keith Horyczun</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>

... 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, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cagnetta, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Wanda Dobias, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Pat Home, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jodianne Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Wesley Morrell, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Colleen S., Robert Saraceno, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Doris Shaddock, Kathy Shaddock, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Margie Siefken, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Phyllis Van Dyken*

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





## **Rest In Peace**

*James J. Conroy  
Mae Diorio  
Salvatore Sciortino  
Karen Ann Woodburn*

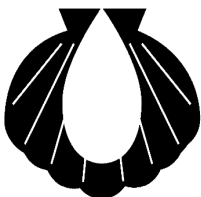
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*We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.*

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## **Upcoming Marriages**



## **Baptism**

*Camila Sofia Barbecho  
Vincent James Caggiano  
Angelo Joseph Fasano  
Landon James Howell  
Juliette Sophia Lamberti*

*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, June 17**

**8:30am Cosimo Ciocia**

**Tuesday, June 18**

**8:30am Bob & Camille Watts**

**Wednesday, June 19 Juneteenth Day**

*St. Romuald*

**8:30am James W. Caramico**

**Thursday, June 20**

**8:30am Felix Rivera**

**Friday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

**8:30am Ralph Farrauto**

**Saturday, June 22**

**8:30am Paul Barrera & Family, Joy & Lenny Sinacore, The Larkin Family, The Anton Family, Rev. Msgr. Daniel Picciano**

**5:00pm Charles Mangano, Sr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Martin Moses, Bruce Ferland, Sr., LaRocca & Sweeney Families, Elisabeth Dolan, Massimo Ferro (Living)**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, June 23**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am Dcn. Tom & Maria Lucie (Living)**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am Ruth & Michael Mifsud, Baby Ryan Barthel**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**12:30pm Kulaga Family & Swirzewski Family**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Joseph Kelly, Matthew Kreamer, Kyle Dilegame, George Botz, Ann Keane**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.**

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.drvcclife.org/emilys-gift](http://www.drvcclife.org/emilys-gift)  
631-314-4562

## New Ministry - Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our new parish ministry, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, is welcoming all men and women interested in learning the art of making corded / beaded rosaries. All materials will be supplied. You may also take home pre-packaged kits to complete additional rosaries. Completed rosaries will be blessed and given free-of-charge to the homeless, the sick, hospitals, developing nations, the military, police, etc. In apparitions of Our Lady, the Blessed Mother tells us to pray the rosary daily. The rosary is our weapon against sin and temptation in our life and in the world.

There will be a monthly meeting, and our first one will be on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Once we see how many people attend the first meeting then we will decide, with the group as a whole, the day, time and location of the following meetings. Meetings may be held either in the afternoon or evening depending on the group. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies.

## SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer Group will **NOT meet** on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of **Juneteenth**. The next meeting will be on **July 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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**



Tuna  
Spaghetti  
Pastas Sauce  
Pancake Mix/ Syrup  
Toothpaste

## Welcome, Fr. Felix!

Our Lady of Lourdes parish family welcomes, this summer, Fr. Felix Odibe from Nigeria. Fr. Felix will be assisting us over the next few months as myself and Fr. Charles will be away at times. Fr. Felix is a bright young priest who did his priestly studies in Rome. Let us welcome him, as we are known to do here at Our Lady of Lourdes, for this important ministry in which he will be fully engaged!

- Fr. Dennis

Fr. Felix Odibe is a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria. Ordained a Catholic priest on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022. He has a B.A degree in Philosophy from Pope JohnPaul II Major Seminary, Okpuno, Awka and B.phil from Urban University, Rome. He obtained his Bachelors degree in Sacred Theology from Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome and a Licentiate in Bioethics from Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome.

Father Felix is a Formator and Lecturer at Pope JohnPaul II Major Seminary, Okpuno, Awka and a visiting lecturer of Medical Ethics at College of Nursing Sciences, St. Charles Borromeo Specialist Hospital, Onitsha.



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth.

It will re-open on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, June 18<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.



## 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

## 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.



## First Communion Reflections - 2024

It has been our custom for the family of a First Communion child to give an introduction to a Parent Prayer at the conclusion of the Liturgy. The following is the reflection given by the family of **Vincenzo Carlo**.



We stand proudly here today to present our son, Vincenzo, for the reception of First Eucharist. We have been members of this parish for 3 years. Our faith is important to us because it frames who we are, our existence, our values, our hopes and our dreams. The world we live in can sometimes feel like a storm, and the most important thing we can give our son is an anchor to weather the storm. That anchor we are bestowing upon him is our Faith.

Our parish has become our extended family. We look forward to celebrating Mass with friends from school, neighbors, the Knights of Columbus, and other members of our community. It feels good to be together with family and friends to share in a testimony of belonging and feel the love of Jesus and his church.

This day is a very important day for us but, even more significant than today, is continuing our spiritual journey. As Sister Diane always tells us, "if you have a friend, how do you become closer with that friend?" You spend time with that friend and learn about that friend. We are committed to learning more about our friend Jesus and to live and love in his image.

The Carlo Family





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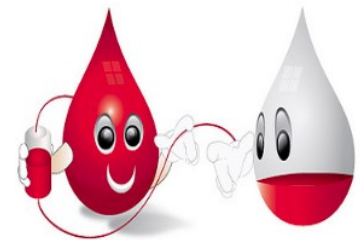
## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Parish Center

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

Monday, June 17, 2024

1:45pm-7:45pm



Please Scan the QR Code or call the number below to Schedule your Blood Drive Appointment.

*Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins will be welcome if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.*



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org    #nybloodcenter

## Church Census Information

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

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

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



## Boy Scout Troop 179

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

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroup179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).



## 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](http://OLL17379.org).

On June 10, our Council had our Annual Scholarship and Award Night. Because of the *Amazing and Wonderful* support of our Parish Family, OLL Council 17379 presented five (5) \$1,000 scholarships and awards. Watch for photos of the recipients!

**Our next meeting will be Monday, June 24, 2024 in the Parish Center.**



SCAN QR CODE

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Join your Catholic  
faith community on  
campus today.

[signupnc.newmanministry.com](http://signupnc.newmanministry.com)





## Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy

On Saturday, June 8, our parish took part in a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Diving Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Two busloads of OLL parishioners, accompanied by Fr. Dennis, Fr. Charles & Deacon Tom, made the trip and led a journey through the life-sized stations of the cross, toured the beautiful grounds and celebrated Mass in the beautiful Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Below are a few pictures from the day. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a full gallery of photos. Thanks to Maria Lucie, Ellen Bolin & Ann Fabrizio for taking such great photos.





# We Are Back



A Night Under the Stars  
Jones Beach Bandshell  
*Summer Concert*  
Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



New York Arts Council presents in concert  
Father Charles and Laurie Mangano  
and  
Peter Stanganelli opening the concert at 8:00 p.m.



*Ten years later, we are back! For those who have previously joined us at the Bandshell, you know what an uplifting, Christ-centered concert this evening holds for you. If you have never been, you will not be disappointed, bring a friend. Come and enjoy the beauty of being at the beach as the sun sets praising God!*



### *Details of the evening:*

- Central Mall Bandshell
- Field #4, free parking
- Limited Seating
- Bring a lawn chair
- *Free Will Offering* to benefit Mater Dei, Inc.



# TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The Frassati young adult group is seeking your help for donations of the following items to make care packages for those in need

- Washcloth
- Travel Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Lotion
- Travel Shampoo
- Small Bar of Soap
- Travel Deodorant
- Chapstick

Please put donations in the green boxes by the entrances between June 16 to July 7



*Worshiping Jesus in the*

## **EUCCHARIST**

Tuesday, June 18

7:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish Center  
West Islip



Ages 21-39

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
on St. THOMAS the APOSTLE - Part III

Tuesday, June 18, 2024  
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse

**APOSTLE THOMAS**  
**Touching the Wounded God**  
Gospel of John 20. 19-31  
Encountering the Risen One

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.



## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024 Dates



### 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



PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Fr. Charles Mangano &  
Fr. Tony Stanganelli

For Details or to Book Now Visit:  
[www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano)  
Booking Code: CM100158



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## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, June 20, 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 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 Maegan at 631-647-7622  
or via e-mail at: [maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*



## Butterfly Memory Café - June 21, 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, June 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [hannah@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletouchseniorcare.com).*

*Please note: The July 5<sup>th</sup> event has been moved to July 12<sup>th</sup>.*

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

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



## **Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island**

*Social organization for single persons, including widows, widowers and singles*

### **New Member Orientation Meeting**

**Tuesday June 18th, 2024 at 7:00pm**

St. Frances Club

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. All are welcome.

Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues: \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting:

Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

# Free Community Health Fair

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

- 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

### 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

### Additional resources

- Fidelis - Insurance Enrollment Assistance
- Catholic Charities



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

# Open House Breast Cancer Screening Events



Join Catholic Health for a Breast Screening directly with a Breast Surgeon.

Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center  
735 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

Walk-ins welcome for those with insurance.

For those that are under- or uninsured, please call (631) 376-3051 to schedule an appointment for a free breast screening.

### Free screening mammograms only

To be eligible, women must:

- Be 40 years of age or older.
- Have not had a mammogram within the past 12 months.

No insurance necessary.

Food and refreshments will be available.

\*\* Transportation available upon request. \*\*

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 22

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 6

9:30 – 11:30 am



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



# RETRouvaille

HelpOurMarriage.org  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- 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](http://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.

# St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion

Friday  
August 16, 2024

4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Bayberry  
501 Main St.  
Islip, NY 11751

Passed hors d'oeuvres  
Beer/Wine/Soda

**Package Price!**

**\$200 for  
both nights**

Visit  
[st.johnthebaptistdhs.net](http://st.johnthebaptistdhs.net)  
to purchase tickets.

Saturday  
August 17, 2024

6:00-10:00 p.m.  
Irish Coffee Pub  
131 Carleton Ave  
East Islip, NY 11730

Hot & Cold Buffet  
Open Bar

**Registration closes August 1! Tickets will not be available at door!**

Click here to book the *Courtyard Islip*  
at our **reunion group rate.**

Click here to book the *Hampton Inn  
Islandia* at our **reunion group rate.**

**Questions?**

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In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)), please visit us on Facebook at *The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes*. Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

## Preparing for Marriage?

### Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Sept. 14-15, 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 June 21-23, 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, 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.

## 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: 631-835-8788. 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 “**Special Days**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

Think of how much you have grown since you were born. To see you now, it is hard to imagine you ever wore baby clothes. God's kingdom started out small, and it keeps growing, too. God's kingdom needs people like you to love Jesus and to learn from Him. Let God's word sink into your life. As you grow closer to Jesus, God's kingdom will grow.



## Mission for the Week



Memorize John 3:16 this week. Let God's love sink into your heart. Treasure what you learn from Jesus.



### Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



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## Prayer

Jesus, help me learn from You and love You, so that God's kingdom will grow. Amen.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself reading your favorite Bible story about Jesus.

