

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

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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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
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## 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.

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 14, 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

## 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 14, 2024

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/ Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday** Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

## Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Maryann Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Amy Danowski**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### July 7, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,339.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,539.00

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Join us Wednesday,  
July 17th at 7pm in  
the Parish Center for  
a volunteer meeting  
or email  
mmac1575@  
yahoo.com



# 2024 SUMMER Fest

ON THE GREAT LAWN

DJ ★ GAMES  
FOOD CONCESSIONS

FRIDAY AUGUST 2  
6 - 8 PM

455 HUNTER AVE., WEST ISLIP

**FREE ENTRY**

**RAIN DATE: AUGUST 9TH**

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET





## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Claire McLoughlin*. 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 Loftsgaarden</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, Jeanette Battista, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cogna, 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, 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.



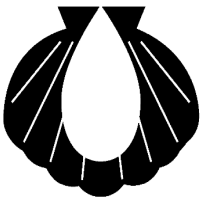
## Rest In Peace

Vincent M. Boccia

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



## Upcoming Marriages



## Baptism

Aubree Faith Lodato

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 15**

*St. Bonaventure*

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**Tuesday, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**8:30am Charles Mangano, Sr.**

**Wednesday, July 17**

**8:30am Joan Ferraioli**

**Thursday, July 18**

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

**8:30am Robert F. Kalenka**

**Friday, July 19**

**8:30am Arthur Lee**

**Saturday, July 20**

*St. Apollinaris*

**8:30am Vittoria Santoro, Mary Kleinlaut**

**5:00pm William J. Heartt, Joy Sinacore, George Botz, Joseph (Deceased) & Jane (Living) Lally, John Reddy**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, July 21**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Carol Schwartz**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am Camille Malaszcyk**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am Ines & Mark Polito**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

**12:30pm Irene Edwards**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Sean Keane, Olivia Lazio, Joseph Comunale, Gennaro (Reno) Napolitano**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

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

## 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 16<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.



## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

## Fellowship Ministry - Summer Fest Event

Our new Fellowship Ministry is excited to be hosting their first event... Summer Fest!

Friday, August 2<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm on the Great Lawn.

There will be a DJ, Games and Food Concessions.

Come and join us for an evening of Summer fun! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Rain Date – Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers are needed for the event – if you are able to help out there will be a Volunteer Meeting Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.**



## 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**



Cereal  
Diced Tomatoes  
Canned Chicken  
Canned Fruit  
Cookies/ Snacks

## ***Grandparents Celebration - July 28, 2024***

The Catholic Church celebrates and honors all grandparents and older adults who play a role in a child's life on the fourth Sunday in July. This date is chosen to be close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother.

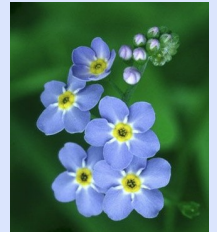
The Bible tells us, in Leviticus, to show respect and caring for the older adults in our lives. **On July 28 we will celebrate the grandparents in our parish.** We honor the wisdom, experience and love they bring to their families.

Grandparents will receive a blessing at all Masses. There will be a remembrance of the day given out at the main doors of the church after each Mass.

**There will be hospitality in the Parish Center for grandparents after the 12:30 Mass. Please join us!**

### ***Forget-Me-Not Flowers***

The symbol of Grandparent Day is the Forget-Me-Not Flower. It stands for the everlasting love grandparents have for their grandchildren. It also stands for the love and memories the grandchildren have of their grandparents. There are small bags with Forget-Me-Not flowers in the narthex by the main doors of the church. All grandparents are welcome to take one.



## **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.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are in the Parish Center from 1:00pm-2:30pm and from 7:30pm-9:00pm. You may choose which group to attend. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note: The July 17<sup>th</sup> morning session will be in the Parish Center, and this month's evening session will be in the All Purpose Room.**



## **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.





## 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).



**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.**



***We appreciate your help in making  
our Parish Clean-up Day so successful!***

A huge thank you goes out to the following volunteers: Erik Pauzé, Clara Nam, Joe Nolan, Dan White, Robert Kaminski, Paul Tropeano, Ray Okurowski, Dottie Perdue, Joe Lehmann, Joe Rohan, Caroline Kilbana, Anthony Lichioveri, Teresa Lichioveri, Matt Kilkelly, Brian Kilkelly, Aidan Kilkelly, Bob O'Keefe, Ed Rodemeyer, Tom Gilbride and Ralph Sciaruto who participated in our Fourth of July Parish Clean-up. Our parish grounds are looking well-manicured thanks to your hard work on an exceptionally hot morning! Check out some photos of the volunteers as they work to beautify our parish grounds.

We are also very grateful to the Nam Family who own i-Delizia Deli for their generous donation of delicious breakfast sandwiches and cold drinks. The i-Delizia Deli is located at 793 Udall Road (on the northeast corner of Hunter Ave. and Udall Road.) We encourage all our parishioners to patronize i-Delizia!



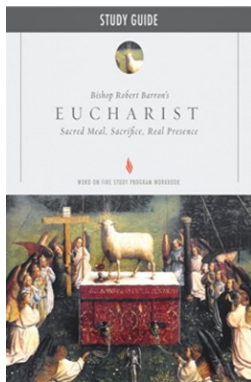


**Parish Clean-up Day  
July 4, 2024**





# 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.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**  
2024

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
Reminder for ALL who are signed up for the Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

There will be a **Pre-Pilgrimage Meeting** on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at 7:00pm

**PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS**  
Fr. Charles Mangano & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

# VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Join the Frassati Young Adult group for a night of charity making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, care packages and writing cards

July 16 7:30 pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes 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](mailto: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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).



# Mass for People with Special Needs




SATURDAY, JULY 20  
AT 2PM

Mass will be indoors

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY

 631-325-0661

 [ourladyoftheisland.com](http://ourladyoftheisland.com)





## 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 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 - July 19, 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 19<sup>th</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@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com).*

 DRVC VOCATIONS

# Is God calling you?

Take the next step.

[www.drvcvocations.org](http://www.drvcvocations.org)

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## ***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.



## ***Tomorrow's Hope Foundation***

### ***Swinging for Scholarships Golf Tournament***

On Tuesday, September 10th, Tomorrow's Hope will host its **19th Annual Swinging for Scholarships Golf Tournament** at The Meadow Brook Club in Jericho.

We are pleased to honor **John C. Schmitt, Former NFL New York Jet, and Chairman of PFP.**

John, a long-time friend of Tomorrow's Hope, is a former NFL Center who played primarily for the New York Jets. A standout athlete in college, he received Little All-America honors in 1963 and joined the Jets in 1964. Schmitt's career highlights include winning Super Bowl III in 1969, earning All-Pro honors in 1968-69, and being named the Jets' Most Valuable Lineman in 1972. He was also the first inductee into the Long Island Sports Hall of Fame in 1969 and received several alumni awards from Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York.



After retiring from football, Schmitt co-founded PFP, a successful life insurance company, and also runs John Schmitt Industries. He has been married to his wife for 62 years, with three children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Inspired by his grandson Charlie's battle with leukemia, he co-founded Charlie's Champions Foundation to support pediatric cancer research. Schmitt's legacy is marked by his achievements in both sports and business, as well as his philanthropic efforts.

We hope you can join us on September 10th when John is presented with the Jerry Pietroforte Award.

Visit: <https://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/> for more information

***Please consider purchasing a golf foursome, tee sign, journal ad, or attending our cocktail reception in support of Catholic elementary education on Long Island!***



The Coalition to Protect Kids  
NEW YORK

New York's so-called Equal Rights Amendment, or the **Parent Replacement Act** as we call it, is composed in dramatically vague language and could strip parents of rights, infringing on common sense protections for children.

Scan here or visit  
ProtectKidsNY.com  
to learn more.



## Tips for Spotting a Scam. Don't fall for it! Here's what to know and do:

- First, Fr. Dennis or Fr. Charles will *never* contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not engage or respond. Call the Parish Office right away to notify a staff member. In addition, please note that neither your parish, nor the diocese, will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.
- Often times with text messages, a scam can be identified by looking at the phone number. If the area code is not local, it's likely a scam. If you are contacted by a scammer, report it to the Parish Office. If you can, capture screen shots of the correspondence on your phone or laptop and email those to the Parish Office.
- File a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse.
- If you suspect that your Facebook account has been hacked, CBS News offers these tips on how to tell if your account's been hacked and what to do about it at: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-to-tell-if-your-facebook-has-been-hacked-and-what-you-can-do/>. You can also check the "help center" on Facebook for information on hacked and fake (cloned) accounts.



# 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. \*\*

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.

Thursday, August 22

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 6

9:30 – 11:30 am



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

GriefShare®

## Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement  
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

### Contact Us Today

Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church  
Wednesdays, Sep 11 – Dec 4, 2024  
4:45 – 6:15pm  
Pastor Kerry, 631-482-2033

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.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.

**Catholic** in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith back-

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL



*Join us for  
a day of golf  
on the  
North Shore!*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

Kellenberg Memorial High School's  
32nd Annual One Heart One Mind  
Benefit Outing & Gala will take  
place at North Hills Country Club,  
The Mill River Club,  
and Nassau Country Club.



**All are welcome!**

To register, purchase raffles, or explore  
sponsorship/underwriting opportunities,  
please visit:

[www.kellenberg.org/benefit](http://www.kellenberg.org/benefit)







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 September 20-22, 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 “Volunteering/ Giving”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

## Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared His disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked His disciples to travel light - they were to bring no food, or clothes, or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



## Mission for the Week

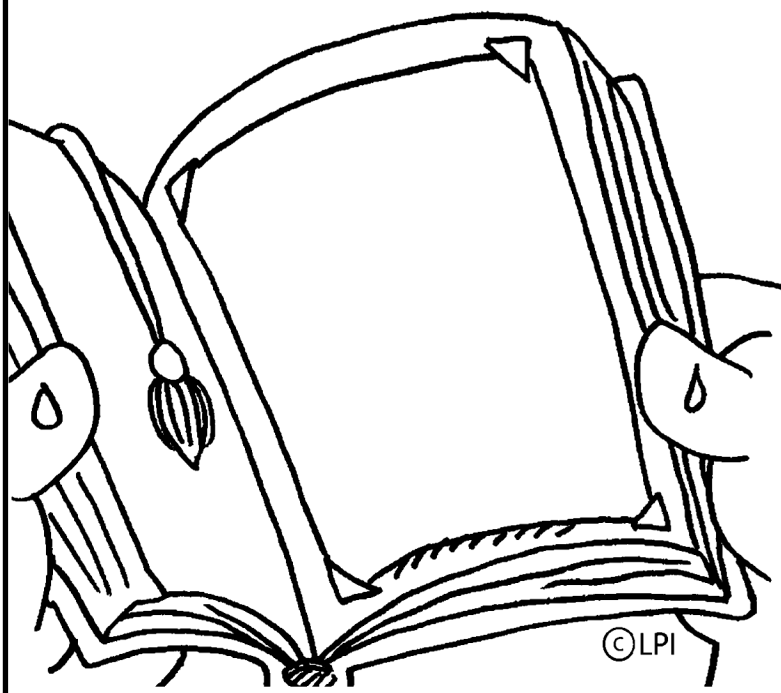


Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.



### Puzzle

Draw a picture of a disciple.



### Prayer

Dear God,  
Help me always  
to remember that it is  
Your power that turns  
people's lives around.  
Amen.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
of two disciples  
walking together  
toward a town.

