

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
Robin Reynolds Brennan, Coordinator of
Worship and Choir Director

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 6, 2024



Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Fr. Dennis A. Suglia
Eileen Rega
Phil Ambrosino
Mary Borgs
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Danielle Guilfoil
Deborah Lamb
Robert Lynaugh
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue

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Parish Office

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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 October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Financial Summary

September 22, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,443.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	(3,357.00)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Italian Family Feast

Feast Donations

Chapey's Funeral Home Printing for Nightly Raffles and Chapey's Challenge \$3,500.00

OLL Knights of Columbus Feast T-Shirts \$1,173.00

Night Watch for seven days saved us over \$900.00

Food Donations for the Feast Volunteers

Wednesday Night

i-Delizia Deli
793 Udall Road
West Islip, NY 11795

Thursday Night

Bella Cucina Pizzeria
424 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

Friday Night

The Chef's Table Long Island
214 CR-50
West Islip, NY 11795

Saturday Night

The Pizzeria
417 E. Main Street
Babylon, NY 11702

Sunday Night

Bella Cucina Pizzeria
424 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

We would also like to thank our raffle prize donors.

Antonawich Home Services – 65" Television

Lowe's, Bay Shore – The Smoker

Anonymous - Wine Basket

We are very grateful to John Amabile who sold over \$300 worth of Nightly Raffle tickets at a table he set up outside of Stop & Shop. Our sincere thanks also goes out to the following parishioners who assisted Eileen Rega in selling Super Raffle tickets after Masses in the weeks leading up to the Feast: Joe Nolan, Ted Turnasella, Kristine Mezzacappa & Family, Tata DeLeon & Family, Mike Folks & Family, Dottie Perdue, Rosemarie Ferland, Diane Bronkhurst, Mary Borgs, Eileen Clifford, Amy Danowski and Ann Munkwitz.

The Feast Committee would like to thank all our donors for their generosity. We would ask you to support our food donors as they have generously supported us. Many thanks go out to all those who came and supported our Feast.

We look forward to welcoming all our Feast-goers next year for our Feast scheduled for September 10, 2025 through September 14, 2025.



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

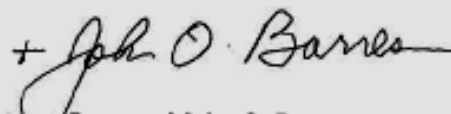
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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-*US Army* **Melissa Mockler**-*US Navy*
Christopher Florca-*US Marine Corps* **Patric Mockler**-*US Navy*
Dominick Gennaro-*US Army* **Thomas F. Parson**-*US Marine Corps*
Patrick Harty-*US Coast Guard* **Brandon Ranzie**-*US Army*
Ritchard Higham-*US Army* **Jack Shires**-*US Navy*
Keith Horyczun-*US Army* **Raymond Sgambati**-*US Navy*
Luke Loftsgaarden-*US Army* **James Stultz** -*US Army*
Msgr. Brian McNamara-*US Air Force* **Alvaro Suarez**-*US Army*
Anthony Memoli-*US Marine Corps* **Jack Taffner**-*US Marine Corps*
Timothy Milligan-*US Marine Corps*

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Patricia Amabile, Connie Ambrosino, Andrew Arena, Kathy Arena, Jeanette Battista, Peter Boyle, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, 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, Richard Kliegl, 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, Baby Shaddock, Susan Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, 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.

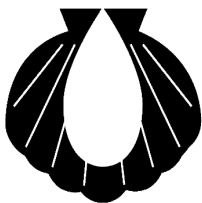


Rest In Peace

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



Upcoming Marriages



Baptism

*Antonio Robert Bellavia
Gianna Mary Chrisman
Jasper Amalio Ducie
Hailey Lynn Graham*

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, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

Tuesday, October 8

8:30am Virginia & Joseph Beno

Wednesday, October 9

St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30am Massimo Ferro (Living)

Thursday, October 10

8:30am John Cote

Friday, October 11

St. John XXIII

8:30am People of the Parish

Saturday, October 12

**8:30am Maureen Thompson, Frank J. Pizza,
Beverly Walker, Louis Galindez**

**5:00pm Frank Aparo, Dolores Ann Hance,
Louis Colangelo, Margaret (Peggy) Perno,
Frank, Marge and Frankie Riggio,
George Yacobellis**

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Charles & Louise Mangano

Fr. Dennis Suglia

9:30am Richard H. Landry

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am Erna Schmid

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Albina Ferruggiari

Fr. Charles Mangano

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Peter Raguzin,
Apollonia Jean Balbi,
Catherine Philomena Collins**

Fr. Charles Mangano

Note: Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



October is Respect Life Month

At every age & stage life matters

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 7th**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church, immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 8th from 12:30pm to 7:00pm**. 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.

Please note: Adoration will end at 7:00pm from 9/17-10/22 due to Bible Study classes.

On 10/22, Adoration will begin at 2:00pm and end at 7:00pm.

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



- Bagged Rice
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Toothpaste

DID YOU KNOW

The Lord Be With You - Why does the priest say this at the beginning of the mass?



You have been set apart for a great purpose! When the priest says, “The Lord be with you,” he echoes the words spoken to the great heroes of the Bible like Moses, Joshua, King David and Our Lady. God has called each one of us to a sacred mission that only YOU can fulfill.

When we hear the words “The Lord be with you,” we remember that we don’t have to complete this mission alone. God is with us.

Taken from: The Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Dr. Edward Sri

Around the Parish

I am not a journalist, never taken any courses and have no training, but I am going to attempt each month to write a column about the happenings at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please be patient with me as I share stories about our spiritual home! My first venture is to talk about a blessing OLL had this summer with the addition of the much-needed relief for Father Dennis and Father Charles.

Father Felix Odibe came to us from Nigeria. He attended the Seminary in Rome and was ordained on April 21, 2022. He is the second oldest of four boys and one girl. His mom and dad, Cecelia and Paulinas, are now raising his two cousins: five and eleven year old sisters. These past two years, he has been working at the Seminary in Okpuno. Father Felix came here on his free time, while the seminary is on break. He has loved getting to know us and sharing our lives. His pastoral experiences have helped him to grow and feel the joy, love, hope and reality of everyday life. He realized he became a priest to help others and not himself, and has learned so much about ministry. He has been impressed by the young adults, their joy and love of God, the Bible Studies and all the friends he made and meals he shared. He told me he will ALWAYS remember us all every day.

Now this couldn’t be complete without some feedback from the pews... well. I was in awe of the answers. Over and over again, people spoke of Father Felix’s kindness, gentleness, the gift of happiness, his joyful smile, his welcoming and warmth, words of encouragement and always wishing everyone joy and blessings. Many said Father Felix was an instant friend and put you at ease and felt his homilies applied to their lives.

We wish him well safe travels and a year filled with health and blessings. Good luck to our new friend and may you enjoy some of your new cravings like PB& J sandwiches and Pictionary. We too will remember you!

Ann Munkwitz



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.



Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for **Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**



Photo (c) Associazione Amici di Carlo Acutis. Used with permission



Photo (c) Associazione Pier Giorgio Frassati, Rome. Used with permission

*We will walk in the Footsteps of
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

July 26 – August 06, 2025

Canonization Date is subject to change, and is pending official confirmation from the Vatican. If the canonization date changes, we will offer you an option to transfer your deposit to the new dates or another 206 Tours Pilgrimage up to January 2026.

TURIN, PALLONE, SIENNA, FLORENCE, & ROME

(Assisi- Optional Post Tour)



Spiritual Directors:

\$6,929 per person
from New York, All-Inclusive



Fr. Dennis Suglia

Optional Post-Tour to Assisi:
August 6 - 8, 2025 | \$849 per person
See the Body of Blessed Carlo Acutis

**All prices based on double occupancy.
Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports*



Fr. Charles Mangano



Fr. Tony Stanganelli



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(800) 206-8687

Book Now:
www.206tours.com/frmangano
Booking Code: CM072625

Follow Us @206tours!



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, October 28, 2024 in the Parish Center



Life Center of Long Island Gala honored Msgr. Brian McNamara on September 29, 2024



Center photo: District Deputy Dan Calise, the K of C State Deputy Anthony Ippolito, OLL Grand Knight Erik Pauzé, and District Charles Shami



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called? LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00pm, Wednesday, October 23rd *St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*
1:00pm, Saturday, October 26th *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*
7:00pm, Tuesday, October 29th *St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

RSVP by Monday, October 21st, to 631-423-0483 ext. 178
or by email to: diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to seeing you!

Women's Prayer Group

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 October 23, 2024. All are welcome.



FEAST OF CARLO ACUTIS: GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 6:00 PM (FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER

Prayer & reflection on Carlo Acutis
Video games
Board games
Food & beverages
and more!



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Father Charles and Laurie Mangano

+ a brother & sister +

Present a One-Night Mission

An evening of song, inspiration and reflection

Church of St. Rocco
18 Third Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542

For information call (516) 676 - 2482

Friday, October 18th

7:30 PM

+ free will offering +



TOPIC: Heart to Heart

*How to grow in intimacy with
Our Father who loves us*

Do you desire to enter more deeply into prayer, to hear God speak to you, to freely relate all the concerns of your life to your Creator? Then this is the night for you!

This powerful program is designed to help guide you into a richer, more intimate life with God. Father Charles and Laurie will be sharing the four steps of praying that will aid you in a more fulfilling encounter with your God who

loves you dearly. During the night, there will be a powerful testimony, prayer and beautiful soul stirring songs. Come and enter into a Heart to Heart encounter with your God. + This night includes a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament +

Father Charles and Laurie have united their gifts to praise God and minister to His people in a very special way. They have been singing for the Lord since childhood, and together they have touched the hearts of thousands with their meditative and inspirational music. In addition to producing 13 albums, a DVD and music video, Father Charles and Laurie had co-hosted their own television show on Telecare for many years. They have sung at countless venues. This beautiful Night of Recollection on Friday, October 18th is guaranteed to be most uplifting! It is our hope that through this experience we will come to know, love and trust the Lord Jesus in a deeper and more intimate way, leading us to serve the Lord with gladness.



Molloy University - Fall Open House

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Campus Tours begin at 12:00pm

1:00pm - Presentations and Informational sessions begin

Register at: <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>



[Scan Here to RSVP to Molloy's Fall Open House](https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24)



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, October 24, 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 - October 25, 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, October 25th** 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.*

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

The “Moving On” Group
 An ‘After-Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers presents:
“Socializing and Other Tips”
 Conducted by your Facilitators
Friday, October 11, 2024 at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702
 For further information please call: Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530



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.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Home of the SJB Cougars

DISCOVER YOUR GREATNESS!

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 6th
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GET A GLIMPSE OF LIFE AT SJB! *TOURS AVAILABLE!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
 Scan the QR Code to register!







ADMISSIONS OFFICE: (631) 587-8000 X113
 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795


FREE prostate cancer screening
 Wednesday, October 23

6 – 9 pm
 Good Samaritan University Hospital Radiation Oncology
 Department 1000 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY 11795
 (Entrance in rear of building)
 By appointment, only. Limited spots available.

This free screening is for:

- Men who have not had a PSA done in the last 6 months.
- Men ages 40+ at high risk due to African American heredity, family history and/or personal history.
- Asymptomatic men over age 50.



To schedule an appointment, call
 (631) 376-4444

~ Pro-Life and Catholic ~
Insights for Catholic Youth



Presented by
Jozef Zalot, PhD, MEd
Director of Education and ethicist with
National Catholic Bioethics Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024
1:00pm - 3:30pm
St. Christopher, Baldwin
11 Gale Avenue (off Merrick Rd.)

Bring
your

→ Inviting Catholic Teens and Young Adults
Dr. Zalot will help us navigate ethical decision-making
on current pro-life issues.

Pre-Med / Nursing
students welcome

Light refreshments
FREE ADMISSION
Bring your friends!



Catholic Health Care
Ethics Seminar

A Tradition of Compassion and
Care for the Human Person

Friday October 25th & Saturday 26th, 2024

St. Agnes Parish Center
Rockville Centre, NY



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC
BIOETHICS CENTER

Contact:
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REBOOT
FEATURING
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St Elizabeth of Hungary
175 Wolf Hill Rd
Melville, NY 11747

November 6, 2024 | 7:00pm
Tickets: \$33 - \$39

Early Bird pricing until October 16th!



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HelpOurMarriage.org
RETRouvaille
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
November 1-3, 2024

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

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Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy,



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 **February 15-16, 2025**. 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 November 8-10, 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 “**Tradition**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, He created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.



Mission for the Week



Pray for families who are hurting. Ask God to help them.



Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

Jesus	husband	divorce
Moses	wife	papers
law	married	joined

Jssue	<u>J</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>s</u>	
marrdie	—	—	—	—	—	—
dvrcoie	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mssoe	—	—	—	—	—	
hsbndua	—	—	—	—	—	—
jndoie	—	—	—	—	—	
wfie	—	—	—	—		
lwa	—	—	—			
pprsae	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Prayer

Dear God,
Help people
who are
married to
love you and care
for each other.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of Adam and
Eve helping
each other in
the Garden of Eden.

