

# 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  
**Marcelle Crudele**, 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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://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](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)**

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

from 9:30am-3:30pm ONLY

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**

E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)

## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

### Reconciliation/Confession

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

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

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

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

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

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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.

***The Baptism of the Lord • Sunday, January 12, 2025***



## 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 January 12, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:5-11/ Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17  
**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Robin Reynolds Brennan**  
Parish Office

**Maryann Buonaspinna**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Amy Danowski**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### January 5, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,310.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (310.00)

<b>Solemnity (1/1/25)</b>	\$ 4,240.00
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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.*



## West Islip Country Fair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the West Islip Country Fair Committee for their generous financial donation in support of the Food Pantry at our Parish Outreach. The Fair Committee makes donations, from their Country Fair profits, to various community organizations. We are very grateful and blessed to be among the annual recipients of their generosity!

- Fr. Dennis



## FRIENDS OF TROOP 179

West Islip, NY

# Annual Pasta & Dinner Fundraiser

**Date:** 1/25/2025 **Snow Date:** 2/1/2025

**Time:** 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church, school cafeteria  
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person (includes 2 \$1 raffle tickets)

**All You Can Eat** Pasta, Meatballs, Bread, Salad & Dessert

**Tickets Can Be Purchased At The Door**

If you can't make the event the troop will be taking pre-orders after mass on select weekends at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. You choose a pick up time. Just fill out and submit one of our pasta dinner order forms before 1/19/25. Any questions message us on Facebook at Friends of Troop 179 West Islip, NY.

**Prizes:** Friends Of Troop 179 will be selling raffle tickets to win many donated prizes as well as a 50/50 drawing.



To contact us outside of Facebook, please call Paul at 646-341-0783 or Mike at 631-495-3632

## Altar Society

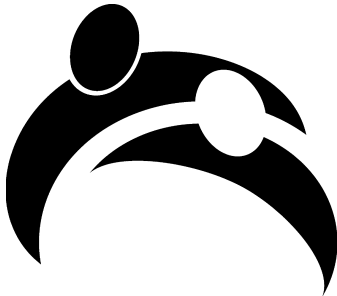
Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Margaret Lehmann*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

## Members in the Military

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

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

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Patricia Amabile, Connie Ambrosino, Louie Amato, Marybeth A., Andrew Arena, Kathy Arena, Jeanette Battista, Doris Cameron, Thomas J. Calogero III, Doris Cameron, Filomena Cantone, Tom Cavanagh, Jerry Collins, Grayson Danielski, Susan Dedes, Amanda DiTingo, Wanda Dobias, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Richard Kliegl, Vincent Marinelli, Baby Kieran John McKay, Richard Meyer, Jennifer Monroe, Wesley Morrell, Tom O'Brien, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Tessie Reilly, Sally Riddle, Patricia Rochford, Donna Rojas, Fabian Rojas, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Baby Shaddock, Daniel Segreto, Jerry Smotzer, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Louise Sturgeon, Keri Thomas, Chelcea Toth, Marge Valenti,*

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



## Rest In Peace

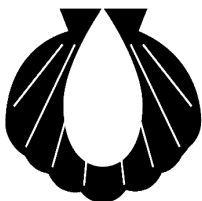
Theresa Mary Giustinani

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



## Upcoming Marriages

Sarah McIlwaine, OLL  
and  
Thomas Viverito, OLL



## Baptism

Vincent Matthew Lucia  
Giulia Grace Ciccarello

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 13**

*St. Hilary*

**8:30am George Wichelns**

**Tuesday, January 14**

**8:30am Frank Aparo**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**8:30am Tom Collins**

**Thursday, January 16**

**8:30am Dennis Morgan**

**Friday, January 17**

*St. Anthony*

**8:30am Dorothy Brando**

**Saturday, January 18**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins*

**8:30am Louis Galirdez**

**5:00pm**

**Frances Hall, Domenica Fedele, Charles Adams**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**Sunday, January 19**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Mary Boyle**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**9:30am**

**Jerry Di Prima**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**11:00am**

**Joe Carpenter**

*Fr. Charles Managano*

**12:30pm**

**Danuta Musial & Emilia Regucki**

*Fr. Charles Managano*

**6:00pm**

**People of the Parish, Tauno Honkanen,  
Angel Donnelly**

*Fr. Charles Managano*

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



## Long Island Coalition for Life Event

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).



Long Island  
Coalition for Life

## Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am in the **All Purpose Room**. All men are welcome to join us for prayer, conversation and fellowship.

## Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers afternoon group will meet on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Parish Center and the evening group will meet at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center. All are welcome to join!

## Guest Speakers from St. Martin of Tours School, Amityville

Next weekend, January 18-19, we will host two student guest speakers from St. Martin of Tours School in Amityville. The students will speak at the **5:00pm Mass on Saturday** and the **9:30am Mass on Sunday**. After Mass, the students and their Principal, Mr. Parisi, will be available in the Lobby to answer any questions and provide informational brochures. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the advantages a Catholic School education offers to your child.

## 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**



Jelly/Jam  
Crushed Tomatoes/Tomato Puree  
Mustard  
Soap  
Shampoo



FREE – Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the “Mission of The Family”. The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find “**The Mission of The Family**” videos: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>. The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 4:00pm**. 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled.

**Please note: Adoration will close at 4:00pm on 1/14/25 due to Reconciliation for Rel. Ed. students.**



## Abuse Claim Information

For anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against an Additional Debtor (parish) arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info> under the “Proof of Claim Form” heading. **The deadline for filing claims is January 13, 2025, at 11:59pm prevailing Eastern time.**

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

(Formerly... 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: [OCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:OCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





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SCHOOLS**  
OF LONG ISLAND

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Difference!**

# 2025 OPEN HOUSES



## **St. Martin of Tours School**

Amityville, NY

**Sunday, Jan. 26 | 10 AM - 1 PM**



## **Our Lady of Guadalupe School**

Deer Park, NY

**Sunday, Feb. 2 | 12 PM - 2:30 PM**



## **St. Patrick School**

Bay Shore, NY

**Sunday, Jan. 26 | 10:30 AM**



## **St. Mary School**

East Islip, NY

**Saturday, Jan. 25 | 10 AM - 1 PM**



## **St. Rose of Lima School**

Massapequa, NY

**Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM**



**Scan the QR Code to Learn More!**

[www.drvcschools.org/visit](http://www.drvcschools.org/visit)





## An Invitation for Adult Men (18 years or older) to Join our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 17379



Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379 is looking for Parish men to help enrich our Parish and community. The Knights of Columbus will help you live your Faith and become closer to Jesus. Our Council has been very active in contributing to Parish Ministries and the community through charitable works. Our Plant Sales and recent Pancake Breakfast have helped to raise money for many scholarships and donations. We also assist around the Parish during the Family Feast, Parish Clean Up and with many of the OLL events. **Our Lady of Lourdes Council meets every second and fourth Monday in the Parish Center at 8:00pm.** Council meetings are less than an hour, the homemade dessert is delicious (no calories in free food!!), gain Brothers in Christ and grow our Parish Family. To learn more about our Council or to join, please scan the QR code listed here or visit: [OLL17379.org](http://OLL17379.org).

**Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Spiritual Life Center (Convent)**



## Church Census Information

### Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).



## 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

## Did You Know

### *Blood of the Lamb*—Why do we refer to Jesus as the Lamb of God?

When Jesus was thirsty on the cross, the soldiers gave him vinegar to drink which was on a hyssop branch. The hyssop branch was also used to put the blood of a Lamb on the door posts of the Jewish people the night of the Old Testament Passover. This blood was from the sacrificed Passover lamb. When the Spirit of death came to the houses of all the people in Egypt and saw the blood of the Lamb on the door post, it passed over those houses. Jesus' death on the Calvary Mountain was equivalent to the sacrifice of the Passover lamb.

During mass, we address Jesus as the Lamb of God because John the Baptist was the first to call him that. We recognize Jesus as the new Passover lamb who died for our sins. The Passover lamb in Egypt was sacrificed to spare the first-born sons of Israel, just as Jesus was the Passover Lamb who was sacrificed for all of humanity.

(John 1:29; Corinthians 5:6-7; Isaiah 53: 7-12)



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

# BEHOLD 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LOCATION  
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

# JUNE 8

[WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS](http://WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS)





## Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Pilgrimage

*During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*

Luke 1: 39-40

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

### Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

**Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025.** Please visit [www.drvc.org/congress](http://www.drvc.org/congress) for more information or to apply.



# Deacon Ministry

**Are You Being Called ?**

**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**

***Attend ONE of the following dates:***

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 22nd

*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

1:00PM, Saturday, January 25th

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 28th

*St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

**RSVP by Friday, January 17th,**

**TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178**

**OR by email to**

**[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, December 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center  
*There is no charge to participate, but please contact Maegan at 631-647-7622  
or via e-mail at: [maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:maegan@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.*

## Butterfly Memory Café - December 20, 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, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com).*

## St. Agnes of Assisi – The Secular Franciscan Order

Would you like to give more time to God, but wonder how to do that when your life is so busy? Do you long for holiness, and feel a need for support in growing spiritually? Perhaps your heart has been moved by stories of St. Francis of Assisi, or the Peace Prayer attributed to him, and you are seeking that same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. We invite you to join our monthly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 1:30pm-4:30pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. For more information, contact Jackie Totino, SFO at 516-320-1326.

### Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

*Walk in the Footsteps of  
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

TURIN, PALLONE, SIENNA, FLORENCE, & ROME  
(Assisi - Optional Post Tour)

**July 26 - August 06, 2025**

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

- Round-trip Airfare
- Accommodations at first class hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Assistance of a local guide
- And so much more!

**Optional Post-Tour to Assisi:**  
August 6 - 8, 2025 | \$849 per person  
*Pay a visit to the body of the newly canonized  
Saint Carlo Acutis*

[www.206tours.com/frmangano](http://www.206tours.com/frmangano)

**Contact:** [piernha@206tours.com](mailto:piernha@206tours.com) (800) 206-8687  
[olivia@206tours.com](mailto:olivia@206tours.com)

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dennis Suglia,  
Fr. Charles Mangano, & Fr. Tony Stanganelli



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cprotection@drvc.org)



**Service** **Night**

Join the Frassati Young Adult group for a night of charity making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and blanket making

**Tuesday**  
**January 21st**  
**7:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Parish Center**

**FRASSATI**  
*young adult group*  
**Ages 21-39**



# Join Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for a Day Trip

## To the Saint Mother Cabrini Shrine in NY

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

Join Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles on this special day of prayer. Mother Cabrini was the first American Citizen to be canonized a saint in 1950. She was declared Patroness of Immigrants because of her extensive work with the Italian immigrants. Below is the schedule for the day of prayer:

- 8:30am- Meet in the rectory parking lot by the garages
- 9:00am- The bus leaves our parking lot for the NY Shrine
- 11:00am- Arrive at the Shrine
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Talk on the Life of Mother Cabrini by the Shrine staff member
  - Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis
  - Holy Hour led by Fr. Charles
  - Lunch in the shrine
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Talk on the Life of St. Mother Cabrini by the Shrine staff member
  - Viewing the artifacts / relics plus visiting the gift shop.
- 4:00pm The Bus leaves the Shrine to return home
- 6:00pm The bus arrives back home at Our Lady of Lourdes

We have reserved 2 buses for this day of prayer which can give us a total of 108 seats. If we do NOT fill the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus by February 28 (one month before the trip), we will have to cancel the second bus and only fill the first bus with pilgrims. Please call the parish office and register today (631) 661-3224 (x2). Payment is due by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$72.00 per person. Please make all checks payable to *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*. In the memo line please write: ***Cabrini Shrine 3/29.***

This photo is of the body of Mother Cabrini in a glass casket beneath the altar at the shrine. We will be celebrating Mass at this altar. From the time Mother Cabrini was a child, she dreamed of going to China as a missionary. As an adult she founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages in more than 40 locations for immigrants across three continents, but she never made it to the Far East. Nine years after Mother Cabrini's death, six Missionary Sisters entered China. Please join us for this special day of prayer. All are welcome.

**For questions call or text Christine at (631) 901-7397.**



**BOTH BUSSES HAVE BEEN FILLED.**

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# Service

# Night

Join the Frassati  
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making peanut butter  
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and blanket making

**Tuesday**  
**January 21st**  
**7:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Parish Center**







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# MARCH FOR LIFE

FOR

FRIDAY JANUARY 24

2025



All are encouraged to attend the annual March for Life in Washington DC.

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In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)), please visit us on *Facebook* at *The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes*. Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

## Preparing for Marriage?

### Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **February 15-16, 2025**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples & priests, want to make this an **EXPERIENCE** to remember? **Fall in love again. Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!!** Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Every relationship is a journey. The grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. **Our next Encounter experiences will be on: January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY, and then on September 19-21, 2025** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at: [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.



## Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, normally meets every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Bob at 631-235-2229.

## Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm, and Sunday at 9:30am.

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner’s meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

## Families Anonymous Meetings

12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: [Donna526@aol.com](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-835-8788. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://FamiliesAnonymous.org).

## Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme will be “**Life’s Struggles**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

# Sharing the Gospel

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After His baptism, Jesus talked to God His Father in prayer. Jesus did everything His Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with You."



# Mission for the Week



Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

## Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
I want to make  
You and my  
parents happy.  
Amen.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
of God telling  
you, "Good job!"

