

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795



*“My son, you are here with
me always; everything that I
have is yours.”*

LUKE 15:31

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 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
Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Monday - Friday: 12:10pm

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

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00pm,
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Trish Frodell
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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.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12th

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 13th

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy
11:00am Mass
12:30pm Mass
6:00pm Mass/Grade 8 Family Mass



Diocesan Day of Penance (Confession), Monday, April 14th

The Sacrament of Penance will be available in every Catholic Church **2:00pm - 4:00pm** and **6:00pm - 9:00pm**.

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:30am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Children's Celebration
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Midnight Evening Prayer



Good Friday, April 18th

8:30am Morning Prayer
8:45am Confession
12:00pm Children's Service
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm Stations of the Cross - *extended version*



Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:30am Morning Prayer
8:45am Confession
11:00am Easter Egg Hunt on the Great Lawn (*All Purpose Room in the event of rain.*)
12:00pm Blessing of the Easter Food
*** There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday**
8:30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



Easter Sunday, April 20th

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
12:30pm Mass
*** There is no 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday**



LENT 2025

Come and pray this Lent

Religious Education Grades 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 and their Families

Sunday, 6:00pm Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent	March 23	Grade 5	"Repent" says the Lord
4th Sunday of Lent	March 30	Grade 6	"See" be open to God's love
5th Sunday of Lent	April 6	Grade 7	"Serve" our Parish Family
Palm Sunday	April 13	Grade 8	"Pray" as Holy Week begins



Join Us
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
LENTEN

Mission



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

Monday April 7th

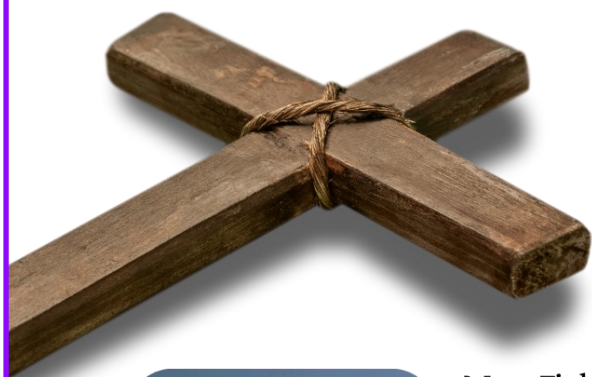
The Nature of the Journey

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.

LENTEN PRACTICES

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. The next time it is sung is at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The Alleluia is removed from the Gospel Acclamation. Together we will sing the Alleluia during the Easter Vigil.

At the Penitential Act, we will be singing "Kyrie Eleison" and "Agnus Dei" during the Fraction Rite.

We will witness the spiritual journey of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

DIFFERENCES IN 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 statues in Church will be covered starting with the Fifth Sunday of Lent and unveiled in time for Easter.

DIFFERENCES IN LITURGY

Each year, Lent is an opportunity to renew our Christian faith, and we are encouraged to use the Three Pillars of Lent:

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: 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.



During Lent, Daily Mass is held Monday - Saturday at 8:30am and an additional Mass Monday - Friday at 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.

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On **Sunday, March 9, 2025**, *Christopher Monahan, Gabrielle Montalbano, Richard Nielsen, Alexandra Scoglio, Jorge Vallecillo Solis, and Lisa Joy Walters* participated in the Diocese of Rockville Centre **Rite of Election at St. Anne's Brentwood** with **Bishop John Barres** as Presider and all Parishes in Suffolk County were in attendance. They are no longer called Catechumen but now called "The Elect".

On **Sunday, Mar 16, 2025** we celebrated the **Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion** for our baptized candidates *Henry Brunjes, James MacInness, Robert MacInness, Courtney Pulver Dal Fonso, Briana Rexon, and Charles Waelder* here at Our Lady of Lourdes at the 11am Mass.

On **Sundays, March 23, March 30 and April 6**, (the Third Sunday of Lent, and continuing on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent) **at the 11AM Mass** we will celebrate the "**Scrutinies**" – "The Elect" will continue to remain "united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply".

These are important steps in the journey of the OCIA. It is a clear sign to the community that they are coming closer to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation and Full Communion with the Church at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025.

The Church gives us this public and life-giving process **DURING LENT** so that these good and holy people can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate others, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic Christian community.



*Please continue to pray for our
OCIA and our OCIA team.*



The Sacrament of Penance During Lent

Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) not only frees us from our sins, but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). ~from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the annual Diocesan Day of Penance on Monday, April 14th. The Sacrament of Penance will be available in every Catholic Church on that day from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Penance liberates us from the attachments to sin and purify our hearts, which with by the grace of God leads to a deeper relationship with God. We are invited incorporate this practice to our Lenten preparation. Whether you go to Confession weekly or monthly or it's been years, the Priest will welcome you to the Sacrament of Penance.

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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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 are Indulgences All About?

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly. In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope.

The norms for receiving an indulgence during the Holy Year were signed by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the new head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a Vatican court dealing with matters of conscience and with the granting of indulgences. Pilgrims passing through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica during the Holy Year 2025, going to confession, receiving Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope can receive an indulgence.

For those who cannot travel abroad, local bishops around the world can designate their cathedral or another church or sacred place for pilgrims to obtain the indulgence. Visiting the sick or a prisoner, feeding the hungry or clothing the naked, "in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them," can be another way to receive the indulgence, the cardinal said, adding that an indulgence could be obtained each day from such acts of mercy. "The Jubilee Plenary Indulgence can also be obtained through initiatives that put into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee," he wrote, highlighting in particular abstaining on Fridays from "futile distractions" like social media or from "superfluous consumption" by not eating meat.

"Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day," Cardinal De Donatis wrote, "the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day," although the second indulgence is "applicable only to the deceased."

HOW TO OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE ON LONG ISLAND

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope:

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre or The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord." – Pope Francis
The faithful of Long Island can attain this Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre and praying at the 2025 JUBILEE YEAR CROSS enshrined at the Cathedral and installed by Bishop John O. Barres or making a pilgrimage to The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton.

Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any sacred jubilee site:

- To one of the four major papal basilicas
- To one of the three basilicas in the holy land.
- To the local cathedral or church designated by the local ordinary

From DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS

Characteristics of the Jubilee

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

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

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 30

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

Monday, March 31

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- PEP 3 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- PEP 3 & 4 Rel. Ed. Good Friday Practice 5:15pm

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Pep 1 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm

Thursday, April 3

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- PEP 2 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- BSA Troop 179 & Troop 777 7:30-9pm

Friday, April 4

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Stations of the Cross 12:45pm
- Butterfly Memory Café 1:30pm
- Young Men's Ministry 6:45pm
- Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Saturday, April 5

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Confession 4-4:45pm
- Nocturnal Adoration 6pm

Sunday, April 6

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- OCIA 11am-1pm
- Grade 7 Rel. Ed. Family Celebration at 6pm Mass

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.



Next weekend we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. In the past, the "Casa House" has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Thank you!

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2025

- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Rest In Peace

Maureen Comas



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



Baptism

Elijah Scott Gorin



Upcoming Marriages

*"So they are no longer Two
but One."*

MATTHEW 19:6

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am Edgar Huffner

12:10pm Antonio & Victoria Delfin

Tuesday, April 1

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am Bruce Schmid

12:10pm Rita R. Meere

Wednesday, April 2

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am Elizabeth A. Rao

12:10pm Bruna Corina Batista

Thursday, April 3

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am Margaret Van Vessem

12:10pm Juana Matilde Castillo

Friday, April 4

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am George Wichelns

12:10pm Anna Lipari

Saturday, April 5

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

8:30am Chris (Living), Tom Collins, Rose & Gus Filingeri,
Louis Galindez, Peter (Living)

5:00pm Maureen Ciccarelli, Richard Conti, Thomas Fischer

LaRocca & Sweeney Families,

Stephanie Gale Schatzger, Soyack Family

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Msgr. Francis Schneider

Fr. Dennis Suglia

9:30am Anthony LaRocca

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am Members of the Bronkhurst Family

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Linda Marie Macholz & James A. Macholz

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Richard M. Baldassano

Marie Guastella, Kathy Lafontant (Living)

The Hibernian Purgatorial Society, George Portelli

Fr. Charles Mangano

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Weekly Collection

March 23, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 16,656.00

Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

+/- for the week (\$ 1,144.00)

2nd Collection - Easter Flowers \$5,839.00

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

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

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

Joyce Petersen

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

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.



- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent

Easter Remembrance Candles

We will be offering **Easter Remembrance Candles** for a donation of \$10 after Masses on the weekends of April 5-6 and April 12-13. The candles, which will be lit on Holy Saturday, are a beautiful way to remember our loved ones - both living and deceased - and will remain lit throughout the life of the candle (approximately a week). They will also be available at the Parish Office during the week beginning April 7th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Office.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION



Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, April 5th.**

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. All are welcome. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar and exposed after the 5:00pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm.

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.



Frassati Young Adult Group Meeting

AGES 21-39

"WE ARE FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, BUT YOU ARE WISE IN CHRIST"
1 CORINTHIANS 4:10

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST
7:30PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH CENTER

FOOLS FOR CHRIST



Young adults are invited to a special meeting in the form of an "Ask Me Anything" with Fr. Charles. Please send in your questions by using the QR code.



Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for **Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati**

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

July 26 - August 06, 2025

Optional Post-Tour to Assisi: August 6 - 8, 2025

Pay a visit to the body of the newly canonized St. Carlo Acutis



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Pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**

Spiritual Directors:

Fr. Charles Mangano & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

August 11 - 19, 2025



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

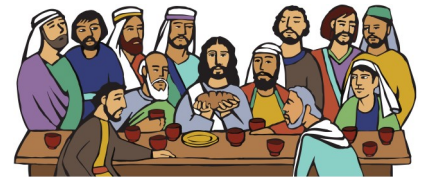
PALM SUNDAY - April 13th

All children are invited to the **9:30 am Mass** to be part of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we begin Holy Week. The children become part of the joyous crowd greeting Jesus as we begin the celebration of Mass.



HOLY THURSDAY - April 17th

We are invited guests at the Last Supper at **5:30 pm in the Church**. The children take part in reenacting the Passover Meal Jesus shared with the apostles. We share in the breaking of the bread and the blessing of wine at the meal. We join Jesus as He washes the feet of the apostles in this great act of love and humility.



GOOD FRIDAY - April 18th

Pep 3 and 4 Students will tell the story of the journey of Jesus on Good Friday at **12 Noon in the Church**. The service provides children of all ages an understanding of the beauty and solemnity of the last days of Jesus.



EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, April 19th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Easter Egg has long been a symbol of the death and miraculous resurrection of Jesus on Easter Morning. The hard shell of the egg symbolizes the dark tomb Jesus was laid in on Good Friday, but new life was yet to come. Just as an egg hatches and new life appears, Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Morning bringing us the hope of new and everlasting life.

Join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 19th

PLEASE BRNG YOUR OWN EASTER BASKETS.

Bring your cameras for pictures!

In the event of rain we will be in the All Purpose Room.



Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus saw the blind man, He did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew He could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in Him.



Mission for the Week



Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

Prayer



Dear Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in You.

Amen.

Something to Draw



With your eyes closed, try to draw a picture of Jesus.

Puzzle

Find the right shadow!



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 Parish 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 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

The "Moving On" Group

An 'After-Bereavement' Group

for Widows and Widowers

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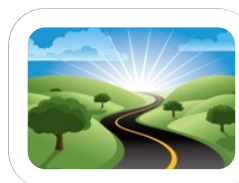
"Legal Issues/Elder Law"

presented by

Shannon Macleod, Esq.

Friday, April 11th at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 North Carl Avenue, Babylon

For further information please
call: St. Joseph's Parish Center
at: 631-669-0068



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

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Pregnancy Support



Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance
with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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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.





"Be strong and of good courage"
Joshua 1:9



DO YOU OFTEN WONDER HOW YOU CAN HELP?

OUR SMITHTOWN & DEER PARK LOCATIONS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Male volunteers urgently needed!

Help property & building maintenance, management of baby item donations, ensuring items are good, clean, working condition and small handyman tasks.

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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>.

Return to Me.

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

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 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.



To learn more, visit:
drcv.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 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.	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.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



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

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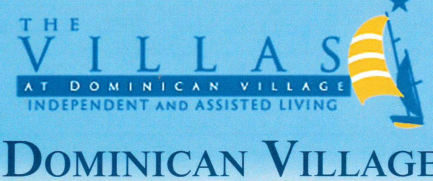


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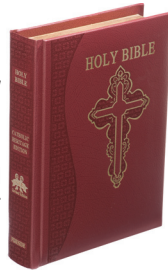
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