

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

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

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Parish Outreach Office

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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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 23, 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

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 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mt 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryann Buonaspinna
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

June 16, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,150.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 17,650.00

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” Jesus says these words to the apostles in the Gospel today in Mark 4:35-41. These are powerful words that challenge us to the core of our being. How deep, how wide and how high is our faith in Jesus Christ? In the midst of the storm on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus was with the apostles in the boat. He was asleep on a cushion. What may be a storm to us is not a storm to God. Gods got us. No matter how badly things may get in life, we are NOT alone. He has not abandoned us. God is not only with us in our boat, but His love brings the calm in the midst of the storms of life. Not every storm in our life is calmed externally but internally. In our hearts, God can calm the storm through our radical faith in him. The apostles say to Jesus, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Have you ever accused Jesus of not caring for you in your trials? Let us ask him today to increase our faith.

Bible Study:

Exciting news: we will be having another bible study this fall and it is entitled, “Eucharist” by Bishop Robert Barron. It will be a six-week series and the dates are Tuesday, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22nd. There will be a 1:00pm session in the Parish Center and a 7:30pm session in the All Purpose Room. Each week we will view a video and then have small group discussions of the Study Guide questions. The answers to all questions are in the back of each participant’s book. Because the bible study starts in mid-September all the books and supplies need to be ordered over the summer. Therefore, please call the parish office today to register at (631) 661-3224 ext. 2. Also, please inform the secretary if you are open to being a facilitator.

Because we are still in the Year of the Holy Eucharist, proclaimed by Pope Francis, I thought focusing on the Eucharist would be most appropriate. While we touched on this in the last bible study, this new study will focus solely on the Eucharist. Did you know that more than half of current Catholics do not know the Church’s teaching on the “real presence of Christ” in the Eucharist? Statistics show that more than 70% of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. While the Eucharist is a ineffable mystery, Vatican II called the Eucharist the “source and summit of the Christian life.” With this bible study we will delve into the mystery of Christ's presence in our life, and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ. This is foreshadowed in many parts of the Old Testament, the once-and-for-all sacrifice that reunited humanity with God, and the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, present through transubstantiation.

I hope you will be able to join us for this most beautiful bible study. Each week will be live streamed and archived on our parish website so, if you miss a week, you can still view the video.

Jones Beach:

My sister Laurie and I are so honored to have been asked to sing and evangelize at Jones Beach this summer. What a great opportunity to speak about Jesus and the love of God in such a public setting, in God’s natural cathedral. We hope you can join us on Monday night, July 8th, at the Jones Beach band shell on the boardwalk. Peter Stanganelli is opening the night at 8:00pm and we go on from 8:40pm to 10:00pm. There is limited Seating, but feel free to bring a lawn chair with you. May God be glorified under the stars that night!!

New Ministry:

Attention all men, women and children, see the bulletin and parish website for details regarding Our Lady’s Rosary Makers. The first meeting will be this Wednesday, June 26th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. This is a beautiful ministry because we will provide people with the weapon they need to fight against sin and grow in holiness. The Rosary is our weapon against the Goliaths of our life.

Have a great week walking with your God. Remember, with God, you can do the unthinkable, the unimaginable and forgive what you think is unforgivable.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Charles Mangano

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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 - <i>US Army</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Thomas F. Parson - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Keith Horyczun - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Alvaro Suarez - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Jack Taffner - <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 Cognetta, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Wanda Dobias, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Pat Horne, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jodiann Carrino Mentus, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Colleen S., Robert Saraceno, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scordia, 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.

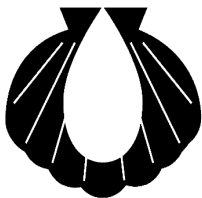


Rest In Peace

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

*Liam Matthew Holecek
Noah Ryan Paratore
Charles John Raymond
John Anthony Raymond
Peyton Marie Terribile
Avery June Velkoff
Jaxon Joseph Wignall*

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, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Rev. Msgr. John T. Heinlein

Tuesday, June 25

8:30am Vinny & Connie Cosentino

Wednesday, June 26

8:30am Eileen Okurowski

Thursday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30am Czesleisa Marciniak

Friday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

8:30am Jeanine Thornton

Saturday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

**8:30am Rev. Msgr. Daniel Picciano, Bridget Keane,
In Thanksgiving to Jesus**

**5:00pm Joseph Marrone, Jr., Mary Jean Hawkins,
Cathy & Dan Conroy, Rebecca Toro,
Gregory M. Gavin, George Botz**

Sunday, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Janet Bruckner

9:30am Joan Ellis, Maria & Vincent Cicale

11:00am Carpino Family

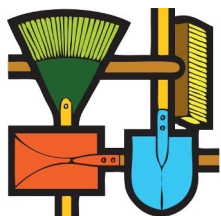
12:30pm Peter Lynaugh & Dorothy Sheehan

6:00pm People of the Parish, Patrick Keane, Jorge Ballestas

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Another season of Children's Liturgy is coming to a close. We have had a holy and happy time together each Sunday during 9:30am Mass. Our last week together will be June 30. We will be taking the summer weeks to rest, regenerate and prepare for the Fall. Please keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Have a safe and blessed summer!



Parish "Clean-up" Party

On **Thursday, July 4th**, we will be having a Parish Grounds "Clean-up" Party from **9:00am to 11:00am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

New Ministry - Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our new parish ministry, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, is welcoming all men and women who are 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 26th 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.

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

Please also consider helping the Frassati Young Adult Group.



Jelly
Cereal
Canned Tuna
Toothpaste
Shampoo

Peter's Pence Collection - June 29-30

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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 21st 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, June 25th 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.



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.





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.



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. See the photos on page 9!

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



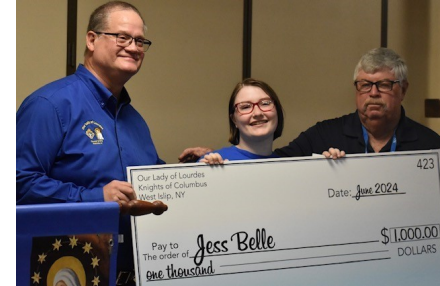
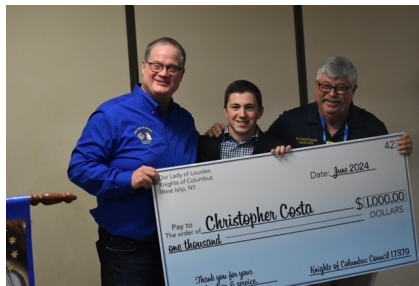
Night At The Races Fundraiser for The Mercy Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, March 18th, members of Our Lady of Lourdes Council # 17379 assisted the Knights at Our Lady of Grace (West Babylon) Council #11968 in hosting a fundraiser to benefit The Mercy Soup Kitchen located in Wyandanch.

Thanks to all who helped make the Fundraiser a success!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #17379 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER





Bishop Barres dropped by i-Delizia Deli after celebrating the 12:30pm Mass this past Sunday to thank the Nam Family for all their support of Our Lady of Lourdes recently and over the years!



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

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Camp Quo Vadis

The Diocese of Rockville Center is hosting its annual Camp Quo Vadis for youth in grades 8 through 12 on July 27th at St. Anthony's High School. This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?" The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour. To register for this worthy experience, please visit: campquovadis.com.

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.



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.

We Are Back



A Night Under the Stars
Jones Beach Bandshell
Summer Concert
Monday, July 8th
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.

Feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

TUESDAY, JULY 2 | 7:30 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER

Join us at our next meeting as we
celebrate the
Feast Day of our patron,
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Ages 21-39



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



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

** 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

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.



goodsamaritanuniversity.org



Butterfly Memory Café - July 12, 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, July 12th** 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.*

Please note: The July 5th event has been moved to July 12th.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, July 18, 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 Maegan at 631-647-7622 or via e-mail at: maegan@agentletoauchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.

Face the Truth Pro-Life Event - Defend the Freedom to be Born

Saturday, July 6, 2024; 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Lake Grove - Route 347

Public sidewalk near Staples (opp. Smith Haven Mall).

America has turned its back on hundreds of millions of pre-born babies for decades and continues to do so. Pro-lifers are encouraged to participate in this peaceful outreach to stand against abortion and for the unalienable Right to Life for pre-born children.. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life. Phone: 631-243-1435 Email: info@prolifeLI.org.



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.



SAVE THE DATE! NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

SUMMER CAMP

"Hop 2, 3"

CHILDREN AGES 2-4



July 15 -19
9am - 12pm
 with a camp show Fri, July 19 at 1pm

DANCERS WILL BRING THEIR OWN SNACK. WE WILL PLAY GAMES, DO YOGA, DAILY CRAFTS, EXPLORE VARIOUS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TIE DYE A SHIRT, AND MORE!

Follow @MiseEireIrishDancers for registration info

Save the date! No experience required!

Join us for

MISE EIRE IRISH DANCE CAMP

July 15-19

9am-2pm located at the AOH division 2 hall in Babylon

Included in the cost

- Safe Environment
- Irish dance, yoga & more
- Experienced counselors
- Tie dyed shirt for everyone
- All Activities
- Lots of fun and new friends!

Camp concludes with a showcase on Friday at 1pm

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September 13-15, 2024
 Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:
 1-800-470-2230
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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 back-

20th ANNUAL

Seminary Golf Classic

THE WOODSIDE CLUB, MUTTONTOWN

Monday, July 15, 2024



Honoring

Deacon Larry & Christina Faulkenberry
Melissa & Don Saladino

Golf – Sponsorship - Journal – Dinner - Golf
 Information ♦ Registration

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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.



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 September 20-22, 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, 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. 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: 631-835-8788. 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 “**Nature**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, He simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to Him!



Mission for the Week

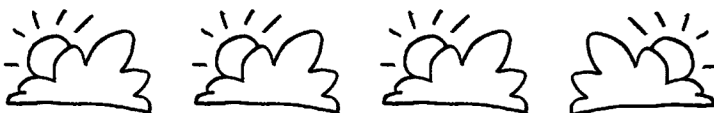


Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.



Puzzle

Circle the pictures that are **facing** the **same** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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Prayer

Dear God,
Sometimes
I feel afraid,
too. Help me
to remember that
You are stronger than
any problem I have.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus telling the wind and the waves to be quiet.

