



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

*“This is my chosen Son;
listen to him.”*

LUKE 9:35

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is no coincidence that the global inauguration of our 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope occurred on the Solemnity of the Holy Family. The Jubilee Year of Hope in this 2025 Lenten season runs through the family and fidelity to the splendors of the liberating and objective truths of Christ and the Catholic Church on Marriage and the Family.

Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead individual family members to Christ's light of conversion and repentance. Conversion and repentance, in turn, open families to a family spirit and daily chemistry animated by the Holy Spirit. Family patterns ensnared in the ruts of sin become family patterns transformed by the grooves of grace, humility, charity and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Jubilee Year of Hope runs through every family experiencing Christ's Cross: grief, tragedy, crisis, tension, alienation and transition.

Pope Francis emphasized: "All of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered and hearts overwhelmed by adversity. We are called to bring hope to the weary who have no strength to carry on, the lonely oppressed by the bitterness of failure, and all those who are broken-hearted. To bring hope to the interminable, dreary days of prisoners, to the cold and dismal lodging of the poor, and to all those places desecrated by war and violence. To bring hope there, to sow hope there."¹

The Holy Family was a refugee family and they are deeply present today to every struggling refugee family in the world to rekindle their hope. The Lenten season of the Jubilee Year of Hope reminds us that while all families are imperfect and have their problems and challenges, all families are called to grow together in holiness and a missionary spirit.

And so we heed the powerful words of St. Paul as they apply to our daily family life: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Let the peace of Christ control your hearts... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:12-17)

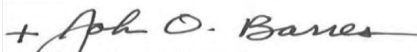
Our Lady invites us to have a pondering heart as we contemplate God's providential design in the past, present and future of our families, especially as we begin this Lenten season in the Jubilee Year of Hope. In unity with the Holy Family, our own families are called to transform the world and history with Christ's love and the mission of mercy of the Church which He Himself founded.

In the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church presents us with the canonizations of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and Saint Piergiorgio Frassati (1900-1924). As children, teenagers and young adults, they helped Christ transform their own families with their faith and their holiness as they helped Christ transform the Church and the world to this day. Together, they are asking every young Catholic to do the same in their time, in their place and in their own family.

The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for us and our extended families to cast the nets of Eucharistic charity throughout Long Island, understanding that the Eucharist is a "Fountain of Charity" -- a Fountain of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, a Fountain of the Gospel of Life and a Fountain of every dimension of Catholic Social Justice teaching.

As the Successor of the Apostles on Long Island, I want to thank every Catholic family on Long Island and beyond for being Lights of Christ's Hope and Lights of Catholic evangelization to the world.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Diocese of Rockville Centre

¹Francis, "Opening of the Holy Door and Midnight Mass: Homily" (December 24, 2024).
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2024/documents/20241224-omelia-natale.html>.

March 16, 2025

All Are Welcome

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, New York 11795
631-661-3224 | ParishOffice@ollchurch.org



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Pastoral Team

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

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

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass
8:30am Monday - Saturday
12:10pm Monday - Friday

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
Monday - Saturday 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 12:45-7:30pm

Divine Mercy Prayer
Thursday 1:30pm

Nocturnal Adoration
1st Saturday of the Month - 6:00-10pm

Stations of the Cross
Friday 12:45pm and 7:30pm

Religious Education

Phone: 631-661-5440 (option 3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00pm,
7:00-9:00pm
Email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org
Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ
Director of Religious Ed
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ
Director of Religious Ed
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631-661-3224 (option 4)
Monday - Wednesday - Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm
Call for an appointment
Trish Frodell
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Liturgy & Music

Robin Reynolds Brennan
Coordinator of Worship, Choir Director
Maryann Buonasina
Parish Organist

Pastoral Council

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

Parish Office

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Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

Marcelle Crudele

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Amy Danowski Receptionist	Trish Frodell Receptionist

SAGE (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

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Cathy Danowski
SAGE Coordinator

Our Mission

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all those 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.

Lent, Why Not Pray the Bible...Meditate on the Bible?

So, here we are on the second Sunday of Lent -- a week and a half into the solemn season... and what have we done so far? Have we engaged in the so-called pillars of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting? If we haven't, there's still time. Although the almsgiving and fasting parts of the pillars may be straightforward and easy to understand, the prayer part may be broad and may come in several forms and ways, both private and liturgical -- personal prayer, devotions, etc. Please allow me to suggest another form of prayer this Lenten season. Why not pray the Bible and meditate on the word of God? Many of you may already be familiar with *Lectio Divina* (literally Divine Reading). If not, this may be a good time to get acquainted and start with this practice. Consider what follows below as a beginner's quick guide and introduction. Many resources on the subject can also be found online.

Lectio Divina is a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on His words. It was first widely practiced by monks in the 6th century thanks to St. Benedict of Nursia. The practice involves reading the chosen Bible text four times in total, allowing one's self a chance to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully. We can even imagine we're participants in the events of Scripture. The four reading times or phases are: *Lectio* (Reading), *Meditatio* (Reflection), *Oratio* (Prayer/Response), and *Contemplatio* (Rest/Contemplation):

1. *Lectio* (Reading)

Silently and **slowly** read the chosen text then see what words or phrase seem to jump out at you

2. *Meditatio* (Reflection)

Read the verse a second time then ask yourself, "What does this mean? What is it inviting me to?"

3. *Oratio* (Prayer/Response).

Read the verse a third time then talk to God about it. What do you need to say to God? What is He saying to you?

4. *Contemplatio* (Rest/Contemplatio)

Read the verse a final time then be silent. Don't focus your mind on anything.

For our *Lectio Divina* exercise this Lent, I suggest praying and meditating on the Gospel text for the following Sunday. This way you can also prepare yourselves for that Mass. The ideal length of time spent for the practice is 20 to 30 minutes in a relaxed - not forceful - manner.

CatholicBible.com in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a weekly Gospel *Lectio Divina* that can help you in this link: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>

I hope this form of prayer will help make your Lenten experience more fruitful. May we all hear the word of God through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and draw us closer to God in our journey this Lent thereby deepening our relationship with Him.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Nilo



Lenten Practices

March 5th - April 16th

You may notice a few differences in the way we pray and decorate the Church during the season of Lent. These elements in our Lenten liturgies allow us to focus more on the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Differences in Liturgy

- + During Lent, we do not sing the Gloria except during solemnities such as St. Joseph (March 19). Outside of these special Masses, the next time we will sing the Gloria again at Mass will be on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- + The Alleluia is removed from the Gospel Acclamation (prior to proclaiming the Gospel) and is replaced with a different sung verse. Together we will sing Alleluia during the Easter Vigil.
- + Our liturgical music, in general, will take on a simpler, more solemn tone to reflect the season.
- + At the Penitential Act, we will be singing "Kyrie Eleison" and "Agnus Dei" during the Fraction Rite.
- + At the 11am Mass each week, we have been witnessing the spiritual journey of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates. On the First Sunday of Lent, our catechumens will take part in the "Rite of Sending" as they go forth to the Rite of Election at St. Anne's church in Brentwood. On the Second Sunday of Lent, our candidates will participate in the "Call to Continuing Conversion" right here in our parish. During the Third, Fourth & Fifth Sundays of Lent, we will witness our Elect's participation in the Three Scrutinies as they begin the final preparations for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

40 days
OF LENT

Differences in the Church Environment

- + The décor during Lent is much simpler in order to represent the season. The use of purple and darker tones help us focus on the subdued period of Lent.
- + No flowers should be placed in Church during Lent. The Roman Rite is specific about the use of flowers for this penitential season. The only exceptions are on the solemnity mentioned above and on Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. (Note: Flowers brought to church for funeral masses will be removed following the funeral.)
- + The statues in Church will be covered starting with the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Covering the statues is a custom and a stark reminder of the significance of Lent and allows us to experience a glimpse of heavenly joy and resurrected life once the images are unveiled in time for Easter.



Differences in our Practices

- + Each year, Lent is an opportunity to renew our Christian faith, and we are encouraged to use the Three Pillars of Lent, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as the means to grow in our relationship with God.
 - + **Prayer:** If you don't have a daily prayer habit, Lent is the perfect time to begin. If you do, you can add a devotion or practice that will enhance your Lenten preparations
 - + **Fasting:** The Church only requires that we abstain from meat every Friday in Lent and on Ash Wednesday, and that we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, eating only one full meal plus snacks that only add up to another meal. But fasting can be much broader than that. It may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer. The goal of "offering something up for Lent" is to turn our minds to God.
 - + **Almsgiving:** Almsgiving reminds us of Jesus's call to serve and connects us in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. It traditionally refers to helping the poor financially, but by extension, we can help anyone in need by our actions, as well.
- + We can participate in Lenten devotions and spiritual offerings in the parish such as:
 - + The Stations of the Cross, taking place on Fridays during Lent, which allow us to pray and reflect upon Jesus's final hours
 - + Shroud Encounter where we will explore the mystery of the Shroud of Turin
 - + Our Parish Lenten Mission "Lent and Life as a Journey to the Promised Land" with Msgr. Charles Fink
 - + and other events as they come up during the season (see the bulletin, our parish website, or our Facebook page for more information).
- + Think about what will help you and your family focus on Lent and put something in your home that will remind you every day: a purple table cloth, a display with a crown of thorns, or holy water by your door.

There is no better time to reconnect with or deepen one's faith than Lent. During this time, we can draw closer to God as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, Daily Mass will be held at 8:30am & 12:10pm. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 12:45pm & 7:30pm.

Stations of the Cross

When Do We Pray The Stations of the Cross?

We pray the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Lourdes twice each Friday of Lent at 12:45pm and 7:30pm.

Why Do We Pray The Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, are a prayerful meditation on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. It consists of an Opening Prayer, 14 Stations, a Closing Prayer, and Blessing. The Stations are the story of how Our Lord suffered, died, and rose from the dead. There are meditations and prayers for each of the Stations that all participate in.

How Do We Pray The Stations of the Cross?

Our priests and deacons are the Presiders at the Stations. They lead us through the prayer, providing any direction that is needed. There is nothing to memorize as there are booklets at the entrances of the Church that have the meditations and prayers that are used. It is very easy to follow along. The Presiders will lead us through and make it a beautiful prayerful experience. During the prayer, the Presider will travel around the Church to each of the Stations located on the walls. The Stations will be introduced and then prayed, and we will use the booklet as our guide.

Consider praying The Stations of the Cross this Lent. They provide us an opportunity to enter more deeply into the Lenten Season by praying and meditating on the great sacrifice that Our Lord gave for each of us.

Jubilee 2025



2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (Chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home.

Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

What is Liturgy All About?

The liturgy is the public prayer of the Church at the center of the Christian liturgy is the Mass. The Eucharistic celebration, where the Body and Blood of Christ are truly received is the "Source and Summit of our Christian Life". As a pilgrim, Christ himself walks alongside the disciples and reveals to them the mysteries of the Father, so that they too can say, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." (Luke 24:29).

One liturgical rite that is specific to the Jubilee year is the opening of the Holy Door. Until the last century, the Pope would symbolically initiate the demolition of the wall that kept the Holy Door bricked up on non-Jubilee years. Masons would then fully remove the brick wall to be able to open the Holy Door. Since 1950, the ceremony has changed and now the wall is dismantled beforehand and, within a solemn choral liturgy, the Pope pushes open the door from the outside, passing through it as the first pilgrim. This and the other liturgical expressions that accompany the Holy Year emphasize that the Jubilee pilgrimage is not merely an intimate, personal gesture, but is a sign of the journey of the whole people of God toward the Kingdom.

Characteristics of the Jubilee

Throughout the year we will examine and learn more about the Characteristics of the Jubilee:

- Pilgrimage
- Holy Door
- Reconciliation
- Prayer
- Liturgy
- Profession of Faith
- Indulgences

Celebrating the Jubilee at OLL



We at Our Lady of Lourdes are incorporating the Jubilee Hymn and Jubilee Prayer in our Masses this Jubilee year. You will find cards in the back of the Music Issue with the prayer on one side and the hymn on the other.

Join Us
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
LENTEN

Mission

"LENT AND LIFE AS A JOURNEY
TO THE PROMISED LAND"

Monday April 7th

The Nature of the Journey

Tuesday April 8th

Tools for the Journey

Wednesday April 9th

We Never Walk Alone

7:30pm in the Church

WITH MSGR. CHARLES FINK

Msgr. Fink is a convert to the Catholic faith and an Army infantry veteran of the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he entered the seminary and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1976, serving in four parishes, two as a pastor, and as Director of Spiritual Formation and later as Rector of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY. He resides now in retirement from administrative duties at Notre Dame Parish actively helping out where he can.

Baby Blanket Bunch Needs Help

Our Baptism Ministry gives a *blessed*, white baby blanket to each child baptized in the parish. The blankets are handmade by our Baby Blanket Bunch, a division of our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

The Ministry is in need of donations of Lion Brand “**Pound of Love worsted weight #4**” (the weight can be found on the packaging) **soft white yarn** for the blankets. The yarn can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We thank you for your generosity!



Order 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 feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith...

...we would be happy to help you!



Our email address is:
OCIA@ollchurch.org or
 call the Parish Office at
 631-661-3224



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 16

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- OCIA 11am-1pm

Monday, March 17

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Pep 3 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Altar Server Training 4:15 - 5:30pm
- Pep 3 & 4 Rel. Ed. Good Friday Practice 5:15pm
- Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm
- Grade 6 Rel. Ed. 7:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 18

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- SAGE 9:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Adoration 12:45-7:30pm
- Anxiety Disorder Recovery Group 2-4pm
- Grade 5 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Grade 7 Rel. Ed. 7:30-8:30pm
- Frassati Young Adult Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 19

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Men's Prayer Group 9am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Our Lady Rosary Makers 1pm & 7:30pm
- Altar Server Training 4:15-5:30pm
- Pep 1 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Legion of Mary Interest Meeting 7pm
- Grade 8 Rel. Ed. 7:30-8:30pm

Thursday, March 20

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Pep 2 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Butterfly Café Caregiver Support 5:30pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- Grade 7 Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting 7pm
- BSA Troop 179 & Troop 777 7:30-9pm

Friday, March 21

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Stations of the Cross 12:45pm
- Butterfly Memory Café 1:30-2:23pm
- Young Men's Ministry 7pm
- Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Saturday, March 22

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Rel Ed. Saturday Program 10-11am
- Confession 4-4:45pm

Sunday, March 23

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- OCIA 11am-1pm
- Grade 5 Family Celebration 6pm Mass

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2025

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Spiritual Adoption Program March 22nd and 23rd

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin a Spiritual Adoption Program on March 22nd and 23rd.

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL ADOPTION?

Not all babies make it to birth. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. These are the babies we are being asked to “adopt” by pledging to pray for him or her each day.

HOW DO WE SPIRITUALLY ADOPT BABIES?

We are asked to pledge to pray daily for a baby that is conceived this month that will not make it to birth. We name the child for whom we will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. At the end of the term, on Dec 6th-7th gifts will be accepted for the baby and donated to Life Centers of Long Island.

WHO CAN SPIRITUALLY ADOPT?

Babies can be “adopted” individually or by a family simply by signing up during the Spiritual Adoption Weekend.

Throughout the nine months of pregnancy there will be updates on our baby’s development and reminders to keep them in our prayers.

The power of prayer is great – consider spiritually adopting an unborn baby and share the love for life that God has given us.

“During your earthly life this child which you have adopted, will be known only to God, but in the hereafter you will enjoy each others company for all eternity”.



Parish Outreach

631-661-3224 (option 4)

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

Appointments are preferred.

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.

PANTRY NEEDS

Outreach is also in need of these items for our Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the vestibules before/after Mass on Saturday/Sunday or during Outreach hours.



- Oatmeal
- Canned Beets
- Canned Fruit
- Ketchup/Mustard
- Laundry Detergent



Rest In Peace

Gerzan Argueta
Richard J. Conti



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



Baptism

Theodore Carol Casale
Francesca Alba Schirano



Upcoming Marriages

Mass Intentions



Altar Bread & Wine in Memory of
Frank L. Obremski

Monday, March 17

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30am Isaac Williams

12:10pm Domenica & Vincent Palminteri

Tuesday, March 18

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30am Beverly Caparella

12:10pm Maureen Woods

Wednesday, March 19

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Enrico Lauretta

12:10pm Giuseppe Tini

Thursday, March 20

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30am Enrico Lauretta

12:10pm Joseph Lally

Friday, March 21

Friday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30am Paul Johnson (Living)

12:10pm Anonymous Special Intention

Saturday, March 22

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30am Paige Fannon

Louis Galindez

5:00pm Helen Campbell, Patricia Heartt, Susan Lacovo Rindos

Margaret Moran, Ann Rose, Msgr. Francis Schneider

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am John Varley

Fr. Dennis Suglia

9:30am Frank L. Obremski

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am Anthony Navarro

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Vincent Cicconi

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Kathleen Bordengo

Alfonse DeLuca, Tom Fischer, Riggin Family

Ida Schiavoni

Fr. Charles Mangano

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Weekly Collection

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

Collection \$ 8,891.00

March 9, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 15,385.50

Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

+/- for the week \$ 2,414.50

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

Marybeth A.	Billy Davis	Baby Kieran John McKay	Fabian Rojas
Patricia Amabile	Susan Dedes	Richard Meyer	Diane Scharen
Louie Amato	Al DiMasi	Wesley Morrell	Robert Scharen
Connie Ambrosino	Anna Ferrante	Tom O'Brien	Vita Scorgia
Jeanette Battista	Christine Harty	Edward Pauciullo	Diana Smiloff
Thomas J. Calogero, III	Paul Johnson	Rose Pauciullo	Special Intention/Healing
Doris Cameron	Richard Kliegl	Cameron Pillitteri	Louise Sturgeon
Tom Cavanagh	Robert Kostanoski	Steve Pylp	Keri Thomas
Jerry Collins	Geraldine Lacovo	Tessie Reilly	Sadie Williams
Grayson Danielski	Vincent Marinelli	Donna Rojas	

Names of the sick will be listed for six weeks for short-term requests and six months for long-term requests.
Please call or email the Parish Office if you wish to add a name to the Prayer List.

Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 or email ParishOffice@ollchurch.org 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.



Members in the Military

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



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| Maria Caputo -US Army | Melissa Mockler -US Navy |
| Logan Coppola -US Marine Corps | Patric Mockler -US Navy |
| Christopher Florca -US Marine Corps | Thomas F. Parson -US Marine Corps |
| Dominick Gennaro -US Army | Brandon Ranzie -US Army |
| Patrick Harty -US Coast Guard | Jack Shires -US Navy |
| Ritchard Higham -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.

Altar Society

Alter linens this week will be cared for by

Christine Malenda-Brudi

If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

NEW Ministry Legion of Mary

**Interest Meeting Wednesday, March 19th
7:00pm in the Parish Center**

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics whose members give service to the Church on a voluntary basis. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Our Lady of Lourdes is forming a unit of the Legion of Mary called a praesidium, which will hold meetings where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. The Legion runs on the 3 C's - *Conversation, Conversion and Consolation* and works closely with other ministries at the Church.

Is Our Lady calling you to join her mission of prayer and a closer relationship with her and the Holy Trinity in this journey of Love?



Ministry of Lectors

Invitation for New Lectors

The proclamation of the Word of God is a special service to the Church. Each Sunday at Mass, lectors bring the living Word of God to those assembled to worship.

If you feel called to demonstrate your own faith while proclaiming the Word to others, we invite you to join our Ministry. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in training to become a lector.

2025 Spring Bible Study/Retreat *33 Days to Morning Glory*

Our next series will lead us in a closer relationship with the one who is closest to Jesus, His Mother, Mary.



Dates: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 1:00pm or 7:30pm (2 sessions available)

Place: All Purpose Room

A \$30.00 per person donation will cover the cost of materials.

However, a free will offering is greatly appreciated if the cost creates a hardship. All are welcome.

Facilitator training will be Tuesday, May 6. at 1:00pm and 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

The DVD presentation is by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 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.

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



Jesus desires us to know Mary, to 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.

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

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Church Ministry Meetings

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **every Tuesday from 12:45pm 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 visit the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



Nocturnal Adoration

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every **first Saturday of the month**. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar and exposed after the 5:00pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome.

Adult Choir

Do you like to sing? New choir members are always welcome!

Choir Mass: Sundays at 11:00am Rehearsals: **Thursdays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Church. Season: September to June. Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

We invite young people from age 4 to 4th Grade to hear God’s Word in a special way at the **9:30am Mass every Sunday** from September through June.



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.

Frassati Young Adult Group

Young adults between the ages of 21 and 39 are invited to join the Frassati Young Adult Group. Our group is named after Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young adult from Turin, Italy, who lived from 1901 to 1925. Pier Giorgio, soon to be canonized as a saint this summer, is the patron of young Catholics of all kinds due to his immense devotion to the Eucharist and his great works of charity despite his short life. Come gather with your peers to discover more about prayer and all that God has planned for you while making good memories with great people! Our meetings are held the **first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center. Verso l'alto!

Men’s Prayer Group

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection the **third Wednesday of the month** in the Parish Center. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We’ll gather for conversation and fellowship.

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers welcomes all men and women who are interested in learning the art of making corded / beaded rosaries. All materials will be supplied. You may also take home pre-packaged kits to complete additional rosaries. Completed rosaries will be blessed and given free-of-charge to the homeless, the sick, hospitals, developing nations, the military, police, etc. We meet on the **third Wednesday of each month** in the Parish Center from **1:00pm-2:30pm and from 7:30pm-9:00pm**. You may choose which group to attend. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets the **first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am** in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome! Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks if you have them - if not we have some you can use. The ministry makes blankets for our newly Baptized babies in the Parish.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry promotes the principles that human life, from to conception to natural death, is a gift from God and deserves respect and protection. The group will meet for prayer, pro-life activities, education, and planned fundraising. Meetings are the **last Thursday of each month at 7pm** in the Parish Center.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the **first Monday of each month**. We will begin with Rosary at **7:00pm** immediately followed by our business meeting in the Spiritual Life Center.



SAGE (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

Come join other mature parishioners as we walk through this chapter of our life journey. We share our experiences, our hopes, our laughter, and our spirituality at our meetings the **first and third Tuesdays of the month**.

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. For more information, contact Jackie Totino, SFO at 516-320-1326.

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets the **fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30am and at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

Young Men's Ministry

All boys from 6th to 12th grade are invited to meet in the All Purpose Room on the **first and third Fridays of the month from 6:45-9:00pm**. Each meeting includes time for the boys to discuss religious and spiritual topics of their choosing followed by games, which include basketball, hockey, kickball, wiffle ball and relay races. There are also board games and art activities for those who are interested. These days, our young people hear messages which are incompatible with our values. Our goals are to encourage the boys to keep God in their lives, live faithful lives, be of service, be respectful of others, and be gentlemen at all times. We welcome men 18 years and older to serve as volunteers in this ministry. For further information please call the Parish Office.

Groups

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 many other parish 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 and the homemade dessert is delicious! (no calories in free food!!)

Gain Brothers in Christ and grow our Parish Family. To learn more or to join, please scan the QR code above or visit www.OLL17379.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/bsatroop179> or contact us at troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm, Saturday at 11:00am & 7:00pm and Sunday at 9:30am

All meetings are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

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. All meetings are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

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 next to Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Bob at 631-235-2229.

Butterfly Memory Café - Friday, March 21st 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 caregivers to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. The group meets **every other Friday, from 1:30-2:30pm**. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Grace at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail grace@agentletoauchseniorcare.com.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

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 third Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm** in the Parish Center. There is no charge to participate, but please contact Jennafer at 631-647-7622 or via e-mail at Jennafer@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



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: www.FamiliesAnonymous.org



Almsgiving in Lent

*"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."
- Pope Francis*

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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 two-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **June 21st-22nd**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.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 experience will take place **June 27-29th** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor. Register at www.WWME.org or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.



Facing a difficult pregnancy?


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LIVESTREAM

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Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what He would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and His clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!



Mission for the Week



Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

Prayer



Dear Jesus,
I can hardly wait to see
what You
really look like
in heaven.

Amen.

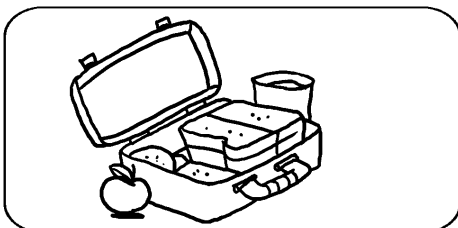
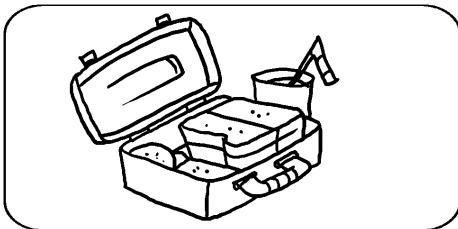
Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus with bright, glowing clothes.




Puzzle

Find four differences.




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- Lectio
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Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
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Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.




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JOHN the BAPTIST
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Preparing the Way for New Life



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St. John Nepomucene Prayer Group Invites You to



A Visit with the Saints

Sarah Ryan of the Advent Shop in Massapequa was gifted with a collection of saintly relics, and she loves to share them with family and friends. Sarah will bring some of her collection to the St. John Nepomucene prayer meeting and speak to us about these precious articles of our faith. Come meet the family heroes! Deacon Roger will also be available to share his knowledge of the saints.

All are welcome!


Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 7:30 p.m.
Place: St. John Nepomucene Church,
1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY

Lenten Day of Prayer

Laetare Sunday
March 30, 2025
(4th Sunday in Lent)
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

“Lent with Luke: A Time of Healing”

Presented by



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM
Executive Director
Vincentian Center for Church & Society
St. John's University

Program

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Presentation I
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Presentation II
- 12:00 pm Lunch, Confession
- 2:00 pm Presentation III
- 2:45 pm Mass

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40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

MARCH

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption

Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 21: St. Aloysius

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 24: St. Mary

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

April 4: St. Aidan

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 6: St. John the Evangelist

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 7: St. Martin of Tours

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 9: Holy Name of Mary

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

April 16: St. Kilian

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.

APRIL

April 1: St. Bernard

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.



To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25



Return to Me: 40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at the parish listed in the circle, and joyfully add a sticker for each day you spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Stickers will be available at the parishes.

MARCH 7 Our Lady of Ostrabrama Cutchogue 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 8 St. Gertrude Bayville 3:00-4:45 p.m.	MARCH 9 Mary Immaculate Bellport 1:30-2:30 p.m.	MARCH 10 St. Raymond East Rockaway 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 11 St. Luke Brentwood 5:00-6:00 p.m.	MARCH 12 Our Lady of Lourdes Malverne 3:00-4:00 p.m.	MARCH 13 Our Lady of the Assumption Copiague 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 14 St. Catherine of Sienna Franklin Square 3:00-4:00 p.m.
MARCH 15 St. Francis Cabrini Coram 3:30-4:30 p.m.	MARCH 16 Holy Cross Nesconset 1:00-2:00 p.m.	MARCH 17 St. Patrick Huntington 12:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 18 St. Joseph Hewlett 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 19 Most Holy Trinity East Hampton 8:30-9:30 a.m.	MARCH 20 Our Lady of Mercy Hicksville 9:30-10:30 a.m.	MARCH 21 St. Aloysius Great Neck 5:30-6:30 p.m.	MARCH 22 Sacred Heart Island Park 3:30-4:30 p.m.
MARCH 23 St. Anthony of Padua East Northport 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 24 St. Mary East Islip 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 25 Resurrection Farmingville 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 26 St. Boniface Elmont 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 27 St. Agnes Greenport 5:00-9:00 p.m.	MARCH 28 Our Lady of Lourdes Massapequa Park 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 29 Good Shepherd Holbrook 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 30 Sacred Heart North Merrick 1:00-2:00 p.m.
MARCH 31 St. Joseph Kings Park 6:00-7:00 p.m.	APRIL 1 St. Bernard Levittown 12:30-1:30 p.m.	APRIL 2 St. Jude Mastic Beach 1:00-3:00 p.m.	APRIL 3 St. Gerard Majella Port Jefferson Station 7:00-8:00 p.m.	APRIL 4 St. Aidan Williston Park 1:00 -3:00 p.m.	APRIL 5 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Roosevelt 6:30-7:30 p.m.	APRIL 6 St. John the Evangelist Riverhead 1:00-2:00 p.m.	APRIL 7 St. Martin of Tours Bethpage 7:30-9:00 p.m.
APRIL 8 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Wyandanch 8:00-9:00 p.m.	APRIL 9 Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream 7:00-8:00 p.m.	APRIL 10 St. Louis de Montfort Sound Beach 7:00-8:30 p.m.	APRIL 11 St. Thomas the Apostle West Hempstead 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	APRIL 12 Our Lady of Grace West Babylon 8:30-9:30 a.m.	APRIL 14 St. Rose of Lima Massapequa 8:00-9:00 p.m. Holy Week	APRIL 15 Our Lady of Lourdes West Islip 12:30-7:30 p.m. Holy Week	APRIL 16 St. Kilian Farmingdale 12:45-7:30 p.m. Holy Week



This Lent, Give the Gift of Hope

Instead of giving something up this Lenten season, why not give something that truly makes a difference? By donating to **Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**, you can bring opportunity and the promise of a brighter future to families who wish to send their child to a Catholic elementary school on Long Island.



To make a tax deductible donation, please mail your check to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc. at the address below with "Church Bulletin" in the memo OR scan the QR code to donate online:



The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic elementary schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

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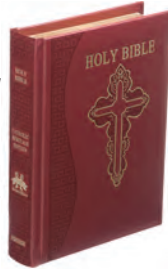
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