

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)

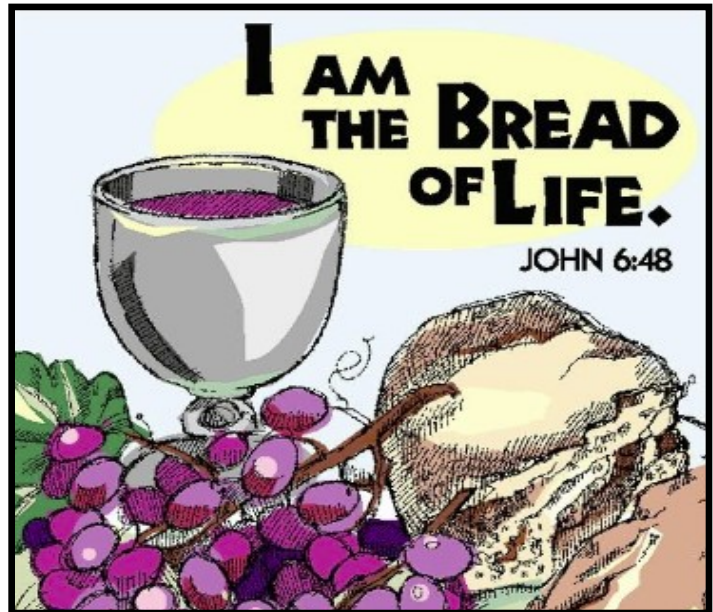
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

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

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 11, 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

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

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 August 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/ Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58

Financial Summary

August 4, 2024	
Weekly Collection	\$ 16,175.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,625.00)

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



2024 SUMMER Fest



Thank you to everyone who came out and made the Summer Fest such a successful event. It was great to see so many OLL families come together for an evening of fun & fellowship!

A special thank you to all of the volunteers who worked so hard. Thank you to VJ Entertainment, the Young Men's Ministry, the Frassati Young Adult Group, the OLL Knights of Columbus Council 17379, the Parish Office staff, Outreach & Groundskeeping for all of your help and support.

FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRY

Congratulations

Ralph Sciaruto

Ticket #306494

the winner

of the

50/50 Raffle



Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. 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, 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, Jennifer Monroe, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Cameron Pillitteri, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Robert Saraceno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Margie Siefken, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Keri Thomas, Chelcea Toth, 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

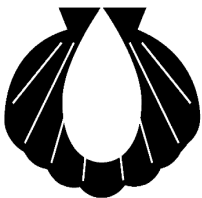
Mary Brudi-Connors
Richard DiStefano
Aurelia Schiano
Michael A. Wallace

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



Upcoming Marriages

Lauren Darby,
OLPH, Lindenhurst
and
Patrick Buckley, OLL



Baptism

Calvin James Skidmore

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, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantel

8:30am Janet Mancusi (Living)

Tuesday, August 13

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30am Gerard Fogerty

Wednesday, August 14

St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:30am Shawn O'Hea

5:00pm Russel DeCeck

Thursday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

12:10pm Charles & Louise Mangano

7:30pm Patricia Ward

Friday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30am The Clancy Family

Saturday, August 17

8:30am Karen Estelle, Carlo Radosti, John Dellorto

**5:00pm C. J. Guider, LaRocca & Sweeney Families,
The Iacovo Family, Fr. Ambrose Cabildo,
Joseph Ramsland, James E. Guiliano
Fr. Dennis Suglia**

Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00am Julius Dempsey
Fr. Dennis Suglia**

**9:30am Rosario Fedele
Fr. Dennis Suglia**

**11:00am Vincent & Julia Boccia
Fr. Felix Odibe**

**12:30pm George Portelli
Fr. Felix Odibe**

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Massimo Ferro (Living),
Frank Tarantino
Fr. Felix Odibe**

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Perinatal
Bereavement Program

Emily's Gift

*Every
Moment
I
Love
You
Still*



at  Catholic Health
for miscarriage support

 DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics
www.drvc.life/emilys-gift
631-314-4562

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, August 13th 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.



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.



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

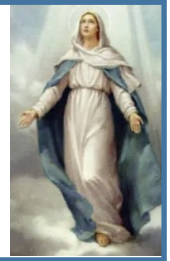


Spaghetti
Canned Tuna
Cereal
Oatmeal
Canned Chili

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation

There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14 at 5:00pm and on Thursday, August 15 at 8:30am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm.



Baptism Ministry Celebration of Newly Baptized

Sunday September 15, 2024

9:30 AM Mass



Since you have had your baby baptized in the last year, we at Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish invite you to a special Mass and celebration of your child. The children and families will receive a special blessing and gift from the Parish. We would love to see you, please RSVP to parishoffice@ollchurch.org with the number of people attending by September 1st Fellowship to follow in the Parish Center.

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.

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.



Fall Spectacular Super Raffle

Super Raffle tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses beginning the week-end of August 17-18. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. The cost is \$100 per ticket. Only 220 tickets will be sold.

First Prize - \$7,000 Second Prize - \$2,000 Third Prize - \$1,000

**Drawing for the raffle will be on Sunday, September 15th. Winner need not be present.
Remember, "You have to be in it, to win it."**

OLL Family Feast Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for our Annual Parish Italian Feast. Whether you have volunteered in the past or would like to volunteer for the first time, we could use your help!

If you missed the first volunteer meeting, please contact me at: rmaher@ollchurch.org

If you do not have VIRTUS certification, you **MUST** take the class and have a background check in order to volunteer. Sign up online at: VIRTUS.org.

The dates for this year's feast are **Wednesday, September 11th through Sunday, September 15th**.

Mark your calendars!

God Bless,
Deacon Rich



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST ANGEL and ARCHANGEL Donations



Support for our annual Feast has always been overwhelming. Sometimes, people want to help with our feast, but cannot give time as a volunteer. Our Angels and Archangels Fund offers them an opportunity to help our parish raise funds. It gives one the opportunity not only to support our booths, but to make it a memorable one. All Angels and Archangels donations may be made by a business, individual, family or for a loved one (living or deceased.) Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory. Your name will appear in the bulletin following the completion of our feast. My thanks in advance; I know each family will do all they can to make our feast the best ever.

Please return the form below with your donation to the rectory.

Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Dennis

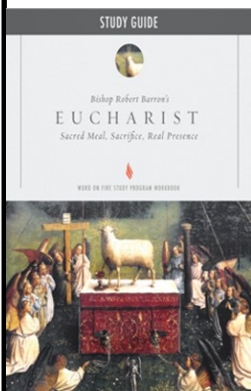
Name _____ Phone No. _____
 Address _____
 Name of Deceased _____
 Name of Living _____
 Angel: \$25 _____ Archangel: \$50 or more _____

Please check the booth you wish your Angel to Sponsor:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Beer/Wine/Soda</u>	<u>Games</u>
() Corn	() Inside – Casino)	() Hammer
() Hot Dog	() Outside	() Fast Pitch
() Pretzel		
() Coffee/Dessert		

Please return this form along with your donation to the rectory.

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, or sign up using the QR Code listed below.** There will be a free-will offering to help defray the cost of study. If you are open to being a facilitator, please advise the receptionist when you register.

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.



To register for Bible Study (only if you have **NOT** already registered via telephone) please scan the QR code listed here.

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

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.





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@gentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.*



Butterfly Memory Café - August 23, 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 23rd** 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@gentletoauchseniorcare.com.*

Important Information for ALL Parish Volunteers

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all clergy, employees, and volunteers (18 yrs. or older) to participate in the Safe Environment Guidelines as established by the Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People (2002) and outlined in the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

Note: If you already have a Virtus account (www.Virtus.org), have signed the Code of Conduct and attended the Class, all you need to do is initiate the updated background screening through Sterling Volunteers.

Requirements are as follows:

1. Attend a Virtus: Protecting God’s Children class.
2. Undergo background screening.
3. Sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct.

Instructions to Complete the Safe Environment Requirements:

- Log into the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org.
- Begin the registration process by creating a Virtus account. The first screen requests the location: Please select Rockville Centre from the drop down list.
- Follow directions on each page.
- During the registration process you will receive a copy of the Code of Conduct and Pastoral Code of Conduct. Please sign each Code electronically.
- Select the class you wish to attend.
- Complete the background screening application provided. Background screening is conducted by Sterling Volunteers.

When you complete the registration process, you will have a Virtus account and an account with Sterling Volunteers. Your Virtus account will contain the date you signed the Codes of Conduct; date you submitted the background screening application and date you will attend Virtus. Please keep your username and the password for both your Virtus account and Sterling account as these are required to access each account.

Please contact the Office for the Protection of Children/Young People if you have questions or require assistance: cprotection@drvc.org

Theresa Patnode Santmann

Heart & Soul Symposium

Come join us for a day of workshops on health and wellness. We will explore cutting-edge advancements in oncology, cardiology, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, nutrition and overall health.

Free admission but space is limited.

Pre-registration required.

Lunch will be served.



**Catholic
Health**

Good Samaritan
University Hospital

**Wednesday, August 14
11 am – 3 pm**

Captain Bill's Restaurant
122 Ocean Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

**Check-in will begin
no earlier than 10:30 am.**



goodsamaritanuniversity.org

For more information or to register,
please call (631) 376-4444 or
email christina.woods@chsli.org

LOCAL WEST ISLIP NATIVE PRAYING FOR A DONOR



About Dan Segreto

In July 2023 Dan suffered a stroke and went into Kidney Failure. His Kidneys have not recovered and he is required to do dialysis 3 times a week, which is physically and mentally challenging. To save his life, dan requires a kidney transplant. Dan's Blood Type is O positive and requires a Kidney donated from any O type blood to be a perfect match.

NYU Langone has a Swap Program, any Blood type Donor can donate a kidney in Dan's Name, NYU Langone will swap the kidney for a kidney that is Dan's Match.

Please Donate Blood and consider getting tested to donate a Kidney.

Please Call: NYU Langone
212-263-3621



Summer Pops Concert

with the
WEST ISLIP
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, August 25 @5
Wohseepee Park, Brightwaters



**THE FATHER
MYCHAL JUDGE**

**911
WALK OF
REMEMBRANCE**

SEPTEMBER 8th, 2024

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of
Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Outside)
9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY (31st St. & 7th Ave)
-12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church (Barclay St)

There is an 8:00am regularly scheduled Mass at St. Francis mass prior to rosary!
Websites: (StFrancisNYC.org) (SpqOlr.org)

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal
and so many others traveled on that fateful day.
FDNY, NYPD, PAPD will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com
646.856.WALK



worldwide marriage encounter®
Presents

**Celebrate
Marriage**

September 29
8:30 - 4pm
followed by
Catholic Mass

Come spend the day
with the love of your life.
This enrichment will
renew your dreams,
increase your passion
and refresh and
celebrate the
Sacrament of your
marriage.

Location:
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd, Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

\$100 per couple
mail check payable to **WWME**
497 Clay Pitts Rd
East Northport, NY 11731
includes: breakfast and lunch
Contact: Chuck & Maria Reiss
(631)486-8607
chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org



*Catholic Charities Talbot House
30-C Carlough Road
Bohemia, NY 11716*

Residential Stabilization (detox)

Looking for per diem/on call: LPN, RN, and NP (family health)

Days, Evenings, Overnights, Weekends available

Contact: Toni DeFelice defelice.toni@catholiccharities.cc 631-589-4144

It's never too soon to prepare

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS)

Dynamic prep course taught by experienced teachers from

St. Anthony's High School

CALL DAC TEST PREP for an application **631-663-3303**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!
CALL TODAY!**

DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.DACTESTPREP.COM

DAC TEST PREP, P.O. Box 134, Kings Park, NY 11754

General Bereavement Support Group & Loss of Adult Child Group

**St. John Nepomucene
1140 Locust Ave. Bohemia, NY 11716**

Each group will be eight weeks in duration beginning Thursday, September 12th

The General Support Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss at least three months prior to the start of the group. The Adult Child Group has no wait requirement. Each group meets weekly for 90 minutes followed by refreshments and hospitality. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Both groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 12 people. **Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited.**

Please call 631-589-0540, ext. 250 to reserve your seat.

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



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.

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

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 background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
OF AMITYVILLE, NY
INVITE YOU TO

Designer Handbag BINGO

HELEN BUTLER HALL AT DOMINICAN VILLAGE
AMITYVILLE, NY

SEPT 21

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 PM
GAMES START AT 1:00 PM

DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, 50/50

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS

TICKETS:
\$50 IN ADVANCE OR \$55 AT DOOR
(SPACE PERMITTING)

YOUR TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: BINGO CARDS FOR ALL 10 GAMES, BINGO STAMPER, & A DOOR PRIZE TICKET
(EXTRA BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE AT DOOR FOR \$10)
(LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT
WWW.SISTERSOFSTDOMINIC.ORG/BINGO
*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC



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 “**Moderation**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat.

By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.



Mission for the Week



The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.



Puzzle

Find and circle eight things that are different.



© LPI



Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of manna falling out of the sky.

