

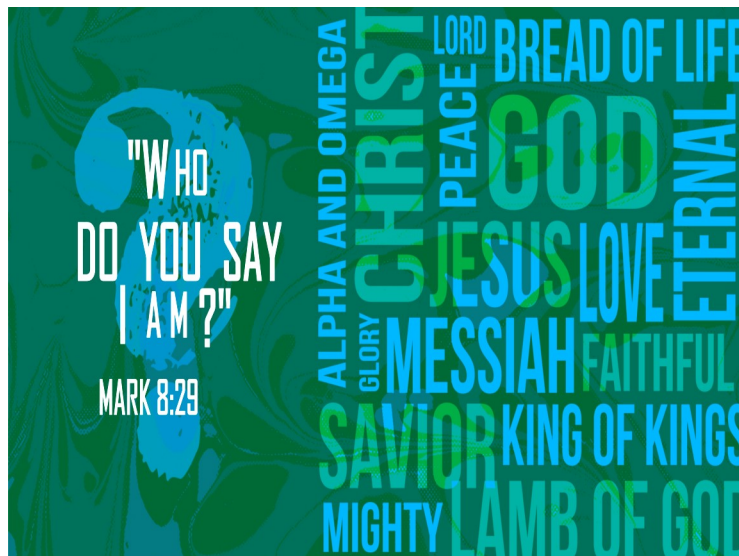
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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,

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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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 15, 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 September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Robin Reynolds Brennan
Parish Office

Maryann Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

Amy Danowski
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

| <u>September 8, 2024</u> | |
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| Weekly Collection | \$ 17,817.00 |
| Weekly Budget | - \$ 17,800.00 |
| +/- for the week | \$ 17.00 |
| Catholic University | \$ 3,314.00 |

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

Sacred Heart Banner

I am writing to you to discuss the environment in the Church. You may have seen our new beautiful Tabernacle, which was donated by an anonymous person, centered in our sanctuary. What a beautiful receptacle to reserve Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

I believe Fr. Brian moved the Tabernacle to the center of our worship space some time ago. This is the proper place for Jesus, Our Lord, truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. Centering the Blessed Sacrament in our worship space is what the Church calls for and teaches.

When the Tabernacle was moved to the center of the worship space, it left somewhat of a void in the previous location where the Tabernacle used to reside, in the southernmost part of the Church. We removed that now empty Tabernacle around Holy Week because it was redundant and could also be misleading to worshippers who may have thought that that it was still in use. That provided us with an opportunity to enhance our worship space in this former sanctuary.

Most recently, in June we placed an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this place. June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What an appropriate way to honor Our Lord by having this image decorate our worship space. The placement of this image was meant to be temporary, but it has become so popular we have kept it up standing for a time.

With October approaching fast, this month dedicated to the Rosary we will be putting up a new image for the month: an image of Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette. While I know some of you will be sad to see the Sacred Heart image taken down, you need not worry, it will be back in November. Then, in December, we have Advent and Christmastime approaching so we will decorate that small former sanctuary space appropriately for the season.

Thank you for your time and attention and for understanding of what our vision is for decorating the worship space. We know the Sacred Heart of Jesus banner has become very popular so we will keep that fact under advisement as we make future decisions regarding our worship space. It does much to supplement our Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is located nearest the door at the southwest exit of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

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

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| Maria Caputo - <i>US Army</i> | Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i> |
| Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i> | Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i> |
| Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i> | Thomas F. Parson - <i>US Marine Corps</i> |
| Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i> | Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</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> |
| Timothy Milligan - <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 ...

Patricia Amabile, Connie Ambrosino, Andrew Arena, Kathy Arena, Jeanette Battista, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cognetta, Amanda DiTingo, Joanne Egan, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Patricia Horne, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Vincent Marinelli, Gaye Mazzo, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jennifer Monroe, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Sally Riddle, Donna Rojas, Robert Saraceno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Gary Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Margie Siefken, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Keri Thomas, Chelcea Toth, Marge Valenti, 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

*Michael Reisinger
Gary Rohan
Edward Valenti*

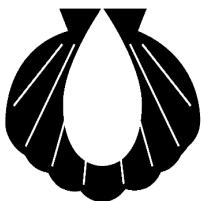
*We extend our prayerful
sympathy to the families
and loved ones of those
recently deceased.*



Upcoming Marriages

*Christina Confessore,
St. John the Baptist, Wading River
and
James Luppens
St. John the Baptist, Wading River*

*Meghan Eileen Haggerty
Maria Regina, Seaford
and
Edward Alexander Markiewicz
Maria Regina, Seaford*



Baptism

Mila Nevaeh Benitez

*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, September 16

St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian
8:30am Stephen J. Gili

Tuesday, September 17

St. Robert Bellamine, St. Hildegard of Bingen
8:30am Arthur Lee

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am James W. Caramico

Thursday, September 19

St. Januarius
8:30am Janet Mancusi (Living)

Friday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
8:30am Mary Anderson

Saturday, September 21

St. Matthew
8:30am People of the Parish

**5:00pm James Grillo, Barbara & Louie Argento,
Matt & Anna Lattanzio, Russel Salerno,
Edward Valenti, Bob Denner**
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joseph A. Kelly, Jr.
Fr. Dennis Suglia

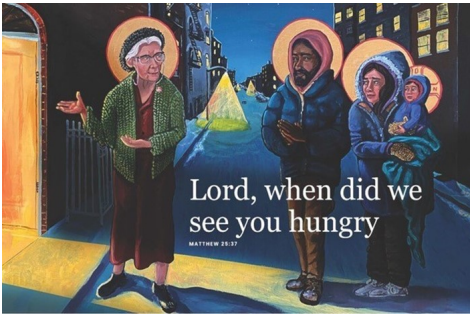
9:30am Joseph Anthony Vitale
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Deceased Members of Bronkhurst Family
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Esperanza Gomez
Fr. Felix Odibe

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Sal Conigliaro,
Russel Salerno, Philomena M. Adams,
Andrew Meola**
Fr. Felix Odibe

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



Catechetical Sunday - September 15, 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family blesses our devoted Catechists today, at the 11:00am Mass. We ask God to bless them in their ministry, as they journey sharing their faith and knowledge.

Please remember our Catechists in your prayers during this coming year.

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, September 17th** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, September 17th 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.



Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, September 18th from 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00pm and 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

Calling All Singers!

Do you enjoy singing in the privacy of your home and car or maybe while sitting in the pew at Mass? Have you ever thought about praising the Lord by singing! We are always looking for people to sing in the 11:00am Mass Choir, and we would love to have YOU! Why don't you come to a rehearsal and try it out? We rehearse on Thursday evenings in the church at 7:00pm and then sing at the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Robin Reynolds Brennan at robin@ollchurch.org or call the rectory office.



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



- Laundry Detergent
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot Chocolate
- Canned Pasta

Blessing of the Backpacks - September 22 - 9:30am Mass

ALL STUDENTS are invited to bring their BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES for a special blessing at the 9:30 Mass on September 22. We will join together to bless these children and the tools they will use to learn and grow during this school year. We will also pray for their teachers and parents who will guide them on their learning journey. Hospitality will follow in the Parish Center.



Bible Study Begins this Week!

Bible Study classes (afternoon & evening) begin on Tuesday, September 17th.

El Salvador Night: Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, September 30th to discuss our proposed Mission Trip to El Salvador June 28 – July 4, 2025. It will be at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. We will have young adults, who have gone on previous trips, to discuss their experiences. Plans are under way to have some guests to demonstrate traditional Salvadorian dances. Of course, it would not be a meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes without food. We will have pupusas, some dessert, and beverages. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Come join us. Look forward to seeing you.



- Deacon Rich

PEP 1 Religious Education Program Registration Information

“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”

If you have a child entering first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 23 4:15-5:15 pm

Information Meeting and Registration

Choose one:

Monday, September 30, 2024 10:00am or 7:30pm Parish Center

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 10:00am or 7:30pm Parish Center

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center (meeting room opposite the playground)

- Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).
- *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$220

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.



A Pilgrim's Thoughts on Medjugorje...

Recently, I was on one of the Pilgrimages to visit Medjugorje. Every night, watching hundreds of people line up for an hour or more for the sacrament of Penance from 6:00pm to midnight, to thousands praying the rosary and participating in adoration was beyond amazing. Mass at St. James or Ivan's chapel was absolutely magnificent. Also, the meals we shared with the 34 Pilgrims in the peace and love of Our Heavenly Mother was nourishing and joyful.

There were 11 young adults (six OLL) from the Frassati group that looked after and watched over myself and others. They helped and encouraged those climbing and struggling up Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain and Blue Cross Hill. Two from OLL climbed a sharp, rocky, steep hill in bare feet as a penance! They lived, and were, examples of what Jesus calls each of us to be!

But the PROFOUND, GLORIOUS AND AMAZING experience in Ivan's (one of the visionaries) home was praying the rosary and then praying silently in AWE as he was in deep conversation with Our Blessed Mother Mary. Words cannot express the wonder of those moments! We were blessed!!

I want to thank everyone on the trip, but especially Father Charles and Father Tony and the wonderful young adults (the future of our church) for their grace and presence. You all are an inspiration to me on my faith journey. I was nurtured and nourished!

Blessings always,
Ann Munkwitz

As an after thought, the 35 members of the Frassati group are an amazing group of young men and women that are so prayerful, kind and inspiring. It is amazing to watch them in prayer, singing and playing instruments and enjoying the love of God! Please keep them in prayer as they continue their journey. The Church is in good hands.





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, September 23, 2024 in the Parish Center



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



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, September 19, 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.*



Butterfly Memory Café - September 27, 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, September 27th 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@agentletouchseniorcare.com.*



Seminary Communion Breakfast

The Friends of the Seminary invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Mass at 10:00am followed by brunch and presentation by Msgr. Steven Camp, Seminary Rector and Pastor of St. Patrick, Huntington. Reservations required (\$60 per guest; \$50 member of Friends). Information/reservations, Seminary Development Office, bmalone@icseminary.edu, 631-423-0483 x 102, www.icseminary.edu/events.

HIKING WITH FRASSATI

Saturday, September 21

8:30 am

Meet at:
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
West Islip

Our patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, loved to hike with his friends.
Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, and time in God's creation.

If you cannot make Mass and would like to meet us at Sagamore Hill for the hike,
please meet us there at approximately 10:30am.

8:30am Parish Mass & Morning Prayer
A simple hike at Sagamore Hill
The Rosary, lunch, and fellowship

What to bring:
A brown bag lunch, water, sunblock, a hat, good walking shoes, and your rosary!

Ages 21-39



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

11 am - 3 pm

CRAFT VENDORS
Food - Pumpkin Patch
DJ Music - Games



THE GREAT LAWN
455 Hunter Ave., West Islip

Bring your own lawn chair

Volunteers Needed
Contact the Fellowship Ministry
at mmac1575@yahoo.com or call
the Parish Office if you are
interested in helping



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.



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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

*September 5, 2024
Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Archdiocese of New York • Diocese of Albany • Diocese of Brooklyn • Diocese of Buffalo
Diocese of Ogdensburg • Diocese of Rochester • Diocese of Rockville Centre • Diocese of Syracuse

Volunteers Needed! - Guilds of Good Samaritan University Hospital

The Guilds of Good Samaritan University Hospital are seeking new members to join our team of volunteers. We are currently seeking the help of adult and junior volunteers for the following areas:

1. **The Good Samaritan Guild Thrift Shop**, Located at 179 Deer Park Avenue in Babylon (seeking cashiers and sales associates)
2. **The Gift Shop**, Located in the main lobby of Good Samaritan Hospital (seeking cashiers)
3. **Gift Cart**, (a gift shop on wheels, which visits patient units and waiting rooms)
4. **Patient Service** roles, concierge, assisting as needed & directed on nursing units.

Adult Program: (The Guilds of Good Samaritan), you must be 18 (high school graduate) or older to apply. **Junior Volunteers**, students 15 years old through high school graduation are eligible for the program. Earn you Community Service Hours with us.

For more information, or to obtain a volunteer application, please visit our website,

<https://www.chsli.org/good-samaritan-hospital/ways-give/volunteer>

Please see below for additional contact information:

Brittany Colasanto, Manager of Volunteer Services, Good Samaritan Hospital

Email: brittany.colasanto@chsli.org

Adult Volunteer Program: Phone: 631-376-3659

Junior Volunteer Program: Phone: 631-376-3396

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on **JESUS and NICODEMUS**
Tuesday, October 1, 2024
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Coming to the Light
Gospel of John 3. 1-21
Life in 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.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



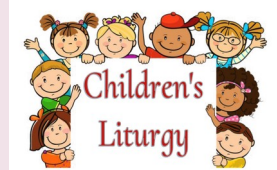
Women's Prayer Group - Coming Soon

We will be meeting the Fourth Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at both 9:30am and 7:30pm. Consider starting or ending your day with this special opportunity to share our faith. Looking forward to seeing you September 25, and October 23, 2024. All are welcome.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays at the **9:30am Mass**. The children are invited to the **PARISH CENTER** to hear and learn about the scripture readings of the day at their level. Children from 4 years old through 4th grade are welcome. Parents may join us, if they wish.



2024 TACHS Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies Class For Admission into a Catholic HS



HOSTED BY

St. John the Baptist
Diocesan High School



Our TACHS Prep Classes and Test Taking Strategies Class are taught by experienced St. John the Baptist **English and Math** Teachers. Through their insight and knowledge, Prep Course students receive a review of reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and mathematical skills, increasing your child's test-taking abilities. Five Prep Classes are offered on Saturdays before the Exam and the night before the exam we offer a Test Taking Strategies Class.

Prep Course- \$400.00

- Five Saturday Classes-
 - Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- All materials included in fee

Test Taking Strategies- \$150.00

- Friday, Nov 8
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- All materials included in fee

Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies- \$500.00

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

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was He saying He would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that, by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.



Mission for the Week

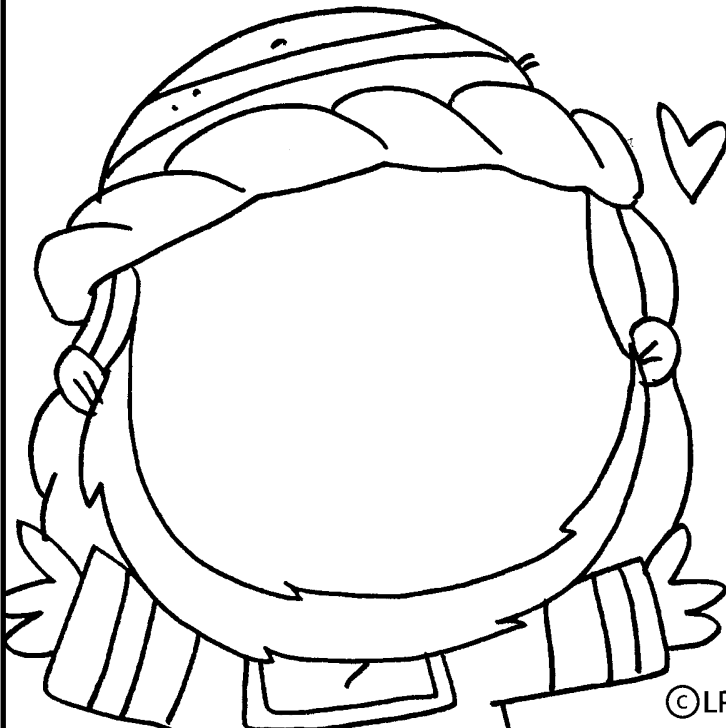


With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.



Puzzle

Draw the disciple's face!



Prayer

Dear God,
thank you for
coming to
save me from
my sins.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus carrying His cross.

