

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 21, 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
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Mary Borgs
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
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Danielle Guilfoil
Deborah Lamb
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Rosalie Mangels
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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 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/ Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/ Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

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 14, 2024	
Weekly Collection	\$ 15,785.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,015.00)

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

Midsummer Time and the Bread of Life Discourse

One of the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council was to increase the amount of the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. Before Vatican II, there was only one set of readings for Sundays and holy days so the treasures of the Bible were not tapped into more fully. So, at the direction of the Council, a 3-year cycle was created and the readings for each of the years (A, B, and C) were selected. The Gospels proclaimed are largely assigned to a specific year: Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B, and Luke in Year C. John's Gospel is used each year on major feast days, for the Lenten Scrutinies, throughout the Easter season, and in one other significant time in the 3-year cycle - The Bread of Life Discourse in Year B usually around the middle of summer (late July and August).

We are in Year B and, since our return to Ordinary Time back in May, we have heard from the Gospel of Mark. However, in the next five weeks, we will hear nearly the entirety of John Chapter 6. This famous chapter, of which we are all familiar, is where Jesus says he is the bread of life, thus the discourse name. It is full of typology referencing the Eucharist. It is from this chapter that the Church draws much of her Eucharistic theology most especially our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

From Chapter 6, we will hear verses 1–15 on Sunday (July 28), then verses 24–35 on August 4th, and verses 41–51 on August 11. We will continue with verses 51–58 on August 18 and conclude with reading verses 60–69 on August 25, a week before Labor Day weekend. We then return to reading from Mark's Gospel.

With the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis concluding this weekend (July 20/21), I encourage you to keep your focus on these readings for the coming Sundays and maybe, on your own time, read and reflect on the Bread of Life Discourse in Saint John's Gospel. Perhaps it can be a way we can keep the spirit of the National Eucharistic Revival Movement alive in our hearts and shared with others.

Below is a sneak preview of the readings for the next five Sundays:

07/28/24, 17th Sunday - John 6:1-15: Jesus multiplies the 5 barley loaves and two fish and feeds the five thousand. It symbolizes the food that is readily available through Jesus.

08/04/24, 18th Sunday - John 6:24-35: The crowd follows Jesus to Capernaum because he fed them (he met their bodily needs). Jesus tells them to work for the “food that endures for eternal life.” He tells them that it was not Moses who gave their ancestors bread, but his Father in heaven.

08/11/24, 19th Sunday - John 6:41-51: Jesus tells the crowd to “stop murmuring” regarding him saying he is “the bread come down from heaven” similar to the Israelites murmuring against Moses and God in the desert. Jesus again says he is the bread of life and the “bread [he] will give is [his] flesh for the life of the world.”

08/18/24, 20th Sunday - John 6:51-58: Jesus doubles down on his claim to be the bread of life and that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood to have eternal life.

08/25/24, 21st Sunday - John 6:60-69: Many of the disciples following him said that his teaching was “hard”, and they asked, “who can accept it?” Jesus says his words are “spirit and life.” As a result, many were scandalized at this teaching and many began to leave. Jesus asks the Twelve if they wish to leave as well. To which Peter answers, “Master, to whom shall we go? ... You have the words of eternal life... You are the Holy One of God.”

Through this discourse, may we come to a deeper knowledge of **Jesus: The Bread of Life**, and make Peter's great profession of faith our own! Have a safe, fun time for the rest of the summer season!

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Nilo

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Ann Sippel*. 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 Loftsgaarden - <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, 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, 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.



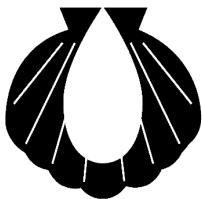
Rest In Peace

Anna M. Greco
Gino Joseph Mattiello

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

Gianna Marie Balestrieri
Bradley Ryan Finn
Henry Mason Keogh
Grayson James Simmons
Madalynn Marie Wetzel

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:30am Rev. Joseph J. D'Angelo

Tuesday, July 23

St. Bridget

8:30am Louise Mangano

Wednesday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlūf

8:30am George Botz

Thursday, July 25

St. James

8:30am Victor Marchel

Friday, July 26

St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Clair Thomson

Saturday, July 27

**8:30am Salisbury Senior Center Women's Club,
Robert M. Graziano**

**5:00pm Helen & Joseph Lehmann, Gaetana Novello,
Agnes Mulligan, Cheryl Colantonio,
Ann McMahon, Felix DeJesus Batista**

Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rev. Msgr. John T. Hein

Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Joseph Anthony Vitale

Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am John L. Reinbold

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Tom Munro

Fr. Charles Mangano

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Jeff Poland, Brian Lavallo,
Marisa Denzler, Vincent (Jimmy) Boccia,
Kevin Gerard Brembs**

Fr. Charles Mangano

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Summer SAGE Cafe

All Parishioners, 55 years and older, are invited to lunch on:
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 23rd 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.



Fellowship Ministry - Summer Fest Event

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

Friday, August 2th 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 9th.



Volunteers are needed for the event – if you are able to help out, and missed the volunteer meeting, please e-mail your name and contact information to:
mmac1575@yahoo.com

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



Canned Chicken
Canned Potatoes
Tomato Puree/ Crushed Tomatoes
Canned Fruit
Cookies/ Snacks

Grandparents Celebration - July 27-28, 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.

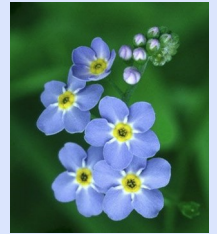
The Bible tells us, in Leviticus, to show respect and caring for the older adults in our lives. **On July 27-28 we will celebrate the grandparents in our parish.** We honor the wisdom, experience and love they bring to their families.

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 ALL Masses. 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, August 21st.



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 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/bsatrop179> 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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2024
SUMMER
Fest

ON THE GREAT LAWN

DJ ★ GAMES
FOOD CONCESSIONS

FRIDAY AUGUST 2
6 - 8 PM

455 HUNTER AVE., WEST ISLIP

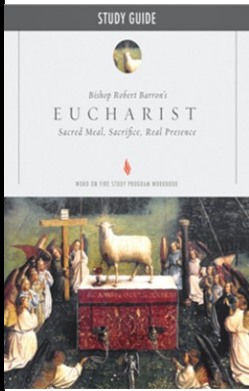
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RAIN DATE: AUGUST 9TH

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET



Our Next Bible Study



Exciting news: this fall, we will be having another bible study 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. 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.

Adore

A Night of Adoration & Fellowship

Tuesday, July 30
7:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Church & Fr. Joe Garden
West Islip

FRASSATI
young adult
group

Please bring a snack to share, a drink for yourself, and a lawn chair.
We will have fellowship with a fire pit in the Fr. Joe Garden following adoration.

Ages 21-39



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Thursday July 25th 2024 - 6:00pm

Come and adore our Lord in the
Most Blessed Sacrament

ROSARY
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
HOLY MASS
PROCESSION AND
BENEDICTION



St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
For any question, contact: Joanne (516) 554-3320

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Friday
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st.johnthebaptistdhs.net
to purchase tickets.

Saturday
August 17, 2024

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

Hot & Cold Buffet
Open Bar

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

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

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

Questions?

Contact Jean-
quinnjmq@yahoo.com

Contact Maureen-
maureebird@optonline.net



Dear Friends:

As we continue to celebrate our National Eucharistic Revival, we are bringing true love into the world by sharing and supporting opportunities for the faithful to fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to cast nets of Eucharistic charity to all of Long Island and to the world.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to cast these nets. From Elmont to Montauk, because of this Appeal, the Church is present in each community helping those in need.

Our Parish Social Ministry programs assist those in the community with basic necessities like food, clothing or just a helping hand. Catholic Charities assists our fellow Long Islanders with housing, substance abuse issues and maternity management. It supports seminarians through their discernment and formation and ensures that our young people can continue to grow in their knowledge and love of our Catholic faith.

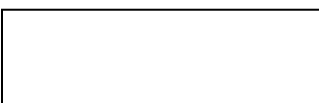
The Catholic Church on Long Island serves the mission of the Church and the common good by assisting so many people spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

At the recent Eucharistic Pilgrimage that brought the Blessed Sacrament in a Monstrance from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in lower Manhattan across the Brooklyn Bridge in view of the Statue of Liberty, I was inspired by the many people, a mosaic of many faces and ages, witnessing to the truths of our faith and encouraging those who are inactive in their faith to rekindle their love for the Eucharist and the Mass.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to this Eucharistic mission. If you have not done so already, I ask you to please consider making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres



Butterfly Memory Café - August 2, 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, August 2nd** 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.*



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, August 15, 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.

 DRVC VOCATIONS

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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, 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.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on **JESUS and NICODEMUS**

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse

NICODEMUS the PHARISEE

Invitation to Life of Faith

Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Reborn in Water and Spirit

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

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or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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WEST ISLIP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Summer

CONCERT SERIES

FRIDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
AUG 2	AUG 4	SEP 22
WEST ISLIP WEST ISLIP MARINA BEACH DRIVE, 7P	BRIGHTWATERS WOHSEEPEE PARK ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 6P	WEST ISLIP WEST ISLIP COUNTRY FAIR, 10A

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

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

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.

Retrouaille 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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Retrouaille 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.

Retrouaille 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





In addition to our parish website (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.



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

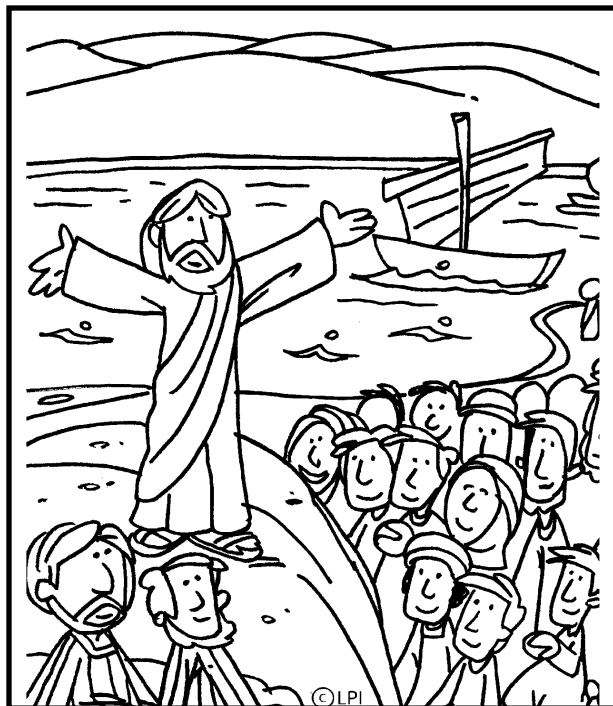
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or 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 “**Spirituality**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and His disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what He wanted, and He began to teach the crowds.



Mission for the Week

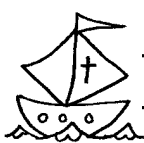


Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.



Puzzle

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.



Bb

Oo Bb Tt



Cc

Cc Rr Ss



Hh

Ee Aa Hh

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Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that
Jesus gave up what He
wanted, just so He could
help other people. Help me
to follow His example.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of Jesus surrounded
by large crowds of people.

