

# 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**

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## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**

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

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 19, 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 19, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11  
**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/ Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/ Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18  
**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## 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 12, 2025

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

Financial information for the weekend of January 12 was not available at time of printing. It will be listed in the next bulletin.

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

## The Diaconate

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed a bulletin announcement regarding the Deacon Ministry. Some may be wondering what is a deacon, and what does being a deacon encompass. A deacon reminded me that we are not volunteers, but people called to vocational service in the image of Christ the Servant. I remember when Deacon Dick baptized my daughter LisaMarie, and I thought he did a wonderful job. I recall seeing deacons assisting the priest at Mass in a seamless manner, but I was not sure what other responsibilities they had as deacons. These are some of the thoughts I had when discerning whether I was being called to be a deacon.

Deacon Jack approached me one day after Mass, and asked me if I was interested in considering the Deacon Ministry. By the way, Deacon Jack also approached Deacon Tom and Deacon Nilo asking them if they would consider the Diaconate. The process was comprehensive and after a four year course of study, I was ordained a deacon in May, 2016. Deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders; we are members of the Clergy.

Over the course of almost nine years as a deacon, I have had an opportunity to be placed in charge of the Homebound Ministry, bringing Holy Eucharist to the homebound, along with over a half dozen Eucharistic Ministers. My wife and I were in charge of the Pre-Cana Ministry. I had already been a co-chair for the Italian Feast when I was ordained, so they just put the title Deacon in front of my name. I also inherited from Deacon Tom, the El Salvador Mission Trip and the Casa House project.

Some of the other tasks I share with my deacon brothers are: Baptism intakes, Baptisms, Wake Services, Committal Services, officiating at Wedding Ceremonies, Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration and first Saturday of the month Nocturnal Adoration. We preside at the blessing of the Christmas Tree, we submit articles or letters to the bulletin, lead Prayer Services, Morning Prayer during Holy Week, and we preach on the last weekend of the month. I am sure my brother deacons will gently remind me if I left anything out. I have not yet had the privilege of Blessing the Animals, really looking forward to that!

Deacon Jack will be celebrating twenty-three years as a deacon this year. He has been MC at Confirmation Masses, and part of the following committees: buildings and grounds, as well as the finance and liturgy committees. Deacon Tom will be celebrating seventeen years as a deacon, and has been involved with Diaconate Formation, a member of the Life Center of Long Island, and heads our Baptism Ministry. Deacon Nilo who will soon celebrate four years as a deacon, leads our Respect Life Committee and is a part of the Art and Environment Committee. Our deacons are quite busy as you can see; I hope this sheds some light on the diaconate and some of our many rewarding duties.

As always, we thank our Pastor for letting us actively participate within the Parish Community.

God Bless!  
Deacon Rich

## Thank You!

A huge thank you Jerry Esposito and the members of our Arts & Environment Committee who generously shared their gifts of time and talent to provide us with a warm and welcoming environment during Christmas.

The church was absolutely beautiful! Many parishioners and visitors shared their enjoyment throughout the season. Thank you for all the time you spent tending the plants and keeping them fresh for all to enjoy.

As we make the transition back to Ordinary Time, we also truly appreciate your hard work in cleaning up, packing all the Christmas décor, and storing it away.

- Fr. Dennis

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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> -US Army	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Christopher Florca</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Patric Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> -US Army	<b>Thomas F. Parson</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Patrick Harty</b> -US Coast Guard	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> -US Army
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> -US Army	<b>Jack Shires</b> -US Navy
<b>Keith Horyczun</b> -US Army	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> -US Navy
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> -US Army	<b>James Stultz</b> -US Army
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> -US Air Force	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> -US Army
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Jack Taffner</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Timothy Milligan</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Logan Coppola</b> -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, Louie Amato, Marybeth A., Andrew Arena, Kathy Arena, Jeanette Battista, Doris Cameron, Thomas J. Calogero III, Doris Cameron, 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, Robert Kostanoski, 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, Diana Smiloff, 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

Catherine Kelly  
James Kossmann  
Patrica Wetzel

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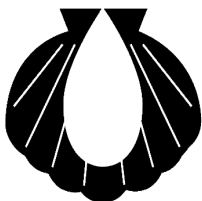
*We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.*

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## Upcoming Marriages

Sarah McIlwaine, OLL  
and  
Thomas Viverito, OLL



## Baptism

Gabriella Clare Gude  
Alessia Capri Iacona  
Sophia Lynn Lundin-Familia  
Harrison Vernon Schuster

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 20**

*St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*

**8:30am Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday, January 21**

*St. Agnes*

**8:30am People of the Parish**

**Wednesday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**8:30am Salvatore Pinello**

**Thursday, January 23**

*St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope*

**8:30am Massimo Ferro (Living)**

**Friday, January 24**

*St. Francis de Sales*

**8:30am Joseph & Amelia Moscarelli**

**Saturday, January 25**

*Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

**8:30am Louis Galindez**

**5:00pm**

**Robert Sabatino, Vicki A. McDermott**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, January 26**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Catholic Schools Week Begins*

**8:00am Dennis Morgan**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am**

**Christina Wolf-Kelly (Living)**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am**

**George Mangels**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**12:30pm**

**Ela & Steve Sikorski, Kulaga Family**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

**6:00pm**

**People of the Parish, Vincenza Cassara,  
David Thomas Jones**

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

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

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

This 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.

## 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

## SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be **Tuesday, January 21** at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



## Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group will meet on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Center and at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center. All are welcome to attend.

## 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**



Tomato Puree/ Crushed Tomatoes  
Tomato Sauce  
Oatmeal  
Jelly/ Jam  
Shampoo

## Second Collection - January 25-26 - Church in Need

There will be a Second Collection next weekend to support the Church in Need. This collection benefits the communities in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.



**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

## 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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# 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 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center**



## Last Year's Palm Becomes This Year's Ashes

Each year, prior to the beginning of Lent, parishes burn the previous year's palm to provide the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. We invite you to return the blessed Palm branches you received at Mass last Palm Sunday so that we can include them in the ashes we will use this year for Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be available near the doors as you enter the church from February 7<sup>th</sup> through February 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Deadline for returning palm is Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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).

# WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, 2025

*“He opened their mind to understand the Scriptures” (Luke 24:45)*

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

## Holy Hour and Reflection

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3:00pm



Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545  
[www.stpaulsbrookville.org](http://www.stpaulsbrookville.org)

All are welcome!

## Congratulations on your 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Saji!





# 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 Monday, January 20th,**

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

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

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## Butterfly Memory Café - January 24, 2025 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, January 24<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).*



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, February 20, 2025

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.*

## 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*

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

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**July 26 - August 06, 2025**

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**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*

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

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



## 2025 Spring Bible Study / Retreat



So far we have done four bible studies in the parish since the spring of 2023: *Oremus* by Fr. Mark Toups, *The Overview of the Bible* by Fr. Tony Stanganelli, *The Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri and *The Eucharist* by Bishop Robert Barron.

Mark your calendar! This next series will lead us in a closer relationship with the one who is closest to Jesus, His Mother, Mary. He desires us to know her, love her and be in close relationship with her. Therefore, during this study, we will consecrate ourselves to Mary which will allow her to lead us in deeper intimacy with her Son. This seven week series will feel more like a retreat in the presentation of the material and the reflection questions. We will also learn what four saints knew about the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness.

The DVD presentation is by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, an excellent speaker, followed by small group discussion. We will be using his textbook and workbook, entitled *33 Days to Morning Glory*, along with a bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. The meetings will be on Tuesdays in the Parish Center at 1:00pm or at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room depending on which session works best for you. The dates are May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24. The facilitator training will be Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and 7:00pm in the Parish Center. A \$30.00 per person donation will cover the cost of materials. However, in lieu of the \$30.00 fee, a free will offering is greatly appreciated if the cost creates a hardship. All are welcome.

The study/retreat will begin on May 13<sup>th</sup> which is the Feast of our Lady of Fatima. May is also the month of Our Lady. The last day of the study/retreat is Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, which will be the Mass and Consecration to Our Lady. The last day happens to be the anniversary of the day that Our Lady appeared to children in Medjugorje for the first time on June 24, 1981.

To register, scan the QR code or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 ext. 2.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# EUCCHARISTIC 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)





# 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.**

**ANY FUTURE INQUIRIES FOR A SEAT ON THE BUS WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.**



# Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

August 11 - 19, 2025



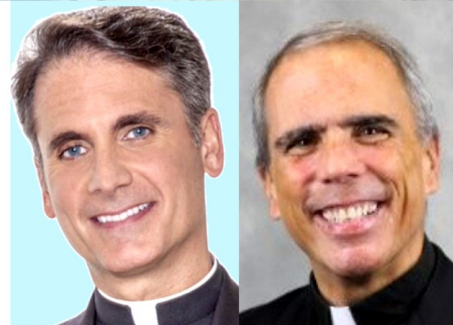
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# Service

# 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**





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SAVE THE DATE

# MARCH FOR LIFE

FOR

FRIDAY JANUARY 24

2025



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

Following the march, pilgrims from the Diocese of Rockville Centre are invited to gather at Saint Joseph Church on Capitol Hill for refreshments and prayer with Bishop Barres.

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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

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?

### No Marriage is Beyond Hope.



St. Martin of Tours School  
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## OPEN HOUSE



[www.smtschool.org](http://www.smtschool.org)

### SUNDAY, JAN. 26, 2025

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Open House  
Sunday, January 26th 10:30AM

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- Parents Association & Fathers Guild
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- After School Clubs and Programs
- Middle School Sports Teams
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation



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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**. Registration deadline is January 30, 2025. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).

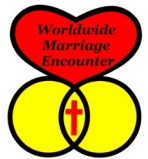


## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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: February 7-9, 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 “**Searching for Meaning**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

# Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



## Mission for the Week



What does Jesus tell you to do in His Word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

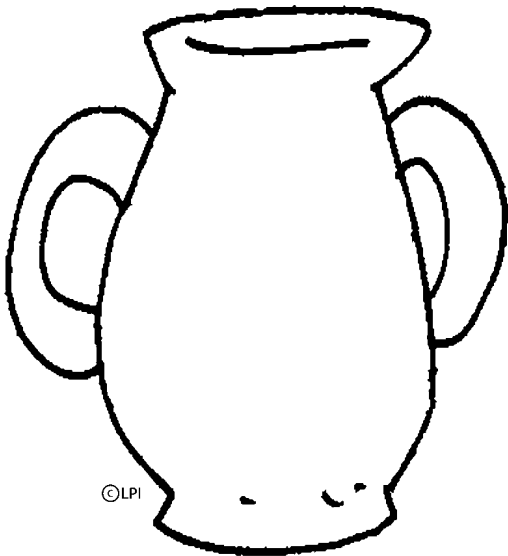
## Prayer

Dear God,  
 help me to do  
 everything You  
 say. I know You  
 can do anything.



## Puzzle

Try to create a special design for God on this jar!  
 Have fun!



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## Something to Draw

Draw a picture  
 of the wedding  
 servants listening  
 carefully to Jesus.

