

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

**Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie,
Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,
Deacon John Teufel**

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Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
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Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director



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
Fax: 631.661.7143
Website: 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

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)
Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 9, 2022



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

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

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 October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

October 2, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,249.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,449.00

Respect Life	\$ 3,367.00
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The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to encourage everyone to sign up for the **CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK**. Go to: www.nyscatholic.org. The Catholic Conference will send you emails regarding important issues and legislation affecting us as Catholics. It is a good resource to have to know what is going on in Albany. In addition, there is also legislation on the federal level. Go to: USCCB; click on “Issues and Actions”, then click on Contact Public Officials. The federal government should not be forcing us to violate our consciences for their own agenda.

I would also encourage you to belong to the **Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights**. This group does a great job in bringing to light a great deal of anti-Catholic activity in our country. We should not be naïve to anti-Catholic sentiment and the Catholic League exposes this bias and gives Catholics an avenue to fight this prejudice. Well-respected historian Arthur Schlesinger once said that Catholicism is “the deepest bias in the history of the American people”.

If you ever need rehabilitation services or long-term care, I invite you to consider taking a tour of Maria Regina Residence. Some of the positives for me include:

Every resident has a private room (shared bathroom with another room). That, in itself, is a homerun!

The food is great, especially the soups! The soups are homemade, and they were my mother’s favorite!

Mass everyday.

Variety of other spiritual activities.

Maria Regina Residence has 5-star rating!

As you may know, Maria Regina Residence is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph and their presence is evident in the very brick and mortar of the building. My own mother was there before her passing and she had a very pleasant experience.

Also, think about volunteering at Maria Regina Residence. I see a number of our parishioners there helping out the residents. It is a wonderful ministry to be a part of!

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don’t forget the **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**. This is the annual appeal to help the great work of the Diocese, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, Seminary formation, etc. Once the parish reaches its goal, the parish also receives a rebate from the diocese. Your contribution helps the Diocese and the Parish at the same time. Please see page 10 of this weekend’s bulletin for a Catholic Ministries Appeal contribution form or, for more information and online donations, visit: www.drvc.org/CMA.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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.

Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Patric Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Hart - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Raymond Sgambati - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	James Stultz - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>
Timothy Milligan - <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 ...

Jon Ackerman, Connie Ambrosino, Baby Ellis, Thomas J. Calogero III, Jerry Campbell, Michele Carrano-McGee, Maria Clark, Susan Dedes, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Dobias, Paula Edwards, Joseph Feminella, Nicolette Gebhardt, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Margaret Kavoures, Anne Kerrigan, James Leung, Bill Libasci, Vincent Marinelli, Joseph Marrone, Jr., Pat McKeefery, Zachary Melengic, Glenn Meyer, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Monroe, Edward Pauciullo, Mary Polik-Gunther, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, John Principe, Clifford Proctor, Daniel Ramaikus, Melissa Rogan, Ida Schiavoni, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Kathy Shaddock, Richard Shaddock, Larry Sturgeon, Louise Sturgeon

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



Rest In Peace

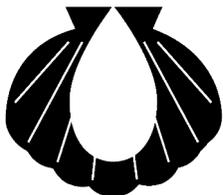
Zona Marie Azzato
Martin J. Kerrigan
Maureen Thompson

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kerry Mockler, OLL
and
Joseph Wynne, St. Mary, E. Islip



Baptism

Cole Thomas DiFalco
Shay Marie Perez
Alessia Grace Pomilla
Brandon Peter Richard
Ramsey Marcus Richard

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day

8:30am John B. Fatuzzo

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII

8:30am Jamie Munkwitz

Wednesday, October 12

8:30am Florence Roache

Thursday, October 13

8:30am Gerry Fogarty

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I

8:30am Sebastian Brusca

Saturday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30am Jamie Munkwitz, S. Jane Fritz, Helen Lehmann, Primo Fiore, Helen Cardali, Gilda Tirro

5:00pm Erna Schmid

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Jeffrey Miller

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Salvatore Pinello

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Giovanna D'Alcamo

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Donald Joseph Horne

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Robert Ward, Charles Mangano, Sr., Josephine Porcelli, Fred Hughes, Helen Lehmann

Msgr. Brian McNamara



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. For assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face, please visit: www.CatholicEndofLife.org. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 11th from 12:30pm to 7:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our Extended Adoration. 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) to check if adoration has been canceled.

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.



Sauce in Jar
Canned Chili
Egg Noodles
Cookies/Crackers
Toothpaste



All God's Creatures

Bring them one

Bring them all

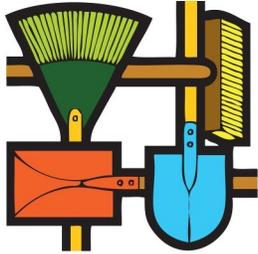
Big and small

Our Annual BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 9

3:00pm-4:00pm on the Great Lawn

Please bring your own chairs. There is no rain date scheduled.



Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Monday, October 10**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 10:30am**. 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 on Monday, October 10** in observance of ***Columbus Day*** and will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, October 11.



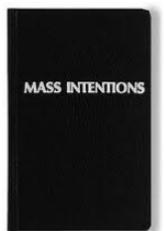
2023 Mass Intention Book

The **2023 Mass Intention Book** will be opened on **Wednesday, October 12th** from **9:00am until 4:00pm in the Parish Center**.

As in the past, we will not be accepting individual Mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother’s Day or Father’s Day. These days will be part of a novena of Masses.

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions throughout this past year, we have found it necessary to change a few things:

- * Only 7 Mass requests can be made at one time per person.
- * The Saturday 5:00pm Mass has been changed from a “single intention” Mass to a “multiple intention” Mass.
- * Saturday 8:30am Mass and Sunday 6:00pm Mass will continue to be multiple intention Masses.



Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese’s bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>.



An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Men of the Parish (18 years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that exemplifies the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight!

Online membership is also available at: www.KofC.org.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Gifts From Bethlehem: Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land October 15-16



A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive-wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olivewood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Holy Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

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 or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



THE ST. LUKE'S MINISTRY

Mission Statement

"I come to serve, not to be served."

*St. Luke's Ministry, a Diocesan and Catholic
Health Based Ministry will be celebrating:*

***A White Coat Mass
on Sunday, October 16
at the 11:00am Mass***

***All Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists,
Emergency Medical Personnel, Dentists, Aides and
all that attend to the sick
are cordially invited to attend this very special Mass.***

*Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.
Kindly call the Parish Office at
631.661.3224, Ext. 0 to RSVP.*

We look forward to having you join us.

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.



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 visit our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives. **No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!**



Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you, and for more information or to donate online, please visit: www.drvc.org/CMA

Thank you from Outreach
Outreach has received the following donations recently.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Patricia Brewster donated in memory of *Helen Lehmann*.

Outreach received a donation from Theresa and Edward Terrible.

Joanne and Marc Marquardt sent a donation to Outreach.

Ray and Lila Schmitt made a donation in memory of *Jamie Munkwitz*.

Barbara Catuosco and Marcy Reynolds made donations in memory of *Janet Loehr*

Outreach received a donation from Don and Laura Willis.

Phil and Connie Ambrosino sent a donation to Outreach.

Outreach received a donation from Jill Radesky in honor of *Janet and Dick Loehr*.

Blas and Maryann Hernandez donated to Outreach.

Cindy Pacini gave a donation of food in loving memory of her mother, *Evelyn Carlin*, who passed away on September 29, 2019.

A donation to Outreach was received from Michael and Lois Popp.

Suzanne Fasano made a donation.

Al and Rosemary Feliney brought in a donation for Outreach.

Thank you to everyone who brings food for the pantry each week. Your generosity is truly appreciated.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group
Thursday, October 20, 2022

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 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Parish Center.

There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or via email at: michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Butterfly Memory Café - October 21st from 1:30-2:30pm

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, October 21st 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 Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail: michele@gentletouchseniorcare.com.

D I O C E S A N

Holy Hour *for* Vocations

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food



Friday, October 21 at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher

Fr. Brian Barr

Fr. Barr was ordained in 1993. His assignments include serving as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, chaplain to St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Director of Vocations.

Fr. Barr is the pastor of the tri-parish Beach Catholic community of St. Ignatius Martyr Church and St. Mary of the Isle Church in Long Beach, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Point Lookout.



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Nationwide Rosary Coast-to-Coast

All are invited to participate in the Nationwide Rosary Coast-to-Coast. The event will be held on Sunday, October 9 at Our Lady's Grotto located at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park. We will start convening at 3:30pm, and begin the Rosary promptly at 4:00pm. The event is in response to an invitation made for Catholics worldwide to spiritually unite in prayer for our nation, our Church and our families. The rosary will be led by Father John McCartney, Pastor Notre Dame Church.

We encourage families, including children, to participate in this peaceful, prayerful event. The seven foot statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present. She was hand-carved in Italy in 1967 for the golden anniversary. This is an outdoor event so please bring a chair. In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors to the Notre Dame School Gym.

To learn more about the nationwide Rosary Coast to Coast event, including other locations gathering together to pray the rosary visit: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event

The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

This year we are proud to honor Leo Hindery, Jr., American Businessman, Author, Political Activist and Philanthropist and Sister Mary Pat Neylon, OP, EdD, Former Faculty - Molloy University, Former Prioress. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador.

For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2022autumnevening/>.



Dominican Village Fall Frenzy Auction & Dinner Friday, November 4, 2022 6:00pm -10:00pm

Dominican Village in Helen Butler, O.P. Hall
565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

**PREVIEW DAYS: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 12:00pm - 4:00pm
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 12:00pm - 4:00pm**

All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets.

Join us for the dinner/auction on November 4th at 6:00pm. Tickets are available, seating is limited.

Take your chances on fabulous baskets! Winner need not be present.

Restaurant Gift Certificates, Wine & Liquor Baskets, Designer Bags, Flat Screen TV, and so much more.

BASKETS: 25 tickets for \$20.00 GOLD PRIZES: 6 tickets for \$20

CASH PRIZE RAFFLES: \$10.00 per ticket or 6 for \$50.00

1st Prize: \$1,500 * 2nd Prize: \$750 * 3rd Prize: \$500

Donor Opportunities Available & Wish List Items

Any theme baskets valued at \$75.00 and over

Gift certificate, gift cards, bicycles for any age, TV's, coffee makers, air fryers, mixers etc.

Large Wicker Baskets Needed!

Donate new items that can be used in (or added to) baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village, or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible, as permissible by law.

For more information call Emily Monem at: 631-842-6618 or e-mail: emonem@dominicanvillage.org

**You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.
Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.**

Open House Schedule

October 2022

Saturday, Oct. 15 10:00am - 1:00pm Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Sunday, Oct. 16 10:00am - 1:00pm St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Follow us on social media: [@CatholicHS of LI](https://www.instagram.com/CatholicHSofLI)

Catholic High School Entrance Exam - November 5, 2022

Application for the test to attend one of the nine high schools in our Diocese is made through TACHS, an online testing program.

For more information and to register for the exam, please visit: www.TACHSINFO.com.

Registration deadline is October 27, 2022

Employment Opportunity - St. John the Baptist DHS

Spanish Teacher needed to teach high school Spanish at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip. Candidate should have BA or MA in Spanish or related area. Please send resumé and cover letter to: principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org or fax to: 631-587-8996.



Holy Trinity High School
Open House
October 15
10 am - 1 pm
Where True Leadership Begins

- Academic rigor and innovation.
- Moral leadership and service.
- Athletics, Clubs and Activities.
- Holy Trinity Center for Medicine and Research sponsored by Catholic Health.
- Schedule a Buddy Day!
- Register for Titan Friday on October 28, 2022!

Register Now!
www.holytrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900 ext. 151

SAVE THE DATE!

Open House
Sunday
October 16th
10:00AM-1:00PM

- *Come meet our award-winning faculty
- *Experience Cougar Nation
- *Private campus tours available

1170 Montauk Hwy
West Islip, NY 11795
STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET

Sundays at the Seminary

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider “Sundays at the Seminary” beginning Sunday, October 2nd, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD series, “The Pivotal Players,” on four Sunday afternoons will introduce you to four extraordinary men and women – “heroes who shaped the Church and changed the world.” Discussion to follow:



Oct 16	Cardinal John Henry Newman	<i>Msgr. Charles Fink</i>
Oct 23	Flannery O’Connor	<i>Daniel Pertuccio</i>
Nov 13	Bishop Fulton J. Sheen	<i>T/B/A</i>

Registration: bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, 631-423-0483 x 102
Free will offering appreciated.

Parish Rosary Night - St. Mary’s Church, East Islip *In Celebration of the 105th Anniversary of Fatima*



Thursday, October 13th 7:00pm-8:00pm

St. Mary’s Church

20 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730

For information call: 631-581-4266

Sponsored by St. Mary’s Rosary Society



The “Moving On” Group

An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers Presents:

Community Library Resources

Friday, September October 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call:

Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone at 631-813-9356



Rockout Hunger 13

featuring

Whiskey Crows with Special Guests DNA and Rick Varga

October 30, 2022 at 3:00pm

\$45.00 per ticket

Studio Theatres - Bayway Art Center

265 East Main Street, East Islip

Box Office 631-226-8400

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary & St. Peter the Apostle Food Pantries



Attention Swimmers Grades 1-12!

The St. Martin of Tours Sharks CYO Swim Team is looking for swimmers to join the team this winter! Practices begin 11/12 at the West Islip HS.

Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool.

Registration is \$150/swimmer.

Scan the code or visit smartinswim.swimtopia.com to register!



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. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **Nov. 19-20, 2022**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: longisland.engagedencounter.com.

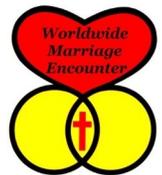


Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples & Priests

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Every relationship is a journey, and 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.

In Person - November 11-13, 2022 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Register at WWME.org or contact: Chuck & Maria Reiss at: 631-486-8607



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet 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 Michael at 631-968-9154.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

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.

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.

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: 631-589-3790. Website: 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 "Tradition".

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

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus healed 10 very sick men, but only one remembered to thank God. God heals your body every day, too. You may not even notice how God keeps you healthy. All around you, germs live on door knobs, shopping carts, and toys. When you catch the flu or a cold, God heals you. Thank God for keeping you healthy and for healing you, too.



Mission for the Week

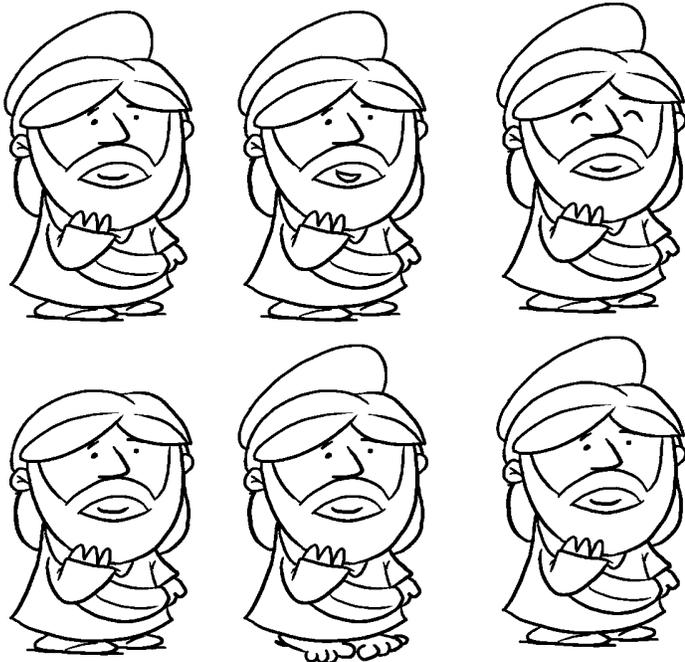


One way to stay healthy is to wash your hands, especially before you eat. Remember to thank God for the soap and the clean water with which you wash.



Puzzle

Find the two that match.



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The answer is number one and number six.

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for
all the ways
You heal my
body.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of tiny germs on
a door knob.

