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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 7, 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 Lynaugh Rosalie Mangels John Muldoon Dottie Perdue

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Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Maryann Buonaspina

Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella

Parish Office

Amy Danowski

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 July 7,2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a **Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 /Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/ Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Financial Summary

June 30, 2024

 Weekly Collection
 \$ 13,188.00

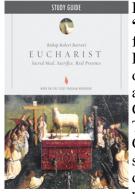
 Weekly Budget
 - \$ 17,800.00

 +/- for the week
 \$ (4,612.00)

Peter's Pence \$ 3,525.00

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

Our Next Bible Study



Exciting news: we will be having another bible study this fall and it is entitled, "Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron. He is 64 years old and has been a Bishop for the past nine years. He was appointed the Ordinary of the Diocese of Winona—Rochester in 2022 where he presently resides. He is the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization *Word on Fire*, and was the host of *Catholicism*, a documentary TV series about Catholicism that aired on PBS. He is extremely gifted in his ability to explain the Catholic faith in clear, understandable and inspiring ways.

This bible study will be a six-week series and the dates are Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22. 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 have small group discussions based on the Study Guide questions. The answers to all questions are in the workbook. 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. There will be a free-will offering to help defray the cost of study. When you call the rectory to register, 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, we thought focusing on the Eucharist would be most appropriate. While the topic of the Eucharist was addressed in the last bible study, this new study will focus solely on the Eucharist, going more in depth.

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 an ineffable mystery, Vatican II called the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life." With this new bible study, we will delve into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives, 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.



Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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

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, 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, 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, Jodianne Carrino Mentus, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Robert Saraceno, 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.



Anne Savarese

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





Taylor Quinn Ennis

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, July 8

8:30am Josephine Barila

Tuesday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30am Ruth Latham & Graziano Family

Wednesday, July 10

8:30am Vincent Parascandola

Thursday, July 11

St. Benedict

8:30am Donal & Lorraine Morrissey

Friday, July 12

8:30am Frank Antonawich

Saturday, July 13

St. Henry

8:30am Cecilia Ferrara, Lenny & Joyce Sinacore,

George Botz, Mary Kleinlaut

5:00pm Jack & Marcy Reynolds, Henry Gau,

Baby James Mehrtens, Brain Contelmo, Mildred &

Fred Gangi, LaRocca & Sweeney Families, Marie & Danny Miranda, Andres Montes

Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rose A. Guider

Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Flanagan Family

Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am Lorraine Mariarossi

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Franklin Edwards, IV

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Anne Kerrigan,

Mario D'Alessandro Domenicone,

Vincent & Mary Palminteri, Massimo Ferro (Living)

Fr. Charles Mangano

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 was 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!



Summer SAGE Cafe

All Parishioners, 55 years and older, are invited to lunch on:

Tuesday, July 16 Tuesday, August 20

11:30Am-1:00pm in the Parish Center

Bring your own bag lunch. We will have goodies and beverages. Feel free to bring something you wish to share. Come together to catch up with old friends and to meet new friends.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday**, **July 9th 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.



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.



Canned Fruit
Called Stew
Canned Chili
Canned Beets
Crushed Tomatoes

New Tabernacle!!

I am overjoyed to share with you that a generous benefactor (who wishes to remain anonymous) of Our Lady of Lourdes has purchased for us a new and beautiful tabernacle. It has panels of Our Lady engraved on it. It will be installed in the coming weeks. This will replace our current tabernacle, which was simply a temporary fix, and a portable one at that. Please enjoy our new tabernacle and say a prayer for our benefactor!

- Fr. Dennis

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. 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.





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*.

Please note: We will not be meeting during the month of July. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 12, 2024 in the Parish Center.





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.

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.

Where do you want to be in five years?

Think about health care

Catholic Health presents "Exploring Careers in Health Care: A Symposium for High School Students"

There are stimulating and lucrative careers where you can make a real difference in people's lives. Learn all about it at Catholic Health's health care career symposium.

- Meet clinical and administrative leaders from Good Samaritan University Hospital.
- Participate in hands-on demonstrations teaching how you can save a life in crisis.
- Participate in lively panel discussions.
- Receive a certificate of completion for your personal records and educational growth.



High school juniors and seniors, please join us for this eye-opening day of information and inspiration!

Wednesday July 10, 2024 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School 1170 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY 11795

- Enrollment fee \$50
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided

For more information, scan the QR code or contact: brittany.colasanto@chsli.org





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Mass for People with Special Needs



SATURDAY,JULY 20 AT 2PM





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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.

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.



Our first meeting was on Wednesday, June 26th. Watch the bulletin for information regarding the schedule for future meetings. Depending on the interest of the volunteers, meetings may be held either in the afternoon or evening. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies.

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



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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





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@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.

Take Catholic Theology Courses this Fall at St. Joseph's Seminary

Come earn your degree or certificate with us. Classes begin September 3rd.

Courses are:

- Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious.
- Offered in person or online Zoom in from any location to join a class.
- Reasonably priced Affordable tuition rates!
- 50% tuition discount for new students, alumni auditors, diocesan and parish employees.
- Taught by world-class faculty.
- Fulfilling for mind and spirit.

To learn more about our schedule of classes for Fall 2024, go to www.dunwoodie.edu or email: sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu

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.

SOBORNOST DAY

A Retreat of Faith, Hope, Charity & Encouragement



"If I shall touch but his garment, I shall be made whole."

Where

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER CENTER

When SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

What SOBORNOST FOR THE WORLD

presents this retreat of faith, hope charity and encouragement for those here, as well as those we serve who live in severe poverty in our world

Register 631-730-6210 or please email janinejankowski12366@gmail.com Ages 18 and over, indoors & also outdoor tent, all on one level. Seating is limited.

Donation

Suggested \$40.00 a person (lunch included)

What to expect

A day to experience how mission is being lived in our local area through Fair Trade, while seeking

Sobornost For The World is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all volunteer-run, serving those in the developing world through handcrafted Fair Trade products and charitable programs such as food, school fees, medicine, etc. www.sharefairtrade.com

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. **

Thursday, August 22

Walk-ins welcome for thos

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.





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

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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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(631) 423-0483 x 102

bmalone@icseminary.edu

Proceeds benefit the Retreat & Conference Center at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.



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 **Sept. 14-15, 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.

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: 631-835-8788. 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 "Awareness". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

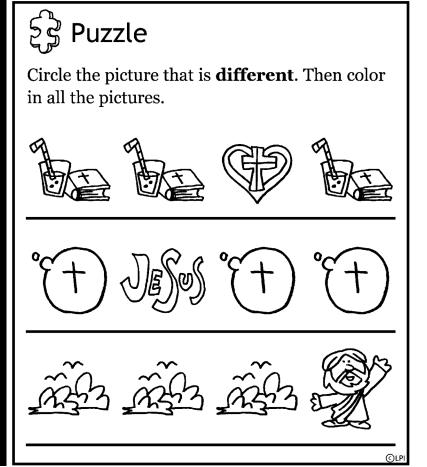
Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited His relatives and old friends. These were the people He grew up with, the people who knew Him best. All of a sudden, Jesus was not acting like He used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like He really knew what He was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.



Mission for the Week



Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.



Prayer

Dear God,
Help me to listen
to You and to accept
the help that You want
to give me.
Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus visiting His old friends.

