

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

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Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan**

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## Parish Office

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

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

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

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

Fax: 631.661.7143

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

## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

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

## Parish Outreach Office

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

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY

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

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**

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

## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

### Reconciliation/Confession

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

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

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

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 30, 2024**



# Welcome to our Parish Family

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

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

*- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

## Pastoral Council

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

## Mission Statement

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

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

## Readings for the Week of June 30, 2024

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mt 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17  
**Next Sunday** Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

## Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**Maryann Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**Rosemary Cannarella**  
Parish Office

**Amy Danowski**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### June 23, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,682.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,118.00)

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

## **New Tabernacle!!**

I am overjoyed to share with you that a generous benefactor (who wishes to remain anonymous) of Our Lady of Lourdes has purchased for us a new and beautiful tabernacle. It has panels of Our Lady engraved on it. It will be installed in the coming weeks. This will replace our current tabernacle, which was simply a temporary fix, and a portable one at that. Please enjoy our new tabernacle and say a prayer for our benefactor!

- Fr. Dennis

## **Welcome, Fr. Felix!**

Our Lady of Lourdes parish family welcomes, this summer, Fr. Felix Odibe from Nigeria. Fr. Felix will be assisting us over the next few months as myself and Fr. Charles will be away at times. Fr. Felix is a bright young priest who did his priestly studies in Rome. Let us welcome him, as we are known to do here at Our Lady of Lourdes, for this important ministry in which he will be fully engaged!

- Fr. Dennis

Fr. Felix Odibe is a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria. Ordained a Catholic priest on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022. He has a B.A degree in Philosophy from Pope JohnPaul II Major Seminary, Okpuno, Awka and B.phil from Urban University, Rome. He obtained his Bachelors degree in Sacred Theology from Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome and a Licentiate in Bioethics from Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome.

Father Felix is a Formator and Lecturer at Pope JohnPaul II Major Seminary, Okpuno, Awka and a visiting lecturer of Medical Ethics at College of Nursing Sciences, St. Charles Borromeo Specialist Hospital, Onitsha.



## **A Prayer for Independence Day**

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Courtesy of United States Conference of Bishops*

## Altar Society

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

## Members in the Military

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

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

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



## Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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

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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Connie Ambrosino, Jeanette Battista, Benjamin J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Cavanagh, Frank Cogna, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Wanda Dobias, Joanne Egan, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Thomas Geraghty-USMC, Bea Guzzo, Christine Harty, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Pat Horne, Sara Iannaccone, Paul Johnson, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Dave Kegel, Michael Kegel, Vincent Marinelli, Seamus Martin, Baby Kieran John McKay, Jodianne Carrino Mentus, Dennis Morgan, Tom O'Brien, Peter O'Connor, Edward Pauciullo, Rose Pauciullo, Diane Peterson, Frank Peterson, Cameron Pillitteri, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Wyatt Rajotte, Jamie Raynor, Donna Rojas, Robert Saraceno, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Doris Shaddock, Kathy Shaddock, Gary Shaddock, George Shaddock, Margie Siefken, Special Intention/Healing, Celestine Stewart, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon, Phyllis Van Dyken*

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



## Rest In Peace

Mary Kleinlaut  
Anthony K. Millette

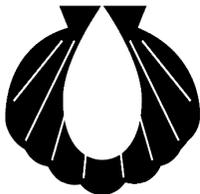
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*We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.*

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## Upcoming Marriages



## Baptism

Jack Thomas Bahan  
Aria Rose Brites  
Wren Ava Cronin  
Theodore Paul Rosino  
Nyla Harper Ulysses

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

*Altar Bread and Wine  
In memory of Rick Munkwitz*



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 1**

*St. Junipero Serra*

**8:30am Joyce Brodeur**

**Tuesday, July 2**

**8:30am Helen Malachivech**

**Wednesday, July 3**

*St. Thomas the Apostle*

**8:30am Janet Mancusi**

**Thursday, July 4**

*Independence Day*

**8:30am Michael Clark, Sr.**

**Friday, July 5**

*St. Anthony Zaccaria*

**8:30am Rick Muunkwitz**

**Saturday, July 6**

*St. Maria Goretti*

**8:30am Noelle Kuchler, Cornelius Peterson,  
Uzoamaka Onyedum**

**5:00pm Emma Cameron, George Portelli, Dorothy Brando,  
Gregory M. Gavin, George R. Botz,  
Barbara Hansen**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, July 7**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am Bill Heartt**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am Dcn. Nilo & Estrellita DeLeon (Living)**

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**11:00am Bob & Camille Watts**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

**12:30pm Tom Collins**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Ralph Savastano,  
Elmo J. Sollitto, Joseph George Occhipinti,  
Olivia (Olive) Lazio**

*Fr. Felix Odibe*

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

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Bereavement Program

**Emily's Gift**

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Family and Bioethics  
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631-314-4562

## Prayer Shawl Ministry / Baby Blanket Bunch

*Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.*

Join us ... **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Center.** All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

## 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 after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. 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, July 6<sup>th</sup>** concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church **every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm** to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

## Donations to Outreach

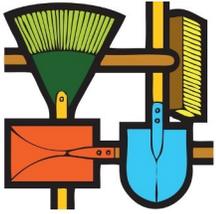
If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.

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

Please also consider helping the Frassati Young Adult Group.



Cereal  
Pancake Mix  
Rice  
Cookies/Crackers  
Laundry Detergent



## Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a Parish Grounds “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 11:00am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

*All are welcome; no experience needed!*



The Parish Office will be **closed Thursday, July 4** in observance of **Independence Day**.

The Parish Office will reopen on Friday at 9:00am.

## Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Another season of Children’s Liturgy is coming to a close. We have had a holy and happy time together each Sunday during 9:30am Mass. Our last week together will be June 30. We will be taking the summer weeks to rest, regenerate and prepare for the Fall. Please keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Have a safe and blessed summer!



## Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (7/6 and 7/7) 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. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus. Invite a family member or friend along too! In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or log onto the parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*What’s it all about?*

*IF* you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

*IF* you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

*IF* you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is [RCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





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

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



**Please note: We will not be meeting during the month of July.  
Our next meeting will be Monday, August 12, 2024 in the Parish Center.**

## 2024 OLL Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards

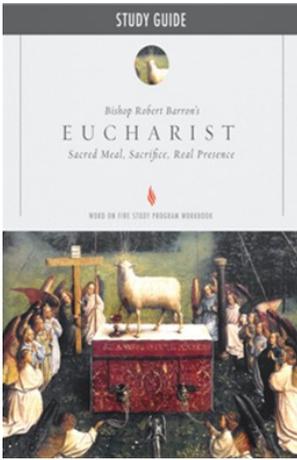
On **June 10**, our Parish K of C Council had its **Annual Scholarship and Awards Night**. With the amazing and wonderful support of our Parish Family, OLL Council #17379 presented five (5) \$1,000 scholarships and awards. Grand Knight Eric Pauze, Deputy Grand Knight Joe Nolan, and even Fr. Brian (the Council's first Chaplain) were on hand to present **Christopher Costa, Christopher Sullivan, Jessica Belle and Margaret Yost** with \$1,000 scholarships. **Nicholas Monaco** received the \$1,000 Msgr. Brian McNamara Scholarship for those in Military Service. Sister Nancy and Dottie Perdue were recognized for their support of the Knight's first Pancake Breakfast this past year. Congratulations to all!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #17379 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER



# Our Next Bible Study



Exciting news: we will be having another bible study this fall and it is entitled, **“Eucharist”** by **Bishop Robert Barron**. He is 64 years old and has been a Bishop for the past nine years. He was appointed the Ordinary of the Diocese of Winona–Rochester in 2022 where he presently resides. He is the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization *Word on Fire*, and was the host of *Catholicism*, a documentary TV series about Catholicism that aired on PBS. He is extremely gifted in his ability to explain the Catholic faith in clear, understandable and inspiring ways.

This bible study will be a six-week series and the dates are Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22. There will be a 1:00pm session in the Parish Center and a 7:30pm session in the All Purpose Room. Each week, we will view a video and have small group discussions based on the Study Guide questions. The answers to all questions are in the workbook. Because the bible study starts in mid-September, all the books and supplies need to be ordered over the summer. Therefore, **please call the parish office today to register at 631-661-3224 ext. 2**. There will be a free-will

offering to help defray the cost of study. When you call the rectory to register, please inform the secretary if you are open to being a facilitator.

Because we are still in the Year of the Holy Eucharist, proclaimed by Pope Francis, we thought focusing on the Eucharist would be most appropriate. While the topic of the Eucharist was addressed in the last bible study, this new study will focus solely on the Eucharist, going more in depth.

Did you know that more than half of current Catholics do not know the Church’s teaching on the “real presence of Christ” in the Eucharist? Statistics show that more than 70% of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. While the Eucharist is an ineffable mystery, Vatican II called the Eucharist the “source and summit of the Christian life.” With this new bible study, we will delve into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives, and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ. This is foreshadowed in many parts of the Old Testament, the once-and-for-all sacrifice that reunited humanity with God, and the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, present through transubstantiation.

I hope you will be able to join us for this most beautiful bible study. Each week will be live streamed and archived on our parish website so, if you miss a week, you can still view the video.

## New Ministry - Our Lady’s Rosary Makers

Our new parish ministry, Our Lady’s Rosary Makers, is welcoming 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. In apparitions of Our Lady, the Blessed Mother tells us to pray the rosary daily. The rosary is our weapon against sin and temptation in our life and in the world.

Our first meeting was on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for information regarding the schedule for future meetings. Depending on the interest of the volunteers, meetings may be held either in the afternoon or evening. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies.



# We Are Back



A Night Under the Stars  
Jones Beach Bandshell  
*Summer Concert*  
Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



New York Arts Council presents in concert  
Father Charles and Laurie Mangano  
and  
Peter Stanganelli opening the concert at 8:00 p.m.



*Ten years later, we are back! For those who have previously joined us at the Bandshell, you know what an uplifting, Christ-centered concert this evening holds for you. If you have never been, you will not be disappointed, bring a friend. Come and enjoy the beauty of being at the beach as the sun sets praising God!*



## *Details of the evening:*

- Central Mall Bandshell
- Field #4, free parking
- Limited Seating
- Bring a lawn chair
- *Free Will Offering* to benefit Mater Dei, Inc.



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## Pregnant? Need Help?

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Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

## Camp Quo Vadis

The Diocese of Rockville Center is hosting its annual Camp Quo Vadis for youth in grades 8 through 12 on July 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's High School. This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?" The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour. To register for this worthy experience, please visit: [campquovadis.com](http://campquovadis.com).

## Church Census Information

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

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

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



## Boy Scout Troop 179

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

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroup179> or contact us at: [troop179cc@yahoo.com](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

# Feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

TUESDAY, JULY 2 | 7:30 PM  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER

Join us at our next meeting as we  
celebrate the  
Feast Day of our patron,  
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Ages 21-39

*Verso l'alto*

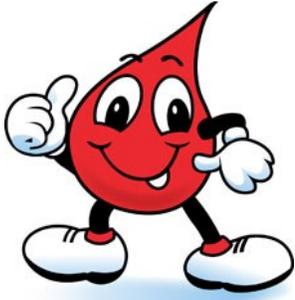
## TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The Frassati young adult group is seeking your help for donations of the following items to make care packages for those in need

- Washcloth
- Travel Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Lotion
- Travel Shampoo
- Small Bar of Soap
- Travel Deodorant
- Chapstick

Please put donations in the green boxes by the entrances between June 16 to July 7





## Thank you to all who helped to make our recent Blood Drive such a tremendous success!

Our goals were: 36 units of “whole blood” and 6 units of “double red”.

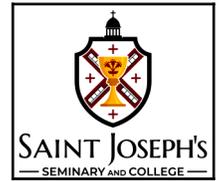
Our actual donations were: 47 units of “whole blood” and 18 units of “double red”.

*Your most generous gift of blood has saved lives!*

## Take Catholic Theology Courses this Fall at St. Joseph's Seminary

Come earn your degree or certificate with us.

Classes begin September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Courses are:

- Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious.
- Offered in person or online - Zoom in from any location to join a class.
- Reasonably priced - Affordable tuition rates!
- 50% tuition discount for new students, alumni auditors, diocesan and parish employees.
- Taught by world-class faculty.
- Fulfilling for mind and spirit.

To learn more about our schedule of classes for Fall 2024, go to [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu) or email: [sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu)



### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024 Dates



#### Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from New York
- All Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & Air Conditioning in Double Occupancy Only (No Single Rooms)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local Christian Guides
- Sightseeing and Spiritual Activities
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities (English at 10:00 am & Croatian at 6:00 pm)
- Special Times of Prayer and Group Meetings
- Unlimited Use of the Private Home Chapel Books and Tapes
- Luggage Handling (1 Piece per Person)

**\$3,398 per person  
from New York (JFK)**

**Pick the dates that work  
best for you!**

**August 12-20, 2024**

or

**August 19-27, 2024**



PILGRIMAGE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**Fr. Charles Mangano &  
Fr. Tony Stanganelli**



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For Details or to Book Now Visit:  
[www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmangano)  
Booking Code: CM100158



## **Butterfly Memory Café - July 12, 2024 from 1:30pm-2:30pm**

What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Hannah at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: [hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:hannah@agentletoauchseniorcare.com).*

*Please note: The July 5<sup>th</sup> event has been moved to July 12<sup>th</sup>.*



## **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, July 18, 2024**

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

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

## **Face the Truth Pro-Life Event - Defend the Freedom to be Born**

**Saturday, July 6, 2024; 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Lake Grove - Route 347**

Public sidewalk near Staples (opp. Smith Haven Mall).

America has turned its back on hundreds of millions of pre-born babies for decades and continues to do so. Pro-lifers are encouraged to participate in this peaceful outreach to stand against abortion and for the unalienable Right to Life for pre-born children.. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life. Phone: 631-243-1435 Email: [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).



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

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



*Save the date! No experience required!*

## Join us for MISE EIRE IRISH DANCE CAMP July 15-19

9am-2pm located at the AOH division 2 hall in Babylon

**Included in the cost**

- Safe Environment
- Tie dyed shirt for everyone
- Irish dance, yoga & more
- All Activities
- Experienced counselors
- Lots of fun and new friends!

**Camp concludes with a showcase on  
Friday at 1pm**

**SIGN UP**  
[www.miseeirishdancers.com](http://www.miseeirishdancers.com)

## Open House Breast Cancer Screening Events

**Join Catholic Health for a Breast Screening  
directly with a Breast Surgeon.**

Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center  
735 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

\*\* Transportation available upon request. \*\*

**Thursday, August 22**  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Sunday, October 6**  
9:30 – 11:30 am




Walk-ins welcome for those with insurance.  
For those that are under- or uninsured, please call (631) 376-3051 to schedule an appointment for a free breast screening.  
**Free screening mammograms only**  
To be eligible, women must:

- Be 40 years of age or older.
- Have not had a mammogram within the past 12 months.

No insurance necessary.  
Food and refreshments will be available.



[goodsamaritanuniversity.org](http://goodsamaritanuniversity.org)



HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Because no marriage is beyond hope...**

Is your marriage tearing you apart?  
Do you feel hurt and angry?  
Does talking make it worse?  
Thought of leaving or divorce?  
Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction.

**Retrouvaille can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is  
September 13-15, 2024**  
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

**To register or for more information:**  
1-800-470-2230  
[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

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

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

**Catholic** in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith back-

20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Seminary Golf Classic

THE WOODSIDE CLUB, MUTTONTOWN  
Monday, July 15, 2024



Honoring  
Deacon Larry & Christina Faulkenberry  
Melissa & Don Saladino

Golf – Sponsorship – Journal – Dinner – Golf  
Information ♦ Registration  
[Seminarygolf24.givesmart.com](http://Seminarygolf24.givesmart.com)  
(631) 423-0483 x 102      [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

Proceeds benefit the Retreat & Conference Center  
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.



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

## Preparing for Marriage?

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

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Sept. 14-15, 2024**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples & priests, want to make this an EXPERIENCE to remember?

Fall in love again. Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!! Are you ready for

more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Every relationship is a journey. The grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. **Our next weekend experience will be on September 20-22, 2024** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at: [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835.



## Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

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

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

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

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

## Families Anonymous Meetings

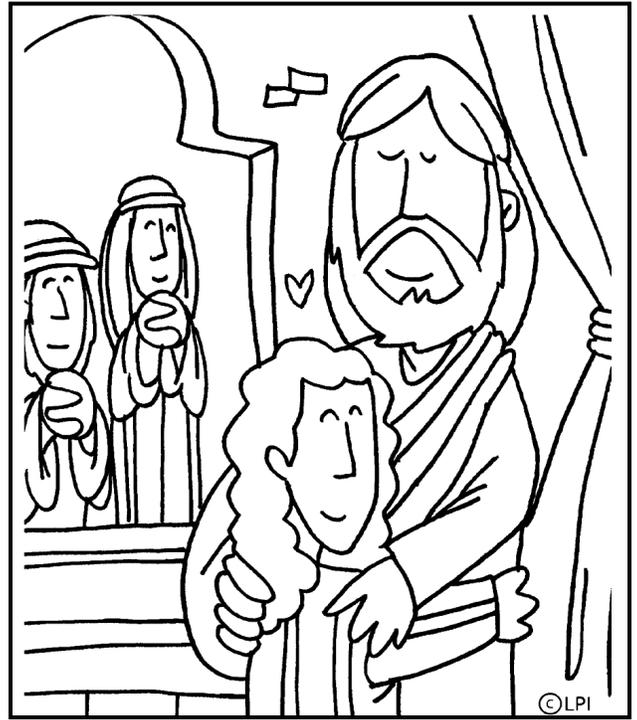
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: [Donna526@aol.com](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call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

## Religion and Rock

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

## Sharing the Gospel

In today's gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.



## Mission for the Week

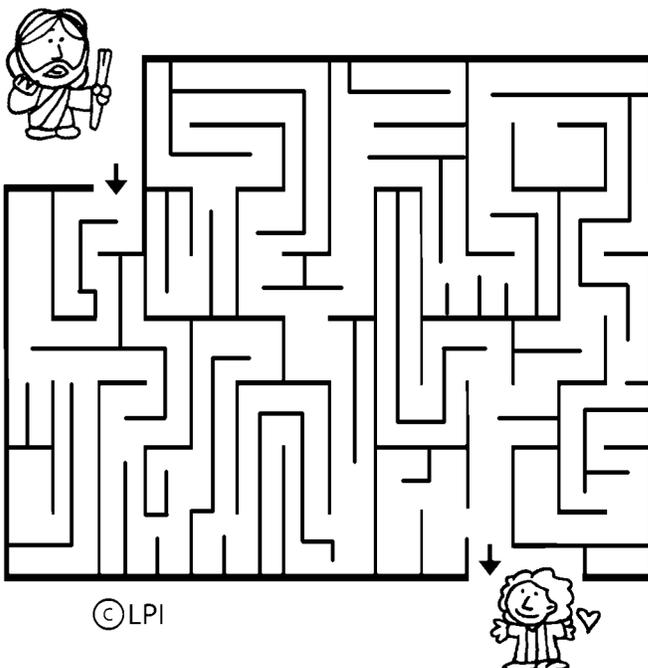


Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.



### Puzzle

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
You are even  
stronger than death.  
Help me to have faith  
in You like Jairus had.  
Amen



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus and the daughter of Jairus holding hands.

