

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
455 HUNTER AVENUE, WEST ISLIP, NY



OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



All Are Welcome

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Pastoral Team

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Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm

Sunday: 5:00pm - 5:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 12:30-7:30pm

Divine Mercy Prayer

Thursday 1:30pm

Nocturnal Adoration

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

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

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Pastoral Council

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Phil Ambrosino	Danielle Guilfoil	Dottie Perdue
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Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

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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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

**Ticket
Deadline
October 26th**

*70th
Anniversary Gala*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
6:00PM**

THE BAYVIEW HOUSE AT CAPTAIN BILLS, BAY SHORE

**Join us for an evening of gourmet cuisine, open bar, music, raffles
& dancing to honor 70 years of faith, service, and community.**

Gala Tickets

Purchases can be made online at OLLChurch.org or by scanning the QR code OR by completing the form below and returning to the Parish Office with payment.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ # of Tickets: \$125pp (cash/check) \$130pp (credit card) _____

Tables at the Gala seat 8-12 people. If you would like to be seated with other guests, please list the names of your requested table guests below.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

YOU DO NOT NEED A TABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

CONFIRMATION 2026



On Tuesday October 27 2026 the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Luis Romero here in our Parish.

These Confirmation Candidates are the chosen members of this community who have studied, served and prepared with their Sponsors for this Sacrament.

During the past few weeks, they have continued their journey towards Confirmation and even greater involvement in the life of our church. The Confirmation Candidates of our Parish have participated in "Spirit Nights" with their parents. These times together were an opportunity for them to experience how important it is to be active, faith-filled members of the church community.

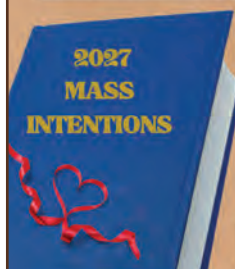
Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they embrace this very important commitment in their faith journey and that they will continue to be strengthened, loved and supported by YOU ... their Parish family.

2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK OPENING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
9:00AM - 3:30PM**

**The 2027 Mass Intention Book will be opened on
Thursday, October 22nd from 9:00AM until 3:30PM
in the Parish Center.**

**As always, individual Mass Intentions are not accepted for
Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and All Souls Day.**



**DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING REQUESTS
FOR MASS INTENTIONS WE HAVE FOUND
IT NECESSARY TO LIMIT REQUESTS. EACH
PERSON MAY ONLY REQUEST A MAXIMUM
OF FIVE (5) MASS INTENTIONS ON
OCTOBER 22ND**

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT EARLY REQUESTS.

All Souls Day Candles



We will be offering All Souls Day Remembrance
Candles for a donation of \$10 after Masses
beginning this weekend, October 17 & 18.

The candles, which will be lit on All Souls Day, are a
beautiful way to remember our loved ones - 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
October 19th. If you have any questions, please feel
free to call the Parish Office.



**After Masses Beginning
October 17/18**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 19

- Miraculous Medal Novena 7:55am
- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- PEP 4 Rel. Ed. Classes 4:15pm
- Confirmation Practice 7pm (C)
- Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm (PC)

Tuesday, October 20

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- SAGE 9:30am (PC)
- Adoration 12:30-7:30pm (C)
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2pm (PC)
- Frasatti Long Island Meeting 7pm (PC)

Wednesday, October 21

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Men's Prayer Group 9am (SOL)
- Rel. Ed. Gr. 6 Parent Meeting 10:30am (PC)
- Rosary Makers 1pm (PC)
- Rosary Makers 7pm (SOL)
- Rel. Ed. Gr. 6 Parent Meeting 7:30pm (PC)

Thursday, October 22

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- 2027 Mass Intention Book Opening 9am-3:30pm (PC)
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm (C)
- PEP 2 Rel. Ed. Classes 4:15pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm (C)
- MOL Outreach Ministry Meeting 7pm (SOL)
- Book Study w/ Fr. Dennis 7:30pm (PC)
- BSA Troop 179 Meeting 7:30pm (CAF/GL)

Friday, October 23

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Chosen Series Season 6, Episode 1 Screening 7pm (PC)

Saturday, October 24

- Men of Lourdes 7am (PC)
- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Deacon's Wives Spirituality Saturday 9am (PC)
- Park 2 Pray 10-11am (Rectory Parking Lot)
- Confession 4pm
- Mass 5pm

Sunday, October 25

- Mass 8am
- Mass 9:30am w/ PEP 1 Blessing of Books & CLOW
- Mass 11am
- Mass 12:30pm
- Baptism 2pm
- Confession 5pm
- Mass 6pm

C = Church

CAF = Cafeteria
GL = Great Lawn

MC = Media Center

PC = Parish Center
SBH = St. Bernadette Hall

SOL = Solarium

SLC = Spiritual Life Center

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



GALA RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Our Raffle Committee is in need of donations for our Gala raffle baskets. Any gift cards or unused gifts that you can donate to add to a raffle basket would be greatly appreciated!

Please bring your donated items to the Parish Office.

Journey of Grace
2026 - 27 USA

ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TOURING THE UNITED STATES

On September 18, 2026, St. Bernadette's relics arrived in the United States at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. — on a journey that will carry them coast to coast, region by region.

OCTOBER 22ND THE RELICS WILL BE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH IN MASSAPEQUA PARK

DON'T MISS A THING

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL LIST

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP.



REST IN PEACE

Harvey Joseph O'Brien
Anthony J. Piscola
Michael J. Poulin



BAPTISMS

Sofia Antonietta Castellano
Sean Timothy Haggerty



MARRIAGE BANNS

Julianna Rae Monaco
Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park

~
Joseph Harold Sausa
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19
Memorial of Ss John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:30am Lillian Scuderi Calogero & Rita Licciardolo

Tuesday, October 20

8:30am Paul H. Johnson

Wednesday, October 21

8:30am Nancy Rentz

Thursday, October 22

8:30am Robert Harvey, Sr.

Friday, October 23

8:30am Deceased Members of the D'Antonio & Genovese Families

Saturday, October 24

8:30am Angela (Lina) Buenaventura, Peter Boyle, Felix Canillo Espina, Matteo Pinello, Maria Raquel Narboneta Zittel, For a decrease in the loss of personal effects of the elderly in retirement homes

Saturday, October 24 - VIGIL MASS

5:00pm Debbie Borge, Barbara Catuosco, Brooke Ellison, Margaret Meyer, Maria Nuzzo, Loretta Walsh
Fr. Damian Umeokeke

Sunday, October 25

8:00am Miguel Vega, Sr.
Fr. Damian Umeokeke

9:30am Loretta & Michael Walsh
Fr. Damian Umeokeke

11:00am Robert Brian Ferruggiari
Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm Loretta Walsh
Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm Rev. Frederick Hill, Pauline Clancy Seymour, Lee Gage Stanley, People of the Parish
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Weekly Collection

September 27, 2026

Weekly Collection \$ 14,352.00
Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week (\$ 3,448.00)

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



VIRTUS TRAINING

VIRTUS is a program created by the National Catholic Risk Retention Group in the United States with a "Protecting God's Children" component that combats sexual abuse of children in the Church. It is currently in use in over 80 dioceses in the United States. The goal of the VIRTUS program is primarily to be proactive instead of reactive when dealing with child sexual abuse.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all clergy, employees and volunteers (18 years or older) including: CYO Coaches, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, EMs, Ministries, Groups that meet on Church property, Parish Volunteers (Feast Volunteers, Mailing Team, etc.) to complete the VIRTUS Safe Environment training course.

If you need training you will register online by visiting **www.Virtusonline.org**, then click the link for first time registrants. Begin the registration process by creating a Virtus account. The first screen requests the location: Please select Rockville Centre from the drop-down list. Then follow directions on each page.

Our next VIRTUS session is:

Saturday, November 14 at 9:30am

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, or from your heart, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry or visit our website.

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.

Cookies/Crackers

Oatmeal

Canned Stew

Shampoo

Tomato Puree/Crushed



OCCIA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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:
OCCIA@ollchurch.org
or call the Parish Office
at 631-661-3224



LEGACY GIVING

How will you
remember your love for



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
in your estate planning?

PLANNED GIVING

Please contact the Parish Office if you
would like information on legacy giving.

Pray for Our Sick

Salvatore Albanese	Elizabeth D'Aiello	S. Lorraine Liebold	Cameron Pillitteri	Doris Shaddock
Kathy Arena	Wanda Dobias	S. Diane Liona	John Posanti	Baby Shaddock
Jeanette Battista	Valerie Falzone	Julie Mansour	Louise Posanti	Stephen Shaddock
Dorothy Burnett	Eleanor Gallagher	Vincent Marinelli	James M. Quinn	Susan Shaddock
Thomas J. Calogero, III	Margret Hayes	Rose Mattiello	Jamie Raynor	Louise Sturgeon
Michele Calves	Maureen Hogan	Barbara McCarthy	Christine Riolo	Matthew Terrano
Doris Cameron	Carol Hopkins	Glenn Meyer	Helen Roginski	Carol Valentine
Doug Cameron	Henry Kahn	Richard Meyer	Taylor Rolston	William Valentine
Milagros Cao	Shena Kahn	Tom O'Brien	Diane Scharen	Miguel Vega
Valerie Cascio	Kaitlin Larkin	John Pannacchione, Sr.	Rebecca Scharen	Patricia Zino
Rose Contelmo	Stephen Leahy	Edward Pauciullo	Robert Scharen	
Jimmy Corrado	Ryan LeViness	Robert Petersen	Vita Scoria	

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 home bound 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

Maria Caputo-US Army
Logan Coppola-US Marine Corps
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro-US Army
Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard
Ritchard Higham-US Army
Luke Loftsgaarden-US Army
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps
Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps

Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Patric Mockler-US Navy
Julianna Petrosino-US Navy
Jack Shires-US Marine Corps
Raymond Sgambati-US Navy
James Stultz-US Army
Alvaro Suarez-US Army
Michael Stauer-US Navy
Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps

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

Religion & ROCK

WITH Msgr. Jim Vlaun

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 on XM Satellite, Channel 117

Next Sunday's theme will be "Family Life"

To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com

Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK (CFN) on Optimum Ch. 29/137 or Verizon 296 or visit www.cfn.org

LIVE STREAM

For those that are unable to attend in person, Masses are Live Streamed on our YouTube page @OLLChurchWI

Please join us directly on YouTube or visit our website at www.ollchurch.org and click on the LIVESTREAM link in the menu and you will be redirected.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
St. Bernadette Hall
455 Hunter Avenue West Islip, NY 11795



UNBOUND

A Practical Guide to Deliverance

NEAL LOZANO
FOREWORD BY JOHN LOREN SANDERS

Join Fr. Charles Mangano and the Unbound Team as they host a Freedom in Christ conference. The conference will be presented by Matt Lozano of Heart of the Father Ministries.

WHAT IS UNBOUND?

- Do you find yourself struggling with the same area of sin time after time?
- Do you sometimes feel helpless in finding freedom from anger, resentment, fear, jealousy, etc.?
- Do you long to help someone stuck in destructive behavior patterns to be set free?

There is an answer. The UNBOUND book and conferences are the result of years of experience helping people discover the freedom they have been given in Christ. Learn the five simple keys of the UNBOUND model in the book, UNBOUND, by Neal Lozano (Matt's father). **It is recommended that the Unbound book be read prior to the Conference.** Books and program endorsements are available at heartofthefather.com

Registration Information

\$65.00 Early Registration by November 12, 2026

\$70.00 Late Registration after November 12, 2026 + at the Door

Priests, Seminarians and Religious are free

Register and pay on-line at ollchurch.org or scan the QR code. You may also register in person at the Parish Office at the address above. Credit card payments are accepted.

For more info, call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office at (631) 661-3224.



Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Please bring your own lunch!



Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings

Hand carved items from the Holy Land will be available for purchase after all Masses next weekend, October 24th & 25th

Makes a beautiful gift for Confirmation, Christmas or any special occasion.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
SCREENING BEFORE THE EPISODE IS REALEASED

THE CHOSEN SEASON 6

EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd at 7PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th at 1PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th at 7PM

in the PARISH CENTER

RSVP to the Parish Office 631-661-3224

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

BRING SNACKS & DRINKS - There is no cost for admission

Let us Pray for YOU!



PARK 2 PRAY

Every Saturday 10am-11am

DRIVE IN

Drive into
Our Lady of Lourdes
parking lot, in front
of the Rectory



PARK

Remain in your car
without getting out!



PRAY

Request a special
prayer from our team or
receive a general prayer
for your spirit



Want to join the prayer team?

Call the Parish Office 631-661-3224

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | 3PM-11PM

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Fr. Dennis Suglia

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Give to God what belongs to God

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar...

Jesus believed that people should obey the law and pay their taxes to the Romans. What are some laws or rules that we must obey?

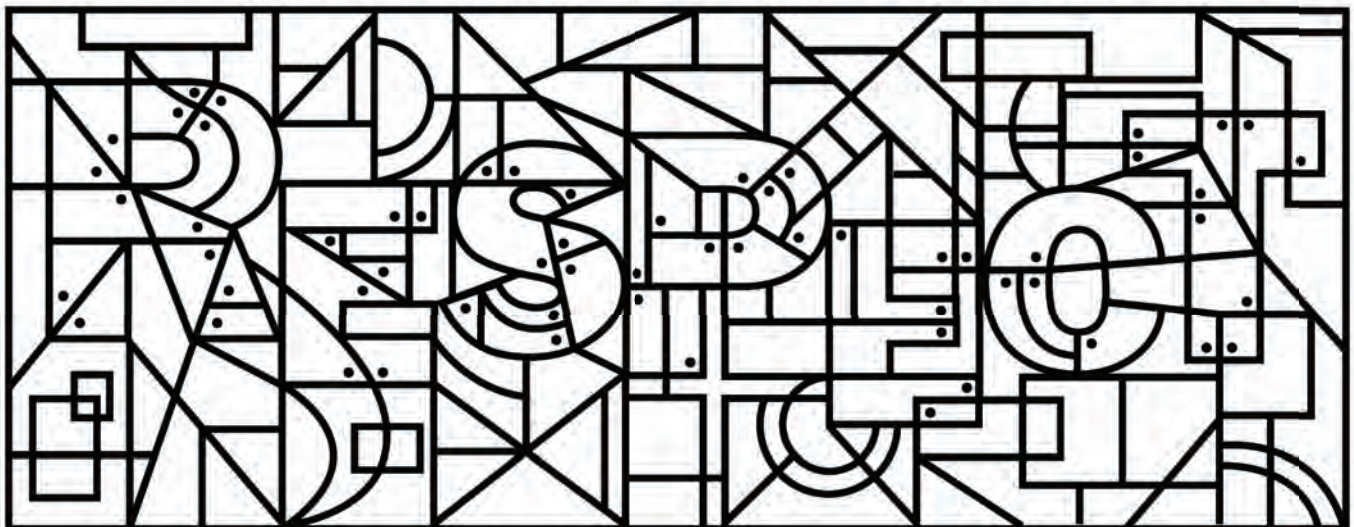


Give to God what belongs to God.

Jesus tells us that we belong to God. We can give ourselves to God by following Jesus' teachings and loving others as he did. Draw a picture of yourself doing something as Jesus would have done.



Color in the shapes that contain dots to reveal something that Jesus wants us to show others.



Church Ministry Meetings

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **every Tuesday 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 or visit the parish website to check if Adoration hours have been modified.



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.

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!

Altar Society

The Altar Society is a "behind the scenes" group of volunteers who are responsible for taking care of the Altar linens on a weekly basis. Each member picks up, washes, dries, irons and returns the linens to the church. Depending on how many members we have, determines how often the rotation would be.

Art & Environment

This ministry decorates and prepares worship spaces for our liturgies in accordance with the Church calendar and special celebrations.

Baptism

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to other sacraments. We invite you to join the Our Lady of Lourdes Baptism Ministry. The Ministry assists the Priests and Deacons of our parish in welcoming new members of our Church at their Baptism. We welcome parishioners to join this beautiful and life-giving ministry. We meet approximately four times a year and the ministers assist in baptisms as often as they like on a prescheduled basis.

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.



Ministry of Consolation

This ministry comforts and assists the bereaved with planning Funeral liturgies and assists the families during the liturgies.

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.

Fellowship

The Fellowship Ministry organizes fun activities for our parish family. If you are interested in helping with these social events please join us! We are always looking for help!

Frassati Young Adult Group

Young adults between the ages of 21 and 39 are invited to join the Frassati Young Adult Group. A group is named after St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, the patron of young Catholics 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! Meetings are held the **first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm**. Verso l'alto!

Giorgio Fellowship

Young adults ages 18-22 are invited to join Giorgio Fellowship! We're a group centered on faith, friendship, and building community with other Catholic young adults. Whether you're looking to grow closer to God, meet new people, or just have a place to belong, we'd love to have you with us. We meet the **second Sunday of every month immediately following the 6:00pm Mass from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Parish Center. The group is named after Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers are the **Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers** and **Ushers** who assist during our liturgies. If you are interested in becoming an Usher, please see one of the Ushers at Mass. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are interviewed and approved by the Pastor.

Men of Lourdes

Men 18 years and older are invited to join The Men of Lourdes. Unlike anything you have experienced before, the group tackles real issues facing men in today's society. Learn how to overcome today's issues, leaning on one another for support, prayer, guidance, and direction along the way. The group meets **Saturdays from 7:30 - 8:30 am, with a light breakfast starting at 7:00 am**. To learn more or to join, please scan the QR code or contact the Parish Office.



Men's Prayer Group

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection the **third Wednesday of the month at 9:15am**. 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. 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 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.

Park 2 Pray

This ministry offers a drive-thru opportunity to receive prayer for general or specific requests **every Saturday morning from 10-11am** in the Rectory parking lot. Ministry members will be equipped to offer parish guided prayers. Our mission is unique because we make prayer accessible to all.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets the **first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am**. 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, prayer shawls for the sick members of our church/community as well as other baby blankets donated to Good Samaritan Hospital & the Respect Life Ministry.

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**.

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.



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**.

Women of Lourdes

The Women of Lourdes hosts a program called *She Shall Be Called Woman* a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Women are discovering profound truths about their identity, and finding a supportive community to share their struggles and victories. Call the Parish Office or scan the QR code for more information or to register.



Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets the **4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am**. All ladies are welcome as we prepare for the following Sunday's readings with questions that guide us to a better understanding of the message we are to live each day.

Young Men's Ministry

All boys from 6th to 12th grade are invited to meet in St. Bernadette Hall 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 and activities. We welcome men 18 years and older to serve as volunteers in this ministry.

Groups

Knights of Columbus - OLL 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 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 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 dessert is included!! 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



OLL 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.

St. Agnes of Assisi - The Secular Franciscan Order

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? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. Invite you to join our monthly meetings, **2nd Sunday of the month, 1:30pm-4:30pm**. For more information, contact Jackie Totino, SFO at 516-320-1326.

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ALANON

Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available. For more meeting info visit: al-anon.org. All meetings are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

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)

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

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 in the Parish Center. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Giana at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail giana@agentletouchseniorcare.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

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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. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.longisland.engagedencounter.com

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RESOURCES & DIOCESAN OPTIONS FOR SAME-SEX ATTRACTION & GENDER IDENTITY DISCORDANCE

Catholic Teaching loves and embraces ALL persons as beloved sons and daughters of God respecting the personal dignity of each person. As in all areas connected to human sexuality, our Faith centers on doing justice to the human person and enabling each person to authentically flourish in freedom according to God's loving plan. The Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family Life and Bioethics have on their website educational resources (and local Diocesan support options) rich in beauty to educate, form, and transform all Catholics seeking clarity, direction, and pastoral care connected to these topics. Educational Resources <https://drvclife.org/ssa-gender/> Support and Services <https://drvclife.org/ssa-gender-resources/>

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Location: CSJ Brentwood Campus | 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, NY 11717

Cost: \$35 | With Spiritual Direction: \$45

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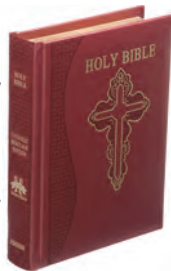
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